

# THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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TERMS: (One Dollar a Year, in Advance)

## Merry Christmas

### PASSING OF MRS. J. L. PATTERSON

LUNG TROUBLE THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF HER DEATH.

A Former Lady of This Vicinity Dies at Her Home in California.

Word has come from Orange Vale, California, of the death of Mrs. J. L. Patterson, a former resident of this locality, last month.

She was born in Independence, N. Y., July 9, 1865, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout of that place. Until a young lady of about 24 years she lived in Independence, and has many friends and relatives living in this vicinity.

She went to Kearney, Neb., in Oct. 1889, spent some years there with a cousin and working in an industrial school where she was assistant matron. While there was married on June 27, 1894, to J. L. Patterson, an instructor in the school. In Jan. 1896 they moved to Orange Vale, Cal., their present home.

The funeral was held Nov. 13 at the Orange Vale church, of which she was a member and they laid her at rest in Odd Fellows' cemetery at Folsom, Cal.

She leaves besides a husband, two little daughters aged 4 and 5 years, two brothers and one sister, Chas. N. Stout of Shongo, N. Y., Gordon Stout and Mrs. W. E. Densmore of Independence, N. Y., and a large circle of other relatives.

B. B. B. means Brief Business Bringers.

### TROLLEY LINE PROSPECT.

Pass Thru Belmont From Olean to Wellsville and Hornellsville.

There are two distinct propositions on foot for the construction of an electric trolley line from Olean thru Cuba and Belmont to Wellsville.

The first scheme is that of the present Olean System which contemplates an extension from Bolivar to Allentown and down the Knights Creek Valley to Scio and thence both east and west to Wellsville and Belmont. From the county seat the line would reach to Friendship, Cuba, Hinesdale and Olean, or perhaps it would follow the proposed line of the Erie from Belvidere to Transit Bridge on the Genesee river, and nearing Belfast, thence by the Black Creek route to Cuba. The Friendship route is the one most likely to be adopted however. In fact it would certainly be better patronized than the Transit route, and as an electric trolley keenly enjoys the profitable conquering of a big grade, Cuba Summit will certainly get acquainted someday with the electric car.

Another trolley proposition is that of Buffalo capitalists who are trying to interest local stockholders in a line from Olean to Hornellsville, an extension of the proposed Buffalo-Olean line. This would accomplish about the same results as the extension of the Olean system, reaching the prosperous villages of Cuba, Friendship, Belmont, Scio, Wellsville, Andover, Alfred, Almond and Hornellsville. Dispatch.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN COLORADO.

HON. JOHN F. SHAFORTH, MEMBER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM COLORADO.

Colorado Has Had Practical Experience and Demonstrations That Woman Suffrage is a Success.

I want to say a word in behalf of woman suffrage because we think we have solved the question in Colorado.

There is no use in rehearsing the arguments in favor or against the question of woman suffrage; you are all familiar with them. But in Colorado we have practical experience. We have had what we think is a demonstration that woman suffrage is a success, and a complete refutation of the arguments that are made that woman suffrage will have a tendency to degrade or lower the standard of woman. It is often claimed by those who are against woman suffrage that as quick as you give the power to vote to woman, immediately she will be contaminated by having to go to the polls. Now I want to say in Colorado the direct opposite has been the experience. Instead of the caucus for the primary being held in questionable places, they are held in the parlors of the most fashionable people in Denver. Instead of those caucuses being attended by a few persons they are public and attended by many.

As a rule a greater per cent. of ladies vote than men, and instead of their being contaminated by anything of a bad nature at the polls, the effect

has been that there are no loafers, there are no drunkards, there are no persons of questionable characters standing around the polls.

### MASONIC OFFICERS FOR 1904.

Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M., Elected the Following Officers Last Monday Evening.

At the last regular communication of Andover Lodge, No. 558, F. & A. M., the following Officers were chosen for 1904:

H. D. Smith, W. M.  
J. H. Backus, S. W.  
A. B. Richardson, J. W.  
E. J. Atwood, Treasurer.  
B. S. Brundage, Secretary.  
J. M. Brundage, Trustee for 3 years.  
J. M. Mosker, Chaplain.  
L. A. Burrows, S. D.  
John Snyder, J. D.  
Wm. Church, S. M. S.  
H. S. Greene, J. M. S.  
J. C. Greene, Marshall.

### H. D. Smith Complimented.

For the sixth time Hiram D. Smith was elected Worshipful Master of Andover Lodge, No. 558, last Monday evening.

This is a compliment of which Mr. Smith should be justly proud. Without doubt he is one of the best posted Masons in Western New York.

We go to press one day earlier this week so to give the girls a chance to spend a day at home.

### CUTTING ICE.

Sixty Men Now Busy Harvesting the 1904 Season's Supply.

The third pond is the scene of much action this week. Sixty men under the supervision of Frank Hinchey are engaged in harvesting the ice, which is about twelve inches thick. The ice train is hauling sixty cars per day to the Prangen Bro's ice house at Hornellsville. Should the present weather prevail, it is very likely that the ice harvest will last during the greater part of the winter.

### Death of Clinton Dexter.

Clinton Dexter died at his home in Hallspport Monday as the result of an accident several weeks ago when his leg was severely crushed in a threshing machine, as told in the News at that time. He had recovered from two operations, but complications set in which resulted in his death. He was 68 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the Hallspport church Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Farnum cemetery, Wellsville.

### Can Save More Money in Andover on Half the Pay.

A young man who for years lived in a large city on \$1,500 a year, told a News man recently that he could save more money in Andover at one-half the salary than he possibly could in the city. He is now paying up accounts which he was obliged to accrue while in the city.

### The Empire Entertainment.

One of the best entertainments ever given in Andover was the third number of the school lecture course, the Empire Entertainment. A fairly good sized audience was present and all have only words of praise for the Company. Not a poor member on the program, not a poor number of the Company.

### New Years Reception.

The Lucy Stone Club will receive its friends at the home of its president, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, from 8 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon New Years Day. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the club.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given all concerned not to trust any one, a member of my family or otherwise, to goods or other valuable articles to be charged to me.

JERRY ROBERTS.

### THE CASTLE SQUARE COMPANY

SERIES OF THREE ENTERTAINMENTS IN ANDOVER.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings at Prest Opera House.

The famous Castle Square Stock Co. No. 1 will be in Andover for three nights commencing Thursday night, Dec. 14. By special request the management has decided to hold the curtain until 9:00 o'clock on Thursday night so that the people attending the different Christmas exercises may come and enjoy the full benefit of the performance. The Company is one of the best companies on the road and have a repertoire of comedies and dramas that few companies can produce.

The management has at great expense engaged especially people to play between the acts. There is Julia Young in operatic selections and to see and hear her is a treat that you may not have for many a day to come. Then there is Secardo and Ritchison, musical artists and dancers, to see and hear them is worth the price of admission alone. Leroy and Hezleton sketch artists in their famous comedy sketch, "A Home Run."

Robert Jenkins soloist will render several selections in his repertoire of solos. Georgia Pfeiffer Balade is singing with great success, "On a Moonlight Night". Marie Benjamin clever singer and dancer will amuse you with her popular song, "Isn't it Lovely to be on the Stage?" Last but not least is L. L. Greene, the popular comedian, known from Maine to San Francisco as the man with the funny face, and with his famous law-book for he is always willing to show you the law. The Castle Square Stock Co. No. 1 gives two shows in one. A drama and a specialty show combined all for the price of one.

### U. W. Stratton Ill.

The News is sorry to report the illness of U. W. Stratton at his home near Elm Valley with phlebitis. Mr. Stratton has been troubled with rheumatism this fall quite seriously, the culmination of which seems to have been the inflammation of the veins.

### Oil on the E. M. Livermore Farm.

The Andover Oil Company shot a well on the E. M. Livermore farm, South Hill, last week that pumped 25 barrels of oil twenty-four hours after the well was shot.

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

## CANNON BROTHERS

ANOTHER day—then Christmas. Peace and Good Will reigns supreme thruout the land! You have postponed your buying until the rush. Now go straight to the store where shopping is comfortable and pleasant: where stocks are large and varied; where the needs of all the family are catered to. This store is prepared as never before to meet your Christmas wants. Greater assortment, more goods, better store service and lower prices. Below we give a memory tickler—just to help you make a choice.

### For Her.

Leather and Fancy Belts 25c to 50c  
Handkerchiefs 3c to 50c  
Brooch Pins 15c to \$1.  
Fancy Hair Pins  
Fancy Stock Collars 25c to \$1  
Bead Chains  
Shirt Waists 50c to \$3.  
Hand Bags 25c to \$1  
Purses 25c to 50c  
Kid Gloves \$1 to \$1.50  
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c  
Fancy Silk Mufflers  
Way's Wool Mufflers  
Shirt Waist Patterns in Silk, Wool and Cotton  
Dress Goods—new line  
Walking Skirts \$2 to \$6  
Serosis Underskirts \$1 to \$2.50  
Shoes—new style  
Slippers 50c to \$1.50

Alaska Overs  
Beaver Shoes  
Fascinators 25 to 50c  
Hoods  
Shirt Waist Sets 25c  
Belt Buckles 25c  
Plain and Fancy Mittens  
Fancy Garters  
Mackintoshes

### For Him.

Greatest assortment of Holiday Ties we have ever shown 25c to \$1  
Monarch shirts stiff and soft bosom  
Wallets 25c and 50c  
Mufflers of every description  
Cuff Buttons 25 and 50c  
Tie Pins  
Golf Gloves—colors and black  
Kid Gloves \$1 to \$1.50

Fancy Suspenders  
Sweaters 50c to \$2  
Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs 5 to 50c  
Fancy Hosiery  
Best makes of shoes  
Arctics and Alaskas  
Holiday Slippers  
New shapes in stiff and soft Hats  
10 styles of Winter Caps 25c to \$1  
Large variety of mittens 25c to \$1

### For the Children.

Stocking Caps 25 and 50c  
Tam O'Shanter's 50c  
Muffs and Boas  
Baby Dresses of outing flannel 25 and 35c  
Baby Jackets and Hoods  
Gloves and Mittens 15c to 50c  
Picture Handkerchiefs 5c  
Boxes Handkerchiefs 15c  
Leggings  
School Arctics

### NOVELTIES FOR EVERYONE

In Sterling Silver, Ebonoid, Old Ivory Celluloid, Stag and Rosewood; including Hair, Tooth, Nail, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Combs, Nail Files, Paper Cutters, Ink Blotters and Erasers, Darners, Call Bells, Slipper Spoons, Hand Mirrors, Ink Stands, Manicure and Embroidery Scissors, Book Marks, Shaving Sets and numerous other articles.

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

OF China are sure to please. Useful as well as beautiful. They delight everyone. Our goods are of fine quality and great variety. Come to us and you can find something neat to fit your purse. . . .

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.