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REPORTORIAL.

Santa is packing his grip.

The shortest day will soon be here.

The better the man, the worse his enemies.

Andover's stores are being finely decorated for Christmas.

The gas bills grew larger before the days did longer this year.

Some of our people couldn't resist the temptation of skating Sunday.

The Italian who was injured in the scrap at Almond recently, is recovering.

The Baker Brothers have purchased the Henderson mill. Consideration $1,000.

There is no law against laughter. We are here on earth and entitled to its sunshine.

Edward Mullen of Hartsville will work the J. W. Richardson farm another season.

David Hunt has moved to Andover for the winter, occupying the Church house on Elm street.

J. L. Williams has sold the Dayton farm at Elm Valley, recently purchased, to John Wahl Jr.

John Graves of Elm Valley has purchased of J. L. Williams the old laundry property on Dyke street.

Henry Bennett and son have bought the O. P. Crandall property on Dyke street.—Consideration $1,000.

The Alfred University library has grown until a separate library building is imperatively demanded.

A widow is a woman who has buried her husband. A grass widow is one who has simply mislaid her husband.

If Dowie is the real Elijah now is the time for him to demonstrate it by calling the bears out of the woods to devour his creditors.

The thirteenth annual business meeting of the Allegany County Association of the G. A. R., will be held at Cuba, N. Y., Tuesday. Dec. 22, 1903, at two p. m.

DeMolay Commandery, K. T., of Hornellsville, have issued invitations for a ball at Masonic Hall in that city New Years Eve. Tickets $5.00 including carriages.

A recent estimate of student's expenses at Alfred University shows that the average annual expenses range from one hundred and seventy-five to two hundred and fifty dollars.

The Woman's Home Companion for December contains some remarkable pictures of Christmas celebrations at Bethlehem, the town of Christ's nativity. It is an unusually interesting feature.

Merchants of Cuba and Bolivar are to discontinue the use of the trading stamps. They are a nuisance and Andover merchants never caught the fever, much to the comfort of all concerned.

There are five new houses and one factory in course of erection in Andover and two churches adding additions. Quite an improvement over one year ago. These with the new school house and silk mill mean a new Andover.

The buying public will find it to their advantage to patronize those stores whose ads appear each week in the NEWS. Only those doing a legitimate and honest business can buy space if we know it.

GEORGE PROBASCO HURT.

Thrown From a Horse While Acting as Marshal in Flemington, N. J.

Word has come to Andover this week of a serious accident to G. W. Probasco of Flemington, N. J., a former resident of this village. Mr. Probasco, it will be remembered, is an expert horseman and his adaptability as marshal of street parades has followed him to his new home. At a parade in Flemington a week or so ago he was marshal and while riding a spirited horse, was thrown with full weight to the pavement causing serious injuries.

He is reported better now and can move about the house with the aid of crutches. The doctors say he will recover.

DECEMBER FOURTEENTH.

Is the Date of the Next Regular Meeting of the Hawthorne Circle.

Hawthorne Circle will at the Library Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

Roll Call	From American Historian
Fact	Required reading
Fact	Thru the Gold Fields of Alaska
Current Event	Domestic
Reading	Geographic Influence in American History. Mrs. Frisbey
Talks from My Dogs in the Northland	Miss Blackburn

$2 Oil by Christmas.

The powers that make tha price of oil made the Allegany county producers happy again Wednesday by marking up Pa. oil to $1.90. Our prophesy of $2 oil for Christmas is therefore nearing fulfillment.

Laid Their Gas Mains.

The Mutual gas company have laid their gas mains along Rochambeau avenue and are ready to connect up all those new houses that are to be built along that popular avenue another spring.

A new gas light illuminates the corner of Harmon street and Rochambeau avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are happy over the advent of a bran new 8 pound boy born Tuesday.

The Mutual gas company are drilling a gas well on the old Bundy farm near the watering trough adjoining the Kaple farm on the Independence road.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will serve a ten cent supper in the session room of the church Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. Warm biscuit and honey.

Dr. Loughlen reports a rushing business. One night last week, he made two families happy: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayhart of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dixson, a child born in each family.

Your Liver
Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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

BRING WHAT TALLOW
You Have To The
NEW PROCESS LAUNDRY
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C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,
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Santa Claus is Making
His Christmas Headquarters
At This Store. Call In
Hills, the Jeweler,
Graduate Optician.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The young men of Theta Phi are taking a great interest in their fraternity meetings, much time being taken in the preparation and rendering of interesting programs.

Phi chapter, Theta Phi fraternity, is making preparations to give a grand holiday reception and ball on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Francis B. Mastin of Syracuse, Grand President of Theta Phi, will be in attendance at the reception. Psi chapter of Wellsville High School has accepted an invitation to the event and will attend in a body.

At the next regular meeting of Kappa Zeta Tuesday, Dec. 15, the following program will be rendered:

Answer to roll call by naming your favorite poem from Whittier.
Biography of Whittier — Maude Mee
Recitation from Whittier — Marguerite Norris
Piano solo with violin accompaniment — Nellie and Gertrude Lynch
Account of "Snow Bound" — Inez Whitford
Vocal solo — Celia Richardson

At the regular fortnightly meeting of Phi chapter, Theta Phi fraternity, Tuesday evening, the following program was rendered.

Answer to roll call by continued story.
Humorous reading — Leslie R. Hann
Debate, "Resolved that Football should exist as a national game."
Debate was decided in favor of the affirmative side.
Essay, George Lynch
Current Topics Fay Bloss
Life of Tracy, the bandit, Carl Tracy

FRACTURED HIS SHOULDER.

N. V. Jackson Falls on His Way to the Barn.

N. V. Jackson had the misfortune Monday morning to fall while on the way from the house to the barn and break the humerus bone near the shoulder of his right arm. Drs. Burdick and O'Donnell were called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Jackson is a gentleman 76 years old and this unfortunate fall will lay him up for some time.

The Next Number.

The Empire Entertainment Company is the next number on the school entertainment course. Date Dec. 22, 8:15 o'clock sharp. Entertainment will commence punctually.

This entertainment costs the Lecture Course committee $100, and is one of the best that ever came to Andover. The tickets should be sold at 50 and 60 cents, but because of a desire to have all hear this grand entertainment, the price has been placed at 25 and 35cts.

A New Department.

"The Mothers Advisory Club" is a new department in the Designer, to which all who have to do with little folks are invited to send questions and suggestions, for the which cash renumeration is made. This, with "What Women are Doing," "Helps Along the Way," and "Knots and Whatnots," give the Designer readers plenty of chance to make pin money, of which chance many are availing themselves, to judge by the clever and interesting items published every month.

Union Services Discontinued.

The Sunday evening union services between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have been discontinued. The regular monthly union services of the Protestant churches the first Sunday evening of each month will be continued as has been the custom for many years. It has been said the reason for discontinuing these union meetings was for the purpose of stimulating Sunday evening church going. If it is successful in so doing it will be a good move.

A Double Tragedy.

Dr. Egbert, who ran a drug store at Rushford some years ago, was found asphyxiated in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Dockstrader, at Sioux Falls, So. Dak. last week. He was quite aged and feeble.

His son-in-law, W. C. Dockstrader, who was a traveling man, was out of work and had just arrived home from Minneapolis that morning and soon after the finding of the body of his father he went to the cellar and shot himself thru the head.

THE MOST RIGID INSPECTION ???

WILL show that we never misrepresent the merits of anything we advertise. Inspection is invited to the new arrivals of Furniture now in which we have marked unusually low for the purpose of bringing our stock to its normal size

The recent advertisement in this space concerning Switch Fees meant something. Have you settled.

S. J. FOWLER.

COLD FEET
WHY?
When you can buy a good Felt and Rubber for $1.75 and a better kind for 1.95. Stockings and Rubbers of all kinds.

Warm Shoes.
The Comfort kind for the Women.

Rubbers
Men's, Ladie's, Children's Automobile Arctics. Four and one buckle arctics.

Boys'
Leggins and Rubbers for Boys all sizes from 8 to 13 and 1 to 6.

Watch out for our line of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

J. L. Williams & Co.

Window Glass

We have in stock all sizes of window glass, both in single and double thick. All our stock consists of A, (the best) glass and is guaranteee not to contain any bubbles or blemishes.

Owing to a lower market we are selling this glass cheaper than ever before sold in Andover.

Odd sizes are cut at our own risk,

C. J. VARS, Druggist,
Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Strategy of Samuel.

Proud Father—I tell you, sir, that boy of mine will be a wonder!

Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?

Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry. I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff, "I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't have the old folks suspect me!"—Smart Set.

The Successful Man In Business.

"That man is a great thinker," was the admiring comment.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum despairingly, "but I have noticed that these very studious people aren't successful in business. What you want to be nowadays is not a great thinker, but a good guesser."—Washington Star.

New Canned Goods

MUSHROOMS
FRENCH PEAS
ENGLISH HERRING
WISCONSIN CHEESE
FOR SANDWICHES
NEW BRAND OF
PRIZE COFFEE
Just opened. A prize with every pound, 25c.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS

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Druggist.

From Our Special Correspondents

ELM VALLEY.

Miss Lorena Beebe is visiting in Andover.

Geo. Howland is home from Alma and is attending school.

A. J. Dayton has moved from Wellsville into his house in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Covel and son Glen visited in Hallsport Sunday.

Miss Rachael Hann and friend were home from Belmont over Sunday.

The Bible school is planning to have a Christmas tree exercise some time around Christmas.

Cass Kenyon has moved into Wesley Osborn's tenant house, and is to work for him the coming year.

P. H. Wetzel of Salamanca visited his uncle, Phillip Wetzel, at Simeon Haun's Saturday and Sunday.

Gas was low last week for a few days. We were without. Those that didn't have woodstoves were quite cool.

There will be preaching at the Elm Valley school house next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock by the Rev. Chas. H. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church. A large attendance is looked for.

GREENWOOD HILL.

Cold weather but little snow.

Ray Clark who has been ill is better at this writing.

A number from this place attended the auction at John Snyder's last week.

Miss Hattie Swarts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swarts, last week.

Miss Rose Hurst of Andover visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gavett of Scio visited their grandparents, Mr. and Enos Mead Saturday and Sunday.

REXVILLE.

Mrs. Luke Maxwell was in Hornellsville Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Hamilton of Hornellsville spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Carter of Canisteo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Phil. Conway.

Bernard O'Boyle of Shingle House is visiting A. J. Sweeny and other relatives in this place.

Miss Monica Conway, who has been working at the milliner trade in Dansville, is at home now for a short vacation. Her cousin, Mrs. Thos. Sheron, accompanied her home.

Among those who attended the theatre at Hornellsville Thursday night were Misses Lena O'Hargan, Nora Casey, Harriet and Mayme McCormick and Caroline Harter, also Charles Richey, Michael McCormick and Ray Smith.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the streed dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood, Drug Store.

The NEWS is now in position to give its patrons the lowest price on almost any publication printed, in combination with the NEWS or GREENWOOD TIMES. Next week we will publish a list of the papers with which we can make you exceptionally low figures. Watch for our clubbing rates.

Get the B. B. B. column habit—it pays.

APHORISMS.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—John Selden.

All impostures weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.

The only wealth which will not decay is knowledge.—Langford.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.

Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landor.

Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our character and prevents their wounding others.—Joubert.

The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts and to strengthen them for the help of others.—Ruskin.

Speaking Without Words.

Spanish young ladies hold animated conversations with their lovers by means of a fan, which they always carry. Italians use a flower for similar purposes, and a young girl who may be apparently idly pulling the petals from a rose is in reality making arrangements for perhaps a secret visit to the opera house with her lover.

In Malta comparatively few people can read, yet nearly every one holds a prayer book when at church. The reason for this is that a prayer book language is in existence, and by carefully watching each other's movements two persons can readily and secretly communicate with each other through the various positions in which the books are held being recognized as code words.

Marital Ills.

Most homes would be far happier if men were as considerate of their wives as they were of their sweethearts.

If each remembered that the other was a human being.

If they endeavored to be as agreeable as they were in their courtship days.

If domestic trials and tribulations were not told to neighbors.

If household expenses were in proportion to the husband's salary.

If privileges taken were given.—American Queen.

That army of 100,000 men which Colombia is to dispatch against Panama was probably counted by the man who has been reporting the number of Macedonian "Christians" recently slain by the Turks.

It is intimated that the present enterprises of President Castro of Venezuela will keep him too busy to accept any offers of outside engagements on the isthmus.

Some of the western statesmen regard the eastern stock market as a melancholy example of irrigation in the wrong place.

L. A. BURROWS SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard Company to Make Special Price.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, L. A. Burrows, the popular druggist, succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that L. A. Burrows is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific, that L. A. Burrows has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

A Home For Suburb or Country.

In the January Delineator is shown an attractive house for suburb or country, wherein comfortable provision is made for the needs of both winter and summer. The exterior lines of the house are pleasing and within the arrangements are economical as well as artistic. The interior decorations are characteristic and the furnishings no less distinctive. The illustrations will be of value to prospective home builders. This suburban house is the first of a series of houses that have been built at moderate cost and furnished attractively to be shown in The Delineator.

About the time most people learn how to save their money they have no further need of it.

Oil Leases.

The oil lease that is just right, fair to both parties, plain and short. For sale at this office. Sent to any address at 50 cents the dozen. tf

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

ANDOVER CHURCH NOTICES.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector

Friday will be a Fast day.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8:00 and 10:30 o'clock.

All the children who expect to take part in the Children's Service on Christmas night should be at the church Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

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 worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, The Christ of the Jewish Masses.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. An anti-worry meeting, John 14:1-31. Leader, Mrs. James Owen.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Fifteen minute address on "Common sense a basis of success." The singing will be led by the male chorous choir.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. George William Adams, Pastor.

Hours of service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Holy Kissing." Evening subject, "The three fools." A cordial invitation is extended to all persons not elsewhere connected to attend these services.

Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock a social prayer service is held every week in the prayer room.

Friday evening regular choir practice.

Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock the Epworth League will hold a business meeting in the church parlor. A full attendance is desired.

Sunday school every Sunday following the morning service.

Junior League meets at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Epworth League service every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Beginning with Sunday evening, Dec. 13, regular evening services will be held in this church. Alternating union services will be held the first Sunday evening of each month.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor.

Evening service at 7:00 o'clock. The pastor will commence a series of sermons appropriate to the closing days of 1903, "Life's Pilgrimage" Subject "The Great Mystery" to be followed on successive Sunday evenings during December by discourses on the general theme.

The prelude for the younger people Sunday morning, "Around the clock." The clock struck four, and the clock will strike. Bring your card and it will be punched.

A Christmas tree and cantata for the school on Christmas eve are being planned for. Mother Goose visit to Santa Claus and it promises to be one of the best yet. The young people are thus assured of a merry Christmas time.

Miss Alta Baker leads the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock, an anti-worry meeting. Text word, peace.

Prayer and conference meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last Thursday the meeting was of more than usual interest. The aim is to make the meeting practical and helpful. A cordial welcome to visitors.

The increased interest by the Baracas is indicated by the large attendance. The men meet in their own class for an hours talk on the lesson. All men are invited.

The new pentecostal hymn books are meeting with much favor. They are certainly valuable aid in the church services.

Cards with the topics for the series of Sunday evening sermons on Life's Pilgrimage will be ready for distribution on Sunday.

Burrows' Bargains

THE PAST MONTH goes on record as the banner month of the year, as to the volume of business done in our store for 1903. The first week in December also indicates another record-breaker for the last month of the year. Having recently been in the great city markets buying goods that every one needs this season of the year, we are prepared to show you bargains in every department of our store. To Christmas buyers we can offer special attractions, and would invite you to look thru our several departments, where we think we can interest you.

We will make liberal reductions on all ready-to-wear Clothing, which includes Suits and Overcoats by the hundred, from the smallest to the extra large sizes. Our Overcoat department was never in more complete condition than at present, and the fresh arrivals of late will be sure to interest you.

In the ladies' department you will find the latest in Coats, Capes and Fur Goods. Also a new supply of ready-to-wear Dresses, all of which we offer at reduced prices.

The recent low prices we have put on Bed Blankets, Comfortables and Cotton Batts caused a rush of sales on these goods, which necessitated a new supply, and now we are again ready to sell you in any quantity.

Shoes and Slippers.

Is there anything more attractive for a sensible Christmas gift than a pair of up-to-date Slippers. We have them for every member of the family. If that boy needs a pair of Slippers, come to our store and you will find them. You will also find the warm, wide, easy kind that you have been longing for ever since the cold weather arrived. While selecting these you will be sure to find the nice, dainty, stylish Slipper that every woman admires, for we have a great variety to select from.

Ribbons and Laces.

We offer great reductions on Ribbons and Laces these days. You will need great quantities of these goods from now until Christmas. Give our Ribbon case a look before you buy.

A. M. Burrows & Son.