

THE ANDOVER NEWS.
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Men should really be in favor of bloomers. No matter how awkward they are, they can't step on a lady's train if she wears bloomers.

It is generally understood that the members of the Standard Oil Company will be able to afford a few weeks' vacation at some quiet summer resort this season.

Sam Small, the reformed drunkard, having failed successively as side partner of Sam Jones, preacher, lecturer and prohibition editor, now announces his intention to practice law. If experience counts for anything, Sam ought to make a successful member of the bar.

What a neat, tidy sum Myron J. Whitney of Syracuse would have if the State should pay him what he thinks it ought. He asks for \$1,320,000 for being deprived of his liberty from December 3d, 1888 to August 24th, 1889—264 days at \$5,000 a day. In his claim, which he has presented to the State Board of Claims, he says he was confined in the Utica insane asylum between the dates named above, without due process of law and without opportunity to defend himself. Mr. Whitney evidently believes in the saying that "time is money."

GREENWOOD NEWS.

One can hear "railroad" on every corner. "We will see, when we shall see"—the cars.

Vern Johnson has moved his family into the Sheffield house.

George Freeland is building an addition to his house.

T. O. Swan is again the proprietor of our hotel.

A girl babe appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Updyke on the 12th inst.

Mrs. Dexter Woodard and R. P. Stephens were on the sick list last week.

J. J. Linderman and Dr. Roy Dunham were in town on business last week.

Mrs. G. M. Webster went to New York last week to purchase goods for the store of G. M. Webster & Co.

W. B. Mead and wife moved their household goods to Hornellsville last Friday, to the regret of their many friends in this vicinity.

G. M. Webster and Mrs. C. M. Griswold are having the interior of their houses repapered.

We are glad to see the familiar face of our former townsman, V. Reimann, permanently among us once more.

Rev. J. H. Cheesman and wife have returned to their home in our village.

Mrs. D. E. Stiles was summoned to the home of her parents at Waverly recently, on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Sarah Shaw has gone to Penn Yan to remain for some time.

Miss Agnes Shaw reports a good millinery trade at Wallace, where she is located.

The social held at Elias Williams' on the 20th inst. was well attended, \$5.00 being realized.

Mr. Tift of Philadelphia is in town looking around regarding the insurance due Mrs. C. M. Griswold on the life of her late husband.

Mrs. Augustus Whitford, who has been in very poor health all winter, died at her home in this place on Monday of last week. The funeral was held the following Wednesday, burial taking place in the Bennett's Creek Cemetery.

Charles York is preparing to build a new house on his farm on Rock Creek.

Mrs. Harry Wilber died at her home in the town of Canisteo, Friday, April 19, of dropsy. The funeral was held Sunday. Deceased leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Foster, to mourn the loss of a good wife and a fond mother.

Misses Sarah and Grace Kallong returned to Oswego Monday, after a week's vacation at home.

All kinds of feed and fresh ground meal at Lapham's mill.

Buy your needs of Williams. People of Andover and vicinity are taking advantage of buying their suits at Ross', at wholesale prices.

Seventy-fourth Anniversary.
Relatives and friends of Mrs. Eliza A. Boyce Wood, of Whitesville, gave her a very pleasant surprise at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Crandall, of Independence, April 15th, 1896, it being her 74th birthday.
From Whitesville were Charles Wildman and wife, Nelson Rice and wife, W. B. Snow, wife and daughter, A. M. Graves and daughter, N. S. Bartlett and wife, Mrs. Marcella Crandall, Mrs. Clarke White, Miss Florence White, Mrs. Charles Casey and daughter, Theo. Cornish and wife.
Mrs. Wood was the first female child born in the town of Independence, N. Y., and is in very good health. On the dinner table were napkins made from the first flax grown in this town. Beriah Crandall raised the flax and his wife spun and wove the goods. They were unanimously declared the finest "home made goods" any of us had ever seen.
We wish Aunt Eliza many more pleasant anniversaries.
John Kelly's shoes are the most stylish and best fitting at Cannon's only. New stationery at B. & V.'s.
The snow-banks have nearly disappeared from the hills, and house cleaning is now the order of the day. Get A. L. Jones to put on your paint, paper, etc., and half the worry of this trying time can be avoided.
Gold fish for sale at Benedict & Van Noy's.
Fine line of Prints just in at Ross'.
For Sale.
Two good building lots in the village of Andover. Call on or address Miss Minnie Freeborn, Andover, N. Y.
Wanted.
Butter, eggs, maple sugar and syrup at highest market prices. Bring along anything you have to sell.
J. L. WILLIAMS.

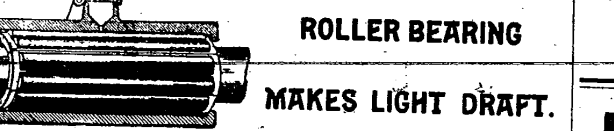
Patronize Home Industry!
D. J. COMSTOCK'S WAGON SHOP
Is the place to get your Wagons.
HEAVY TEAM WAGONS and FARM WAGONS
And Two Sizes of Milk Wagons.
ALSO, ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING.
All work—new or repaired—at reasonable prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Andover State Bank,
INCORPORATED 1894.
PAID IN CAPITAL, \$25,000.00
DIRECTORS:
B. C. BRUNDAGE, Pres't, JAMES OWEN, Vice Pres't, J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cash.
G. M. HARNY, FRANK S. CLARK, HARRISON MOURHEAD.
Transacts a General Banking Business on the most Liberal Terms consistent with Conservative Banking.
A Limited number of Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our New Burglar Proof Safe.
Vault Room for Customers' Papers and valuables without charge.
Notary Service gratis to Patrons.
BANKING HOURS:
9 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Closed after 12 m Saturdays.



The Deering Roller-bearing Ideal Mower.

Lightest draft of all. The Ideal was given highest honors at the World's Fair, because it showed a draft of only 85 1/2 pounds against 152 pounds for its highest competitor of the same width of cut. Since the Fair it has been winning hands down in every part of the world.



These steel rollers, in the bearings change sliding contact into rolling contact, and make the Deering Ideal Mower move easily and quickly along through the most difficult crops. Its silence is golden, for noise means wear, and wear means waste.

SERRATED LEDGE PLATES hold up the fine grasses and press them against the knives. They make the Ideal Mower the only one that can run slow and do perfect work in difficult grass, and the only one that can stop and start as often as you wish without backing.

HORIZONTAL CRANK SHAFT AND VERTICAL CRANK WHEEL make the wonderful Deering pitman move easy and quickly backward and forward in the same line, like the piston of a locomotive, instead of jerking and wobbling like the pitman that is run by a slanting crank wheel.

ADJUSTABLE DRAG BAR makes it the work of only a few minutes time to bring the cutter bar back into line after years of wear have allowed it to sag back. No other mower has this provision. All other mowers are ruined before their time by the bar sagging back and throwing the knives out of register.

All the power exerted by the horses is used in cutting grass.

SOLE BY
JAMES JOYCE,
Andover, N. Y.

SHOCKING!
It's simply shocking—the amount of hard earned money that goes to the easily made profit of trade!
And even if your money is easily earned—isn't it valuable?
There is at least one of the necessities of life that in Andover may be bought without paying superfluous profits.

THAT'S SHOES.
Only one place though—that's
Ross' Cash Store.
Think Tank!
Perhaps your thinking that now's the time to cover it with a new

Spring Hat.
We've all the new Spring styles of **HATS** in Blacks, Brown and latest fancies and softs in Derby and Fedora styles—we also have a full line of Straw Hats. Call and see them.
PHILLIPS & OWEN.



THE GOLDEN RULE IS OUR RULE
In selling goods. We don't charge one customer one price and another a little more or less. We treat everybody alike.
We are selling
FLOUR, FEED & MEAL
At the lowest possible price. Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
J. L. Williams.

Woman's L...
And admiration for rich and beautiful stationery is proverbial: It is an index of refinement and taste.
Next Friday we will sell a large quantity of our fine Writing Paper.
At Half Price
We also make very low priced Wall Paper.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE
L. A. Burrows, Prop.
A. M. Burrows, Banker
SUCCESSOR TO
D. S. BRADLEY & CO'S BANK
ESTABLISHED 1884.
This bank transacts a general banking business; makes collection drafts on Europe, and gives protection to all business at lowest rates. Steamship tickets by the A. White Star and Hamburg American Packet Co., to and from all European ports.
We solicit your deposits.
A. M. BURROWS
W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

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Office up stairs in Pr...
new Brick Block, Main Str...
Mrs. H. F. Wilcox visited in this week.
Mrs. W. W. Van Noy is visiting Black Creek.
S. P. Taylor of Greenwood was in town yesterday.
Guy Wood came up from Wells on his wheel Sunday.
G. W. French, of Ewing, Neb., is visiting his son, Ernest French.
Miss Mary Brown of South Hill came on Andover friends Tuesday.
Mrs. V. A. Willard of Belmont is in town the first of this week.
Luther Probasco is home from medical studies in New York.
The interiors of both of Andover hotels are undergoing repairs.
Several Andover young men are on their wheels to Wellsville Sunday.
Miss Jennie Fosbury commenced school last Monday, in Dist. No. 6.
Mrs. J. F. Hunt and son Lawrence are visiting her parents in Greenwood.
The Political Equality Club will meet with Mrs. E. S. Bradley next Tuesday evening.
Miss Kate McAndrew of Hornellsville is visiting Miss Lena Driscoll a few days.
Floyd Hammond, who is in the laundry business in Belmont, was here over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williamson and son John visited in Canisteo from Sunday till Monday.
Miss Rena Hunt has returned from Geneseo, where she has been attending the Normal School.
Street Commissioner W. F. Snyder has been smoothing the roads during the past two or three days.
Mrs. C. P. Sutton and son, of Hornellsville, have been visiting Mrs. H. Phillips for several days past.
The foundation is being laid for A. Pease's new house on the corner Greenwood street and East Avenue.
The Erie depot at Alfred Station was consumed by fire yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that a passing locomotive set the structure on fire.
H. F. Wilcox is enlarging the capacity of his store by removing a partition and will hereafter have considerable more room for the display of goods. This is an evidence of success which is glad to note.
The O. L. S. C. will meet with Mr. W. H. Phillips Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Program as follows: Devotions from Canisteo; sketch by Thomas Carlin; Miss Randall; the usual amount of work in the Christian Union; general discussion; the various Woman's associations.