The Andover News

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Villa is alive again.

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Do it yourself and it will be done.

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Is this your home town? Treat it as such.

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A man's a man only when he is a man.

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When work is a pleasure we all feel rich.

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And Congress, we note, is beginning to think.

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Is it your flag, too, or only the other fellows?

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Opportunity is insistently knocking, but you will have to open the door yourself.

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The wise man transacts his business and gets out. The fool moves only when kicked.

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That smile that never comes off soon becomes more nauseating than the snarl of a hyena.

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What some women can't find to wear these days is quite too abbreviated to wear at all.

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It takes a wise man or a fool to make a noise in this town. But then, we have no fools.

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Smile frequently and do it freely, but for the love of humanity don't let it stick forever.

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Why load your shoulders down with great burdens, brother? A smile weighs less than a grouch.

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The divorce court is a very necessary adjunct to modern high society, and it is worked to the limit.

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No sir, we don't want any war. It interferes with our digestion and is detrimental to base ball interests.

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Some day, perhaps, we will be able to view the latest moving picture sensation without a single blush.

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Statistics show that one man in every 203 is six feet tall. Does this town measure up to the standard?

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They say opportunity knocks at every man's door once; but at Rockefeller's it must have walked right in.

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Next time you meet a fellow with a prize dog, say nothing and listen. He'll do more howling than the dog.

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There are two places where you can always bob up uninvited without being snubbed.— the church and the saloon.

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We heartily approve of the short skirt. It is unmistakably sanitary, and remarkably refreshing to the masculine eye.

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Do you want to see the most radiant smile on this whole earth? Just pay us that dollar you owe us and look in our face.

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Villa has sworn to kill every American he meets, but he has himself killed and buried nearly every day to prevent a meet.

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Some people are so greedy they grab everything in sight and keep right on yelping for more. But, then, we are not speaking of you.

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If unable to determine the exact cost of the war each day, just come to this office and we will tell you mighty quick how much you owe us.

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—Harry E. Evans, 30 years old, of Portville, killed his wife, Corrine Evans, upon the street in that village, Monday evening, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then slashing his own. Evans and wife had been living in Niagara Falls and had quarreled and decided to separate, but concluded to try living together again. Evans, who was seriously injured, has made the statement that he saw his wife on the street in company with his brother which maddened him.

IS YOUR OWN YOUR OWN?

We often hear people make the remark, "I have a mind of my own."

Literally speaking, yes. Otherwise, NO!

We can demonstrate the truth of the latter statement by referring to your own actions, by the actions of your friends and neighbors and by the actions of the public in general.

No man has a mind wholly and absolutely his own in the generally accepted sense of the word. No man forms his conclusions entirely from his own observations and reflections, though many sincerely believe that they do.

One simple illustraton is sufficient to prove the correctness of our contention.

Mr. Nameless is one of our citizens who "has a mind of his own." At least he says he has, and he really believes what he says.

He walks along our streets day by day. Glaring defects of some system of public works stare him in the face. He sees them, fails to heed them. His mind is not concerned.

Another citizen comes along, points them out, starts an agitation that grows, and Mr. Nameless immediately comes to life and joins the throng with lusty shouts for improvement — AFTER the other fellow has done the work.

If Mr. Nomeless really had "a mind of his own" the agitation would have no effect whatever upon that mind.

But he hasn't. His mind is just like the minds of all the rest of us—just like the mind of every human being—it can be influenced and swayed by other minds, just as readily as the work of his mind can influence the minds of other people.

The articles we read, the words we hear, our conversations of everyday life all have a direct and powerful influence over our own minds, after diverting our convictions and ideas into wholly different channels from those formerly used.

A mind that is worth having is always susceptible to change, to conviction, to revision superinduced by the wisdom emanating from other minds.

A mind that is wholly its own is no mind at all.

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HIGH PRICES AND LOST PENNIES

In these days of high prices and expensive living, it behooves us all to guard the pennies with a far-seeing eye.

Bad pennies sometimes return, but good ones seldom do.

It, therefore, becomes our duty, when we part with a good penny, to secure the greatest possible returns for it. Lost pennies soon mount into dollars and the vanishing dollar blazes the way to eventual poverty and nowhere.

You can save the pennies and retain the dollars if you will read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. They will tell you at whichstores you can get the best bargains, where quality is of the best and price is at the medium, where your true interests lie when you go out to spend the money that comes to you from hours of heavy and unceasing toil.

None of us may hope to save all that we earn, for we must live, and it takes money these days to even exist.

We must spend a good portion of our earnings, after all of them, and the judgment and care that we use in that expenditure will determine in a considerable measure the enjoyment and pleasures of life.

If we buy at haphazzard we too frequently pay dearly for our indifference and lack of economic foresight, whereas, if we are prudent and assimilate the knowledge that is laid before us, we at least have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done the best that we could do under existing circumstances.

Again we suggest and emphasize that the wise and prudent course to pursue is to read carefully each week the advertisements in this paper. Read them all, every one of them, for in little places big bargains are often found.

High prices are here, and we as a community cannot prevent what a whole nation must endure. But we can, and should, prevent the unnecessary loss of pennies through commercial indifference and neglect.

This is not a day of philanthropy and the merchants are not advertising for the sake of handing their money over to the publisher. They are doing it because they have the goods and make the prices to back up their advertisements, and it is to the financial interests of the consumer to dissect every advertisement and take advantage of every opportunity thus offered.

The expense of reading advertisements is nothing but a little time when not otherwise engaged. The savings may run into dollars.

As The Editor Sees It.

We couldn't undertake to chronicle all the things in this worl we would like to have or see, but there are a few which we might mention as being pertinent and to the point—whatever the point may be.

We would like for instance to see a little more life and hustle in this town. We would like to see more farmers' teams hitched around town, and we'd like to see more of the farmers and their wives and sons and daughters and hired men mingling with our townspeople and getting better acquainted and on more intimate and friendly terms. This is a big world, but our community is only a dot on the surface and because we are only a dot we ought to know each other better and stick to each other more than we do. A single twig can be broken by any child, but a young sapling is a mighty hard thing even to bend. We don't want to remain a twig or even a sapling, but we do want to be a full-grown tree, and that we will never be as long as we are only a collection of human twigs. Let's get together and stick together and grow with the world.

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We know of a little kid in this town, who exhibits every symptom of an intense longing for a friendly word when you meet him on the street. We have met him, we have seen we know, give it to him. But in order that you may not overlook this particular kid we have in mind, and for their own sakes as well, we would like to see you give a friendly word and a cheerful pat to every kid you meet, instead of allowing them to slide by you like the dog that fears a kick. Even the regard of a kid has its value.

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But we really are hankering after a rep. as a diplomat of first magnitude, so here's another for your consumption. A husky old fire-eater about sixty winters young, stormed into our editorial stunt factory the other day with an avowed purpose of using our sacred person as a duster—a door mat—i. e. to lick us. But we didn't want to be licked. Hurts too much, and is detrimental to masculine charmes. So we temporized, compromized, bamboozeled, laid it all over the duffer. We complimented him on growing young every day, on the erectness of his carriage, on the sprightliness of his movements, on the magnetic power of his hypnotic eyes. Told him we caught a hummer of a "young chicken" casting longing glances at his noble person on the street. It tickled him. We poked him slyly in the ribs, winked, and—more tickle. He forgot to lick us, acknowldeged that we are half human, and paid us four dollars he owed. Now we are licked too. You try it next time.

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There's another thing we'd like to see—to have—to feel. We would like to have the spirit of brotherly love exemplified in this community. We would like to see it in evidence wheverer people congregate. We would like to feel that it is the dominating influence in our private and commercial life. We would like to see it dwarf all other things and all other considerations. We really would.

WILL SIGN BILL DRAFTING N. Y. MEN 18 TO 45

Albany, April 24. — Governor Whitman announces that he will at once sign the Stivers bill providing for compulsory service in the National Guard. This bill was hurried through in the closing hours of the session as secretly as possible in order not to arouse opposition to it.

A bill identical in terms was passed by the Legislature of this State during the Civil War. It was repealed soon after the end of the war.

The Stivers bill gives the Governor power to summon all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five for service in the National Guard. Failure to respond is punishable by imprisonment for five years.

Persons exempted from duty in the National Guard are also exempted from conscription under the bill now in the hands of the Governor.

The bill was drawn by the Governor after a conference with the adjutant-general and leading officers of the National Guard.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and *contains no alum* nor other questionable ingredients.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

AYRESHIRE FIELD DAY

The newly organized Ayrshire Club of Allegany County will hold a Field Day at the farm of S. S. Karr & Sons, Almond, N. Y., on May 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. Prof. B. E. Pontius of the Alfred School of Agriculture will act as a judging Demonstration, followed by a Contest. All members are urged to be present and see Mr. Karr's herd.

An important meeting of the executive committee will be held to plan an advertising scheme and program.

The Club is offering special prizes and will exhibit a carload of cattle at the Annual Stock Judging Contest at Alfred, May 11th.

AVOID SPRING COLDS

Sudden changes, high winds, and seasons cause colds and frequently these spring colds are annoying, dangerous and are likely to turn into chronic summer cough. In such cases take a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, a pleasant Laxative Tonic. It soothes the cough, checks the cold and helps break up an attack of grippe. Its already prepared, no mixing or waiting. Just ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which has been sold and treated for over 40 years—satisfactory results. Adv.

ANDOVER'S C. C. CLUB

FAIR

Under the Auspices of the Committe on Andover's Entertainment

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday May 9, 10 and 11, 1916

THREE BIG NIGHTS and TWO AFTERNOONS

A JOYFEST FOR ALL

The Great Fair will open Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from that time on there will be something doing every minute until the Final Grand Eastertide Ball Thursday evening.

Here is the Program:

Tuesday Afternoon, 2 o'clock, Fair opens for sale of goods.

Tuesday Evening, the greatest joy-provoking play that has been seen in Andover for years

"THE WEDDING BELLS"

staged by Andover's best talent, the "old timers" and some of the new ones, not amateurs but semi-professionals.

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening the Fair will again be opened and the goods in the several booths will be disposed of. Also entertainments in the evening.

The great festivities will close with an old time

EASTERTIDE DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

COMMITTEES

For Andover's Entertainment—P. C. Berkwater, E. J. Atwood, L. I. Bloss, Jas. P. Cannon, J. Harvey Backus

Advertising—Jas. P. Cannon, J. Harvey Backus, H. C. Snyder.

Soliciting—A. R. Baker, E. J. Atwood, P. C. Berkwater, T. J. Gilbert, Prin. L. C. Stern, George Barrett, Howard Buskip and Ralph Temple.

Music—F. L. Bloss and Jas. P. Cannon.

Entertainments—Dr. John Common, L. I. Bloss and Leo Staufenbarth.

NEWSPAPER... AND SHOES

They celebrated the birthday of James Kelley, the king of genius of the Gazette, and herald the other day and revealed a human interest story of value to the world. The story is fully developed and rounded up of today to whom the business and intellectual world says merited tribute is the rusky London lad who sold newspapers and shined shoes from London to New York, from New York to the boundless West and back to Chicago. Always and ever an observing student in the world's greatest university he followed the star of purpose and saved his earnings to realize that purpose.

That is the story of every fortune, every success in the world—WORKING and SAVING.

There are thousands of young men who have been reading about Kelley this week and marveling about his success who are earning more money and are better situated than he was at their age but minus his thrift and ambition. Perhaps they would come around to the

Burrows National Bank of Andover

with a $500 deposit but add the $500 in hand to "petty cash."

The great monument of success is built on a foundation of broken stone, the fortune that represents character and accomplishment on the dollars in the savings account.

MAILS CLOSE

Going East

A. M.	Train 222	8:55
P. M.	Train 26	2:30
P. M.	Train 8	8:00

Train 8, mail closes at 7:30 A. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip.

—"Apple-Seed John." Read what the Forum has to say.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCarn of Wellsville last week.

—The body of David G. Deyeo, whose death occurred at Clarksville, was taken to Cuba for burial.

—Farther Lights will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Borden. A full attendance is desired.

—Mrs. Fred Sarsfield of Cuba was elected District Deputy President at the county meeting of Rebekahs held at Belfast last week.

—An excellent producing gas well was struck at Smethport, recently. Drilling and leasing is being pushed. The well is located in the borough limits.

—The News regrets to learn of the serious illness of J. J. Oakes of Bath. The trouble is attributed to his extended stay in South America while in government employ.

—Walter N. Renwick of Cuba has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address in Andover this year. Mr. Renwick is a very interesting and pleasing speaker.

—Mary Lois Merriman, aged 14, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Merriman of Hornell, died at their home in that city Monday morning, after an illness of several months.

—Friedman Roktaeschel died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Quick of Alma, April 22nd. Deceased was born in Germany in 1825 and came to this country in 1850. He had been a resident of Alma for 44 years. He was in the war of the Rebellion, a member of Shuberts 9th, New York Independent Battery, serving from 1861 to 1864.

—Mrs. Meade is recovering from her illness.

—... has purchased of ... a house on Barney street. ... move into same.

—... McKee of Belmont, ... Stillman of Alfred, were united in marriage, April 22nd.

—Floyd Davis has moved his family from his house on Maple street this village, to Silver Springs, where he is employed.

—Among the recent marriages in the county was that of Miss Grace Adams of Belmont, to Clinton G. Harvey of Raquette Lake, N. Y.

—Ray Mead suffered a painful accident recently by being hit in the right eye by a small stone. He went to Hornell Tuesday to consult a specialist.

—Announcement has been received of the arrival upon Easter Day of a little daughter, "Florence Elizabeth," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, of Leeds, N. D.

—Home Enterprise Company is negotiating for an early appearance here of the big New York success "Twin Beds," which if it can be secured will afford our people an unusual dramatic treat.

—The Burrows National Bank begins a new series of advertising in this issue of the News. The campaign will be of the human interest lines and will be read with interest and looked for from week to week by our readers.

—The good work still keeps up. Henry Baker "sweetened up" the editor with a fine cake of maple sugar the other day. It was good in color and had the genuine maple aroma, such as only can be found in sugar made in Old Allegany.

—Alvin Ketchum, who lives four miles from Elmira, has sued the trustees of the school district where he lives for money expended in driving his son to Elmira to attend the Academy. The law prescribes that a school must be established in each district.

—Nineteen dairy cows at the farm of Joseph Lathrop on Bush Hill, near Canisteo, were tested and found to be infected with tuberculosis recently. One of the cows died and the test followed. Milk from the dairy had been sent to the Canisteo creamery prior to the examination.

—H. C. Snyder large Buick Six; Rev. Goff, Alfred Station, Ford touring car; Mr. Davis, Alfred Station, Ford touring car; J. L. Williams, light Buick; Wm. Kelleher, Maxwell Runabout; Mr. Freeman, Ford Runabout, are the automobile sales from the P. C. Lynch & Sons Agency the last ten days.

—Hugo, claimed to be the "tallest man in the world," the giant of Barnum & Bailey's Circus, died Monday in a New York hospital, from pneumonia. Hugo was a native of Italy and was 8 feet and 4 inches high, his normal weight being 336 pounds. When traveling he was forced to sleep crosswise in three beds in order to have room enough to rest comfortably. He was 47 years old.

—Arthur Churchill, 73 years old, died recently at Erie, Pa., where he had lived on charity in a squalid room, the rent of which was given him by the owner out of pity. He was found ill and suffering and removed to a hospital by charity workers. Learning that he could not live he sent for a notary public to whom he dictated his will bequeathing $10,000 in cash and securities, found hidden in his room, to two nephews living at Ambridge, Pa.

—John E. Bassett, one of Wellsville's popular and respected citizens, died suddenly at the office of Dr. Swartout in that village, Wednesday. Mr. Bassett had not been feeling well for two days and Wednesday morning went to the office of Dr. Swartout for treatment. He entered the office and sat down in a chair, stricken with neuralgia of the heart. His death ocurred at the instant. Deceased was 48 years of age and for years was a clerk in Rockwell Bros. & Co.'s. store.

—Short kid gloves dry cleaned for 15c and long ones for 20c at Bassett's.

—For the "Best Ever" sweet-pea seed and high-grade gladiolus bulbs send to Edgar A. Higgins, Avoca, N. Y.

There will be a convention of the Western New York District School Superintendents Association in Buffalo, May 11th and 12th.

—James Dunnigan is moving from the house recently purchased by Edward Mullen on Barney street, into the Floyd Davis house on Maple street.

Rev. M. J. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church at Belmont, has received the appointment of musical director of the General Conference at Saratoga, in May.

—A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening. Supper was served and a chair presented Mr. and Mrs. Coats by the Rebekah Lodge.

—Complimentary remarks were heard from those in attendance at the Easter Ball given Tuesday evening by the Cantons. The committee in charge arranged all details with care for the pleasure of the guests.

—Harland P. Hazzard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bracy of Bolivar, April 18th. Deceased, who was 76 years old, was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. B-189th Regment New York Volunteers.

—Because it is impossible for them to secure materials to manufacture their remedies the United Drug Company of Boston have been obliged to cancel all advertising until they can again purchase materials. They manufacture the Rexall Remedies.

—The Julius Kayser Silk Company opened its plant on the corner of East avenue and Hart street, Hornell, this morning. David J. Rew, formerly connected with the Kayser plant at Sydney, N. Y., has been made superintendenta nd will have full charge of the mill.

—Easter services were held in the several churches of the village Sunday morning, with the usual profusion of flowers and special music. The federated service in the evening was at the Methodist church, when, in addition to the chorus choir, a solo was sung by Mrs. Ethel Kemp.

—Jesse Hils, musical instructor at the Silver Lake Military and Naval Academy at Perry was taken critically ill with appendicitis last Monday. He was brought to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell and an operation performed Tuesday. He is reported as improving nicely which will be welcome news to his many friends in this village wher he was at one time a resident.

Garvin Bros.

Will Load

CALVES AND HOGS

Wednesday May 3

at

Andover, Alfred and Wellsville

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Vanilla, Strawberry and Chocolate Ice Cream For Saturday and Sunday

Full line of HOME MADE CANDIES

Mixed Candies 15c lb.

Saturday Only

Sugar Bowl

"The Crystal Palace of Sweets"

EASY FOR THE LADIES

Less than 30 minutes ride over new state road and good train service on Erie to avail yourself of the privilege of selecting your spring Suit, Coat or Dress (or all) from the best assortment in South-western New York.

ROCKWELL BROS. CO.,
Wellsville, N. Y.

Showing of Reed Bros. Pattern Hats

Tuesday & Wednesday May 2 and 3

at the

Haugh Millinery

Fresh, Green Vegetables FOR EASTER AT TRAINOR'S

FOR SALE

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for hatching, fine laying strain.

Full Blood Rhode Island Red Eggs.

Village Lot on Second St., fine location. Price right.

J. L. Williams

Seasonable Goods at Reasonable Prices.....

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE

MRS. S. J. FOWLER

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, April 29

HAZEL DAWN in

"The Heart of Jennifer"

By Edith Barnard Delano

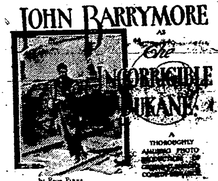
Wednesday Evening May 3rd

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

First Show 7:30

Prices 5c and 10c

JOHN BARRYMORE as "The INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE"



In Four Parts

Produced by the FAMOUS PLAYERS FILM CO.

$2.49 $2.49

Burrows' Shoe Sale

Because of the tremendous advance in the price of leather, as well as other materials used in the manufacture of shoes—the shoe market is advancing by leaps and bounds, and no one knows how much farther it will go. This spring, for the same quality, it will be necessary to pay from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent more than you paid a year ago and next fall the situation will be even worse.

Therefore when we tell you we are going to sell 100 Ladies' and Oxfords at a discount of from 33⅓ to 50 per cent it means a big money saving opportunity you cannot afford to miss.

These Shoes are the well known J. & K. make of last summer's styles, but few people could ever tell the difference and for every day wear you cannot find their equal anywhere. They were priced from $3.50 to $4.50 and we are going to offer them during this sale at $2.49

We also have 50 pairs of Men's High Grade Oxfords that will go in at the same price.

Sale Begins Friday, April 28, and Will Continue During the Following Week

A. M. BURROWS' SONS