PERSONALS.

N. P. Brainard was in Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Craig of Rochester is a guest at the Sanitarium.

John Paine had business in Hornellsville Saturday.

Robert Barrett moved his family to Wellsville Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lynch was visiting Alfred friends Tuesday.

W. C. Cannon returned to his labors in New York Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Ray went to Friendship for a three days visit Sunday.

Miss Ina Hann was a guest of Hornellsville friends the past week.

Father Rengel attended the Forty Hours Devotion in Cuba this week.

Miss Rena Hunt has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. Euphemia Crandall of Wellsville visited at H. P. Benton's Tuesday.

Mrs. Susan Saunders of Independence visited Andover relatives this week.

Mrs. Chas. H. Harrington is passing a fortnight with Utica (N. Y.) relatives.

Miss A. Rena Tucker has taken the Cobb school to teach the coming season.

Prof. E. P. Saunders of Alfred was shaking the hand of Andover friends Tuesday.

Mr. Darling of Hornellsville was visiting at the home of Elden Chase Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Prest was in attendance at the Potter family reunion at Alfred Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Beever is again editor and proprietor of the Galeton Ledger-Dispatch.

Mrs. Hattie Clark of New York was visiting Andover relatives the first of this week.

Sherman Hall of Olean was the guest of his uncle, Billings Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Dart Hosley of Almond is in Andover this week buying stock. He ships to-day.

Geo. Robinson is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents in West Almond.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Forsythe of New York were callers on Andover friends Tuesday.

W. G. Tenner of Hornellsville visited Miss Nella Baker last week, returning home Saturday.

V. G. Groves went to Alfred Monday to take a contract for building a house for an Alfred man.

Ed Hardy and Charles Pickette took advantage of the Erie's cheap New York excursion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardon of New York came to Andover this week to pass the hot summer months.

Mrs. E. I. Norris and daughter Marguerite are guests of Angelica relatives for a few weeks.

Charles Rogers started Monday morning for Hammond, Pa., where he has a position on a railroad.

The genial insurance man and president of University Bank was a business caller in Andover Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee and little son, Lee Harder, of Wellsville, were visiting Andover relatives Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green and son of Hornellsville have been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Green, the past week.

Michael Padden of Cuba returned home this morning after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Padden.

A. J. Corwin and daughter and Mrs. Lizzie Weis of Decatur, Mich., are guests of Andover relatives and friends this week.

Sam Crandall of Washington, D. C., is passing a fortnights vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crandall.

Chas. E. Baker has rented the appartments in Miss Anna O'Leary's house, and is moving his family there, his mother, Mrs. Slocum, wishing to occupy the house on second street recently occupied by him.

Miss Flora Bundy was at the Cuba camp Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Lever is in Port Allegany guest of friends.

Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. Emma Conn were guests of the family of Mortimer Richey of Rexville Monday and Tuesday.

Frank Barber of Decatur, Mich., who has been passing a few months with Andover relatives, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Catherine Ford of Chicago and Mrs. Dr. Eaton of Ulysis, Pa., were guests of their cousin, Mrs. D. D. Remington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chase of Whitesville and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheaton of Brooklyn have been visiting Andover friends this week.

Mrs. John Wahl and Mrs. Caroline Baker took advantage of the New York excursion Tuesday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Mary Held.

J. C. Hezelett and family of Huntingdon, Pa., have been the guests of Mrs. Hazelett's sister, Mrs. S. J. Mourhess, the past week.

Mrs. Ira Ferris of Rushford returned home this morning after passing several days guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens.

Mrs. W. J. Richardson and daughter Celia started for a visit with Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilson, at Canajoharie Monday.

George Bloss and family, accompanied by Miss Stella Frair of Richburg, visited at Frank Bloss' and with other friends in town Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. A. O. Tucker and daughter Rena and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lee at Tip Top Sunday.

Messrs. Franchot and Diffenderfer, of Olean Supply Company, were in Andover Tuesday on business connected with the silk mill recently erected by them here.

Rev. A. H. Backus of Atlanta, Ind., returned home yesterday morning after passing several days the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Backus, and other relatives and friends in Andover.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Mourhess is going out of business. She is selling everything way below cost.

ANDOVER MEAT TRUST

IS AT PRESENT SELLING MEAT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES

Porter House and Serloin,	15c
Round Steak,	12 1-2c
Shoulder Steak,	10c
Shoulder Roast,	10c
Rib Roast, boned,	12 1-2c
Plate Pieces at	7c
Lard,	13c
Bacon,	14c

JOHN E. FOX,

Main Street, Andover, N. Y.

Best Pure Coffee in the County at 15c. lb.

Try a Pound And Be Happy.

A. A. McCARN,

CHESTNUT ST.

QUICK WINDOW CLEANER,

ENTIRELY NEW

Household Necessity No Splashing No Competition.

Porter & Richardson's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Green and son and Mrs. A. J. Green drove to Hartsville Tuesday and spent the day at their old homestead.

A. D. Brown has been Andover's guest since Friday. His business here is to oversee the laying of a flag sidewalk in front of his property on Church street.

James Hammond went to Nelson, Pa., Tuesday morning to visit his brother and mother. His brother is suffering with blood poisoning, and desired to see James.

F. A. Whitwood of Friendship, the representative of the McCormick Harvester Company of Chicago, was in town Wednesday smoothing up the season's work of their solicitors.

D. K. Porter, wife and daughter Winifred drove to Arkport Sunday. Mrs. Earl Richardson, who had been there a week, returned with her father, Mrs. Porter and daughter remaining.

Mrs. Ella T. Dodge, matron of the Baptist Missionary Home of Morgan Park, Ill., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Brundage, since Saturday. Miss Fannie Ware returns with her to assist in the institution which is a home for missionaries' children in their absence abroad.

E. O. Reynolds, Jesse McCarn, Walter Hammond, Allen Corwin, Harry Smith, Eugene Smith, Jennie Smith, Anna Dougherty, Edward Dougherty, Jesse Dougherty, Zella Cole and A. A. McCarn were among those representing the Andover Good Templar lodge at the county lodge at Belmont Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bosher of Allentown and Misses Winona and Lizzie Bosher recently visited the family of D. P. Corwin. Mr. Bosher has been in the employ of the Duke company as oil pumper for a good many years, but has decided to change localities, so came to Corwin Hill to make their parents and other relatives and friends a farewell visit.

We clip the following from the Elmira Advertiser: A house party is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Packard of West Second street at Eernwood - on - the - Chemung. The guests are: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickinson and little son, Burton, of College Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crandall of Andover, N. Y., and Miss Frane M. Witter and nieces, Grace and Margaret Witter, of Wellsville.

Tyler P. Cummings of Cincinnati, Ohio, his wife and daughter, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Harriet Mead, at the residence of Byron Clair on Main street. Mr. Cummings holds the responsible position of instructor in music and printing in the Industrial school at Cincinnati. This institution is one of the largest of its kind and has been a model, after which others have been patterned because of its successful work.

CORWIN HILL.

Haying practically done and oat harvest begun.

Pardon and Cleaver were in this place on business Thursday.

L. L. Pingrey and friends were entertained at Loren Pingrey's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Garvin, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Dougherty came home from Canisteo Saturday, returning Sunday night.

George Dougherty came home from Indiana Saturday on a ten days visit.

In writing the important events of this place last week we should have said that Miss Lizzie Bosher called on her cousin, Carollotta Corwin, instead of Phil. Corwin's, as stated. Mistake was unintentional.

W. B. Mead, wife and daughter Bertha of Hornellsville and S. Mead and wife of Greenwood called on friends here Saturday.

A delegation from this place attended the I. O. G. T. County Lodge at Belmont Tuesday.

The saw mill on Shaw and Clark's lumber job on the Corwin lot, has been installed, and is now doing business. Considerable lumber will be sawed there later.

At the annual school meeting last week John Bell was re-elected trustee with Olin Pingry clerk and Chas. Mix collector. Mr. Bell did the proper thing by immediately engaging Miss Maud Livermore as teacher for another year, at an increase of salary. Miss Livermore has certainly given us a very good school the past year, and were it not for modesty we would say a whole lot of nice things about her. Popularity is the only true index of merit.

Nettie Fuller has "left" her position at [illegible] and will [illegible] will take up her residence in Hornellsville, at Sutton's, where her sister Grace has a good place.

CHEESE MARKET.

RULING PRICE OF CHEESE AND BUTTER.

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UTICA, Aug. 10.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	12	712	9⅛
Large colored,	21	1,859	9⅛
Small white,	13	1,003	9⅛
Small colored,	31	3,125	9⅛
Conditional,	10	300	
Totals,	87	7,499	

Butter—Creamery, 75 packages, at at 20½ cents.

COUNTY LODGE, NO. 13, I. O. G. T.

ALLEGANY COUNTY LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Met With Belmont Lodge Tuesday, August 11th.

(Special to the ANDOVER NEWS.)

BELMONT, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Allegany County Lodge, No. 13, held its quarterly session with Belmont Lodge in this village to-day. About 40 were present from the different lodges of the county. Important business was done and the county degree conferred on a number of candidates. A prosperous and enjoyable session at which much enthusiasm was manifested by all present. Andover sent quite a large delegation as did also Elm Valley.

In the evening the County Lodge was treated to a graphaphone entertainment, speeches and orations. A. A. McCarn was unanimously recommended as County Deputy for the coming year.

Lodge adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in November with Elm Valley and Andover.

Allegany County Good Templary is on the gain.

J. C. Dyer of this village is distributing from house to house, and, in fact, trying to place in the hands of every man and woman in Andover postal cards addressed to Dr. David Kennedy Corporation of Rondout, N. Y. These cards entitle our readers to a free trial bottle of that great Kidney, Liver and Blood medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

This is a genuine offer and a very liberal one, as it gives our townspeople a chance to try Favorite Remedy with absolutely no expense to themselves.

We have known Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for years and constantly hear of its marvelous cures, so we advise all our readers to take advantage of this liberal offer to try this great Remedy, free.

For Sale,

A lady's Keating wheel. Inquire at this office.

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

For Rent.

A pleasant suit of rooms and good barn. Inquire at this office.

All persons owing Mrs. Mourhess will please call and settle before the 15th of August.

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

FRUIT JAR

Season is here again. As usual we have a full stock and are selling at low prices. Ask tosee the

Doolittle patent Jar.

Also our assortment Clay Cooking Ware.

O. E. VARS,

GREENWOOD ST.

SOME GOOD VALUES IN CHINA.

We unpacked this week. Beautiful things in Salad Bowls, Cake and Bread Plates, Fruits, Teas, etc. Very Attractive Prices on Dinner Sets to make them move along.

Don't fail to buy a can of ALDERNY BAKING POWDER and have a chance on the talking machine. Lots of our best people have recommended the powder.

H. H. Williams & Co.

HARVESTING.

BINDING TWINE
GRAIN CRADLES
CRADLE FINGERS
HAND RAKES
HAY FORKS
LUBRICATING OILS

SCREEN DOORS.

An over stock of Screen Doors and Screen Windows is being disposed of at REDUCED PRICES.

Edward J. Atwood,

LEADING HARDWARE MERCHANT, ANDOVER.

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS TO CLEAN UP SUMMER STOCK.

Misses' and Children's Wash Dresses.

Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years, now 25c. 50c and 75c.

Misses' Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years, at 39c up to 75c.

Misses' White Suits, 8 to 14 years, at $1.00 to $2.75.

Shirt waists, all at deep cut prices. See our line at 45c and 88c.

Duck Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits and House Wrappers all at special prices.

11 pieces Lace Stripe Zephr, real value 25c, cut to 18c yard.

Just Opened.

New line of Point de Paris and Val. Laces.

10 doz. fast black and seamless halfhose at 10c per pair.

See the Ladies' Umbrellas offered at $2.00.

Gents' Shirts.

About 5 dozen in the lot, sizes 14 to 17, all 50c values. Your choice for 25c

Advanced Styles in fine printed and fleeced Flaneletteslarge color range—at 10c.

Some good values still remain in Tailor-made Suits. Many are taking advantage of the prices they are selling at.

A few advance styles in white ready-to-wear Felt Hats.

August Fashion Sheets and Paterns.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO.

STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

An Emblem of Rank.

In Rome, jewels or jewelry signified rank, power and royalty. No Roman was allowed to wear jewelry without the permission of the emperor. But civilization has advanced. To-day jewels are prized and worn more for their rare artistic value, and the finishing touches they will add to any costume. Our stock comprises an infinite variety of artistic and expensive designs, exquisitely and carefully made.

H. MOURHESS, The Andover Jeweler.

Fine watch work and repairing given the most painstaking attention.

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CLARKE FAMILY REUNION.

HELD WITH H. M. CLARKE AT INDEPENDENCE TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK.

A Large Gathering—Next Meeting to Be Held the First Wednesday in August, 1904.

The fifth annual reunion of the Clarke family was held at the home of H. M. Clarke in Independence, Aug. 11th, 1903. About one hundred and twenty-five were present. They assembled on the large veranda where they were called to order by Acting President Samuel W. Clarke. After prayer by Rev. W. L. Burdick, a fine program was given, consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal, addresses, readings, communications from absent friends, etc. Two deaths were reported, that of Deacon Wm. S. Clarke and George Clarke.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—S. S. Clarke.
Acting President—Wm. D. Clarke.
Vice President—W. R. Crandall.
Secretary—Alice Clarke.
Treasurer—C. S. Clarke.
Committee on Arrangements—Samuel W. Clarke.
Obituary Committee—F. L. Green.
Program Committee—Mrs. Bessie Clarke.

The time of holding the next reunion to be the first Wednesday in August, 1904.

Adjourned to the grove across the way, where a bounteous dinner was served.

The remainder of the day was passed in visiting, ball games, etc.

Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Emily Wells, E. R. Crandall and wife, Mrs. Frances Warren, W. D. Clarke and wife, Jesse Clarke, Lynn Case, Little Genesee, N. Y.; Frank L. Green and family, Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. H. F. Randolph, Fouke, Arkansas; B. R. Crandall and wife, Rawlins, Wyoming; Samuel B. Crandall, Washington, D. C.; Philip Green, Mary L. Green, Arthur Green and family, Alfred, N. Y.; Chas. Sayre and wife, Arminda Haseiton, Alfred Station.

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UTICA, Aug. 17.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade to-day were as follows:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large white,	4	409	9⅛
Large white,	4	270	9⅛
Large colored,	9	137	9⅛
Large colored,	12	960	9⅛
Small white,	3	245	9⅛
Small white,	3	220	9⅛
Small colored,	40	4,197	9⅛
Conditional,	10	300	
Totals,	85	7,038	

Butter—Creamery, 25 packages, at at 20c.; 49 packages at 20½c., and 600 one-pound prints at 22c.

On the Little Falls dairy market to-day the sales of cheese were:

Color.	Lots.	Boxes.	Price
Large colored,	1	100	9⅛
Small white,	16	1,456	9⅛
Small white,	8	425	9⅛
Small colored,	23	2,058	9⅛
Small colored,	5	251	9⅛
Small colored,	7	508	9⅛
Twins white,	14	875	9⅛
Twins white,	5	804	9⅛
Totals,	79	5,977	

At Stony Brook Glen.

The Andover Elks were well represented at their Annual Clambake at Stony Brook Glen yesterday. As they have not yet reached home, we cannot say how they enjoyed themselves, but it is safe to predict that it was the best.

Mrs. Mourhess is going out of business. Anything and everything cheap for cash.

The Silk Industry

How it Originated and the Manner of its Culture and Manufacture.

Last week the NEWS told the story of the origin and culture of silk, leading the reader step by step from the laying of the egg by the moth to the reeling of the silken thread of the cocoons ready for the market. This week we will take up the last step in this wonderful industry, and briefly tell the story of its manufacture, giving the method as it will be done in the Andover mill.

Imported raw silk comes in skeins as they are taken from the reel as described last week. These skeins are put up in from one to several ounces, and packed in bundles known by the dealers and manufacturers as "books." In China and Japan these books are usually sold in bales varying from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. The first thing that is necessary in the manufacture of the raw silk is to have it assorted according to the size of the fiber, as fine, medium and coarse. The skeins are put into canvas bags, and soaked over night in warm soap suds. This is necessary to soften the natural gum in the silk, which had stuck the threads together on the arms of the reel. Following the soaking, the skeins are straightened out and hung across poles in a steam heated room. When they are dry they are ready for the first process of manufacturing, which is

Throwing.

Raw silk being yet too fine and delicate for ordinary use, next undergoes a series of operations called throwing, the object of which is to twist and double it into more substantial yarn. The first operation of the silk thrister is winding. He receives the raw silk in hanks as it is taken from the reel of the filature, and putting it on to a light reel of similar construction, called swifts, he winds it on to bobbins with a rapid reciprocating motion so as to lay the fiber in diagonal lines. These bobbins are then taken in general to the first spinning frame, and there the single strands receive their first twist, which rounds them, and prevents the compound fiber splitting up and separating, which, by the subsequent scouring operations, the gum is removed which presently binds them into one. Next follows the operation of cleaning, in which the silk is simply reeled from one bobbin to another but on its way passes thru a slit which is sufficiently wide to pass the filament, but stops the motion when a thick lump or nib is presented. In the doubling, which is the next process, two or more filaments are wound together side by side on the same reel, preparatory to their being twisted or thrown into one yarn. Bobbins to the number of strands which are to be twisted into one are mounted into a creel on the doubling frame, and the strands are passed over smooth rods of glass or metal thru a reciprocating guide to the bobbin on which they are wound. Each separate strand passes thru the eye of a failer, which, should the fiber break, falls down and instantly stops the machine, thus effectively calling attention to the fact that a thread has failed. The spinning or throwing, which follows, is done on a frame with upright spindles and flyers, the yarn as it is twisted being drawn thru guides and wound on revolving bobbins with a reciprocating motion. From these bobbins the silk is reeled into hanks of the desired length. Numerous efforts have been made to simplify the throwing of silk by the combination of two or more operations on a single machine, but thus far all such efforts have not proven successful.

When the Andover looms start up next month the throwing will not be done at this factory, but may be at some future date.

Testing Silk.

Raw silk cost about $5 a pound, and in the raw and thrown states a large amount of moisture may be contained in it. In order to know just how much water there is in an ounce of silk it must be tested. It may contain from 20 to 30 per cent. of water without being manifestly damp. To ascertain its condition in respect to absorbed water, official condition houses are established in all the considerable centers of the silk trade. In these the silk is tested, or conditioned, and a certificate of weight issued in accordance with the results. The silk is for four hours exposed to a dry heat of 230° Fahr., and immediately thereafter weighed. To the weight 12 per cent. is added as the normal proportion of water held by the fiber.

Then the silk has to also undergo a test for fineness. The numbering (titrage) of raw or thrown silks, by which the size of the yarn is made known, is determined by constant length with variable weight, whereas other yarns are indicated by constant weight and variable length.

Where the silk is purchased to be woven in the thrown condition as will be done here to start with, the silk has to be tested to find the number of twists it has received. Much depends upon this as all the various fabrics manufactured have different twisting. The more the silk is twisted the more the luster is taken from it. In many goods it is twisted so tightly that all the luster of the silk is gone. For example, satin has beautiful luster, and is twisted only 400 times. Taffeta has less luster and has 500 twists by the thrister. Grenadines are twisted 1800 times and have no luster whatever. A machine is used to find out how many twists the thrown silk has received. A single thread of silk is placed in the machine and untwisted, the number of times around it takes to unwind the thread is shown by a dial on this machine, and it is at once found whether the work has been done as represented or not.

American manufactured silk is sent from the thristers to the dyeing house, and the silk is dyed in the skein. The process of dyeing is a long and tedious one. As it will not be done at Andover there is little need of its description in this article.

Its Manufacture.

In the manufacture of dress goods there will be used two qualities of silk, one for the warp and one for the filling. The warp must of necessity be of the very best, and perfect cocoons, as heretofore described, while the filling may be made from shorter stock. We will first describe the manner of getting the warp ready for the loom.

The Warp.

The hanks of silk as left in the throwing department are again placed on swifts and reeled on bobbins. From four to eight hundred of these bobbins are placed on a creel and unwound on a large revolving drum. From this drum the warp is wound on a long wooden roller called a beam, the entire number of strands being concentrated into one wide band of warp. This beam is taken from the warper and placed into the loom, where each thread of warp is run thru its own compartment or metal harness, very much the same as has been seen by nearly every one in making all kinds of cloth.

The Filling.

The filling is that part of the cloth that is sent between the warp by the shuttles, and is of several qualities, according to the kind and value of the material to be made. There is among the manufacturers of silk goods much secrecy used in the kind and value of this filling, so it isn't policy, if it were possible, to undertake a description of it, as different mills all have their own methods, differing materially. The work of the operator of the loom is to keep a vigilant eye on her loom to see that the machine in all its parts is performing its work right, and to see that the silken threads are none of them broken. The work is not hard, but requires the closest attention and care. The number of looms to be installed in Andover will depend entirely upon the number of operators that can be obtained. It is the hope of the Business Men's Association and the Rochambeau Silk Company to see at least three hundred looms weaving the very best silk dress goods within the space of two years. The only thing that will stand in the way of accomplishing this we are told by the company is their ability to obtain the lady operators.

After the cloth is woven it has yet to be inspected, and for that purpose it is rolled over an iron roller and closely scrutinized by the operator, who deftly picks off all lumps, nibs, or irregularities. This is called "picking." After undergoing this process the cloth is neatly folded and packed into huge trunks and expressed to the finisher, who puts on the finishing touches, bringing out the cloth in a marketable product. If it is to be soft and pliable he treats it accordingly, but if it is to be a piece of harsh stiff fabric his endeavors are done with that idea in view.

The different kinds of silk are mostly made of the same materials, the difference being only in their manufacture. For instance, the satins are made from loose twisted materials, and the ends of the warp only crossing the filling once to four, five, six or eight times, according to the quality of satin to be woven, while the taffetas are made by the ends of the warp crossing every other time. One feature of the silk weaving is that the tighter it is twisted the longer it will wear, but in twisting it so it will wear well it also loses its luster.

Commercial.

In the manufacture of silken fabrics France occupies the most important position among the nations. Not only is the whole of the raw silk produced by her worked up within her borders, but a considerable proportion of that imported from the Lavant and from Asia passes into the hands of French manufacturers. In all between eight and nine million pounds of raw silk are manufactured into various textures in France annually. Lyons is the center of trade, and if the surrounding regions be included, employment is given to about one hundred and twenty thousand looms. This is principally made into dress goods. The number of looms in the country is estimated at about five million. Italy, the early home of the silk trade, the land of the gorgeous velvets of Genoa, and the damasks and brocades of medieval Sicily, Venice and Florence, has fallen from its high estate and now employs not more than thirty thousand looms.

There is surely no reason why Andover should feel anything but proud of the fact that so staple and valuable an article as silk is to be manufactured here. The NEWS joins with all of our inhabitants in extending to this new enterprise our best wishes, coupled with an earnest desire to help make the number of looms in operation as great as is possible, and that the gentlemen behind the enterprise may realize the profits of their fondest expectations.

Pronunciation of Rochambeau.

Andover now has the Rochambeau silk mill, and also has an avenue in our village named Rochambeau. The pronunciation of the word Rochambeau may be of interest to some who are not French scholars. Webster's Dictionary gives the pronunciation as Ro'-shon-bo, with the accent on the first syllable.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the Harvest Home picnic the meeting of the W. C. T. U. for the election of officers was postponed one week. Let there be a good attendance.

Sunday Closing.

The Barber Shops of this village will be closed Sundays.

FRANK GILDER,
A. I. RAY,
E. D. BAKER.

CANNON BROTHERS.

HALF PRICE.

The Midsummer Sale Ends Saturday Night.

To make a sure windup of the Summer Goods we will sell all the remaining SHIRT WAISTS, WASH SKIRTS, and THIN WASH GOODS Friday and Saturday of this week at EXACTLY HALF PRICE

You'll have to hurry if you want the best pickings.

Fall Dress Goods.

We are showing a lot of new Dress Goods for Skirts and suits—the choicest weaves and colorings for fall wear, prices run from 50c to $1.25 a yard. New Waistings too—the Polka dot Briliantines at 50c are the favorites just now.

Just the time

to upholster the old chair—to cover the worn out couch. A lot of new Jutes, Velours and Damasks just arrived, makes this store the place for you to come when these things are needed. Great line of Cretones, Denims and Silkalines in new effects, SpecialDesigns for Nooks, Dens and Cozycorners.

Sateen Underskirts.

Entirely new stock priced at from $1.00 to $2.50. Nicely made of good material

The Fall Shoes

are coming every day. At no time in our history have we had so many dependable lines of shoes as now. For years we have been sifting out those not perfectly reliable, and adding the most popular makes until we have a stock that for fit, style and service and low price cannot be beaten anywhere. We want you to buy your next pair of shoes of us. We know you will be pleased and come back when more are needed.

Outing Flannels.

The Onting, Cinderilla Cloths and Romona Flannels are all in. The variety is greater now than at any other time in the year. The cool nights are about here. Are you prepared?

Groceries CHEAP.

Granulated Sugar in 25lb. lots, 5¼c.
" " in smaller lots, 5½c.
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