THE ANDOVER NEWS

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Cut Kowards—If There is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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Under the change of display advertisements must be in the office by Friday noon to insure change in the current number.

The publisher of this paper is not responsible for any statement made by an advertiser over his or her own signature.

One dollar will be charged for a card of thanks.

Rates for space made known on application at this office.

Five cents a line each issue, will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

It is ill becoming ministers of the gospel to alienate the larger half of their constituency by such insinuations as Dr. Parkhurst of New York gave his flock on thanksgiving day. Sarcasm may have its place, but that place is not in the pulpit and never becomes an argument. Every man and every woman who attended the recent mass meeting at Carnegie Hall were openly insulted by his remarks.

The attitude of Dr. Parkhurst is strikingly in contrast with that of a noted contributor to the Ladies World of recent date. David J. Brewer, one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court. If we remember right this is the first time a prominent public man has gone on record on this subject, and Justice Brewer, while judicial, says in no uncertain tone that in this country it is only a matter of time for the suffrage to be granted to women generally.

THE AMERICAN WORKING MAN.

The New York Tribune, a few days ago, published an interesting table giving a comparison of the wages, expenses, cost of food, and general standard of living between German and American working men. The information was gathered from official examination of about 1,000 families in Berlin and Hamburg and from reports furnished by officials at the department at Washington, giving the examination of 1,415 working men living in the north Atlantic states. These states were taken because the cost of living is perhaps on the average higher there than in most sections of the country. The reports showed that the average income of the skilled working man in Germany was $458.83 and that of unskilled labor $409.78, while in the United States the average annual income of both skilled and unskilled working men estimated together was $834.83. Here is a striking difference in the amount of money labor is paid in this country, as compared with what is paid in Germany, one of the great European nations. The reports, on the other hand, showed that the living expenses of skilled working men in Germany were $457.71 and of unskilled, $411.70, while in this country the average living expenses of the skilled and unskilled working men were $778.04. It will be seen from these figures that notwithstanding the general higher cost of living in this country over that in Germany, still the American working man is considerably ahead of the German in his net savings for he has a surplus of $56.79 a year, whereas in Germany the skilled working man has only a surplus of $1.12 and the unskilled a deficit of nearly $2 for the average. The cost of food is considerably greater in this country than on the other side of the Atlantic. The skilled working man in Germany pays an average of $235.72 a year for the food that he and his family consume while the American working man pays $334.66, but the cost of living is in fact proportionately lower in the United States than in Germany for all classes of working men, for the ratio of cost of living to income in Germany is 51.5 per cent for the most skilled working men and 54 per cent for the unskilled, while here for both classes taken as a whole it is about 43 per cent of their income. It goes without saying that the American working man gets better food and a better variety than the German working man. In that country horse flesh is getting to be an important article of food for the poor, whereas horse flesh is practically unknown in this country as a meat.

The Pocketbook and the Groceries

Agree.—the groceries will agree with you too. In the matter of quality and prices we trail along behind no one. We don't trail in the matter of courteous treatment either. It is to our interest to sell you best quality, to make the prices low and to treat you courteously. We realize this and we do this.

FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER WE have everything that goes to make a festive meal. The finest Bread, and Bread Flour, Seasonable Fruits, Cranberries, Nuts, Canned Goods and all that your heart would desire in the Grocery line.

Oysters and Clams

By the quart, or pint, or serve them cooked in our lunch room.

We have just received a new fresh shipment of those new crop peanuts, the kind that everyone likes. Try them and you will say they are the best.

Fancy Candy

Candy in bulk or in fancy Xmas boxes. 80 cents a pound down to ten cents. Just Right line for the holidays.

Tobacco and Cigars

The very best to be had may be found at our store. A choice stock. A box of cigars is a most appreciated present. Get them here and you will know they will please.

When in Andover doing your Xmas shopping remember our lunch room. Always clean, neat and open.

B. REISMAN

Vars Block Andover, N. Y.

Makes the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

No fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is first aid to many a cook's success

NORTH SIDE

Ray McGill who has been an employee of the Cutlery Plant for some time left Saturday morning for Vincenes, Indiana where he intends to take to himself a wife. The boys all wish him much joy and many years of happiness in his new capacity.

Ray is a young man of sterling qualities and won the respect of all his associates.

A number of our North Side sports spent Thanksgiving rabbit hunting with fair success.

Daly says his job is a cold one when the meter is not properly fixed. But then Andy has been keeping Bachelors hall for the last three weeks and the cold seems to take an unusual effect on him.

Big Rug Show at Rockwell's

The greatest values ever offered—dozens of designs to select from—

9 x 11	Velvet Rugs	$12.50
9 x 12	Brussels Rugs	12.50
9 x 12	Axminister Rugs	23.00

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

NOTICE

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday night. Election of officers.

Wings and fancy feathers from 18c. up. Trainor's Millinery

Read the News one year for one

We've Got the Gold

The News is not in the habit of receiving donations of gold but upon returning to the office the Editor found a box of gold ore the other day brought in by Emmett Houghtling. They are fine specimens and came from the Joe Black gold mine at Kushaqua on the Adirondack division of the N. Y. C. R. R. Readers, who care to do so have the privilege of inspecting same at this office. Mr. Houghtling owns a farm in the near vicinity of the mine.

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Notice has been received at this office to send the "News" to Mrs. Augustus Richardson at Fort Worth, Texas instead of Watkins, Colorado, where Mrs. Richardson had been staying for about two years on account of ill health.

JUNK

I will pay the Highest Price For Rags, Rubbers, Metals, Rope and Paper Stock

MAX EPSTEIN, ANDOVER, N. Y.

New Edison Records for December Now on Sale

Come in and enjoy the music. Have an Edison Machine in your home to while away the long winter evenings. Enjoy it while you are paying for it. Make a payment down and it is yours. No more acceptable Xmas gift could be found. Easy payments on all Musical Instruments.

SPECIAL PRICES ON PIANOS ALL THIS WEEK

F. D. RICE MUSIC CO.

Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Musical Merchandise and All Kinds of Supplies.

Friday and Saturday

THIS WEEK ARE

RIBBON DAYS

Beautiful 35c Morie and Satin at 20c per yard. 25c Taffeta and Satin at 16 cts.

Friday and Saturday all Millinery Goods at Reduced Prices.

Trainor's Millinery Parlors

Long Black Coats Cheap at Rockwell's

This Fall's styles all since semi and loose fitting special at $5.95 6.90 8.00 11.00. Any lady having need of a coat or suit cannot afford to pass us by.

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

Get up-to-date commercial printing at the News Office.

Medal Flour

For Sale at

TRAINOR'S

Central Drug Store

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU A CORDIAL INVITATION TO VISIT OUR STORE AND SEE THE PRETTY

Holiday Presents

WE CAN FURNISH PRESENTS FOR EVERYBODY, AND PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL. OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. COME IN BEFORE THE PRETTIEST AND BEST ARTICLES ARE SOLD. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO HAVE YOU VISIT OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS.

BUY EARLY AND GET THE BEST.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

BRUNDAGE DRUG CO.

My Dear Husband:

Santa Claus is on his way to C. E. Brown's, the Holiday Store.

Harper

Handsome Line of Holiday Gifts

Mr. Husband, we are owls at the Xmas game. We won't even whisper it till Xmas morning. Just say: Save it

C. E. BROWN

Andover, N. Y.

FURNITURE UNDERTAKING

Safe Deposit Boxes

Do you keep valuable papers at expense of value around your house and do you have a fire proof safe to keep them in?

If you have valuables in your house without proper protection against theft and fire, you are doing a foolish thing, since you could at a small cost provide for them a safe place and still have access to them at all times.

We have secured a set of heavy steel safe deposit boxes which has been placed in our fire proof vault. These boxes, we rent by the year at a small fee. The box cannot be opened except by the person who rents it.

Several boxes have already been rented but we still have a few left and it would be wise to secure one if you have valuables you want to keep.

When you are in the bank ask us to show the boxes to you.

Burrows National Bank

NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent

Town Gossip.

LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Eastbound.

Train No. 102, leaves Andover at 9.20
Train No. 26, leaves Andover at 2:58
Train No. 8, leaves Andover at 7:06

Westbound

Train No. 29, leaves Andover at 8:39
Train No. 47, leaves Andover at 11.20
Train No. 1, leaves Andover at 6:31

Ed, brush the fly off your ear.

Greater New York schools have abolished football.

Foster predicts fine weather for December—Now watch out.

The city of Rochester has adopted the aster as its special flower emblem.

Miss Pearl Flint and Charles Smith of Canaseraga were married, November 24th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Philbrick of Friendship, November 24th.

Triplets, all girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Domiinick Antenedi in Geneva Tuesday.

A girl baby came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos A. Gavitt, November 24th.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. John Fichtner at their home at Kosuth, November 19th.

Alfonso Wilson and E. W. Pratt of Bolivar killed 17 rabbits in one day's hunt near Cere's recently.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton of Whitesville, Saturday, November 19th, aged 94 years.

A. B. Burrows has moved from Elm St. into his new house recently completed corner Center and Church Streets.

Remember the date of the annual Baptist Fair to be held at Harmany Hall Wednesday, Dec. 15. Look for notices next week.

The town board has appointed T. R. Bassett as Justice of Peace of the town of Andover in place of J. W. Richardson, deceased.

The Seventh Day Baptist church at Milton, Wis. has extended a unanimous call to Dr. L. C. Randolph of Alfred to become their pastor.

Regular meeting of the Order of the Golden Seal is called for Friday evening, December 10th at G. A. R. Hall. A full attendance is desired.

When a man tells you that he has something to say to you, and that he would rather say it to your face than behind your back, you know what's coming.

The remains of Ezra Foemire, who died at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilson of Belmont were shipped to Kalamazoo, Mich., for burial.

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It was ideal weather, Thanksgiving day.

A warm friend is the kind to freeze on to.

Six Hornell residents were sent to the insane asiyum within ten days.

Rex Starr has placed a new piano in his home on Dyke street, this week.

Horace Williams died at his home in Friendship November 19th, aged 78 years.

Astronomers figure that Halley's comet will pass across the sun on May 18, 1910.

Mrs. Selinda Haseltine of Whitesville celebrated her 90th birthday Thanksgiving day.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Almond, November, 21st.

An eleven-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibbard at their home near Bolivar, recently.

Beasting is always ludicrous. Did you ever stand before the glass and try to pat yourself on the back?

Nelson Jeffers one of the oldest residents of Bennetts Creek passed away November 19th, aged 94 years.

Miss Tillie Mott of Angelica and George E. Howell of Jersey City, N. J., were united in marriage, November 18th.

The man who takes a little sunshine home with him will be surprised, in a week or two, to find what a nice place home is.

The Alfred Sun Publishing Company have purchased the Almond Gleaner and in the future it will be managed by Editor Frank A. Crumb.

If relaxing exercise will take the kinks out of your face, relaxation—the kind best suited to your taste—will remove kinks from your soul.

Harry Hawks and Berlus Hawks of Shongo are serving 15 days at the county jail for spearing fish in a stream near Shongo on August 29th.

George Woodward of Richburg had his left hand so badly mangled while working in a saw mill last week as to necessitate the amputation of a part of it.

The body of Mrs. Alma Palmiter who died at the home of her son Charles in Elmira, November 18th, was brought to Alfred her former home for burial.

"That settles all Xmas worries," was the remark of one as they sent us a list of magazines to be sent a number of friends during 1910. Come in and see what $5.00 will do for you in that line.

Don't Try to Kill Yourself

It is now right in the midst of Xmas preparation. Send your washing to the Andover Laundry and see how nicely and cheap they will turn the trick. No time better than now to try our work.

Goods called for and delivered. Call us up on the home telephone.

Andover Laundry

Andover Laundry Dyeing and Cleaning Works

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching at 10:30 and 7.
Sunday School at noon.
Junior League at 3 o'clock.
Senior League at 6 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

R. J Severance, Pastor.

Regular preaching service at 10:30 A. M.

Bible School immediately following morning service.

Christian Endeavor at 2:00 p.-m.

Weekly Prayer meeting Friday night at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10.30.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Sunday night service at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.

The Loyal Stars have elected the following officers for six months:—President Harold Hardy, Vice President Harold Atherton, Secretary, Harold Whitcomb, Treasurer Harry Boyd, Historian, Fay Foyd.

The Busy Bee Missionary Society will be the guests of Mrs. Floyd Richardson this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30.

The Loyal Stars will meet to-night at 7 o'clock in the Parlors of the church, for their last meeting before the Holidays. Every member should be present.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Bible School following the morning service.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.00.

Instead of the usual Sunday evening service, which has been withdrawn, Mrs. Carrie Robinson, field worker for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will speak at a meeting called at four o'clock. Everybody come.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The regular monthly church and Covenant meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Sharp next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All the ladies are urged to come.

The supper announced on Sunday evening, to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed till after the holidays.

For the first time in fifteen years Silver Lake was frozen over on Thanksgiving morning. Records show that this condition occurs about once every fifteen years.

It is estimated that Italy residents of Onondaga county remit $1,000,000 annually to Italy, while if they became sick or out of work they are burdens upon the public.

Potatoes are rotting to such an extent that buyers are afraid to handle them and it looks now that the farmers who have disposed of their crop and received the money for them will be the winners.

The Hazelwood Oil Co., have purchased 31 wells in the Brush Creek field in Allegany Co. Pa. paying $60,000 for the property which consists of leases on 700 acres the 31 wells having a net production of 42 barrels daily.

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Miss Margaret O'Brien of Hartsville and Joseph McDonald of Rexville were married in St. Joachim's Catholic church at Canisteo, November, 24th.

Mrs. Anna McCain died at Richburg, November 24th, aged 73 years. Mrs. McCain was a sister of Crandall Lester of Richburg at whose home the funeral services were held.

The American Agriculturist places the total apple crop of 1909 at 22,735,000 barrels. Last year the estimate was 25,450,000. Many hundred bushel were frozen on the tree's this year.

There is something radically wrong somewhere, when in a small village of 1200 a person can suffer privations and die, and two thirds of the citizens not know there was such a one in the place.

After extending the hospitality of your homes to your guests follow it with the courteous act of sending their names for publication in the paper. They will appreciate it and so will we.

CALHOUN'S CAFE

Box Goods of Every Description

Comprising the Celebrated "Delicious," "Utopian," Booth and Schraft Brands

NO BETTER LINE CARRIED ANYWHERE

Molasses and Vanilla Puffs

French Creams Mixed, 15c lb.

Holiday Candies

Cream Filberts

Hand Dipped Vanilla Chocolate Drops, 20c.

Cream Almonds

Absolutely Pure Candies in Bulk from 12c to 40c lb.

LARGEST LINE EVER SEEN IN ANDOVER

Calhoun's Cafe

Enterprise Block Andover, N. Y.

Christmas Shoppers

ATTENTION!!

Only three weeks till Christmas. Don't wait until the last minute. Make your selections while stocks are at their best. The store is filled to overflowing with bright, new merchandise for Christmas shoppers. We mention this week the

New Waist and Dress Patterns

which just arrived. No two of them alike and each one put up in a beautiful holly box. Just the thing for Christmas giving. All this season's most popular materials and colors are well represented in the lot. They are priced from 65c to $4.95 a pattern. Pick one out now. We will put it away for you till Christmas time if you wish.

New Kimonas

We also received this week a large assortment of beautiful Kimonas. These make very useful presents that are always appreciated. The new ones are the most attractive we have ever shown. We have them from 25c in the short ones to $2.25 and $3.50 in the long kinds.

New Rugs

Smyrnas, Brussels and Axminsters in all sizes, at Rock Bottom Prices. Don't miss seeing them.

Special Sale of Women's Coats

We continue for another week the Special Sale of Women's Coats. We do not intend to carry over a single coat if low prices will move them. The weather has been against us, and right when you need them the most we are giving you

FEBRUARY SALES PRICES

Many have taken advantage of these special prices during the past week. There are many exceptional bargains left. Don't miss this opportunity to buy a good coat at less than wholesale price.

All $25 and $27.50 Wooltex Coats	$16.75
All $18, 20 & 22.50 Wooltex Coats	14.75
All other $15, $16 and $18 Coats	12.75
All other $10, $12 and 13.50 Coats	7.75
All other $5, 6.50 and 7.50 Coats	3.75

A. M. Burrows' Sons.

This store closes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 P. M. All other evenings, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock