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CUSTOM TAILORING

Certain short lots of Fall and Winter Suitings are to be ended at once.

SUITS AT \$20 AND \$25

That were regularly \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40. Not a poor style among them.

Fine Worsted Trainers, newest styles, \$6.50—some places they'd be \$10

"THE UTICA."

The only one price Clothing store in Wellsville.
Crandall block, 5 doors from post office.

New Grocery House.

Burdick & Smith are now well located in their new grocery, in Stillman Burdick's building on Center street near Main. They have a bright new stock of everything in the line of groceries and provisions, and have put prices on the same to correspond with the times. Their stock of canned goods of every variety is large. All their goods are first class and of the best quality that can be had.
Messrs. Burdick & Smith have opened this store for the purpose of doing business. They propose to make it an object for the people to deal with them, and make it a special point to satisfy every customer. Those who want good goods at fair prices, and who like to be courteously dealt with, are invited to give them a call. This firm carries a full line of flour, of various grades, and are desirous that every family in town shall give their flour a trial.
Step into the new store and satisfy yourself that all we have said is true.

The Columbian Society.

The literary society of Andover Union School will hold an open session Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock, which all are cordially invited to attend. The society is gradually enlarging its membership roll and desires the encouragement of the people of Andover by their presence at the open session Monday evening.
The program will be given as follows:
Singing..... Society
Instrumental Duet.....
Miss Meade and Mabel Brown
Reading..... Sara Barney
Vocal Solo..... Ellen Young
Recitation..... Belle O'Hagan
Violin Solo..... Clate Cunningham
Biography..... Anna Brundage
Female Quartette
Recitation..... John Carr
Poem..... Angie Barney
Singing..... Columbian Society
HENRY PHILLIPS, Secy.

Good News For Andover People.

Mr. Epstein, the popular clothier of Hornellsville, has rented the south store of D. K. Porter, for the purpose of opening a regular clothing and gents' furnishing goods store. Mr. Epstein says he will carry just as good an assortment as any leading house in Western New York. We think every Andover citizen should be pleased at this prospect, and everybody should wait for his opening before making purchases.
A. EPSTEIN.

A Barrel of Flour.

The Aiken Company has made arrangements with J. L. Williams to furnish a barrel of flour, which will be given away at the opera house tonight. Every 20 cent ticket purchased for the great drama "East Lynne," will entitle the holder to one chance for the flour. A 30 cent ticket will give you two. Don't fail to attend this excellent play, and receive, without extra charge, a chance to draw a barrel of flour.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement in the burial of their son, especially Rev. Mr. Leach and choir, also Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler and the friends who so kindly furnished flowers.
MR. AND MRS. R. HOWLAND.

Drying and Teaming.

William O'Hara is prepared to do anything in the line of drying and teaming. All orders left with him or at Phillips & Owen's store an hour before train time will have prompt attention.
Geo. W. Green's Meat Market.

Beef steak, 10c.; pork steak, 10c.; rib roast, 8c.; boiling pieces, 5 to 6c.; pork sausage, 10c. Market in Prest's building, Main street.

Farm for rent. Inquire at this office.

Try Boston baked beans. Williams keeps them.

Bob steds for sale at D. J. Comstock's shop. Come early.

Ladies come in and see our nobby line of shoes. Have received the very latest styles and the best of stock. John Stroottman's shoes at Ross's.

Phillips & Owen will sell their stock of uppers attached. Look out for their ad. next week.

The Oil Market.

Oil is quoted at \$1.04 1/2 a barrel today.
PERSONAL.

E. O'Malley of Cuba, was in town last Friday.
W. E. Smith of Wellsville was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Crandall visited relatives in Belmont last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Wellsville visited the home of Walter Lanphear last week.
Mrs. B. Loomis and little daughter, Irene, of Binghamton, and visiting at the home of S. J. Fowler.
Miss Charity L. Burdick of Alfred Station visited relatives in Lanphear Valley, Sunday and Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. W. Oatley visited friends in Canisteo Saturday and Sunday.
Misses Mattie and Hattie Swarts of Greenwood are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. F. Snyder, of this place.
T. F. Wilcox of Cuba was in town last week. He is the father of H. F. Wilcox, proprietor of the variety store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chase and Miss Edith Hinkley, of Hornellsville, were visiting relatives and friends in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Lamkin of Newfield, N. Y., who have visited relatives in this place and Greenwood for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. George Bloss attended the funeral of an infant daughter of Giles Frazer, of Richburg, which was held in that place yesterday.

Peter Rogers of Trumansburg, N. Y., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. F. Rogers, and other relatives and friends in this vicinity for several weeks past. Mr. Rogers was formerly a resident of Andover.

Answered the Last Bugle Call.

Our greatly esteemed personal friend and faithful correspondent at Independence, R. S. Jacobs, died at his home in that place, Monday, Feb. 18, 1895, at a little before five o'clock p. m. He had been ill but four days, having sustained a stroke of paralysis last week which completely prostrated him. He was a great sufferer during that time, and nothing but the grim tyrant, Death, could relieve his pain.

For the past six years or more Mr. Jacobs has acted as correspondent for the News from Independence, and we need not tell our readers of the most excellent service he has rendered them and us. During that time we learned to admire him for his many good dualities of heart and brain, and his death comes to us now as the personal loss of a sincere friend.

Many are they who have read words of sympathy and consolation penned by him when neighbor, friend and acquaintance passed away, and now it is our lot to record the death of him who always had words of gladness to offer to others' prosperity, and tender words of condolence when affliction entered the home of any in his circle of acquaintances. May those he has left behind receive an adequate degree of that which is all human beings can offer at such a time—tender, sincere sympathy.

Mr. Jacobs was one of the "Boys in Blue," and his funeral, which was held at his late home this afternoon was conducted by the G. A. R. Post at Whitesville, of which he was a member.

Necessary facts not being now at hand, we shall be obliged to defer until next week a sketch of Mr. Jacobs' life.
L. E. Wiles, Dentist.

Will be at the residence of S. P. Robinson in this village, three days beginning Monday, Feb. 25.

Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association for the Southern District of Allegany county will be held at Belmont, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure is in great demand. Pocket size contains 22 doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by O. E. Vars.

Fresh ground meal at Phillips & Owen's store, or at Geo. E. Brown's mill.
PHILLIPS & OWEN.

Fresh ground meal at Lanphear's mill.

HOUGHTLING ACQUITTED.

Cleared From the Charge of Exploding Dynamite in Andover.

The trial of Mark Houghtling, who was charged with exploding dynamite under buildings in Andover on the night of Nov. 13 last, took place last Thursday at Belmont. Charles H. Brown, District Attorney, represented the people, and Charles A. Dolson and Crayton L. Earley defended Houghtling.
The evidence for the prosecution was substantially the same as was given before Justice Harman upon the examination. Clinton Rice and Eli Baker testified that they were in company with the defendant on the night referred to, and that Houghtling tried to induce them to go with him to blow up Herb Bundy's barn and Van Fleet's house, stating that there was \$30 or \$40 in the job. This they refused to do and both went home. They swore that Mark told them that if they would not help him he would do it alone. Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Baker testified to the time their respective husbands arrived home that night. H. P. Bundy testified as to the damage done to his barn by the explosion, and C. E. Hann swore to finding unexploded dynamite at Van Fleet's house.

The above covers the principal points in the case against Houghtling.

The defendant was sworn in his own behalf and stated that he was not in the job at all—that Baker and Rice tried to get him to go and help them blow up the buildings, but that he refused to go. He swore that he told Baker and Rice he was to drunk to do anything of that kind, and stated that he knew nothing of the use of dynamite. He went to sleep in the Seventh Day Baptist church sheds and when he awoke he went to the telegraph tower west of the Andover depot and stayed there all night. Frank Myles, telegraph operator at this tower, testified that Houghtling came to the tower about ten o'clock in the evening and stayed there all night. E. O. Wescott swore that he saw Houghtling at the tower when he went there to send a message at about midnight.

The jury retired Friday morning at about ten o'clock. About five o'clock in the evening they came into court and told the judge they were unable to agree. His honor thought he would give them another pull at it and sent them back. It was reported, with what degree of accuracy we do not know, that the jury then stood six for acquittal and six for conviction. Later in the evening the jury agreed upon a verdict of acquittal.

OTHER COURT NEWS.

The indictment against Green Cornelius for receiving stolen goods was quashed Tuesday. Le Roy Crandall, who stole Call Thompson's money, and burglarized Farwell's store at Phillip's Creek, and young Barrett, who broke into the Andover depot, were sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory.

Chas. Harding of Ward, plead guilty of petty larceny and sentence was suspended.

Joseph Corcoran, who assaulted Sheriff Waterbury at Cuba last 4th of July, was found guilty of assault in the third degree, and was sentenced to 10 months in Erie county penitentiary.

Patterson, who assaulted an Italian at Angelica, was sent to the penitentiary for six months.

Thomas Kelley was sent to jail for 30 days, for breaking into the Wellsville depot.

In the civil suit of John Hubbel, the jury rendered a verdict of \$43 for the plaintiff.

The case of Finley from Centerville was put over the term, he renewing his bail, with the distinct understanding that no compromise will be allowed, and it is rumored that some of the parties interested are liable for attempting to compound a felony already. He is the expert collector who sues people all over the county on purpose to harass them and blackmail them into a settlement.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the town of Andover will meet in caucus at Prest's opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 23, 1895, at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for town office and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
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Fine stationery at B. & V's.

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Last week? If so, do the same this week, until you grasp the ideas which we wish to convey.
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