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TERMS: One Dollar the Year.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO JOHN S. MINARD

Board of Supervisors Made up Purse of \$40, as Holiday Greeting to Allegany County Historian.

Last week, during the session of the board of supervisors at Andover, the suggestion was made by some one that it would be a kind act, and in keeping with the Christmas spirit, to give a purse of money for John Minard, the Allegany county historian, now blind and helpless. The words were promptly acted upon, and in a few minutes the supervisors and others had "chipped in" almost \$40 which was sent along to Mr. Minard with compliments of the season. The aged gentleman greatly appreciated the gift, indicating the spirit in which the act was done, we quote following from the heading of the subscription paper: "We Live and Laugh and 'Lift' the Veil." It is becoming at this time of the year to spread Christmas cheer let us residents of Andover and Old Allegany honor one of our best citizens and foremost his name in the following manner: "We each of us do hereby subscribe the sum set opposite respective names for a Christmas present to John S. Minard, grand old historian of Grand Allegany.—Cuba Patriot.

BLOSS JOINS BENEDICTS

Page of Fay F. Bloss to Miss Mable A. Reese

The following account of the page of a former popular young man, Fay F. Bloss, is taken from a Quincey paper. Miss Mable A. Reese becomes the wife of Fay F. Bloss, who is a member of troupe at the Orpheum. In a little Mable A. Reese, age twenty-one years, traveled several hundred miles to wed the man of her choice and the ceremony which made her the wife of Fay F. Bloss was solemnized Friday afternoon, Dec. 28, by Judge Lyman McCarl. Bloss is a member of the troupe with Powell's Minstrels are playing an engagement at Orpheum. Mable A. Reese is a daughter of Mr. Clement Reese, 1603 G Avenue, Elkhart, Indiana. She has resided in the city of Hoosier State for thirteen years and is well and favorably known. Mr. Bloss formerly resided at Elkhart. Her husband is an excellent musician and one of the main supports of the Powell's Minstrels. They have taken up their abode at the Hotel Quincey and will stay in the city.

AWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet on Monday, Jan. 11th, at 8 o'clock. Following lesson is laid out: "Your Child To-day and Tomorrow." Chap. 1-2. Miss Williams will speak to the club on "Among English Girls." Chap. 14-15. Miss Williams will speak to the club on "Among English Girls." Chap. 14-15. Miss Williams will speak to the club on "Among English Girls." Chap. 14-15.

Episcopal Church

Sunday School Class, three months trial, desire to continue this advertisement. They say they have discovered it.

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Gov. Robt. Glenn

NEXT LYCEUM ATTRACTION

Governor Glenn to be Here Monday Evening, January 18

Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, will give his lecture "Our Country, its Dangers and Possibilities" at the Auditorium, Monday evening, January 18th, the second number on the Lyceum Program. Governor Glenn speaks with a rich Southern accent that is wholly delightful and he is a typical southern orator. He is a strong and vigorous speaker, logical and convincing, and sways his audience at will to laughter or tears. His engagement here costs the committee more than was ever before paid to a lecturer in Andover and he should be greeted by a crowded house. A few more season tickets are left and may be secured at Cannon Brothers.

MEETING OF THE FARM BUREAU DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Allegany County Farm Bureau held a meeting at Wellsville, Tuesday, December 28th, to discuss proposed plans for the coming year. State Director Burrill, Ithaca was present and made out a memorandum of agreement which was signed by the President.

- Six definite projects were discussed and adopted by the Directors. The projects were written out and outline the work of the Bureau for the coming year. Each project states definitely the work to be undertaken. The following projects were adopted:
1. Farm Management Survey.
 2. Lime and Acid Phosphate.
 3. Top Dressing of Meadows.
 4. Boys and Girls Club Work.
 5. Animal Husbandry.
 - (a) Breeders Club Work.
 - (b) Cow Testing Work.
 - (c) Publishing.
 6. Minor Projects.
 - (a) Oat Smut Treatment.
 - (b) Potato Fertilizing and Selection.
 - (c) Grass Seeding Tests.
 - (d) Silage Tests.
 - (e) Fertilizer Tests.
 - (f) Fruit Growing.
 - (g) Alfalfa.
 - (h) Vetch.

A schedule is being prepared and a definite amount of time will be allotted to each project. One day a week will be reserved for office and one to answer personal calls. The other four days must be utilized in working out these projects for the improvement of the agriculture of the county. The assistance of the Farm Crops Extension Agent from Cornell has been secured and he will aid in starting the tests and in the field demonstration.

Verify this statement—as you can do, easily. The best stores print the best ads.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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 evening, January 12th, 1915, at 8 o'clock.

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cash. Dec. 25th, 1914.

A store bargain has an advertising value when it's well advertised.

How well have you advertised your property for sale?

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Hold Joint Installation of Officers Monday Evening. Over 200 Present.

A joint installation of officers of Andover Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star was held at Masonic Hall, Monday night, about 250 being present. An elaborate banquet was served at the close of the work by the ladies. The following officers of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. were installed by R. W. Bro. R. A. Mills of Wellsville, Monday evening, January 4th, 1915: W. Master—B. S. Brundage; S. Warden—J. C. Lever; J. Warden—C. M. Lash; Treasurer—A. D. Fuller; Secretary—H. D. Smith; Trustee—Henry Stephens; S. Decon—T. R. Bassett; J. Decon—R. O. Snyder; S. M. S.—L. P. Crandall; J. M. S.—Wm. Pingrey; Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Randall; Marshal—John Snyder; Tyler—J. L. Williams.

O. E. S.

- Worthy Matron—Mattie Conley.
Worthy Patron—G. B. Proper.
Associate Matron—Mrs. N. B. Proper.
Treasurer—Nellie Stearns.
Secretary—Roxie Brundage.
Conductress—Roxie Hann.
Associate Conductress—Ida Williams.
Chaplain—Flora Mosher.
Marshal—Carrie Green.
Historian—Valencia Slocum.
Organist—Frances Teasdale.
Warden—Myrtle Trowbridge.
Sentinel—J. L. Williams.
Ada—Frances Beebe.
Ruth—Margaret Bettinger.
Esther—Mary Burbank.
Martha—Nora Scott.
Electa—Florence Earley.
Trustee—Alice Lever.

Edward Seaman Relief Corps

The newly elected officers of Edward Seaman Relief Corps were installed by Past President Mrs. Thomas Boyd, installing officer at Union Hall, Saturday night. The officers are as follows:

- President—Mrs. Addie Coleman.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Martha Orvis.
Junior Vice—Mr. McDonough.
Chaplain—Mrs. Anna Stephens.
Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Green.
Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Deming.
Conductor—Mrs. Alice Randolph.
Ass't. Conductor—Mrs. Flora Mosher.
Guard—Mrs. Emma Gray.
Ass't. Guard—Mrs. Emma Robbins.

- 1st Color Bearer—Mrs. Nellie Gilder.
2nd Color Bearer—Miss Mary White.
3rd Color Bearer—Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge.
4th Color Bearer—Mrs. Fannie Backus.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Dorr Stratton.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Eliza Cooper.
Organist—Mrs. Leila Livermor.
Ass't. Organist—Miss Lottie Randolph.

OVERCOME BY BURNED GAS

A gas stove burning in the sitting room at the home of Claire Crittenden, a prominent Whitesville resident, had no stove pipe attached. Mrs. W. A. Bishop and Mrs. Crittenden were both overcome, as was also Glenn Robbins, who was in an adjoining room. Mrs. Crittenden managed to get to a window and admitted fresh air, at the same time calling to a neighbor, who summoned a physician.

OUR SIDE OF IT

We're not ashamed of the uniform. And if you are a friend you will never say one word against it. Any word that will offend; it has covered honored bodies. And by heroes has been worn since the days of the republic. When the Stars and Stripes were born. Uniforms have many patterns; Some are khaki, some are blue; And the men who choose to wear them. Are of many patterns, too. Some are sons of wealthy parents. Some are college graduates. Some have many manly virtues. Some are simply reprobates. We have many skilled mechanics. Men of brains and letter, who loyally have served their country. That they are a credit to. No, indeed, they're not all angels; Blackguards! Yes, we've some of those; But when they came into the service. They all wore civilian clothes. Men of all kinds, when they're drinking. Misbehave, act rough and swear; Drunken soldiers or civilians. Are disgusting anywhere. Grant us then your kind forbearance. We'll appreciate it more than a lot of noise and cheering. When we're starting for a war. We have sat with you in public, and have smelled your whiskey breath; Heard remarks, insane and silly. On the street or anywhere. We don't merit sneering glances. Nor a patronizing stare. For we have an honored calling. Nearly boring us to death. Though we offered no objection. When in public places we have met; Yet you think that you should exclude us. From the most exclusive set. If you meet us out in public. As our garments plainly show. You may be a thief or parson—How on earth are we to know? I don't care what your profession. Occupation—what you do; When you're looking at a soldier. And he's looking back at you, Who is there to judge, between us. As we stand there, man to man? Only one, the great Almighty—Name another if you can. Drop that proud and foolish bearing. And your egotistic pride; Get acquainted with the soldier. And the heart and soul inside. Test and try to analyze him; Criticize him through and through. And you'll very likely find him. Just as good a man as you.

LONG DISTANCE

As interesting and pleasant a half hour as the editor has enjoyed in many a day was that passed last Friday listening to a description by Comrade T. N. Boyd, of his experience in long distance target practice. Mr. Boyd has a record for long range rifle shooting that any one would naturally feel proud of. He has manufactured his own sights and has the science of aim down to a nicety and was seldom defeated in a contest. Few of the younger generation know anything of the science of long range target practice. Today it is nearly a lost art, as deplorable as is the fact, and such a description as Comrade T. N. Boyd can give, coming from one who nearly always carried away the prizes, is highly instructive and entertaining.

R. R. PARSHALL DEAD

Robert R. Parshall died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clorinda Brundage, Monday night of pneumonia, aged 76 years. Mr. Parshall was born in Andover and this has been his home nearly all of the seventy-six years of his life. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the home where he died. The News hopes to give a more extended notice of his life in our next issue.

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Hamilton B. Williams, Friday afternoon, Jan. 8th.

LIST OF PATENTS ISSUED

To Inventors of Allegany County During the Year 1914

Brown, Howard O. & A. H. Love, Cuba, motor driven agricultural machine, Dec. 29, 1914.
Hardman, Jesse A. Richburg, rod and pipe clamp, June 16, 1914.
Kerr, Charles V., Wellsville, centrifugal pump, March 10, 1914.
Kerr, Charles V., Wellsville, self oiling bearing, June 23, 1914.
Peck, Philip J. Angelica, fly paper holder, Jan. 13, 1914.
Robbins, Charles L. Belfast, saw guide, June 30, 1914.
Spicer, Elmer, Wellsville, governor for engines, Sept. 1, 1914.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs invaded the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott Saturday evening, to celebrate Mr. Scott's birthday. The paddles furnished by one of the party were very generously applied. Floyd will vouch for this part of the program. Progressive Pedro was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were then served by the intruders. Scottie thinks one a year plenty often enough to celebrate birthday.

COMPARISONS OF TAX RATES

Wellsville's Tax Rate Lowest. But Six Towns in County Lower Than Andover, With \$1.14 Rate.

While Andover taxpayers groan because of the heavy taxes that have to be paid this year it might be some consolation for them to know that our rate is not large compared with that of some other towns. Our tax rate is \$1.17, that of Almond, \$1.56; Angelica, \$2.07; Birdsall, \$2.64; Independence, \$2.01; Ward, \$2.09 and so on. There are but six towns in the county with a lower tax rate, and they are the towns that have a license and the booze-joints lower the tax rate. Wellsville has the lowest tax rate in the county, \$0.70. Wonder if that is because the town is represented by a Bull Moose supervisor? We're willing to wager a new hat that Honest John Darcy was somewhat in evidence down there when the tax rate for his town was being figured.

BIBLE PRACTICE

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ALFRED PEOPLE VISIT ANDOVER

Twenty-six couple from Alfred enjoyed a sleighride to Andover, Tuesday night. Had a dance at Harmony Hall with supper at Ward's Cafe.

MISSIONARY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Starr on Barney street. Let every member be present, as the work needs you.

FARMERS SCALE CO. MEETING

The annual meeting of Farmers Scale Company will be held at their office, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2 p. m.

G. M. BARNEY, Sec'y.

No store ad that offers a genuine buying opportunity—one that is obvious and convincing—ever failed to "pay."

Our "B. B. B." column always does the business.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Principal C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

And now for the January examinations. Next week Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 13th and 14th we have our quarterly tests. Friday we have our quarterly papers and our last general discussion of the first twenty weeks. Regents begin Monday, Jan. 18. These examinations are not as largely attended as are the June exams. We do not expect that there will be many to try them this year. Most of the students passed their exams last June and therefore need not take them this year. The greatest number will be the non-graduates eagerly attempting to secure their Preliminary certificate. May fortune smile on them.

The program for chapel, Jan. 6, 1915, the first program of the new year, was an excellent one to pattern after. Robert Flynn was so eager to give his reading that he could not await his regular turn. As soon as the first song had been sung, Robert was on his feet and beginning to read. The selection was different from any ever before given. It discussed the recent event of Patterson being ruled out of the Harvard-W. and G. foot ball game. It was a well written article taking up this question in an ethical way. Clarence Hardy gave current topics. Walter Redmond gave a reading which was intensely humorous. Christine Evingham gave an excellent recitation in an excellent way.

Program for Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1915.
Song
Current topics
Reading
Recitation
Reading
Reading
Song

Howard Hann
Hope Strait
Monica Padden
Ella Gallagher

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Extra Standards and Selects

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