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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.

THAT 50 PER CENT. INCREASE.

The 50 per cent. increase proposed to the liquor tax law has raised a storm of opposition among those interested, and in the hearing on the bill the other day some of the opponents and some of the daily papers prophesy that the passage of the bill will bring the downfall of the Republican party. In other words the liquor dealers will pour enormous sums of money into the Democratic campaign treasury to keep company with much more that has been used to no purpose in the past. The Brooklyn Eagle put it right the other day in saying: "The Democratic party has gotten for itself all the odium of the liquor party, but has always assented to the Republican measures and let them stand." Should the Democrats capture the state it would be their privilege to lower the license to the lowest possible figures. But no one expects them to do it. They never have. The people will stand by the party that lightens the burdens of taxation, and it's only fair that the causes of a large part of the cost maintaining peace and order should bear the burden of the expense. It is evident that a Republican Legislature is working for the interests of the taxpayer.

THE LEGISLATURE

There have been great times in the state capitol the last few weeks. The worthy effort of the Governor assisted by the Legislature to keep the state from direct taxation, has raised a howl among those of certain interests, and yet the people have learned to wait until the results come in. After a fair trial, before passing judgment, and when the work is summed up, it will be found that the best interests of the people were considered, and our Assemblyman will be found on the right side of the questions. When the Senate cleared the lobby they did a good thing, and the placing of detectives to watch the lobbyists was even better. There will be no repetition of the accusation against these Assemblymen and Senators as there has been against the opposite party.

THE MORTGAGE TAX BILL.

An article in the Post-Express of Rochester last Friday, dated Cuba, says:

"It is not true that the people are generally opposed to the mortgage tax bill now pending in the Legislature. It is not exaggerating the matter to say that four-fifths of all the mortgages on the records of the county clerk's office escape taxation. The condition of things may be traced to many causes, prominent among them being the fact in many cases they escape by reason of political favoritism."

It may be so that political preferment is used to the benefit of some, but it should not be. If there is any who are not paying the just tax put by law, the public should know it and that right speedily. If it's true up at that end of the county, we doubt if any of the politicians down at this end would become a party to such a plan. The people are in favor of the bill because its just and right, and the Republican organization are doing a wise thing in getting behind it.

A SORE DILEMMA.

One of the strange things in the world of politics is the sore dilemma of the Democratic party in its hunt for a leader. Ex-President Grover Cleveland declines to be the Brahmin, watching indifferently the working of his party. William J. Bryan says no man can receive the support of his followers who did not support the old silver platform of four and eight years ago. David B. Hill's knock out in last election has given his prospects a blight, and now Edward M. Shepard will have to be read out of the Democratic party for his speech at the Jackson banquet the other night in Chicago. He said: "In 1866 I opposed free silver coinage, nor has my view of that proposal changed, nor do I apologize for my course." That's cold blooded, yet it's the courage of conviction. The people are satisfied with the conditions, and President Theodore Roosevelt is growing in favor. He has shown a degree of statesmanship worthy of the best American-ism, and knocked some of the old fashioned diplomatic lying into smithereens by a frank American diplomacy that isn't duplicity.

New York is at last making a praiseworthy war on the "Get rich quick" concerns.

Too bad the President could not have called only Senator Morgan in extra session. It would have been cheaper.

The unspeakable Turk is getting civilized too fast. He has repudiated his debts and invested his savings in guns and ammunition.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says she has in her pocket evidence which would send 10,000 New Hampshire men to jail. But no one ever finds a woman's pocket

Because gunners shoot 30 per cent. greater accuracy when they use yellow spectacles, people should not make the mistake of believing that when they look thru yellow journals they see the facts with 30 per cent. greater accuracy.

LIGHT, LIGHT.

One of the noticeable lacks in our village streets and in our stores is the absence of light. This is noticeable to the stranger in town, particularly when we tell of the cheapness and quantity of the product of nature, natural gas. Abundance of light in the stores would add very much to the appearance of Main street and give an air of business to the whole town. The buyer or visitor coming in from the country will be attracted by the light, and the dark somber aspect of the stores will be a thing of the past Nothing like good bright light for a genuine business boom.

PERHAPS THIS IS SO.

It may be that the reason we are so much taken with summer and summer dress is the light colors that are always attractive, relieving the sombreness, and making the people get a new hold on life. There is no need of keeping in the dark. Relieving the seriousness of life with the bright things is a duty as well as a pleasure. Perhaps the reason why life takes in a beauty during the long days of summer is the bright sunshine and length of days. It stays light so long. How often you have heard it. The same rule will work in all the departments of life, business, social or otherwise.

ANOTHER HINT

When you paint your dwelling this spring put on a light color. Those dark colors may be all right in the glare of tropical light, but just get all the brightness you can on the outside of your dwelling as inside. Take a row of light colored dwellings, how much it does add to the cheer and brightness of a whole neighborhood. If you don't believe it, try it. Then there's the barn; never had a coat of paint Put a coat of light color on it Get rid of some of the dark spots. Life is sober enough anyway. You will be surprised how much better you will feel to know you made one spot bright and light, even if it is a barn.

IT WILL TAKE TIME,

But if that Business Men's Association will get after the Erie and get some light in the railroad station, more than one inhabitant will rise and call them blessed. The town cannot longer or should no longer put up with its inconveniences, What will the stranger think on his first arrival? Take him into the waiting room with its old-fashioned kerosene lamps. He will be discouraged, and even if he had seen our village in all its beauty and leaves on a night train, the last thought will be what a poorly lighted depot. The Village Fathers might put a few more lights down there by the depot. You can get enough light. It will take time, but if we keep at it we will get it.

THE DARK PLACES.

Light might be let in in a good many places to the advantage of the moral life of the village. It will take courage. Somebody, some day, may wake up, and turn on the light; and when it's turned on some of the places that are presumably from outward appearances all right, may prove to be all wrong. It needs a man of courage and who is not afraid of the light himself. But it's coming, and what a scattering and wire pulling there will be to cover the darkness.

IT MAY BE NECESSARY

To have a curfew law some of these days. Oh, you know, just to ring the changes. Some apparently become so engrossed in conversation that they forget the hour. Well, i. the light was turned on that phase of our social condition, what a time there would be. Light is needed along a good many lines. QUIEN SABE?

For Rent.

The Kate McTighe farm, within two miles of this village, 154 acres, with or without dairy. Inquire of C. L. Farley. tf

Poultry wanted A. E. STARR.

Al. Brown, the leading tailor of Western New York, will be at his home in Andover from March 28th to April 1st.

ERIE TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

No. 7 leaves Andover at 8:51 a. m.
No. 25 leaves at 12:21 p. m.
No. 101 leaves at 6:26 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 102 leaves Andover at 9:31 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:47 p. m:
No. 18 leaves at 4:21 p. m.
No. 8 leaves at 7:20 p m.

A Voice From Illinois.

Your PEPSIKOLA has helped me mort than anything I have taken in the pas. two years, and I have had some of the best doctors in Northern Illinois. It is a grand remedy for dyspepsia. Please send me some more at once. A. Ladd DeKalb, Ill. For sale by L. A. Burrows

"MAKES PROPER DIET" PLEASING FORCE

A Knotty Legal Question.

While voting was in progress at the recent town election in Pike, the building took fire and burned. The board hurriedly sealed the boxes and moved across the street, where booths were not set up nor markers placed. A question of the legality of the election has been raised.

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

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures corns, bunions, painful, smarting, hot, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c.

Ask Us Questions

About our clothing—all the questions you like. You're interested.

Scrutinize everything carefully—critically if you wish—from top to bottom—inside and out.

See that everything is as it should be. Our reputation guarantees the unseen parts—and the whole garment will be the outcome of pains, and skill in making.

Our prices couldn't be lower.

Paine, The Tailor.

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.

Spring Bicycles.

We have them your size and want you to come and look them over. If you want a second hand wheel we have them from $2 up.

Don't forget we are headquarters for Pianos and Organs.

BALDWIN MUSIC STORE,
Hornellsville, N. Y.

DR. JOHN COMMON, DENTIST

OFFICE HOURS:
9 A.M. to 12M. 1 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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

House Cleaning.

Remember that the New Process Laundry cleans Lace Curtains for 30c pair and Bed Spreads for 25c.

C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,
2 East Greenwood St. Andover, N.Y.

NEW BAKERY.

I have opened a Bakery and Restaurant at No. 3 East Greenwood St., and invite the patronage of all Andover people.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum.

Wall Paper.

New Paper in new styles. We have a large assortment and can please you. Border same price as side wall.

B. P. S. Paints.

If intending to paint, come in and see us. B. P. S. Paint is fully guaranteed for five years. It covers more surface and wears longer.

C. J. VARS, Druggist,
Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

From the Best Sources.

How and where a Furniture stock is bought determines its value and quality. We could buy cheap stuff and sell to you at cheap prices. You might think we would be good people to trade with—but—we wouldn't be. We buy from the best sources, pay fair prices, and charge you a fair profit—just enough to pay for handling the goods. We wouldn't touch cheap quality for a great deal. We intend to maintain our reputation for honesty in all things.

Any society having supper will be supplied with Japanese napkins free, by the asking.

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.

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 OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

REPORTORIAL.

Dell Wood is moving his family to Wellsville.

Ithaca has reported 755 cases of typhoid since Jan. 1st.

The Mutual Gas Co. are building a rig on the Walace Boyd farm.

Erie operators have been granted an increase in wages of ten per cent.

John Cochrane has moved his family into the Cochrane house on Second street.

P. C. Lynch has purchased another farm. It is the Pardon Mill place on East Valley.

Will Vanderbeck of Buffalo is working for J. A. O'Leary in his blacksmith shop on Dyke street.

The Hotel Keeper's Association of Allegany county will hold a meeting at Belmont Thursday.

Chas. Haun plucked a full blown dandelion Sunday. Newell Baker saw one a few days previous.

The Mutual Gas Co. have been decorating and improving the interior of their office on Main street.

Mrs. Mary McTighe has removed from Olean and rented a portion of the DeLaney home on Center street.

S. J. Fowler has a quantity of paper napkins that he will furnish gratuitously to all parties, picnics etc.

C. B. Lever and John Hoag of Cuba drove to Hartsville and purchased a fine pair of brown horses, Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Binghamton was the guest of her step-daughter, Mrs. N. E. Hardy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Francis Ensworth returned from Salamanca Friday. She will be employed with Mrs. Mourhess the coming season.

George Mead of Wellsville is sick with pneumonia. His father, George W. Mead of this city, was calling upon him Sunday.

The assesor's valuation of the estate of Mrs. Clarissa B. Wright was, real $1,000, personal $500. J. J. Warfield is the administrator.

The Mutual Gas Co. have a rig up and will commence drilling on the Frank Witter farm as soon as the tools can be hauled to the lease.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawkins have both been quite ill at their home on Water street, but are better at this writing. Mrs. Theta Hunt, of Arkport, their sister, has been caring for them.

Winifred Williams, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams of Elm Valley was thrown from a wagon the other day, the wheel passing over her ankle and dislocating it. She also suffered a compound fracture of her left limb.

Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church will preach in the Elm Valley school-house next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The recently organized C. E. Society holds its meetings Wednesday evenings. Last Wednesday evening a fine meeting was held, conducted by Mr. Smith. Three new members were elected.

House to Rent.

On Chestnut street. Gas for fuel and lights. Inquire of Margaret Barker or Mary Cannon. mar11—3t

THE CLUB CONGRESS.

Address by Mrs. Anna C. Etz of Hornellsville, on Vegetarianism.

The annual Club Congress of the Luoy Stone Club was held in G. A. R. Hall, Tuesday evening, March, 17th. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. Anna C. Etz of Hornellsville, her subjeot being Vegetarianism. About a year ago Mrs. Etz gave this address before the Club, and the members were so delighted with it that they requested her to repeat it at this time, so that a larger number might have the pleasure of hearing it. Mrs. Etz is a delightful speaker, and if her audience was not converted to all of her ideas, it was not because they did not most thoroly enjoy the address. The rest of the program consisted of a roll call of the women's societies of the village with responses by mottos, a reading from Samantha Allen's works by Mrs. Coleman, a Suffrage Catechism conducted by Mrs. Fowler and two pieces of music, a vocal solo by Miss Minnie A. Clair, and an instrumental quartet by Messrs. Bloss, Smith, Common and Fay Bloss, both of which were finely rendered. There was a large attendance and at the close ice cream and cake were served.

Notice of Special Election.

To the electors of the village of Andover, N. Y:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held for the purpose of voting on two propositions. Said election will be held at the City Hall in said village of Andover, N. Y., on the 9th day of April, 1903 between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m.

The following propositions are to be voted upon at such election:

PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall the village of Andover, N. Y., extend its water main from its west point on Baker street to a point opposite the silk factory at a sum not to exceed $1,000 and borrow money upon its bond or other obligations payable in future fiscal years in the sum of $1,000?

POPOSITION No. 2:

Shall the village of Andover, N. Y., repair the bank along Dyke creek at point known as the narrows on Greenwood street and levy tax to cover cost of same in sum not to exceed $550?

A. B. RICHARDSON,
Clerk.

Uniform Examination of 1903

For 1st, 2nd and 3d Grade Certificates will be held as follows in the Second District of Allegany County:

Jan. 8th and 9th.....Alfred
Apr. 9th and 10th.....Belmont
Aug. 13th and 14th.....Wellsville
Nov. 12th and 13th.....Friendship

The examinations will open promptly at 9 a.m., and close at 12:30 p. m., and also open at 1:30 p. m., and close at 5 p. m.

Candidates will not be allowed to enter an examination more than one hour late or leave the room within one hour from the distribution of question papers.

J. D. JONES,
Commissioner Elect.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction Wednesday, April 1st, on the farm of Clarissa B. Wright, the following property: Pair mares, 7 years old, weight 2200, 3 cows, 2 grade Holstein, one grade Jersey, 2 yearlings, a few household goods, farming utensils, and other articles too numerous to mention.

J. J. WARFIELD, Administrator.

Hymenial.

Married: Wednesday, March 18, 1903 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Halbert of Birdsal; Miss Anna Bell Trowbridge of Birdsal and Mr. B. Floyd Davis of Andover, by Rev. Archibald of Birdsal. They will make Andover their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have the best wishes of a host of friends.

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

Notice.

Mrs. Mourhess wishes to thank the ladies for their past favors and to say she will be able to show them finer styles and give them better prices than ever.

TIN SHOWER.

A Pleasant Surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Tuesday evening, about 26 of Andover's young people gathered at the home of Walter Lanphear and gave a tin shower for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis. It was a complete surprise to the happy couple. They received many useful articles in glass and silver as well as tin. Everybody reports a fine time.

PATRICK BAKER DEAD.

Pixley Hill Loses One of Its Most Respected Residents.

Patrick Baker died at his home on Pixley Hill, in the town of Ward, Saturday morning, at about 1 o'clock, of heart disease He was 78 years of age and is survived by five children, Mrs. Elizabeth McAndrews of Alfred, Mrs Katherine Keenan of Ward, R. G. Baker and John Baker of Elm Valley and Mrs. Mary Guill of Belmont.

Patrick Baker was born in County Meath, Ireland, Feb. 29, 1825. He came to America when a boy, and after working a short time in New York city settled on Pixley Hill, which has been his home ever since. He was married in July, 1861, to Mary Mullen, who died on March 23, 1881, at the age of 46, leaving three girls and two boys, all of whom are still living.

The funeral took place on Monday morning at the Blessed Sacrament church of which he was one of the early founders. The Solemn Funeral Mass was celebrated by his pastor, Father Rengel, assisted by Father O'Brien of Wellsville as Deacon, and Father Kelly of Belmont as Sub-Deacon.

In his remarks, Father Rengel dwelt upon the honest, upright life of the man, his untiring industry, and his good example in the community, home and church, one which it could ill afford to lose. The burial was made in St. John's cemetery.

It Costs Less.

If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the NEWS, sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. tf

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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

ALL MEATS LOOK ALIKE

but they taste vastly different. We handle the good kind; choice stock selected with utmost care. Poultry for extra occasions is our specialty. Phone your order.

HENRY STEPHENS,
Cold Storage Block.

Dayton's Disenfectant Daytholeum.

NON-POISONOUS.

A sure cure for Mange, Lice, Ticks and all skin diseases on farm live stock.

An effectual sheep-dip and hog cholera cure.

For Sale by
THOS. W. SWAIN,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

GOOD SCHOOL WORK.

Prof. A. O. Tucker Closes Three Years Successful Work.

Principal A. O. Tucker, of the North Cohocton and Atlanta High School, was in Andover, guests of relatives and friends Friday and Saturday. Prof. Tucker has resigned his position in that school, to take effect at the close of the present year. Patrons of that school will not find it easy to obtain a Principal that can do as good work as he has accomplished. He has been there three years, and his work compared with what was considered good work by his predecessors in seven years previous, is as follows: Under seven years previous to 1900, there were issued to the scholars of that school, 112 preliminaries, 22 first year certificates, 17 second year, and 11 third year, 11 diplomas and 7 advanced diplomas. Under the three years of Prof. Tucker's administration there have been issued 60 preliminaries, 42 first year, 31 second year, and 19 third year certificates, 18 diplomas and 7 advanced diplomas.

Words of Commendation from the Past Grand Chief Templar, I. O. G. T.

D. W. Hooker says of Mrs. Mary Ferguson: "She is a lady of exceptional talent, highly respected at home, thoroly alive to the great evil which curses humanity, and we bespeak for her an intelligent hearing by any audience which shall be privileged to listen to her."

Miss F. Ensworth, who will trim for Mrs. Mourhess this season, expects to spend some time in New York studying the styles, so she can please the trade.

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

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LOWELL A. BURROWS.

WALL PAPER —and— BORDER

at same price per roll, and our prices are lower by 1-4 than sample books.

We have the largest and best line ever offered in Andover.

A FEW DON'TS.

We have the goods on hand and you DON'T have to pay C. O. D. charges.

You DON'T have to wait U DON'T have to send for a little to make out and wait weeks before finishing your job.

You DON'T have express charges to pay.

You DON'T have to pay for paper you do not use. You can return a half roll if you have it left.

Another big DON'T is, you DON'T have to pay two extra profits, for we buy of the factory (one of the largest) direct.

We are in this game to the finish. "Just watch our smoke."

LOWELL A. BURROWS,
Druggist.

NEW SHIRT WAIST GINGHAMS.

Have you seen that last lot of Shirt Waist Ginghams? The handsomest lot of Ginghams ever gotten together in this city. All the colors including the linen stripe so much used this year. There's a goodly variety from which to make a selection.

Lace Curtains and Draperies.

Our Carpet room is a busy place these days. Another lot of the very newest patterns in Lace Curtains just arrived. The paperhangers have been redecorating the room, and with the New Carpets, New Draperies, New Lace Curtains, New Window Shades, New Curtain Poles and Fixtures, etc., etc., it presents a very attractive appearance. We can save money for you on any of the above mentioned merchandise. If you want something up-to-date at a reasonable price it will pay you to spend a little time in our Carpet room.

New Hats.

The well dressed man is careful in the selection of his Hat. Not any one style of Hat is becoming to everybody. A man may be faultlessly attired in other particulars and spoil it all with an unbecoming Hat. There has been a very decided change in shapes in both derby and soft Hats for men this spring. We now have all the new styles in both kinds. The new "Three-in-one" Soft Hat is a universal favorite with good dressers. We have all the sizes.

Men's Heavy Shoes.

We are showing this spring the most extensive line of heavy Shoes we have ever carried. There are some new ones. A heavy Shoe with a steel counter looks like a sensible arrangement, and at the price, $1.25, will be a big seller. The "Gateman's Shoe," a Shoe with a record, is another of the new ones that deserves special mention. Read the affidavit of John L. Pratt, one of the wearers of this Shoe. The "Buccaneer Shoe" and "Seamless" Shoes have stood the test of years, and have never been found wanting. We aim to sell only Shoes that give satisfaction. The best for the money. A steadily increasing Shoe business each year is proof that we are doing it. We guarantee full value in every Shoe we sell.

A. M. Burrows & Son.