Mosher Q Backus, AT ANDOVER W. Y.

We composition, with position, &c. an i. Changed weekly, without position, 51/2

hiterios. Business cards, \$5 a year.

Lists of wedding presents, five cents a line.

country every year.

Wanted.

the country young ting his money on a check for \$227,] garden seeds. Authority for this new departure was cashier had paid the man \$200 in big gress, and an appropriation was made in small change when the commissionin the budget for the coming year. er stopped him. The commissioner The garden seed distribution has been claims that the man should pay back I the subject of no end of ridicule, and the \$200; the man claims that the comthere is no doubt that a great deal of missioner should have allowed him to money is wasted in that way, but it is receive the \$27. nevertheless one of the most popular | Flavel Danforth, a citizen of Springzestures of our paternal government, field, O., is a sworn foe of tobacco in and members of congress recognize its all its forms. When he went to vote political importance to such an extent at the recent election he found the

that no argument can induce them polling place filled with tobaccosmoke to abolish or abridge it. The distributof many flavors. He refused to vote tion of trees, however, is Sccretary until the judges and clerks stopped Wilson's own idea. The people of this smoking and the place was aired. The country have been cutting down the precinct election officers did not care natural forests with so much reckless to lay down their campaign cigars, ness that it has become necessary to there was no way to compel them, start artificial ones. The division of and so Mr. Danforth disfranchised forestry of the agricultural depart himself and refused to vote. ment has made a survey of the country and has ascertained the particular trees which thrive best and are are worrying over the case of a man

most useful in each locality. Accord- who advertises to cure deafness withtribution of trees, next year a given who send the required amount the number of seedlings will be allotted advertiser sends 2,000 pills, with directo each member of the house of repre- tions to take not more than one a day, i sentatives, who will be asked to fur- guaranteeing a cure when all the pills. nish a list of constituents to whom he have been used. As the truth or other-1 wise of this claim cannot be deter- A Camera Girl's is having many Mrs. Woodbury of Hornellsville evening. would like to have them sent. The agmined for about 51/2 years, the authorricultural department will do the rest. The seedlings will be grown in the ities do not know what course to take.

regard to enlist.

This church advertisement recently salem" and others of an equally in gin teaching Tuesday. Chas. Whitments, and the reappeared in the Worcester (Mass.) teresting nature. Almost the first wood of Canistee will complete the cent prominence given to the navy Gazette: "Why I go to Grace church: thing she did when she reached home term on Slate Creek. by the war with Spain has excited 1. Pure, warm air. 2. Soul soothing was to send her thousand films to a Mr. Foster of Jasper is working for the ambition of many youths who singing. 3. Heart healing praying. 4 professional photographer to have Eldon Conklin. formerly took little interest in that Life lifting preaching. 5. Glad-to-see them developed. The next day she] Long received a letter from a boy ing."

in Michigan, who is a little deficient in spelling, but knows just what he A Providence (R. I.) woman swed wants and is not afraid to mention her employer for \$1,000 as payment once had she removed the cap from spending the winter. it. He desires to culist as a sailor for two kisses which he stole from the camera, and every film was on: a ship that is to make a cruise her. The judge awarded her only ten blank. around the world, and gives his ree- dollars. Nothing was said about the

to think about new

Lace Curtains.

go to Africa and get a monkey and a parrot; I would like to visit Egypt and see the pyramids, and I want to go to China to see the Chinese and o Japan to see the tea houses and the temples." He adds that

mother does not want him to be a sailor because he would be associated \$1.00 a Year in Advance with a rough set of men who drink whisky and gamble with cards, and ne inquires of the secretary of the navy whether there would be any

ADVERTISING RATES. danger of his contracting bad habits

Here is the latest story of Judge | 7 Henry E. Howland, one of the most popular after-dinner speakers of New York: "There was a little boy who was badly puzzled over the thesuppers, sales, socials—anything from which ory of evolution. He went to his money is realised, be the proceeds for private mother and asked: 'Mother, am know,' she answered; 'I never met

chrisch, society, charitable, public or other ben- descended from a monkey?' 'I don't Pive cents per line for resolutions of respect.
One dollar will be charged for cards of thanks any of your father's people." What father said when this got to his cars might be guessed without any great Entered at the post office at Andover, N. Y exertion of the guesser.

An odd dispute is reported from Next spring, the secretary of agri- Cygne, Kan., where a bank failed reuniture will distribute throughout cently. A man was at the wicket getwalked in and took possession. The

Postal authorities in Washington out fail for a certain sum. To those

subject. The other day Secretary you people. Hold up, friend, I'm go- received a message frem him asking

Take a took at our Wash Goods. All the latest styles just in.

Laces.

burgs and Insertings.

Ladies's fine shoes that we warrant for \$1.50. We have a fine line of Misses' and Children's Shoes, best had in styles and In Men's Shoes the Water King is the shoe for the wet weather.

vests in all the leading Silk and Cotton.

Groceries.

Staple and fancy Groceries, fresh and clean. Try our 32c tea, it's a hummer.

BENNECC'S CREEK.

Chas. Jackson, who has been so

w runfacibitis and and use last teturned from a two years' tour abroad jokescrackedather spent Sunday at A. Crusen's. Misfortune.

of her experiences in the field of amapropagating houses and forwarded to The government finds it exceeding teur photography, reports the Rec is improving rapidly. their destination with specific in ly difficult to secure properly quali- ord of that city. She took with her a D. W. Putnam loaded a carload structions as to how they should be fled carpenters for the navy. Out of camera, one of the tripod variety, and calves at Greenwood Saturday. planted and cared for. In this way Mr. 21 applicants recently examined at 1,000 films. All during her travels the M. F. Smith of Hornellsville was in Wilson expects to start several million the Washington navy yard only three camera was her constant companion, town last Thursday. new trees growing throughout this were able to pass. Carpenters are and in order to keep tabs on her picpaid from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year, ac | tures she jotted down in a note book | George Dennis of Jasper was at A. cording to length of service, with add. just what each one was. This little Crusen's last Thursday. ing inquiries from boys in all parts ed percentum for longevity and com- book contained such subjects as "Feed- Miss Lena Bassett has accepted a ; Knew What He of the country in mutation for quarters while on shore. ing Crocodiles in the Ganges," "Sunrise on the Nile," "A Street in Jeru-

her to call, and learned that her labor | Inez returned Saturday night from Canisteo for \$200. of two years had been wasted. Never New York city where they have been

Spring coughs are specially danger- voted to purchase the statue of Apollo ous and unless cured at once, serious | Belvedere to be placed in the hall. The results often follow. One Minute Cough piece arrived from New York recently The Season is now at hand Cure acts like magic. It is not a common and when the figure was fully revealed mixture but is a high grade remedy | the young ladies uttered a scream a Benedict & Van Noy, Andover; E. fled, declaring they would never allow Breese, Elm Valley.

GREENWOOD HILL.

berger, held his cheese meeting last callers. We have a big story to tell about Monday atternoon.

E. A. Mead was visiting his grand them, to big to hire newspaper children at Scio last Thursday, respace for. Will only epitomize by turning home Saturday.

W. F. Mead is on the sick list.

naming the list of kinds which in- Mrs. Ann Caffery of New York city eludes: Nottingham, Brussells, Net, Michael Common.

Trish Point, Arabian, Swiss and Net | E. B. Mead visited at George | 74 distinct styles by Earl Appear and family visited a Mr. and Mrs. Alley Mead's the first of actual couut. Curtain materials by the week.

Miss Nellie Tucker of Eim Valley

Mrs. E. F. Stearns of Andover visited Isabel Hann last Friday. . L. Corbin of Hinsdale has been

ot in Valley Cemetery.

one day last week.

the past week.

working the past week at AV. tour in the absence of Frank Miner. Mr. Champlin of Standard visited) his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Dayton, last Wednesda▼.

ELM VALLEY.

Coburn was in Wellsville

Mrs. Lever and Miss Coakley

The wife of the late Austin Kemp

has placed a fine monument on their

Floyd Dickinson has been visiting is sister, Mrs. E. Breese. | Monday after a few days visit 1.

What a fine rain for the past three

Seeding has begun; some have Reuben Stiles is keeping bachelor's hall on the Andrew Jones place.

Wm. Colgrove has purchased 25 acres off the east side of the farm of I. T. Dunne.

Thomas Fitspatrick has taken the Leonard farm and moved on the

| Bailey's going away to work, as he} Despite the rain Eld. Stocum was m

dinner at J. O. Potter's. There is to be a warm sugar social Frank Lewis' on next Friday 164 Main St. Wellsville, N.Y.

GULLY HILL.

Rev. Mr. Cole and wife have gone to Armenia Mountains, Pa., to attend John Stephens, who was elected delegate to attend the W. M. confer-

ence, is unable to be present. Rev. Jones of Banaristal preached in the Gully church last Sunday moraposition in Hornellsville and will be- ing and evening. N. A. Warner and son are pushing

the timber on the spot for their new E. M. Scribner and wife went to Canisteo last week. Mr. Scribner has

Mrs. Wilson Covell and daughter sold his baswood logs to a man in Burt Dennis works Rev. Mr. Scribner's farm the coming year. Mr.

Scribner will live on the farm. The Franklin Efferery society of Ada | Meli Williamson is drawing his hay college, 16 miles south of Findley, O. to the Woodward Switch.

> Bargein Counter Ideas, The child of luxury contemplated

the statue a place in the college. The the rude appointments in dismay. they clothed the offending statue, and ent thought they saw tears in the outlaw's eyes as he turned brusquely

away.-Detroit Journal.

WHY A very pleasant surprise was given |_

I day atternoon in honor of her birth-Because we have reduced the price on Arthur Dayton, Jr., has returned, to his work after a few weeks a. Rena Beebe has been the guest a Grace Hackett on the Vandermark

Crockery 30 per cent. Because we have reduced the price on Imported China 50 per ct. Because we have reduced the price on Tin, Granite and Enameled Ware 20 per cent.

Because we have reduced the price on small wares of all sorts, 100 Because we are making

the prices on everything we sell from 10 to 100 per cent. less than you were paying one year ago. GO TO

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· HIVE DIGHT

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Seed.

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O. E. VARS,



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have their reputation by good work and lurability. Call and examine them and et prices. I am also agent for the Osborn sinder, Osborn Mower, Osborn Rake, etc. I carry in stock a full line of plow Points,

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome BOYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

BRIG TIME TABLE-LOCAL. GOING WEST.

o. Sleaves Andover at 9:09 a. m. Yo. 29 leaves at 1:10 p. m. To. 1 leaves at 6:23 p. m. GOING EAST. To: 6 leaves Andover at 9:29 a. m.-

o. 14 leaves at 1:26 p. m

No. 12 leaves at 7:18 D m.

o. 18 leaves at 4:44 p. m.

REPORTORIAL.

Items of Interest from Here, There and A Ecvrywhere. The Local Rews.

And then some.

Seven weeks more of school Miss Alice Updyke has a new wheel. Nobody likes to be watched while

Mrs. V. L. Eggleston is confined t the house with the measles.

in many years, is in eruption. We feel sorry for any one who is ashamed of the town he lives in. The Lord is blamed for a great many things that he never heard of.

Arbor day reaches us this year on brought out a fine opium pipe and didates, after which 157 partook c' May 3d. Make arrangements to plant set that had all the appearance of a bountiful repast provided by the

Mrs. Stillman Burdick has been therein. John will keep it as a treasnumbered with the sick ones this ure. If a man wants to get mad, he will retary of the Brotherhood of Painters!

One sign of getting old is when a man cannot sleep well in any bed but

his own. Tracy & Co. have finished a fair gaser on the Philip Corwin farm this week.

prominent citizen of Alfred, died Frient. Services at 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m.. dere for \$125. They load it on scows. day night.

paught but dust on the Daniel Mc-Ginty farm yesterday.

at Indépendence May 25th. It is astonishing how easy it is to tend hearty congratulations. advise others how to run their busi- Mark Kemp, of District No. 9, has certain.—Belmont Dispatch.

the Canisteo Baptist church next Sun- Ames, from Franklinville, has pur- by the advocates of the bill, at the day in exchange with Rev. R. A. chased what was left of the old ma-list moment, turned in against it

she is positive that her lover never loved any one else because he told wish him success in his venture.

Wm. Reed. aged 18 years, is at the the result of incessant smoking of A man can't go along the street

now-a-days, carrying a hatchet, with out being asked if he is related w Mrs. Nation. large new telephone poles on Main

street for the use of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company. The Buffalo police have received orders to arrest all known crooks and suspicious characters whom they dis-

American Exposition. supplied the pulpit in the Presbyterian incision was made and the offending hollers he opens his big mouth like church. Sunday morning in the bone taken out. absence of Rev. G. M. Janes, who "The Sports that Make the Man" they are spoken to, and then they anpreached at Campbell.

If changes for advertisements not in this office by Tuesday noon they will not get changed that week. The doing of the State Legislature just closed, and damages by the ice " storm will be found on another page!

The friends of E. D. Hardy, who graduates from Rochester University June, will be pleased to learn his recent election to the principalship of one of the leading Grammar Schools of Elmira.

Miss Grace Lanphear has been compelled to give up her studies in the High School on account of her health She is in hopes to again take up her course at the Hornellsville Business College in the early fall.

A statement was emphatically made at the Allegany Society's banquet Buffalo recently, that the county of Allegany contained more High Schools than any other county in New York. Allegany beats the world.

A. P. Wood and son are in Wells-Mount Vesuvius, for the first time ville this week, papering and painting been in Andover several weeks in the | home there. Mr. Green has pur- of which is a large increase in the chased the E. A. Sweet property, and membership of the local tent here. will make Wellsville his future abode. Last Wednesday evening the Wells-

While weighing out tea the other ville degree team were present and ! day John Trainer uncovered and worked the degree on the several canhaving been accidentally dropped ladies of the Baptist church.

E. H. Bassett of Hornellsville, Secalways find an opportunity if he seeks and Decorators of America, was in we might all take a lesson, for love; town Sunday. Monday night five o and obedience is one of the highest our citizens went to Hornellsville and natural duties. In the evening he were initiated into the mysteries o delivered one of his inimitable,

The dedication services of the M. charity, kindliness and forgiveness, E. church at Shongo will occur on which received many deserved. Thursday, April 25th. Rev. Dr. Ives of New York will preach. Other Rowland A. Thomas, an aged and noted ministers expected to be presrominent citizen of Alfred, died Friont. Services et 10.80 a.m. Other from the Erie freight wreck at Belvi-

The Mutual Gas Company found The bans of marriage have been the purpose, and pull the scows down proclaimed for the second time at the the creek a short distance to a land-Bleased Sacrament church between ing place, whence they haul by teams Rev. V. L. Eggleston has been in Miss-Hattie Dean of this village and to their shops. The profit on the vited to deliver the Memorial sermon George Broderick of Hornellsville. deal is not yet exactly known, but The many friends of Miss Dean ex- that they will get a nice quantity of coal at a very low price is already

ness, especially the publishing busi- just completed another full school The canal bill, appropriating 26,year, having attended three years in 000,000 of the people's money for the Glenn Ruger has moved from the succession without missing a day dur-enlargement of the canals, is dead. reoms in the Cold Storage to the ing that time. Harry Kemp and Floyd Assemblyman J. S. Phillips was part Henry Garvin house on Chestnut Mattison also have attended every day of the opposition which was organduring the past school year. lized by the county members. A A young man by the name of F. W. number of the Democrats counted on

terial of the Almond True Issue, and If another bill should come up before A certain girl in this town says that by adding to it will soon publish a the Legislature next year, for a simiweekly paper in that village. We lar purpose, it should be squeiched by

Mrs. Dr. P. B. Hardy of Tecumseh, The druggists of this county held a Mich., sailed on April 16th from San meeting at Belmont on Wednesday Francisco en route for Australia. The afternoon of last week and organized doctor expects to follow in a few an association to be devoted to the weeks and they will spend the re- social and business interests of the mainder of the summer in traveling craft, by electing the following officers: Famong the South Sea Islands. Word was received from Assembly. Vice President, J. H. Anderson, Bel-

man J. S. Phillips Friday afternoon mont; F. H. Mason, Friendship; Treasthat the Kelsey bill, allowing women urer, N. C. Saunders, Belfast. The owning property to vote on proposi- next meeting will be held at Cubs in tions for the expenditure of money in May. Those in attendance from Andtowns and villages, had just passed over were L. A. Burrows, H. A. Benethe Senate by a vote of 27 to 14. At a public school examination for It-is reported on good suthority

that our former townsman, Robt. M. girls in an English town, this compo-Bundy of Horseheads, has been obliged sition was handed in by a girl of 15. to submit to an operation. He in says an exchange: "The boy is not] cover before the opening of the Pansome way swallowed a small piece of an animal, yet they can be heard to al. bone which lodged in his throat. An considerable distance. When a boy, frogs, but girls hold their tongues till

is an article written especially for the swer respectable and tell just how it The friends of Rev. S. D. Picket Saturday Evening Post of Philadel- was. A boy thinks himself clever and family will pay them a pastoral phia, and will appear in the usue of because he can wade where the water wisit at the M. E. church parlors, May 11th. He places yachting high is deep. When a boy grows up he is Wednesday evening, May 1st. Re on the list, and gives some interesting called a husband, and he stops wading All are anecdotes of his own career as an and stays out nights, but the grown E. A.

A man from a rural district visiting Wellsville the other day saw a sign in workman, or else he's darned hard a for a job."-Democrat.

Superintendent of the Poor D. G Grunder was in Andover last week king over the situation as to l the poor here were being cared for He had no fault to find, and expressed himself as satisfied with the manner Poor Master G. W. Wescott was tal

possession of a rig brought by N. P. Brainard against G. E. and Martha . Brown before Judge Kinney last week was dismissed by him with costs! plaintiff, L. C. Van Fleet appearing as plaintiff's attorney and Attorney Robbins of Hornellsville and C. L. Earley for defendant. A large company of friends of Dr.

Sunday morning Father Murray gave

a very impressive sermon on obe-

pleasing and instructive sermons of

up girl is a widow and keeps house.

and Mrs. L. E. Wiles met at the residence of William P. Brooks Tuesday evening, and at about 8 o'clock went to the home of the former, giving them a complete surprise. The occasion was the twenty-fifth anniversary their marriage, and the self-invited

guests presented the bride and groom with a set of solid silver teaspoons. Fillmore Observer. F. C. Gluer, of Hornellsville, has The price but 8c. New All-over laces in both black and Ex-County Clerk G. A. Green's new interest of the Maccabees, the result white. New belts of every size.

SHOE NEWS. 3~ 💘

"Douglas" so widely and favorably known At the Blessed Sacrament church stands at the head of our Men's Stock. They're dience to the children, from which in new.

1361.5 0. No ripping possible.

DRY GOODS: V

A host of pretty Dimities and other sheer materials for summer dresses are first shown to-day. Es line at 15c is large and embraces many exquisite patterns. There is also a lo of Novelty Ginghams here; Sheer Finshams of new designs in stripes and plaids purposely SPRING SUITS FOR MEN. for Shirt Waists. They come in small pieces and we predict the prettiest will soon be gone.

few more Silk Ginghams too in Waist patterns. A brand new stock of Tapestry Curtains to show you. They represent Fashions, newest fancies and are low priced too.

If you are a price-wise buyer and need Lace Curtains you will appreciate this store's stock, Nottinghams, Brussels, Nets and Irish Points, also Swisses and nets for Sash Curtains. A white Enamel pole with substantial ends of silver or sold at 19c each. A Bargain

Nine styles in Shirting Percales for men who insist on having their shirts made at home, 12 1-2c a yd.

Good Pins 1c a paper. Rich and Unique are the designs and colorings of the Cretonnes for covering furniture that put in their first appearance to-day.

See the new W. B. Erect Form Shirt Waist Corsets made of fine batiste for summer wear;

durable too-\$1.00 each. New Unbrellas from 50c up.

More unpacking of Shoes this week. The wearers and look well. Seven styles and all

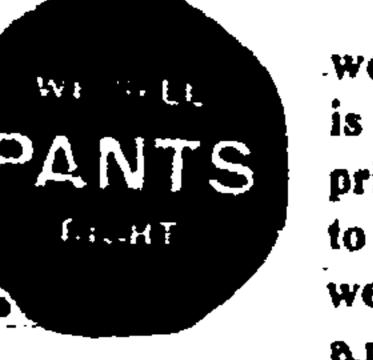
For a farmer's Working Shoe our "Thor" Seamless lace, made of oil grain and with a heavy tap is the best value ever put up for

Our high top, heavy soled work shoe with tap extending nearly to heel and with an out. side heavy counter catches the majority of men. Have you seen it?

Sensible low shoes for Spring-sore feet and pretty Oxfords in many styles. A dollar

The Clothing Store is brimful of brightness -a vertitable studio of artistic ideas from the best tailors in the ready-to-wear business. Every whim of Fashion is shown here as well as the conservative styles. If you want a really swell suit; one that will fit and wear and don't want to throw money away, come here, we can "suit" you like a tailor and for much less money. Try it.

Men's heavy sox 7c a pair. Extra stout ones, three for 25c.



The fine of Pants for dress wear shown by us this season is the rangiest in styles and prices that have ever come Andover. Ours fit as well as the made to measure and are less in price by We want you to see this Extensive

Here's where we can be of great service to you. The Boys suit Stock is chock full of good things. Nobby suits for little shavers; Rugged ones for older boys, and for the youth in long pants there's variety enough to satisfy Mr_

Particular Boy. The prices too are lower than

for several seasons. HERE AND THERE.

To-day's Market: Butter 16 and 18 cents, Eggs, 12c, Cash or trade, 10 Pound butter pail You've been bothered with poor matches. Search-light matches, 5c perbox, will please

To anyone cutting out this paragraph and presenting it to us with 25c. we will give a nice case for carrying eggs; capacity, 12 dozen.

which were built by Harry Kurtz for Time Requisites.

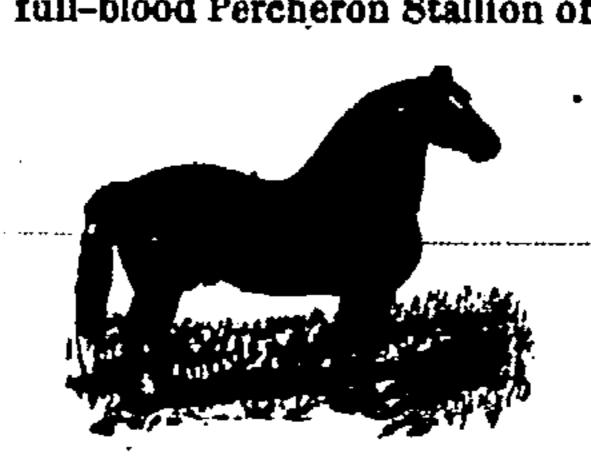
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carload of White Pine, casings, shelving, Plank for water tanks, cornice boards, etc., I am prepared to furnish anything you need in my llne. Shingles from \$1.40 to \$3.25. Can now furnish a better assortment than ever before.