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"EXCELSIOR."

According to the Dictionaries the word means "Up, and still higher, ever onward;" and that is true, or can be made true of life in our villages. We have stated that the start has been made, so we must not lose sight of the fact that if the most is to be made of opportunities that appear to be coming, the word (and how it recalls the old school Readers of the rider on horseback, and the boy declaiming and shouting with tragic air, Excelsior), used in its right sense, is the way in which the prosperity of Andover will reach its high water-mark.

HAVE YOU NOTICED IT?

Everything seems to have taken on a new color. Men talk business differently. Instead of the feeling of hopelessness there is a hopeful spirit pervading all the avenues of enterprise. Men are talking of launching new booms, and if the good work only goes on we will hear a cracking of bones and stretching of skin that will make the fairy tales of old seem like a dream. Aladin's lamp will not compare. What a truth was hidden in the old fable after all. Rub the lamp of persistent endeavor, and things will come to pass. Look at the last edition of the ANDOVER NEWS, and truly it reads in its advertising columns as if the new life and spirit was permeating every corner of the life of our people.

AFTER ALL.

Excelsior is the word. That expresses just the facts about that school house question. Well, well! So the new school house is to be built, and every man and woman in the village has a right to congratulate themselves that the true spirit of enterprise showed itself to the very last in the project. Wasn't that a harmonious meeting? Not a ripple upon the surface, and questions were met and discussed in a gentlemanly spirit. It's a fact. Andover School District No. 1 has reason to feel proud over her action in the school building matter.

THAT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Never had a district more capable men and women to look after the interests of the schools than Andover. Evidently the patrons of the school appreciate their worth, for the harmony of action at the school meeting was not only evidence of the intelligent understanding of the question by the people, but an evidence of the confidence and reliance upon the Board of Education. That their task is onerous no one will deny. Difficult problems are to be faced. That some objectors will present their views will not be doubted. But that the present Board will give the best building that can be built for the amount at their disposal is beyond question.

THE SPELL BINDER.

That also is a good move in the public school, setting apart a session once in two weeks for essays, recitations and orations. It may be considered old-fashioned by some, but our Principal is showing the fact that he is meeting the conditions. Public speaking inspires confidence, trains the pupils to think on their feet, does much to make them masters of conditions in public places. That's a good move, Mr. Professor. Excelsior is the word. And now it the parents would like to encourage the move attend the exercises Friday, March 27.

NOW NOTE THIS.

Perhaps you are not aware of the fact that after all has been done by the Village Fathers there yet remains a balance of $68 and over in the treasury. There is the grade that was established, new lamps were placed in various places, the water main extended, and the City Hall made respectable, and all this within the appropriations. Now. The young men come in for a good many kicks, but it's doubtful if any person could do much better. The office of President and Trustee is a thankless task, and certainly, after they have been kicked at for a year, this word of appreciation will not come amiss.

IN THEIR SEASON.

This is the season when the fraternities have their banquets, and they are pleasant affairs too; but it may be that the coming of new people will change some of this. New faces will make new cliques and break up some of the old ring associates. Well, perhaps that will be seasonable. If we must change, why let's do it all thru. But fraternities, like all other agencies, benevolent or otherwise, can place on their banner, Excelsior.

AND THEN,

Why, we will just keep pushing and pulling. Perhaps new ways will come and we will adapt ourselves to the new conditions. Think of a new school house, a new silk mill, a new Andover. Then, even then we will not be happy. It will be the want of something else that will sadden

QUIEN SABE?

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Established 1864.

A. M. Burrows,

BANKER,

Andover, N. Y.

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.

We Solicit Your Deposits.

A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

DR. JOHN COMMON,

DENTIST

OFFICE HOURS:

9 A.M. to 12 M. 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

OFFICE UP-STAIRS IN STATE BANK BUILDING, ANDOVER, N. Y.

THE SHULTS MARKET

is now open and will sell Meats at reasonable prices. Try it.

HENRY STEPHENS,

Cold Storage Block.

THEY WERE TOO GENEROUS

Made Prices so Low they Could Not Keep Terms of Contract.

The Sharon Gas Co., of Shingle House, made a contract to supply the Palmer Glass Co. with gas, the first year at three cents a thousand cubic feet, the second year three and a half cents, third year four cents, fourth, four and a half cents, and the fifth year five cents. If at the end of the five years it was not necessary to use gas pumps the price for another five years term was to be six cents. So many other gas companies have been formed with territory around the Sharon Co.'s leases, that it has materially weakened their gas supply, so they have been forced to refuse to carry out the terms of the agreement with the Glass Co.

The Palmer Glass Co. were induced to locate at Shingle House because they were able to obtain cheap gas. It will be remembered they visited Andover before locating there and tried to make a similar arrangement with one of our gas companies, but our people knew they could not handle it, not wishing to rob their field at such a low price, when they could obtain a much larger rate by selling gas for domestic purposes.

The Shingle House glass people have now purchased a controlling interest in the Gas Co., and will drill the territory left undrilled. They will use up the gas at the rate of 1,500,000 feet per day, and when the field is exhausted pull stakes for greener pastures. Whether Shingle House will be much the better off in years to come for this boom is a disputable question.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas Electric Oil. At your druggists.

DEATH AT ELM VALLEY.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon at the House.

Mrs. Ida Howland, aged 45 years, wife of Rudolpho Howland, passed away at 2:45 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, after a long and painful illness. Her patience and faith during the hours of suffering was indicative of her trust in God. She was a true woman, a devoted wife and mother, of genial and happy disposition. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church of this village and also a member of the L. O. T. M. She leaves to mourn her departure her sorrowing husband, a daughter and two sons, as well as a large circle of kindred and friends. The funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Charles H. Harrington, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in the Elm Valley cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their sincere feelings of thankfulness to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted in the sickness and burial of our beloved wife and mother.

A. R. WRIGHT,
MRS. J. J. WARFIELD.
MRS. HATTIE BURGER.

SEND YOUR

FAMILY WASH

to the New Process Laundry where they do not get whiped to pieces by the wind or freeze on the line.

C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,

2 East Greenwood St. Andover, N.Y.

Job Printing That's Up-to-date.

We have just received some of the latest type faces and can furnish you with up-to-date Job Printing at astonishingly low prices. Don't wait 'til your Stationery is all gone, but place your order now. Satisfaction guaranteed. We print everything.

The News Printing House.

Mosher & Backus, Proprietors.

Growth of Equal Suffrage.

From some facts and figures lately given out by the advocates of female suffrage, or as they prefer to term it, equal suffrage, it would seem that no small degree of progress has been made in the last decade despite some recent defeats in certain states.

It is pointed out that the defeats in South Dakota, Washington and Oregon were partial victories, as compared with former defeats of similar amendments in the same states. In Washington in the amendment campaign of 1889 the adverse majority was 19,386; in 1898 it dropped to 9,882. In South Dakota in 1890 woman suffrage was defeated by a majority of 23,610; in 1898 this majority was reduced to 3,285. The majority against woman suffrage in 1884 was 16,953; in 1900 the adverse majority was only 2,038.

In 1893 full suffrage was granted to women in New Zealand and school suffrage was granted in Connecticut. In 1894 school suffrage was granted in Ohio, a limited municipal suffrage in Iowa, a parish and district suffrage in England to women both married and single. In 1895 full suffrage was granted in South Carolina, and in 1896 full suffrage was accorded in Utah and Idaho. In 1898 the women of Ireland were given the right to vote for all officers except members of parliament. Minnesota gave women the right to vote for library trustees, Delaware granted taxpaying women the school suffrage, France gave women the right to vote for judges of the tribunals of commerce and Louisiana gave taxpaying women the right to vote upon all questions submitted to taxpayers.

In 1900 West Australia granted full parliamentary suffrage to women, while in 1901 Norway granted women municipal suffrage. In 1902 full national suffrage and the right to sit in the national parliament were granted to all the women of federated Australia.

On the whole, the friends of female suffrage have little reason to be discouraged over the progress made during the last decade.

Progress of the Carnegie Institution.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, president of the Carnegie Institution at Washington, has prepared a report showing the progress made during the year that has elapsed since Mr. Carnegie made his notable donation for the national university settlement. In the outset a number of advisory committees were appointed to act as a preliminary body of counselors respecting the needs of the various departments of science in which they were severally interested.

Acting upon the advice and suggestion of these committees various appropriations were made for the coming year, including $200,000 for researches, $40,000 for publication, $100,000 for a reserve fund and $50,000 for administrative expenses.

Two projects relating to natural history have received encouragement, says Dr. Gilman. One of these is the marine biological laboratory at Woods Holl. Another example takes us from the ocean to the desert. The botanists will have an opportunity of making investigations in respect to the influence of desert environment upon plants. A third illustration is the generous appropriation made by the institution and placed under competent guidance for the study of the labor movement, industrial development, taxation, finance and the regulation of corporations and also the social legislation of the several states, which will be examined with reference to its results. From these three illustrations some impression can be formed regarding the larger projects which have thus far been considered.

Signor Marconi now hopes to develop wireless heat. His hopes will be realized just as soon as he makes a mistake in sending an important commercial "marcogram" to some testy old business magnate.

Another argument in favor of anti-kissing legislation is furnished by an incident in Brooklyn, where a young man fell dead immediately after kissing his fiancee good night.

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger of Dunkertown, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

We Suit You and Suit Your Purse.

We can make you a suit for any occasion. It you want to get something rich—a dress suit for instance—why there isn't a better place to get it in the country than right here. We know all the latest wrinkles of fashion, and give all those finishing touches that distinguish the well made garment.

Cheap Suits if you want them, variety enough to assure that you will be pleased—with everything.

Paine, The Tailor.

SPECIAL!

Closing Out Sale of Wall Paper.

All Wall Paper left over from last spring will be closed out at any price. Must have the room for our new lines. Prices and goods are right.

Remember our Chest Protectors and Cough Syrups.

C. J. VARS, Druggist,

Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

Yes, It's True.

Otherwise it wouldn't appear in our advertisement. Once in a while some unthinking person may accuse us of charging higher prices than our competitors, but you very often hear people say: "Isn't Fowler's a nice place to trade? They have everything under the sun, and while I used to think that they charged a good deal I have learned that, quality considered, it's really the cheapest place to go," or words to that effect.

Your Dollars

will cut a great swath at our store. The goods are not cheap but the prices are low—very low indeed. We bought in large quantities and paid cash. In some instances we bought to many goods. Otherwise the prices would be higher.

S. J. FOWLER.

New Spring Goods Are Coming In.

See our new line of White Waistings.

Extraordinary line of Lace Curtains. A good Curtain for 48c pair and up.

Tracy high cut Shoes. See our new line of spring Shoes before buying.

Williams & Crandall.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

REPORTORIAL.

Lent.

To-day is Ash-Wednesday.

Easter Sunday is the 5th of April.

Assemblyman Phillips delivers the Memorial Day address at Friendship.

Fragrant Cream and Crushed Roses for chapped or rough hands at Mrs. Mourhess', reduced.

B. Ward of Decora, Iowa, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, H. B. Benton and Mrs. J. B. Rhinevault, several days this week.

Mrs. Sophia C. Whitford of Alfred has secured a widows pension of $8 a month, with backpay from 1901. Attorney Phillips was her counsel.

Dr. N. P. Brainard was in Bradford and Wellsville this week, looking up drilling engines. He purchased a 25-horse power Ajax engine to use in drilling the well at Horseheads deeper.

Mrs. A. P. Saunders of Alfred has sold her house in that village to Orlando S. Burdick, consideration $3,500. She will go to Independence to live with her son, Oscar Potter.

There was a pleasant party at F. C. Folwell's, Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Folwell's brother, F. A. Wilkinson and wife of Andover. Music and games were the order of the evening.—Cuba Patriot.

LUCY STONE CLUB.

The ladies of the Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Hyland Tuesday afternoon, March 3rd, for business and study.

Silk Mill Building Begun.

G. M. Barney drew the first load of stone for the new silk mill on the ground yesterday. The ground is surveyed and the stakes placed for the building.

First on List.

Father Biden, Rector of the St. Joseph's Cathedral of Buffalo, and former pastor of the Blessed Sacrament church of this village, has been named first on the list of those selected for the Bishopric of Buffalo.

Social at Elm Valley.

The Elm Valley people enjoyed a social at the cheese factory Friday night. It was for the benefit of Rev. C. H. Harrington, who has preached to them Sunday afternoons during the past year.

Mrs. Minnie Burdick Dies this Morning.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Minnie Burdick, wife of T. A. Burdick of Alfred. She had been a patient sufferer for years with heart disease, which with the complication of grip has caused her death.

To Organize a C. E. Society.

A special meeting will be held in the Elm Valley school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. Chas. H. Harrington will address the meeting. All are invited.

The Passing of a Child.

Mildred Brougham, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brougham, had an attack of pneumonia, which developed into spinal meningitis, and proved too much for the frail body. She passed away Saturday morning last. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Charles H. Harrington, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS.

One-Half the Money Spent by This Years Trustees Was for Things Needful.

In another column will be found the Annual Village Report for 1902. It should be remembered when reviewing it, that a large part of the expenditures, will be beneficial for years to come. For instance, the establishing of the grade for streets and sidewalks cost $132. Repairing, painting and papering the Village Hall $100, a carload of sewer pipes $185, additional streetlamps and repairing the old ones $125. The crib in the creek by the narrows to prevent it from breaking thru the banks in time of high water and coming down Greenwood street, cost $60. To repair the damage by the spring flood to roads and sluces cost $150 or more. The law compelling village boards to appoint a Health Board cost Andover $100 more this year than it ever did before. In all these items figure up nearly $800, or most one-half of the entire expenditures.

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

John Lusk of Alfred the Sufferer.

While unhitching his horse at Henry Bennett's barn, John Lusk was stricken with an apoplectic shock Monday morning. Mr. Lusk had come to Andover to take his wife home from a few days visit at Henry Bennett's. Seeing him drive to the barn and not return investigation was made, and he was found in a heap on the barn floor. Taken to the house Dr. Geo. E. Burdick pronounced the ailment cerebral apoplexy. There is no hope of his recovery.

A. R. Henderson Receives a Bad Fall.

A. R. Henderson was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon while working on a load of Shingles in front of his heading factory.

He fell about 10 feet and severely wrenched his back and it is feared that there may be internal injuries as well. Mr. Henderson is suffering exceeding and while the recovery may be slow with a man of his advanced age, it is hoped he will soon recover.

One Hundred Covers Spread.

The fourth annual I. O. O. F. banquet was held in their hall last evening, with the usual pleasing and harmonious time enjoyed. Clayton Williams was toastmaster and was a success. The toast list was well responded to, and mirth and good cheer was depicted on the countenance of all.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy."—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

ROYAL CLUB COFFEE,

30C. POUND.

A fine prize given with each pound.

Just as good Coffee as the best.

JOHN TRAINOR,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Drop Head New

Sewing Machines

AT $14.60.

With Attachments...

No use for you to send away low priced Sewing Machines. We can supply you here at home and save you transportation charges.

We have better machines which cost more. Will be glad to show them to you.

BALDWIN MUSIC STORE,

Hornellsville, N. Y.

REGINALD STARR HURT.

Left Hand Badly Smashed, But Will Not Lose Its Use.

While at work in Lanphear's mill Monday, Reginald Starr had his left hand and arm badly crushed. He was running the carriage that hauled the logs from the yard below to the saw, up an elevation of about 45 degrees. A heavy chain attached to the carriage at one end and to a three inch shaft at the other drew up the heavy load by winding the chain upon the shaft. For some reason he took hold of the chain near the shaft, and his fingers, hand and arm were drawn under the chain upon the shaft, lifting him clear from the floor about three feet. In another instant had Walter Lanphear not hastened to his assistance upon hearing his cry for help, his body would also have been drawn over. He was taken into Mr. Lanphear's house and the injured arm dressed by Dr. Geo. E. Burdick, who says he will not lose the use of his hand, altho badly crushed.

In speaking of the accident the eye witnesses say his escape was miraculous, and but for a heavy mitten he wore it would have cut his fingers off entirely, as the log being carried up to the mill would weigh not less than 30,000 pounds.

Teachers' Association.

There was no school in Andover Thursday and Friday, Andover teachers being in attendance at the Southern District Teachers' Association at Wellsville. An instructive and beneficial program was enjoyed, and a large number of the teachers in the district in attendance.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant little social gathering was had at the home of E. J. Hann last Friday night. It was a surprise party for Master Hildred, celebrating his eleventh birthday. Refreshments were served and a good time is reported. He was the recipient of many appropriate gifts.

Mrs. Mourhess is closing out all yarns, toilet articles, and E. Z. waists for children. If in need of any she will give you a bargain.

LOWELL A. BURROWS.

Have you seen the new ad. of the

- Vinol Girl -

displayed in our store? It is in colors and shows the

- Vinol Girl -

about to take a dose of the strength giver and by the look on her face she seems to like it. We are sure that others would like it if they would try it.

It is a preparation of Cod Liver Oil (tasteless) and Wine.

See other columns for ad.

We Sell It.

LOWELL A. BURROWS,

Druggist.

BURROWS'

RUMMAGE

SALE!

FEB. 25 TO MAR. 4, INCLUSIVE

GOOOD HOUSEKEEPERS are good house cleaners. Successful storekeepers must be thorough stock cleaners. Occasionally the odds and ends must be sorted up and disposed of at some price or other. Sizes will become broken in certain kinds of merchandise. In others, styles and patterns are continually changing, and some lots a little out of style are left.

Some departments are a little overstocked. All distinctively winter goods such as heavy Underwear Clothing, etc., sold at actual first cost or below at this time of year makes room for the new spring goods, which are beginning to arrive. With all these things in mind, we've been "rummaging" during the past week. Some of the prices quoted below are actually first cost, while others do not represent one-half the original purchase price.

We offer during this sale our entire stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Some of the staple Groceries are alone excepted. We can quote but a few prices; but, remember, practically the entire stock is included in the price cutting.

DRY GOODS.

L. L. Sheeting, good weight, fine quality, 4c.
Black Rock Sheeting, 5¼c.
Atlantic P. Sheeting, 4¾c.
Good Bleached Muslin at from 6c to 8c yard.
Every piece Dress Goods in stock reduced from 10 to 33⅓ per cent.
Best Prints, 4½c.
Good Prints, 3¾c.
One lot Apron Ginghams, 4c.
Best Ginghams, 5¾c.
Men's Golf Gloves, 19c.
One lot Ladies' Golf Gloves, 15c.
All Ladies' Shirt Waists, one-half former price.
One lot Children's Mireno Underwear, worth from 25c to 40c, very special at 12c a garment.
Children's Fleeced Uuderwear, all sizes, 18c.
Black Cat Stockings, the heavy 15c kind at 11c.
Black Cat Stockings, the heavy "Leather Brand," regular 25c at 19c.
Ladies' heavy Fleece lined Underwear, 19c.
Men's heavy Fleece lined Underwear, 38c.
Good Canton Flannel, 3¾c.
Heavy Canton Flannel, 5½c.
All 10c Outing Flannels, 8c.
All 9c " 7c.
Ladies' Dress Skirts at from $1.25 $2.98. Actual first cost.

Rubbers.

One lot Children's Rubbers, former price 30c to 35c, at 11c pair.
One lot Men's Rubbers, a little out of style, 29c.
39 pair Ladies Rubbers, 17c.
Men's Buckle Arctics, best quality, 99c.
The Mishawaka Ball Brand Duck Boots, the best Rubber Boot made, every pair guaranteed, $3.19.
All other Rubber Boots at reduced prices.

Shoes.

This department is loaded with bargains. We could fill this space by attempting to quote them all. Shoes of all kinds that are a little out of style will go during this sale at ridicuously low prices. We quote only a few:
One lot Ladies' Oxfords, 25c.
One lot Children's Shoes, former price $1.00, now 37c.
Several lots Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at from 75c to $1.25. Former prices were from two to three times as much.
Every Shoe in stock reduced in price.
Some of the new Spring styles are here and will go at reduced prices during the sale.

Clothing.

During the past few weeks extremely low prices have prevailed in our Clothing rooms. The prices made for this sale are lower than ever. We can save from 25 to 50 per cent. for you on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.
We have been able to quote but a few prices. A visit to our store during the coming week will be time well spent.