

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, Under-skirts, 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,

Meurhess 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 flavors 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.

Dr. G. E. Burdick was in Alfred Monday.
Raymond Hardy is home from Rochester.
R. L. O'Donnell is passing the holidays at home.
Mrs. Helen Beebe is ill at her home on Church street.
Mrs. Eliza Doran was a Wellsville visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Thomas Swain was a Wellsville guest Monday.
Edgar Porter of Port Allegany is home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Common are in Angelica to spend Christmas.
E. O. Reynolds of Alfred was doing business in town Tuesday.
Tim Barker was a business visitor at Friendship Wednesday.
Dorr Wilson was in Greenwood Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Haan were Wellsville visitors Monday.
L. B. Lucas of Hinsdale was a business caller in town Tuesday.
James E. Cannon and wife were callers at Wellsville Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Brown was calling on Wellsville friends Wednesday.
Jesse Hills went to Scio Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives.
Daniel Mulcahy was the guest of his brother Thomas at Bradford Sunday.
Harry Ward of Wellsville was a guest of Miss Clara Lauterborn Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell were calling on friends in Wellsville Monday.
F. R. Ball and wife pass Christmas with Mrs. Ball's parents at Wellsville.
Frank McGinty of Pittsburg was the guest of his parents one day last week.
Mrs. Mary Brown was calling on Wellsville friends Wednesday afternoon.
David Randolph was in Alfred on business for the Mutual Gas Company Friday.
Dr. N. P. Brainard returned from Watkins Monday where he has been drilling.
Clark Richardson of Philipsburg, Pa., is home for a few days. Came Saturday.
C. E. Little of Lambertville, N. J., is the guest of Robert O'Donnell during the holidays.
D. Lee Baker is ill at his home on Barney street with a severe case of measles.
Mrs. Ella Collins of Lima, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. DeLaney.
Miss Florence Blackburn is passing Xmas vacation at her home in Caledonia, N. Y.
Mrs. Frank Davis and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge were shopping at Wellsville Tuesday.
Floyd Brundage of Cornell University is passing Christmas vacation with his parents.
Henry Bott of LaForgeville, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Deming Tuesday.
Atty. Frank Burrows of Columbia Law School is passing the holiday vacation at home.
Jay Wilson and wife and Miss Celia Richardson were guests of Wellsville relatives Wednesday.

Frank Cannon is home from Jamestown for Christmas.

Mrs. Daniel McGinty was a guest of Hornellsville friends Monday.
James Hammond and wife were Wellsville visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. D. E. Randolph was the guest of friends at Wellsville Monday.
Miss Julia Lynch was calling on friends in Hornellsville Monday.
Miss Gertrude Hills is the guest of relatives at Wellsville this week.
Miss Mary Snyder spent Wednesday with friends at Hornellsville.
Charles Rogers was a business caller at Hornellsville Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Vars and daughter were in Hornellsville Monday.
Wm. Lanphear of Hornellsville was a Sunday visitor in Andover.
George Clark of Coudersport was a business visitor in town Tuesday.
Miss Emily Brainard is the guest of friends and relatives at Wellsville.
L. F. Morse of Friendship was a business caller in Andover Tuesday.
Miss Lizzie Caple has been the guest of relatives at Alfred the past week.
G. R. Chivers of Hornellsville was calling on friends in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Fleet Brewster and daughter, Miss Mertie, were calling on friends at Wellsville Tuesday.
Mrs. E. A. Richardson and son Porter were calling on friends at Wellsville Wednesday.
Mrs. Arthur Mingus started Wednesday for a visit with friends and relatives at Rochester.
Bert Martindale of Saginaw, Mich., passed a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Crandall, last week.
Mrs. Anna G. Lewis of Prattsburg is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Bacon.
Guy Wood and Mrs. J. M. Brundage were calling on friends and doing business at Wellsville Monday.
Albert West and Miss Ethel Gardner of Wellsville were guests at the home of F. R. Ball Wednesday night.
Mrs. J. L. Wilson and sister, Celia Richardson, were guests of Miss Dott Mitchell of Hornellsville Friday.
Mrs. J. B. Robbins of Wellsville was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Ball, Wednesday night and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Seneca Falls are guests of friends and relatives in town during the holiday season.
Bert Brown, who has been working in a basket factory at Canisteo returned to his home in Andover Wednesday.
Dr. J. L. Williams of Canajoharie, N. Y. joined his family in Andover Saturday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson.
"Two young men" in company with two young ladies drove over to Hallsport Sunday afternoon returning early Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Groves and baby of Delmar are spending the holidays at the home of her father, A. C. Barney, at West Union.
William E. Snyder and bride (nee Edythe Rogers) returned from their honeymoon Monday night. They will take up their residence on Elm street.
Charles Driscoll, timekeeper for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., is passing the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driscoll, on Dyke street.
(More personals on Reportorial page)

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.

New Years hop at Prest Opera House. All are invited. 62

FOR SALE CHEAP—First class air tight wood heater at the News office. 47ct

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at Andrew Lynch house. 11

O. I. C. Boats for sale and for service. Fee \$1.00.

1 E. E. CLARKE

For Sale. Good cutter for sale. Joseph KRUSZ.

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 th.

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

Operators Wanted. Every railroad in the country is short of telegraph operators. They will pay a good salary for competent men. If you want a good position at \$45.00 to \$55.00 per month, register on Jan. 4, 1904 at Hornellsville Business School. A complete department of telegraphy will be opened on this date.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

Young Men and Women from the country wanted for Jan. 4, 1904. At Hornellsville Business School to learn shorthand, book-keeping or telegraphy, salary from \$45.00 to \$55.00 per mo. If you can not come tell some one else, if you can come bring another with you.

Revolution Imminent. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, a stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood, Druggist.

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.

Prest's Opera House,

THE FAMOUS CASTLE SQUARE STOCK COMPANY, NO. 1,
Thursday, Friday & Saturday,
December 24, 25 and 26.

Thursday Evening—The Great Diamond Robbery.
Friday Evening—My Mother-in-Law.
Saturday Afternoon Matinee—The Convict's Daughter.
Saturday Evening—Her First False Step.

NOTE—A telegram from manager Heath of the Temple Opera House at Eldred says: "Castle Square Stock Co. is the best seen in years."

The Castle Square Stock Co. has played at the opera house this week filling each night with a new play and specialties. The company carries 17 people and gave good value for the price of admission.—Pennsylvania Grit. Program subject to change without notice.

5c 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 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. Interested, please call early.
Butterick January patterns, Fashion Sheet 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' knee vest and pants, values. Now 75c.
5 dozen Men's underwear regular price 50c in odd sizes. Must clean up this week 25c	Ladies' black knee 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 at 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 Flannel Dressing Scaques 50c
	New line of Kimonos in flannel, 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' Locket and Necklace Chains, Broaches, Stick Pins, Solid and Plated Teaspoons, Souvenir Spoons, New Style Brackets, 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.