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OUR MOTTO:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Turkeys are ripe for Christmas picking—and so are you.

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But why speak further of Mexico? We know it all by heart.

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Now-a-days the early bird misses the worm. The profiteer gets it.

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What is a profiteer? Name it, take it, and keep it. Nobody wants it.

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In the gloaming, they were roaming—and there, b'gosh, we'll leave 'em.

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The wise man speaks a good word of others. The fool prattles only of himself.

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Christmas will be here on the 25th of December. And here's hoping you are also here to greet it.

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Some men go up and some go down. But others, you know, just laze around. We have 'em.

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No use for your wife to shiver with all these coalless days. A sealskin coat can be had as low as $1,000.

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Shop early and spend liberally while the getting rid of it is good. Prices may take a tumble some day.

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Why all this worry over the end of the world? We'll know it when it comes without getting all fussed up in advance.

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Between the negro who shoots craps and the public official who shoots buck, the only difference we can discern is the slight one of color.

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A most important announcement was cabled from London the other day. Lady Astor, recently elected to parliament, will wear her lid while occupying her seat in the House of Commons. So there!

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Silk stockings we understand are to be $12 and $15 a pair. And after paying such an unholy price can you blame the fair sex for not wanting to keep them hidden?

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Our nation-wide campaign against the profiteers has passed beyond the kindergarten stage. It is now reposing peacefully on a slab in the dark room of the undertaker.

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During the war Congress appropriated $100,000,000 for relief work in Europe, but $88,750.00 was not needed and is to be returned to the treasury. Santa Claus letts want ours!

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Everybody post [illegible] and [illegible] except [illegible] profiteers [illegible]. And, as everybody profiteers in one way or another, what are you going to do about it?

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It is intimated that our peace commission in Paris are not to return home for the Christmas festivities. They, however, may take consolation in the fact that the dresses are just a little shorter and the folks a little nearer in gay Paris than they are in this country.

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If there is a goose anywhere here [illegible] that lays a golden egg, we [illegible] it. Golden goose-eggs are [illegible] now than then the ordinary [illegible]. Then our wife is becoming [illegible]

ROARING AND FORGETTING

If the truth must be told, we Americans are a queer bunch.

The consumer is staggering under a wild and profligate era of profiteering and spending, and yet is doing not a thing to check it.

He roars at the price of an article and rushes right in and buys it, whether he needs it or not. The greater the cost the more determined he is to have it.

Our fair price committee, haloed with government dignity, talk loudly and bluff mightily and lay down on their jobs.

Our public prosecutors emit dire threats of punishments to come—and they are still to come.

We gnash our teeth in our rage, let off a few pounds of surplus steam in public and then go home and forget all about it.

And the profiteer keeps right on pairing us down to the bone, knowing that we will howl mightily, but that it will never go beyond a few gusts of harmless wind.

When it gets to the point that the profiteer has left us nothing but the bone, we should be consistent in our idiocy, let out a few more snarles of rage, and then meekly hand over the bone.

SOMETHING TO DO

Our old friends Congress is back on the job again.

Assuming that our distinguished servants are there to execute the will of their masters, the people, we have the unblushing temerity to suggest that they have a plenty to do.

Among the more important matters which demand attention are:

A conclusion of the peace treaty with Germany.

Settlement of the league of nations mess in a manner which will be at least in a measure satisfactory to the American people.

Final and effectual eradication of that old cankering sore in the American side—Mexico.

Adjustment of the strike nuisance in such a manner that the consuming public will no longer be the goat for both capital and organized labor.

Suppressing of the wild and assinine era of profiteering, with nothing less than prison sentences for the guilty.

Deportation of all Reds and imprisonment of all others who are not loyal to America and American institutions.

More action and less sidestepping and bluffing.

Congress may be in the mood to temporize, but the public is not. It means business and it expects results.

TURNING THE TABLES

England has been so strike-ridden that living has become unbearable to the middle class of citizens. The middle class consists of the lawyers, doctors, preachers, brokers, architects, soldiers, sailors, solicitors, authors, newspaper men, and, in short, all of the great class of workers not included in the ranks of either the labor unions or the capitalistic class.

Wages have been advanced for all but them.

Living expenses have advanced for all, including them.

They, therefore, are between the devil and the deep sea, and at times hardly know the taste of a square meal.

Now this powerful class, more numerous than all the others are organizing a union for their own protection and they intimate that the fur will fly.

The same conditions exist in this country. The majority are paying for the affluence of the minority.

The capitalist is making millions and can afford to pay.

The union worker has forced his wages up to the point where he too, can afford to eat, wear and pay.

But the great unorganized class is still working for small wages and is learning to do without.

It resembles a blind goat that tramps on its own whiskers.

What's the matter with America anyway?

WASHINGTON NOTES

It is time for the Government or Congress, or both to get down to steern business and notice that coal strike or put other men in the mines and see that they dig coal.

Winter is on us in all of its fury.

The coal supply of the country is practically exhausted.

The mines are idle.

There is no substitute for coal.

Without coal factories must shut down, industry must cease, millions of men and women must be thrown out of employment and women and children must starve and freeze to death.

And it now looks to us just as tho the coal mine operators and miners had got their heads together and purposely framed up this job so they could bleed the consumer where he must have coal or starve, and force him to pay big money for little value.

The time for palliation has passed. The time for drastic action is here—now—this instant.

Are nearly a hundred million of people to continue to suffer indefinitely because a handful of men refuse to work, and an even smaller number of operators insist upon grasping at every penny in sight?

Washington should cut fish. There is no longer any bate to eat.

GOOD OLD AMERICAN STOCK

Our feminine cousins in England are capering jubilantly over the fact that Lady Astor has been elected to the British parliament, receiving more votes than both of her male opponents.

She will go into history as the first women to ever occupy a seat in the House of Commons.

But will the British historians tell the future generations that the first woman to break down the iron traditions of the British empire was an American by birth and breeding?

For Lady Astor, you know, before her marriage was Nancy Tanghorne, of Virginia.

Good old American blood abroad always tells. It gets the worm while others do the scratching.

MORE TO COME

The King of Spain wants to visit the United States next year.

Ditto his Majesty of Italy.

The King and Queen of Belgium have come, viewed and gone.

Also, ditto the Prince of Wales.

We poor Americans are up against it for a fact, and we might just as well face the music and get it over with.

Next year would be as good a time as any other. But lets economize on this little element of time.

Why not lump them all together—the Kings of Spain, Italy, Sweden, Norway, the Emperor of Japan, the Presidents of France and China, the Grand Duchess of Luxenbourg, the Czar of Bulgaria and all the lesser bedecked heads of foreign lands?

Let's make it a grand sweep!

Bring them all over in a bunch, look them over, let them size us up, toss a few million verbal bouquets back and forth, and then send them home rejoicing in the fact that they have seen the huts of the savages who kicked the royal pants of the kaiser.

A store is in constant "touch" with its patrons, and ought-to-be patrons, thru its advertising. Store-friends are held and new ones enlisted thru the influence of the ads which, especially to those who are not intimately acquainted with the store, stand for the store's policies and possibilities of service.

Scientists tell us that the world's supply of coal will last 7,777 years to come. They are wrong. At the present rate of gating it out of the ground it will last 7,777,777 years.

Now that Congress is again in session, let's put an end to the peace treaty and the league of nations. The war ended over a year ago, and we are still working around like a bunch of bullets trying to lay their own eggs.

A merchant who advertises all the goods he can afford, cannot be charged with trying to afford to do everything else.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR [illegible]

SMART CRAVATS An unusual selection 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50	SILK HOSE $1.00, $1.25
KID GLOVES Lined and unlined, Brown and Gray $2.25, $3.00 and $3.50	LISLE HALF HOSE 35c, 50c
BATH ROBES $5.00 to $8.00	SILK PLAITED HALF 65c
SILK MUFFLERS $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00	FINE HANDKERCHIEFS 10c, 15c, 25c
SMOKING JACKETS $6.50 and $7.50	LINE N 35c and 50c
	GIFT SHIRTS Fashionable patterns $2.00

GIFTS FOR THE LADIES

COMFY SLIPPERS All Shades $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00	SILK HOSE 75c, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $3
HIGH TOPPED ARTICS $3.00 and $3.50	SPATS Taupe and Brown $2.00 and $2.50

SHOES AND RUBBERS
All Sizes for Everyone

James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

SUGAR FAMINE REPORTED BROKEN

New York, Dec. 9.—With the arrival in New York yesterday of 50,000,000 pounds of Louisiana sugar, sent by the refiners from the surplus in the Middle Western states, it was announced by Henry E. Costello, head of the raw sugar division of the U. S. Sugar Equalization Board, that the sugar famine had been broken. Mr. Costello said that the sugar should reach the retail dealers for distribution to-morrow. There will be steady arrivals of sugar at weekly intervals hereafter, he said.

Arthur Williams, the Federal Food Administrator, sounded a warning yesterday to dealers who expect to reap great profits from hoarded sugar after the Government relinquishes control of the price of sugar January 1st.

"Altho the Government may relinquish control of sugar prices the first of the year," said Mr. Williams "that is no indication that it will relinquish control over profiteering. Gougers may rest assured that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law after the first of the year, and before the first, too."

It wouldn't pay any merchant to advertise unless he could really make it pay you to read his ads and buy his advertised goods.

GRANGE OFFICERS

At the regular session of Andover Grange No. 1098., the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Master, W. W. Pingrey
Overseer, John Sifalt
Lecturer, Bertha Pingrey
Steward, A. L. Rogers
A. Steward, L. Mead
Chap., Ida Brewster
Treas., Mary Warfield
Secretary, Harry Smith
G. K., Donald Pingrey
Ceres, Louise Will
Pomona, Ruth Taylor
Flora, Lena Will
Lady A. Steward, Ruth Robinson
Pianist, Mrs. Matia Robinson
Janitor, A. L. Rogers
Purchasing Agent, C. A. Robinson

If buying things for the home is a part of your business, then studying ads is also a part of your business.

CLOSING SALE
of
Winter Millinery
HATS LESS
THAN COST
The McLaughlin Millinery
Parlors

Table Delicacies
are particularly tempting just now, when the chill of coming winter brings keen appetites with it. We are prepared for the winter appetite with a choice collection of seasonable dainties as the most particular person could wish. During the holiday season your table demands many of the things we have prepared for it and we want you to come in and look our stock over.
See Our Special Line of Christmas Candies
GEORGE H. BEEBE

Our Job Printing Department [illegible]

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Can you find a more fitting or more useful gift for wife or child than one of our savings pass-books? The sum deposited to secure a book need not be large.

The Burrows National Bank
Andover, New York
The Bank With Over $400,000.00 Resources

JESSE S. PHILLIPS, President
E. J. ATWOOD, Vice Pres.
JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier
R. E. TEMPLE, Ass't Cash.

MAILS CLOSE

East
Train No. 4 . . . . . 9:00 A. M.
" 26 . . . . . 1:45 P. M.
" 8 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

West
Train No. 7 . . . . . 10:20 A. M.
" 3 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

The Post Office closes at 7:30 every night
W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

Reportorials

—Mrs. Floyd Slocum is on the sick list this week.

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—Miss Harriett Williams is among those reported ill this week.

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—Dr. Halsey E. Cooley has moved from Angelica to Wellsville.

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—Many people try to cover up their lack of knowledge by trying to be witty.

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—Miss Alice E. Dyke and Edwin H. Stiles, of West Almond, were married Dec. 3rd.

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—Don't forget that good roast beef supper at the S. D. B. Church, Tuesday, Dec. 16th, for 35c.

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—Miss Harriett Wilson, of Belfast, and Carl E. Munger, of Bliss, were united in marriage Dec. 8th.

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—Among recent marriages in this county was that of Miss Grace Hooker and Clair M. Evans, of Angelica.

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—Rev. H. B. Williams and family were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Nellie Diffin, Saturday evening.

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—Mrs. Belle Doran is ill with an attack of tonsilitis.

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—J. P. Smith is arranging to drill a test well near Eldred, Pa.

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—Miss Regina Raufenbarth is clerking in the Bargain Store.

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—E. F. Stearns is at the St. James Hospital in Hornell for treatment this week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Post welcomed a son, born last week, at their home on Hartsville Hill.

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—Miss Joanna Sheon, of Belvidere and Robert Crawford, of Friendship, were married Nov. 25th.

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—Mrs. Floyd Mattison has moved into the house on First Street occupied by the late Charles Shelly.

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—Roast beef supper at the S. D. Baptist Church, Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, from 5:30 until all are served.

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—Erastus B. Trowbridge died last Tuesday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Hurd, of Wellsville, aged 85 years.

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—Rev. George Shaw, pastor of the S. D. Baptist Church in New York City, preached at the Andover church last Saturday.

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—Miyo Kohaski, the pioneer newspaper woman in Japan, is now in this country for the purpose of studying English and journalism.

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—Miss Viola Garthwaite and Earl Freeman, of Bolivar, were married Dec. 2nd. Mr. Freeman recently returned from overseas service.

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—Mrs. Augusta Hincher has been critically ill this week with pneumonia. Her condition is reported as more favorable at this writing.

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—Miss Elizbeth Folsing is expected home from New York Monday for a few week's vacation before taking up her work as a trained nurse. Miss Folsing is a graduate from the Lenox Hill Hospital Training School.

Leave Your Orders Now For
CHRISTMAS TURKEYS
We will also be able to supply you with any cut of Pork you desire
Oysters and Oyster Crackers
FRESH FISH ON FRIDAYS
HUTT'S MARKET

[illegible] 1919.

[illegible] Sabin of Mt. and Mrs. Guy Whipple have been very ill since Sunday.

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[illegible] Trumbull is gaining slowly from a four weeks illness with rheumatism.

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—A Fillmore farmer raised $4,500 worth of Red Kidney beans on 14 acres of ground this season.

—Mrs. Mae Chase, of Whitesville, came to Andover Monday to care for Oliver Rosebush who is very ill.

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—Mrs. Esther Mix, aged 89 years, died Nov. 28th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Woodard, of Bolivar.

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—Leo Snyder is in Hornell assisting his brother-in-law, Gates Saunders, at his service station, on Seneca Street.

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—A Xmas gift to gladden the heart of that absent friend 52 times in the year: A subscription to the Andover News.

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—We are sending out orders for engraved calling cards and stationery for many who desire to make a really nice as well as useful gift.

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—The death of Mrs. Katherne Gans, of Allen, occurred at the home of her daughter in Buffalo, Dec. 2nd. Deceased was 60 years of age.

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—About the only thing they have seemed to prove against Jady Kelly so far in his trial at Corning, is that he had rather lie than tell the truth.

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—L. T. VanWie, of Corning, formerly of Andover, underwent a serious operation at the Corning Hospital, Wednesday. He is doing nicely.

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—We notice the name of Arling Baker of this village as chairman of the co-operating town campaign organization for Bethesda Hospital of Hornell.

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—A New York State church choir has gone on strike. The spirit of discord it seems has spread even to those who are supposed to furnish harmony.

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—A dainty Xmas greeting card will be furnished you announcing a subscription to the Andover News as your gift to that out of town friend. Call and see us.

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—The News has been enabled to secure a limited number of steel engraved Xmas greeting cards with envelopes. If you desire something really good call early.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nobles have purchased a farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crittenden, near Whitesville, and will move there this month.

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—After months of waiting a new latch and lock is placed on the Erie station door. Agent Howe says next year he is going to try and get a lock for the other door, so both outside exits can be closed at once.

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—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church made Mrs. Edward Wilcox a surprise visit Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and a gift left Mrs. Wilcox as a souvenir of the occasion.

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—Mrs. Walter Langdon, a lifelong resident of Whitesville, died at her home in that village, Dec. 1st, after an illness of several weeks. Deceased was 65 years old and is survived by her husband and four children.

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—Those who have seen Pauline Frederick in "The Woman on the Index," "One Week of Life," and "The Fear Woman," will be surprised at the unusual turn of events in "The Peace of Roaring River," Saturday, 13th.

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—The district convention of Allegany District F. & A. M. was held in the Masonic Lodge rooms at Wellsville, on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 11th. The meeting was in charge of R. D. C. H. John Benjamin, of Rushford.

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—The new bell alarm system at the Main Street railroad crossing is being finished this week. All good things come slow, 'tis said. That being so, the bell will work wonderfully well, as it has been "being built" for the past six months.

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—Among the U. S. Marines who have been detailed to guard the American Legation at Peking, China, is Theodore Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Edwards, who [illegible] in the southern climate. Writing from Peking [illegible] he was sitting on [illegible]

Now For Xmas

Plan to give useful gifts this year. This store is jammed full of them in every section. Gifts suitable to every member of the family may be found here.

This is Santa Claus Headquarters this season as in the past. Come in and look our Big Stock over and you will see for yourself that it is impossible to speak of them all, but here are

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Bed Blankets	Silk Camisoles	Books
Ladies' Waists	Sweaters	Toys
Bath Robes	Silk Hose	Cut Glass
Silk Combination Suits	Gloves	Shirts
Table Linen (all linen)	Decorated China	Scarf Pins

We also have a line of hand-made, all-linen articles which we offer very reasonable.

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

—New York magazines for November arrived this week. After two months strike the printers in the metropolis decided to get into the game and returned to work last week. So now we can read up on October and November news and styles.

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—The villages of Caneadea, Belfast, Angelica and Belmont are to have electric lighting facilities as a result of a plan of the Genesee Valley Power Company of Fillmore to reorganize by the addition of new capital and enlarging to extend lines to these towns.

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—Mrs. Mills, wife of Editor E. P. Mills of the Angelica Advocate, had so far recovered from a critical operation performed at the Buffalo General Hospital as to be able to leave that institution last week. She will remain in the city for a time before attemping the journey home.

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—Four young men from Buffalo were arrested at Little Genesee last week and fined $86, by Justice Burdick, for hunting rabbits with a ferrit. The young men were out with their automobile and had the ferrit and several rabbits in their possession when arrested by Game Warden Withey, of Wellsville.

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—The O. E. S. enjoyed a pleasant occasion Wednesday night of last week when the defeated side in a contest entertained. Both sides came attired in the styles of the 60's. The entertainment committee furnished amusement to suit all. Refreshments were served the company at the close of the evening.

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—The Hornell Lodge of Elks held their annual memorial service at Shattuck Opera House, Sunday afternoon. The memorial address was delivered by Joseph A. Lawson of Albany. The roll call announced the names of ten members who had passed away during the year, among them the name of Edward Kinney.

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—The News is pleased to learn of the safe arrival in Florida of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bines. They left Andover Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, arriving in Jacksonville, Fla., the following Saturday. Mrs. Bines writes relatives that they had an especially pleasant trip and were enjoying the southern climate. Writing from Ferndina, Fla., Mr. Bines says they are

THE AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, December 13
PAULINE FREDERICKS
IN
"The Peace of Roaring River"
And a Swell Comedy

Wednesday Evening, December 17
BILLIE BURKE
IN
"Land of Promise"
And a NEW FLAG COMEDY

Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00
Prices 10c and 20c—No Tax

Christmas to Greet Us Once Again

We have the largest line of XMAS CANDY [illegible] ever in stock. All pure sugar candies.

BOXES OF CIGARS

In all sizes (Standard Brands) also 1 lb. [illegible] and some new amber stem CASE PIPES "Best [illegible]

All kinds of Nuts, Figs, Dates and other Holiday [illegible] also the best selected groceries for your Xmas Dinner.

I thank you all for your patronage during the past year and now I wish you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

E. L. BLOSS