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## DON'T LIKE TO BE CLASSIFIED WITH ANTIS

### Rev. R. W. Neatherly Gives Explanation of Statement-It's "Equality" He Objects to, Not "Suffrage."

Belmont, N. Y., April 6, 1912.

Some one kindly sent me a copy of this week's issue of your paper in which I am put down as giving a "fling at Woman Suffrage." I am surprised at this; as what I said, as was stated in your article was the strongest kind of argument for woman suffrage. But you will remember that I was called on unawares to address the ladies and, of course a man should be very guarded when addressing them, but under the stress of circumstances it might be I did not make myself clear. If so I thank you for the opportunity to make this statement.

If I remember correctly I did not use or attack suffrage, but the word "equality." Who wants to bring woman down to man's level? If a woman is not above man she is beneath him. I regard woman above man. I lift my hat to a woman because I recognize she is above me. I look up to my mother, to the mother of my children, and to all of their sex for the same reason. If for any reason I find one to whom I can not render such courtesy, it is because I look down on her as my inferior and not as my equal. If you examine into the causes of divorce, domestic infelicity, or if there is trouble anywhere in the home, you will find that the woman has her exalted place as wife and mother recognized by her husband and children. You may examine the cause of the rise and fall of nations and one sentence explains it all, namely, "When the virgin of Israel fell the walls of Jerusalem crumbled." Change of names is all that is necessary to apply the principle to Babylonia, Greece, Egypt, Rome and all the rest. The United States is not safe to boast of her prowess as a nation because of her splendid army, or well equipped army, nor in the shrewdness of her statesmen or the diplomacy of her leaders. The United States as all other nations is dependent upon the virtue of her women, and when that is gone it will only be to wait for the bell to ring and the curtain will fall and fall quickly, and the United States will take her little niche among the nations that "have been." This sentiment was what I was trying to express in my address to the women of Andover. I expressed my confidence in the attitude of women—strong as well as old toward any movement as assuring its success. I congratulated you men of Andover for having the confidence and encouragement shown by the presence of the women on that day, and urged them to come again and use their influence to boost up the Men's Religion Movement.

But back to that word, "equality." You say "political equality clubs" are all you know. I regard "equal suffrage" as one thing, and "political equality" as another. What would you think if an Andover woman, or a Belmont woman, or an "equal" to Boss Murphy in politics, or to Wall Street, or any other ring ruled element anywhere? Think of it! Dragging women down to that level! Why if I did not think women would help to clean politics that man has polluted and help to make clean, I would be because I regard woman as I do against equal suffrage. But it is not I do not oppose it. It is not equality; I am urging, but superior. Keep that position even when she suffrage; and if I thought that suffrage would lower her I would oppose to it. No, I did not mean to fling at suffrage, as I now remember it, and if you so understand it, I hope you will see it now on my point of view. I was using equality as not the one to be used in speaking of man and woman. I think I am right.

Very truly yours,  
R. W. NEATHERLY

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR CUBA MAN

His Carriage Smashed by Train and His Body a Mass of Cuts and Bruises.

Bert Boyd, of Cuba, narrowly escaped death Saturday when, about 8:30 o'clock in the morning his horse balked as he was crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad company near his home, and the carriage in which Mr. Boyd was sitting was completely demolished by a way freight which backed down upon it. Fortunately Mr. Boyd was thrown away from the track and did not land beneath the wheels.

He was picked up unconscious and taken to his home where Dr. Gillett dressed his wounds. Although no bones were broken, his body and limbs were a mass of cuts and bruises.

### SEND IT IN.

A "Suggestion" to the Country Editor by the Old-Time Missouri Rhymers.

By Charles Collins Boland, in the National Magazine.

If you have a bit of news, send it in; Or a joke that will amuse, send it in. A story that is true, An incident that's new, We want to hear from you! Send it in.

Never mind about your style. Send it in! If it's only worth the while, send it in.

Of 'those crops that all amaze— Of the berries "neighbors" raise Of a section you would praise—send it in.

Of some patient labor done—send it in;

Of a fallen brother won, send it in. Of a master who can teach Truth beyond the average reach Of a noble, glowing speech, send it in.

Will your story make us laugh? Send it in.

Send along a photograph. Send it in.

When out fishing, send a note Of the things you catch afloat Or the good times on the boat. Send it in.

### MRS. JULIETTE TEFT.

Mrs. Juliette Teft was born in Andover, N. Y., April 30, 1852, died March 29, 1912 at the home of her son, Chas. L. Hunt, of Birds, Ill. She resided in Andover nearly her entire life. She was united in marriage to Charlie Hunt in the year of 1867 and to them were born six children, Frank G., of Newburn, N. C.; Floyd D., of B'gham, Ala.; Claud C., of Gainesville, Ga.; Chas. L. and Ethel B. of Birds, Ill., and Arthur who died in infancy.

On March 30, 1905, she was united in marriage to Elisha Teft. She professed religion when quite young, uniting with the Seventh-day Adventist church of which she was a devoted member until her death. She was a kind and loving mother and will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. R. C. McDaniel.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE

The newly elected Allegany County Republican Committee met at Belmont Friday and organized for the coming year by the election of A. Miner Wellman, as chairman, in place of Lewis H. Thornton, whose health will not permit of his continuing the work. A. J. Matson, of Bolivar was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

### SURPRISE.

Members of Edward Seaman Relief Corp gave Mrs. U. W. Stratton a surprise Wednesday evening. The party was in the form of a masquerade and the costumes were reported as clever and unique. Warm sugar was served and "the girls" reported a jolly evening.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends and neighbors who have so kindly assisted us in the time of our bereavement, and to those who sent the beautiful flowers, we desire to express our sincere gratitude.

CHESTER CLAIR and relatives.

## DANGER AHEAD.



—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, March 28, 1912

### TO BEAUTIFY ANDOVER.

Men Will Organize Civic League to Take Up Work.

An unusual interest was manifested Sunday afternoon at the Men's Meeting when the subject of "How to Make the Town More Beautiful" was under consideration.

Attorney Jesse L. Grantier, of Wellsville was present and spoke. After giving the young men and boys present a few minutes talk, illustrating by word pictures some of the things to be avoided in life, he offered several good ideas along the line of how best to clean up the town morally. Among other things Mr. Grantier scoffed at the idea expressed sometimes of law-abiding citizens acting the part of a coward toward the cleaning up of the morals of a community, when it should be the outlaws who should scringe when they pass a respectable law-abiding citizen on the street. Mr. Grantier would have the respectable citizens of Andover, get courage enough to come out in the open and tell the law violators that he must keep within the law or he would be dealt with by them.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell gave a very interesting professional talk which would teach the need of beautifying the physical and personal. The larger part of his remarks were also to the young men present.

F. W. Burrows gave a number of practical suggestions as to how, by a very little effort on the part of all our citizens, Andover could be made one of the most attractive villages in this part of the state. Mr. Burrows remarks stimulated a spirit of action in the minds of those present, and a motion was made and carried to at once organize a civic league to carry out some of the suggested improvements. The time allotted for the meeting had long passed before much more than suggestions for the organization could be carried out, and it was decided to continue the discussion next Sunday afternoon.

Let every man interested in beautifying Andover be present and participate in the meeting next Sunday afternoon.

### SURPRISE

Over thirty members of I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Lodges gave Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bloss a surprise at their home on Greenwood Street, Monday evening. A fine luncheon was served and a pleasant time enjoyed by the company. Mr. and Mrs. Bloss have taken up their summer residence at their farm home.

### "UNCLE JOHN SWAIN," INJURED

John Swain, of Andover, who was visiting J. E. Baker and family, of Belmont, fell down the stairs of the Baptist church Saturday evening and struck on his head, raising a big bump on his forehead, blacking his eyes, and receiving several bruises. He was unconscious when taken to Baker's home and remembered nothing of the accident until Sunday. He returned to his home Monday. Belmont Dispatch.

## ANDOVER COMPARED WITH FORMER YEARS

General interest is taken in the Ball to be held at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 17th for which invitations have been issued by the Recreation Club of this village. The Ball is given by the gentlemen as a courtesy to the young ladies in return for the Leap Year Party so finely carried out a few weeks ago.

Casey's seven piece orchestra including chimes, of Olean has been engaged to furnish the music. A banquet supper will be served in I. O. O. F. Hall. In every particular the young men are sparing no expense to make this one of the finest parties held so far in Andover's fine Auditorium.

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### PROGRESSIVISM.

The dear people:— I love them and I would do anything I can for them; but, when I tell them what they want; d—n 'em, they don't seem to know what IS good for them.

P. S. I might have said it; but that wasn't what I said.

T. R.

### A WINTER SNAKE STORY.

A live 15-foot boa constrictor was pulled out of a straw stack near Moorland, Minn., the other day. It is thought to have escaped from a circus last summer.

From the Alfred N. Y., Sun, Mar. 20, 1912.

### LETTER FROM INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Editor Alfred Sun:— Will you please print the enclosed in your valued paper for the benefit of your readers and oblige.

MRS. GREEN.

STATE OF NEW YORK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Albany, March 15, 1912

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Green, Alfred, N. Y.

Dear Madam:—

In reply to your letter of the 26th ult., you are advised that all policies issued by the Tompkins County Co-operative Fire Insurance Company contain the following provision: "The acceptance of this policy by the insured shall bind the insured to pay all assessments which may lawfully be levied thereon."

If the premiums collected from the policy holders of said company are insufficient to meet all its liabilities, Article IX of the Insurance Law, covering corporations of this class, requires that an assessment shall be levied for the purpose of making good any deficiency.

From the above you will note that the agent referred to was unwarranted in making the statement that the policies of co-operative fire insurance companies are not subject to assessments.

Enclosed herewith you will find an unaudited abstract of the financial statement filed by the Tompkins County Company for the year ending December 31st, last.

W. T. EMMET, Supt.

Ledger assets  
Unaudited Abstract of a Statement of the Tompkins County Co-operative Fire Insurance Company, for the Year Ending December 31, 1911

Book value of bonds	\$ 24,000.00
Cash in office	936.66
Cash in bank (at interest)	62,605.66
Agents' balance less than 3 months due	18,912.89
Agents' balance over 3 months due	1,293.77
Assessments in course of collection	396.77
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$108,145.75</b>
Deduct assets not admitted	
Agents' balance over 3 months due	\$ 1,293.77
Assessments over sixty days due	396.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,690.54</b>
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$106,455.21</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Unpaid losses	\$ 16,643.68
Return premiums	125.17
Unearned premium reserve	144,377.76
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$161,146.61</b>
Excess of liabilities over assets	54,691.40

### MRS. CHESTER CLAIR.

Mrs. Chester Clair, aged 66 years died at her home in East Valley, Saturday morning, April 6th, after an illness of nearly three years of Bright's disease. Funeral services were held at the house Monday.

## Sweet Peas

MIXED VARIETIES IN BULK

H. H. Williams & Co.