THE ANDOVER NEWS

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Our Motto—If There Is Not a Way Out a Way.

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The News does not pay postage on letters it is not responsible for any statement made therein. Letters under this head will be charged for a card of thanks.

Notice of space made known on application at this office.

Every order is due each issue, will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

GET BUSY—TO KNOW.

Did it ever occur to you that there are hundreds of men and women who are plodding through this world half heartedly, and only about one quarter of the men and women they ought to be, simply because they don't know. Do not know the possibilities that lie within themselves. Probably it is because they have had things too easy in life, and have never been placed in a position where the best that is within them is called out.

The fact is that such men and women instead of being a benefit to the race are not, the crime is that they are living at five per cent when they should be living at 100 per cent, and hence 95 per cent is wasted. Every man and woman too, should discover their own powers, and some of the difficult problems that come, may be the very thing that will arouse latent possibilities and make you a discoverer of your own power.

Here is an example. A few years ago one of the clerks in a Montreal bank found that his handwriting was becoming bad. One day his superior in the bank came to him, discharged him because the banking house could not afford to run the risk, which his poor penmanship put upon the institution. What did he do, Mope? No Sir, He became a discovere, a discoverer of his own power. He shut himself up for three days and nights with pen, ink, and paper. At the end of that time he applied to the bank for reinstatement presenting a specimen of his penmanship as his credentials.

To the astonishment of the officials and clerks, in the short time he had been away he had become proficient in penmanship, in fact so proficient that his services became desirable.

He was reinstated and in a comparatively short period after acquired wealth and distinction. Now of course you get the point I am after. He could learn, had power to do it, but didn't until compelled by circumstances to. The experience gave him penmanship, but also indicated character, back of that was "I WILL," And the fellow that keeps those words on his lips while pursuing life's best. WINS.

Now get this home to yourself, back in the dark, where you live. Many a merchant failed because hedidn't try out his own stock and powers, was satisfied to let things run.

A merchant that doesn't know his own stock and the fellow that doesn't know his own power is in the same class. There are possibilities in the men and women of this community of which they have never dreamed. The town itself has possibilities for the merchant of which he has never dreamed. Why, because he has never tried. Been afraid. simply because somebody said, "Can't do it." He let things run and the sad part is he is living along as they used to sing in church. "At this poor dying rate."

Don't be afraid to try your own plan. Get after it. It will give you success, and show the kind of stuff you are made of, and tell your character.

Know yourself, and be wise.

Are you looking up that poor family for a christmas gift?

Set the sun smiling on the "down and out" fellow. Some of its shine will hit you.

Don't spend your Christmas money out of town give the merchant at home a chance.

Some of the folks who patiently work to get up the church Christmas entertainments seldom get all the credit they should. It's no easy task so if they get a little fidgety and nervous don't scold, just smile and go on.

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. 50 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.

Absolutely Pure

Given a Surprise.

A most enjoyable surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Benedict at their home at No 181 East Pearl St., Thursday evening, it being the sixth anniversary of their wedding. Neighbors and friends numbering thirty-five had carefully worked up plans for a little surprise party and the affair proved more than successful. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict had been to choir rehearsal in the evening and upon their return found their home lighted up and invaded by the many guests prepared to extend congratulations to the worthy couple. Plenty of refreshments had been brought along for the occasion and the evening passed all too quickly.—Reporter.

Want the Hornell-Bath Interurban R. R.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—A score of farmers appeared before the Public Service Commission today to testify that the Hornell-Bath inter-urban railway would be a great convenience to them arguing that it would enable them to market their product at better advantage saving the time now taken up in carting to market; and making it possible for their children to attend school. The Commission reserved its decision.

Christmas Furniture at Rockwell's

Splendid variety of Rocking Chairs all styles in Book cases and Desks for House or office. Side Boards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Dining Tables and Chairs—Sewing Tables. Great assortment of Couches and Davenports. Select at once and have them delivered later.

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

Met Bad Fall.

Mrs. F. A. Richardson met with a serious accident Tuesday. As she was returning to her home on First street, the sidewalk being covered with frozen rain, she slipped and struck her whole weight on the back of her head, crushing her skull. At this writing she is improving but is very ill from the effect of the fall.

The Poor Twins.

Wild-Eyed Man—I want some soothing syrup, quick.

Chemist—What size bottle?

Wild-Eyed Man—Bottle? I want a cask; it's twins.—Half-Holiday.

Special Stockholder's Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Home Enterprise Co., of Andover, N. Y., will be held at the Office of the corporation at the Auditorium, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such other business as shall regularly come before the meeting.

This special meeting is called owing to the fact that the regular anual meeting conflicted in date with an entertainment that was booked for the Auditorium, and was omitted on account thereof, and at this meeting it is desired that all stockholders be present, as at this time a general review of the financial condition of the Company will be given, including the cost of the construction of the building and of first year's income. December 14th being our first anniversary of the opening of our Auditorium.

J. E. Cannon, Sec'y.

XMAS GIFTS

We are showing this year a much larger stock of Xmas gifts than ever before. With our big double store we have the room and facilities for handling a line of Holiday Goods second to none and we venture to state no store in Allegany County will show a larger or more varied assortment than we.

It has been our aim this year to make oura a representative line—in other words we have stocked goods at all prices so we will be able to suit your pocket-book in any line.

Of course it is impossible for us to enumerate even a small portion of the different items which we will be pleased to show, but if you are looking for anything in the way of Christmas Presents we certainly have the goods at prices which are in keeping with the reputation held by us in the Drug field

We have a wonderful line of Leather Goods, Ladies Bags from 50c. to $15. Pocket Books, Card Cases, Change Purses etc. We have our usual big assortment of Diaries for 1910, from 10c. to $2.00.

Compare the prices on our line of Brass Jardeniers with those of other stores. We have them from $1.00 upwards, beautiful pieces, useful as well as ornamental. Everything in childrens Books from the one made of Linen for the very little folks to story books for the older ones. We have a line of Empty Boxes with embossed tops for handkerchiefs gloves, Candy etc., priced from 2c. to 15c. each. These are Dennisons creations. We also have their Xmas Bells from 2c. to 25c. and their Garlands for decorating from 5c. to 35c.

We shall be very pleased to show you our goods at any time.

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

NOTICE

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a meeting for the Annual election of officers on Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

All members are urgently requested to be present at that time.

51 A. D. Fuller, Clerk.

JUNK

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

MAX EPSTEIN,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Medal Flour

For Sale at

TRAINOR'S

Central Drug Store

Andover's Only Real Toy Land

Buy Early and Get the Best

Iron and Steel Toys, Wood Toys, Toy Furniture, Banks, Toy Stoves, Blocks, Magic Lanterns, etc.

GAMES

Flinch, Pit, Fish Pond, Base Ball, Chess, India Lotto, Hop Scotch, King Ring and Games of all kinds.

DOLLS

Our stock is complete, and we can show you the finest line ever displayed in the city. Esquimo Dolls, Celluloid Dolls, Kid Dolls and Dolls of all Descriptions.

Doll Beds, Doll Chairs, Doll Furniture and Doll Dishes.

FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES

Our line of Fancy and Toilet articles is larger than ever and we are sure we can please you in this line of goods.

BOOKS

Bibles, Prayer Books, Alger Books for Boys, Boys of Liberty Library, Poets, Copyright Books and Books of all descriptions for the children, Christmas Booklets and Christmas Cards.

STATIONERY

The famous Eaton-Hurlbut line of Xmas boxes, and are sure that we can show you the best line ever. Make your selections now while the stock is complete.

PERFUMERY

A nice bottle of perfumery makes a most acceptable gift. We have some beautiful packages selected especially for Xmas gifts.

Don't put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day. Already a great number of the best things have been sold. Every day now lessons the assortment. No trouble for you to decide if you come here, for there is such a complete assortment to select from. First selections are the most satisfactory.

Our store is full of the most popular priced Xmas presents in the city.

Our motto:—Small profits, quick sales.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

BRUNDAGE DRUG CO.

Furniture and Undertaking

Owing to poor health I have been obliged to make some changes in my undertaking as Mrs. Fowler can take care of it when I am away. Therefore I have secured the services of Mr. William Embser to take charge of my undertaking. As Mr. Embser is considered one of the ablest men in the profession and stands at the head of the Profession as Funeral Director, I feel perfectly safe in guaranteeing satisfaction and first class service in every respect. Mr. Embser will have full charge of my Business except when requested Mrs. Fowler will assist. Therefore all calls left at my office in the Benton Block opposite the American Hotel will recieve prompt and immediate attention day or night. Equipment; first class Hearse, New Ambulance, New Lowering Device, Tent Service etc. At prices that are right.

S. J. FOWLER

Dry Goods Boxes

Have you valuable papers or things of value around your house and do you have a fire proof vault to keep them in?

If you are keeping valuables in your house without proper protection against fire and loss, you are being a foolish thing, when you could at a small cost, provide for them a safe place and will take occasion to show it at all times.

We have secured a lot 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

LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Eastbound.

Train No. 102, leaves Andover at 9.30
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

Town Gossip.

sixth the normal size.

There are a lot of people hunting trouble out of season.

Mrs. Henry Liddle died at her home in Angelica, November, 29th.

A son, Charles McKenzie, is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd in Cuba.

Get your chicken pie supper at the fair, Harmony Hall, Dec. 15., from 5:30 till all are served.

We all like to brag of our ancestors but sometimes forget to live so that our descendants can do the same thing.

Soon as we have a chance to forget about football and baseball we have to begin to worry about those Christmas presents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonnell of Bolivar are to place a bell costing $1,000 in St. Mary's Church in that village as a personal gift.

Two births were reported last week in Angelica. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield and Nov. 30th a little 4 lb son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mann.

O. H. Snyder whose death occured recently was a prominent business man in Friendship. He was 63 years of age. The body was taken to Brookfield, Pa., for burial.

The students of Cornell University will place a tablet in Sage Chapel to the memory of Ross Gillmore Marvin the graduate who lost his life on the late Peary expedition to the North Pole.

What is claimed to be a good gas well has been completed on land owned by A. C. Baker in Lanphear Valley. The next one drilled in that locality will be on M. A. Green's farm.

Buster Brown is coming. This means a lot to the little folks as well as the grown ups. There is a big company of principals and chorus to support the famous household pets Buster, Tige and Mary Jane.

John Cole, who stole a gold watch and some money from the home of D. N. Howe at Whitesville by whom Cole was employed was arrested at Oswayo and sentenced to ninety day in jail. The watch was recovered.

Mrs. Flora Cook attended the session of the Rebekah Assembly at Seattle, during the session of the sonvereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. and will give a report of it at Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening with a talk on her western trip.

A good place to grow sweet, the candy booth at the fair.

Remember and patronize the booth of fancy articles at the Baptist Fair.

A good time and place to make selection of Christmas gifts at the Baptist Fair, Dec. 15.

Clarence Scott died at the home if his brother in Friendship, December 1st. of scarlet fever, aged 24 years.

Ohio parties have leased some 700 acres of land in the vicinity of Belfast and will at once begin drilling wells for oil.

Henry Allen of Almond met with a bad accident last week by falling from a ladder to the barn floor, breaking his hip near the joint.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell are now settled in their new home next the National Bank on Main Street. The Dr. has his office in a part of the house.

A George Junior Republic has been started at Grove City, Pa., by a party sent out from the Republic now doing such excellent work at Freeville, N. Y.

Several tobacco growers in the vicinity of Corning have expressed a determination to devote their time to other crops in the future. This year the crop is estimated at about one-

The Ricker Lewis hardware store at Fillmore, N. Y., was sold on Friday through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar, to G. G. Simmons, of Forest City, Pa.

The best known, best advertised musical comedy in America is coming. The date is Thursday, Dec. 16. The name of the attraction is "Buster Brown." Seat sale starts, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

C. E. Rally

There will be a Christian Endeavor Rally at the Presbyterian church, Monday, Dec. 13. afternoon and evening.

The afternoon session will be a conference and a talk to Juniors, the evening a general rally.

Dr. Bernard Clausen, Field Secretary of the State will be the speaker.

Everybody is invited.

Auditorium's First Musical Comedy

The song hits in "Buster Brown," this season, are, The Billiken Man, By the Light of the Silvery Moon, Cubanola Glide, My Little Kangaroo, Bonnie, My Highland Lassie, Mr. Soldier, Oh, Buster Brown, I've Been Thinking, Obidiah, and others. The Songs are all of the catchy kind, easily remembered, and beautifully sung. This pretty musical show will be greeted Thursday evening by the largest house of the season.

Up-to-date type for up-to-date work

"A little gathering.
A Turkey roast.
Some pure white linen
A mirthful host."

FOR XMAS.

Linens from our Laundry relieves the mind of worry.

Andover Laundry Dyeing and Cleaning Works

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

R. J Severance, Pastor.

The sessions this week will be devoted to the interests of the Bible School and Bible study under the direction of Prof. Walter Greene, of the department of Religous Pedagogy, Alfred Theological Seminary. There wil also be papers and addresses by Prof. Clarence Clark, Prof. Paul Titsworth Mr. Thorngate and others.

The morning session will begin at 10:30, afternoon session at 2 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one interested in Bible study.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours of 10:30 and 7.

Sunday School at noon.

Jr. League at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Following the sermon on Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

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 Miss Jennie Fosbery leader.

Regular evening service at 7:00.

Prayer meeting on Thursday eevning at 7:30.

The annual Fair if the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be held at Harmony Hall, Wednesday Dec 15. All ladies of the church and society are urged to come, and help to make it a success. All articles for the fair should be left at Miss Clairs as soon as possible.

WANT A MILLION

That is the Number of New Members Wanted by World's Christian Endeavor Union.

In response to the proposition of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, Endeavorers all over the world are engaging in the 1911 campaign and with him are anxious to celebrate the 30th birthday anniversary of Christian Endeavor at the International Convention to be held in Atlantic City in 1911, with a great increase. The Christian Endeavor 1911 of the "Million new members campaign" is the greatest campaign that Endeavorers have ever undertaken.

It plans to enlist a million new Endeavorers of all grades, boys and girls, young men and women, and older men and women, and to interest them in things in the kingdom of God for which Christian Endeavor stands, to the end that the forces of His kingdom may be enlarged. The plan is not only to increase the membership in societies already organized, but to inspire to greater efficiency the work of the societies. It also asks for the organization of 10,000 new societies.

The plan having been indorsed by New York State Christian Endeavor Union, its Executive Committee have arranged a "standard of excellence plan" for this campaign and future service, and have also elected Dr. Bernard Clausen, Field Secretary of New York State. Dr. Clausen comes to Allegany County highly recommended for the work and will speak as follows:—Thursday, P. M. December 9, Friendship, Thursday evening, December 9, Belmont. Friday p. m. and evening, December 10, Alfred, Saturday, A. M. and P. M. December 11, Nile, Saturday evening December 11, Little Genesee, Sunday, A. M. and evening, Dec. 12, Richburg, Monday P. M., and evening, December 13. Andover, Tuesday, P. M. and evening Dec. 14, Cuba.

Everyone interested in the work is urged to hear him in one or more of these places.

SOUTH HILL.

The very sudden change in the weather has made us realize winter has really come.

Mrs. Death is recovering nicely from her recent operation in Buffalo and will be home in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggert of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting at the home of their son, H. Eggert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell entertained relatives from Hornell, and her sister, Miss Celia Riley, of Andover, Sunday.

Mention should have made before of the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gavitt.

An aunt of Miss Ella Lynch's was her guest, last week.

A party of those famous North Side hunters came on the Hill, Tuesday and finding game so plenty on McLaughlin Bros' hospitality so warm sojourned all night.

CALHOUN'S

From Now Until After New Years is a

CANDY SHOP

All our candies are from the Rochester Candy Works and Booth's of Elmira, and you cannot equal these fresh candies anywhere. The prices run from 10c. to 50c. per pound.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS BOX GOODS

New Nuts, Figs and Dates at prices within the reach of all.

If you want GOOD OYSTERS we have them.

In Cigars we make a specialty of the San Benito and Rosa Plants—the Best that can be made for 5c.

Pipes from 25c. to $6.00.

We run an up-to-date Resturant, and it costs you no more to eat in a place of this kind than others that are not so well kept. We have only goods that are right. When you are in Andover come in.

CALHOUN'S
Enterprise Block Andover, N. Y.

Christmas Shoppers

ATTENTION!!

Only two 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 again 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 have just received 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