PERSONALS.

A. A. McCarn was in Belmont Tuesday.

E. J. Atwood was an Olean guest Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Clark was a Hornellsville guest Monday.

Thos. McTighe was up from Binghamton Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monroe, a boy, Sunday morning.

A. D. Howe and wife of Whitesville were at H. Mourhess' Friday.

Mrs. F. Germain of Brockport visited Mrs. Jesse Swink Thursday

Moses Baker of Roulette was visiting Andover friends Thursday and Friday.

H. A. Benedict of Elmira was looking after his Andover interests Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Arkport is visiting her sister Mrs. D. K. Porter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens passed Sunday at Oromel, at their old home.

Mrs. Mourhess and Miss Francis Ensworth left for New York Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Helen Baker was in attendance at "Piney Ridge" at Hornellsville Monday night.

Mrs. Mabel Williams is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Tip Top.

Miss Lottie Williams is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole of Stanards.

Mrs. John Moore of Rochester was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Beebe returned from an extended visit with their son in Michigan Saturday.

John N. Boyd of Galeton, Pa., passed Sunday and part of Monday with Andover relatives.

Mrs. John Wilcox started Tuesday for several weeks visit with her daughters in Moscow and York.

Conductor F. B. Waterman of Binghamton visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas. O'Donnell Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Page and Miss Sara Blackman of Wellsville were guests of Mrs. R. A. Pease Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison of Wellsville attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Estelle Clair.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson and Mrs. Maud Prest were visiting Rochester relatives and friends from Friday to Tuesday.

Robert Stout was up, as usual, from Wellsville Sunday, looking after the interests of the Inter-Ocean people's "central".

Wesley J. Henderson and daughter Georgia of Allentown were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Estelle Clair last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Gates, pastor of the first Baptist church of Wellsville were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Harrington to-day.

Letter to G. W. Wescott,

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Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town and every dollar anyone saves adds to the wealth of the place.

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Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
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The Inquest in the Olean Disaster.

At the inquest in the recent disaster at Olean, in which 17 persons lost their lives and about 20 others sustained injuries more or less severe, the Erie Railroad Company was absolved from all liability. The dead and injured had been warned of their danger and requested to keep away.

Grand Lodge Lecturer.

F. W. Smith of Middleton Grand Lodge Lecturer for the Good Templar's will speak in the interests of that order at Scio Monday evening. He will work several weeks in this county.

Spring pigs for sale after April 15th by Sam Clark, Independence, N. Y. 3 25 3t

Reliance, the name of the new defender of the America's cup, is good enough if the boat shall prove to be as good as its name, though we miss in the appellation something of the fine national flavor with which we have been wont to associate the defenders of American glory and prowess on the sea. The people rather like to have their patriotic emotions stirred by the name printed on the stern of the boat and flying on its pennant. However, Reliance has a businesslike and self assuring sound, and the country will confidently rely upon it to safely keep the historic trophy on this side of the ocean.

While Sir Thomas is considerably in advance of us in the construction of his cup yacht, it having been launched several days ago, the Reliance is well under way at the Herreshoff yards and, according to all accounts, is bound to be a winner. The experts are already settling in advance the outcome of the race as the result of a careful consideration of such matters as the excessive bulk of the challenger's fin and the unexpected sharpening of the defender's overhang, though it is pretty safe to say that no one, no matter how admirable his technical knowledge may be, can tell at this stage of the game how the boats will perform when tuned up for the race. However, the indications are that the contest will be quite close enough to be interesting.

Sir Thomas declares that he has in the Shamrock III. the best of his trio of challengers and is confident that he will this time lift the coveted cup. The defenders are equally confident of victory, and the American public may content itself with the hope that the Reliance will not belie her name.

Since the days of Oliver Goldsmith the pittance paid to authors has been a polite scandal. The latest if not the saddest case is that of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is to receive only $108,000 for twelve stories aggregating 120,000 words. This is less than a dollar a word, shocking proof of the niggardliness of the magazine publishers who apparently have him in their power. Doyle should stand for at least a flat rate of a dollar a word, or the next thing he knows he will find himself sinking to the financial level of a trust magnate.

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The Love of Mothers.

Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood. The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin. So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and cease when they have grown up.

How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

Ladies' and gent's clothing cleaned and dyed. Also chenille curtains and carpets, in the best possible manner, at the Hornellsville Steam Dye Works, C. G. James, Proprietor.

Ella Bundy will be at home until Tuesday, March 31st, with a handsome line of Spring Styles, Tailor Suits, Wool and Silk Skirts, Silk and Cotton Waists, Corsets that will reduce stout figure 5 inches. Ladies please call.

ALFRED STATION.

Mrs. James Malcolm is staying with her parents in Almond a few days.

John Cook of Mapes is visiting at Ed. Shaw's and Frank Cook's.

Connie Lewis of Hornellsville spent Sunday with his father and grandfather.

Mrs. M. P. Mellenry is home from Dayton, where she has been caring for her son Clifford, who has been ill.

W. G. Ormsby is reported better.

Lafayette Cartwright is to move in John Hamilton's home.

The following persons from this town attended the funeral of Mrs. Dell Clair at Andover last Thursday: John P. Hamilton, Walter Green, Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Keller.

Wm. Green has moved into the house with his father-in-law, Dell Clair, at Andover.

Have You Eaten "Fe"?

There are so many "ready to eat foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to distinguish between them. "Fe" should not be classewith the others. There is no other that compares with "Fe", as one trial will convince you "Fe" is more healthful, strengthening and tastes better. Made by a new process and ready to eat by adding milk. Get a package today at your grocers.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.
Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor.

Regular preaching service at, 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bible-school following the morning service.

Junior Endeavor meeting in the session room at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.
Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector

The funeral of Patrick Baker took place with a Solemn Mass on Monday morning.

The Feast of the Annunciation was observed with a High Mass this (Wednesday) morning.

There will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be Passion Sunday. The masses will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The statement of pew rents for the first quarter will be read.

Sunday evening there will be Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Sunday-school and young people's class at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. A mission study of Africa. Psa. 68: 29, 31, Isa. 43: 3. Hiram D. Bacon leader.

Union evening service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The finished work." John 17: 4, Heb. 7: 24 27.

Quarterly communion on Sunday, March 5th, at 10:30. Preparatory service the Saturday preceding at 2:30 in the session room.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

Love feast next Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The meaning of the blood of Christ cleansing from sin, in the light of modern knowledge, concerning Oriental terms and usages." Communion after the sermon.

Epworth League topic, "Missionary meeting: Heros of Africa—Livingston, Cox, Mackay, Good." Text word, Messenger. Leader, S. D. Pickett

Union service in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

A large and very attentive congregation listened to the discourse of the pastor on "A Sunday in Washington," last Sunday evening.

The social supper last Wednesday evening was a decided success.

The ladies are arranging to have the church repairs commence early in April.

THE BAPTIST.
Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

The Sunday services are well attended and at the usual hours the pastor will preach next Sunday. Subject—"The Life that Wins."

Evening—Second in series on "Glimpses of the Celestial City." "There shall be no more curse." followed by short aftermeeting. The services last Sunday evening were of much interest and the series commenced at that time promises to be a popular one.

The annual election of officers for the Bible school for the coming year will be held next Sunday. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

The C. N. E. society were entertained at Mrs. Stearn's last Friday evening, it being the time of their regular business meeting. The new pins of the club have been received and are quite pretty in appearance.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock. Subject—"The great octopus" or the Mormon problem. Leader, Mrs. C. H. Harrington.

The Baraca's meet every Sunday at 12 o'clock. A class for men which has a large enthusiastic membership.

The Baraca's hold a social at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Burrows next Friday evening. A large number expect to attend.

The prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The gratifying increase in attendance is encouraging as well as the interest manifest.

The Laurel class will hold its regular meeting at the parsonage Friday evening, April 3, one week from next Friday evening.

Shoe Shop.

I have opened a Shoe Shop over the Laundry on Greenwood St., and would be pleased to receive a share of your patronage.

HOMER D. PERRY.

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As usual we are headquarters for all kinds of seeds.

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Just at present we are making a big run on our two specials

Home-made Sausage,

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We are putting out Pork Sausage that is PORK SAUSAGE. The kind that tastes like more.

We are also selling out our home-rendered Pure Leaf Lard as cheap as you can buy store lard and is acknowledged to be a far superior quality.

A full line of everything kept in a first-class market can be found here at prices that are decidedly correct.

See Saturday's bargain counter.

JOHN E. FOX,
Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

Reduced Prices on Watches.

I have reduced the prices on all the best makes of watches, including the Elgin, Waltham Hamilton and Hampden movements, also numerous other makes, from 10 to 25 per cent. less than competitors' prices, for the next two weeks. Now is the time to buy a watch at a bargain—not a bargain counter watch. My watches are all new designs.

My thorough knowledge of watch repairing enables me to guarantee my work in the most positive terms.

All goods sold at my store hand engraved without extra charge.

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KID GLOVES.

The Easter tide of Kid Glove buying is already upon us. Almost every lady that wears Kid Gloves at all, lays in a supply at this season. It is the best time in the year to do so, as our stock of colors and sizes is then at high water mark. We have discarded the cheap kind of Kid Gloves and keep nothing but the best kind that money can buy.

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BELMONT'S BAD FIRE.

Two Barns on the Rogers Farm Totally Destroyed by Fire.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Stock and Contents of Both Barns Entirely Destroyed.

Fire broke out about 9 o'clock Sunday night in one of the barns owned by Col. Rogers, on his farm about two miles east of Belmont on the Scio road. The farm was occupied by John Keough.

The fire originated in one of the large barns, and Mr. Keough and the neighbors worked all night fighting the fire, trying to keep it from igniting the other barn, and were successful until morning, but early Monday morning the flames best them out and the second building burned.

Alley Holmes and Mr. Keough went into the barn to rescue the horses but were unsuccessful, receiving severe burns about the face and hands. Holmes being badly burned, so that he could not be taken home, and is being cared for at the home of Mr. Keough.

The loss on the building and contents will be $2,500 with but $1,000 insurance, $800 on the buildings and $200 on the contents. Mr. Keough lost two horses, two cows, a pig and a quantity of grain, hay and farming utensils.

Sparks from the burning buildings set fire to the small horse barn in the rear of M. E. Horner's house, a quarter of a mile further north about 10 o'clock in the morning, but by prompt work the building was saved.

Mrs. Mourhess will have her opening April 9th, 10th and 11th, and is going to give you good bargains this season.

COST OF THE SHAWMUT.

The Cost from Bolivar to Angelica is $30,000 a Mile.

That it takes money to build railroads can be easily seen from the figures given out by the officials now erecting the trunk line of the Shawmut railroad thru this county. They estimate the cost for that portion between Bolivar and Angelica at $30,000 per mile. Portions of the road thru mountainous parts of Pennsylvania will cost $40,000 per mile. That this project was kept alive for fifteen years and so successfully financed has been largely due to the faith and ability of Frank S. Smith, Esq., of Angelica, and it is hoped that he may reap the honors and shekels due for the accomplishment of an enterprise which will so largely redound to the advantage of Allegany county. When the road is finaly opened for business some historian like John S. Minard, ought to recite minutely the extensive share Mr. Smith has had in securing, under circumstances of great discouragement, a railroad which was long thought to be dead.

SEVERELY SCALDED.

The Two-and-a-half Years Old Child Fell Into a Pail of Hot Water.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Burt Mead of Olean filled a pail with scalding water preparatory to scrubbing the kitchen. Her little daughter Florence, two and a half years old, came from the sitting room into the kitchen and walked backwards into the pail of hot water. The little one was very badly burned. Small hopes were at first entertained, but is now thought she will recover. Mrs. Mead was formerly Miss Bertha Hall of this village.

To Horse Owners.

J. A. O'Leary wishes to announce that he has engaged the services of a first class horse shoer and solicits a portion of your patronage. Once tried and you will come again. 25mar3t

WELLSVILLE LETTER.

Conflagration in Wellsville Tobacco Store Narrowly Averted.

OTHER TAN BARK CITY NEWS.

Observance of Lent by Wellsville Non-Liturgical Churches.

What came near being a serious fire occurred on Thursday evening last. About 9 o'clock the fire bell rang box four, and the electric light station whistle announced a fire. Smoke was seen issuing from the building occupied by the Wellsville Tobacco Company. The firemen soon had hose laid, and water ready. The fire seemed to be in the hallway between two stores, and soon some one of the fire laddies had discovered it in a water closet. The chemical engine was ready by this time to see what it could do. A stream was turned on and the fire was soon out. How the fire started no one knows. Considerable damage was done by smoke to those who occupied rooms over the store, especially in the rooms occupied by Charles Duke. If the fire had got started the whole block would probably have gone.

Something out of the order for a non-liturgical church is the observance of Lent in any manner. Rev. Gates, of the Baptist church, has stepped out of the usual order for that denomination, and is preaching a series of sermons which he has named "A Series of Lenten Sermons." The unusual plan called forth an article from the fertile pen of Dr. Beecher, rector of the Episcopal church, concerning the matter, who looked upon the innovation as an evidence of the near unity of the churches. The sermons seem to be favorably received, for we are informed that large congregations listen to them.

The City Fathers have had two regular meetings since election, and we are expecting to see something drop soon. We were assured before election that if Mr. Duke should be elected "Mayor" we would have a great deal done. He better go up Dyke street some pleasant afternoon and fall thru some of the holes in the sidewalks. Perhaps we would have better walks afterwards.

Geo. E. Brown, superintendent of the tannery, is shipping another large boiler from the building on Dyke street to the West. It is too bad to see so many buildings standing idle and so many men wanting work. What a fine thing it would be if the tannery could be started up again in full force.

Our new dry goods store, Higgins Bros. & McPherson, had their opening Monday night. Music was furnished by Durnell's orchestra, and many of our citizens improved the opportunity to look over the large stock of up-to-date goods which the new firm offer for sale.

The latest business venture in our enterprising city is that of Mrs. Frank Richards in conducting in the Jones store on Main street, a woman's exchange bazaar. Articles of fancy work, art, and etcetra, are offered for sale to the ladies of the city.

A new business enterprise is assured for Wellsville in the casket factory that is to be established here in the near future. It is in the hands of energetic and business-like men, among whom are Homer Elliot, Doc. Bucring and J. M. Waring.

John Blackman is getting to be quite a showman. He gave his Illustrated Entertainment at Addison and Corning last week. John likes the show better than the law. He gives a very pleasant entertainment.

The Congregational people express themselves as greatly pleased with their new pastor, Rev. Dr. Sutherland. He is a scholarly preacher and a very pleasant gentleman to meet.

Rev. F. S. Coal of Thurston preached a very instructive sermon at the Broad street church Sunday morning. Mr. Coal is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Halsted, on Jefferson.

Dr. Ross is putting up a very nice barn on the lot recently purchased of Dr. Barney. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

A. B. Morrow and wife are rejoicing at the advent to their home of a little baby daughter, born last Monday morning.

Mrs. Will Lee of Dyke street, who has been quite ill, is improving under the careful treatment of Dr. Kinney.

Mrs. O. S. Palmer of Hornellsville passed Sunday at the Baptist parsonage.

TIP TOP.

Miss Marie Langworthy was visiting friends at Alfred the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Whitford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Langphear a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Baker was called to Roulette, Pa., last week on account of sickness of her father, John Yentzer.

F. M. Lee, wife and Son Bennie were visiting at Edward Potter's at Alfred Saturday.

A. Clair was visiting at W. E. Baker's Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Morgan and children of Michigan were visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withey the past week and are now visiting friends at Hornellsville.

Dennis Dahill of Marshall avenue, Hornellsville, was visiting C. S. Lusk Sunday.

Matthew Potter of Hartsville was a caller at W. E. Baker's and F. M. Lee's one day last week.

D. L. Langworthy and son Edson attended a meeting of the N. P. L. Saturday evening at Andover.

Thomas J. Burdick is loading a car of hay at Tip Top.

Mrs. John Lusk went to Cuba last week to assist in caring for Mrs. Carrie McOmber, who is very sick.

B. S. Baker has been sick the past week. His place at O. P. tower was filled by operator T. H. Breman of Wellsville.

To make hens lay, feed ground beef scrap. Sold by A. E. Starr. tf

THREE MEN INJURED

Light Engine Falls off the Big Fill Trestle Near Richburg.

ANOTHER SHAWMUT ACCIDENT

A Loaded Train Had Passed Over But a Few Minutes Before, But in Coming Back the Trestle Breaks.

What came close to being a fatal accident occurred near Richburg Wednesday last. A narrow gauge engine and several dump cars fell off the temporary trestle built across the East Notch Valley about a mile north of Richburg. Three men, who were riding on the engine, went down with it about 30 feet, and were injured, one of them seriously.

The injured are Isaac Tait of Buffalo, fireman, who has a bad scalp wound and is burned by steam and bruised about the back; Edward Dowd, engineer, burned about the head, arms and legs by steam; "Nick" Guglielmina, an Italian helper, who was quite badly scalded about the head and body.

The Bolivar Breeze, in speaking of the accident, says: "The accident happened near the creek culvert on a section of the trestle that stands between two fills. A loaded train had passed over safely a few minutes before but in coming back one of the trestle standards split, and let the trestle top to the north, so that when the engine reached that point it tipped down the side of the embankment and landed bottom side up at the foot of the fill. The rolling over broke the steam connections and a mass of steam poured on the men who were on the engine.

Dr. C. F. Hoffman and Dr. Dorr Cutler were sent for and looked after the injured men. It is believed that they will all recover, tho Mr. Tait is seriously injured. He is a new fireman and reached Richburg from his home in Buffalo, Monday, being employed by Lathrop, Shea & Henwood, contractors. Viewed from any point the accident must be considered lucky.

HALF DONE.

The Shawmut to be Completed Early this Fall.

Chas. H. Hammond, General Passenger Agent of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad, of St. Marys Pa., while in Andover on business Tuesday told a NEWS Reporter that their road thru this county would be completed and running before snow fell this fall. The work was about half done at this time, but because of having everything all ready on the ground to work with, construction could be pushed faster than it has been possible to do before.

Has Purchased the Brown Ice Business.

O. E. Vars has bought of G. E. Brown the ice business, including the ponds and all real estate, water power, flowage, etc., to the mill on Water street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Western New York Sunday-School Workers in Conference.

Sunday-school workers of Western New York will hold a Conference with A. F. Schauffler, D. D., of New York city, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York State Sunday School Association, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association on Mohawk street, Buffalo, Thursday afternoon, April 23d. Dr. Schauffler will also give an address in the evening at the North Presbyterian church, and will attend the morning session of the Erie County Sunday School Convention, which will be held in the same church on Friday morning and afternoon, April 24th.

Dr. Schauffler, who occupies a leading position in Sunday-school matters, is well known in this country and abroad as a most graphic and interesting speaker, and as a prominent exponent of modern methods in Sunday-school work. All Sunday-school workers in Western New York are urged to meet Dr. Schauffler and confer with him regarding the work in this section of the state.

CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.

Good Showing for the Patrons of Andover Cheese Factory Last Season.

The annual factory meeting of Andover cheese factary was held at the factory building Thursday afternoon, March 26th. The organization was perfected by electing H. P. Bundy chairman and W. E. Bundy secretary. After the regular routine business of the meeting it was decided to pay the maker, W. F. Snyder, $1.05 per 100 for making cheese the coming year, the patrons insuring their own cheese. The factory will open Monday morning, April 6th. The patrons of this factory are much pleased over the showing it made last year. Its annual report brought out the fact that it took but 9.83 pounds of milk for a pound of cheese.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Will Run the Henderson Heading Mill.

Frank Cole has made arrangements wherehy he will personally attend to the affairs of the Henderson heading mill on Water street, hereafter. It is his intention to put new life and enterprise into this industry the coming season, making a specialty of custom work, in connection with the regular run of cheese boxes.

CUBA PATRIOT SOLD.

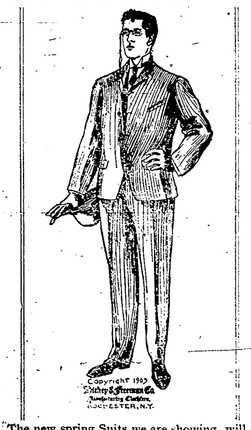
A Stock Company Bids in the Paper and Plant for $3,990.

The Cuba Patriot property, including the real estate, building, printing plant, etc., was sold Thursday at public auction sale and purchased for $3,990 by Frank B. Lyon representing a stock company. It is understood that Ed. Park, the present successful manager of the Patriot, will continue in charge of the newspaper.

CANNON BROTHERS.

EASTER TOGGERY Both of our stores are bristling with New Merchandise. The season's latest creations in Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Novelties, etc., are here. Each department is vieing with the others in attractiveness. Every article here is of the dependable sort—style and quality correct, while our prices are as usual the lowest.

MEN'S SUITS.



The new spring Suits we are showing will do you good to see whether you buy or not. It's well to know what's doin' in Fashions for Men, and nowhere will you see a choicer stock than here. New and worthy fabrics, correct tailoring, and prices below the ordinary, $5 to $15.

MEN'S SHOES.

Our nine styles of Douglas Shoes at $3.00 and $3 50 embrace the newest lasts to be seen anywhere. Besides being of faultless style there's more real wear in a Douglas than any shoe at the price.

Our Patent-leather and Vici Kid of the Crown make at $2.50 are happy combinations of good style and long service

The Arion Kid with patent tips and the King Cordovan of heavier weight are the best of all the $2.00 Shoes we've ever seen.

WOMEN'S SHOES.

A full line of John Kelly's Shoes came this week. For beauty they are beyond comparison—each Shoe a picture. Most of the heavy soled street Shoes are come with Cuban heels, many of the lighter models have the new French heel. Kelly's you remember are perfect fitting, and for wear they have never yet been equalled. The prices are $2.50 and $3.00.

The M. & G. two dollar Shoes are prettier than ever this season, and the high standard of quality is still maintained. All styles, sizes and widths.

The Arline Shoe at $1.50 is a wonderful value. It has stood the test of many seasons, winning greater favor all the time. Both heavy and light soles, patent and self tipped.

CANNON BROTHERS,
ANDOVER'S CASH HOUSE.

Try Gold Medal Flour.

It is as good as can be made. No matter how particular people are or how well fixed, nothing better can be had. You may pay more money to be sure, but a better Flour is an impossibility.

Close Baskets.

We have some very good Willow Baskets. Three sizes. Low prices. They are rapid sellers.

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