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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.

Stop Immigration. Some of the crowned heads of Europe, notably Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary, professes to be worried and surprised at the magnitude of the immigration of his subjects to the United States. While the majority of the American people are not worried they sincerely regret it and would be willing to co-operate with the foreign powers to keep large numbers of those that come at home. Some, a large number, make good citizens, but many, especially the class from Austro-Hungary, are undesirable. The Bureau of Immigration, at the ports of entry, need a little more backbone to turn back some of the undesirable that land on these shores

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Ireland's Freedom. That the freedom of Ireland is in sight one can easily determine if they have kept in knowledge of the recent doings of the British Parliament. The full text of the Irish land bill is not published, but enough is known to tell of its principal features. The proposition of the British Government is to borrow money at 2¾ per cent. and loan it to tenants at 3¼ per cent., giving tenants ample time to pay the loan, thus giving them a chance to become land holders. Emmett O'Connor Parnell and the other agitators for Ireland's freedom lived not in vain, and the hope is that the sons of Emerald Isle will soon breathe freedom's air as free men.

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Queer Tactics. The liquor men have sent out a threat to "boycott" New York state cheese if the liquor tax bill passes the Legislature. They say $15,000,000 is the value of the annual cheese product of this state. Of course a large amount of this may be purchased by liquor men for their free lunch counters, but by far the greater amount is consumed by the families of the state, and a boycott on New York state cheese would serve to advertise it and undoubtedly lead to a large consumption The boycott may be regarded as a cowardly institution, but it is well to remember the boycott cuts both ways.

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That Masonic Bill. In the Senate Thursday last a bill was introduced to exempt from taxation the Masonic Temple in New York city and the Masonic Home in Utica. Senator Lewis objected to the bill being advanced to a third reading and hence it was sidetracked. That is well. Too much class legislation will prove destructive and fraternal organizations should pay taxes as well as other bodies. The bill should stay sidetracked.

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One of the good things that might be done to brighten up things along our streets is the trimming up of the trees.

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President Castro of Venezuela must have caught on to the American game, resign. Then he hired again with an increase of salary.

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The Board of Trustees, in giving a rebate of half in taxes for the laying of new stone sidewalks, ought to help the matter of new walks.

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Why did Estes G. Rathbone wait until General Wood was all ready to start for the Philippines before making his serious charges against that gentleman?

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If all the signs that you read about are true, spring ought to be here now. The latest is that the ice is coming down into the Atlantic Ocean from the Artic. The sailors say it is a sure sign.

THE GOVERNOR'S DUTY.

Some of the daily papers say the duty of the Governor is executive and not legislative. He is to enforce the laws not to frame them, and they criticise quite keenly the Governor's calling the Senators and Assemblymen together at different times in council. Deploring the pressure the Governor is exerting on individuals, for example, the New York Sun has the following:

"It is a matter of common knowledge and commented upon among the members of the Legislature that Governor Odell resents talking upon his tax revenue bills. He will not discuss them with the members of the Legislature, and one Republican Assemblyman had such an experience with the Governor that he has told others of it and warned them not to approach the chief executive on the tax bills. This Assemblyman was waited upon by a committee of his constituents who urged him to present to the Governor their protests against the enactment of the mortgage tax bill. The Assemblyman went to the Governor, but the latter interrupted him to say: 'You tell your constituents that the bill was drawn by a wiser head than yours, and that while it may not be understood just now it will be later on. You go up stairs and vote with your party to pass those tax bills; that is all your duty is here.'"

The Governor has given much time and study to the matter of taxation, and the members of the Legislature or their constituency may not understand all the intricacies of the problem. The chief executive does He is to enforce the laws and has shown his wide knowledge and keenness for the interests of the taxpayer in helping frame the law he knows will be beneficial. Last year he showed a will of his own and power as a leader in insisting on the passage of bills against the wishes of his party that have proven to be for the best interests of the state at large. The thing to do is to stand by the Governor. Much better to yield to the Legislature program than for many of the objectors to face their constituency in the future, when the measures the Governor has insisted upon will have been by practical use proven to be to the best interest of the small taxpayer. Some so-called party journals need to stand by the Governor. He knows his duty. If he yielded to every turn of the current he would be a "jelly fish," but his determination and force has proven him to be a man of energy and character.

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IT MUST BE GRATIFYING.

If there is any gratification in being mentioned for the Presidency a large number of Democrats must be in a kindly mood. Almost every Democrat who has acquired any note, whether of the east or west, has "been mentioned." Grover Cleveland's much advertised boom fails to materialize, and there is a casting and watching as who will be the "Star" to rise to lead the hungry to the cribs of public patronage. On the other hand, the Republican party, with its intrepid leader, pursuing their way, working in unison, the man of the American spirit, Theodore Roosevelt, a typical American, a broad statesman, leading the hosts into harmonious action and to whom all eyes are turned as the natural leader in the next Presidential campaign, a worthy successor of the lamented McKinley, and who has shown discretion and wise judgment in carrying out the ideas of the Christian statesman so ruthlessly torn from the people.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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.

THE TOWN MEETING.

For the first time in the history of Allegany county, the "Town Meeting" will take place in November, and the "Town Meeting" day of the springtide will be a thing of the past, and will take to itself the more dignified name of "Fall Election." The next election promises to be one of more than special interest, not only town officers but an Assemblyman and the license question. That the question of license or no license will play a large part in the campaign cannot be discredited, and perhaps it may have a large bearing upon who shall be the nominees by both parties. Think not, humble citizen, that it's too early to call your attention to these facts. Already men who have political aspirations are looking over the ground and putting up fences here and there. The caucus, which the average voter fails to attend, is of as much importance as the vote on election day. If there be confidence in the men to be nominated, a large vote at the caucus shows the confidence the rank and file of the party have in them. If there are objections there is the place to work it out, and once the majority has done its work at the caucus the loyal party man will work and vote for the nominees that in caucus he helped to make. Town organization of party is right in its place as well as county or state. Organization gets out the vote, but the organization should be supported at the caucus as well as at the polls. The caucus and town meeting promises to be as exciting as any of recent years.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. New system. Only eight weeks required. Wages Saturdays. Tools donated. Diplomas awarded. Positions positively guaranteed when through. Special inducements now. Write for catalogue. Molers' Barber School, 380 Canal St., New York city.

Latest Weaves

are here for you to look at direct from the looms—fresh from the hands of the designers of fashion.

We would like you to see our stock of goods—because we know there isnt a chance but you could easily pick out the exact something that you had in view.

Prices and worth go side by side all the way from the lowest prices to the highest.

Drop in some day.

Paine, The Tailor.

DR. JOHN COMMON,

DENTIST

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

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

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

For Rent.

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

Poultry w t d A. E. STARR.

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

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.

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 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.

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, NY.

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.

The Flirty Girl.

The Goo-goo Girl is she who tries,
By every subtle art,
Of making fellows "trust" her eyes,
To "syndicate" her heart.

Moving time

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April Fools Day.

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~~Made any garden yet?~~

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Easter one week from Sunday.

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Hang on to your underwear, you'll need it yet.

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The ladies are house-cleaning in dead earnest.

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Agnes Trainor is employed at Mrs. Helen B. Beebe's millinery store.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hall of East Olean, on Tuesday, March 17, 1903, a son.

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A new switch board is one of the new improvements at the Bell Telephone Co's. Central.

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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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Father Rengel attended the memorial service held by the Hornellsville Council of the Knights of Columbus, Sunday evening in the memory of Rev. Thos. A. Murray and Patrick H. Kelley.

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Daniel McGinty and George Driscoll started Sunday for Pittsburg to work in the Produce Commission business, conducted by the McGinty's in that city. They expect to be gone for several months.

Bought Still Another Farm.

P. C. and M. J. Lynch have purchased the 80 acre lot of John Pardon, known as the Truman lot. This makes nearly 700 acres of farming land owned by P. C. Lynch.

Church Being Repaired.

The Methodist church audience room is in the hands of the decorators, the ceiling being frescoed. It took between 7,000 and 8,000 feet of lumber to erect the staging.

The Next Lucy Stone Club.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Miss Van Fleet next Tuesday evening, April 7, for business and study.

Belgian Hares.

Dr. H. L. Stanbro received from Penn Yan, the first of the week, four full-blood Belgian hares. They are dandies.

Cement Walks.

Robert Lippincott, of the firm of Lippincott & Robinson of Nunda, was in Andover Thursday, looking after contracts for cement walks in this village. He had good recommends and his company are experienced in their line. He is to send estimates of the cost of constructing new walks in Andover.

Hubbard Will Celebrate the Fourth.

Elbert Hubbard, the Roycroft philosopher and writer, is issuing invitations for a novel "Fourth of July celebration;" at which personal acquaintances of national reputation are to be present and assist in entertaining the Roycrofters at East Aurora.

Remember the Spring Millinery Opening the 8th and 9th of April on Greenwood street.

House to Rent,

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

FINE PRODUCER.

Good Oil-Producing Well Shot on Austin Farm.

LOOKS LIKE A RICH FIELD.

Andover Oil Men Fortunate in Obtaining Another Valuable Oil Well on the Austin Farm.

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Brundage drove over "on the Marsh" Friday to see the second well on the Austin farm shot. Mr. Brundage, with other Andover parties, being the owners of the well. He reports it as being a much better well than their No. 1, and that is now doing, when ninety days old, five barrels a day.

This well is located two and a half miles above Rexville. The conservative oil men allow that the well will produce 25 barrels of oil a day, and will doubtless settle to not less than an eight or ten barrel well. This is without doubt the best well to-day in the Andover field.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the probable extent of this rich streak of oil sand, but one thing is very gratifying to the Andover people, that they have practically all the land under lease surrounding the well that the rich strata is liable to reach Tracy & Co. are the owners of this property and are the ones responsible for this boom, which is practically an eastern extension of the Whitesville field. The well shot Thursday flowed 45 barrels thru the casing. The well was tubed Saturday and pumped 30 barrels that afternoon. Sunday morning it began flowing thru the gas line into the boiler and caused considerable excitement, but was shut off and put to pumping when it done eight inches in a 250 tank or over 25 barrels. It is located 500 feet east of their No. 1.

Ten more feet of producing sand was found in the No. 2; in fact, all three sands showed increased thickness and the No. 2 is producing oil in both the Fulmer Valley gas sand and the Fulmer Valley oil sand, while in the No. 1 the production was only from the gas sand. The oil is of a very fine quality and the average about 800 feet in depth.

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 op 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.

Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th of April, is the time to purchase your Easter hat.

Notice.

Mrs. Mourheas 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.

N. P. L. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Strife Over the Position of Secretary. Mrs. Helen E. Brown Elected.

The annual election of officers of the National Protective Legion of this village occurred Saturday evening, resulting as follows:

President—Jesse C. Greene.
President—John M. Mosher.
Vice President—Miss Nellie Potter.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen E. Brown.
Treasurer—Mrs. Addie Coleman.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Hann.
Conductor—N. Perkins.
Inside Guard—Geo. W. Mead.
Trustees—H. P. Bundy, three years; R. A. Pease, two years, to fill vacancy.

Since the 9th of February, the time of the public pay-office in the opera house of the Elm Valley Legioners, 65 new members have been initiated into Andover Legion, making a membership of 145. The installation ceremonies will take place Saturday evening, April 11th.

SILK MILL PROGRESSING.

Foundation Walls and Filling Inside are Done and Brick Work Commenced.

The manner of the progress made by the contractors in the erecting of the silk mill is highly pleasing to Andover people. The foundation walls and inside grading has been finished, and the rows of red brick begin to loom up to tell of the enterprise to passers by on the Erie.

Another gratifying thing is the generally good response by the signers to the subscription. Many have already paid their money, and those contributing work have a goodly proportion worked out already.

Those who have not walked up to the captain's office and settled would confer a favor upon those whom they have chosen to manage the construction of the building by doing so immediately, as the contractors will have to be paid their first installment at once.

Helen B. Beebe invites inspection to her

OPENING DISPLAY

of Pattern Hats and Novelties April 8th and 9th.

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

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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.

INCREASE IN EARNINGS.

The Net Earnings of the Erie for February.

The report of gross and net earnings of the Erie for February is of a character to be expected after the reports for January and December and is a direct reflection of the remarkable recovery of the coal roads from the effects of the coal strike. The report shows an increase in gross earnings of $600,846 and in net of $404,839 over the same items for February, 1902. The remarkable percentage of net increase is due principally to the fact that the coal roads are receiving $1 a ton more for anthracite coal than they were a year ago. The February of this year was the most active the coal industry of the country has ever had.

Popular Easter Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On Saturday, April 11th, the Erie Railroad Company will run a popular excursion to the above named points, affording the opportunity of attending the Easter service on Sunday in the beautiful "Queen City," and enjoy the special music and the magnificent decorations; also attend the theatres on Saturday, or spend an April day at Niagara. See the Buffalo daily papers for special attractions. Tickets will be good to return leaving Buffalo on or before morning train Monday, April 13th, either by the way of Hornellsville or Salamanca. Further information of J. O. Prescott, Excursion manager, Buffalo, N. Y. Train will leave Andover at 7:25. Fare, round trip, only $1.50.

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

FORCE

Satisfies taste and appetite

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.

BURROWS' BARGAINS

LACK OF SPACE forbids mentioning all the new things we are showing this week. We could fill the paper should we attempt to mention them all. Every department is crowded with new goods. We want your spring business and shall offer better inducements than ever to get it.

SHOES.

So important an article of wearing apparel should be well chosen. We have this spring the largest stock of Shoes we have ever carried. Our Shoe business has been steadily growing each year. Behind every fact lies a reason. Where there are a multitude of Shoes for women trying to be sold and one Shoe surpasses all others in volume of sales there is a reason for it. This one Shoe is

Queen Quality.

Its sales are more than double the sales of any other womans Shoe. Queen Quality is recognized as the leader in styles. It LEADS, it ORIGINATES, it SETS THE STYLE, and best of all it FITS. If you want a glove fit in Shoes, you can get it in the Queen Quality.

Lincoln $2.00 Shoes.

The Lincoln $2.00 Shoe will out wear any $2.00 Shoe we have ever seen. They are honestly made and make friends where ever sold. They are trim and neat in shape, made with both heavy and light flexible soles, and they hold their shape. They are the kind of Shoes that a women who has once worn them wants again. We guarantee every pair to give perfect satisfaction.

The Lincoln School Shoe.

They have the same guarantee and for wearing qualities cannot be surpassed.

The New Oxfords

are here and the line is the most complete we have ever shown.

On Top Shoes---For Men---

are rightly named. In more ways than one they are "on top" in the Shoe world. We have sold this line of Shoes for several years and they have made many friends. The new spring styles are just in and the assortment is complete.

THE GENESEE AND BERWICK AT $2.50 and the HONEST VALUE AT $1.50 are lines that are hard to match and can't be beaten.

A. M. Burrows & Son.