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F. M. HAWLEY DIED THURSDAY

Superintendent of Allegheny Division of the Erie Railroad in Bradford After Long Illness.

Superintendent Frederick M. Hawley of the Allegheny and Erie divisions of the Erie Railroad, and a former resident of Bradford, died shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss E. Cadam, 14 Kane street, Bradford, Pa. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Death of Mr. Hawley is one of the most highly respected and widely known men in southwestern New York and northern Pennsylvania. Practically his life an active railroad man is known in nearly every office in the country. He was born in Canaseraga in 1862. Hawley spent his boyhood in this section. From Canaseraga he moved to Angelica, N. Y. where he learned telegraphy. Here he was the starting point of his remarkable railroad career. About 1881 he entered the service of the Erie Railroad at Andover, N. Y., as a telegrapher.

In 1882 upon the completion of the Bradford division south to the Junction, he was appointed train dispatcher in Bradford. In 1889 he was appointed master of the Susquehanna division with headquarters in Bradford.

In 1898 Mr. Hawley was transferred to the Delaware division of the same capacity of trainmaster and in charge of that office. In 1900 he returned to the Susquehanna division still as trainmaster and during the congestion of the level incidental to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1901 he served as special passenger trainmaster of the Allegheny and Susquehanna divisions during his old position at Buffalo of the exposition.

In 1912 he became the superintendent of the Allegheny and Erie divisions with headquarters at Canaseraga, serving in this capacity until about two weeks ago when he was taken ill and compelled to apply for a leave of absence. For a time he was a patient at the St. Vincent hospital in New York City, returning a few days ago to the home of his sister-in-law in Bradford.

His entire railroad career has been spent in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company and out of respect for Mr. Hawley, General Manager A. J. Stone has had the following bulletin posted on the bulletin boards of the entire system:

"With sorrow you are advised that Frederick M. Hawley, Superintendent of the Allegheny, Bradford and Canaseraga divisions, of the Erie Railroad Company, died at Bradford, Pa. Mr. Hawley's entire railroad service was with this company. He was distinguished and well known on the Allegheny, Bradford, Canaseraga and Delaware divisions. The Company has lost a valuable officer and the officers and men only the loss of a friend and associate."

A. J. STONE, General Manager.

Mr. Hawley was married about six years ago to Miss Rose Cadam of Bradford, and besides her he leaves a son, Saugster of Bradford; his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hawley, of Canaseraga and two brothers, Orden and E. of Texas.

Those who have served with Mr. Hawley and under him are unanimous in their praise of him, for his honest and upright conduct and treatment of them and for his remarkable personality.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Bradford.

Our "B. B." Column for

CONRAD WILL

Another of Andover's loved and much respected residents, Conrad Will, was called to his reward Friday of last week, from the effects of an operation at the Wellsville Hospital.

Mr. Will had been suffering ill health for a number of weeks and went to the hospital, and submitted to an operation for appendicitis, hoping thereby to find relief.

Conrad Will was a young man of remarkable cleverness and of good morals. He was a favorite among his companions, and held with the kindest regard and respect by all who knew him. He was born in Germany in 1879, coming to this country when a lad of but twelve years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Will. The family settled near Elm Valley in this town, where the deceased passed the remainder of his life, with the exception of a year or two in which he worked near Rochester.

While a young lad Conrad Will joined the Lutheran church of Wellsville, and he has always been faithful to its precepts.

He leaves beside his father and mother, three brothers, Henry Will of Germany, John and Carl Will of Andover, and five sisters, Mrs. Michael Folsing, Mrs. William Snyder, Mrs. Charles Burdick, Mrs. George Tucker and Miss Augusta Will, all of Andover.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents at Elm Valley, Sunday afternoon, Rev. George Buch, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating.

The interment was in Hillside cemetery at Andover.

Another Andover Silk Man Gives His Life For His Country

We learn with great sorrow, that Mr. Robert de Ribberolles of Lyon, France who spent several months at the Andover Silk Works in 1913, died on Feb. 7, 1915.

Mr. de Ribberolles was wounded in battle on Sept. 7, 1914, and never recovered.

As a private soldier he conducted himself bravely on the battlefield, was elevated to the rank of sergeant, and was about to receive a military medal for his bravery.

Mr. de Ribberolles was twenty-one years of age and a graduate of a Jesuit college in France. He spent some time at the Andover Silk Co.'s, office in Lyon, France, when the company was first formed and came to Andover in 1913, leaving here in September of that year to join the French military service.

His Andover friends and all the employees of the Andover Silk Co., extend their deepest sympathy to his parents and relatives.

LUCY STONE CLUB

The Lucy Stone Club will meet in the Library Club Room, Tuesday evening, March 16th.

This meeting is under the direction of the men members of the Club.

A. O. TUCKER, Chairman.

The only sort of "luck" that is worth anything is the sort which you can achieve not that which "happens" without your initiative. Those who watch and answer the want ads regulate their own luck.

Presbyterian Church

March 14, - - 10:30

Morning Worship

FEDERATED MEETING

Presbyterian Church

Mr. Williams will give his sermon on

"The Servant in the House" a famous play

Ladies Quartet.

The "Buy-it-Now" Movement Grows

New York Evening Journal Gives the Following Editorial Boost for the Good of the Project.

There are times during the year when the manufacturer has nothing to do—when unless he made up goods at little or no profit he would be obliged to discharge his working force.

To do this would mean to lose many valuable and experienced men—men who could not easily be replaced.

Rather than turn off his people and shut down his mill he is willing to fill orders at greatly reduced prices. Merchants take advantage of such conditions and order big bills of goods, which are disposed of at sales, the prices being reduced to the customer in proportion to the reduction made by the manufacturer.

Owing to the temporary paralysis due to the war many manufacturers followed this practice. Goods were turned out at the actual cost of production. Merchants took them at these prices and sold them cheaply. Customers who had the foresight to buy immediately made big savings. The Buy It Now Movement thus had its beginnings.

To-day there are many factories which are prepared to continue turning out their goods at the cost of production, or at very little more than the cost of production. There are others which will start work as soon as there is any indication of a demand, contenting themselves in the beginning with very small profits.

And the man or woman who buys now will reap the benefit of an unusual business situation.

All the conditions which make sales possible in the great stores exist at the present time.

Manufacturers who had begun work on big orders at the outbreak of the war have had these orders cancelled.

They have the plants, the men, the raw material. They are naturally eager to continue work. To stop means a serious loss.

The prices at which they will turn out their wares will enable people to make purchases they could not afford to make last year, and which they will surely not be able to afford a year or six months from now.

Many merchants have still large stocks on hand of goods ordered before the beginning of last Summer's depression, goods which are not affected by changing styles, and which they can afford to dispose of at very low prices in order to make room for new goods—which, incidentally, will bring much better prices.

It will be worth the while of any purchaser to go to the stores and to inspect the stocks of goods that are there, and to talk with the dealers about prices.

A few months from now it will be too late to make the savings that can be made to-day.

Already the advanced price of wheat has brought great and unprecedented prosperity to the West.

When farmers prosper the whole country prospers, for all wealth comes from the soil.

Western manufacturers are running on full time. Yesterday the great Carnegie plants in Western Pennsylvania were opened to their fullest capacity.

The problem of employment is rapidly being solved in the West.

It will be solved in the East before the beginning of Summer. In good times prices are high. The prices of luxuries rise very rapidly. Pianos, automobiles, expensive articles of furniture, all the things that are of real benefit to humanity in bringing happiness, become suddenly expensive.

To-day these things and many other things are cheaper than they have been for years and far cheaper than they will be for years to come.

There are still many factories idle. There are still many men out of employment.

BUY IT NOW, and you will soon put to work all these idle men, set all the wheels of industry to turning and install an era of real prosperity such as this country has never known.

ANOTHER SURPRISE VISIT

Although the wind howled and the trees shook at the sound, twenty-five young people braved the night, March 2nd, and gave Miss Reva Clarke a very pleasant surprise.

Reva was busy with her studying but for some reason did not continue after they arrived. After a few minutes she recovered from the shock and was just as cheerful as ever. The intruders brought lots of cake and some snow was found which went very nicely with the warm sugar. The guests departed in the small hours of the morning, each regretting that they must leave.

WANTED—Boarders, Mrs. O. E. Pingrey, North Main street.

Saturday, the 20th, last day for discount on gas bills.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stockholders' meeting of the Home Enterprise Company will be held on March 29, 1915, at the office of the corporation, the Harmony Hall annex, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before this meeting.

F. S. CLARK, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness of our bereavement. The kindness of those who sent the beautiful floral tributes, and Rev. Geo. Tach will linger long in our hearts.

WILHELM WIEL and FAMILY.

Saturday, the 20th, last day for discount on gas bills.

ANDOVER WOMAN WINS FAME

Miss Grace Randall to the Front as Reader. She Gets Much Praise From Ithaca Papers Last Week.

It is pleasing to learn of the success of Andover young people, and it is with great pleasure that the News gives space to the following clipping from the Ithaca papers concerning Miss Grace Randall, who is finishing her course in the School of Expression in that city this Spring.

From the Ithaca Journal:

Miss Randall Pleases in Monologue Recital

Conservatory Hall was well filled last night to hear Miss Grace Randall present her senior monologue, the fourth in the series now being presented by the School of Expression. Miss Randall was very fortunate in her choice of monologue material. "In the Vanguard," a drama by Katrina Trask, is a powerful anti-war play and at this time its lessons come with double force.

Miss Randall has a real appreciation of her message and possesses the ability of throwing herself wholesouedly into her interpretation. She thus commands the respect and attention of her audience and impresses them with the importance of what she has to say. Miss Randall seemed always at ease and appeared to have a thorough mastery of her subject and herself. The evening thanks to Miss Randall and her art, was one of real pleasure and benefit.

From the Ithaca News:

Miss Grace Randall Pleases in Monologue

The fourth in a series of senior recitals by pupils of the Williams School of Expression was given last night by Miss Grace Randall. The monologue was an arrangement of Katherine Trask's "In the Vanguard." The story is a vivid description of war, dealing with the side the world in general seldom considers—that war is not all pomp and glory, but the destruction of the brotherhood of mankind; Miss Randall has a pleasing stage presence and this added to her ability to impersonate the several difficult roles made her work greatly enjoyed by the large and appreciative audience. She perhaps did her best dramatic work in her interpretation of the dying enemy.

NOTICE

To the voters of Allegany County I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Allegany County, subject to action of the regular Republican primaries.

LEMUEL E. WEST
Angelica, N. Y.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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

War news predominates in current topics. Kenneth Greene brought all the latest to us last Wednesday morning. The selection read by Elizabeth Folsing was greatly appreciated. We wish she would give us another good.

Program for March 24th.

Current topics	Tom Lynch
Recitation	Margaret Padden
Reading	Rodney Robinson
Recitation	Inez Yoemans
Song	

Mr. C. S. Gobson, formerly assistant superintendent of the Syracuse school system, was a pleasant caller last Wednesday. This gentleman is with us once a year. He always proves to be of help to us in some way or other.

There is a saying in the baseball world that no team is stronger than its substitutes. This is the first time that we have had the opportunity to test the truth of this statement with regard to High School faculties. During the first week of Miss Mackay's illness, her classes were conducted by students. The plan worked well. But it was not thought advisable to put this extra work on their shoulders for too long a time. Miss Hunt of Alfred University is now teaching the English and History. She seems to be a young lady of unusual ability. Faculty and students unite in praise of her work.

Mr. Crandall has been called to Bradford by a death in the family. Howard Hann is the efficient engineer in chief.

Miss Helen Todd of California was one of the principal speakers at the Business Men's Banquet at Wellsville, Tuesday night. Miss Todd is working in New York State in the interest of Woman Suffrage. She is a speaker of ability.

Alvin Wyman, aged 18, of Granger, and Perry Warren, 8 years of age of Reynoldsville, Pa., were struck by a mail train while waiting near the freight house at Belfast for a train to pass. Wyman was instantly killed, the younger lad escaped with a broken arm and bruises.

Miss Frances Scheffer of Bolivar has recently passed the bar examination and is now qualified to practice law. Miss Scheffer was for several years stenographer at the law office of Atty. W. T. Bliss of Bolivar and studied law. In June she will have completed a three years course in the University of Buffalo.

Mrs. Clarence Bowen of Canaseraga was badly injured by a cow in the barnyard at their farm. Mrs. Bowen was passing through the yard when, without warning the cow dashed at her, knocking her down and stamping upon her. Her ankle and several ribs were broken and her head severely cut and bruised.

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