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TO THE ANDOVER NEWS.

BY PHILIP T. O'CONNOR.

Newsboys' Alley was the most quiet place in Chicago last night. It was not deserted, as might have been supposed by passing pedestrians. The boys were on hand as usual waiting for the big presses to start and their individual allotment of morning papers. But there was no laughter. No jokes were told in a high key. No games were indulged in. The only sounds to be heard were those made by heavy wheels, as occasionally a big wagon was driven up to the back door of a newspaper office for the mail edition.

"Instead of indulging in the customary nightly occupations, chasing each other about and making indescribable uproar with their sonorous voices and heavy heels, the newsboys sat silently in rows along the base of the buildings on either side of the alley. They spoke together in hushed tones. Their faces betokened deep thought and sorrow of a sort which all felt equally. From their hushed expressions was gained the cause of the gloom. "Phil is home mournin'."

"Phil" is the oldest newsboy in Chicago. His name is Philip T. O'Connor. The boys call him the "King of the Newsboys." When Phil is happy, Newsboys' Alley is gay; when he is sad Newsboys' Alley weeps. It was weeping last night, and that because Phil showed the boys a paper about the front page of which there were broad lines of black ink, and then went home to mourn the death of a friend. The paper was the Andover News, published at Andover, N. Y. It was edited by Hamilton C. Norris. The paper Phil showed the boys announced the death of the editor.

When Phil was a little fellow struggling along under the handicap of arms and hands which were of no use to him, he lived in Andover. Mr. Norris had been his friend. When Phil grew to manhood in another city, Mr. Norris kept track of him, sending him his paper weekly, and in letters inquiring about his work and prospects. "Come to me whenever you need help," Mr. Norris always wrote at the end of his letters. "As a result of the lifelong kindness, Mr. Norris occupied a place in Phil's heart such as is possible with few men.

Phil had often told the newsboys of his friend, and they got to know Mr. Norris almost as well as Phil, although they never saw him, and when Phil showed them the paper announcing his demise, they felt as if they had lost a personal friend. While Phil went home to spend a night of grief, the newsboys assembled and asked a friend to draft a resolution for Mr. Norris' surviving relatives. This is what they signed their names or made their marks to:

Resolved, That, in the death of Hamilton C. Norris, Andover loses one of her most progressive citizens, and the newsboys of the world one of their staunchest and truest friends.

Resolved, That we express our sorrow at his early death, and that we extend our condolence to his family and close friends.

The boys gave the resolutions to Phil when he reported for duty today, and asked that he send a copy of them to the Andover News with a request that the successor of Mr. Norris give space to them in the paper established by their friend, and which had been so important a factor in the upbuilding of the prosperous city of Andover.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

During the summer months is the time for all who are delinquent on their bills to pay up in full. We shall positively not carry any or connect on any who are delinquent on October 1st. All gas bills must be settled by the 10th of each month in advance.

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PERSONAL.

W. B. Bundy was in Wellsville Thursday evening.

Ziba F. Cook, of Hornellsville, was in town Sunday.

J. L. Russell, of Scio, visited friends in town Monday.

Henry Pierce, of Almond, visited J. L. Williams, Sunday.

Frank Q. Miner was in Wellsville yesterday on business?

Miss Florence Smith, of Wellsville, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Brown is home from Silver Lake for a few days.

B. M. Austin, of Springwater, was in town the first of the week.

Editor B. Davie, of Whitesville, had business in town Saturday.

Miss Flora Bundy is visiting friends and relatives in Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bundy, of Whitesville, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Mitchell, of the Hornellsville Sanitarium, was in town Saturday.

W. H. Crandall, the insurance hustler of Alfred, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Jared Kenyon, of Independence, made us a pleasant call, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Putnam, of Depew, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Proper.

D. C. Matteson, of Whitesville, visited his sister, Mrs. L. H. Haft, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Atwood is visiting friends and relatives in Perryburg and Buffalo.

Miss Louisa Corran, of Canisteo, is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Lynch.

Mrs. Hattie Breese, and her mother, Mrs. Hunt, are visiting at Wm. Hunt's.

Mrs. Mc. Kendrey, of Hornellsville, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. McDonald.

Miss Bonnie Smith, of Wellsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Donnell.

Misses Emma and Jennie Martin, of Hornellsville, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Bertha Hall visited Miss Myra Laugworthy, of Lanphear Valley, last week.

Mrs. Mary Youmans, of Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. L. Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, of Wellsville, were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Master Glenn Lee, of Wellsville, is stopping for a time with his aunt, Mrs. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantier, of Hornellsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey.

Mrs. H. Mourhess and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham visited friends in Whitesville last week.

Mrs. Dell Hawkins, of Hornellsville, visited her sister, Mrs. D. K. Porter, the first of the week.

Mrs. G. M. Janes has gone to West Batavia to see her father, who has had a stroke of paralysis.

Misses Lillian Hills and Nellie Plain, of Wellsville, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Mayme Shepard, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. E. Raudolph.

Mrs. E. B. Freeland and Miss Rauber, of Wellsville, spent Saturday at the home of F. R. Hucher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilcox, of Cuba, were visiting at the home of their son, H. F. Wilcox, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowen, of Binghams, are visiting Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Randolph.

Miss Minnie McGinty, of Andover, was a guest of Miss Minnie Bradley, at Friendship, several days last week.

Mrs. George M. Matteson, who has been at Mitchell's Sanitarium in Hornellsville, is at home for a few days.

Rev. B. M. Loughlen, wife and two children, of Houston, Tenn., are visiting the family of A. O'Donnell and other relatives.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, of Alfred, and Mrs. Vogan, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Burdick.

Miss Mina Bronner, who has been visiting her brother, L. D. Bronner for several days last week, returned to her home in Alfred last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green were called to their home on Tuesday to the care of a sick child.

In Memory of H. C. Norris.

Why mourn for one who mourns no more,
For one who never did complain?
Why weep because his work is o'er
In this dark world of pain?

Why speak of him in sighing breath?
Why clothe the spirit in mental gloom?
His spirit lives! "There is no death,"
And for his soul no tomb!

Why not rejoice that he has found,
Beyond this vale of tears,
Eternal life and happiness
In the eternal spheres?

At morn and noon and night to miss
The voice we loved so well;
To know no more his parting kiss,
Is grief too deep to tell.

And yet our grief is not despair;
We bide our time, and wait
For Him who knows our every case
To lift the Golden Gate.

—BAYARD TAYLOR CHAFFEE.
UNDER THE BRIDAL ARCH.
Earley—Stephens.

The marriage of Crayton L. Earley and Miss Florence E. Stephens, which occurred on Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, on Greenwood street, in this village, was one of the notable social events of this season. The wedding guests, numbering about sixty, were largely the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The handsome residence was elaborately decorated with flowers and evergreens, the chaste and fragrant waterily holding high place among the floral beauties. Everywhere, flowers and ferns beautified the rooms and gladdened the hearts of the guests.

At the appointed hour, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, in a duet, artistically rendered by Misses Grace and Maude Vincent, of Wellsville floated through the spacious rooms, and Miss Mary Stephens, sister of the bride, appeared, strewing flowers in the path leading to the evergreen arch, under which the ceremony was performed.

Through a door at the left came the bridegroom, accompanied by Rev. W. B. Wagoner, whose mission it was to make the twain one. Then through another door came Fred S. Withey, groomsmen, and Miss Mabel Brown, bridesmaid, followed by Burdette B. Brown, best man, and Miss Fannie Bronson, of Ulisses, Pa., maid of honor, and these were followed by the bride on the arm of her father. The impressive ceremony performed, congratulations—many and sincere—were given the young couple, who are among the most popular of Andover's worthy young people. Our lady readers must know that the bride was gowned in white silk, trimmed with white silk lace, and carried water lilies; that the bridesmaid was attired in a gown of white mull, and the maid of honor wore light blue.

Then came the wedding dinner. What shall be said of it? This: It was a chef d'oeuvre of excellence in the culinary art, and added new honors to the fame of Mr. L. Fish, of Angelica, who ably and acceptably performed the office of caterer on this occasion.

The presents were very many, very beautiful, and very useful.

The newly-wedded pair took train 18' for an extended wedding trip, their first objective point being Silver Lake.

The bridegroom has been for about four years a resident of this village, and his genial manners and nobility of character have made all his acquaintances his friends. The bride—a more recent comer to Andover—has won golden opinions from all, and endeared herself to all who know her. The people of Andover, as a community, have only good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Earley, and the News is belated none in the genuineness of its congratulations.

Among the guests from abroad, aside from those of the bridal party, were: S. R. Hunt and family, and Mrs. M. A. Lawrence, Belfast; Benton C. Earley, wife and daughter, Edwin Earley, wife and daughter, Allentown; Mrs. B. C. Earley, Inavale; Miss Cora Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, S. A. Earley, Mrs. Charles Earley, Mrs. Polly Earley, Mrs. E. Clark, Wellsville; Marcus F. Dimmick and wife, Elosia Dimmick, Stehburg; Mrs. Betsy Earley, Scio.

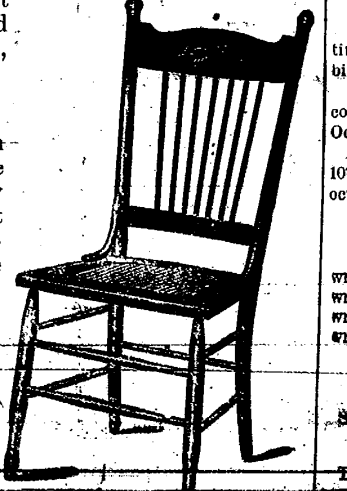
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