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REPORTORIAL.

Good sleighing.

Christmas one week from to-day.

We want a "regular five-center" Bill.

Business is good for those who advertise.

No man was ever yet crushed with other peoples cares.

Did you ever think it is the cheapest watch that makes the most noise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl.

John Porter killed a spring calf this week that dressed nearly 300 pounds.

The Mutual Gas Co. have located a well on the Davis farm and are to drill it right away.

The Mutual are building a rig on on the Monroe Mingus farm. An oil well is expected.

The work of double tracking the Erie has ceased and will not be resumed until March.

Not before in Andover's history has so much building been continued during the winter months.

E. E. Clarke of the Hill View stock farm shipped a fine O. I. C. fall pig to Cobblesville Wednesday.

~~The jingle of the sleigh bells is~~ sweet music and Andover can be proud of her stylish turn outs.

The Mutual Gas Co. are finishing a fair little gaser on the old Bundy farm near the Kaple watering trough.

The Lester Brothers shot a well on the Patten farm south-east of this village Thursday. It will be a fair producer.

School closes to-day for holiday vacation. When the bell taps again it will undoubtedly be in the new building, Jan. 5.

The postoffice at Mills Mills closed last week. The patrons of the office receive their mail from the Filmore free delivery routes now.

The annual meeting of Steuben County Pomona Grange was held with Pleasant Valley Grange Wednesday of last week. County officers were elected.

Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Emily Bradley Friday, Dec. 18. Mrs. Bradley, Superintendent of Anti Narcotics, will have charge of the meeting.

F. B. Keeney, the Belvidere Jersey breeder, was in Andover the first of this week. He has recently sold a thirteen-months-old Jersey calf for $75 to be shipped to Canada.

Clarence Clarke sold a fine Holstein calf to W. A. Nichols and A. A. Sizer of Shingle House, Pa. last week. The calf was of registered stock, and weight 700 pounds at 8 months of age.

Prangens have already begun their ice harvest in this village. Good 12 inch ice is being cut there now. Unless the weather moderates very soon the Andover pond will be a buisy place the coming week.

The state barbers examiners have commenced prosecution of those who have not taken out a license as required by the law passed last winter. They claim to have a number whom they are to prosecute.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER SHOWN IN TOWN.

TOYS, BOOKS, GAMES, TOILET SETS, COLLAR AND CUFF BOXS, PERFUMES.

CHRISTMAS & CANDY.

Best Fancy Boxed Chocolates. Pure Ribbon Twist, 12c pound.
A good Mixed Candy, 8c pound.

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MARRIED AT HORNELLSVILLE.

WILLIAM E. SNYDER WEDDED TO MISS EDYTHE ROGERS.

After a Wedding Trip to New York and Buffalo They Will Take Up Residence at Andover.

The home of William Rogers, the uncle of the bride, 60 Maple street, Hornellsville, was the scene of a pretty home wedding. At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to the strains of a beautiful wedding march William E. Snyder of Andover and Miss Edythe Rogers of Hornellsville entered the parlor and were united in marriage by Rev. H. D. Bacon.

The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives being in attendance.

The groom is one of Andover's most popular young men, having resided here all his life. The bride formerly resided at this place, but about two years ago took up her residence at the home of her uncle in Hornellsville where she became one of the fairest of the Maple City's daughters.

After a visit with friends at Buffalo, Rochester and New York the happy young couple will take up residence in this city where they have a large circle of friends who extend to them innumerable wellwishings and the hopes of a happy wedded life.

A New School.

A department of Telegraphy will be installed on Jan. 4, 1904, at the Hornellsville Business School, in which will be taught every line of R. R. work including the Block system. Tuition rate very low. Graduates will be assisted to positions paying from $45.00 to $55.00 per month. If you have only a limited education you can take this course. Register at once.

Good Pills

Ayer's Pills are good liver pills. You know that. The best family laxative you can buy. They keep the bowels regular, cure constipation. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
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Sold by all druggists.

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The best of work at the lowest Prices.

Family Washings a specialty.

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Santa Claus Loves Jewels.

No one knows better than he how much men, women and children appreciate a gift of this kind. He'll find no better place to fill his pack than this store—he'll find goods no better, no more exquisite, no lower priced. We have many inexpensive but dainty little novelties here which will make excellent gifts.

Hills, the Jeweler,
Graduate Optician.

Town Collectors Notice of Receiving Warrant.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Andover, in the county of Allegany, N. Y., that I, the undersigned, the collector of taxes of said town, have received the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the present year; and that I will attend at L. A. Burrow's store, in said town, on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays in each week for thirty days from this date, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes. Notice is further givea that if any person duly assessed for a dog shall refuse or neglect to pay the tax so assessed within five days after demand thereof, I am commanded by said warrant to kill the dog so taxed. Dated December 14, 1903.

THOMAS M. COMSTOCK, Collector. 52

The Pope Bicycle Daily Memorand Caalendar.

The re-issue of the Pope bicycle daily-leaf calendar may be considered the opening gun proclaiming the natural and healthful return of bicycling. Col. Albert A. Pope, the founder of our bicycle industries and the pioneer in the Good Roads Movement, is again at the head of the bicycle industry. Upon the 366 calendar leaves are freshly written lines from the pens of our greatest college presidents, doctors, clergymen, statesmen, and other eminent men and women, all of them enthusiastically supporting bicycling. Half of each leaf is blank for memoranda. This calendar is free at the Pope Manufacturing Company's stores or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five 2-cent stamps to the Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel Street, Chicago, Ill.

Trouble With the Italians at Alfred.

There came near being a small riot in the Italian headquarters Saturday night, on account of their being laid off from the water line job.

The men got the impression that their interpreter, who also acted as storekeeper, was responsible for their discharge, and they went after him Saturday evening with knives, but he drove them off with the aid of an empty revolver and later with the assistance of Officer Frank Sisson got his property.

Work Abandoned Until Spring.

The Sun says the work of ditching for the Alfred water line has been stopped. The ditch has been completed from the head of Terrace street down to F. S. Place's on North Main street, and as soon as the pipe arrives it will be laid to that point and covered, and the work suspended until spring. Water from the small "Cottrell reservoir" at the head of Terrace street will be turned into the line and will furnish some fire protection and water for domestic purposes.

DEATH WITH NO WARNING.

Cameron Mills Lady Drops Dead While Shopping at Bath.

Mrs. George Barber of Cameron Mills dropped dead while shopping at Daniels & Gilletts at Bath Saturday forenoon. She was in company with her sister, Mrs. Annabel, and had made no complaint of illness. She was 26 years old and leaves a husband, one daughter and five sons.

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.

HANDKERCHIEFS
FOR CHRISTMAS

Every kind, Men's, Women's and Children's. Lace all around on 5c Handkerchiefs. Pillow Handkerchiefs 10c. We have the kind they make corset covers etc. of.

RUGS

The biggest line of rugs we ever had. A useful present from 75c up. A pair of nice blankets make a good present. Table covers, doilies, collars, etc., etc. Boys, buy her a pair of our golf gloves, or a muffler for Christmas. Girls, buy him a nice necktie or a box of cigars for 50c. Don't let him smoke a pipe

Skating Caps

and Tam O'Shanters just in. A new line of skirts for Christmas. See our ready-to-wear knit skirts for 25c.

J. L. Williams & Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

In his proposed scheme for the government to spend something like $2,000,000,000 for warships Captain Hobson exhibits a freedom in planning for the expenditure of other people's money that might almost be said to verge on extravagance.

Mme. Patti's voice may possibly have lost some of its sweetness and power, as the musical critics suggest, but it is apparent that she is able to reach the high notes on the cash register as artistically as ever.

"In order to win commendation," says Governor Odell, "a public officer has to die." This is a new version of Tom Reed's famous epigram that a statesman is a politician who is dead.

New Canned Goods

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

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LOWELL A. BURROWS.

CHRISTMAS
GIFTS

For Old and Young.

Our line is on exhibition now and we are selling large amounts already.

We cannot enumerate the many things in the small space we occupy here, but ask that you call and see for yourself.

One thing we want to emphasize is our

PURE CANDY STOCK.

We do not cater to cheap candy trade and do not handle anything but what is as pure as rock candy. Why not get half as much and not poison the children.

Our Drug Line

will not be forgotten during the holiday rush. Pure goods and accuracy our motto.

Merry Christmas to All.

LOWELL A. BURROWS,
Druggist.

NEW TIME TABLE.

Several Changes to be Made on the Erie on Sunday, December 27.

According to the present plans a new time table will go into effect on the Erie Railroad Sunday, December 27th, and the running time of several trains will be changed. West bound train 5 will run ten minutes later than at present and west bound train No. 7 will arrive 15 minutes later. ~~Train 13 will run ten minutes later~~ than present schedule time. East bound No. 14 will run 25 minutes earlier than present schedule. Other slight changes may be made in the time of some trains.

MRS. PHILLIPS RECOVERING.

The Climate of Colorado Very Beneficial.

In sending in her renewal to the News Mrs. W. H. Phillips says:

"Mr. Phillips is with me for the holidays, after which he will return to his work in Illinois. Am improving somewhat in this climate, which is certainly superb. We are having beautiful weather, warm and sunny. Colorado cannot be beaten for climate, turquoise skies and magnificent scenery, and her wealth in minerals and fertile lands only beginning to be unfolded."

Fifty Acres Yet Undug.

It is estimated that over 50 acres of potatoes are not dug, frozen in the ground in and around Andover. The greater part of this average would have produced over 100 bushels per acre had they been harvested. That means that the farmers in this district have lost by the early setting in of cold weather 5,000 bushels of potatoes that in market to-day would be worth $3,000.

Watkins Machinery Coming.

The cold weather has interfered a little with the construction work on the Stamping Company's plant, but two or three more days of mild weather will have all exterior work complete. The machinery from Watkins is expected here the coming week, and by Jan. 1 a portion of the plant will be in operation.

Bridge Nearly Done.

The bridge Co. have nearly finished the erection of the new steel bridge on Rochambeau Avenue. The piles are all driven and the work of construction nearly done. Commissioner Rollans is having the pilling for the approach put in.

Andover Has an Honest Boy.

Monday morning a young lad brought a top back which he had stolen from the holiday counter at Burrow's drug store. It is rather an embarassing position to put a young man or woman in, but it goes to show the make up that is in them. This is a time of year when a large amount of toys and trinkets are within reach and it is a temptation to take them and it is our advice to let them alone for if an article is stolen and not returned and is found out, an example will certainly be made of them to see if this practice can't be stopped.

Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. Officers.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers Thursday evening of last week:
President, Miss Anna Livermore.
Vice President, Miss Mira Diffin.
Recording Secretary, Chas. Mourhess.
Cor. Secretary, Miss Mary Snyder.
Treasurer, Miss Erma Loughlen.
Organist, Miss Elizabeth Owen.

According to a report of the United States consul at Leipsic, Germany, the Italian navy department has announced its intention of purchasing navy supplies, armor plates in particular, from firms in foreign countries if the Italian steel manufacturers' combination, a kind of trust, attempts to raise the prices of such materials. American steel and iron manufacturers should pay careful attention to the Italian markets, as those of Germany are doing. The quantities of steel and iron which Italy proposes to use in the immediate future will perhaps be more than the home industry can supply and will, therefore, necessitate large orders being awarded to foreign contractors.

If the Russian students were permitted to play football and thus work off their superfluous steam it might not be necessary to put them down as rioters.

The blaze of color in the December magazines would almost justify the sounding of the fire alarm.

ANDOVER CHURCH NOTICES.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

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.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week and next Thursday, the virgil of Christmas are days of Fast and Abstinence.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o.clock. It will be general Communion day for the children.

Vespers and Benediction Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

All the children who expect to take part in the Christmas services should be at the Church on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

THE PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. Sermon theme, The Christ of Bethlehem.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Subject, A vision of World Wide Peace, Isaiah 11:6, 9:9. Leader, Nellie Diffin.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Christmas song and praise service with a brief address by the pastor.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Christmas tree in the church on Christmas evening for the children of the Sunday school.

Choir practice on Friday night at 7:30. All members of the choir urged to be present.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. George William Adams, Pastor.

Hours of service 10:30 a. m., 7:00 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 20, will be Christmas Sunday for this church, a grand rally of all the members is expected. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject will be the often asked question, "Why was the coming of Christ so long delayed?" Evening subject, "Christmas gifts."

Sunday school following morning service, also class meeting.

Jr. League 3:00 p. m. Epworth League 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Regular preaching service. Thursday evening Christmas Tree for the children.

Saturday evening, Dec. 26, the Second Quarterly Conference will be held. Rev. H. C. Woods presiding.

THE BAPTIST.
Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Services Sunday morning at usual hour. Pastor will preach on subject, "The vital thing," a continuation of the discourses on practical christianity

Evening, second in series in "Life's pilgrimage," "On the road," Considerable interest was manifest last Sunday evening, for notwithstanding the cold and storm, a goodly number were present. Services commence at 7:00 o'clock, and a cordial welcome to strangers.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 a large attendance requested. Social, spiritual and helpful.

The average attendance at the Bible school has been uniformly large. We hope for its continuance during the winter months.

Practicing for the Christmas Cantata. Mother Goose's visit to Santa Claus goes on with an interest and vim. It promises to be very interesting. The committee on the funds for the tree is making excellent progress.

The Junior C. Es will have a sawdust pie and supper Thursday evening, the defeated side furnishing the supper.

The Christian Endeavor, thru the energetic missionary committee have sent over $5.00 for home mission work.

Around the clock, the prelude to the morning sermon. The clock will strike five. Did you hear it strike last Sunday? It will tick and strike next Sunday. Bring your card of attendance.

The Ladies Aid have let the contract for the new pews for the new auditorium. From a number the better ones were selected, veneered curved back, Circular form, and the will be very comfortable.

The Cantata, "Ruth," and the supper with an interesting progam will be given in January rehearsals are held almost every evening.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m. Subject, "A vision of world wide peace." Leader, Miss Ina Hann. A very large attendance was had last Sunday at this meeting.

REXVILLE.

Sleighing is very good at present.

Mrs. Philip Conway and daughter Monica were in Canisteo Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Harden was in Greenwood Friday.

Miss Mary Kane and Charley Harrington were Greenwood visitors last Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Casey and James Moran were in Greenwood on business Saturday.

Willis Knapp spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Canisteo relatives.

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. Costin, Greenwood.

ALFRED STATION.

Married at Alfred Station, N. Y. on Dec. 14, 1903 by W. H. H. Keller, Justice of the Peace, Mr. Bert Cook of Alfred and Miss Myrtie Gavitt of Andover, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Witter was in Andover a few days visiting relatives.

Geo. Crandall of Almond is loading hay for F. B. Kenney of Belvidere at the Station.

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.

Eight Hour Legislation.

When jurists disagree who shall decide? Some months ago the court of appeals of the state of New York declared that the eight hour law as affecting work on public contracts was unconstitutional and void on the ground that it made a distinction between persons contracting with the state and with other employers.

The supreme court of the United States has now affirmed the constitutionality of the Kansas eight hour law, which makes just this distinction. The Kansas law provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for workmen employed by or in behalf of the state and prohibits contractors from requiring laborers engaged on work for the state to perform more than eight hours' labor a day.

Thus there is presented the anomaly of the legislature of one state being forbidden to enact a principle which the legislature of another state is free to embody in its statutes.

In his decision in the Kansas case Justice Harlan stands up for the liberty of legislation, declaring that the courts should not, if they can help it, "annul statutes that have received the sanction of the people's representatives."

While the New York state law is almost identical with the Kansas law, it is not affected by the supreme court's decision. The courts of New York decided that it was contrary to the state constitution, and that decision cannot be reviewed by the United States courts. A constitutional amendment permitting legislation of this nature will come before the voters of New York state in 1905. Meanwhile trades organizations seem strong enough to secure an eight hour day on public work without the operation of the law, and in this public sentiment is, on the whole, with them.

According to the new antilockjaw ordinance of Chicago, the penalty for selling, lending or furnishing any toy gun or toy pistol or toy fowling piece or other toy firearm in which any explosive substance can be used is $100, and it is said the law will be strictly enforced. This would appear to be a good ordinance to study with a view to general adoption by all municipalities.

Annexation sentiment in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is running high. Let them hunt up a canal site, irrigation or otherwise, and perhaps they can get in on the strength of that

Burrows' Bargains

We wish to offer a few suggestions to help you in your Christmas shopping. By looking over the list below it may help you to decide as to what you want to buy in the way of substantial and useful Christmas presents.

For the Ladies.

Coats and Capes
Fur Scarfs and Muffs
Ready-made Dresses
Ready-made Kimonas
Rain Coats or Mackintoshes
Shoes, Lincoln or Queen Quality
Button, lace or buckle Overshoe
Over galters, leggins—all sizes
Slippers—great varlety
Shirt Waists
Shirt Waist Sets.
Collars and Cuffs
Belts
Hand Bags and Purses
Handkerchiefs
Fancy Neck Ribbons
Hose Supporters
Gloves and Mittens
Fancy Hat Pins

For Boys and Girls.

Lincoln school shoes. A New Assortment
Slippers of all sizes.
Button or lace overshoes
Button or lace leggins
Gloves or Mittens
Black Cat Hosiery
Tam O'Shanters, all colors
Skating Caps
Suits and Overcoats

For The Men Folks.

Fur Coats
Men's Lined Work Coats
Sweaters, all sizes
Felt or Rubber Boots
Four Buckle Arctics
Slippers in great variety
Latest in Hats and Caps
Steamer Trunks
Dress Suit Cases
Leather Hand Grips
Umbrellas
Way's Neck Mufflers
Neckties—Every kind
Gloves—Lined and Unlined
President or Police Suspender
Canvas Lace Leggins
Overgalters—All sizes
Plain or Fancy Hosiery

The above list does not, by any means, cover the many attractions we have to offer, but may aid you in making selections, and while looking thru the several departments of our store you will be sure to find many articles which space will not permit us to mention. Call early and often as we shall be pleased to show you our goods.

A. M. Burrows & Son.