

**Be in earnest about your saving**

Keep the thought steadily in mind that after awhile you intend to do so and so.  
Have a plan in life and stick to your intention.  
Remember that in a commercial way success is spelled like this—U-C-C-E-S-S.  
Remember that money makes money. Keep yours working.  
Remember that it's better for you to accept a smaller rate of interest with the assurance of safety than to take any chances.  
Slow and sure is the pace to start on.  
Nothing better for you than a savings account at this bank.  
Talk it over with us.

**Burrows National Bank**

**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  
P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.  
**Going West**  
A. M. Train 7 8:55  
P. M. Train 541 6:00  
W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster



**Cow and Gossip**

—Trappers are busy.  
—Only a little more than a week left.  
—E. J. Phillips is the newly elected master of Bolivar Grange.  
—Lawrence Bloss has been confined to the house this week by illness.  
—A trained nurse from Hornell is in attendance upon Mrs. John Cochrane.  
—The best gift for the money—The Andover News for the year only \$1.50.  
—Mrs. Henry Reed died Nov. 30th, at her home in Little Genesee, aged 72 years.  
—The Farther Lights Society will meet with Mrs. Worden Aldrich, Monday evening, Dec. 18th.  
—Elliot Mossbacher, a U. S. sailor, and Miss Jeanie Epworth, of Angelica, were married Dec. 2nd.  
—Ass E. Halbert, of Portville, is receiving congratulations upon having attained his 100th birthday.  
—Mrs. George Nepton died at her home in West Almond, Monday of last week. Burial was in Belvidere.  
—A card from C. S. Rennells notes the fact that he has moved his family from Friendship to Wellsville.  
—Miss Hazel Brown and Noble Hall were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Birdsall, Thanksgiving day.  
—In spite of the difficulty to purchase goods our merchants are displaying an attractive line of goods suitable for Xmas giving.  
—The big poultry show is on at Buffalo. There are already entered for exhibit about 5,000 different specimens of full-blooded birds.  
—If you wish to send that absent friend a Xmas gift that will be a reminder of yourself and the home town for the entire year, make it a subscription to the News.  
—George Broderick has returned to his home in Hornell after passing several weeks at the Becker Hospital in Sayre, Pa., where he underwent a critical operation. Mr. Broderick is well known in Andover where a large number of friends are glad to learn of his recovery.

—Do that Xmas shopping now.  
—The cost of print paper has increased from \$46 to \$140 a ton.  
—Mr and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy entertained at cards Friday evening.  
—Read carefully our Xmas ads. They are chuck full of good suggestions.  
—Miss Nellie Walsh has been seriously ill this week with appendicitis.  
—Mrs. John Cochrane is very ill with pneumonia at her home on First Street.  
—The body of the late John C. Kinney, of Hornell, was taken to Wellsville, Saturday for burial.  
—The new Bethesda Hospital at Hornell is nearing completion and will soon be opened to the public.  
—Miss Hazel Daniels, of Nile, and Victor Wilkinson, of West Clarksville, were married Dec. 3rd.  
—L. H. Thornton and family, of Wellsville, started for San Diego, Cal., Monday, to pass the winter.  
—Henry Baker, of Nile, and Miss Roenna Whiting, of Canaseraga, were united in marriage, Nov. 30th.  
—Victor Wilkinson, of West Clarksville, and Miss Hazel Daniels, of Nile, were united in marriage, Dec. 2nd.  
—E. P. Rogers and Harder are drilling their last well in this territory for this season. They have put down 34 wells.  
—Ed. Baker was in Hornell, the first of the week, where he built the rig for drilling the second well in the Canisteo territory.  
—Wesley Donaldson, aged fifty years, died suddenly last Tuesday, from acute indigestion, at the home of his brother, Jerry Donaldson, on West Hill, near Greenwood.  
—Forrest Morris, of Rushford, accidentally shot himself, Monday of last week. He laid his gun on a stump while he was examining a hole. The gun fell off the stump and was discharged, killing him almost instantly.  
—Mrs. Katherine A. Springer, of Chicago, died Sunday, Dec. 10th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Griswald, of Wellsville. Deceased was a sister of Thomas McAndrew and Mrs. Margaret Leahy of this village.  
—Henry A. Brown, of Cuba, has suffered the loss of his left leg below the knee by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a friend while hunting, Dec. 6th. The injured man was taken to the Olean Hospital where amputation was necessary.  
—The death of Miss Bernice Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, of Canaseraga, occurred Dec. 3rd, following an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. Deceased was very popular among her young friends. Her father is now at the Olean Hospital suffering from the same disease that caused the daughter's death.

...Married at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday evening, December 13th, by Rev. Chas. Collins, Clair Wilson, of Whitesville, and Mary E. McAllister, of Whitesville, N. Y.  
They will reside in Whitesville.

**Mark Twain A Real American**  
Mark Twain was a steamboat pilot. He was a searcher for gold in the far west. He was a printer. He worked bitterly hard. All this without a glimpse of the great destiny that lay before him. Then, with the opening of the great wide west, Mark Twain's genius bloomed. He had found his great place.  
His fame spread through the nation. It flew to the ends of the earth, till his work was translated into strange tongues. From then on, the path of fame lay straight to the high places.  
The world has asked is there an American literature? Mark Twain is the answer. He is the heart, the spirit of America. From his poor and struggling boyhood to his glorious, splendid old age, he remained as simple, as democratic as the plainest of our forefathers.

**The Price Goes Up**  
25 VOLUMES Novels, Stories, Humor, Essays, Travels, History.  
Before the war we had a contract price for paper, so we could sell this set of Mark Twain at a reduced price.  
The last of the edition is in sight. The price of paper has gone up. There can be no more Mark Twain at the present price.  
—Send Coupon—No Money  
There never again will be any more Mark Twain at the present price. Get the 25 volumes now, while you can.  
Every American has got to have a set of Mark Twain in his home. Get this now and save money.  
Send this coupon today—while you are looking at it.  
HARPER & BROTHERS, Franklin Square, N. Y.  
BAKER'S BOOK, Franklin Square, New York.  
Send me all charges prepaid a set of Mark Twain's works in 25 volumes, illustrated, bound in handsome green cloth, stamped in gold, gold tops and decorated edges. I am satisfied they will return them at your expense. (Goods will be returned within 5 days and \$2.00 a month if no notice.)

**FIND MAN'S BODY IN SHAL-LOW POND ON PAINTED POST FARM**  
Corning, Dec. 12.—The body of an unidentified man was found lying in two feet of water in a small pond on the W. E. Brooks farm near Painted Post, late this afternoon by L. E. Slocum. It is believed that the man wandered into the pond in the darkness last night.

Coroner Herbert B. Smith said the body was that of a man about 60 years old, well dressed and apparently in comfortable circumstances. A tailor's mark on the clothing indicated that the clothing was made in Chicago for W. B. Forsythe. A suit case found on the ice gave no further clue to the man's identity. On a slip of paper found in a pocket were written the name and address of Mrs. Belle Matton of No. 270 East Third Street. Mrs. Matton could throw no light on the man's identity.

**DR. W. E. PALMER PROMINENT HORNELL PHYSICIAN, IS DEAD**  
Hornell, Dec. 12.—Dr. William E. Palmer, 78 years old, one of the most widely known surgeons and physicians in Steuben County, died yesterday at his home, No. 9, Hakes Avenue, after a stroke of apoplexy.  
Dr. Palmer was born in Cortland N. Y., and for ten years taught school in New Jersey and Rhode Island. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1888 and had since practiced in Hornell. He was formerly president of the Hornell Medical and Surgical Society. He is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Jessie Palmer, superintendent of music in the New York City schools, Mrs. F. G. Bates of Bloomington, Ind., and Everett C. Palmer of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. **EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.**

**BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS**  
Classified Advertisements 1 cent a Word. Minimum Price 10 cents

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE OR RENT—with or without the stock or tools, 200-acre farm on South Hill. Henry Horan. 4874

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—One of the best Houses in Andover will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Nine rooms and bath, splendid barn and fine garden. Inquire of News. 4744

**FOR SALE**—1916 Ford Touring Car, good condition, cheap if taken at once. P. C. Lynch & Son.

**FOR SALE**—One set dummies, upholstered seats, set bookshelves, set light driving harness. J. Dunigan, Andover, N. Y.

**WANTED**  
—TO BUY FUR  
F. E. Martin will be at G. B. Propert's Saturday, from 9 to 12 a. m., and will pay market price for furs and skins.

**FURS WANTED**  
Will pay highest market prices at my residence, P. E. ...

**F. L. BLOSS, Select Groceries**  
Come in and Look Our Xmas Lines!  
Fancy Honey  
Fruits, Nuts  
Fresh Baltimore Oysters  
Xmas Box Cakes  
Xmas Box Cigars  
Wishing You One and All a Merry Xmas  
Phone 238  
**F. L. BLOSS**

**FOR SALE**  
One New Coal Stove  
One Second Hand Coal Stove  
Two Wood Heaters  
Good Six-inch Stovepipe  
**E. A. Richardson & Sons**  
Phone 367  
All Work Guaranteed

**The AUDITORIUM**  
Saturday Evening, December 16  
LEONORE ULRICH in  
"The Heart of Paula"  
And a B[r]ay Paramount Cartoon  
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20  
JOHN BARRYMORE in  
"The Lost Bridegroom"  
And a Travel and Cartoon

**Just Ask Any User of Sterling Tires**  
He will tell you they are the "Best Tires on Earth"  
For Sale—A Good Gas Heater  
**J. L. Williams**

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES**

With prices of candy materials out of sight, we are going to offer our patrons a Merry Christmas in the way of Candy Reductions, with Special Xmas Candy Sale, opening Tuesday, Dec. 19, when the following bargain prices will prevail:

**Special Christmas Box Candies**  
During this sale we will sell 1/2, 1 and 2 pound boxes of select Candies at from 50c to \$2.50.

**CIGARS**  
Box of 25 \$1.15  
Box of 50 2.25

Home Made Special Mixed Chocolate and Bon Bons, pound 25c, 2 pound 45c.  
Home Made Mixed Candies, pound 20c, 2 pound 35c.  
Mixed Taffies, 15c, 2 lb 25c  
Fudges, 15c, 2 lb 25c  
These prices prevail only from Tuesday, December 19, till Christmas.

**Fashionable Display of Just Wright Shoes**

Our new styles of "JUST WRIGHT" Shoes for Winter are ready for your inspection—the most famous Shoe for men. To describe the comfort of these shoes is to attempt the impossible. The only way for you to understand just what "JUST WRIGHT" Comfort means is to wear a pair of them, or ask the other fellow who does wear them.

**CUSHION SOLES. ALL STYLES.**  
PRICES \$4.50 AND UP. EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

**CALHOUN COMPANY, Inc.**