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The Great East. Developments in the far East are bringing matters to a critical point. It cannot be denied the recent move of Russia in demanding special concessions in Manchuria of China has set in action the state and war departments of all nations. Evidently the nations will play a waiting game, and see what China intends doing. The fact is that Russia has broken her treaty with the United States and other nations in the alliance that was formed after the recent boxer outbreak in China. The East is to be the history-making ground in the future, and the peace of the world is not as secure as it appears, with the Turk's throne tottering, the aggressiveness of Germany, and now Russia. Where it will end the future alone can tell.

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Carnegie's Gift to Tuskegee. Andrew Carnegie has done more for the benefit of the ignorant in his gift of $600,000 to Tuskegee Institute than the endowment of a dozen library buildings. One of the wise provisions is that part of the gift is to be devoted to the caring for the founder of the institute, Booker T. Washington, and his family. It shows an appreciation of the worth of the man and his work. Booker T. Washington has won a place for himself and his people, and those who have studied eminent men and women believe he has done, is doing and will do more for the solution of the negro race problem than all other efforts combined. He is making his people self-supporting and self reliant. No one can read his "Up from Slavery" without feeling a thrill of admiration for this modern Moses of the negro.

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Fort Moultrie. When Secretary Root changed the name of Fort Getty to its original name, Fort Moultrie, he did that which will meet the approval of every one who recalls the associations that cling around the old fort. The boys of '61 remember Fort Moultrie, but Fort Getty was bare of any of the historic honors in the minds of those who recall the days of '61. Fort Moultrie was the famous structure built of Palmetto logs in which Gen. Moultrie of the Continental army withstood and defeated the British fleet in 1776, and was subsequently built on the same site by the United States, and was naturally called Fort Moultrie. The people of South Carolina were rightfully and earnestly opposed to the change in name, and now it is no longer Fort Getty but Fort Moultrie. It is significant of the fact that there is something in a name.

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The Governor and Legislature. The Legislature adjourned sine die last Thursday, and most of the measures that deserved enactment were enacted. There was an air of business about the whole session, and the greatest freedom of discussion. One of the marked features of the Legislature of 1903, was the absence of "freak bills" and senseless laws. There was some excitement during the session, but, notwithstanding, good work has been accomplished. Bills were enacted to give the people a chance to vote on the proposition of constructing a $10,000,000 barge canal. The excise law, bringing the state a little nearer to real high license, and useful measures bearing on child labor, in the form of compulsory education, were enacted. Such are some of the bills that are to form a prominent part in legislative work. There has been some criticism on account of the Governor's active interest in legislation, but the Constitution of 1894 clothed him with new powers in regard to legislation, and in order to act intelligently the Governor must keep well informed as to the progress and nature of bills to fill the power given him of calling a special session should special legislation be needed. So and because of the Constitution of 1894 he has or must be closely in touch with all legislative doings.

THE DUAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.

There is no good reason for friction between the Regents and the State Department of Public Instruction, and in the closing hours of the Legislature a bill was passed which should lead to a cessation of hostilities and render the proposed abolition of medicine committee unnecessary. The bill which passed provides for the payment by the state of non-resident tuition in academies and high schools to the amount of $1,000,000, and the funds are to be paid out by the Comptroller, in certificates signed by Superintendent Skinner and Chancellor Doane of the Regents. Those who have followed the matter will recall that it was ever the payment of the funds, that is, who should handle and distribute them that aroused the Regents and brought about the useless acrimonious debate, and the attempt to break down the existing school system. The dual system, it may be, is well enough let alone. However, notwithstanding the passage of the measure outlined above, the commission appointed by the Governor will look impartially into the present system and undoubtedly render a report that will be the foundation for measures that will be satisfactory to all the people. New York state is proud of her schools, and well she may be, and if there is a way to better them the people want that way outlined. But the people will not be satisfied with any change that means the disturbing of the successful administration of the scholars.

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Stop Talking. President Roosevelt did a wise thing in giving instructions to the officers of the Army and Navy to refrain from discussing or forecasting a war with Germany. Ever since the incident between Dewey and the Germans in Manila Bay, on that memorable April, more or less talk and hints have been thrown out about a prospective war with Germany. The way to bring it about is to keep talking about it, and the wise course was followed by the President in putting restrictions upon such utterances. It is told that Charles II had a barber who could not refrain from talking, and one day while shaving he said, "How easy I could cut your majesty's throat," and in alarm his majesty arose from the chair and discharged the barber. He lost his job immediately, and it's well, for the mind that dwells upon such things is apt at some time to practice. Moral: Stop talking about things you do not want to occur.

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Good Walks. Along with good roads the most of interest to the pedestrian is good sidewalks. Movement has been or is being made by many to better the condition of the walks in front of their property. When it is considered how many times the walks are gone over in the course of a week, the advantage of having good sidewalks will appear to all. It makes for comfort and good taste, and becomes a permanent improvement, that brings returns in increase of population, for strangers looking for homes have an eye to all of such conditions. Andover's main street cannot be excelled for width and appearance once let the walks be made of a decent width and of suitable material. Let the walks be fully five feet and there is not a village of its size that will be able to boast of a finer and better appearing street. To compel people to stand in the gutter while two pass by in company is unsatisfactory and reminds one of the "trails" in the woods. However, much has been done, and from the stone lying waiting to be laid, this summer will see improvements along the line indicated.

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For Sale or Rent.

Benedict house and lot on Grand View street. Large garden, berries and small fruits. See Jesse L. Grantier, Wellsville, N. Y. 14apr3t

Mr. Mourhess has just the hat to suit you.

$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.

Everybody ought to go down town Saturday night. It will help move things along.

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When the road scraper put to work it will make the highways better, and why not do it?

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Some of the street lamps are really in need of a trimming of humor or something. Light is better than darkness.

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Clean up. Don't be down east if things are not coming your way. Dig away at it. It will come. That's what we call property.

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A bad looking tramp who have passed examinations has passed the Legislature, and it signed by the Governor will give a large number of obsolete nurses.

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If you were on Main street Saturday evening you were impressed with the metropolitan air. Here was the Salvation Army on the corner, and the auto and bicycle and a busy crowd. Andover is taking on a busy air.

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Miss Helen Gould, instead of storing her valuable collection of paintings and art treasures in the dark room of storage warehouse during the repairing of her home, has ordered them placed in the Women's Hotel where others may enjoy their beauty. That is the true christian spirit.

For Sale.

Two cows and a quantity of good seed oats. Inquire of Sanford Mead.

Keeping House for the Brain.

The brain is an exacting tenant. Its house must be kept clean and fresh or there will be trouble with the landlord. The brain needs a constant supply of good wholesome food. "It" the new cereal, tastes good and supplies the nourishment needed, because "It" is made from brain strengthening grains, invigorates the tired system and kindles activities. You will like "It" at any meal. Grocers sell it.

YOU OWE US A VISIT.

We've invited you to call. We've imposed no conditions as to time or object. If the store's open walk in. We would like to show you what we call a whole lot of the newest fabrics that you've ever been asked to look at. We're here to show the goods. We're here to answer questions to help you select a choice - and to make every circumstance of a suit-choosing visit pleasant.

Paine, The Tailor.

DR. JOHN COMMON,

DENTIST

OFFICE HOURS:

9 A. M. to 12 M. 1 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN STATE BANK BUILDING, ANDOVER, N. Y.

For Rent.

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

Pantry w 1 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.

BOARD,

BY THE WEEK, DAY OR MEAL.

ICE CREAM by the dish or in bulk.

Mrs. Sophia Slocum.

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 Deposit.

A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

Talking Machines...

On the Instalment Plan.

We sell these machines on a small payment down and the balance by the week or month.

Our terms are such that almost anyone can be the possessor of a machine.

We carry a large stock of records, both disc and cylinder.

BALDWIN MUSIC STORE,

Hornellsville, N. Y.

Will close out all my

STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS

at cost to make room for my new negligees.

C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,

2 East Greenwood St. Andover, NY.

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.

DRY GOODS.

We have the neatest line of Summer Goods to be found on the market, at prices that cannot be beaten.

Shoes.

We have a first-class line of Shoes. See our Empress Shoes for ladies.

We have the famous Maury Patent Leather Shoe for men at $3.25.

See Our Line of Tailor Made Clothing.

Groceries.

We have the best that money can buy.

Williams & Crandall.

Are You a Doubting Peter

On the question of Mixed Paints?
Possibly you have tried some cheap brand and found it poor.
There is a deal of mystery in much of the mixed paints. No mystery about the composition of B. P. S. Paint.
White Lead, Zinc, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Colbr and Dryer. Nothing else.
Chemical Analyses have been made of it in nearly every State in the Union.
It has stood the test in every instance.
You take no chances when you buy B. P. S. Paint or Varnish.
Color Cards and Literature at

C. J. VARS, Druggist,

Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

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.

E. A. Donaldson is another Pa. It's a boy.

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I wonder what the end men will say about ME.

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Come and laugh Ha, Ha with the red headed comb.

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What does S. R. O. mean? Why, Some Rotten Ones.

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James Babcock is repairing his house on Dyke street.

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The Supervisor bought two tickets for the minstrel show.

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An anti-blush powder given free with every reserved seat.

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This is the last call before the curtain rises.

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Rev. Y. L. Eggleston preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor.

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Rev. W. B. Wagoner, formerly of this village, now of Geneva, will deliver the address at Batavia Memorial Day.

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Are you going to the minstrel show, Sam? No, Sally dear. Why? "Just 'cause I hates to get up early in the morn."

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Bids for the erection of the new school building are advertised for in another column. Contractors please take notice.

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Did you ever stop to consider the only reason some people are worse than others is because they have not been found out.

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A meeting of the Alumni of Andover High School is called for May 6, 1903, at the school building. A general attendance is asked.

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All cranks will be excused on Thursday night. Are you one?

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Rev. Charles H. Harrington will be assisted by Adjutant Elmer Johnson in special services at the school-house at Elm Valley next Sunday.

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The date for the Lucy Stone Club will be May 12th instead of May 5th, as announced in the Year Book. The program will be published next week.

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Editor Ames, of the Almond Gleaner, was soliciting advertisements for a Directory for the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., that Almond people are having built at his office.

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On Monday evening, May 4th, at 8 o'clock sharp the Good Templars will hold an open session in their hall at which time the officers will be installed. All are cordially invited.

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You are wanted at the Opera House Thursday night without fail. This means YOU.

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A prominent citizen offered to take the end men to Wellsville and banquet them at the Fassett if they would agree not to mention him at the minstrel show, but they said "Nit." Come to his barbacue Thursday night.

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A Favorite Resort in Winter as Well as in Summer.

Cambridge Springs, Pa., a winter and summer resort located on the main line of the Erie Railroad, has become one of the most popular all year round resorts—"The Bethesda of the Middle West." The waters of Cambridge Springs are pleasant to the taste and act as a corrective, a purifier and a tonic. Try it.

ALLEGANY'S LEGISLATOR.

THE WAY THE BUFFALO EXPRESS SPEAKS OF HIM.

His Attitude on the Canal Bill In Accord With the Wishes of his Constituency.

We take the following from the Buffalo Daily Express of Friday last.

One young legislator who has advanced rapidly is Jesse S. Phillips, a lawyer of Allegany county. This was his third year and he was placed at the head of the codes committee, the body which squelched the Sunday baseball bill. Among the measures which Mr. Phillips introduced was one calculated to solve the problem of keeping judges in their home districts. It gave to Supreme Court justices outside of Greater New York an annual allowance of $2,500 in lieu of all expenses. The bill passed the Assembly, but was amended in the Senate to provide only $1,000. It subsequently died.

Mr. Phillips, as usual, made a vigorous fight against the canal-improvement measure and opposed it until the last. He seemed to have an idea that his constituents are absolutely against trying to improve the state's waterways. Perhaps he will see a light some day.

DEATH OF MRS. NANCY REDMOND.

Sunday morning, at about 6 o'clock, occurred the death of Mrs. Nancy Redmond, an aged and honored lady of this vicinity, living on Greenwood Hill. The immediate cause of her death was the prevailing distemper. She had been ill but a few days, and then not considered dangerous until the last day, when her heart gave out.

She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church of this place. Funeral services were held at the old homestead this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Lever cemetery.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a mother's love, three sons, Rev. Daniel Redmond of Avoca, and James and William of Greenwood.

84TH ANNIVERSARY.

Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge Celebrates its Birthday Last Evening.

The members of Andover I. O. O. F. Lodge and ladies enjoyed a social evening at their lodge rooms last evening celebrating their eighty-fourth anniversary of its birthday. Rev. S. D. Pickett delivered a pleasing and highly instructive address concerning the order and several others of the lodge entertained with short speeches, light refreshments were served.

Silk Mill Visitors.

While no one has the least disposition to stop any from going over to the silk mill and seeing how the building is progressing, the contractors suggested that we call the attention of those who do go to the fact that the people there employed are working for them by the day or hour, and that all time lost by being interviewed by visitors is just that much taken out of their pockets. When you go over there again look all you care to but keep still. Don't bother the workmen or engage in conversation with them.

Apology To Our Exchanges.

Last week when within only about 100 copies of having our Edition printed, a casting of our cylinder press broke. In order to make the papers go around to our regular paid subscribers we were obliged to cut our exchange list out. This week it has only been thru the courtesy of the genial proprietor of the Allegany County Democrat, A. E. Cowles, that we are able to print our paper, the press work being done one day late upon his presses.

FOUND.

A stray shepherd pup has come to a family in Andover. The dog has a white ring around the neck. The owner can have him by calling at this office, paying for this notice and proving property.

Win A Game From Alfred.

The Andover Base Ball team went over to the University town yesterday to play the Alfred team. Score 7 to 5 in favor of the Andover boys.

Lost.

Between Chestnut street and Independence post-office, ladies steel chatteline bag. Finder will please leave at this office.

WANTED—30 good fence posts, 8 feet long, and not less than 6 inches thru at top. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans and specifications for the erection of a brick veneer school building at Andover, N. Y., will be on file at the office of E. J. Loughlen at Andover, N. Y., and at the office of Pierce & Bickford, Architects, Elmira, N. Y., on and after April 28, 1903.

Bids will be received:

A—Upon mason work.

B—Upon carpenter work.

C—Upon both combined.

D—Upon heating and ventilating.

Each bidder upon mason work must accompany his bid with a certified check of ($500) five hundred dollars. Each bidder upon carpenter work must accompany his bid with a certified check for ($500) five hundred dollars. All checks must be payable to Mrs. R. B. Burrows, President of the Board, as a guarantee of good faith and that the contractor will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond of some Surety Company in the amount of ($5,000.00) five thousand dollars upon the whole or for ($2,500.00) two thousand five hundred dollars upon either mason or carpenter contracts if let separately. A certified check of ($300) must accompany each bid for heating and ventilating, conditioned as above, and a bond of some Surety Company in the amount of ($1,000) one thousand dollars will be required of the contractor to whom the heating contract is awarded, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract in all of its details.

All bids must be filled out upon blanks furnished by owners or architects. All bids must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter and other Work," "Proposal for Mason, Carpenter and other Work," or "Proposal for Heating and Ventilating" as the case may be, and be addressed and delivered to E. R. Carpenter on or before the 20th day of May, 1903, at 8 p. m.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Andover, N. Y., April 25, 1903.

Frescoing Completed.

Wm. Mooney has completed the interior decoration of the M. E. church audience room. It is a good job and a great improvement to the appearance of the room. The ladies will lay a new carpet on the floor this week.

S. R. O.

Have you bought a

RESERVED SEAT

for the

Library Entertainment

?

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.

CLAM CHOWDER,

in 10c and 15c sizes.

SOUPS, CONSOMME.

All the freshest and best in the market.

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.

THEY HAVE MADE NO MISTAKE

PROF. A. O. TUCKER'S GOOD REPORT.

The Recipient of a High Compliment from State Officials.

We take the following report from the North Cohocton Index of last week, showing that our Board of Education have made no mistake in engaging Prof. A. O. Tucker as principal of Andover High School.

The following speaks well for Prin. A. O. Tucker, North Cohocton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:

Inspector Peck in reporting his recent visit says:

"This school has made a decided advance in systematic arrangement of course of study and the results are very plainly seen in the increased thoroness and regularity of the work.

I am sending you these comments in accordance with my regular custom.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. F. WHEELOCK.

To Study in New York.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Comstock left yesterday for New York where the doctor will devote a month or six weeks to a post graduate course and special study in the different colleges and hospitals of that city. Mrs. Comstock will only remain for two weeks.

Mail Closing at Andover.

WEST.

For Train 7, at 8:30 a. m.
" 25, at 12 m.
For Train 102, at 9:10 a. m.
" 14, at 1:25 p. m.
" 8, at 7 p. m.

Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

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.

Seasonable Leaders.

KOW KURE, GARGET CURE, BAG BALM.

Putnam Dyes,

(Fadeless.)

Each package colors wool, silk, cotton or mixed goods.

FLECK'S

Stock Food,
Heave Remedy,
Lice Killer,
Poultry Powders, two pounds for 25c.
Horse Powders, two pounds for 25c.

VINOL INVIGORATOR.

(Guaranteed.)

We are agents for all of the above spring necessities.

We will be pleased to furnish you literature on each or all of the above preparations. We enjoy selling such goods because they are good goods.

OUR MOTTO:

RELIABLE DEALINGS, RELIABLE DRUGS.

LOWELL A. BURROWS,

Druggist.

SEED.

We are selling the very best grades of Timothy and Clover Seeds at lowest prices. It will pay you to examine our Seeds and get our prices before buying.

FEED.

Buckeye Wheat Feed is the best feed for all kinds of stock It will produce more milk and keep a dairy in better condition than other feeds. Give it a trial.

FLOUR.

Cuba Mills, O. K. and Nickel Plate. These three "old reliable" brands of Flour need no introduction to the people of this community. They have stood the test of over 30 years and are to-day leaders in the Flour business. Every sack guaranteed. Found only at our store.

A. M. Burrows & Son.