Andover State Bank

A. C. TIERNEY, President. FRANK S. CLARK, Vice President. J. H. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.

How annoying—is this having to wait for change or running around for it yourself?

By depositing your money with us and using a CHECK BOOK you do away with this annoyance, as you always have the right change at your command—as you write out the exact amount, pay the bill, and we make the change.

Money to Loan on Approved Collateral.

Interest Paid on Special Certificates of Deposit.

PERSONALS

Charles Tracy was in Wellsville, Tuesday.

Dell Hawkins was in Wellsville on business, Tuesday.

G. M. Barney was a Wellsville business visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Boyd was the guest of Miss Celia Monroe, Saturday.

Bob. Brundage was a business caller in Belmont one day this week.

Dr. E. W. Ayers, of Alfred, was a business caller in Andover, yesterday.

H. A. Benedict, of Wellsville, was doing business in this city, yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Ellis of Arkport is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. K. Porter.

Mrs. W. A. Rose, of Almond, was the guest of Andover friends Tuesday.

C. B. Lover was among the Andover people doing business in Wellsville, Tuesday.

F. A. Richardson had business with Superintendent Mackerell in Salamanca, Tuesday.

J. W. Richardson was the guest of his sisters in Friendship and Richburg, Monday.

Mrs. J. Hunt of Elmira, has been a guest at the home of Jesse Hunt, for the past week.

Mrs. Ransome Monroe and daughter Celia, were guests of Mrs. Henry Carr, Thursday.

Fred Rice, the Wellsville piano man, was a business visitor in Andover, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McTighe, of Binghamton, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Delaney, Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. Brundage started Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Whitesville and Canisteo.

Mrs. M. L. Ritter, of Edmuston, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, D. J and Charles Comstock and families.

Will Yoeman returned from the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Saturday, much improved in health. His hand is healing nicely.

Mrs. Matie Webster, of Greenwood, was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth and daughter Regina were guests of friends in Wayland, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rose, of Great Valley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Franks, who is ill at her home on Greenwood street.

John Strait and father, William, were called to Friendship Wednesday, on account of the illness of their mother and wife, Mrs. Mary Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller returned to their home in Wellsboro, Pa., Wednesday, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown moved their household goods from Hornell, Wednesday, and are located in the Robinson house on Main street, recently vacated by A. Daly.

Master James Richardson entertained his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, at dinner, Thursday, April 1st, it being his 15th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swink of Springville, N. Y., were Andover visitors this week. Mrs. Swink has just returned from New York, where she had been with her son, Germaine, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, but is much better.

Special Sale Cannon Ball Flour

Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell Cannon Ball Flour at $1.45 a sack.

R. F. D. NO. 1.

The roads are in bad shape.

Doc. Cannons wild geese must have met a cold wave and went South again.

We extend much sympathy to A. B. Rallins, in the death of his little baby boy.

Bert Miller, who has been visiting at J. E. Redmonds, has returned to his home in Howard.

The Greenwood Grange met at J. Brewster's, Wednesday, and report a fine time.

Mrs. J. K. Miller was called to Canisteo, to attend her daughter, Ruth, who is sick with measles.

C. A. Linca has moved from Whites ville to the J. S. Hartrum farm.

We are pleased to note that A. R. Mead, who has been quite sick is much improved.

Mrs. Geo. Hurst went to Shingle House Monday, to see her sister, Mrs. Hallet, who has been quite sick.

Miss Anna Patton is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Cannon.

Loyd Henry has moved on the Kelval farm.

Chas. Comstock is building a new tenant house.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

A very poor report season so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Young Hickory, were guests at Earn Steph.

Don King will work for his uncle, D. Fatman, the coming season.

Dexter Stephens has moved his family to the rooms in the cheese factory in Greenwood, where he is to make cheese this season.

Earl Jackson has moved his family to the Coston farm, vacated by D. Stephens.

D. D. Streeter and family, of Canisteo, visited Dell Taylor and family the first of last week.

Veterinarian Betram, of Canisteo was in town, Sunday, looking after T. Updyke's cattle.

Fred Miner, who has been ill for a few weeks, was in Canisteo, the last of the week for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis from near New York are visiting at T. J. Updyke's.

A. Crusen, wife and grandson, Smith, of Hartsville, were visitors at P. E. Stephens, Thursday.

A number of young people went from this place to the home of Wm. Rollins, on Friday evening. Warm sugar was served and a delightful time reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Whitesville were visiting their son. Clark, of this place, Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies Aid of this place will serve dinner with Mrs. Wm. Bassett, on Thursday, of this week.

The children of Bradshaw Warriner are quited ill. Dr. Bennett, of Greenwood is attending them.

Archie Stephens was on the sick list, last week.

Perry Stephens has been improving his tenant house by paint and paper.

Roseltha Stephens, Olive Williamson and Anna Laura Stephens, members of the Junior League, were in Greenwood Saturday evening helping serve at their ice cream social at the Hall. Proceeds $11.55.

Ella Conklin, daughter of Elihu Conklin, died, Thursday, March, 25 of measles, aged 10 years the funeral services the following Saturday at the family residence.

Tracy Drake is moving his family to the tenant house of P. E. Stephens where he will work the coming year.

Mrs. Peter Rollins left for Canisteo Monday A. M., to care for her daughter, who is quite ill.

A. L. Thompson lost a valuable horse, which was all right Sunday, but found dead Monday morning.

INDEPENDENCE

William Clarke is on the sick list.

Mrs. C. S. Jacques, of Little Genesee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. W. Clarke.

Will Greene left for Cuba, Tuesday, where he will make cheese the coming season.

Rev. and Mrs. Crofoot attended the Semi-annual Association, at Nile, April 23.

Erwin Thompson, of Hebron, was in town one day last week.

Miss Grace Crandall is ill.

E. R. Crandell was in Alfred, on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Costello and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Costello's father, at Friendship, Sunday.

Roy Spicer will work for S. W. Clarke the season.

Henry Kenyon was in Wellsville, several days, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingham, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., visited relatives her the first of the week.

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	.99
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

This is the time to signify a desire to see the line for spring. We are busy getting out our spring orders. Are you amongst them.

Chas. Stoll.
Maker of clothes of quality
Wellsville N. Y.

BRIEF BUSINESS BRINGERS

Classified Advertisements One Cent a Word, Minimum Price 10 Cents

For Sale.

E. R. Wood Sells wall paper. 16

FOR SALE—Rambler Runabout, in good running order, for sale at sacrifice. Inquire of the News. tf

FOR SALE—Eggs, for hatching, pure bred, White Wyandottes, White Holland Tureys, White China Geese. Geo. Barrett. tf

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Geo. Barrett.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs. Ready April 15th. tf T. N. Boyd.

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.

Foos portable engines. House cleaning plants, water works for homes. Hotels. Largest plant in America. See Catalogue. Pease Oil Co., Buffalo.

FOR SALE.—Holstein bull calves and Brown Leghorn eggs for setting. 15 C. S. Clark.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, White Leghorns, White and Lace Wyandotte. Also young chicks. $1 a setting, 10c. a chick. tf L. P. Crandall.

FOR SALE—Pair good three-year-old colts, well broken. Will go at a bargain if taken at once.
Mrs. E. Trainor

FOR SALE—Bay mare and new top buggy cheap. tf L. Hunt.

Blanks for pedigrees can be had, either singly or by the dozen, at the News Printing House. 50 cents a dozen or 5c. apiece.

FOR SALE—Desiring to open a road at the north end of Robinet lot on Church street to the south side of Mrs. Cronk's lot on Barney Street, will sell a few large, choice lots at low price and easy terms.
G. M. Barney

For Rent.

TO RENT.—4 tenements to rent. 2 houses with barns. O. E. Vars

FOR RENT—Fine suit living rooms with toilet, over Cheeseman's store. Inquire on the premises. 15

FOR RENT—New eight room house on Baker street. tf Allen W. Corwin.

Wanted.

Boarders Wanted—at Mrs. T. M. Cornish Hill street. 45

WANTED.—A few girls, age. 18 to 25 years, steady employment. Call or write. Canisteo Silk Co., 16 Canisteo N. Y.

WANTED—Hens wanted at once, 12c. lb. Eggs bought. 14 A. E. Starr

Ladies Call Inspect Samples

Steven wool and cotton suits—skirts, waists, and coats. Corsets from 35c. to $15.00. Spirellee, only guaranteed corset. Racine Hosery, Heel and Hose protectors. All kinds of shirt waist fabric and suitings from 18c. to $3.00 a yard. Auburn Silks guaranteed, direct from mills. Ella Bundy.

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the kind we do, and at the right prices. Give the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

Quality Goods — Quality Work

In what we put into our PLUMBING WORK

This is the way we want to be your guide; you will get our figures you will be surprised how little a complete plumbing Outfit costs.

WE WILL FURNISH YOU

1 Porcelain Roll Rim Bath Tub.
1 One Piece Porcelain Enameled Lavatory.
1 Low Down Closet Combination.
1 Enameled Kitchen Sink with Back and Drain Board.
1 40 Gal. Galvanized Boiler Stand.
1 Boiler Heater.

All complete and ready to put in for $50.00

Let us put in that job you have been thinking about so long.

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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.

Shirts and Overalls
Best Made Warranted
Good Workmanship

CANNED GOODS

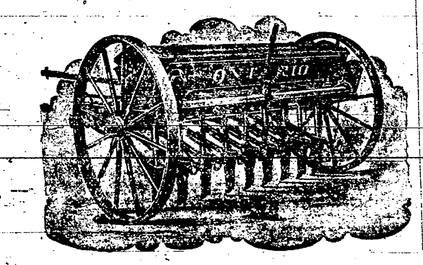
3 Cans Corn 25c
3 Cans Tomatoes 25c
2 Cans Salmon (Red) 25c
2 Cans Peaches, while they last 25c
All Canned Goods at Lowest Prices

FRINK WILLIAMS,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Andover Bargain Store
New Enterprise Block

Just Received a Fresh Line of
10 and 20 Cent Candy
GUARANTEED UNDER THE
PURE FOOD LAW
A Complete Line of
EASTER GOODS
TOYS, CANDY AND POST CARDS
A new lot of Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers. Come and look them over if you want bargains.

H. D. LONG, Proprietor



FISHERMEN

We have just received and are now displaying in our Big Show Windows, the largest and most complete line of Fishing Tackle ever shown in Allegany County.

Our Mr. Teeple selected this assortment from the stock of Schoverling Daly & Gales one of the largest manufactures of Fishing Tackle in this country.

Our aim in putting in this Fishing tackle Department, is to be able to supply everyone with everything they may need in this line and with that in view Mr. Teeple bought an assortment which should appeal to every lover of sport, be he expert or amateur.

In our stock you will find: Rods from 15c. to $15.00 each; lines from 5c to $1.50; Reels from 10c. to $3.00; Hooks, Fish Baskets, Bait Boxes for inside and outside bait use.

We have made a particular effort to select a line of Trout Flies which will please you and our stock contains a representative of every fly made by Schoverling Daly & Gales.

We will attend to mail orders in this department in our usual prompt manner and as practically the entire line is available we can serve our customers with dispatch no matter where you reside.

We are offering a fine $10.00 Split Bamboo Fly Rod to the Allegany or Potter County Fisherman who takes with rod and line from the waters of Allegany or Potter Counties the largest Brook Trout during the season of 1909.

This Rod is now on display in our window. Come in and look it over.

For Sale by

Porter & Richardson
HARDWARE

Central Drug Store
BOTH PHONES
Teeple-Green Drug Co. Wellsville, N. Y.

ANDOVER NEWS.

VOL. XXI. ANDOVER, N. Y., FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909. FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1909. Terms: One Dollar.

ANDOVER SCHOOL NEWS

SATURDAY EVENING.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, LOU BLOSS.
Assistant Editor, Elizabeth Bassett.
Kapps Note Reporter, Celia Riley.
Beta Note Reporter, Lawrence Hunt
B. A. A. Reporter, Glenn Cheeseman.
Q. A. A. Reporter, Helena Bloss.

The regular meeting of the Beta Mu was postponed for two weeks.

Regular ten weeks test were held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The Board of Education met Tuesday evening in the school building. They decided to hire Mrs. R. A. Bartlett as preceptress for the coming year.

Next week is Easter vacation.

Sought Out Competitor

Messrs. Stickle and Norton, publishers of the Cuba Patriot, have purchased the plant of the Free Press and will consolidate the two newspapers under the name of the Patriot. This is all right. A village the size of Cuba cannot support two papers.

Talcott Brown Dead

Word was recieved just as we go to the press of the death of Talcott Brown, Thursday. A few days ago he fell on the floor unconscious and has been failing since. The cause of his death was apoplexy of the lungs.

Easter Day

The golden sun climbs up the sky,
The shadows flee away,
On weary heart, forget to sigh,
God sends the Easter Day!
Long was that night, chill was the air,
And Grief o'er brooded long,
Yet in the new world, white and fair,
Uplift thine Easter song!

STATE MONEY

School Money And Mortgage Tax Apportionment for 1909

Supervisor, Orange Smith has received one-half the State School money and all of the mortgage tax to be paid out on orders from trustees. The apportionment of school money is as follows.

District No. 1	$ 225.00
District No. 2,	175.00
District No. 3	175.00
District No. 4,	175.00
District No. 5,	175.00
District No. 6,	125.00
District No. 7,	150.00
District No. 8,	
District No. 9,	150.00
Total	$ 1,850.00

Total amount mortgages tax for town of Andover, for each district

District No. 1,	$ 40.61
District No. 2,	1.49
District No. 3,	1.24
District No. 4,	1.59
District No. 5,	2.68
District No. 6,	4.04
District No. 7,	2.57
District No. 8,	
District No. 9,	2.77
Total	$ 57.00

Hine—O'Donnell

Word has been received in Andover of the marriage of Miss Mae Hine and Dr. C. W. O'Donnell, at the Methodist church, Battle Creek, Michigan, April 3d.

CANNON BROTHERS

Easter Styles for Men and Women

EASTER SKIRTS

THE VERY LATEST IDEAS ARE EMBODIED IN THE NEW SKIRTS WE SHOW. PANAMA SKIRTS IN ALL THE LEADING SHADES AT $3. TO $5.50. BLACK VOILS SKIRTS BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED $5.50 AND UP.

EASTER GLOVES

All the right Shades are Here in a Dollar Guaranteed Glove for Ladies. Other Styles at $1.25 and $1.50.

EASTER WAISTS

A lot more New Waists came this week making our waist stock most attractive. Values such as these we've never shown before.

Handsome Bastiste and Lingire Waists, lace or embroidery trimmed 98c.

Fancy Waists elaborately trimmed $1.50. Other White Waists up to $3, which must be seen to be appreciated.

EASTER SHOES

Our Spring Shoe Stock would do credit to a city Store. No Better Makes, no Better styles are Shown Anywhere and our prices are less by a lot than shoe store Prices. Whether you are a Man, Woman or Child—we want You to see Our Shoes Before you buy. We will Surprise you in the Variety of Styles The Lowness of Prices.

Men's Easter Togs

This town never saw such a showing of beautiful Spring Suits as awaits you here. The latest Novelties in Both Cut and Color and at Prices Below what they have ever been—quaitly considered, $10, 12.50, $15, $16.50, and $18.

Twenty Styles of GOLD BOND HATS to choose from representing every whim of fashion as well as the conservative quiet Styles. Two Dollars Only.

The Swellest Assortment of DRESSY SHIRTS that ever came to Town arrived this week. We are proud of them—and you will not blame us when you see the line. MONARCHS $1.00 CLUETTS $1.50. Get in on first choice.

The Easter Neckwear is here in all its radiant beauty and you'll say so, others have—that its the Greatest Aggregation of Stylish Stuff the Burg has yet seen. 50c. is the ruling price though they resemble the city Dollar Kind.

Will close at 6 p. m. Tuesdays, Fridays and at 8 other days except Saturday.

CANNON BROS.

NOW HAVE BEST TELEPHONE SERVICE

PATRONS OF LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY MUCH PLEASED WITH RECENTLY INSTALLED SERVICE.

Since the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company inaugurated continuous telephone service, April 1st, business has been brisk with their electricians. Following are a few of the new telephones recently installed to the Andover exchange, George Cummings, C. E. Brown store and residence, W. S. Calhoun cafe, Reed Cooper, residence, M. J. Lynch, Residence, N. Congell, shoe shop, Brown and Bailey, Condensory; and E. L. Cook, Laundry.

Besides these new telephones, a number of applications for new phones have been received at the office of the company that will be installed as soon as the company can do so. The night telephone service is growing in favor with the patrons of the company. At first but few calls were received, but as the public began to realize that they were at liberty to call up the central at any hour, day or night, the number of calls has decreased daily. The patrons are beginning to realize that the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company are here to give their patrons the best telephone service, only.

For quick returns try our "B. B. B." New type just added to our job room

FAVORABLE DECISION FOR THE ERIE

OPINION WRITTEN BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DECKER, FAVORS ERIE'S APPLICATION FOR MORE FUNDS.

The opinion of the New York Public Service Commission of the Second District, in the matter of the application of the Erie Railroad for permission to issue $30,000,000, in bonds, has been made public. Commissioner Decker, who wrote the opinion, says in part:

"It is entirely possible that the company might continue to get along perhaps fairly well for a considerable period without relief of the character here shown. The volume of traffic and revenue may be so great that its net income would be surprisingly large. The Board of Directors may be able to meet pressing debt payments or secure extensions, and gain footholds of financial advantage through unremitting economies and constant composition of debt obligations which would enable the railroad operations to continue without petting in force the arrangement here contemplated. The Erie is a great property; a large revenue producer. Its ability to secure and handle very large traffic under adverse conditions has been astonishingly great, and with such a property in the hands of its present competent management, successful operating and financial results, notwithstanding its large and varied debt burdens, would not be surprising. The showing of the company's operations upon the whole system for the six months ending December 31, 1908, indicates considerable improvement of revenue conditions. For that period the gross operating revenue was $26,208,382.66, the operating expenses and taxes were $19,238,[illegible].22, the operating income was $6,969,689.44. After adding income from all other sources, and deducting all interest, rentals, etc., the net corporate income was $1,302,518.19 or 8.28 percent as against 78.02 per cent for the year ending June 30, 1908. On this basis the gross revenue from operation for the year ending June 30, 1909, would be $52,416,765.32 and the net income after all deductions for that year would be $3,805,036.38."

"This whole situation of the Erie can be well stated in a short paragraph. Possessing large earning capacity, in normal business years its condition is prosperous, its large net income from operation, coal mining and other sources enables it to pay its large fixed charges, and project and pay the cost of large additions to the railroad property, and in view of its debt burdens its financial credit is good. But because of its large funded debt and annual interest charges it shows quickly the effects of great business depression in its financial statements and the condition of its credit; and in the absence of any large available surplus at such times, the company faces conditions which prevent the carrying on of new or partially completed necessary improvements, and which may render it incapable of meeting all of its annual charges and maturing miscellaneous obligations, thus creating a necessity for permanent or temporary extension of certain classes of debt.

"It is very evident that the remedy for such a situation lies in a financial readjustment that will enable the company to increase largely the value of the property by paying from income during a period of years the cost of numerous additions and improvements, which will have the effect of largely decreasing operating cost while increasing the efficiency of the service, and will also enable the company later to build up a surplus sufficient to carry it through recurring times of business depression. The present great earning power of the company must be increased by additions and improvements that will result in enlarged service and decreased cost of operation in order to satisfy the demands of existing debt charges, meet those additional charges which the improvements themselves may incidentally and necessarily create and permit a sufficient working surplus, to say nothing now of prospective dividends. In that way only can the company as organized come to a condition where the common expression of over-capitalization may not be in a broad sense justly used."

J. H. Maddy.

UNITED AFTER 30 YEARS

Sister Finds Sister in Allegany Home Each Thought the Other Dead.

A happy meeting occured last Sunday at the County Home when Mrs. Fidelia Eymer of Michigan and Mrs. Sarah Seward were again reunited after a lapse of 30 years. Each thought the other dead. Mrs. Seward has been here in the County Home for eleven years, coming from Andover. A short time ago Mrs. Eymer learned through relatives in the west that her sister, whom she had thought dead many years, was an inmate of the Home and at once came here. The meeting was a very affecting one. Mrs. Eymer will take her sister home with her to live.—Angelica Advocate.

LOCATES AT NEWBURG.

Guy Wood Purchases Hardware Store in that City.—From Newburg Journal.

Such is the announcement in the window of the VanCleft Hardware store on Broadway. This means a retirement from business circles of one who has been known in the city for more than half a century as a consistent successful merchant.

Mr. VanCleft said a week ago that it was probable that a person from Auburn would take the establishment on April 1, and this morning Mr. G. S. Wood, of Wood & Co., of Auburn, appeared and the taking of inventory was begun.

Mr. Wood has been in business at Auburn for some time. He was formerly engaged in business at Ellenville, Ulster Co., with the house of Dubois Brothers. He was also with Supplee Hardware Co., of Philadelphia, before going to Auburn, and is familiar with everything that pertains to farming implements and hardware generally. He intends to make his home in Newburgh, and having leased the VanCleft building, will stock it up to the full with everything in his line, three carloads of goods being en route here now. Mr. Wood's family will arrive here in a few days.

Mr. VanCleft will not retire from a busy life, because he goes from mercantile life. The duties of president of the Columbia Trust Co., have increased to such a degree that it requires his undivided attention. This now than anyone thing has led Mr. VanCleft to retire from mercantile life. Hereafter he will be found at the banking house daily.

Mr. Lewis VanCleft, who was associated with his brother in the business for years, will remain for the present at least, with Wood & Co., giving them the benefit of his wide acquaintance with the farmers of this and adjoining counties. Mr. VanCleft may eventually open a farm land real estate agency. He has been engaged in farming for himself, has traveled the country over as a traveling salesman and has formed the acquaintance of many farmers.

GYPSIES MOURN

Daughter of "King Josh", Laid to Rest at Hornell

Arrayed in all the finery and trappings befitting the daughter of a king Mrs. Dovey Guy, daughter of "Gypsy Josh," King of the Gypsies of the United States, was laid to rest in the family burial plot in Hornell, last Thursday. Mrs. Guy was brought to Hornell from Fayetteville. Mrs. Guy is the sixth member of "Gypsy Josh" Small's family to be buried in Hornell All the money and jewels of the dead woman were placed beside her in a steel lined box, which was placed in a cement lined box. The interment was in Rural Cemetery. "Gypsy Josh" is known throughout the United States and formerly very well to do. He is an Englishman by birth and was never know to remain more than a few days in one place. He gathered about him a small band of wanderers, and for years made a tour of the country. Several years ago his wife was taken sick and died while the band were encamped near Hornell. The woman was buried in Rural Cemetery, together with her jewels. Later "Josh" burned an old dress belonging to his wife. This dress contained several thousand dollars in bills, which were sewed up in the lining. The loss was not discovered until a letter left by the woman was read. The loss of the money nearly ruined the gypsy King, but nothing daunted he still continued his wanderings. Each year at a certain time he returns to Hornell for the purpose of placing flowers on the graves of his wife and daughters, but after having performed this act he and his followers again strike the trail in a vain endeavor to satisfy the wander lust.

Cards of Thanks

The undersigned wishes to express his deep feeling of gratitude to those who assisted him at the time of his sorrow in the death and burial of his infant son.
E. B. Rollins.

SATURDAY WAS OPENING DAY

LARGE CROWD IN ANDOVER SATURDAY, CALLED BY SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OUR PROGRESSIVE MERCHANTS.

Saturday was opening day in Andover and our streets were crowded as they have not been since holiday shopping time.

Besides the Easter openings of Andover's millinery stores, the new furniture and undertaking establishment of C. E. Brown was formally opened to the public on that day. Mr. Brown has fitted up fine quarters in the new cement building in the Vars Block, corner of Main and Greenwood Streets and has a stock of furniture and undertaking goods suitable for any city and that will compare favorably with that of any of the larger places hereabouts.

Mr. Brown occupies the center store in the block. On the first floor, besides his office, a display of Rockers, Library Tables, Sideboards, Buffets, Book Cases, Kitchen Cabinets, was made, filling the floor space with pretty patterns and latest designs. On the second floor the hundreds of people, who visited his place on that day found a superior line of couches, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, dining Chairs, Beds, Matrasses.

The rooms were decorated with palms and cut flowers and with the splendid line of furniture presented a fine appearance.

Mr. Brown and his assistants gave a cordial welcome to all, conducting them through the establishment and making every one feel at home in "the new store", Music was furnished by Excelsior Band and carnations presented as souvenirs.

The News extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Brown to Andover and the business interests of our village.

FIRE AT SHINGLE HOUSE

$24,000.00 Damage To Business Section of That Borough.

Fire at Shingle House, March 31st. destroyed $24,000. worth of property in a short time. The buildings burned were the W. A. Nichols & Son block, C. C. DeBoe building, E. T. McDowell building and G. C. Hawley's residence.

The Ceres Mail Printing Office occupied one of the buildings. The paper was partialy printed when the fire was discovered. The damage to the plant is placed at $2,000 insurance $1,300. The forms were saved and taken to Bolivar and run off on the Breeze press so that the subscribers of the Mail will not loose an issue. The fire started in living apartments in one of the buildings and it is claimed had the fireman been able to have gotten any water from the lines could easily been put out at first. But as is so often the case when needed most there was something wrong with the line and the time wasted before the hose could be filled gave the flames the start.

Will Visit Holy Land

The official board of the Wellsville Methodist Episcopal church have voted their pastor Rev. F. H. VanKeuren, a three month's leave of absence to give him the opportunity of taking a trip to Egypt, Palestine and other points. He will sail from New York on the Cunard Line, Steamer Muretania, Wednesday April 14th. The party will spend a few days in London and Paris, going from there by train to Southern Italy, whence they willl sail for Alexandria.

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