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**Groceries and Provisions!**  
(In the store formerly occupied by Crandall & Brainard.)  
**Everything New!**  
**Bought for Cash!**  
**At the Lowest Possible Price!**  
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That can be found in the markets. We will keep a full stock of  
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A full line of  
**CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and NAILS**  
**We shall not be Undersold!**  
**TERMS - - - 30 days!**  
Everything Warranted as Recommended!  
We make most kinds of produce at the best market price.  
Andover, March 7th, 1874.

**ADVERTISING**  
A full and complete list of advertising rates and terms for the Advertiser and Free Press, including rates for various types of advertising, such as notices, legal advertisements, and general notices.

**JOB DEPARTMENT**  
We have on hand a large stock of job printing, including business cards, letter heads, and various other printed matter, all of the highest quality.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
A complete directory of the business community in Andover, listing names, addresses, and professions of all prominent firms and individuals.

**PHYSICIANS**  
A list of the medical practitioners in the area, including their names, specialties, and offices.

**ATTORNEY & COUNSELLORS**  
A list of legal professionals, including attorneys and counsellors, with their names and offices.

**HOTELS**  
A list of the hotels in Andover, providing information about their facilities, rates, and services.

**HUNT'S HOTEL**  
Proprietor: H. W. Hunt. Located at the corner of Main and Second streets, offering comfortable accommodations and excellent food.

**NICHOLS HOUSE**  
Proprietor: J. W. Nichols. Located at the corner of Main and Third streets, offering clean and comfortable rooms.

**AMERICAN HOTEL**  
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**GILBERT & LANE**  
General Insurance Agents. Located at the corner of Main and Second streets, offering a variety of insurance services.

**REAL ESTATE**  
A list of real estate agents and their services, including information about property listings and transactions.

**Additional Local Trains Eastward**  
Detailed schedule for local passenger trains heading east from Andover, including destinations, times, and connecting services.

**Additional Local Trains Westward**  
Detailed schedule for local passenger trains heading west from Andover, including destinations, times, and connecting services.

**Wells Fargo Insurance Agency**  
FIRE, ACCIDENT, LIFE  
Second Story Simons' Block, represents the following reliable Companies.

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**PLATFORM SPRING WAGONS**  
A list of the various models and specifications for platform spring wagons, including details about construction and pricing.

**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY**  
Detailed information about the One Hundred and Fifty series of wagons, including their features and benefits.

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Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Association:  
When I accepted your cordial invitation to be present to-day, it was with the distinct understanding that the formal address of the occasion should be delivered by another, and that anything I might have to say would be secondary and subordinate. This arrangement was changed a short time since without consulting me, and if this large audience shall feel disappointed with the result, as I fear they may, they must not lay the charge at my door, but lay the officers of the Association responsible in such extraordinary circumstances as a wise recognition of justice may impose.

I believe by your usage an address before an agricultural society is expected to leave agriculture severely alone, on the very sound and sensible presumption that the audience have far more knowledge on that subject than the speaker is likely to have. In my own case, certainly, I am ready to admit the full force of such presumption, for although I was born and reared in an agricultural community in Western Pennsylvania, and have lived all the years of my mature life in the best agricultural district of Maine, I do not claim such practical knowledge of the great art and science as would enable me to give one word of needed instruction to the assembly which I have now the honor to address.

I shall therefore, for the brief period that I may claim your attention, confine myself to a subject of interest to us American citizens and, indeed, I might add of especial and significant importance to us farmers, representing as you do a proportion of the real property of the country, and standing as you do in the attitude of responsibility, both present and ultimate, which that relation to the property of the country implies and demands.

I shall speak to you of our public debt, not mainly of what we understand as our national debt, but of all those things which municipal obligations which represent the debt of the people. Public debt is one of the rapid outgrowth of modern civilization. In its present form it was certainly unknown among the ancients, and it is a modern phenomenon. The Romans in Asia were accustomed to borrow, and Livy, in a passage somewhat obscure, speaks of an expense of the Republic being met by the sale of public lands. But never, only prove the rate that the use of credit was not one of the recognized resources of ancient nations.

The vast accumulation of treasure and the power which it confers, are the olden time is another proof that credit was not used, and that loss resulting from the idleness of money was not recognized or appreciated as a business advantage. The Roman Empire, in the sixteenth century, the first regularly organized national debt, although it is claimed that the French, under the reign of Charles Fifth, I am disposed to think, however, that it was a very irregular, shadowy and irresponsible shape, running over only in the name of the king, and not existing as a stated loan with regular allowance of interest.

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