The ANDOVER NEWS

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Mosher & Backus,

AT ANDOVER, N. Y.

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$1.00 will be charged for a card of thanks

Rates for space advertising made known on application at the office.

Five cents a line, each issue, will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

Copy for change of display advertisements must be in the office Tuesday noon to insure change the same week.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Indications point to a "lively time" in the line of business in Andover this summer, because men who have business interests have found a boom can be real progress and not simply inflation. We want to sound out clear and distinct the word of warning, "to make haste slowly." Let the growth be rapid but solid, and then the repetition of failure that has come to some places because of unhealthy growth will never reach us.

THE SILK MILL.

Somebody in a near by paper tried to mislead the people into thinking that the New York people might change their plans when it was evident that the contract price for the building was over $10,000. But not so. They are men of sense and business, and meet every question fairly, squarely and with uprightness. The fact is they have become so interested in Andover that our interests are theirs, and in the future they propose to do more than they have yet put on paper. It's a golden opportunity. The contracts are signed, work will be commenced in a few days, and when the unwritten history is known, it will be found that the Business Men's Association made haste slowly, but went down into the foundation of the matter and secured a prize.

THE SCHOOL.

The fact is that along with the rest, fortune, like misfortune, never comes singly. Fortunate are the people of the district in having just the men and women they have on the school board. They too are making haste slowly, and when the school building is completed it will be the best possible building that can be built with the money in hand.

ADVERTISERS.

Have you noticed the new line of advertisers that are looking for trade in and around Andover? They are commencing to learn that there are possibilities of trade that can be reached thru newspaper advertising. Our own merchants are alive to the fact too, because they are increasing their space, putting ginger into their ads. and making quite a creditable show. The air will soon partake of aity activity, and then will be found the truth; all this because we "made haste slowly."

OUR VILLAGE FATHERS.

No one who has not had the experience can understand the difficulties in the way of progressive movements met by the village trustees. There is the man who is afraid of taxes, that bugaboo, and then the would be politician who thinks he certainly should be favored at the expense of others—all these, and the grumblers, and the "I told you so's." But the fact is the village trustees have made a creditable showing. Just read over that report in the NEWS a week or so back, and you'll find that every penny was wisely expended, all the improvements made, and yet a balance in the treasury. There is yet much to be done, and it will be a shame if the new Board are not supported in every advance move made next year

TYPHOID FEVER.

Now what! That terrible scourge which has been going thru Ithaca, and why? Impure water. Now the fact is, a corporation cannot be too careful about the water the people drink. Doesn't that reservoir need cleaning, and ought it not be done speedily? The warmer weather will be here before we know it, and dollars spent now will probably mean health and comfort to those who are compelled to use city water. Clean city water is better than all the water from wells where the filterations from outhouses and cesspools are apt to enter.

WHAT ABOUT THIS?

It's a long way from pure water to the tramp's alphabet, and yet a daily paper recently had the following:

"An important discovery was made in this city a day or two ago in looking over the personal effects of a couple of prisoners who are in one of the city jails, accused of robbing hotel patrons of jewelry and other valuables. A character list, or 'tramps' alphabet,' is the interesting find. The list consists of peculiar marks and signs supposed to be used by tramps or burglars, who place them upon doors where valuables may be found, and are intended as a communication to the tramp fraternity generally. The detectives who found the document have fathomed the meaning of several of the signs. A circle, for instance, means that there is no use in breaking in as there is nothing to be gained. A cross on the circle means that there may be something but not much. A hollow square means a good haul, and the square with a peculiar mark in it means that the place is well protected and trouble might be encountered. The list includes many more communications which most likely agree with the signal codes carried by many a light fingered guests in this and other parts of the country."

So, if you see a mark on your house you will know how the tramps have sized your place up.

BE CAREFUL.

Always some hair brained people do some foolish thing, consider every move that is made, and make Andover's progress one of real fact and solid growth. QUIEN SABE?

A New Jersey man who lives in Newark kissed a widow of that town without previously giving warning of his intention. This may have been the reason she smote him so grievously over the head with a broomstick that he had to plaster it with vinegar and brown paper and may expect a severe headache for several weeks to come. The moral of the incident, if it has any, is that a woman surprised can display quite as much fury as a woman scorned.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

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

Established 1884.

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 points.

We Solicit Your Deposits.

A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE SHULTS MARKET

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

HENRY STEPHENS,

Cold Storage Block.

The Export Trade in Idols.

The coming to this country of Mr. Krohnskyn, as the authorized agent of the worshipers of Seoul, Korea, to contract for a large supply of idols to be used in the temples of the Hermit Kingdom and the Celestial empire, awakens interest in an industry here concerning which very little seems to be generally known. It may, we judge, be termed an infant industry, since it is comparatively young. For some years England and Germany have been monopolizing the trade in Buddhas, Krishnas, Sivas, Ganeshes and Juggernauts for the heathen of the far east, though the United States has furnished the major portion of the missionaries.

It appears that the idols of European manufacture are both expensive and inefficient, and the benighted orientals have turned to this great, resourceful and benevolent country for their supply. In the same generous spirit with which we have upon various occasions sent out a ship's hold full of Medford rum with a consignment of missionaries we will no doubt meet this new demand. As we understand, a quantity of American built idols have already been sent to China and Korea, and it is stated that those who have used them will take no others. It has been demonstrated that American genius and versatility can produce a better, more durable and efficient idol for less money than the heathen are obliged to pay for the German and English varieties, and as soon as we have the trade fairly in hand there seems to be no good reason why we should not supply the entire demand and push the Europeans from the idol market of the orient. Within a few years the most impoverished native of the far east, who cannot now afford to buy an expensive English or German idol, will find, thanks to the energy and ingenuity of the American trader, that he need not deny himself the consolations of his religion for want of a serviceable and inexpensive idol.

To some squeamish persons the idea of sending out a ship with a deckful of missionaries and a holdful of idols may seem incongruous and inconsistent, but it must be remembered that commerce is a matter not of consistency, but of balance. And, after all, is it not a mere exchange of idols? They get Buddhas and Krishnas; we get dollars and cents.

seasonable reasonable **force**

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.

SEND YOUR

FAMILY WASH

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

C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,

2 East Greenwood St. Andover, N.Y.

Battleships to Go Abroad.

The proposition of the navy department to send the entire battleship division of the north Atlantic naval force for a summer cruise in European waters is not a bad one. As compared with the vast naval armament of Great Britain, this battleship squadron might not be regarded as especially formidable, though it is the strongest formation ever maintained by the United States as a permanent war unit in time of peace. It consists of seven battleships, a majority of them fine new vessels, more formidable than the armor clad division which blockaded Santiago and knocked out Cervera's fleet. These battleships are the Kearsarge, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Maine, the Iowa, the Massachusetts and the Indiana.

While the purpose of sending abroad these magnificent fighting machines is of course not to frighten anybody, it may give the Europeans a modest hint that we are still in the procession, and, though disclaiming any intention of showing Europe in a boastful manner our naval prowess, we are not averse to letting them see what we can do in the way of splendid gunnery. The efficiency of the north Atlantic battleship division is said to be a matter of great pride to the navy department, and what the great naval men of Europe witness in the line of superb target practice they may put in their pipes and smoke at their leisure.

No doubt there will be much comment in the European capitals on this new naval departure on the part of the United States, but nowhere can it be regarded as a menace or unfriendly demonstration. It can be interpreted only as one of those "peace movements" of which the nations are latterly so fond of speaking. In this we are simply putting our best ships where they will show to the best advantage. Possibly it may stir up some reflections in certain quarters as to what is behind the Monroe doctrine, but that will do no harm.

Judge Grosscup and the Beef Trust.

It was hardly to be expected that the so called beef trust would rest easy under the adverse decision of Judge Grosscup of the United States supreme court in Chicago, which held that both the agreement of the packers in buying cattle and their agreement to fix prices and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents constitute combinations in restraint of trade and are forbidden by the Sherman law.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the powerful combine which practically controls the meat supply of the country should seek to evade the law by a change in the machinery of its organization which would permit the packers to continue the practices declared illegal by Justice Grosscup's decision.

According to a late Chicago dispatch, this is to be accomplished by a merger, or "securities holding company," which is to embrace the principal firms and corporations in the dressed beef trade. Apparently the model for the proposed merger will be the Northern Securities company, whose right to exist is now undergoing examination in the courts of the United States. Until the decision in the latter case is made known it would be premature to say whether the legal principles involved in the one are controlling also in the other.

In the event that the mergers should be dissolved, however, the properties would not necessarily be detached in the sense of being put upon a competitive basis. All the motives for a merger would remain in full force. The companies would be just as eager to control the prices of cattle on the hoof and of beef on the hook as before. Their methods of accomplishing the result may be changed by necessity, but their endeavors will be the same.

Despite the low price some people put on marriage, it may be observed from the court records of recent breach of promise suits that the price of broken hearts is mounting steadily.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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.

Medium-Weight

Overcoats

Everyone should possess one. It's a good investment—for there's years of service in them and the price paid needn't be beyond anybody's reach.

Spring Overcoats—light in weight—light in color—heavier in weight—darker in color—from any Overcoating material that you wish—perfect fit—moderate in price—correct in everything—made right—because made here.

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.

This is the windy month.

Spring is due in two weeks.

L. S. Scribner lost a valuable Holstein cow Monday.

Last Monday evening six were initiated in the mysterious mystery of the I. O. G. T.

The fence around the World's Fair grounds at St. Louis will be six miles long. It will be built at once.

The young man who holds money making to be the chief concern of human existence makes the mistake of his life.

The Lucy Stone Club Congress will meet in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday, March 17th. Gentlemen are especially invited.

The Andover Business Men's Association have a right to feel proud of the way the silk mill deal has finally been closed up.

Last Saturday evening seven candidates were balloted on for membership in the N. P. L, in this village, and nineteen initiated.

An Elmira Architect was in Andover Thursday in consultation with the School Board regarding the plans for the new school house.

Orson Robinson of Ceres will move his family to Andover the coming week. He has secured a position here and will become one of our citizens.

Calvin Slocum is wearing a nine mile smile now-a-days. It's a granddaughter, and was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Niagara Falls.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church was invited to conduct a series of Union meetings at Frankville this week, but because of the interest in the work here and future engagements he was compelled to decline.

Professor Angelo O. Tucker, Principal of the North Cohocton and Atlanta Union School, was shaking hands with Andover friends Saturday. He has tendered his resignation at North Cohocton, his resignation to take effect at the close of the present term.

A movement is on foot to build a New Chapel at Elm Valley for the purpose of holding union services. The site for the Chapel has been donated and a number of large subscriptions have been promised which practically ensures the success of the undertaking.

Mark Bennitt, who had charge of the Department of Publicity at the Pan-American Exposition, has a similar position with the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which is to take place in St. Louis in 1904. At a monthly dinner recently given by the Advertising Men's League of St. Louis, Mr. Bennitt responded to the toast, "Advertising the Big Show."

A New Firm.

Mrs. Helen Beebe has purchased the millinery stores of Beebe and Martin.

Good Shooting.

L. H. Thompson takes the purse for good shooting. He killed thirteen cats with two shots from a single barrel shot gun the other day.

Frances Willard Memorial.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. hold a Frances Willard Memorial service, Thursday afternoon, March 5th at the home of Mrs. E. C. Bradley.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice to the Electors of the Village of Andover.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election will be held in and for the Village of Andover, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1903, at the Village Hall, in said village. The polls will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

The following officers are to be chosen:

President, in place of Chas. B. Lever.
Trustee, in place of D. K. Porter.
Treasurer, in place of A. B. Burrows.
Collector, in place of Calvin Slocum.

The following is a true and correct list of all nominations of candidates for offices to be filled at the Village Election, filed with me pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99, Law of 1896, and amendments thereto:

For President—Charles B. Lever.
For Trustee—Jesse Snyder.
For Treasurer—Arthur B. Burrows.
For Collector—Calvin Slocum.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

JOHN LUSK.

An Old Resident Suddenly Passed Away.

John Lusk, a resident of Tip Top died at the home of Henry Bennett, where he was stricken with Apoplexy some ten days since. Mr. Lusk was about 67 years of age, an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R., Alfred Post. He was a good citizen and a faithful man. He leaves to mourn his departure, his widow, two sons and two daughters besides a large circle of friends. He had lived in this section for 52 years, coming here from Livingston County when but a mere boy. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church last Monday morning, Rev. Chas. H. Harrington officiating and interment in East Valley Cemetery.

Contract Signed and Work Begun.

The Business Men's Association have made a contract with the Clean Supply Co. to build the Silk Mill. The work will be commenced to-day, and completed by the 6th of April.

Will Run the Year Around.

The proprietor of the Andover Cheese factory, W. F. Snyder, is canvassing the advisability of running the factory the entire year. If enough of the patrons signify a willingness to deliver their milk, the factory will not close up this fall.

Dr. Clark, Eye Specialist.

at the American House again March 10th. Cures headache and stomach trouble and restores sight. Has hundreds of Andover references. Persons desiring to know whether they should or should not wear glasses can have the benefit of our experience and receive full information free.

Registered Holstein bull service. Fee $1. R. Hardy. mar4tf

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 $14.00.

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.

LAST NUMBER ON THE LECTURE COURSE.

Monday Evening, March 9th.

This is the last of the series.

We have both seen and heard the latter. We are to have, in this entertainment, a reader, a soprano, a violinist. Miss Hench is indeed a truly great artist and The Bureau has had a hard time to retain her in their service, since the individual elite of the stag prefer independence. The Bureau is fortunate and so are we. She is a pupil of many of the leading vocal teachers. In Miss Kishon the violin has a master. Its tones under her exquisite touch are wonderful for richness, purity and expression. Her violin will speak for itself. In Miss Edna Whitten we have something actually original as a reader. She is different. She comes from "down east" Maine with all its love of the good and beautiful as well as a thoro appreciation of its eccentricities and she combines with all this a breezy emotional soul-stirring manner which at once attests her superiority and her consciousness of the end to be achieved. They are a trio of entertainers that can entertain. Do not miss the last number. Next Monday evening.

Notice!

On account of the last number of the "Entertainment Course" which takes place at the Opera House Monday night, the meeting of the Andover Symphony Club called for that evening will be anticipated, and held on Thursday evening, March 6th, at the Opera House, beginning at 8.30 p. m.

There will be no musical program, and after a short business meeting, the Chorus work for the Library benefit will be continued. All members who have the interest of the library at heart are urgently requested to be present, or, if prevented, to express their intention of assisting to the Secretary.

By order of the President.

MRS. PIERST, Sec'y.

UNION CAUCUS.

With One Exception the Old Officers were Re-nominated.

The Union Caucus was fairly well attended, which was held in the City Hall, last Saturday evening. L. C. Van Fleet was chosen chairman, and Charles B. Lever was re-nominated for Village President, Jesse Snyder for Trustee, A. B. Burrows for Treasurer and Calvin Slocum for Collector. That the meeting was homonious and the best interests of the village could be served by those named was indicated in the unanimous action, for the above were nominated by acclamation.

Erie's Big Mortgage.

The Erie Railroad Company has received permission from the state board of railroad commissioners to issue a mortgage for $50,000,000 for improvements and betterments with the proviso that only $25,000,000 be issued now and that the road should make application for the board's approval at a future date before issuing the remaining $25,000,000.

The Wind Storm.

This vicinity, with others neighboring, was visited by a heavy wind storm Saturday, which continued unabated well into the night. The wind blew in gusts, at a speed of 40 miles an hour. An idea of the force of the storm can be had as it blew in a barn for Michael Gavin on Pingrey Hill, and demolished about 12 feet of the coal sheds of H. P. Benton's yard.

Emergency Hospital Cars.

The Erie Railroad is building a number of emergency hospital cars to be used in caring for employees and passengers injured in wrecks. They will be distributed along the line between New York and Chicago at convenient points, ready for emergency calls.

High Water.

High water Saturday did some damaging to railroad embankments, but did not interfere with movement of trains. In several places ice gorges divided the stream from its channel, but the colder weather soon cooled the angry waters, and on Monday Bennett's Creek was in its usual good mood.

The Wagner Harp Orchestra Company.

The members of this organization were all in Andover over Sunday. Mrs. E. H. Tompkins and daughter Susan, Miss Emeline Wintermute and J. M. Potter were guests at the home of their traveling companion, C. W. Pickette, on Greenwood street. Miss Elenore Pierson was entertained by Mrs. Cannon, on Elm street.

THE McKINLEY NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

An Opportunity Given Andover People to Contribute Toward Its Erection.

Postmaster W. B. Bundy has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the Certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in the great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that ——— has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manufacturers. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Bundy is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or thru local committees.

Wages Raised.

The Erie track men received word the first of this week of an advance in wages. They have been receiving $1.10 for nine hours work. Hereafter they will receive $1.17. They are expecting a further advancement.

Nursery Agent Dies.

C. E. Hann received word from the R. G. Chase Nursery Co. this week that W. H. Clark, their travelling salesman was dead. Mr. Clark had represented that company in this locality for over ten years and was well known.

presto (Better than Money) is a sure resource

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.

THE RUMMAGE SALE

Was such a decided success that we shall make it an annual event. It has given us more room for the new goods which are arriving nearly every day Each department is beginning to take on an air of Spring.

NEW CARPETS.

They've arrived. Came this week, and our carpet room is "brim full" of new goods. Patterns this spring are handsomer than ever. We have never shown a better assortment of Granites, Unions, Extra Supers and Lowells. The prices range from 25 to 70c a yard. Select yours now while the assortment is complete New Lace Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Oilcloths, Mattings, etc. The above lines are now very complete. The first choice is always the best.

SEED.

We have received our first car of Timothy and Clover seeds and can now give you lowest prices. We sell only the *BEST* seeds and they are purchased from one of the oldest, largest and most reliable seed houses in the country. *Get our Seed prices before leaving your order.*

A. M. Burrows & Son.