ANDOVER NEWS.

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Andover State Bank

C. E. FINNEY, President. FRANK S. CLARK, Vice President. J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.

A Game of Checkers

Your Move—and be sure to move in the right direction—toward the king-row of finance—a bank, and place your earnings therein, that you may be sure against adversity.

Money to Loan on Approved Collateral.

Interest Paid on Special Certificates of Deposit.

Personals

H. E. Miner was in Wellsville, Monday.

John Deming was a Wellsville visitor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth was in Hornell, Wednesday.

F. W. Burrows was a business visitor in Wellsville, Friday.

J. E. Cannon and wife were guests of friends in Hornell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Bundy is passing a few days in Belmont, with friends.

Mrs. Goldye Hyde of Bath visited at Timothy Barker's last week.

Hon. J. S. Phillips was in Alfred on professional business, Friday.

Dr. Comstock of Wellsville was a professional caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin were guests of relatives in Allegany, Sunday.

Mrs. David Randolph attended the funeral of a relative in Belmont, Thursday.

Mrs. Edyth Snyder and Miss Josephine Raufenbarth were Wellsville visitors, Tuesday.

Daniel Regan and wife of Wellsville attended the funeral of Mrs. P. Padden, Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Lindsay visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs.W. H. Hills, at Canisteo, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Backus was the guest of Mrs. Matie Kreiner in Bolivar from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Frank Gilder and Miss Belle Rice left Wednesday to spend a few days in Buffalo, on business.

Mrs. E. J. Loughlen passed Sunday and Monday in Hornell with her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Guttinger.

Martin O'Donnell and daughters Alice and Celia of Elmira, attended the funeral of Mrs. Padden, Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Kelly and infant son of Salamanca are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. Regan, this week.

C. E. Wildman was in Whitesville Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Potter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun several days last week.

The Misses Eva McLoughlin and Katherine Mulcahy, left Wednesday night to buy their spring millinery goods in the city.

Mrs. C. A. Vincent of Canastota is visiting her brothers Erwin D. and Arling R. Baker and other Andover relatives and friends.

Mrs. Effa Beaver of Galeton, Pa., and Mrs. Stepnen Pollard of Belmont, have been visiting friends and relatives in this village.

Mrs. B. C. Cole, who has been visiting relatives and friends in town for several weeks, has returned to her home in Stanards.

Miss Florence Bassett went to Richburg, Friday, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Giles Frair, until Wednesday.

Mrs. Park Rogers, Mrs. L. G. Coleman and Miss Florence Bassett were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Slade in Belmont, Wednesday.

John Padden and wife of Elmira and Jim Padden and wife of Wellsville, were called here last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. P. Padden.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell went to Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday, where he will take treatment at the Kellogg Sanitarium for stomach trouble. The News wishes the genial doctor a speedy return to health.

C. E. Brown of Hornell, who is opening a furniture and undertaking establishment in Andover, arrived in town March 1st. He will move his family to Andover about April 1st, and until that time he is stopping at the American.

Will be Here Saturday.

Mrs. Mame A. Richardson corsetor for the Gossard Corest Co., will be with Mrs. Jesse Hunt on Tuesday afternoon March 9, with a line of corsets also the most complete and reasonable priced spring and summer dress goods ever shown in the town. Beautiful evening gown material from thirty-nine cents to one fifty.

THE MARKET REPORT

BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN CORRECTED UP TO THE MOMENT

March 4.—Following are the prices paid for produce on the Andover market:

Eggs	20c doz
Hay Bailed,	$7 to 11.
Hay, bailed,	$7 a ton
Butter Dairy	25c per lb.
Oranges,	25c to 40 doz.
Potatoes	70c per bushel
Lemons,	25c to 30 doz.
Apples,	50c to $1 bush.
Cabbage,	2c lb.
Honey,	11 to 14c

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	1.78
Second Sand	1.78
Tiona	1.78
Corning	1.14
New Castle	1.22
Cabell	1.32
Butler, O.,	1.78
North Lima	1.0
South Lima	.59
Indiana	.99
Casey Ill.	.69
Princeton, Ind	.68
Kansas, 32 deg. and above	.41
Somerset	1.0
Ragland	.75
Corsicana	1.75
Corsicana light	1.7
Corsicana heavy	.55
Columbia Pipe Line	1.78

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

Classified Advertisements One Cent a Word. Minimum Price 10 Cents

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Dahlias and Gladiolus Bulbs. Ethel Hunt, 45 N. Main street, Andover.

FOR SALE.—Good new ten room house and large lot, in Andover village. $1,700, on easy terms.

B. B. HANN, tf

FOR SALE.—A new, up-to-date ten room house, situate on Harmon Ave., plumbed for gas and water, bathroom complete. Will be sold cheap and upon easy terms.

J.S. PHILLIPS.

All kinds of goods by yard. Spring and Summer styles now ready. Racine Hose and Feet. Guaranteed Corsets. Ladies Call. 12

Ella Bundy.

Wanted.

WANTED.—Raw Furs of all kinds at highest market price.

F. E. MARTIN, Andover

HOUSES WANTED.—Two parties wish houses in good repair and desirable location. Inquire of the Andover Stamping Company.

WANTED—Success Magazine require the service of a man in Andover to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary $1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

Lost

LOST.—Pocketbook, between postoffice and Miss Conley's on Greenwood Street, containing two rings and a little change. Leave at News.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—A good suit of eight rooms on the first floor, with bath attached. Barn if necessary. Inquire at the News office.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE? If so we can help you. We have already put hundreds through college by means of our plan. Write today for full information regarding our offer of a free scholarship in any school or college. Address, Robert J. Sherlock, 29-31 East 22nd Street, New Yory City.

SUGAR TOOLS

This is the time of year to get out your Sugar Tools. Look over your Sap Pans and Buckets and if in need of new ones we are in shape to supply your wants. Don't wait until the last minute—get ready for the first run.

We have the large cork top Syrup Cans, Eureka and American Sap Spouts, Tapping Bits, Sugar-off Pans, 1, 2 and 5 lb. Sugar Tins.

Repair work done on short notice.

Porter & Richardson HARDWARE

Store closes at 6 p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays, and at 8 p. m. on other evenings except Saturdays.

Salt Fish For Lent

Mackerel	10c per lb.
Trout	9c per lb.
Ciscoes	5c per lb.
Salmon	10c per lb.
SMOKED HALIBUT	

TRAINOR'S

Complete Business Education for $57.00

I guarantee to give you a thorough shorthand and business course, including the cost of books and supplies, for only $57. If you are interested, write for particulars.

E. D. SNOW, Prin.

Maple City Business School, Phone 487 78 Main St., Hornell, N. Y.

Our Kind of Harness

Reliable Quality — Stylish and Up-to-Date

Come in and See This One

BRIDLE—⅝ inch, box loop, checks, overcheck, round stays, solid stitched crown.

LINES—Spring billets, double and stitched ends, hand parts 1 inch, all tan color.

BREAST COLLAR—2½ inch, "V" shaped, single strap with 1¼ inch single strap traces attached.

SADDLE—2½ inch Kay, ⅞ inch raised swing leavers.

BELLY BAND—1½ inch single strap.

BREECHING—1¼ inch single strap.

TRIMMING—Sargent rubber wire.

The price $18 00—others just as good a bargain at $16, $14, $12.50 and $10 50

TINNING — PLUMBING

BAKER BROTHERS

Everything in Hardware

CLOCKS

at prices from one to twelve dollars. The improved Calendar Clocks are the most complete made.

T. R. BASSETT, Jeweler

AT CHEESMAN'S DRUG STORE

Fine Repairing of all Kinds.

Teas and Coffees

Fancy Teas at Lowest Prices

Try Our 25c Coffee

It's a "Hummer"

We also have a fine line of Men's Shoes. Look them over.

FRINK WILLIAMS

ANDOVER, N. Y.

Andover Bargain Store

New Enterprise Block

If it's REAL BARGAINS you are looking for, just come in our store, look the goods over and get our prices.

DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF POST CARDS

H. D. LONG, Proprietor.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, LOU BLOSS

Assistant Editor, Elizabeth Bennett. Kappa Zeta Reporter, Celia Riley. Beta Mu Reporter, Lawrence Hunt. G. A. A. Reporter, Glenn Cheesman. G. A. A. Reporter, Helena Bloss.

The Kappa Zeta held a very successful meeting last Thursday evening, March 4th. A good debate was given on the following subject: Resolved, That the Board of Education should complete the third story of the school building. The Judges Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Morris and Miss Wright decided in favor of the negative. After the program was given light refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cake. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games, one of which was a game of kites. Morris won the first prize, while was a berry pin was Julia Rauzenbarth won the second prize.

Mrs. F. H. Rundell gave her daughter, Alberta, a surprise party, Tuesday evening, by inviting to their home several of her schoolmates. A delicious lunch was served and a delightful evening spent by all those present.

Masonic Notice.

The members of Andover Lodge, No 555, F. A. M. and Anna W. McArthur Chapter, O. E. S., are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Sunday evening March 14th, at 6:30 o'clock, to attend service at the Presbyterian church.

Andover High School Notes.

The regular meeting of the Beta Mu was postponed from Tuesday until Friday evening.

Boyd Brussels $1.25.

During our March sale we are offering very best body brussels and extra Axminsters worth $1.25, with or without borders, all made and lining free for $1.25 per yard. We have some beautiful patterns.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.
Wellsville, N. Y.

SOME CHIPS AND SPLINTERS

THE NEWS' PHILOSOPER GETS BUSY AND DISHES OUT A WHOLE BATCH OF SENSE AND NONSENSE.

It is a fine thing to have a bank in town for then, if you have fifteen dollars you need not keep it in a stocking leg, but you can deposit it in the bank, and then you can have the stocking leg to use for something else.

Yes; it is a fine thing to have a bank, for then if you want to pay your grocery bill, all you have to do is to fill out a check and send it to the grocer, and you consider your bill paid.

On the next day if you should need to do so; you can fill out another check and the bank will give you money enough to buy a horse; provided, however, your bank balance is sufficient. It is quite necessary to figure a little, on the balance which you remains, and, sometimes it would be a pretty poor apology for a horse that could be bought with the balance yet to my credit.

However, the bank should not be held responsible for that, for the trouble was that the grocer's bill was too large, and so, there would be only enough left to buy a horse that was very, small. Perhaps I, don't make myself entirely clear on this matter of buying a horse.

I don't mean a small horse like those on the "North Side," for one of those little horses would require quite a figure for purchase money; although the horse is very small.

It may be that it would be more clearly stated, if it should be said that, after the grocery bill was paid, there was only a balance left in the bank that would be sufficient to buy a small part of a large horse and so the check wasn't filled out.

Chapter II.

In my boyhood days, in one of the old school readers, we used to read the story of "Timour the Tartar." Timour was a king, who, being defeated in battle was forced by circumstances to take refuge in an old hut, to hide away from his enemies. While there, alone, in concealment, his attention was attracted to an ant, that was attempting to carry a kernel of corn, to the top of the wall. Time after time, did the little creature make the effort, and, time and again, did both, he and corn fall to the floor.

The curiosity of Timour was aroused, and he counted the efforts of the ant until, on the sixty-ninth trial; the corn was carried to the top of the wal and the ant passed out of sight.

This lesson of perseverance was not lost upon Timour, and, eventually, he routed his enemies, and, was again firmly established on his throne.

We will suppose that the story of sixty and nine times trying, and then finally succeed, was to induce us to keep on trying and, we could eventually over come almost any obstacle.

That may be well enough in most instances, but the fact remains, that it may yet depend, entirely upon what it may be that we attempt to do.

We may have believed the story of the ant, its trials and its perseverance, when we read about it in our school-boy days; but, to us now it would seem to be somewhat overdrawn.

It would seem to us now that if the ant should do his level best each time and he had not succeeded when he had tried about twenty-seven times, he might just as well quit, or, at least stop and rest for a few hours, before he tackled that kernel of corn again.

Suppose she had stopped to think for a moment, it might then have dawned upon her understanding that, being an ant, she could easily get some of her nephews, or, her nieces, to assist her on the job; or if he was a male ant, he might have gone and talked it over with some of the brothers, in the lodge to which he belonged, and they would have helped him boost that kernel of corn up to the top of that wall; and would not have charged him a cent.

"People do not always think alike." No. There are some in our country to day, who would rather that the next president of the United States, should be William J. Bryan, than that it should be Carrie Nation.

No one will object to that statement, I think, unless it be Carrie, herself, and she has the reputation, of being, (in some things), somewhat prejudiced.

But, to resume. It would seem from the reading, that the ant did not take time to go home to dinner; or to take any sleep, or even to stop long enough to sharpen his claws; from the time he began, until on the sixty-ninth trial, he landed that kernel of corn on the top of the wall, and, thereby won, not only a physical victory; but, also, taught a great moral lesson.

But it will not answer to take this matter of the ant and the kernel of corn; too literally.

The design of the story is evidently to inculcate in the youthful mind, a disposition to be persevering and so surmount difficulties, and yet; if we have something to do that is difficult, it might sometimes do just as well to try a few times; and then quit for dinner; or, to have a little rest.

For instance if you had tried to make a standing jump of twenty-seven feet and after five trials, on some Saturday afternoon, you had been able to make only nine feet and two inches; it would not be any use for you to try sixty-four times more, and so equal the ants record for perseverance.

No; you had better go and get your supper and then try it again some other afternoon.

There was something that I used to see in my copybook when I was trying to learn to write. It was this:

"Perseverance overcomes all things."

That may be well enough as a general statement; but suppose a man should try to jump twenty seven feet and four inches.'.

He probably never could if he lived to be as old as Mathusaleh; for there is no record, that Mathusaleh ever made any such jump as that: at least there seems to be no record that Mathusaleh ever made any such jump as that, at least there seems to be no record of it. So it would seem to be well to figure on the probabilities, before we undertake any such feat as, that.

And again in relation to Mathusaleh; It would be difficult; (when

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THE ERIE'S TRAIN SERVICE

"The Old Man" and Giffney" Have Their Innings in Public Print—From The Erie Employees' Magazine.

"Studing the train delay bulletin of the New York Public Service Commission, I see, Gaffney," said The Old Man, as he came into the office after a week's absence on the line "Wait a bit, Gaffney, till I light the pipe, and then tell me what you have learned from the report. We'll chew it over a bit together, perhaps."

There was a hurried toilet to remove travel stains, for 'The Old Man' never has time, even if he had inclination, to be leisurely about anything; a pipe with the tobacco rammed well in the bowl, a glowing covering of tobacco and a fragrant aroma when The Old Man came from his den into the office and sat down beside Gaffney.

"What did you find?" he asked between puffs.

"First I found a clipping from a paper in the mails this morning that contained one of those wholly baseless attacks on the Erie train service such as some papers are in the habit of handing out every once in awhile when they are short of news and want to publish something that will call attention to the fact that they are still on earth, and that I suppose they think will make them strong with the public, just as political demagogues attack railroads in general when they want to get themselves in the public eye, or are laying pipes for a renomination to office."

"Nothing particularly new in that, is there?" queried The Old Man.

"No. But I thought I would see what it was based on so took this train delay report to see if that held the key."

"Find it there?"

"Just the contrary, sir," said Gaffney. "One would think from the newspaper that we hadn't a bit of motive power on the line that could draw a caboose, let alone a train, and so I have looked it up. The result is, to prove the facts exactly opposite. That the newspaper story is a damned libel, sir, begging your pardon for the emphatic language, and I think it is up to us to use the confounded sheet and make them retract their tissue of falsehoods, for the report of the State Commission has the figures to prove they are such."

"Now don't get excited, Gaffney. Perhaps the papers have been misled in some other way than through these official reports. We have some talkers in our employ who say much that they could not prove and who haven't yet learned the public silence is sometimes golden. What do the figures show as you read them?"

"That the Erie is the second road in the number of trains run in the State of New York; that in spite of the fact that it makes no particular boast as a passenger road, yet it had but 8 per cent. of trains late from engine and equipment failures, while its two principal rivals had 15 and 26 per cent. respectively, and they are the two roads that are held up to us as models of passenger service. Now what do you think of that?".

"Pretty good for Erie, I should say." And as The Old Man blew a cloud of smoke heavenward, he smiled blandly.

"Come again."

"I find that the commuting train records, about which this newspaper crap was complaining, show that the Erie had the most nearly perfect service (most of the delays having been on our non-commuting divisions, the Delaware and Meadville) and a distinctly better percentage of trains on

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OUT OF DEBT.

Annual Roll Call of Baptist Church will Also Witness Burning of the Mortgages.

Six years ago this spring a movement was set on foot to remodel the church edifice of the Andover Baptist church, and after due consideration plans were approved and a contract drawn. The church was made wider, an incline floor put in, new seats secured and a kitchen added. Besides this, there were some other minor expenses:

The cost of the remodeling was, as is often the case, greater than was at first anticipated, and the church found itself, June 25, 1904, under the burden of a $1,200 mortgage.

Each year after the mortgage was drawn the Ladies' Aid Society lowered the debt by two hundred dollars, the church society keeping the interest paid. During the past year, six hundred dollars, beside interest, the last of the mortgage, has been paid; two hundred paid last July by the Aid Society, the remainder raised by subscription and paid last December.

During the year the church has also made repairs and improvements costing in all $254.00, which makes a total of $902, aside from current expenses and benevolences. Added to this might be mentioned the painting of the parsonage, which was a gift of one of the members of the church.

This is the reason for the rejoicing the church is to have next Wednesday, March 17th, when a royal good time is anticipated.

FRANK S. WHITFORD.

Respected Newspaper Man Dies at Boulder, Colorado.—President of the Sun Publishing Association of Alfred.

Frank S. Whitford, who for the past twelve years has been identified in newspaper work upon the editorial staff and as business manager of the Alfred Sun, died of consumption last Saturday, March 6th, at Boulder, Colorado, where he has been several months on account of his health.

About seven years ago Mr. Whitford's condition became such as to cause grave anxiety on the part of his friends. Since then he has been obliged to pass much time in Colorado The last few months his wife and children have been with him.

He leaves an aged mother in Alfred, where all his life has been passed, and where he is universally held in the highest esteem as a young man of integrity and ability above the average life of 31 years.

Mrs. Whitford and children are expected to arrive at Alfred with the body Saturday, and funeral services will be held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Whitford, Sunday afternoon.

From the Tompkins Co. Fire Insurance Co.

Ithaca, N. Y., Mar. 8, 09.

To All Agents:

The malicious report appearing in the Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira and other papers stating that the Tompkins County Co., has made an assessment of $52,000, is absolutely false.

Efforts are being made to find out who started the story. A reward has been offered for the conviction of the parties.

The finances of the company are in as good shape as they ever were since organization.

No assessment has been made.

C.E. CHAPMAN, Gen. Agt.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

All gas bills are now due and payable on or before the 20th of the month. Bills that are not paid on the 20th positively no discount will be allowed thereafter.

MUTUAL GAS CO. L't'd.

Coaches $9.50.

Six different styles of Verona covering in drop-end Couches, worth $13.50, for$ 9.50.

Rockwell Bros & Co.,
Wellsville, N. Y.

Opening of Spring Dress Goods at Cannon Brothers

Friday and Saturday

of this week will be Opening Days in our Dress Goods Department. We show an assortment that for size, variety and up-to-dateness excels anything we have hertofore attempted in Dress Goods. By special arrangement this season we have everything in

Cut Patterns

No two alike—a feature that will be appreciated by every lady. But the fact that there is but one pattern of each style makes it necessary for you to be here early to secure best choice, as there will be no duplicates ordered hereafter. This first showing is most comprehensive, including all that's best and most up-to-date in Dress Materials. We extend a cordial invitation to every woman in the vicinity to come and see the new things. Whether you desire to purchase or not—come.

Wash Goods

This line includes all of the newest fabrics from Batistes at 10 cents to the choicest 50 cent novelties. All of the season's best shades are shown in plaids, stripes and figures of novel design. Dainty, filmy fabrics of a clinging nature for fancy dresses and evening gowns. Others of the heavier flaxon sort. Linens and their imitations of unique designs. The much wanted crinkle effects.

Fancy stripe effects of a satin nature in the quiet new shades Wool Taffetas in shadow stripes and plain black goods of every favorite fabric, and at prices lower than out of town.

Worsted Goods

The New Silks

Messaline Silks of plain and striped effects, in the new blues, rose and green shades, New Foulards in the right shades, priced at figures within everybody's reach.

Besides the new Dress Materials, we show this week new Belts and Beltings, new Buckles, new Collars and Ruchings.

Will close at 6 p. m. Tuesday and Fridays and at 8 other evenings except Saturday.

CANNON BROS.

Fresh Crackers

The excellence of Crackers and Cookies depends more on their being absolutely fresh than on anything else. Our plan of a weekly shipment insures this.

The famous Buffalo Bread fresh each day. We sell five varieties of bread:

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