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Wives' League Looking Out for Dealer's Back...

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WILL MOVE TO HORNELL.

Erie Conductors From Binghamton, Will Hereafter Live in Hornell.

Orders for the removal to Hornell and other terminal points of about 22 well-to-do Binghamton residents, railroad conductors, will soon be issued by the Erie Railroad Company, J. C. Stuart, vice-president of the Erie, announces.

When rumors of the possibility of an order being issued by the company requiring conductors to reside at terminal points first reached this city some time ago, business men and many other residents expressed themselves freely about the matter, and wondered if it were not likely that the reports are without foundation.

The Chamber of Commerce took the matter up with the vice-president of the company and urged Mr. Stuart to reconsider the proposition. On Aug. 17, 1912, William Nelson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, protested saying in the course of a letter to Mr. Stuart:

"The Binghamton Chamber of Commerce has always worked very closely with the Erie Railroad Company in all questions affecting Binghamton, and I trust that you may feel like co-operating with us in this matter."

In reply Mr. Nelson received the following letter from Mr. Stuart:

"The location of the men in Binghamton has been wrong always, and is the only place on this system or any other railroad that I know of, where crews are permitted to change between terminals.

"I can assure you that the proposed re-arrangement of crews is not done with any unfriendly feeling towards Binghamton, but I do know that the Chamber of Commerce would not interfere with any wise regulation which involves the safety and proper care of the traveling public."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, In the death of Brother John Horsfall, Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F., has lost an honored member, therefore be it resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this lodge of their sad bereavement.

ROOSEVELT AND JEROME COMPARED

New York Man Gives Pleasant Thought Regarding Bath—Has Supported Local Man in His Time.

Sir: In the year 1901 William Jerome was as near being the idol of the people of this city as any public man ever gets to be. Not only the populace but thousands of thinking men looked upon him as a modern St. George attacking the monster of Corruption. The newspapers were enthusiastic in support of him. The attitude of the community toward him was almost one of adoration. He retained his hold upon the city's confidence to such an extent that he was elected for a second term of four years. It is probable that no candidate for office, not a legislator, ever had a more wonderful following while it lasted, than Jerome. His adherents were almost fanatical in their zeal. I was one of them. I voted for him in 1906 against the man whom all the newspapers ridiculed at the time and whom later they praised highly for his conduct of the Alids investigation.

Jerome did it by clever talk. That is the sum and substance of the case, as everybody now knows. He had the dramatic fervor, the engaging personal qualities, the convincing manner that made people believe in him and cling to him. He was full of big promises, and he made people sure that he would carry them out. It took them a long time to have their eyes opened, but they did have them opened. Where is Jerome now? Does any one hear of him—except when Harry Thaw is trying to get out of the asylum?

Theodore Roosevelt is the other St. George of this tale. He has talked and written articles about good government, and appeared as the enemy of all that is evil in politics and business and social conditions. He, too, has dramatic fervor magnetic personality, convincing ways—he has been able to make people believe in him and cling to him. He has made big promises, much bigger than Jerome's, because his field is so much wider. His following has the same fanatical attachment, the same blind faith, the same impatience of any suggestion that he is not perfect, that Jerome's following had.

But Roosevelt's promising and boasting are on a far larger scale than Jerome's. One was a crusader in a city; the other is a crusader in the whole country. And it appears that the ability of these two personalities to maintain the hypnotic trance of their subjects is about in proportion to the number of these subjects. The Roosevelt mania, spread over the whole land, has lasted far longer than the Jerome mania, and is not quite spent. The larger part of the people, it is true, are "on to" him, but there is still a frenzied, death-defying fragment left. He has failed miserably to make good his promises, but he continues that from his ardent followers by the simple device of offering them still more. Some accusations of mine who ten years ago believed with admiration at the very mention of Rutgers Street—but who do not like to be reminded of the man who regularly at Oyster Bay, N. Y., they do not care for facts; they know is that their hero was wrong. I am looking forward with amazement to their posture with amercement to their postures with amercement.

It is the same that they have both done. Roosevelt makes Jerome seem like these amiable citizens, Mr. "Jack" Weber and Mr. "Jack" Weber, who would sell a pig for a penny. But once they have been made to see that they are wrong, they must have a turn at it. The spirit master of the beast is the same as the spirit of the man. And the fact that Roosevelt has made the same mistake as Jerome has made is the fact that Roosevelt is the same as Jerome.

MORE TROUBLE FOR JOHN B. JONES

A Former Wellsville Man Charged With Misappropriating \$11,630 Belonging to Oklahoma Trust Co.

A Muskogee, Okla., paper contains the following concerning John B. Jones, a former resident of Wellsville and an active Allegany County politician:

"J. Bainbridge Jones, formerly a Muskogee banker, against whom a warrant was issued on a charge of misappropriation of funds, is now thought to be in Chicago, where he is the head of a string of race horses. It is understood that he has agreed to come to Muskogee to answer to the charge, but if not he will be sent for.

"The information upon which the warrant was issued was sworn to by R. F. Crow of the state banking board, who charges that Jones misappropriated \$11,630 of the funds belonging to the Oklahoma Trust Company, which is now being liquidated by the banking board. The trust company had just taken over the old Fargo bank when the misappropriation occurred, it is said.

"An electric brougham was attached for a part of the debts that were due the bank from Jones at that time, but Mrs. Jones obtained possession of the brougham at the expense of her testimony that she had bought the car with her own money. Mrs. Jones is now in California.

"The guaranty fund has been drawn on to the amount of \$184,000 to satisfy claims against the bank with which Jones was connected," Mr. Crow said. "The prosecution that we have started against Jones is but one of the many that will follow."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to remove our late Brother, Arthur B. Burrows from the earthly lodge to the Celestial Lodge above, and

Whereas, The influence of his life has impressed upon our memories a greater respect for the principle of the fraternity because of the manner in which they shone forth in his every-day life, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Arthur B. Burrows, Andover Lodge 558 F. & A. M., has lost a devoted brother and the family a loving husband and father, whose aim was to live for his fellow men and chief ambition to leave the world a little better than he found it.

Resolved, That in this, our mutual hour of sorrow, we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt fraternal sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Andover News, spread upon the records of the Lodge and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

B. S. BRUNDAGE,
J. S. PHILLIPS,
E. A. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, Andover Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., in the death of our beloved Brother, Arthur Bentley Burrows, has lost one of its most respected members, therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn our brother's death and will cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our warmest sympathy in their severe loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother and also be spread upon our records.

Resolved, That the charter of the lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a mark of respect for our beloved brother.

L. E. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

BULL DOGGERY

Held Meeting at Belmont Monday and Elected Delegates to State Convention.

Allegany County Progressives met at Belmont Monday and elected the following delegates to attend the State Convention at Syracuse, Sept. 25 and 26th.

D. D. Dickson, Angella; P. B. Banks, Geo. Egan, Mrs. Jennie R. Judd, John C. Decker, and C. A. Ferguson, Belmont; J. D. Howe, Westfield; J. P. Smith, Andover; A. L. Shaw, Bolivar; H. J. Dempsey, A. A. Lawrence, Cuba; and Adis Perry, Hume.

There were twenty-six of the twenty-nine towns in this county represented. C. L. Earley, of Andover, County Chairman, presided at the meeting of the County Committee.

A call was made for a meeting to designate County candidates for office at Belmont, Sept. 10th.

PROFIT SOMEWHERE.

Farmer Got 75 Cents for Apples and Consumer Paid \$4.25.

(From the Kansas City Journal.)

A farmer in Jackson county, who was in Topeka the other day, told this one: He had been brought up on the farm as neighbor to a certain Kansas commission-man, and he had watched with interest the progress of this former neighbor to a position of wealth and prominence. He has another neighbor, and this man raises, among other things, apples. Last year he sold his apples to this same commission-house, and the price he received was 75 cents a barrel.

In one of the barrels the apple-raiser packed a note in which he said: "Will the buyer of this barrel of apples inform the undersigned, who raised them, how much he paid for them?" In due time a letter came from the ultimate buyer of the apples, stating that he had paid \$4.25 for the barrel.

All of which casts light upon the much discussed high cost of living.

DR. LOUGHHEAD ILL.

Dr. W. H. Loughhead was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell Wednesday evening of train 23 and operated upon immediately after his arrival for the removal of the appendix. Dr. Loughhead was taken ill Sunday morning and the attending physician pronounced the trouble appendicitis. He seemed to be improving until noon Wednesday when his symptoms became so serious that Dr. Jack was called from Hornell in consultation. His decision being to the effect that an operation as quickly as possible was imperative. At this writing the condition of the patient is reported as favorable for recovery.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The Andover High School and Academy reopened on Tuesday morning for the year's work, with Principal Lester C. Sterner and an able corps of assistants in charge. A large enrollment of pupils are reported and prospects for a successful school year in Andover are favorable. Mr. Sterner comes to our village with the best of recommendations.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLUB ROOMS OPEN

New Parlor's Throughed Monday Evening With People to See New Quarter Prepared for the Young People

Over two hundred interested people attended the opening of the Young People's Club Parlors, Monday evening, four years from the time the effort was first started by holding a Labor Day Celebration. The meeting was called to order by the chairman of the committee who had charge of the furnishing of the parlors. Music was rendered by Casson's Orchestra and Hon. J. S. Phillips made a speech telling of the efforts made in behalf of Andover young people to provide them with clean surroundings in which they could enjoy some of the popular amusements in good company.

After his address of Mr. Phillips, light refreshments were served by the ladies and the young people began the enjoyment of the parlors.

At present the building will be open from 7 o'clock until 9:30 p. m. All of the open hours there will be those present to supervise and see that everything possible is done for the comfort and enjoyment of the young people who care to make use of the room and to see that there is nothing done which should not be done.

At the present it looks as though the Young People's Parlors were to be a great success and Andover people should do all they can to support it and help in conducting it as it should be.

FARMERS' WEEK AT ALFRED.

Farmers' Week at Alfred will be something of a departure from the usual program this year, in that it will not take the form of a farmers' institute, but rather the form of a school for the discussion and study of subjects of special importance and interest to the people of Allegany and surrounding counties.

This meeting will be held sometime after the regular county farmers' institutes and it is Director Van Alstyne's plan to secure the very best men in the county to do the work, not limiting the speakers to members of the institute forces necessarily to the State.

It should be borne in mind that this is not merely an Alfred meeting for an Allegany County meeting, but a Southwestern New York meeting and that it is the purpose of the Department at Albany to co-operate with the School of Agriculture at Alfred in holding a Farmers' Week which will be broader in its scope than the regular institute and which will be designed to give a more comprehensive treatment of the problems of the farmers of Southwestern New York than can be given at an institute meeting.

The date of this meeting has not been definitely set but will probably be during the latter part of February or the first part of March. It will be a four day meeting.

At this time of year when Crackers and Cookies are most quickly affected by loss of account of weather our plan of weekly shipments of these goods should be of special interest to consumers.

Remember we have a fresh supply of these goods each week.