Tax-Payers in [illegible] of Andover Last [illegible] Maintain Our Part

[illegible]GHWAY FUNDS

Receipts

[illegible] and from pre- [illegible] $ 14.35

[illegible] collected pur- [illegible]ns 90 and [illegible] 2,[illegible]

[illegible] State as State [illegible] to section [illegible] 1,044.00

[illegible] receipts, ... 3,13.35

Expenditures

[illegible] team work for [illegible]nd improvement [illegible]s, ... 2,296.85

[illegible] machinery, pur- [illegible] section 50, ... 504.35

[illegible]ds for highways [illegible] bridges having a span [illegible] than 5 feet, ... 698.72

[illegible] expenditures for the [illegible] and improvement of [illegible]ways, ... 3,499.42

[illegible] unexpended, [illegible] 31, 1912, ... 213.93

BRIDGE FUND

Receipts

[illegible] on hand from pre- [illegible] year, ... 487.59

[illegible] received from collector [illegible] pursuant to sections 90 [illegible] and 91, ... 1,200.00

[illegible] receipts for repair [illegible] and construction of [illegible] bridges, ... 1,687.5[illegible]

Expenditures

[illegible] labor and team work for [illegible] repair and maintainance [illegible] of bridges, ... 92.79

[illegible] Material for repair and [illegible] maintenance of bridges, 402.83

[illegible] construction of new [illegible] bridges, ... 278.75

[illegible] Total expenditure for repair [illegible]

[illegible]

Receipts

[illegible] Balance on hand from pre- [illegible] year, ... 144.39

[illegible] received from collect- [illegible]ant to section 90 [illegible] 200.00

[illegible] from other sourc- [illegible] mentioned. Des- [illegible]erce. Sale old [illegible]chine, ... 10.00

[illegible]ts, ... $$354.89

Expenditures

[illegible] of machin- [illegible] and imple- [illegible] 158.65

[illegible] of machinery, [illegible] and imple- [illegible] 34.40

[illegible] expenditures, $193.09

[illegible] 31, 1912, ... 161.80

[illegible] AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND

[illegible]ce on hand from pre- [illegible]ous year, ... 470.17

[illegible] collected pursuant to [illegible]tions 90 and 91, ... 100.00

[illegible]ed from assessment [illegible] cutting and removing [illegible]ds and brush, ... 7.00

Total receipts, ... $577.17

Expenditures

[illegible] removing obstructions [illegible]ed by snow, ... 55.87

[illegible] allowances for water- [illegible] troughs, ... 36.00

Total expenditures, .. 91.87

[illegible]ce unexpended Oct- [illegible]ber 31, 1912, ... 485.30

COMPENSATION OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT

[illegible] 1-2 days at $3.00 per [illegible] 349.50

[illegible] allowed for ex- [illegible] 75.00

[illegible]VISOR AND TOWN CLERK ALLOWANCE

[illegible] is allowed the [illegible] pursuant to [illegible] 110 of the [illegible] Law 87.01

[illegible] is allowed the [illegible] Clerk pursuant to [illegible] 110 of the High- [illegible] Law 25.00

[illegible] New York [illegible] of Allegany

[illegible] Smith, Superv[illegible]

[illegible] in Andover, N. Y., on the [illegible] day of December, 1912.

[illegible] Mrs. Richmond was married to Miss Ella [illegible] in Lancashire, England. [illegible] she was united in marriage with Joel H., Watson, of West Almond, in the house where she died last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson came from their home in West Almond, December 5th, to that of his sister, in this place, to remain for Christmas and also that Mrs. Watson might be under medical treatment, which, however, was without avail, her death being caused by paralysis due to a pressure at the base of the brain.

Mrs. Watson was a member of the Baptist church of West Almond. Beside her husband she leaves a daughter one year old. The case is a very sad one and the sympathy of Andover people is extended to the husband and family in their sorrow.

Funeral services were conducted at the Robinson home Monday, at 1, p. m., by Rev. C. M. Tower, District Missionary of the Baptist State convention, assisted by Rev. F. M. Baker, pastor of the M. E. church of this village. Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Among those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ives, Mr. and Mrs. H. Easton, Mrs. W. C. [illegible] and Mrs. A. Braisted, of West Almond, H. W. Watson, of Scio; Mrs. Ada Dean and Mrs. Eva Dean, of Angelica; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ford and daughter Bessie of Belfast; Mrs. Fred Fairchilds of Portville, N. Y.

THE LONESOME PINE

This attraction is offered at the Auditorium Monday evening by [illegible] Mosher. It can be truthfully [illegible] as a city attraction, on a par [illegible] "The Lion and the Mouse," "The [illegible]," etc. Ray LaMar is the star of the play, and will be remembered for good work in several productions.

OHIO LEGISLATOR GETS THREE YEARS

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon State Senator George K. Cotens, of Dayton, on conviction of having offered a bribe of $200 at the last session of the legislature. His attorney probably will appeal.

RUFUS KING

Judge Alden, last April, put the lecture business "in good" in Andover. We bring Rufus King on Judge Alden's recommendation. Don't let the name "lecture" keep you from having a most jolly evening, auditorium, Jan. 9, 8:30.

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover State Bank, for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the corporation, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

2 J. [illegible], Cashier.

In Andover, N. Y., on the [illegible] day of December, 1912, [illegible] in Lancashire, England. [illegible] Mrs. Richardson was a member of the Whitesville church of Whitesville and of the Grand Army of the Republic, having served two years from 1863 to '65 in Co. [illegible], 109, New York Volunteers.

In March of 1912 he purchased a home here near that of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. [illegible], and moved to Andover. About five weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, over-exertion in a [illegible] business, and died Friday.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Core Richmond of Whitesville, and Mrs. Belle Bloss of this village; one sister, Mrs. Melvina Hill, of Whitesville, and three brothers, Fayette Richardson of Wellsville, Columbus Richardson of Whitesville, and George Richardson of Port Allegany, Pa.

Sunday morning, Dec. 29th, Rev. W. H. Randall of the Baptist church, officiated at a prayer and funeral service at the home after which the body was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richmond, at Whitesville where funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. B. Herrick.

Burial was in the family plot in the Whitesville Cemetery.

J. R. BURDICK DIES AT ALFRED STATION

J. R. Burdick was found dead last Friday afternoon in his store at Alfred Station. Mr. Burdick had been a sufferer from heart trouble for several years. He was 67 years of age and a man held in high esteem. He leaves a wife and two children, Willis R. Burdick of Utica, who was critically ill at the time of his fathers death, and Mrs. Anna Spicer of Plainfield, N. J.

MRS. LESLIE D. WHITING DIES

Beloved Wife of Prominent Jasper Business Man Ends Life After Long Illness.

Hornell, Dec. 27.—At one o'clock this morning at St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell, occurred the death of Mrs. Leslie D. Whiting, of Jasper.

Mrs. Whiting was taken to the hospital two weeks ago, an operation was performed and peritonitus developed, resulting in her death. The deceased was born in Cameron 33 years ago, and has resided in this section practically all of her life. The body was removed to Jasper this afternoon. The funeral will be held from the family home in Jasper on Sunday afternoon and interment in the Jasper cemetery. Rev. [illegible] will officiate at the services.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hunter, and one son, Olivar Whiting of Hornell.

LUCY STONE CLUB

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Tomlinson January, 7, at 3 o'clock.

Subject: Election Primaries.

Mrs. [illegible], Director.

County Bridges to be Adopted at the Present Session of the Board of Supervisors.

The good roads committee of the Board of Supervisors, composed of Messrs. Mead, Armstrong and Craig with County Superintendent B. J. Rice, a member of the committee ex officio, last week recommended the following roads to be improved under the $50,000,000 appropriation, and the recommendation was adopted by the board.

This makes a total of 70 1-4 miles which will be built if approved by the State Highway Commissioner.

Wirt-Bolivar, town of Wirt, 3½ miles.

Bolivar-Genesee, town of Bolivar, 3½ miles.

Genesee-Portville, town of Genesee, 7 miles.

Belfast-Transit, town of Belfast, 4 miles.

Angelica-Transit, town of Angelica, 3 miles.

Transit-Amity, town of Angelica, 4 miles.

Angelica-Amity, town of Amity, 1-4 mile.

VanScoters Corners-Canaseraga, town of Burns, 2 miles.

Canaseraga-Garwoods, town of Burns, 2 miles.

Garwoods-Grove, town of Burns, 1 mile.

Canaseraga-Livingston Co. Line, town of Burns, 1 mile.

Amity-Ward, town of Amity, 5 miles.

Wellsville-Norton Summit, town of Wellsville, 3 miles.

Willing-Independence, town of Independence, 4 miles.

Willing-Independence, town of Willing, 2 miles.

Caneadea-Rushford, town of Caneadea, 2 miles.

Scio-Knight's Creek, town of Scio, 4 miles.

Allentown-Norton Summit, town of Alma and Scio, 2 1-4 miles.

Old Cattaraugus Co. Line, town of Genesee, 3 miles.

Alfred-Alfred Station, town of Alfred, 2½ miles.

Mallers Mills-Wyoming Co. Line, town of Granger, 4 miles.

Hume-Centerville, town of Hume, 8 miles.

New Hudson-Cattaraugus Co Line towns of New Hudson, 1 3-4 miles.

MRS. BESS ENTERTAINS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party of the Lucy Stone Club was held with Mrs. Elizabeth Bess at Hotel Swink upon the evening of December 26th. An especially fine program was given, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. George McGinty and Miss Sadie Price of Ithaca, and readings by Miss Grace Randall. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed and refreshments served.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly and tenderly assisted us in any way during our recent great bereavement. The beautiful flowers, the music, the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy will ever be a source of great comfort. Signed,

John H. Watson,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Watson,
C. A. Robinson & Family.

FALL BROKE SKULL

Canaseraga Man Killed at Presbyterian Parsonage Thursday.

Canaseraga, Dec. 26.—A. [illegible] Brandebody, a well-known [illegible] of this village, was instantly killed [illegible] afternoon when he fell from the porch at the Presbyterian parsonage. His skull was fractured and badly crushed.

He was 61 years old and leaves two children, Harlan B. Brandebody of Scranton, Pa., and Mrs. [illegible] Barnett of this village, with whom he lived. He belonged to the [illegible] and was a prominent [illegible] all of them.

HAS DIAMOND CUT FROM ARM

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 26.—A man who gave his name as Hitchcock had a diamond weighing a carat and a half cut out of the flesh of his arm yesterday. He said that the gem was sewed in his flesh in South Africa. Hitchcock asked the surgeon to do the job in a hurry because he wanted to give the diamond to his wife for Christmas. Hitchcock refused to give his reason for having the gem imbedded in his flesh.

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town of Andover, being duly sworn [illegible] that he is the person [illegible] submitting the [illegible] report; that the amounts stated therein to have been received by him as supervisor of such town are all that he has received as such officer for the purposes therein stated; that the expenditures specified therein have in fact been made for the purposes and to the persons indicated; that all of such expenditures were made in good faith, for value received and in the manner required by the Highway Law; that all the moneys remaining in his hands of the moneys received by him as provided by law on account of the highways and bridges of such town.

ORANGE SMITH.

Sworn and subscribed to, before me this 7th day of Nov., 1912

EDWARD KINNEY,
Justice of the Peace

Statement of machinery, tools and implements belonging to the town, and the districts of the town and the condition and present value of the same, Road machine 4, all in good condition, valued at $775. Rut scraper, 3, all in good condition, valued at $35.00. Traction engine and tank, 1, in good condition, valued at $1,700. Estimated value of other tools and implements, $2,775.50. Total estimated present value, $4,285.00.

We, the undersigned, members of the Town Board or Town Board of Auditors of the Town of Andover in the County of Allegany do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing record of accounts (known and described as a uniform system of accounting) kept by Orange Smith Supervisor of said town in this account book and the orders and vouchers from which the entries therein were made, and we have also examined the report of the supervisor of which the foregoing three pages attached hereto are the original report and that the same is just, true and correct, and that the balances existing at the time of such examination are as follows:

Highway Fund, [illegible]
Bridge Fund, $[illegible]
Machinery Fund, [illegible]
Spec. and Miscellaneous Fund [illegible]

Dated this 7th day of Nov., 1912.

Town Board W. R. [illegible], T.C.
or EDWARD KINNEY, J.P.
Town Board [illegible], J.P.
HENRY [illegible], J.P.
[illegible] T. [illegible], J.P.

[illegible] Christmas greetings [illegible] to be sought as one [illegible] a gift at a trifling expense. This Christmas card carries with it all the sentiment and good cheer that accompanies the more expensive gifts.

Among the many Christmas remembrances the editor received this year, none were more welcome than were the Christmas greetings sent us in this form.

Some are born with an intuition to just what to do or say at the opportune time. Others seem to have little talent in doing of the proper thing at the proper time. There is a young man down at Wellsville, however, J. Jay Fuller, who is always Johnny on the spot in doing these nice little things, he is always found in class No. one in these matters. This Christmas time, he sent out very attractive Christmas folder bearing the following trite sentiment: "Being that you are next to this Christmas idea, I'm penning a wish that yours will be a Merrie Christmas. Sometime during a year just passe we have met, perhaps, and whether we've agreed or not, both have very kindly kept still about it (to each other) and this being one essential to friendship, allow me to express a desire that you've a Happy All Next Year."

The editor is in receipt of a very pretty Christmas card from the genial treasurer of Scoville, Brown & Co., of Wellsville, Edwin Earl Stone, expressing a beautiful original Christmas sentiment that cannot help but warm the cockles of the hearts of its recipients.

Rev. H. B. Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Andover, gave as a greeting to his congregation the Sunday before Christmas and to a number of his personal friends, the News editor among others, a beautiful book containing one of his timely poems, the "House of the Upreads," which we prize very highly as one of the best of our Christmas greetings. We published the poem in our last issue. If you have not already read it, it will pay you to do so now.

The Progressive Printing Company of Wellsville have recently sent out a very attractive 1913 calendar. It is a large "Bull Moose" head printed on an imitation of burned leather back ground and the coloring is in elegant harmony. Our friends did not forget the News, the Allegany County Progressive newspaper, as they knew full well that any kind of a "Bull Moose" looked good to us. It is the best calendar we have yet received, and our office is chuck full of beautiful calendars.

The News was not forgotten when Governor Elect, Sulzer sent out the invitations to the newspaper fraternity to attend his inauguration last Wednesday. Sorry Governor that it was impossible for us to attend, but from the acknowledgements in our exchanges we do not believe the Governor was lonesome.

MRS. WILSON JONES

Died at her home in the town of Burns, N. Y., Dec., 26, aged 72 years.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Ernest living at home, and Arthur of this village; also three sisters, Mrs. Helen Brown, Amy Adams and Mrs. Olivia Dimick all living in this village; one brother Wilson Karr, of Kittaning, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at Canaseraga, N. Y., at 1 o'clock, Monday, Dec., 30. Interment in family lot, Hillside Cemetery, Canaseraga.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends and members of D. A. R., who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloss.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richmond.

Readers of lost articles will expect to find, also, the loser's ads!

IF THE FINDER IS HONEST—as most out of ten people are—you can get back the article by advertising, if properly

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A Happy New Year

to all

H. H. Williams & Co.