Andover State Bank

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier. A. B. FULLER, Asst Cashier

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The Greatest Poverty Destroying Giant is the present day BANK ACCOUNT PLAN for

Accumulating Something

for the future. We shall be glad to have you take advantage of our modern facilities and equipment for the protection of your surplus earnings.

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PERSONALS

Henry Garvin was in Hornell, Monday.

Claire Jordan, of Bolivar, is working in town.

Will Rogers attended the Cuba Fair Thursday.

Mrs. David Slocum visited in Wellsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyd, were in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Roxana Burrows returned Saturday night from New York.

Miss Helen Corey was in Hornell Saturday to consult an oculist.

Dan. Cobb, of Coudersport was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Maude Wildman is in Buffalo taking up Training Class work.

Mrs. Jesse Grantier, and daughter, of Wellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Pease on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Richmond have gone to Belmont on a business trip.

Lee Morgan and wife came home from Canisteo Saturday returning on Monday.

Mrs. John Wilcox is spending a few weeks with her daughters at Moscow.

Miss Gertrude Lynch has returned from a weeks stay with friends in Hornell.

L. L. Bullard was calling on a cousin at the Wellsville Sanitarium, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hammond and daughter Leah, were Wellsville visitors, last Saturday.

Miss Chloe Rose, was a pleasant caller at her Uncle Sidney Crandall's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stratton have returned from a visit with friends at Bolivar.

Mrs. W. H. Randall and Mrs. F. W. Burrows and babe were in Buffalo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, and children of Almond, were Andover guests Friday.

A. C. Fisher, of Cuba, N. Y., was a guest of his daughter Mrs. L. B. Lovell Sunday.

Mrs. Abram Slocum is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. A. Lappens, of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Lusk, of Penn Yan, has been a guest at the home of H. S. Thorne the past week.

Rev. H. B. Williams attended the Presbytery meeting at Hammondsport the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osgood, of Belmont, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Scribner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nish, and son, of Hunt, were visiting Andover relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hawkins, were in Wellsville Thursday in attendance at the Wall-Graham wedding.

The Misses Bowlsby returned to Pittsburg Thursday after passing three weeks visiting Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cook left Andover yesterday morning for Ithaca where Mr. Cook will complete his college course.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Probasco have returned to Whitesville and will leave that place to-day for their home in Fleming, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe were in Whitesville Friday evening in attendance at the Rebekah Lodge.

Z. Frank Cook and wife, returned to their home in New Jersey, after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, left Andover Tuesday, enroute for their home at Leeds, S. D., after several weeks visit with Andover relatives.

Rev. Baker, of Whitesville, was calling on friends in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bundy started for a visit in New York Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyland went to Cuba Thursday to attend the fair.

Michael Lynch has been visiting Andover relatives and friends this week.

Miss Martha Langworthy, who has been passing the summer with her mother, Mrs. Annis Langworthy in Railroad Valley, returned to Buffalo Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bess returned from Rochester Wednesday, where she had been attending the Industrial

Henry Remsen, G. W. Probasco, Mrs. Clara Robbins and Mrs. L. O. Probasco motored over from Whitesville Tuesday evening, Mrs. G. W. Probasco returning with them.

John Snyder started Wednesday for a few weeks visit with his brother Fred at Kansas City, Mo. Geo. Beebe is taking his place at the Condensory while Mr. Snyder is absent.

Miss Zadie Smith is spending a few days with relatives in Rochester.

Mrs. Louise Husted and daughter, of Peekskill have been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Earley, this week.

Miss Sylvia Hardy, of New York and Miss H. E. J. Wright, of Manchester, England, are passing two weeks at the home of Roswell Hardy. Miss Wright and Miss Hardy were class mates during their hospital training in New York.

Mrs. J. A. O'Leary returned Saturday evening from Buffalo and Dunkirk. She accompanied her daughter Mary to Buffalo where she is in attendance at the Buffalo Normal school, afterward visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Anna O'Leary at Dunkirk.

THE CHEESE MARKETS

Ruling Price for Cheese at Cuba Last Wednesday Evening Was 15½ Cents.— Last Week's Salamanca 15½ Cents.

At Cuba last Wednesday evening, 1160 boxes of cheese were sold at a ruling price of 15½ cents.

At Salamanca Thursday September 12, the ruling price for cheese was 15½ cents.

The Elgin, Ill., butter market was firm Monday at 25 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having rented the law offices of Jesse S. Phillips, the undersigned has opened an office therein for the practise of law and will be pleased to welcome all my former Andover friends, especially any one needing the services of an Attorney and Counsellor at Law. I solicit your patronage, and in doing so will assure all a square deal and the very best attention to all of the business entrusted to me.

C. M. LASH.

When it is a question of eye sight it is Richmond of course. Glasses he fits are right and the price is right. No charge for examination. Call or leave orders at Swink Hotel, Andover Wednesday, Oct.2. Whitesville, Oct. 4. 39

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold its annual tea and election of officers on Tuesday evening, September 24, in the church parlors.

Mrs. Hincher, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican electors of the town of Andover, are requested to meet in caucus, at the Village Hall in the Village of Andover, N. Y., September 21, 1912 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a school director for the town of Andover, to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and also for the purpose of choosing a republican town committee for said town, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly be brought before the caucus.

Dated, Sept. 12, 1912.

38 By Order Republican Town Committee.

Ignoring Noise.

Our suggestion that the senses be trained to ignore noise recalls Lord Lyndhurst's heroism. He found education in distraction. "I recollect many years ago," he wrote, "when I was studying in chambers, having a neighbor who was learning to scrape on the violin. I was at first disposed to complain of my neighbor's innocent pastime as an annoyance, but on a little reflection I said to myself, 'Is it wise in me to object? Let me see whether I cannot stand it without distraction. If I can, what an admirable discipline it will be to me in pursuing my mathematical studies!' After a time I ceased to hear the nuisance as it was called; it made no impression on me." Even an amateur violinist has his apostolic mission!—London Chronicle.

Sheriff and Deputies Searching the Surrounding Country for Fugitives, No Trace of Whom Has Been Found.

Warsaw, Sept. 14.—Three men escaped from the Wyoming county jail last night by sawing off the bars of their cells.

The men who got away are: Waldon Black, alias Frank Connors; Wallace Zoonah and Fred Roth.

They sawed off the bars of their cells, thus gaining access to the main corridor. Then they unlocked three doors leading to the laundry, whence they reached freedom through a window.

Three other prisoners in the same corridor were found sleeping this morning apparently unconscious of what occurred.

Connors was charged with having stolen a horse and buggy from James Slocum of Perry. Zoonah was arrested for alleged fraud in selling a patent. Roth was accused of burglary.

The three had been held for the grand jury.

The sheriff and his deputies are searching the surrounding country for the fugitives, but have not located them.

—If your property is attractive—and your ad is explicit—the sale is assured. Of course, one publication of your ad may not be enough.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 9th day of September, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Stocks and Bonds, viz:	
Public Securities, market value	$ 1,017 50
Other Securities, market value	45,462 50
Real Estate owned	2,500 00
Mortgages owned	25,945 00
Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral	8,466 13
Loans and discounts secured by other collateral	15,729 81
Loans and discounts without collateral	67,835 65
Overdrafts	19 55
Due from Trust Companies, Banks and Bankers	80,968 91
Specie	3,742 88
Legal Tender Notes and Notes of National Banks	7,040 00
Cash Items	144 45
Accrued Interest not entered	602 00
	$202,964 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$25,000 00
Surplus including all undivided profits		16,257 70
Reserved for taxes		270 92
Deposits not preferred		157,731 86
Other liabilities, viz:		
Cashier's checks outstanding	$1,623 86	
Accrued Interest entered	1,482 17	3,105 55
		$202,364 88

STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Allegany, } ss.:

A. C. Frisbey, President, and J. M. Brundage, Cashier of the Andover State Bank located and doing business at No. 36 S. Main street in the village of Andover, N. Y., in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing Report, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said Bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (Chap. 2 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended,) and not elsewhere; and that the above report is in the form prescribed by the Superintendent of Banks and is made in compliance with an official notice received from him, designating the 9th day of September, 1912 as the day as of which such report shall be made.

A. C. FRISBEY, President.
J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 16th day of September, 1912, before me.

[L.S.] CRAYTON I. EARLEY, Notary Public.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—A quantity of fine chickens. Mrs. W. H. Adams. tf

CUCUMBERS, Cabbage and Onions for pickling at Starr's. 38p

FOR SALE—Potato crates. Inquire at Lanphere's Mill. tf40

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Main Street and one building lot on Harmon street. Will be sold right 37 John Howe

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Will sell or exchange for cow, Ruther Potatoe Digger. C. E. WILDMAN.

FOR SALE—Good strong buggy pole, very reasonable. Inquire of NEWS. 30tf

FOR SALE—House and barn on Greenwood Street. Property in good repair. Glenn Ruger. tf

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How to Secure a Nice Line of Chinaware at

POSITIVELY NO COST

Trade is never so brisk but that any store can handle more of it, and being no exception to this general rule, we expect to increase our business by offering, ABSOLUTELY FREE with cash sales, premiums of the greatest value that have ever been given away.

We have contracted with one of the largest and oldest pottery concerns in America for a quantity of this high class semi-porcelain chinaware. The quality of this ware is first-class in every particular. It will not break or chip as easily as most ware does and is absolutely guaranteed against crazing. The decorations are burned into the glaze, thus making them permanent.

We have arranged a novel plan for the distribution of these beautiful dishes whereby you get one piece with each $5 cash purchase at absolutely no cost to you at all. It will be to your interest to call at our store soon, inspect these dishes and allow us to explain our plan to you in detail.

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But the other sort of a watch—well there needn't BE any other sort.

Because—

you or anyone else can unload all your time troubles here.

You can get rid of them quick, and at a cost not worth mentioning.

Interview our repair department.

BASSETT, The Jeweler

IN THE B. A. CLAIR BUILDING

MANICURE GOODS
Nail Files 10c to 50c. Buffers 25c to $2.50. Scissors 50c to $1.25.

SHOT GUN CASES
Canvas or leather 50c to $1.50. Leggins 50c to $1.50.

TULIP LINEN
Fine Writing Paper. Pound box, 25c. Envelopes 10c, package.

POCKET BOOKS
Coin Purses 5c. to $1.50. Combination bill and coin book 25c to $2.50.

SPICES FOR CANNING.
Whole and ground. The best we can buy. Prices Canning Comp.

ROBT. W. CHAMBER'S new book, "The Streets of Ascalon" $1.40. "Their Yesterdays" $1.50.

POCKET FLASKS
Leather Covered. Halves and Pints, 75c to $3.50.

SHELL BELTS
50c to $1.00. Hunting Coats, $1.50 to $5.00.

RAZOR STROPS
25c to $2.00. Wade & Butcher Razors, $2.50.

HUNTING HATCHETS
to carry in belt, $1.25 to $2.25. Shooting Vests, $1.00.

MEDICINE CASES
Four to 12 bottles. For Liquids or Tablets, 50c to $5.00.

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The proper thing for wedding gifts. 40c to $25.00.

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"Everybody's Doing it." Doing What?

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THE ANDOVER NEWS

VOL. XXVI. NO. 39. FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 1912. TERMS { Five Cents the Copy. One Dollar the Year.

FOOD PRICES ARE SOARING

Investigation Shows Marked Upward Trend in the Cost of Living---Coal Also Much Higher.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—The most marked upward trend of the cost of living is disclosed in the federal bureau of labor's report of an investigation of prices for the last six years conducted in the important industrial centers of 32 states. Fifty-six most important articles of food, as well as coal, comprising two thirds of a workingman's needs, were investigated. In many cities the investigators gathered statements of merchants on the cost of living and specimens of these are published in the report.

On June 15, 1912, the report shows, thirteen of the fifteen articles of food were higher than a year before and ten had advanced in the last five years more than 50 per cent, over the average retail price for the longer period of 1890-1899.

During the last decade prices of potatoes changed the most and sugar the least. Their advances were 111.9 and 1.7 per cent., respectively. During the last year bacon, which increased just one tenth of one per cent was the only one of the fifteen principal articles of food that showed a decline in price, while nine of the fifteen advanced more than ten per cent., varying from 2.4 per cent for milk to 18.6 for round steak. Of the fifteen, only eggs, butter, bacon and sugar were lower, but the price of three of these four is normally lower during summers than during winters.

Specimens of the statements of merchants in the various cities, published in the report, follow:

New York—Meats in general are so high that if prices continue much longer, will be obliged to close up business. Have already lost about 250 since advance in prices.

Chicago—Jobbing price on flour has advanced 80 cents per barrel, and unless there is a decline in the near future, retail prices will advance.

Baltimore—If the present high prices prevail much longer in the wholesale market, I do not know what will become of the retail dealers.

Boston—Cheap sirloins are so high and poor that I am not cutting any at present. Both grades of cattle have gone up and the above prices are about let me out without profit.

Philadelphia—No money in meats at the above prices.

Salt Lake City—Everything seems well at the top, but nothing shows any decline.

This was the showing made for the food prices in the last year, according to the report, on the foods investigated:

Decrease in price—Smoked bacon, 1 per cent.

Increase in price—Fresh milk, 2.4; cooked ham, 2.7; hens, 3.8; granulated sugar, 6; Irish potatoes, 7.6; wheat flour, 10.7; pork chops, 11.2; lard, 11.3; strictly fresh eggs, 11; creamery, 12.7; creamery butter, 13.2; sirloin steak, 17.1; rib roast, 17.5; round steak, 18.6.

The advance during the decade, comparing the price on June 15th of each with the average for the ten years, was as follows: Granulated sugar 5.5 per cent.; strictly fresh eggs, 16.1; fresh milk, 32.9; creamery butter, 33.3; wheat flour, 39.3; lard, 53.3; smoked hams, 61.3; hens, 63.7; rib roast, 63.8; round steak, 84; pork chops, 86; cooked bacon, 96.7; Irish potatoes, 111.9.

Coal also advanced considerably in some cities. The price on April 15th is compared with a year before, was higher for Pennsylvania anthracite, above also, in 25 out of 29 cities from which reports were secured and there was no change in price in the remaining four cities. Bituminous advanced in seventeen out of 23 cities. The net prices of gas for household use on April 15th, as compared with the previous year, showed that prices ranged from five to fifteen cents for manufactured gas, among those quoted in 56 cities, prices were unchanged among [illegible] cities.

KILLED TWO; CAPTURED ONE.

Hearing of Bear Family in Vicinity Mr. Ward Went Out to Meet It.

Burr Ward, of Bishopville, according to reports, has established a record for capturing bears, in this section, when he recently killed two and captured a cub by tying him up with his suspenders, the lusty youngster scratching and pawing furiously. Mr. Ward is a resident of Bishopville. The capture was made Wednesday afternoon.

People in Bishopville have been living in a state of terror all summer on account of the bears which have been seen around the hills near that village and although several attempts have been made at various times to capture them, none were successful. The bruin family have been raiding pigpens and keeping the rural residents in the house after nightfall.

Ward, who was warned Wednesday that the bears were in the vicinity, secured a rifle, it is stated and started out for the family which he met as he rounded a turn in the road through the timber. The family consisted of three, a mother and two cubs. The mother charged Mr. Ward with wide open mouth but according to the report a well directed bullet put a stop to her career with a jerk. Ward then shot one of the cubs which was advancing toward him. The other youngster which had climbed a tree nearby was shaken from his perch by Mr. Ward, who threw his coat over him before he could arise, after his fall. He then proceeded to tie his feet with his suspenders after which the baby was carted home.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, He who doeth all things well has summoned to his reward our Brother W. H. Loughhead. That while we bow to the divine will we know we have trusted him to the hands of him who will never forfeit the guardianship of our jewels,

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved wife our sister, and children our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on the records of the chapter and published in the Andover News and that the jewels of the Chapter be draped for thirty days in respect to the deceased brother.

MRS. W. H. RANDALL,
MRS. FRANCES TEASDALE
GEO. H. BEEBE.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas the all wise Master of the Universe has taken from us our beloved brother, W. H. Loughhead, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the family of our deceased brother, who has lost a loving husband and father.

Resolved, That Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., has lost a true and faithful member. In testimony of our loss,

Resolved, That charter be draped for a period of 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family and published in Andover News.

B. B. HANN,
C. W. O'DONNELL,
J. L. WILLIAMS, Com.

PRINTERS WILL MEET.

A joint meeting of the Allegany County Press Association and the Typothetae of the Southern Tier, has been called for Friday, October 4th at the Country Club, Wellsville. Members of both organizations are invited to bring their ladies. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

The subject of the discussions will be "Costs." Mr. Simpson, of Cuba, who was a delegate from the Typothetae of the Southern Tier to the 26th Annual Convention and Cost Congress at Chicago, will give a report of that meeting. Others who will attend the Middle Atlantic States Cost Congress at New York next Tuesday and Wednesday will report that meeting.

RUSHING NEW CLARK SHOP.

Olean, Sept. 12.—The B. U. Taylor Company of this city has been awarded contracts for building construction to the amount of $35,000 at the new $200,000 plant of the Clark Bros. Company now being erected here. Contracts for a number of the largest buildings have previously been let.

TRAINS CRASH TWO ARE DEAD

Cars Bearing Excursionists Strike a Freight Head-on Two Miles West of Friendship---Engineer Blamed.

Friendship, Sept. 23.—An excursion train on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern, collided with a coal train at Nile, two miles west of this town last night, killing two passengers instantly and injuring a score of others. Several of those now in a hospital at Friendship it is believed will die.

The dead were:

W. A. HARRIS, of Fillmore.
MISS GRACE MARSH, of Portville.

Fatally Hurt.

Probably fatally hurt:

W. H. Johnson, of Olean, engineer of the passenger train, will die.

Mrs. E. J. Scott, of Bolivar, terribly crushed, will die.

Mrs. Ida Costello, of Portville, condition critical.

Among the injured whose condition is not considered serious were: Guy Woodard, of Richburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Richburg; William Burdette, Portville; John Ingals, Olean; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and son, Olean; Treman Hall, Portville; Mrs. G. H. Andrews, Olean; Treman Hall, Portville; Mrs. G. H. Michael Olean; Robert Laflin, brakeman, Olean; William Rowe, Portville; Jeremiah Wells, Angelica; Miss Agnes Jordan, Friendship; Menzo Jordan, Friendship.

Cause of Wreck.

The cause of the wreck, it is said, was the failure on the part of Engineer Johnson of the passenger train to correctly interpret his orders.

He had received instructions to pass a freight train at Friendship, and as he pulled into the Friendship yards saw a long string of freight cars standing on a siding. He assumed, it is said, that the freight cars made up the train he had orders to meet, and he shot his excursion train around the long curve just east of Nile.

In the last bend of the curve the excursion train met the heavy coal train, head on.

The excursion train was running at the rate of about 45 miles an hour when the collision occurred. The combination baggage and smoking car and the locomotive were shattered and all but one of the four day coaches were derailed and overturned.

To Investigate Wreck.

From the overturned cars, scores of passengers, uninjured, crawled out into the darkness and began the work of rescuing those imprisoned in the wrecked cars. As fast as the injured were taken out they were placed on the embankment alongside the track and finally when a relief train arrived from Friendship they were hurried back to this place and sent to the hospital.

Many of the injured were taken to farm houses, and there they still remain. At the Friendship hospital this morning it was said that several of the seriously injured are in a critical condition and might not live through the day.

An investigation of the wreck it is said will be made by the civil service commission.

WON SILVER CUP.

The Cuba High School base ball team have received from A. G. Spaulding & Co., manufacturers of sporting goods, a trophy in the shape of a handsome silver loving cup lined with gold, and inscribed with the names of the players. It is given in recognition of their winning the pennant of the Allegany County High School League. The boys naturally feel very proud of their trophy.

Besides winning six straight games in the Allegany County League, Cuba High School had seven other victories with no defeats.

A WARNING.

Now Johnny, what do we learn from the parable of the prodigal son.

Johnny—Why, er, I s'pose it learns us not to be a calf.

WOMEN RAISED $1,000.

Splendid Work by Home Missionary Society of Genesee Conference

Mount Morris, Sept. 20.—The annual convention of the Genesee Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday and to-day with Mrs. B. U. Taylor, of Olean presiding.

Reports from the different officers were given, showing great progress in all lines of work. The evening session consisted of the bond-burning service, setting forth the fact that $1,000 had been raised by the home missionary women of the conference in addition to all other work toward the debt of the society at large. Mrs. Susie A. Winold, of Cincinnati, O., delivered a splendid address on the ideals and work of the society.

The session this morning opened with a communion service. Interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. D. A. Minard, and Mrs. D. L. Tuttle, of Buffalo. After the reports of the different secretaries and comittees, the convention adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION

Prohibitionists Will Gather at Olean Next Week.

Olean, Sept. 20.—State Chairman O. S. Bishop and State Treasurer C. H. Scholefield of the Prohibition party are here completing arrangements for their state convention, which will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Over 600 delegates are expected to attend.

On Sunday evening nearly all the local pulpits will be occupied by visiting clergymen who are delegates, and a big mass meeting on Monday evening will be addressed by Eugene M. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for President and Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame.

75 SUITS PENDING

Twenty-one More Death Claims as a Result of Austin Flood Disaster.

Coudersport, Pa., Sept. 19.—Frank P. Cummings, and I. B. Seibert, attorneys, have filed suits representing 21 more death claims growing out of the Austin flood of a year ago against the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company, a New York corporation and against the Pennsylvania corporation of the same name.

This makes a total of 75 suits now pending against the Bayless company for damages resulting from the flood.

RIDING ON SIDEWALKS IS DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC

Mrs. V. A. Willard was knocked down by boys and badly stunned and frightened, when near Reddy's home on Court Street, Wednesday evening about 7:45 o'clock, when on her way home from the post-office. When she screamed one of the boys, Moses Van Campen returned and helped her up, and after resting a few minutes, she was able to walk to her home on Willard Street.

About a year ago, Mrs. Willard was injured so badly, by being knocked to the sidewalk in a similar manner, that she was confined to the house for five weeks.—Belmont Dispatch.

GEO. H. BASSETT DEAD.

George H. Bassett, died at his home in Woodhull, Saturday Sept. 21. Funeral services were held at Woodhull, Monday and the burial was in the Independence cemetery.

Mr. Bassett was a brother of F. M. Bassett of this village. He also left two sisters, Mrs. Betsey Kingsberry, of Rushford and Mrs. Julia Christman, of Walton, N. Y., beside his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax roll for the School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, Allegany County, for the year 1912 and that I will receive all taxes paid me for the next 30 days at one per cent. at Village Hall, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between the hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Sept. 26, 1912.

J. C. SCRIBNER, Collector.

—Shoppers expect as a matter of course, that a store which offers a lot of bargains will do a lot of advertising.

WILL BE GOOD ENTERTAINMENTS

Tickets for the Coming Lecture Course are Being Sold ---Five Numbers for $1.50 ---Splendid Entertainments.

Andover people are very sure of some fine entertainments the coming season at their New Auditorium. In order that a number of good attractions might be obtained at a very reasonable price a number of Andover progressive citizens got together and purchased a Lecture Course of the Star Entertainment Co., and are financially backing the enterprise with their credit as guarantors.

The course consists of five first class numbers. The Iroquois Indian Orchestra, is the first number of the course. It will be in Andover Oct. 16. It has the reputation of being one of the very best orchestras on the road.

We have had Clifton Mallory in Andover not many months ago, and all allowed that if he ever came to Andover again he would be greeted with a packed house. Your chance to make good in that way will be November 14th.

There are few lecturers on the public platform with wider reputation as an eloquent entertainer than is Rufus E. King, who will be in Andover, Jan 9th.

We have all heard of Leland T. Powers, the great Impersonator and many of us have had the pleasure of listening to him on some of the Chautauqua platforms. He is at the head of his profession. It will be worth the price of the whole course to listen to Leland T. Powers on Feb. 27th.

The closing number of the Lecture Course will be the Commonwealth Male Quartett on March 25th. The writer knows nothing about this organization, other than that they are in mighty good company and are undoubtedly all right for the Lecture Bureau have guaranteed the Course, and if any number is a frost they will replace it with another attraction.

All five of these entertainments may be enjoyed by the purchase of season tickets, at only $1.50 or an average of 30 cents each, which also includes reserved seats. Sixty people who guaranteed the Course have tickets for sale and will be pleased to sell one to you. A canvass will be made later and if you are not supplied give a helping hand.

SPEAKING FOR SUFFRAGE

The Woman's Journal published at Boston, Mass., under date of Sept. 14th contains a fine half tone of Rev. L. C. Randolph of Milton, Wis., formerly of Alfred, N. Y. Rev. Randolph is lecturing in the interest of equal suffrage in Wisconsin. The Journal speaks in highest praise of Dr. Randolph and his magnetic voice, who they state declares that helping to win the suffrage campaign in Wisconsin will be his most important business for the next two months.

FISSURES AT BASE

Cause of Leakage in Hornell's Costly New Storage Reservoir.

Hornell, Sept. 20.—It has been known for some time past that the costly new storage reservoir would not hold water and various rumors as to the cause of the leaks have been in circulation. Alexander R. McKim, state inspector of docks and dams, came to the city yesterday to make an inspection. Following a thorough inspection, Mr. McKim made the following statement:

"As far as the dam is concerned, I can say it is a very well built piece of work. When this dam was inspected about a year ago, it was practically completed. The core wall was built and about one half of the embankment was finished, consequently we did not see the foundation. From an examination of the quarry and from what I can learn, I find that the core wall was placed upon a laminated clay foundation, into which it was sunk about ten feet at the deepest part. This shale rock foundation is evidently filled with fissures and should have been examined by borings for such fissures and if any were found filled with grout under pressure. I understand no such examination was made of the foundation. The present leaks are in all probabilities through such fissures in the foundation beneath the sides of the dam under the core wall."

The city will endeavor to stop the leaks by means of clay deposited on the upstream side of the dam. Mr. McKim stated that if the method now being tried to stop the leaks was not successful, he would return and make arrangements to try some other method.

BULL MOOSERS ORGANIZE

Form Roosevelt and Johnson Club Tuesday Evening.

A number of Progressive Party advocates met at the P. C. Lynch bakery building Tuesday evening and organized a Bull Moose Club. The meeting was called to order by C. L. Earley. L. L. Bullard was made chairman of the meeting, and Harry Smith Secretary.

The permanent officers are:

B. B. Hann,—President
L. P. Crandall,—First Vice President.
U. W. Stratton,—Second Vice President
Charles Tracy,—Third Vice President
T. J. Gilbert,—Secretary
Harry Smith,—Assistant Secretary
D. D. Remington,—Treasurer.

The president was empowered to appoint three persons to act with president and secretary as an executive committee. He named F. S. Clark, L. P. Crandall and C. L. Earley.

On motion the following persons were selected as a finance committee: U. W. Stratton, Charles Tracy, W. S. Calhoun and Jett Blodgett.

The Club decided to call itself the Andover Bull Moose Club.

JUDGE BEERS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF G. A. R.

Judge Alfred P. Beers, of Bridgeport, Conn., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing session of the encampment recently held at Los Angeles, Cal. Selection of the next meeting place of the veterans was left to the Executive Council.

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