PERSONALS.

Miss Wilma Wright has come home sick.

A. B. Burrows was in Friendship Sunday.

J. M. Brundage was in Hornellsville Sunday.

Sidney Crandall was in Alfred Monday.

Joe McDonald of Wellsville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Lynch was a Wellsville guest Friday.

John F. Paine was a caller in Belmont Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Richardson visited in Wellsville Monday.

Miss Millie Barney visited in Wellsville Monday.

James Raplee was at Hornellsville Saturday on business.

Edward O'Malley of Cuba was an Andover guest Monday.

C. T. McGovern of Cuba was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Geo. Kemp of Buffalo was visiting in town the first of the week.

Geo. Young had business in Binghamton the first of the week.

Geo. E. Burdick was called to Binghamton Saturday on business.

Joseph Krusen went to Willard Tuesday to see his son Charles.

Wm. Buck of Wellsville was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Metzger went to Elmira Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Loxlie.

A. J. Applebee of Wellsville was up to the P. C. Lynch auction yesterday.

Pliny Griffith of Bolivar attended the Lynch horse sale here yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Burdick and Mrs. Rogers Crandall visited Alfred relatives Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Deming of Friendship was visiting at his brother's, John Deming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Alley of Hornellsville visited at W. B. Bundy's over Sunday.

Darwin Duke and wife of Wellsville were visitors at the M. E. parsonage last Sunday.

J. K. Regan of Hornellsville was visiting his mother and family in this village Sunday.

John Davis of West Virginia returned home Tuesday morning for a few days visit.

Tim Padden is home for a few days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Padden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Knox and son Earl were guests of Mrs. H. Sidney Greene during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick, started this morning on train 7 for Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. M. C. Houghtling was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Houghtling at Almond Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick of Hornellsville returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Byron A. Clair went to Buffalo Saturday evening to buy a carload of young stock for pasturing, if the prices were right.

A. M. Burrows started Saturday for a business trip and vacation to Detroit and Pontiac, Mich. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Rev. E. L. Willis of Franklinville, Secretary of the State Missionary Convention, was a caller at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Moore and Mrs. West of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. D. J. Comstock, Wednesday last, their mother, Mrs. Davis, returning with them.

Mrs. R. B. Burrows is the delegate of the First Baptist Church at the May Meetings in Buffalo, and is also in attendance at a meeting of the District Secretaries of the Woman's Work, of which she is a member.

Mrs. John D. Groves and daughter of Delmar, N. Y. were guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Bundy last night. They were on their way to Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barney of West Union, for their usual summer vacation.

Hand-made Milk Cans.

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Rev. Chas. H. Harrington is in New York City and vicinity for a few days. He will also attend the "May Meetings" in Buffalo.

Mrs. R. B. Moran and daughter Margaret of Cameron, West Virginia, were called to Andover Thursday, on account of the death of her father, James O'Leary, Sr. They will remain a fortnight, the guests of her sister, Miss Anna O'Leary, and other relatives and friends.

Wm. Jacks and sister Mary of Dunkirk, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Leary, Mrs. John Sullivan, son and daughter, Stephen Keough and family, Mrs. John Magner of Wellsville, and Anthony Dean of Hornellsville were in attendance at the funeral of James O'Leary, Sr., Saturday.

Memorial Day at Scio.

Presiding Elder Woods has been secured to deliver the Memorial address at Scio this year. A program has been arranged and Petersons Bros.' martial band engaged for the music. The address will be given in the Methodist church.

M. C. Brittain Speaks at Wellsville Memorial Day.

Dexter Post, G. A. R., has engaged Major M. C. Brittain of Randolph, N. Y., to deliver the Memorial Day address at Wellsville Saturday afternoon, May 30th.

See Leonard at Wellsville.

If your wheel needs re-enameling, Joe Leonard of Wellsville will make it look as good as new anyway, sometimes better, at a remarkably low price. Call at the NEWS office and see sample of work done by him.

The Water Extension.

Street Commissioner Smith is rushing the work of extending the water line to a point opposite the silk mill with all diligence, the line on Baker street all being laid and tested before Saturday evening.

Fires Belvidere Pusher.

Floyd Richardson now has a regular job of fireman on the Belvidere pusher. He has been there a little over one week.

These Italian laborers in New York city who are striking for more money and fewer hours are apparently determined to show that there is no excuse for making immigration laws to exclude them on the theory that they tend to lower the standard of labor.

Sweden is planning to send a $50,000 relief expedition after Baron Nordenskjold, who is exploring in the antarctic regions. Probably Nordenskjold will be back in time to go to the relief of the relief expedition.

Now that the American quick lunch has been introduced in London, there ought to be a speedy demand over there for an American remedy for indigestion.

When Russia lets go in Manchuria it is only to get a better hold.

Never mind the calendar. When the street lemonade stands open for business, summer is here.

It is Your Business

to pay attention to your physical welfare. Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of " Festo" will give you the right foundation for the day's business. "Festo" has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "Festo" at any time. Grocers sell "Festo"

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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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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.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.

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

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Power and Prayer." Acts 1: 13, 14; 2: 1-4, 41. Leader, Miss Marguerite Norris.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "The First General Assembly."

The building of the church parlors is being delayed by reason of the difficulty which the building committee is having in obtaining some of the necessary timbers. Work will be begun as soon as the timbers can be secured.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the Rogation days.

A High Mass in honor of St. Anthony was offered on Tuesday and a mass for Benefactors was sung on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, the masses will be at 6.00 and 9:00 o'clock, with benediction after the High mass.

There will be May devotions and Benediction on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday will be the anniversary of the first communion of the children. They will receive in a body, and are expected to be at church for confession on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8:00 and 10:30 o'clock, May devotions and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Father Grace will hear confessions on Saturday, and preach at High Mass on Sunday.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

There will be preaching at the morning service, Sunday.

In the evening union memorial day service in the M. E. church. All are invited to the service.

Again the beautiful and impressive ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates last Sunday evening before a large audience, and the meeting was of more than usual interest. There were four requests for prayers, and there are others awaiting baptism.

The C. E. meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. F. Ingraham. Subject, "Power and Prayer." Let there be a large attendance.

Mrs. Harriet Mead will conduct the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Gates' lecture on Ben Hur next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is one of unusual interest. See notice in another column.

The Farther Lights were quite successful in the lawn fete. Something over $5 was the sum realized.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. D. Pickett, Pastor.

Next Sunday will be re-opening day in the M. E. church. It is expected that everybody interested in the church and its work will make a special effort to be present. C. W. Pickett is expected to be present to assist in the music. The topic of the morning discourse will be, "Our work for God and humanity in the community and in the world." It is designed to receive new members on probation and administer baptism. A class meeting service will be held as usual after the morning sermon.

Let all members of the church and congregation make a special effort for a general rally of the Sunday-school. Make it a red letter.

A Junior League service will be held at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Brown will conduct it. It is very important to have all of the Juniors present.

The topic of the Epworth League will be, "Attendance on the means of grace." Text word, Grace. Leader, Mrs. Belle Davis. We will look for a general rally at this service.

The evening will be a G. A. R. memorial service. The sermon will be preached by the pastor. As this will be a union service, no doubt the members of the community generally will manifest their patriotism by their presence.

The ladies and members of the church and congregation who have labored so earnestly to re-decorate and renovate the church deserve great credit for their earnest and successful efforts to improve the appearance of its interior. It is certain that all will be glad to see what they have accomplished.

The trustees have voted to give John Bassett the job of laying stone walks around the church and parsonage premises. The work will commence as soon as the material can be secured.

Letter to W. A. Wood,

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

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

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

May Wash Goods Sale.

Commencing Saturday May 16th, we shall place on sale over 100 pieces of Wash Goods at prices that will assure a quick clearance.

15 pieces Milcord Dimities, value 10c. Sale price, 8 Cents.

30 pieces Linen-finish Emerald Dimities that sold for 15c. Sale price 12 1-2 Cents.

20 pieces Cannile and Thistle Dimities. Sold for 12½c. Sale price. 10 Cents.

35 pieces Leno Applique and Point Mechlin, worth 20c. Sale price 15 Cents.

WHITE GOODS.

We have given special attention to dainty material for graduating dresses—Sheer India and Persian Lawns, Wash Chiffons.

Largest assortment of White Waistings in the city, varying in price from 10c to 75c per yard.

A little early, but you can now have the best 50c grade of Wash Silks for 39c. They won't last long.

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PEOPLE who have had the privilege of visiting some of the city stores volunteer the compliment that for magnitude and variety of stock, also for the general appearance of cherriness and comfort, our new carpet room far surpassed anything they have seen. With Wellsville's house-building boom comes a corresponding demand for furnishings. April was the heaviest month we ever had in this line, but we expect May to be even better.

Aside from our immense carpet display we show 158 distinct styles of lace curtains, imbracing the popular cable net, renaissance, and Bon femme.

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New York's Anniversity as a Municipality.

WHOLE CITY GAY WITH BUNTING.

Mayor Low Presided Over Ceremonies at City Hall—General Wilson, Secretary Root, Governor Odell and Judge Gray Made Addresses—Letter Read from President Roosevelt.

New York, May 27. — In a gamely contested race the Reliance again led the way to the finish line, winning her second victory over the Columbia and her first over the Constitution.

Two minutes and 51 seconds later, when the Constitution swept across the line, the crew of the new boat gave her the cheer she deserved. The Constitution had sailed a plucky race and had a right to share in the honors.

From the start to the finish she had fought every mile of the way, twice over the 15 mile course, and on two of its legs had actually outsailed the new boat, a performance which requires her prestige, imperilled in her disappointing showing in the drifting match last Saturday, and makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of a cup defender.

The Columbia was, for the day, outclassed. No other characterization adequately describes her miserable performance. From the very start she was never for a moment in the race, and when the Reliance sailed across the finish line she was more than two miles almost dead to leeward.

The Reliance beat her by 15 minutes and 51 seconds, actual sailing time. There is no way to account for it other than that she did not have the speed.

The wind held true from the south by east at 9 to 12 knots during the race, and favored none of the racers: ideal conditions for a fair test of the three boats and devoid of the drifting features which marred the two earlier races.

The start at 12:15 p. m. was all but faultless. Barr had again got the weather gauge on the Columbia. The first leg was a rush, with the wind about abeam and coming out of the Long Island bays in strong puffs.

Five minutes after the Constitution was not more than a length astern and to the windward of the Reliance. The Columbia began slowly to drop astern and to leeward but the Constitution held on like a bull dog. All the boats were going better than a 12-knot clip.

Steadily till the first turn the Reliance lengthened her lead. The boats turned the first stake as follows: Reliance 12:43:05; Constitution 12:43:35; Columbia 12:46:08.

The Reliance had beaten the Columbia by more than 2 minutes in sailing six miles in 28 minutes and 19 seconds.

The Constitution was 30 seconds behind the Reliance as at the start. Once around the mark the wind flattened out to seven knots.

The Columbia was a good two miles astern when the new boat finished the leg. The turn was in this order: Reliance, 1:13:58; Constitution, 1:14:50; Columbia, 1:23:57.

Reliance had gained 22 seconds on Constitution and nearly 8 minutes on Columbia. The wind freshened and the leaders were two miles away on the next leg before the Columbia reached the third turn. The time at that mark was: Reliance, 1:44:22; Constitution, 1:47:30; Columbia, 1:58:30.

Reliance negotiated the fourth leg in 28 minutes and 55 seconds, but the Constitution had gained nearly half a minute on her.

They took the turn in this order: Reliance, 2:12:25; Constitution, 2:16:04; Columbia, 2:25:40. Columbia, more than 13 minutes behind the Reliance, was fairly distanced.

On the run to the last turn the Constitution gained 1 minute and 21 seconds, but was still a minute and 13 seconds behind the leader.

The wind had shifted till it was nearly a dead beat to windward to the finish line. On that leg the Reliance held the Constitution under her lee and worked away from her.

By a bit of sharp luffing Captain Barr pinched the Reliance across the line while the Constitution was nearly half a mile to leeward of it. She had started 30 seconds after the Reliance. The new boat had beaten her only 2 minutes and 21 seconds. It is estimated that the Reliance will have to allow her from one to two minutes after measurement.

The official elapsed time was as follows: Reliance, 2:57:11; Constitution, 2:59:32; Columbia, 3:13:02.

Take Notice,

Hydrants will be flushed Saturday afternoon.

H. D. SMITH, Street Com'r.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Annual Memorial Sermon Was Preached Sunday Evening.

G. A. R. AND W. R. C. PRESENT.

The Sermon by Rev. S. D. Pickett Was Appropriate to the Occasion and Eloquently Delivered, at the M. E. Church.

The audience room of the M. E. church was well filled last Sunday night, in attendance upon the annual memorial services of the soldiers of the war of the rebellion. The music was a very enjoyable feature of the occasion. The congregation joined with the choir in singing, "Onward, Christian Soldier," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "America." The choir also sang a soul-stirring anthem, and a brass quartet contributed impressive selections to the occasion. The old soldiers and the W. R. C. turned out in large numbers and marched into the church. Rev. H. D. Bacon conducted the devotional exercises.

The pastor, S. D. Pickett, preached the sermon from a clause containing the words of Christ in Matt. 3: 16, "The altar that sanctifieth the gift." He stated that the text announced a great principle that has been more or less clearly realized by the human race.

A Principle of Philosophy.

The ends that are served by anything or any person are the criterion of value and the condition of appreciation. A noble cause constitutes the condition of cherished recollections of the agencies that have contributed to its triumph. This principle is true in every department of human experience and achievement.

Religious Use of the Idea.

Prescott tells us in his "Conquest of Mexico," that the Aztecs paid great homage to the victim who was doomed to be sacrificed to their god. Among Christians, even the symbols that are used in the sacraments, typifying sacred ideas, are regarded with sacred reverence. It has been said that the value of Christ's humanity as a sacrifice consisted in the fact that he offered it on the altar of his divinity; but his divinity, ethically considered, constituted the moral and spiritual ideals that he lived and died to emphasize.

Military Consideration of the Principle.

We instinctively reverence the memories of men who have had the courage to face death on the field of battle for their convictions; but the extent of our love for their memories depends on the principles for which they died. We remember the valor of Alexander the Great and his soldiers; but we think of them chiefly as men who fought for conquest. The same is true of Napoleon and his men. He stopped the bloody horrors that accompanied the French Revolution; but he deluged Europe with blood to gratify his personal ambition. We have a higher estimate of Cæsar and his followers, because Rome gave us law. Cromwell and his roundheads contributed to civilization in spite of their puritanical excesses. Our forefathers of the Revolution contended for the sovereignty of manhood, but their immediate successors surrendered it to the idea of the sovereignty of a race. Senator Tillman's speech in the United States Senate during its last session indicated that as a people we have not entirely recovered from that despotic idea. Our soldiers of the war of the rebellion met all the conditions of eternal prestige. Their Grant was the greatest general in human history. He commanded the largest army, an army dispensed over the largest extent of territory, and he is the only great general who never lost a battle. None need look to find on the pages of history the names of those who will outshine Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. They fought not to subjugate but to liberate men. This to-day is recognized by even the Confederates. The speaker then told of meeting an old Confederate in Alexandria who told him, in speaking of the war, "I ain't no hog, for I have had enough of war." He recognized the fact that the cause contended for was better settled as it was. Our boys fought and conquered their peers in valor. No braver men ever lived than the one who confronted us. We fought to preserve our national integrity and unity; but the logic of the situation gave the conflict a profounder meaning. The speaker stated that during the spring campaign of 1865, as the boys in blue were passing an old plantation, a white haired negro stepped out from his hut, and standing beside the line of march he lifted his hands toward the heavens and cried, "God bless you. You are gentlemen of honor, every one of you." The old slave voiced the sentiment of four million human beings. We had fought to make them free, and their freedom involved the freedom of their owners, for we cannot enslave others without putting manacles on our own intellects. Our government has placed the remains of thousands of our boys in national cemeteries. At Arlington a monument commemorates twenty thousand whose names are unknown, and the sentiment of love for their memories increases among mankind because the altar on which they placed their lives sanctified the gift. Some one has said to young men, "If you would be immortal place yourselves on the altar of some noble cause." The principle is true for all time, and the memories of human beings will be lovingly cherished in proportion as they live and die in recognition of it.

Whisky and Accidents.

Some people say "Let whisky alone and it won't hurt you;" but any human being is liable to be hurt because somebody does not let it alone. We have a striking illustration of that fact in this community in the case of Dr. N. P. Brainard who alleges that his leg was broken as the result of an accident caused by the drunken condition of an employee. Surely, every individual who is not indifferent to his own welfare and safety, has reason to protest against his neighbors bewildering their brains with strong drink.

TRADE EXTENSION EXCURSION.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS BOARD OF CLEVELAND'S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Forty Representatives on an Excursion of Trade Extension, Visit Andover This Afternoon.

A very gentlemanly and jovial party of representatives, mostly the heads of large wholesale firms themselves, of the Wholesale Merchants Board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, made themselves very agreeable callers on Andover retail merchants and business men this afternoon for about thirty minutes. The object of their visit, besides the pleasure of making the personal acquaintance of those with whom they have dealt, was to extend and advertise their trade. There were about 40 in the party.

They were chaperoned over the line of the Erie railroad by the genial General Agent of the Passenger Department, H. T. Jaeger of Buffalo. Their train, a solid vestibule, consisted of a fine Pullman diner, two Pullman sleepers, and one of the Erie's combination cars, everything being had which comfort and convenience could desire.

F. J. Goodfellow, Division Freight Agent of Bradford, joined the party here.

Messrs. Ben. F. Allen, of the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, and Thomas A. Knight, of the Cleveland Leader, accompanied the party. The NEWS representative had the pleasure of their acquaintance, as well as that of Munson A. Havens, Secretary of the Wholesale Merchants Board.

W. H. Crandall of Alfred was with the Clevelandites.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Cuba Farmer Shoots His Head Off with a Shot Gun.

Reuben Beebe a farmer, living with his daughter, Mrs. Frost in the town of Clarksville, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shot gun Sunday. Mr. Beebe was sixty-five or seventy years of age and has been suffering from melancholia for many years and has often threatened to take his life, but nothing serious was thought of the threats. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Frost left the house to call on a neighbor and returned about 6 o'clock and going to the barn found Mr. Beebe lying in a pool of blood with the top of his head practically blown away and a shot gun lying by his side. A note left on the table in the house and signed by the old gentleman stated that he was about to take his life and left some word in regard to the disposition of some personal property. Coroner Gillette of Cuba held an investigation there and pronounces the case one of suicide.—Reporter.

Allegany Mutual Telephone Company.

The annual meeting of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. will be held in Prest Opera House, Andover, N. Y., June 8, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.

M. A. GREEN, President.
G. E. BURDICK, Secretary. 21

PROGRESSIVE LADIES.

Methodist Ladies' Aid Have Made Extensive Repairs on their Church Building.

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society are deserving much praise, and may be pardoned if they feel a little proud of the repairs placed by them on their church building in this village. The entire audience room is entirely renovated and beautified by them, from ceiling to floor, the ceiling and sides of the room having been re-frescoed in a very handsome design, new carpets placed on the entire floor of that room and the stairs leading to it, the seats replaced and set in a semi-circle so that the worshipers may all sit directly facing the speaker, the pulpit and choir seats placed upon the same level, and other decided improvements made. The Methodist church of this place is to-day fitted up in fine shape, and all by the efforts of their ladies. The expense so far of the repairs will be not less than $500, and other contemplated improvements to the church, including a new stone walk around their lot, will cost their society still another $500 this year.

MEET AT UTICA.

New York State Sunday School Convention.

The Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the New York State Sunday School Association will be held at the Baptist Tabernacle, Utica, on June 9, 10 and 11, 1903. The Utica Committee of arrangements is actively at work to provide for the comfort and convenience of delegates. An excellent program has been prepared, and many noted Sunday-school workers are announced to take part in the exercises. Ample arrangements have been made for the entertainment of delegates at reduced rates in hotels and private boarding houses. Sunday Schools may send as many delegates as they choose and every County Association should send five delegates at large. Reduced rates (one and one-third), have been secured on all railroads. For details of information, inquire of Timothy Hough, State Corresponding Secretary, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Tide Changed.

Fifteen years ago C. T. Moses left Nunda, unfortunate and in debt. His creditors since have made many attempts to collect the bills but he was unable to pay and was finally lost track of. Recently his creditors have received the amounts of their outlawed bills in full with interest, voluntarily on the part of Mr. Moses, who is now a rich Chicago merchant. This is remarkable, and we wish there were more men like Mr. Moses.

New Stone Walks.

Mrs. Mary Cannon and P. C. Lynch have added materially to their residence properties by having laid the very best flagstone walks in front of their homes.

Perfumes, the 10c. size for 5c., and the 25c. for 15c. All toilet articles reduced at Mrs. Mourhess'.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

The Summer Sale of Muslin Underwear starts off to-day with the largest stock, the greatest variety and the lowest prices we ever offered. The garments are new in design, well made of the best materials and beautifully trimmed. The prices are just about what the materials alone would cost you. We want every woman in Andover to see this stock now while it is complete, and therefore offer some extraordinary bargains to bring you earley. The choicest things will be picked up quickly, so don't delay.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers ten cents and up. The 25 and 35c ones are exceptionally good values. Some very pretty styles at 50c.

Night Gowns.

Night Gowns with high or V shaped necks, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed 50c. Several styles at 75c that you would guess were a dollar or more. Dainty dollar ones that look like more money.

Magnificent Showing of Skirts.

Those at 75c are trimmed with deep lace and one row of wide insertion, between which are five rows of tucks. The more elaborate ones run at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. You must see these to appreciate them. Short skirts neatly trimmed 50c.

Ladies and Children's Drawers

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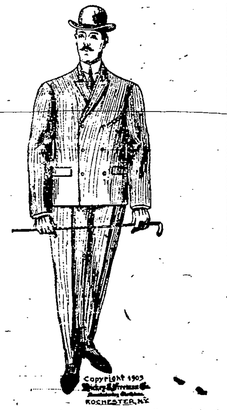

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