

Great Xmas Sale

Of Fine Furs and Ladies' Hats.

The time to buy is right now. The immense sale includes a stock of all the latest up-to-date goods in Ladies' Hats, Coats, Capes, Furs, Children's long and short Coats, Waists, Skirts, Underskirts, Underwear, Wrappers, Baby Coats, Gloves, Perfumes, etc. All these goods are to be sold at one-half the regular price. Everybody is invited to see our stock whether buying or not.

Rose Cooperman,

Mourness Store, Andover.

GOOD TAFFY

The home-made kind that you all like so well.

THIS IS NO TAFFY

Cigars, Confectionery and everything for the table and holiday dinner.

F. R. BALL.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

at hand. Have some nice presents, also the best variety flavorings in the city. At quality and low prices. Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps and Perfumes. See my samples of silverware before buying. Manufacturers guarantee with each purchase.

A. A. McCARN, CHESTNUT ST. Telephone orders promptly attended to.

Shoe Shop.

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

HOMER D. PERRY

Correspondence

BOOKKEEPING or Shorthand, full course by mail, \$12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid, it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write. Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

Christmas Gifts.

Carvers, Reading Lamps, Nickelplated Ware that's better than Silver, Bissell's Famous Carpet Sweepers, the largest assortment of Pocket Knives in town. Remember our prices are the lowest.

PORTER & RICHARDSON.

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

J. Driscoll was in Hornellsville Sunday.
Mrs. F. S. Clark was in Castle last week.
F. McGinty of Pittsburg was home Sunday.
Mrs. C. M. Wood was in Wellsville Tuesday.
Miss Bell Brundage visited Hornellsville Saturday.
Mrs. E. J. Loughlin was in Hornellsville Wednesday.
John Patten is ill at his home southeast of this village.
Mrs. Ella Marshall visited Friendship relatives Saturday.
T. Wallace Harrington was a visitor in Wellsville last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lauterborn were Wellsville guests Wednesday.
Kate Flohr of Canisteo was the guest of Celis Tranter Sunday.
D. P. Regan and son of Wellsville visited Andover relatives Sunday.
Miss Gertrude O'Brine of Salamanca has been guest of Andover relatives.
Harry Tortolotte of Addison was a visitor in Andover Sunday and Monday.

Sidney Crandall went to Elmira Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. M. F. Baker of Cores is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Slocum, this week.
R. M. Bundy of Horseheads has been a business visitor in Andover this week.
F. H. Rundell was in Buffalo on business for the enamel plant the last of last week.
Mrs. M. J. Brundage is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Williamson, of Greenwood.

Wallace Murray has returned to South Hill and is now drilling for his old employer.
Mrs. E. E. Slade of Elmira is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Crandall, this week.
Father Rengel was in Rochester the fore part of the week in the interest of the new cemetery.
Mrs. H. P. Myers now has her News sent to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will stay this winter.
Henry Stephens and James Cheesman were in Wellsville to an Underwriter's meeting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox of Wellsville visited his sister, Mrs. H. Sidney Green, during the past week.
Mrs. A. B. Richardson returned Thursday from a week's visit with Rochester relatives and friends.
Miss Emily Barney returned to her home in West Union Sunday after a few days' visit with Andover friends.
Supervisor Stephens is making a visit to his former home, near Oramel this week, cleaning matters up for 1903.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell are in Buffalo for a few days. The doctor will visit Rev. and Mrs. Pickett at the general hospital while there.

Miss Laura Henson and Lillian Lowe who were living in the Andrew Lynch house have taken up their residence at the Vienna bakery.
Word came to Andover Tuesday morning that Bert Davis, a former Andover boy, now in business at Minneapolis, Minn. lies near death's door in that city, and is not expected to live.

Arthur Erickson has rented the H. A. Pease farm for the coming season.
John E. Cannon is moving his family into his new home on Greenwood street.

Dr. Geo. E. Burdick went with Supt. of Poor, D. C. Grunder, to Alfred yesterday to examine and treat Frank Chase who is said to be insane.
John Lever went to Orleans, N. Y., Monday, where he acted as best man at the Whitney-Thatcher wedding Wednesday. Mr. Whitney is his cousin.

Misses Hattie Horan of Andover and Nona Forhan of Wellsville, and J. P. Smith of Warren, Pa. and Edward Horan of Andover spent Sunday with Alfred friends.
Three of the Ventilating Company's men, who have the contract for installing the fan system in the new school building, are at work putting in their apparatus.

School Commissioner John D. Jones of Cuba made an official visit to the Andover High School Friday. He reports all things moving nicely under the guiding hand of Principal A. O. Tucker. Mr. Jones also made several visits to schools adjoining Andover and was a welcome visitor of the News.

Rev. S. D. Pickett Worse.
Word came from Buffalo this week that Rev. S. D. Pickett of this place, who is being treated at the general hospital there, had several attacks of his old trouble, and is much worse.

Injured While Skuffing.
Albert Hemmer, an employe at the Terra Cotta Works at Alfred, had his back injured Friday of last week while scuffling with a companion so that it was necessary to bring him home to this place.

Shawmut Will Have Mail Car.
When the Shawmut line has thru trains between Hornellsville and St. Marys, the passenger trains will haul a mail car, and a postal clerk will handle the mail for the towns along the route. The car is already in service between Bolivar and Mt. Jewett as a combination baggage and passenger car.

New Term of School
will open Jan. 4, 1904, at Hornellsville Business School, in which all new work will be begun in Shorthand, Book-keeping, Telegraphy, etc. Positions now open from \$45.00 to \$55.00 per month. We want 45 country young men and women for railroad positions. Will you graduate and accept one of these positions?

Cheap Excursion Rates to the Live Stock Association, Portland, Oregon.
For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold to Portland, Oregon, and return, at greatly reduced rates, and will be on sale January 5 to 8, also on January 9, with final return limit of January 31. Rates from Buffalo, \$30.70, from Salamanca, \$31.50. For further information address H. T. Jaeger, General Agent, Passenger Department, Buffalo, N. Y., or see Erie agents.

"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. Leuhart, Bowling Green, O.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS.

WANTED, FOR SALE, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, BARGAINS.

Advertisements Under This Heading Will be Published for One Cent a Word. No Charges Less Than Ten Cents.

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class air tight wood heater at the News office. 4711

Pure Jersey milk may be obtained at Jay Scribner's. 51

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at Andrew Lynch house, 4711

O. I. Boars for sale and for service. Fee \$1.00. 52

H. H. Williams & Co. have just imported a fine stock of the celebrated Lisk enamel ware. Fine assortment. 51

Hill has just unpacked a large line of clocks. No. more useful Christmas present can be found. Why go out of town for such things when a much better line can be found at home. 51

Auction!
J. W. Graves has advertised an auction for Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903, at Elm Valley where he will sell stock, farm, machinery and utensils. 51

For Sale or Rent.
Two story warehouse 30x40 feet with good dry cellar full size of building, with sixteen foot driveway to Center street. Good elevator. First warehouse below Main street on switch. Inquire of E. J. Loughlin, Sept. 18 ft.

It Costs Less.
If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the News sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. 11

Wanted.
Two or three acres of dry, level land, suitable for a cemetery, within two miles from the Catholic church. Address, stating location, price etc., or call on EDWARD RENGEL, Rector 50

Real Estate.
I am buying and selling all kinds of real estate. I have a purchaser for a farm of 50 or 100 acres with a reasonable proportion of potato land. L. C. VAN FLEET, Ellis Block 51

W. G. Saunders
of Belmont was in Andover Friday repairing pianos and organs. He has had twelve years experience at the business. Mail orders receive prompt attention. 51

Why Not Have the Best?
You need a New York daily paper from now until after the fall election next year. The News is in position to offer you the best of all New York papers and the ANDOVER NEWS one year for only \$4.50. The daily and Sunday Press and News one year for \$6.50.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

Big Cut In Shoes For Two Weeks at R. Delaney & Co's.

Men's \$4.00 shoes marked	\$4.60
Men's 3.00 shoes marked	1.90
Men's 1.50 shoes marked	1.10
Men's 1.00 shoes marked	.75
Women's \$2.50 shoes marked	\$1.60
Women's 2.00 shoes marked	1.35
Women's 1.50 shoes marked	1.10
Women's Very Best Rubbers	.40
Women's 2nd qual. Rubbers	.33
Misses' 1.50 shoes marked	1.10
Misses' 1.25 shoes marked	.95

Special low prices on Hosiery Underwear and Groceries.

A. DELANEY & CO.

5/16 Cash Hardware. 5/16 Cash Hardware.

Now For Christmas.

Don't you know we have the finest line of Silverware in stock that has been seen in Andover in many a day. Ours is not the cheap, trashy stuff made only to sell, but is the kind for service. All guaranteed stock.
We also have a heavy stock of Hardware, Housefurnishings, Blankets, Robes, etc. Full line of D. J. Comstock's hand-made Wagons.

THE CASH HARDWARE,

P. C. LYNCH, PROP. ANDOVER, N. Y.

FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

There is nothing in the wearing line that will please the average woman better than a nice fur piece. We have a very fine showing of them, beside an immense sample line from a New York house. These will have to be returned this week, and what we sell from them will be at a small margin of profit. If interested, please call early.
Butterick January patterns, Fashion Sheets, Delineators now ready. Store open every evening until Christmas.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.,

Wellsville, New York.

ADAM DAVIDSON and BRO.

Christmas and the holiday goods are coming fast. In order to make room for new arrivals we must close out broken lines at prices below cost. Now is the best time to buy CHRISTMAS PRESENTS when the lines are complete. We are now showing a beautiful line of Valentine's celebrated goods in Pillows, Pillow Covers and Ladies' Silk Opera Scarfs.

Another shipment of all-linen Bath Towels 65c	LADIES UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. Ladies' fleece vest and pants, best values. Now 25c.
5 dozen Men's underwear regular price 50c in odd sizes. Must clean up this week 25c	Ladies' black fleece hose 15c value. This week 12 1/2c.
10 dozen 25c bow ties in reds, blues and fancies. Now 15c each or two for 25c.	Outing Flannel Night Gowns are going fast. It will pay you to examine the price and quality of ours before going elsewhere.
Muslin curtains 3 yards long with lace edge. This week 79c. Better grades 95c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$2.	\$1 Flanellette Dressing Sacques 50c.
	New line of Kimonos in flanellette, pink and blue stripes 50c and 75c.

ADAM DAVIDSON & BRO. STANDARD PATTERNS. Hornellsville, N. Y.

THE SEAL

is the proper thing this winter in the shape of a ring. We have a good assortment of Seal Rings for both ladies' and gentlemen. All the Seal Rings bought here will be engraved with a beautiful monogram or letter free of charge.

FOB CHAINS.

We have the finest line of Watch Fobs to be found in this vicinity, including the popular Gold Filled Fob, Leather Fobs with Gold Buckles and the latest patterns in Silk Fobs.
If you are bothered to select a Christmas present for a friend come to my store and I will show you a fine line of

Ladies' Locketts and Necklace Chains, Broaches, Stick Pins, Solid and Plated Teaspoons, Souvenir Spoons, New Style Bracelets, Silver Soap Cases, large variety of Silver Novelties, Fountain Pens, Military Brushes, Cut Glass, Silver Thimbles, Toilet Sets, Napkin Rings, etc.

It is no trouble at all to find a present here. My stock is all new and the goods are as represented.

All Goods Bought Here Will be Hand Engraved Free Of All Charge.

F. C. VARS,

watch-Maker, Jeweler, Engraver.