

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 26, 1915.

TERMS One Dollar the Year.
Five Cents the Copy.

D. FULLER GOES TO CANISTEO

As Cashier of the State Bank at Canistota, and will leave the Andover State Bank for his new position Saturday.

D. Fuller, for the past ten years connected with the Andover State Bank, resigned his position as assistant cashier with that institution the first of the month.



A. D. Fuller.

to accept the cashiership of the Canistota State Bank. He will begin work on the new job Monday morning.

Mr. Fuller came to Andover to the Andover State Bank in February 1904, and has won respect and regard of every one. He is one of the few men who have always their heads above water, and has held many possible positions in this community, and always with credit to himself. For the past five years he has been the efficient village clerk.

Some two years ago he became one of the directors of Andover State Bank and was elected assistant cashier. His services have been loyal and faithful to the institution by which he was employed, and it was with regret and reluctance that the Board of Directors of the local banking institution accepted his resignation. They realize that it will be difficult proposition for them to fill his place, but they could do anything that would in any way hinder the advancement of a young man who had so fully and efficiently worked the interest of their bank as Mr. Fuller has done.

In the position of Cashier of the Canistota State Bank is a long step up the ladder. That institution is in a flourishing condition, having only this week added into a fine \$15,000 bank building erected by them. Canistota is a village of three thousand inhabitants, and the one bank in care of all the business of the village. Mr. Fuller will only have a nice place with fine surroundings and a substantial increase in salary all of which is some news to his many friends, even though they sincerely regret that he could not stay in a resident of our own town.

Raymond Snyder has been temporarily engaged to assist F. Clark, who will now have charge of the bank until the resignation of Cashier J. M. Brundage in the West, when the position undoubtedly be filled permanently.

DEATH LURKS 50 YEARS

Diphtheria Revives After Half a Century and Kills Three Children

York, Pa., Feb. 17.—Diphtheria, which lurked for half a century in the walls of the house occupied by Raymond Miller, with authorities and attending physicians asserted, caused the

THE SOUTHERN NEW YORK POTATO SHOW FOR 1915.

The first annual Southern New York Potato Show was held in connection with Farmers' Week at Alfred 1914. The exhibit consisting of about seven hundred lots was a splendid representation of the potato growing section of the State.

It is expected that the 1915 Potato Show will be larger and better than that of last year. All potato growers are urged to write the School of Agriculture for information. No entrance fee is charged. Money prizes will be awarded to rural schools. Ribbons will be given to individuals, and Granges will compete for the Annual Potato Exhibit banner. The following are the classes under which potatoes may be entered. See class. Exhibits should be sent to the School before March 6, as the display should be arranged before Tuesday, March 9, the date of the beginning of Farmers' Week.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

With sincere sorrow the members of the Andover Recreation Club mourn the death of our beloved brother and President, William E. Snyder, who departed this life Feb. 13, and offer the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother and the President of this Club, from this world of sorrow and suffering, and

WHEREAS, In his death our Club realizes that it has sustained an irreparable loss of a brother whom we all loved and honored for his many and noble qualities, both social and benevolent and his goodness of heart generally; his life and good deeds have left an impression never to be forgotten, therefore

RESOLVED, That the members of the Andover Recreation Club, of which the deceased was a charter member and President at the time of his death, unite in tendering to the sorrowing wife and bereaved father, mother and brother our heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour of bereavement.

RESOLVED, That our Club rooms be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent the sorrowing family, the village newspaper and spread upon the Club records.

E. J. FORNESS
E. F. STEARNS
JAS. P. CANNON
Committee.

LOVELL LAD UNDERGOES OPERATION FOR EYE TROUBLE

Little John Lovell, son of Lee Lovell of Friendship and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovell of Cuba, yesterday afternoon at Buffalo underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts from both his eyes, which had rendered him totally blind. His grandparents last evening received word that the operation had been performed, but at the time the lad had not come from under the influence of the anesthetic, and it will not be possible for several days to tell whether the operation will save his sight. The boy's father is with him. The little patient has spent much time with his grandparents in Cuba and is well known here. He is between two and three years old.—Cuba Patriot.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are known in this village, where they were in business for a time.

death recently of three of Miller's children.

Fifty years ago several members of a family that lived in the house died of diphtheria.

Just before the present outbreak, Miller did some papering and a heavy coating of whitewash was scraped away and thrown in a heap. Warm, damp weather, physicians say, revived the germs which had been imprisoned under the whitewash.

STATE AUTOISTS FAVOR CHANGE

Would Make the Office Superintendent of Highways a Constitutional Office, Thus Removing it From Politics.

The Law and Legislative committee of the New York State Automobile association at a meeting held in Albany Saturday, unanimously voted to instruct its general counsel, Melvin Bender, to take steps to bring before the Constitutional Convention, which is to be assembled in the coming Summer, a measure providing for the establishment of the office of superintendent of state highways as a constitutional office and thus remove it from state politics and prevent it from being a football of party factions.

A letter has been written by A. J. Deer, president of the association, to all of the other seventy-five affiliated clubs, asking the co-operation of these clubs in the work of bringing this important question before every delegate of the convention, who resides in the district where the club is located. It is proposed to have a complete statement made of all the objections to the present method of selecting highway commissioners and a history of the highway work, which can be presented to the delegates in a proper manner.

"Since the establishment of the present general scheme of state highway improvement," a statement issued by the executive committee of the New York State Automobile Association reads, "there has been three radically different methods tried out and unless something is done to make permanent the highway organization, the road work will suffer irreparable damage and loss.

"In the first place, the law provided for three commissioners with practically equal power. This was the Hughes Highway Commission. When the Democratic regime came into power, this old commission was abolished and a different method was inaugurated, whereby two other state officials were made commissioners in conjunction with the Highway Commission, but the two state officials were chiefly an advisory board, this was found to be so inefficient that the system was changed to the present method of administration, by which there is one commissioner and at the time of this writing, there is a bill in the Legislature to change. The department for the third time and provides for three highway commissioners. The Law and Legislative Committee of the New York State Automobile Association has decided that the only practical and sensible solution for this unfortunate condition is to have the Constitutional Convention provide that the office of highway commissioner shall not be subject to the changes of the political parties."

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Presbyterian Church

Devoted to clear thinking.
Dedicated to Human Welfare.
A Gate of Light.
Sunday Morning, Feb. 28
"The Heavenly Image"

FEDERATED MEETING

Baptist Church 7:30
People: Five Churches.
Strike a Trail.

COUNTY POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Program for the Spring Session to be Held in Wellsville on Next Thursday and Friday, March 4th and 5th.

Thursday, 10:30 A. M.
Address of Welcome
Hon. Lee Fassett, Wellsville

Response—Master C. F. Phinney, Canaseroga
Business Session: Minutes, Reports of Secretary and Treasurer, Appointments, Applications, Bills and Accounts, Resolutions.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
Music
Plans of Farm Bureau for 1915
F. C. Smith, Farm Bureau Agent

Chance for Questions
Recitation
Clifford Sherwood, Wellsville
Address—"The Relation of Farm Education and Farm Life," S. J. Lowell, Overseer, State Grange

Solo—Miss Ethel E. Bentley, Wellsville
Report of Delegates to State Grange
Lecturer's Report
Question Box
Music

Meeting of Directors of Allegany County Co-operative Association.
Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Hazard, Piano.
Miss Church, Wellsville
Working Fifth Degree
Andover Degree Team

Question Box
Music
Friday, 9:30 A. M.

Music
Plans and Workings of Allegany County Co-operative Association—Outlined by I. D. Karr, Pres., Almond, N. Y.
Chance for asking questions
Recitation

Charles Guilford, Friendship
Essay—"How I Would Educate My Boy" (Farmer's Standpoint) Supt. C. D. Hill, Angelica
Question Box
Music

Lecturers' Conference at close of forenoon session. Conducted by Charles R. Seeley, Belfast
Friday, 1:00 P. M.
Music
Paper—"Home and School Situation" Miss Angelina Wood, Alfred

Fruit D. D. Gordon, Rushford
Piano Solo Miss Ethel E. Bentley, Wellsville
Unfinished Business
Question Box

Music for every session will be provided by the Wellsville Grange. Bring questions for the Question Box. Volunteer songs, Readings or Recitations will be welcome.
NOTE—It is desired that every Lecturer in the County be present.

Masters and all Past Lecturers invited.
C. F. PHINNEY, Master,
E. P. AYERS, Sec., Cuba
It is desired that every Granger in the County be present at this meeting. Fourth Degree members are all invited and welcome. On Thursday evening there will be a chance for those who have never taken the fifth degree to do so. We hope to have a large class. Each Granger please bring a few song books.

E. E. POOLE,
Pomona Lecturer
HAWTHORNE CLUB
The meeting of the Hawthorne Club was postponed one week and will meet with Mrs. Clark, Monday, Mar. 1st, at 7:30 p. m. The following program is laid out:

Roll Call—"Arts and Crafts."
Review—"Your Child To-day and To-morrow," Chap. 7-8, Miss McKay.
Reading—"Among English Hedgerows," Chap. 20-21, Mrs. Clark.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Program for March 3.

Current topics Ruth Mings
Recitation Norman Folsing
Reading Mary Joyce
Recitation Elizabeth Folsing
Song

School was in session Feb. 12, Lincoln's Birthday. It may be that this was due to a reasonable ambition. After having listened to the arguments of a number of people in and out of the school, we feel that we should have observed this day. When the nation as a whole unites in honoring the memory of a great man, the school should do no less. School will not be held Monday, Feb. 22nd.

During the week we have noticed a certain awe restraint on the part of teachers and students. We felt that we had lost one of our best friends. A number of students, in discussing the matter with the principal, said that when Will Snyder left us, one of the princes of the earth went away. His cheery manner, his words of advice as passed over his wire fence, will never be forgotten. His was a personality that radiated good-fellowship. Although we will never see him again on this earth, he will always live in the hearts and minds of our school children.

THE RURAL SCHOOL POTATO SHOW

It is planned to make the exhibit of potatoes by the rural schools a prominent feature of the Annual Potato Show held in connection with the Alfred Farmers' Week, March 9-12, 1915. A representative from the Extension Department of the school has co-operated with the district superintendents and teachers during the past year in encouraging pupils to grow good potatoes on home plots. All teachers of rural schools are requested to send exhibits of potatoes selected by pupils of their schools. Money prizes will be awarded to the schools having the best exhibits.

BONDS SOLD AT HOME

Andover people are not afraid of the Village of Andover securities. The recent bond issue of nearly ten thousand dollars, was eagerly taken by Andover people last Saturday. They were sold at par.

Bids were received from New York bonding houses, but Andover money looked best to the Village Board.

Andover Village bonds are mighty good investment, for the reason that there are few of them. The total indebtedness of the Village of Andover, besides the water bonds which have been taken up faster than mutton when they could be obtained from the revenue of the plant is but about 2,000 more than the \$9,211.61 recently issued.

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HOW TO SECURE EARLY VEGETABLES

The garden is an important part of any farm, or even of a village home. In this climate it is of special importance that it be an early garden.

During Farmers' Week at the State School of Agriculture at Alfred, there will be a display of the various devices and methods useful in starting early vegetable plants and for caring for them after they have been transplanted to the garden. Among them will be models showing how to construct hotbeds and cold frames; materials for and methods of making paper pots, flats and dirt-bands; forcing boxes of various kinds; tools for planting and transplanting, and devices for preventing the attacks of cut worms, cabbage maggots, squash bugs and other garden pests.

There will also be on display several varieties of early garden vegetables which have been started by the students and which will later be transplanted into the student gardens.

This display will be in charge of an expert gardener who will be glad to consult with visitors and give advice regarding the various garden operations. There will be a special lecture on this subject on Wednesday.

Farmers' Week occurs March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Lydia Warfield died at her home on Hill street, Wednesday morning. Death resulted from the infirmities of age and grippe.

BAKE SALE

TRY THE BREAD, CAKES AND FRIED CAKES WE ON SATURDAY

E. W. WILLIAMS
Groceries • Crockery • Feed
All Goods Guaranteed and Prices the Lowest