THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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OUR KEYNOTE:

If There Is Not a Way, Cut a Way.

One dollar will be charged for a card of thanks.

Rates for space advertising made known on application at this office.

Five cents a line each issue will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

Copy for change of display advertisements must be in the office Tuesday noon to insure change the same week.

ANDOVER'S HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The new year comes to Andover freighted with prospects of happiness and work for all in the future. It is with pardonable pride that the NEWS believes that its weekly visits to the homes in this community has contributed to the means that have brought about so pleasing a prospect for the future and helped the village to grow from a state of somnolence into an active, thriving, lassy, little village, so in behalf of the New Andover the NEWS greets its readers in this Commercial edition. Looking for the men and causes that have brought about the conditions that promise so much for the future and have been productive of results, we are led to believe it is thru the pluck and perseverance guided by an indomitable spirit that has been the cause. The honor belongs not to them who perhaps are most desirous of having it, but to those who faithfully and doggingly kept at the purpose in hand. Perhaps some whose names may never appear in print will stand on the roll of honor when the unwritten history of Andover's progress is known. Yet planning and executing would have availed little had there not been a ready response from men whose wide vision and financial ability made it possible for them to start the ball rolling with large subscriptions that enthused others, and the men whose ability, as not so large in the financial sense were ready with money and labor, to make it possible to bring out the property of others, and little by little "things" began to move. There on the village records, let it stand, and with all this we had a class of business professional and agricultural workers who were willing to step out with faith in the future of the village, thereby bringing astonishing results and opening wide doors to greater prosperity. No finer class of business men can be found in any village. Men noted for integrity and progressiveness, seeking new avenues of business enlargement, always ready to be "business" on the square," and trades people who give honest worth for an honest dollar. Andover's professional men and their clergy are men of education and ability, each one able to fill larger places, but doing duty where duty seems for them to be. Her men in the medical profession are men of recognized worth in their profession, and their success in the large practice they have speaks well for their worth. In the world of law no men or class of men are of higher character than Andover's lawyers; straight, clean. Some have reached high places in their profession and all are to be trusted. Andover's mechanics may not have had the experience of metropolitan workers, yet they know the conditions and are able workmen. What shall we say of Andover's women? It's a trite saying, "God bless them." There are no fairer, truer, womanly women in the wide, wide world. Women of progressive spirit and home like loveliness. When the unseen history of the village is written, her tar daughters who patiently work behind the scenes, unseen and unknown, will come out into the light of their true worth.

True we are surrounded with the conditions that go to make up village life. We have gossip and those who are not content to take care of their own affairs, but no truer, more loyal people ever lived under Allegany skies than are to be found right here, and the broadening of the horizon means the getting away from old conditions and a stepping into the new.

The future of Andover commercially is assured. Every piece of goods bearing her name will help to make Andover known and with the educational facilities increased by a new school building new comers will come to stay and enjoy the privileges of cheap gas, cheap living, good education at the kindest people on earth. Not much stress has been placed on the good oil has done and will do in the future. It will open avenues of wealth, and wealth means success. So socially, commercially, educationally and religiously, Andover is a success, and we make our protest solemn to all who are here and the Supervisor of the Town of Andover, Superintendent of the Construction of the Andover Silk Mill.

who are to come A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

JESSE S. PHILLIPS.

Member of Assembly. Prominent Attorney. One of the Directors of the Business Men's Association.

WHAT ANDOVER HAS DONE

(Continued.)

mitted. There seemed to be no trouble to find those who wished to locate, and who thought well of Andover, but nothing could be landed by correspondence. It was evident that we could go just so far, i. e. find the people who wished to locate, by correspondence, but before letter-writing would tie them to our village, some other enterprising place would have their men face to face with the prospective promoters and persuade them into thinking their location was the ideal one. This state of affairs disappointed the Andover association severely times until the secretary so strongly urged that the next application that he would be the one to take the trip, and so's time the question was put to the association as to what should be done. D. F. Conklin of Hoboken, N. J. asking a number of questions concerning Andover as a location for a broad silk weaving manufactory. This letter was answered, but no reply received. At about the same time other people in and near New York were asking questions, and the secretary thought the time ripe for a visit to the metropolis. October 16th saw him walking the Bowery, and early in the afternoon a visit to Mr. Conklin revealed the fact that John M. Poneet of 58 Green street, New York City was the real man behind the gun of the contemplated new silk industry. Fifteen minutes was all the time necessary to convince the secretary that he could bank on the word of Mr. Poneet. Many had been the bluffs met with by him in former interviews with prospective industry promoters, but there was a frank, open business-like manner about this gentleman that at once dispelled any other thought than that he meant business. He made a straight out and out proposition. "If Andover people would raise $10,000 toward a building, he would give bonds against the company to be returned cancelled on an annual pro rata to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the pay-roll, and were to sell $10,000 worth of the stock in the company, then they would start a silk mill in Andover.

Twenty thousand dollars! Who could think of a proposition to raise that amount of money in a village of but a thousand inhabitants, and not a citizen within its borders that could be considered immensely wealthy? The young blood of the Andover Business Men's Association, and none other. A meeting of the association was held at the village hall immediately upon the secretary's return. Several propositions were put forward and discussed. All had their advantages, but in the eyes of the majority of the association it had a brighter outlook than many of the others, and they finally decided to make an energetic effort to handle it. Then followed weeks of hard work. Finally the promoters themselves visited our city, and after looking us over renewed their former proposition, but gave us but a short two weeks in which to raise the money. Andover people all thoroly understand what followed. Two weeks of the most strenuous begging for contributions that was ever inaugurated in any place. A mass meeting was called at Prost Opera House. At this meeting Rev. Chas. H. Harrington was made chairman, and he, pleed seriously and faithfully for contributions. The list was started by the liberal donation of A. M. Burrows of $1,000 for the building and one tenth of what stock was sold in the town. Snyder & Clarke

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HENRY STEPHENS

Supervisor of the Town of Andover, Superintendent of the Construction of the Andover Silk Mill.

CANNON BROTHERS

Our New Year's resolution is to sell more goods during 1904 than we ha sold during any of the fifteen years we have been in business, and to start the New Year right we offer the following Special Bargains. Many more await you. Come and see.

OVERCOAT SPECIAL.

Just bought at a great reduction, a lot of long dark grey Overcoats, absolutely all wool, made to sell at $12. Special while they last at $7.75.

Call and See Our Bargains

Women's Skirts Reduc

To reduce stock, all Dr Skirts will be offered at 20 cent below regular prices the next ten days.

Cut Prices on Duc Working Coats.

An over stock makes us the knife into Heavy Duck Co to the tune of one fifth off every garment. Better get while your size is here.

FELT OVERS AT $1.

Twenty-five pairs Men's buckle Felt Rubbers, first q ity goods, worth $1.75, to cl at $1.25

Underwear Under Pr

One lot Women's Ri Vests worth 25c. to be clos 17c. each.

One lot Women's heav to close at 17c.

Boys' heavy Fleeced and Drawers 25c each

Women's Dollar Ve Pants to be sold for a t at 75c to unload.

GROCERIES.

Chase & Sanborn's Su Coffee 25c, worth 35c.

Cannon Ball Flour $1 2

Our Leader Flour $1 co

Cannon Brothers' Cash Stor

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as almost people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O. suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by O. E. Vars & Son.

Flowers For all Occasions.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

A SPECIALTY.

WETTLIN, The Florist, Hornellsville, N. Y.

BOTH PHONES.

When you go to Hornellsville stop at

THE OSBORNE,

WITH BRAINARD & MARVIN.

BLANKETS

We have 34 pairs wool blankets all made by the celebrated **Muncy Woolen Mills.** You who have not provided yourself with blankets must begin to think that you need a pair or increase your gas bills. We will offer these 34 pairs at a big reduction.

2 prs.	10x4	all wool	Gray Blankets	reg. price $3.00	now $2.50
3 "	11x4	" "	" "	" 3.50	" 3.13
2 "	11x4	" "	" "	" 4.50	" 3.98
3 "	10x4	" "	White	" 3.90	" 3.45
1 "	10x4	" "	Scarlet	" 3.90	" 3.45
4 "	11x4	" "	White	" 5.00	" 4.30
3 "	10x4	" "	Plaid	" 5.00	" 4.20
6 "	11x4	" "	"	" 6.00	" 5.20
2 "	11x4	" "	White	" 5.50	" 4.69
4 "	11x4	" "	"	" 6.00	" 5.20
2 "	12x4	" "	"	" 7.00	" 6.00
1 "	11x4	" "	"	" 8.00	" 7.00
1 "	11x4	" "	"	" 10.00	" 8.50

HIGGINS BROS. & McPHERSON,

25-27 North Main st., WELLSVILLE, N. Y.

Agents for W. B. Corsets $1, $1.50, $2.75.

DR. JOHN COMMON,

DENTIST

OFFICE HOURS:

8 A.M. to 12 M. 1 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

UP-STAIRS IN STATE BANK BUILDING, ANDOVER, N. Y.

Established 1884.

A. M. Burrows,

BANKER,

Andover, N.Y.

THIS Bank transacts a general banking business; makes collections, sells drafts on Europe, and gives prompt attention to all business at lowest rates. Steamship tickets by the Anchor, Allan, Star and Hamburg-American Packet Cos., to and from all European ports.

We Solicit Your Deposits.

A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE BEST TIME TO BUY A PIANO

IS NOW, when you have to stay in nights, when you would like and enjoy a Piano most of any time of the year.

You can buy a Piano if you want it. Our terms of payment are such that it will be an easy matter for you to own a Piano.

We invite you to call and look at our Pianos. We have several Square Pianos in stock at prices ranging from $90 to $100.

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BALDWIN MUSIC STORE,

Hornellsville, N. Y.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PRETTY NEW STYLES

in Holiday Photographs,

at CARRIEL'S STUDIO

A variety of styles and sizes. Fine Cabinet Photos only $2.50 per dozen. Enlarged pictures, Easel Medallions Photo jewelry. Order you Holiday Photographs now.

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Printers' Ink.

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REPORTORIAL.

Ruth and the reapers.

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Use the B. B. B. column.

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A Scripture supper when?

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School opens Monday, Jan. 11th.

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Pantly jars are not preserved in sugar.

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All some people do for a living is to breathe.

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The richer some men become the less they are worth.

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Lighten your own burdens by helping carry those of others.

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The erection of a potato storehouse is being built on railroad lands by W. H. Clarke.

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Hon. George B. Utter, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Rhode Island is a trustee of Alfred University.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderhoef had a girl come to live with them on January 23rd. Weight 11½ pounds.

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The year closes with an awful holocaust in Chicago. Over 600 were killed in a theatre fire Wednesday afternoon.

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Alfred University recently defeated Niagara University at football with a score of 12 to 6, and Mansfield Normal 11 to 6.

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Because it is impossible to get the new building completed school will not open Monday as formerly stated, but one week from then.

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Because of the extra space devoted to Andover's industries a large grist of news from out of town correspondents has been put over until next week.

Lucy Stone Club Reception Posponed.

Because of the illness of the president, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, the reception planned at her residence by the Lucy Stone Club for January 1st has been abandoned.

Hear Ye.

Owing to a change of Ralph Bingham's engagements, he will be with us Monday, Jan. 4th, instead of 14th as previously published. Be on hand Monday evening, Jan. 4th, and hear the finest on the American stage. The good Monologist, Humorist and Impersonator. His facial exhibitions will pay all the cost.

A Close Call.

What might have been a serious fire occurred last Sunday evening at the home of Emory Hann. In some manner the rubber hose attached to a heater upstairs became detached and fire was started which destroyed two carpets and ate its way thru the ceiling to the floor below. The presence of mind by Miss Roxie Hann and her brother Hildred, who were alone in the house at the time, with energetic endeavor succeeded in putting out the fire without alarming the neighbors. Damage about $75, fully insured.

The Election of the Officers of the Woman's Associated Corps.

At the meeting of the Woman's Associated Corps at Bolivar, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, Mrs. J. M. Mosher, Andover.

1st Vice, Mrs. Millspaugh, Whitesville.

2nd Vice, Mrs. Palmer, Friendship.

Secretary, Mrs. Welsh, Wellsville.

Treasurer, Mrs. Plant, Belfast.

Chaplin, Mrs. Loura Crandall, Bolivar.

Uniform Examinations for 1904.

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade Certificates will be held as follows in the Second District of Allegany County:

Jan. 14-15, '04	Alfred
Apr. 14-15, '04	Cuba
Aug. 11-12, '04	Wellsville
Nov. 10-11, '04	Friendship

The examinations will open promptly at 9:00 a. m. and close at 12:30 p. m. and also open at 1:30 p. m. and close at 5:00 p. m.

Candidates will not be allowed to enter an examination more than one hour late or leave the room within one hour from the distribution of question papers.

27 J. D. JONES, Commissioner

ANDOVER CHURCH NOTICES.

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.

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Blessed Sacrament Church.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector

The Masses on New Year's day will be at 8 and 10 a. m. Devotions and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

The Pope has given permission to eat meat on New Year's day.

An Anniversary Mass will be offered on Saturday for Joseph Rengel.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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The Presbyterian.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor

The regular quarterly communion service next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Preparatory service Saturday p. m. at 2:30.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock and Senior Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday p. m.

Sunday evening service at the M. E. church.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Offering next Sunday morning for the Freedmen.

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The Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. George William Adams, Pastor.

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

Pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, Go Forward. Evening service will be a union service.

Thursday evening a Watch-Night service will be held commencing at 9 p. m. Come and spend the last hours of the year with us.

S. S. Board meeting Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Tuesday evening the Mosaic Club will meet.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

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The Baptist.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Services Sunday morning at usual hour. A sermon for the New Year. Subject, "God's New Year." All are cordially invited.

The C. E. Society meeting will be lead by Mrs. Perkins. Subject, "The kind of growth I need in 1904." Eph. 4:11-16.

Sunday evening monthly union service at M. E. church.

Thursday prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. a practical, helpful conference. A welcome to strangers.

Bright happy faces, a fine Christmas tree loaded with gifts and a cantata excellently rendered before a church full of people, made the Bible school exercises on Christmas eve a happy occasion. Very much credit is due Miss Minnie Clair and Mrs. Roxie Brundage for their patient and painstaking work in drilling the young people.

The Cantata Ruth and a scripture supper in the Opera House January 12th is in preparation and an excellent entertainment is promised.

Notwithstanding the severe storm last Sunday a goodly number of children were present to hear the prelude on "Around the Clock." Next Sunday the clock will strike seven.

The week of prayer meetings will be held in union with the other churches. Thursday evening the meeting will be in the Baptist church.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The work in this department starts off very nicely and with much encouragement for the future. There was a large attendance last Sunday.

Mrs. Harrington has charge of the meeting next Sunday. A large attendance is looked for.

The Juniors will be devided in two regiment, the Braves and the Trues. Text words will be given to each regiment and colors selected. It will prove to be a very profitable and pleasing plan.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Union Meetings in the Churches.

Following the custom of years past the churches of the village will unite in the observance of the week of prayer. The meetings will be held in the churches designated below: Monday, M. E. church; Tuesday and Wednesday, Presbyterian church; Thursday, Baptist church. Friday, Seventh Day Baptist church. It is hoped that all interested will make every effort possible to attend all meetings.

What is a Scripture supper?

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Ruth. The wedding scene.

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P. S. & N. R. R. Clerical Orders.

Clerical orders for the year 1904 will be issued by the P. S. & N. R. R. as in former years to ordained Clergymen having regular charges of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks will be furnished by the Ticket Agent of the Company and should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at St. Marys, Pa., as early as possible. No orders will be issued except on individual application of Clergymen made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its Agents.

C. J. RENWICK,

General Passenger Agent. 3

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, $80.70, from Salamanca, $81.50. For further information address H. T. Jaeger, General Agent, Passenger Department, Buffalo, N. Y., or see Erie agents.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular free.

Do P. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

For Sale by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned, having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease **Consumption**, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for **Consumption, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis** and all throat and lung **Maladies**. He hopes all sufferers will try this remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

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.

JOHN TRAINOR,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. He gets bilious. He needs a good liver pill—Ayer's Pills. They act directly on the liver, cure biliousness.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

Why Let Your Clothes Whip On The Line?

Send them to THE NEW PROCESS LAUNDRY and have them washed for 2 1-2 cents per pound.

C. T. ROGERS, Prop.,

East Greenwood St. Andover, N.Y.

STOCK FEEDERS.

Do You Know what it costs at the present high prices to winter your stock?

The Amount would surprise you if you could see it in ready cash.

A Saving of 50 Per Cent. in the feeding of Horses, Cattle and Sheep is an item not to be overlooked.

We are selling a Stock Food, "Dr. Hess'," which will do everything we claim.

We Back It Up by our own written guarantee.

It Will Save You from 25 to 50 per cent. in feed.

It Aids Digestion and improves condition of animal.

It will Increase the Quantity of milk from your cow.

Come in and get FREE a large Stock Book containing cures for diseases of animals.

C. J. VARS, Druggist,

Corner Main and Greenwood Streets.

THE SECRET

of our success as sellers of Furniture is that we purchase only from manufacturers of established reputation, and we satisfy ourselves with a profit, that any one would consider fair. No matter how much money you have you can't afford to waist it. Buying any kind of Furniture but the best is a very sad waste of money. The right kind of Furniture will last a lifetime and this is the place to get it. You will find the prices very low.

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, Ladies', 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.

J. L. Williams & Co.