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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.

Pool Selling in a New Guise.

Pool selling on horse races is one of the most prevalent forms of gambling, except perhaps "playing" the market, and one which municipal authorities have sought most strenuously to prevent, but it dies hard and adopts various devices to perpetuate itself.

In Philadelphia a plan is considered by the sporting fraternity to run pool-rooms openly and aboveboard in the guise of insurance offices. The idea comes from Lloyd's, where insurance may be placed on anything under the sun, provided the element of chance enters. If one can insure a horse against dying, it was argued, why cannot one insure him against defeat, which to the strenuous competitor is almost as much feared as death? Conversely, why is it not possible to insure him against winning? That, in brief, is the plan. Instead of a pool ticket the establishment will issue a policy, agreeing to pay a certain sum if a certain horse wins or does not win, as the case may be, a certain race on a certain day. In the office will be kept a blackboard on which the constantly fluctuating rates of insurance will be chalked. For instance, when the vulgar and illegal pool-rooms and betting rings are offering odds of 4 to 1 on Nux Vomica the company will charge a 25 per cent premium to insure that horse. Again, if the odds on Creosote are 8 to 3 a policy of $16 will cost the beneficiary just $6. If the horse wins, the company is liable for the face value of the policy.

The promoters of the enterprise were planning to secure a charter under the laws of some state kindly disposed toward new corporations and then obtain the consent of as many state insurance departments as possible, but it appears that the idea became prematurely public and that there is danger of its being "mussed up" by overofficious persons who are not in sympathy with that sort of "insurance." However, it is hard to believe that any one would discourage so benevolent a plan. Doubtless after the Horse Speed Insurance company has demonstrated its success and usefulness policies will be issued on the chances of a little ball rolling into a red or green subdivision of a wheel and other "insurance" schemes devised for facilitating the work of detaching the "easy mark" from his money.

The discovery of Dr. Sajous that the pituitary gland, heretofore thought useless, is one of the most important organs of the human body when its functions are understood is no doubt important, but it is rather appalling in view of the fact that very few people ever heard of it before. It is to be hoped, however, that it isn't going to cause so much trouble as the vermiform appendix, about which nobody seemed to know or care very much until the doctors began to utilize it for surgical purposes.

It has been figured that Adelina Patti will make here $5,000 for each concert and 50 per cent of receipts that exceed $7,500, which means $375,000 for the sixty concerts, or $56 each minute on the stage, $2.60 each second of the time, $3.47 for each velvet note, or $2.50 every time she breathes. No wonder that she finds it difficult to give up the farewell tour habit.

It is intimated that the German fleet may not go directly home as the kaiser finds there are other countries to the south of us that owe money to his subjects. Well, he will find the Monroe doctrine doing business at the old stand just the same.

Erie, Pa., may lay claim to being classed among the progressive cities of the country. Nine men were fined $5 each and $2 costs the other day for violating the ordinance forbidding spitting on the floors of street cars in that city.

King Edward's gracious patronage of the St. Louis exposition may be taken as a graceful recognition of the services rendered by the Missouri mule in the South African war.

A Pittsburg paper announces the marriage in that city of Mr. Panick. He will begin to realize the full significance of his name when the Easter bonnet bills come in.

The Filipinos have taken to baseball. This is pretty good evidence that they are becoming Americanized, though not necessarily pacified.

With his trenchant talk about "the funeral procession of dead bills," Senator Mason made a clever exit anyway.

Incidentally it is refreshing to remark that the ice crop is secure.

Prohibition That Doesn't Prohibit.

While Maine has a prohibitory liquor law, it does not seem to be enforced in some of the larger cities. Instead a peculiar method of collecting license fees is followed. Bangor has a plan by which, it is said, all dealers are fined once a year and are then allowed to go free from molestation for the rest of the year provided they conduct orderly places. There are said to be over 200 liquor saloons in that city. Recently complaints were made of about fifty dealers, nearly all of whom appeared voluntarily in court and paid fines, the minimum rate being $210, and $10,522 was collected in that way.

The men who pay the money proceed with their saloon business, feeling that they are safe for another year if they keep orderly places. If public sentiment sustains such a practice, it is probably useless to try to enforce the prohibitory law.

After nearly a score of students of Cornell university had died of typhoid fever it was discovered that there were several pigsties adjacent to the Ithaca water supply, which is regarded as the primary cause of the scourge. It is strange how frequently it takes an epidemic to point out to even the most intelligent communities their neglect of the simplest rules of health. And Cornell university has a department for teaching sanitary science in the abstract. A little more concrete application of professed knowledge of sanitation would undoubtedly have saved many lives.

The scheme of the Berlin doctor for annihilating mosquitoes by breeding an insect that will destroy them promises somewhat nervous anxiety as to what is to be done with the destroying insect when its mission is ended. Possibly the mosquito killer may grow to be more pestiferous and annoying than the mosquito itself.

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.—Chicago News.

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.

THE SHULTS MARKET

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

HENRY STEPHENS,

Cold Storage Block.

Russia's Latest Domestic Trouble.

Whether or not Russia becomes embroiled in hostilities with Turkey over the administration of Macedonian affairs, it is apparent that the czar and his advisers will have quite enough on their hands at home to keep them reasonably busy. In addition to the various race, religious and political revolts which the complex population of the Muscovite empire constantly furnishes there now appears a new and what would seem to be a serious menace to the peace of Russia.

The existence of what is described as a well organized seditious movement directed against capitalism in Russia and the Russian government has just been discovered simultaneously in several of the largest labor centers in south Russia. The secret police staff engaged in the factories in these centers has been strengthened, and several batches of disaffected workers have already been arrested in various parts of the south. Inflammatory proclamations calling upon the workers to combine and put an end to the system in Russia under which labor is shamelessly abused are being scattered broadcast in working class districts of Kiev, Kharkoff, Odessa and other main centers of industry. Corps of special policemen have been enrolled in these towns in readiness for contingencies.

It is asserted that the present governors in several south Russian manufacturing centers will soon be superseded by purely military governors general, with special powers, and that the whole of the thickly populated industrial areas in south Russia will be brought under martial law. It is generally admitted that the state of affairs in many of these areas is extremely critical already and likely to become more so in the near future.

It was very thoughtful on the part of the Minnesota board of pardons to require Cole Younger to promise not to make an exhibition of himself.

Incidentally the smashing of the statehood omnibus is a severe blow to both the geographical publishing and the flagmaking businesses.

The discovery of a Connecticut colony where polygamy is a common practice must be regarded by the Hon. Reed Smoot as a good joke.

Presto

(better than flour)

new pastry delights

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.

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.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

The Last Number Monday Evening A Good One.

A REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE COURSE.

As A Whole the Course Was Not up to the Standard.

A fair sized audience welcomed the ladies of the "Colonial Favorites" of Boston, Monday evening. It was the last of the entertainment course, of Andover High School, and taken altogether was one of the best entertainments Andover people have been permitted to enjoy. Altho the personnel was small, their work was great. The Reader, Miss Edna Whitten, was the "star" of the troup, and has great ability as a Reader. No one could find a flaw in her work. Coming as she did so soon after Melvin Robinson, a chance was given for comparison. Miss Whitten can teach the former named tricks of the trade he never thought of. She is graceful in manner, and has a keen appreciation of the varying demands of different themes, which makes her success. Andover people are all speaking her praise. Every time she showed upon the stage, cheer after cheer rang up from the audience. We would gladly welcome her back to Andover.

Miss Lillie Hench, Soprano Soloist, was also particularly fine. She is truly a great artist. Her voice is so clear, sweet soprano of the best quality and she uses it with ease and precision. Her voice is of ample range and pleasing tone quality, her intonation is true and her phrasing smooth and polished. Every word sung by her could be distinctly understood by the audience. The Violinist, Miss Conners, was good.

In reviewing the Lecture Course for 1903, we could not express the real feelings of our constituents otherwise than dissatisfied. True we have had three good entertainments, The Wagoner Harp Orchestra and Quartette Co., Brooks Marine Band Orchestra and the Colonial Favorites, but on account of mismanagement of the Brooks Orchestra, their work was entirely ruined in Andover. They were advertised for an afternoon appointment, and had an evening engagement, nine miles east. Thru carlessness they did not reach their Andover appointment until most evening and they would not give us time even to be descent. Melvin Robinson was just fair and R. E. King we have already paid our compliments to. Had all the entertainments been as good as the Wagoner Harp Orchestra Company and the Colonial Favorites, no kick would be coming.

The state department has presented to Japan a claim for indemnity for the forcible seizure of Marcus island and for driving away the American party which laid claim to the island. Investigation showed that the claim of the United States was valid, and the Japanese promptly recognized it by vacating. The wisdom of treating the matter coolly and diplomatically instead of making a belligerent demonstration, as the Hawaiian owners of the guano deposits desired, is now apparent. In the end the United States will get not only peaceful possession of the island, but Japan will probably pay enough indemnity to furnish a good capital for working it.

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.

We Would Be Pleased

to have you investigate. Whenever you are going to spend money for clothing be sure to see what's here. Not at all necessary to spend a lot of money for a suit.

The quality of cloth governs the price, of course, but there are dozens of chances to get solid, durable, lasting outfits at prices as low as elsewhere And the best of tailoring on them—all of them—no matter how little you pay.

You're invited to call.

Paine, The Tailor.

SPECIAL!

Closing Out Sale of Wa 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.

Spring Goods.

Probably the largest line of Spring Goods we have ever had will arrive this week. Waist goods for spring or summer. Everybody comes to us for styles. The Delineator is the best book in the world. Fashion sheets are free to all, and the big book is at your disposal.

Spring Slippers.

"Buckles and Bows, and Tips on the Toes," 69c. They wont last long at this price.

The Empress Shoes are cheap and stylish.

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Acme Flour—every sack warranted

Williams & Crandall.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

REPORTORIAL.

James Cheesman is ill at his home on Elm street with grip.

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Byron Clair has moved his family into the rooms over his store.

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Masonic services Sunday evening, March 15th, at the Presbyterian church

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The gentlemen are invited to attend the Club Congress at G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening.

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Rev. E. L. Willis of Franklinville preached at the Baptist church, morning and evening, last Sunday.

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Rev. Wm. Rogers of Hallsport occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday, in the absence of Pastor Pickett.

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Dr. John Common has rented rooms in the F. Robinson house on Main street, and will move thereto April 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornellsville announced the birth of a little daughter, to Andover friends, by telegraph, Monday, March 9th.

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Rev. Charles H. Harrington is to preach the sermon to the Allegany Workers' Conference in Friendship Thursday.

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Public rhetoricals will be held at the High School Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited, and parents especially are urged to be present.

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L. A. Burrows has purchased of E. A. Bentley of Wellsville one of his thorobred Jersey cows, registered No. 171,900. He expects to be authority on registered stock in the near future.

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Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Elm Valley school-house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The large number that attend is evidence of the continued interest in the meetings.

Adopted a Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rollins have adopted a bright little eight-year-old son, Charles, from the Randolph home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Frisbey to Andover Monday evening.

Eastern Star Chapter Booming.

Five candidates were initiated last night in the Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S. The Grand Lodge officers are to visit the Andover Chapter Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Always the Best.

Another new assignment of the very latest type faces just laid in our job rooms. If you want printing of any kind, from a calling card to a book, just drop us a hint and we will do the rest in the most workman-like manner and at prices that baffle all competitors. tf

Resolutions Adopted by Law and Order League.

Whereas: There has been presented to the Legislature of the State of New York a bill amending the Raines Liquor tax law, to permit hotel keepers of the smaller towns and villages to obtain license for the sale of liquor, wine and beer, at any or such times as they may choose after compliance with the law, and giving them the same rights as the hotels in the larger cities, thereby taking from the people the right of local option to regulate the granting of such hotel licenses.

Therefore we wish to call the attention of all good citizens to the fact that such an action will practically annul local option and we request that all petitions be read and the object carefully understood before signatures are placed thereon.

LAW & ORDER LEAGUE.

CLUB CONGRESS.

The Ladies of the Lucy Stone Club Invite all Other Lady Societies to a Club Congress.

The session of the Lucy Stone Club, March 17th, will be held at G. A. R. Hall, at 8 o'clock p. m., and will be in the form of a Club Congress, to which all the lady societies in Andover have been invited. Following is the program:

Address, Vegetarianism.
Mrs. Anna C. Etz, Hornellsville.
Recitation, The Clinging Vine Theory
by Josiah Allen's Wife,
Mrs. Mary F. Macken, Wellsville
Candy Sale, Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Conn,
Mrs. Helen Brown, Miss Collins
Committee on Music, Mrs. Smith, Miss A. DeLaney, Mrs. E. Rogers, Mrs. Morse.
Hostesses, Mrs. Frisbey, Mrs. Ada S. Richardson. Mrs. Mosher, Miss Rolfe.

Gentlemen will be welcomed. A collection will be taken.

THE NEW JERSEY MOSQUITOES.

They Are as Large as Grasshoppers and Have White Stripes Down Their Legs.

Den Doran, in a letter to L. A. Burrows tells of his experience as a member of the National Guards of New Jersey. Among other things he says, "Mosquitoes are as large as grasshoppers, where we go to camp. Some of them have been there so long they have white stripes down their legs to distinguish the officers from the privates." Den has a day job now with the Western Union at Patterson, and is living on the top shelf.

It Wouldn't be Pulled.

The Mutual Gas Co. have an oil well on the Wm. Bess farm that absolutely refuses to be downed. The well when drilled in did not "show up" very promising, so orders were given to "pull it." Tools were arranged and preparations made toward that end. The first time the rope was straightened after hooking on to the casing, the top of the rig was pulled in, and the work was abandoned for the day. Next jacks were used, but the first joint parted. Now the company have ordered it tubed and set to pumping.

Masonic Service.

Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., have accepted an invitation to attend divine service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, March 15th, at 7 o'clock. Members of the fraternity are hereby summoned to meet at the Lodge rooms at 6:30 and form in procession and march to the church in a body. A. B. BURROWS, W. M.
B. S. BRUNDAGE, Sec'y.

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

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A DOLLAR WILL CARRY AWAY more goods from our store than from any other place in town. We buy in large quantities at a discount and give our customers the benefit. Trade with us once and you will be our customer always.

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.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The Management of Wellsville Telephone Plant Under the Charge of an Andover Man, Gives Satisfaction.

R. A. Stout, Western Union manager of the Inter-Ocean Telephone Co. plant was a guest of Andover's "hello girl" Sunday. Robert is meeting with deserved success in Wellsville, much to the pleasure of his many Andover friends. Monday's Daily Reporter of that place has the following commendation of his services to offer: A new book containing the names and addresses of all subscribers was issued Friday by Manager R. A. Stout. The book is conveniently arranged and contains the street number of all subscribers, which will be quite a convenience to the public. The list also contains the names of the subscribers on the Willing telephone lines, including the Beech Hill and Genesee branches, and also the lines of the Voorhees Hill, Genesee, Stanards and Hallsport companies and the Stone Dam and Shongo line. About 125 instruments are on these farmer's lines and they are all connected with the Central office of the Wellsville Telephone Co.

The service given by the local company is very satisfactory to the public and under the management of Mr. R. A. Stout, who recently came to this office, many improvements are contemplated.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL.

The Local W. C. T. U. Hold an Interesting Meeting in Her Honor.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a parlor meeting, March 5th, at the home of Mrs. Bradley as a memorial service for Frances E. Willard. An interesting program was listened to. "Nearer, my God, to Thee" was sung by the Union; Scriptures read by Mrs. Mead and prayer offered by Mrs. Pickett. Mrs. Harrington, Miss Clair and Mrs. Hann sang "Lead, Kindly Light." The response at roll call was a quotation from Miss Willard. Mrs. A. M. Burrows read "A Study of the Knights of the New Chivalry," by Newell Dwight Hills, in which he paid beautiful tribute to the noble life and grand achievements of Frances Willard. A short table talk, consisting of some event in the life of Miss Willard was followed by a beautiful duet, "Life's Railway to Heaven," sang by Miss Clair and Mrs. Hann.

Refreshments were served, and a generous free-will offering received for the Frances Willard memorial fund.

CITIZEN'S HOSE COMPANY.

Ladies are Invited to Use Their Rooms Every Wednesday Afternoon.

The Citizens' Hose Company of this village have added a fine new library table and plate glass mirror to their reading room. They now have a fine suit of rooms, well furnished, and its members are proud to take visitors thru them. At the last regular meeting A. B. Burrows, A. B. Richardson and C. T. Rogers were appointed room committee, who have full control of the care of the rooms. They are performing their duties to the full satisfaction of the company.

Every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 8 o'clock, the company have designated as ladies' day and the ladies are invited to enjoy the pleasures and conveniences of the rooms during these hours.

WELL BRED TROTTER.

A Former Andover Young Man Expects Much From His Colt.

A private letter from Frank L. Smith of Sherwood, Ohio, informs the News that he is the proud owner of a yearling colt in Lexington, Ky., which is better than half brother to Charley Herr, (2:07) the noted trotting stallion recently owned by A. J. Welch, now leased to David Cahill, prized at $50,000. Mr. Smith has great expectation for his colt.

April Designer.

Easter is made the keynote of the Designer for April, not only in the fashions and millinery, but in the general reading matter and illustrations. The regular departments of "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," "Toilet Table Chat," "In Motherland," "Floriculture," "Etiquette Hints," and the "Kitchen Kingdom" are brimful of interesting and valuable suggestions. The subject of confirmation toilettes is made a special feature aside from the regular fashion department, and "Points on Dressmaking" and "Lessons in Millinery" occupy their usual space.

For Sale—Quantity of hay.
J. M. HARTRUM.

HE DIDN'T HAVE A CENT.

A Banker a Stranger in a Strange Land Dead Broke.

J. M. Brundage, principal stockholder and cashier of Andover State Bank, worked up a good joke on himself Friday. After closing up things for the day at the bank he deposited $25 in his trousers pockets, intent on making another visit to his son at Ithaca. Not having occasion to use any money he did not notice that he had failed to transfer the contents of his trousers pockets when he donned his Sunday clothes, until about to retire for the night, when to his amazement he found said pockets as dry as one of Charley Tracy's wildcat oil wells. Next morning he was under the necessity of standing his landlord off for his hotel bill, and make a loan to meet current expenses. Should he meet a "member of the human family in like destitute circumstances," he undoubtedly will have another lesson in practical experience that will speak in behalf of the unfortunate.

Loan and Real Estate Agency.

I am giving special attention to the loan and real estate business. I have several customers for both Village and farm property, also several pieces of both village and farm property for sale.

Parties having either village or farm property for sale or desiring to purchase either, or to loan or borrow money on good real estate security, will find it to their advantage to call on me.

L. C. VAN FLEET.

If you have anything to buy, sell or exchange, you can reach almost every one in this section with an item in the News. Only 5 cents a line. tf

House to Rent,

On Chestnut street. Gas for fuel and lights. Inquire of Margaret Barker or Mary Cannon. mar11—2t

FORCE

Satisfies taste and appetite

LOWELL A. BURROWS.

We are the agents in this vicinity for

Kow Kure,

Garget Cure,

Bag Balm.

Hundreds of testimonials from Dairymen who have used them.

Call for literature.

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.