

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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There is Not a Way Out a Way.

Notice of the Post Office at Andover, N. Y., as second class matter. Copy for the change of display advertisements must be in the office by Tuesday 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.

## ARMY LIFE

In An Infantry Post  
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chemical engine and two and ladder trucks.

I find that old Fort Vancouver was built in the 40's, the first building being constructed of logs and the whole surrounded by a stockade. After parade is over the company is dismissed. Such men as are for guard mount inspection. The number of men detailed from a company for guard duty does not usually exceed four, furnishing a guard of forty-eight men by a full regiment. Sergeants do a guard about every twenty days; Corporals and Privates about every fourteen. The band is always present at guard mounting and parades, playing during the ceremonies. The new guard is marched to the guard house where the old is relieved. A tour of guard is twenty-four hours, two on post and four off, i. e., for privates; those not assigned to any relief or post guard prisoners at work.

Dinner is served at noon in the same manner as breakfast and consists of soup, boiled potatoes, roast beef or pork, gravy, bread, butter and coffee with all kinds of vegetables in season.

Dinner being over there is no farther duty for the men during the day until retreat, this formation occurring about six p. m., on the parade ground in front of barracks. After assembly is sounded the roll is called then the company is brought to parade rest while the trumpeters sound retreat. At the last note the evening gun is fired, the company brought to "attention," and the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" while the flag is

being lowered by the guard. Supper follows retreat, and the day's duty is done.

"Lights out" is sounded at nine p. m. At this call all lights in sleeping rooms are extinguished. The last rumpet call heard by the soldier at night is Taps at eleven p. m., and every one must be in bed unless they are on the pass list or guard detail.

### Taps

Fadea the light;  
And afar  
Goeth day,  
Cometh night;  
And a star  
Leadeth all,  
Speedeth all  
To their rest.

Love, good night,  
Must thou go  
When the day  
And the night  
Leave me so?  
Fare thee well;  
Day is done,  
Night is on.

### Situation Serious

Farmers throughout the vicinity of Canisteo are facing water famine that is becoming a source of considerable anxiety.

Farmers in the eastern and southern parts of the town and also in Troupsburg, report that they are carrying water anywhere from one-fourth to one and one-half miles and that wells that have escaped many dry spells are now useless. The water famine is also becoming alarming along the Genesee Valley.

The News, one dollar the year.

## LETTER CARRIERS ORGANIZED

Meeting at Belmont New Years Day  
—Elected Officers

The Rural letter carriers of Allegany Co. met at Belmont Jan. 1st, 1910 and organized as a County Association.

State Deputy Clarence Carr of Bath, N. Y., had charge of organizing the association. The meeting was a very harmonious one. The following officers were unanimously elected.

Pres.—L. F. Howe, of Whitesville, Vice Pres.—C. F. Bartlett, of Almond Sec.—Edward Kinney, of Andover, Pres.—W. H. Church, of Wellsville C. F. Bartlett of Almond, Jessie Baker of Andover, and E. A. St. John, Scio, were appointed as a committee on by-laws.

A vote of thanks was extended to Brother Carr for assisting in organizing. The next meeting of the association will be held at Wellsville, Feb 22nd, at which time all Brother Carriers throughout the County are requested to be present.

### PINGREY HILL.

Mrs. Andrews and son, of Greenwood, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnhart, Tuesday.

Elmer Kaple spent Monday with his father, Wm. Kaple.

Wm. Hess was in Alfred on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Williams of Elm Valley.

Elmer Kaple and family spent Sunday at the home of Loren Pingrey.

Clarence Arnold, of Hartsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and daughter, Edna, were guests at the home of Marlon Bullard in Friendship, New Years day.

School opened again Monday after a weeks vacation.

Lewis Bullard is having his hay pressed this week.

O. E. Pingrey spent the week in Hornell on business.

### NOTICE

The Annual Stock Holders meeting of the Farmer's Scale Co., will be held at the office of said Co., Thursday, January, 13th, 2 p. m.

By order of Secretary.

Miss Horning is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bassett.

Will Clarke, of Little Genesee arrived Wednesday with a load of turning tools.

Fred Costello is home for a week from Hornell.

Miss Blanche Redmond of Andover, is visiting at H. K. Bassetta.

Mrs. Byron Clair, of Andover, is a guest at Mrs. Amelia Cottrell's.

John Costello returned from his visit with friends at Wellsville and Belfast, Saturday.

Miss Ada and Wells Kenyon attended the dance at Rexville.

Messrs. Milford Crandall and Milford Bassett attended the State School, Wednesday.

S. B. Crandall returned to Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clarke made Thursday evening very pleasant for a company of young people.

Miss Grace Crandall returned to her school in Shongo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green are spending a few days with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. E. A. Reynolds at Alfred.

Mrs. A. G. Crofoot returned from Berlin, Thursday.

The cottage prayer-meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Green Wednesday evening.

The chicken pie social, at S. G. Crandall's last week made a little over eleven dollars for the Christian Endeavor.

The Christian Endeavor held its literary and business meeting at the church, Saturday evening.

The Independence, Whitesville and Andover Telephone Co., will hold its annual business meeting at Costello's Hall Monday, P. M., January 10.

The annual church meeting will be held at the church Sunday p. m. January 10.

### Notice of Annual Meeting.

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crescent Press for the purpose of electing directors and inspectors of election and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the office of the company, in the village of Whitesville county of Allegany and state of New York. The transfer books will remain closed from the first day of January, 1910.

Dated December 28, 1909.

J. C. Allen, Sec.

### S. MITCHELL, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Will be at the office of GEO. W. MITCHELL, M. D., ANDOVER, N. Y., Friday, January fourteenth Hours—9 to 2

We have just received a fine line of FLOUR AND FEED and will sell it at the very lowest prices for cash

Rollins & Conley  
ALCOO, N. Y.

## OYSTERS

Vars has commenced handling Oysters—You all know what this means larger, fresher and better Oysters and at a lower price—our Oysters are from the pure cold seawater on our New England coast and not from the sewer fed oysters of the Chesapeake.

Big stock on hand for Christmas. 25c. quart.

O. E. VARS, Registered Pharmacist

## Medicinal Liquors

Wines and Liquors for medicinal use is one of our specialties and we carry a nice line of both bottled and bulk goods.

We have all the well known brands including Mt. Vernon qts. \$1.50, Gibson qts. \$1.50. Old Overholt qts. \$1.25 Shawm Malt \$1.00, Duffys Malt \$1.00 and others.

To our mind the Best Whiskey we have for the money is our Old Amber 60c. pt., \$1.00qt. and prescribed largely by our doctors. We find ed largely by our doctors. We fill all orders very promptly.

Remember we are Headquarters for 1910 Excelsior Diaries priced from 10c. upwards.

### Central Drug Store

BOTH PHONES

Teepie-Green Drug Co.

Wellsville, N. Y.

AS Told in the Hills

## The Auditorium

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11

4th Season of Continued Success

A Play You Cannot Afford to Miss

## GREAT CAST

HEADED BY

## Princess Wah-ta-Waso

As the Indian Girl Pannena

ONE OF THE BEST DRAMATIC PRODUCTIONS OF TODAY

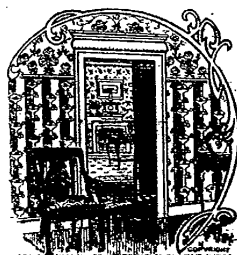
Everything New

Songs  
Specialties  
Scenery  
Costumes

Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents

Seats go on Sale Saturday Noon at Calhoun's

## A Square Deal in Furniture



To the People of Andover and Surrounding Country



We thank you one and all for your patronage during the past year, and as we begin the new year we will try and make it better than the past one. Our motto is: "First-class Goods, Inside Prices, Fair and Square Dealings and Good Service," and we hope to merit your continued confidence and increased patronage. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I remain Yours Very Respectfully,

## C. E. BROWN

ANDOVER, N. Y.