

B. C. BRUNDAGE.
Death of Another of Andover's Well-known, Old-time Residents.

Benjamin Collins Brundage died at his home in this village, Monday morning, Dec. 9th, 1895, at 12:05 o'clock. Mr. Brundage had been in feeble health for a number of years. His illness came so gradually that it is almost impossible to say when it began, or in fact to determine when it assumed a serious form. Year by year he grew more feeble, but did not discontinue his daily visits to his office until it became an absolute impossibility for him to walk the short distance between his residence and business place. It is but little more than a year since his mental faculties began to fail perceptibly, and as was the case with his physical health, the change came about so slowly as to be practically undiscernible. The gradual decline continued with slight changes from better to worse until last Friday morning about four o'clock, when he fell into a comatose condition, from which he did not rally.

Mr. Brundage was born at Vernon, Sussex county, N. J., Sept. 27th, 1820. He was one of seven children of Benjamin and Charity Brundidge. In 1824 the family moved to Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., where, on account of the presence of numerous relatives, and for convenience, the spelling of the family name was changed to Brundage. About the year 1830, the family removed to Greenwood. While his home was at the latter place, the subject of this sketch attended school at Alfred, and afterward studied law in the office of his brother, Robert Brundage, at Hornellsville. About 1845, Mr. Brundage came to Andover, where he opened a law office and began business for himself. In addition to practicing his profession, he followed the business of surveying, and we understand he made original surveys of the greater part of the towns of Andover, Greenwood and Independence, and a portion of Alfred.

He continued the practice of law here until advancing years and failing health compelled him to practically abandon business. During his residence here he was several times elected Justice of the Peace and Ex-Officio Commissioner, although he never evinced a desire for political or official preferment in any sense.

Mr. Brundage had many peculiar characteristics, and, in several respects, was possessed of an individuality more marked, perhaps, than that of almost any other man who ever lived in this town. He was the very embodiment of precision, and gave the most careful attention to details in all matters, large or small, with which he had to do. As a counselor he was held in high esteem by all who had occasion to consult him, and his knowledge of law was so extensive as to be almost phenomenal, which long years of careful study, aided by a wonderfully retentive memory, made possible.

Mr. Brundage early determined upon a standard which should govern the dealings between man and man. The standard was high, rigid, and at times seemed severe. He held all men with whom he had dealings to a strict accountability according to the standard he had set; but exacted no more from others than he insisted on giving. During all his professional career we do not believe he ever counseled or practiced anything that varied from his own strict ideas of absolute justice; and it is safe to say he turned many would-be clients away because he did not believe they could be victorious without departing from his rule of equity.

He held the confidence of his neighbors to a remarkable degree. Many a man, when realizing that life was nearing its end, has looked to him to execute the provisions of a will or to settle up an estate, with a firm belief in his fidelity to whatever trust might be imposed; and it is needless for us to say that no trust ever reposed in him was misplaced, while those interested had also the advantage of his great ability and legal knowledge.

He came to Andover a poor man, and died possessed of large wealth, every penny of which was his by absolute right. He would have died as poor as he began if, in order to secure wealth, it had been necessary for him to obtain money in any other way than for full value received.

When the Andover State Bank was organized, in June, 1894, Mr. Brundage was elected President of the corporation, and continued as such until his death, although unable at any time to give the business personal attention.

The deceased never married, and was the survivor of all his father's family. His nearest relatives are nephews and nieces, whose names are as follows: J. M. Brundage, Frank Brundage, Mrs. M. C. Williamson, Miss Belle Brundage, B. S. Brundage, Miss Gean Brundage, all of Andover; M. K. Brundage, of

Russell, Kan. Mrs. Jessie Groff, of Can- lated.
 The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house, Rev. G. M. Janes officiating.

POLITICAL EQUALITY.

The Convention Held in Andover Last Week a Grand Success.

The Allegany County Political Equality Club met at the Baptist church in this village last Thursday. There was a good attendance, and the Convention was a decided success in every way.

The morning session was devoted principally to routine business, such as reports of officers and committees, election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.

In the afternoon the program as printed in the NEWS last week was carried out, and "Greetings" from Susan B. Anthony were read, inspiring much enthusiasm and applause. The address by Mrs. Maude S. Humphrey of Warsaw, was a most excellent effort, and was listened to with much pleasure and profit by a large audience.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we persevere in our efforts for the political equality of the women of this state, pointing to the records of the past as evidence of the timeliness and justice of our cause.

Resolved, That the zeal displayed by the women, during the Constitutional Amendment Campaign, prove beyond a doubt that a large majority of women of this state do desire political liberty.

Resolved, That the education of the citizens of this state by the circulation of our petition, the distribution of suffrage literature, the enthusiasm of the two well organized local Political Equality Clubs, together with the fact of the calling of this Suffrage Convention of Allegany county are proofs of the increase of sentiment in favor of equal suffrage.

Resolved, We hereby declare that we take up the work of the coming year with renewed determination never to relax our efforts until we receive the heritage of equal rights which is justly our own.

Resolved, That we appeal to the women of the state to unite for organized action, that it may prove that the enthusiasm with which they asked for their liberties was not a passing impulse, but the outcome of a deep and earnest purpose.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due Mrs. Humphrey for her fine and fervent address and are due the Andover ladies for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality, during the two sessions of this convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Ida K. Church, Wellsville; Vice Pres., Mrs. Eliza B. Fries, Friendship; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Sara W. Freeland, Wellsville; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Abigail Allen, Alfred; Treas., Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Andover; Auditors, Miss Lewis, Wellsville, Mrs. Herrick, Andover; Honorary Vice Presidents, Mrs. Bradley, Andover, and Mrs. Allen, Alfred.

Too Many.

We very seldom advertise an overstocked sale, but are compelled to do so this time. We have twice as many winter cloaks as we ought to have at this time of year. See our quotations on them. ROCKWELL BROS.

Take Care of Your Eyes.

Dr. J. L. Liberman, the regular visiting Optician of Penn Yan, N. Y., will again be at the American house, Andover, December 21 to 27. Do not use misfit glasses as your eyes are your best friends. Remember that I call on you regularly, hence anyone getting a pair of glasses of me can have the lenses changed at any time free of charge, if in good condition. Thanking you for past favors I am respectfully yours, J. L. LIBERMAN, Optician, Penn Yan, N. Y.

Please remember the above dates.

For Rent.

Those beautiful suits of rooms in the Ellis block. City water and gas. Enquire of O. E. Vars.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

All gas bills must be settled monthly. They are due from the 1st to the 10th of each month, in advance.

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A Money Maker.

A good life assurance policy is making money for you all the time, while you work, while you sleep, while you eat, and makes money for your family when you are dead. Here is an example of how much money an endowment policy in the Equitable made for its holder while living to say nothing of the twenty years' protection for his family. Kind, twenty year endowment. Total premiums, \$1,907.20. Amount, \$2,000. Matured February, 1895. Assured had choice of these settlements: 1. In cash, \$3,038.34. 2. Paid up policy subject to certificate of health, \$7,338. 3. Annuity for life, \$214.18. Call on W. H. Crandall, Dist. Manager.

Corn meal, \$16. mixed feed \$15, and bran \$14 per ton at Lanphear's mill.

J. F. Brooks of Hornellsville was in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Langworthy of Lanphear Valley returned from a visit to Wellsville on Friday.

Have you attended Epstein's great closing out sale? If not we would advise you to lose no time in securing the bargains.

The Supervisors are in session at Wellsville this week. Thursday evening the business men of that place will tender them a banquet.

Advertisements for the "Fair Journal" must be given to Father Murray or left at the office of the NEWS on or before Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner has been called to Mt. Alton, Pa., to attend the funeral of a Mr. Hardie, but will return in time to officiate at the funeral services of J. A. Robinson.

J. A. Robinson of this place died last evening (Wednesday) at the Hornellsville Sanitarium, where he had been receiving treatment for the past ten days. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Further mention will be made of Mr. Robinson next week.

M. H. Harman has been at the Hornellsville sanitarium for nearly two weeks past, receiving treatment. He was home over Sunday, and we are glad to state that the prospects for much improvement in his condition are good. C. W. McIntosh of Almond is looking after Mr. Harman's business.

An Andover young man rode from Wellsville Monday morning on a freight train. The train didn't stop, but the young man did—after plowing up the ground for a distance of several feet, using his hands and knees for plow points. He said not a word, but his thoughts ran to Teunyson's poem: "I Wood that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me."

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Silk Sale!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14.

At the end of each season we have heretofore held a Closing Sale of Silks including most everything in the silk department.

This season is to be no exception—and the days set apart for the sale are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12, 13 and 14—don't get mixed in the dates and come after it is over.

MIND YOU—this is no unimportant silk sale, but one where the prices are cut on THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS VALUE IN SILKS OF THE SEASON'S MOST DESIRABLE KIND.

Silks of any kind or grade—Dress Silks, Waist Silks, Lining Silks, Silks for Fancy Work, &c.

Chances are this will be the very last of our general silk sales—and the prospects are you won't, for a long time to come, see silks cut in price as they will be in the Silk Sale.

Black Silks, Colored Silks—Plains and Fancies—Silks of all kinds.

The attendance at our silk sales has always been large, and we fancy the crowds will be even bigger this time. Come and see.

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Handkerchief Opening Days.

Our holiday importations of handkerchiefs will be on exhibition Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 and 12—hundreds of dozens, both imported and domestic handkerchiefs, and in all grades from the very cheap ones to the pretty embroidered ones.

This season, as last, we are making a specially strong point on pure linen handkerchiefs—and will sell you handkerchiefs made from pure Irish linen at such prices as you often pay for cotton goods.

Isn't it a splendid idea to look after your Christmas handkerchief wants now, while you can do without being jostled or hurried.

You are welcome to come and see the pretty things.

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Hornellsville, N. Y.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Abbie Crandall, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I therefore warn all persons against trusting or harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ALMON C. CRANDALL. ANDOVER, N. Y., Dec. 10th, 1895.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

Brooks has home-made bread, also pies, cakes and cookies. Lunches of all kinds neatly and promptly served. Open until 12 p. m. Old Postoffice Bldg. Choice bananas at O. E. Vars'.

L. A. Burrows' ad. is concise and to the point. He is selling Christmas goods at very low prices. A great many things less than cost. Albums at extremely low prices.

For bargains in clothing and men's furnishings, attend the Epstein great going out of business sale.

Rockwell Bros. advertise a great closing out sale of ladies' jackets, fur capes, etc.

Dianes for '96. Don't wait until after Jan-1st for there will be none left, at L. A. Burrows'.

The assortment of boys' and children's clothing is great, but the bargains are greater. All mothers should attend the great going out of business sale at Epstein's Clothing House.

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HUTCHINSON,
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