

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Don't consign your enemies to hades. Just send 'em to Mexico.

We always admire a good talker who knows when not to talk.

The fortress of Przemysl has fallen. Of course—name killed it.

Some men are in a class entirely by themselves. They are proud of their faults.

A married woman invariably feels flattered when told she does not look it. So do we.

They say dead men tell no tales, but the evidence left behind often chokes up the void.

Eggs? Say, the price has tumbled to where we may safely devour one a day without fear of bankruptcy.

The courage of some men is sublime. A New York judge has just ruled that a wife's wages belong to her husband.

We heard a fellow discussing wheat yesterday without the bat of an eye lid. Some people always do talk in the millions.

Doing nothing is the hardest job on earth. Which probably accounts for the fact that a country editor never feels fatigued.

While talking of a bigger army and navy, why not go a step farther and advocate a bigger brand of statesmanship in this country?

Funny, isn't it? City folks are always scurrying around hunting for a dollar, and farmers are racing around looking for a safe place to invest.

When your wife begins to tell you you are about three times as smart as you know you really are, dig—just dig—and be equal to the occasion.

General Carranza is compelling foreigners to "cough up." "Kick in," and hand over their "dough." And so did Huerta—before he skiddooed. Let's hope.

It has been definitely settled that Shakespeare did not serve as a butcher's apprentice in his boyhood days. But even this has failed to lower the price of meats.

No wonder so many city chaps are pining to become American farmers. Farmers own the earth's substance, and at the present rate of speed will soon have a mortgage on the air.

An Austrian princess is in this country painting portraits of distinguished people at \$25,000.00 a paint. And if our delinquent subscribers will just loosen up and shell out the doughs we may be able to accept her invitation to "sit for ours."

Why can't some local genius achieve lasting fame by inventing the autoplane—a car that will glide swiftly along smooth roads and rise gracefully in the air when approaching the bumps or taking a hill? Buck up, fellows—it's your inning.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia is six feet seven inches tall and commands an army of seven million men, the largest fighting force ever assembled under one flag. And we are five feet eight inches tall, and edit a country newspaper, and have to satisfy an army of the most enlightened, most energetic and most critical people on earth. And we wouldn't swap jobs with G. D. Vick for a plugged nickel to boot.

Make a "little adventure in briff"—by confining the next purchases you make at stores to advertised articles. Make the test, or experiment, or thrift-adventure wholly in the interests and behalf of your pocket-book. And afterward, you'll probably confine a majority of all your purchases to such articles as "can and the publicity test."

LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER

Isn't it about time for the people of this community to get a little closer together and work in a little closer harmony with the other?

In the village election recently held harmony was the keynote heard from many of the political factions. And it worked, too.

If it worked in matters political why will it not work out equally as well in matters commercial, and in all things.

A country town and the farming community surrounding it are brothers, and the one cannot succeed without the co-operation and active assistance of the other.

A farming section without its adjacent railroad and market facilities would be a back number—a dead one—with little future ahead. Live farmers would shun it—would have nothing to do with it—for live men create a surplus, and they must have an outlet for that which they create.

A farm adjacent to some live town and shipping point is worth double that of a piece of ground with equal fertility located in some obscure section of the country. The relative values of the products of the two farms would be about the same—the one high, the other low.

Therefore the farming community is dependent upon the town and its advantages for much of the rural prosperity, for the high value of land, for the ease with which shipments are made.

Farmers who believe in themselves, who want a prosperous community should encourage the town and its industries—should buy from the home dealers, should "keep the money in the home community," where it adds to the commercial life of every person, where it is quite liable to come your way again.

Every dollar a farmer keeps in circulation at home simply adds that much to the richness of his own community, to the value of his own holdings.

The town and the town merchants owe an equal duty to the farmers, for without his co-operation both town and merchant would perish.

The town should make the farmers welcome. Let them feel they are their friends, that it is their town, that they all have a personal interest in its welfare.

The merchant should make it possible for the farmer to buy his goods as cheaply at home as he can from some foreign house, and he should keep this fact constantly before the farmers of this community.

He should encourage the farmer by keeping reliable goods and selling them at a reasonable price. Most merchants do this, although the absence of the merchant's advertisement from the local paper keeps the farmer ignorant of the fact.

He should encourage the farmer in all ways, exhibit a brotherly feeling and spirit and give the farmer to understand that he is interested in his welfare as well as in the contents of his pocketbook.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly right here in Andover that farmers can buy as cheaply from the local dealers as they can from a foreign house.

But the foreign dealer floods the farmer with advertising matter, while some local dealers expect to be taken on faith. And the farmer is a wise one—he takes nothing on faith. "Show me" is his creed, and he goes to the man who advertises—who "shows him."

Now isn't it about time for us all to think a little, to get together, to push this community right up to the front?

The farmer needs the merchants and the tradesmen and the merchants and tradesmen need the farmers. A country community is only prosperous when both are successful.

The more successful the community the greater is the value of its properties and that of its surrounding territory. Let's All Get Together.

A DISAPPOINTING GOVERNOR

It cannot be said truthfully, even by his friends, that Governor Whitman has set the Hudson River on fire since he has been chief executive of the State. He has shown himself in fact to be one of the weakest Governors the State has had in the last fifty years. Instead of exercising a restraining and wholesome influence over the Legislature he has seemingly through feebleness, acquiesced in the wholesale eviction of State officials for no reason other than that they are Democrats and the Republican organization wants their places for its own followers. Mr. Whitman owes his election to Democratic votes and to the belief that he was not an out-and-out organization Republican. It is now seen that Colonel Roosevelt had his correct measure when he refused to support him on the ground that he was a "trimmer."

In view of the scandal which has occurred over the amendment to the Compensation law, it will be asked, not without a show of reason, what influence in the Republican organization caused the Governor to rush its passage through the Legislature by sending an emergency message. The Governor must have known of the pronounced opposition to this bill by every labor union in the state and the objection of many Republican members of the Legislature to vote for it. By lending himself to the leaders to jam it through both houses, he has keenly disappointed the independent sentiment of the houses, he has keenly disappointed the independent sentiment of the State. With charges of the use of improper influences hanging over the bill, the Governor should be in no haste to sign it.

No one can tell what relations may come out of the investigation, and a prudent Governor would wait to see what basis there is for the allegations made on the floor of the Assembly by Mr. Sullivan of Chautauqua and Mr. Fish of Putnam. In his efforts to ride two horses going in opposite directions the Governor risks becoming a cropper. His chair certainly isn't an easy one.—Sloversville Herald.

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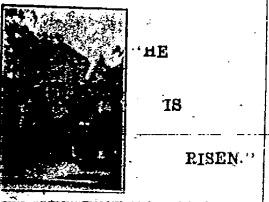
SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will speak at the regular morning service at 10:30.

Bible School at the usual hour. Friday evening meeting at 7:30. Leader, Miss Alice Clarke. Topic "Favorite Chapters of the Bible."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.



Easter Exercises

At the morning service the choir and children will render a program appropriate to Easter. Let there be a good congregation present to hear and enjoy and unite in His praise.

Bible School at 12. Epworth League at 6:30. Stereopticon Lecture.

At the federated service in the evening at 7:30 the pastor will use the stereopticon with a set of slides on "The Immigrant in America" showing the need and the opportunity in America for work in behalf of the Risen Christ. A silver offering will be taken to meet the expense of the slides.

Prayer Meeting—As the pleasant Spring evenings appear the pastor expects to see the attendance at prayer meeting more than double. Will you come to help?

Boy Scouts attention—On Wednesday evening next there will be another message delivery contest—Something mighty interesting is promised.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

A Week of Fine Opportunity

We plan to hold high feast this week. On Thursday and Friday evenings there will be meetings designed to refresh and comfort and make good cheer. The hour will be 7:30. Let the church have priority this week.

Preparatory Meeting Saturday

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 the old custom of preparatory meeting will be observed. Let this custom be honored by your presence.

Easter Communion Meeting

The great day in the church year is Easter Sunday. It is very fitting that the people gather to celebrate the love-feast upon this occasion. It will be made a meeting of great inspiration. Come to the Special Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. and missionary societies will hold a joint meeting this (Friday) afternoon in the Presbyterian church, the hour 2:30.

We've had a Good Year

The year has been good in many ways. It is now a time to rejoice and take courage and lay out a bigger program through the church that we may do better work.

FOR THE KING'S KINGDOM

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.

Sunday Services—The Sunday morning will be given by the Sunday School at the regular hour of service, 10:30. This will be a special Easter program in charge of Mrs. Foster, the missionary superintendent of our Sunday School.

Let all of our people and any others who have no where else to go, come and I think you will feel glad that you were there.

The Sunday School—The Sunday School will meet at 11:45. It is a good place for old and

young. The young should start right in life and the Bible School to that end. But fathers, mothers, you can go along by saying to them, "come, and not go."

The Junior Endeavor—The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 3:00. Here is where the younger ones in the church and congregation can come, and do come and have the service as their own. Under the able leadership of their leader they are learning to take their part and give life and interest to the services. They are learning to have confidence in themselves, and do things before others without fear. Then the moral training is good and helpful and let no one feel that the doors will be closed upon them.

The Christian Endeavor—The Christian Endeavor has so grown in numbers and interest that every Sunday evening we can have a service worth while. The service commences at 6:30. This service just before the preaching service helps to fit us all for that service. This society is doing a good work all over the world and has helped the work of the church here. Let us one and all stand by this society and make it more of a moral force in our community.

The Federated Service—The federated service will be held at the hour of 7:30. It will be held in the M. E. church and will be the Easter sermon. Bro. Baker will not fail to make the service one that you will be glad (Continued on another page.)

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and
Blackberries
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M. Train 26	2:20
M. Train 224	6:40
Going West	
M. Train 25	11:30
M. Train 641	6:00

Call for R. F. D. Routes close at 5 P. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

Gospel

Easter Sunday. A social dancing party will be held at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday night.

Miss Harriet Wright of Andover is assisting at Miss McMillen's Millinery.

Poormaster, C. E. Hann took the County Honoree Angelica Saturday.

The Kings' Daughters of the Presbyterian church serve a 12 o'clock Saturday evening.

Special showing of Easton Millinery Friday and Saturday night in Millinery Parlors.

Rev. W. A. Young of Hamilton, Ohio, is the new pastor of the Christian Temple in Wellsville.

The Rebekah Lodge will give the supper for the Easter to be held in the Auditorium on the 8th.

Mrs. Arvilla Campbell died at her home in Friendship, Md. Deceased was born in Stearns County, in 1851.

"The workman is known by his chips," is an old and true saying. Likewise a person is known by the position they occupy in a community.

President Boothe C. Davis of the University preached at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams.

The body of Mrs. D. W. C. whose death occurred Monday at her home in Dansville, was brought to Whitesville where she formerly resided for interment.

Grace Fowler has been suffering with a painful ankle for some time. Physicians claim that it is the result of a fall which she sustained several weeks ago.

The jury in the law suit brought by John McAndrew against C. L. and Arthur Crone, tried at this village Monday, gave judgment of \$6,000 to Mr. McAndrew. The suit was over the purchase of a cropper by C. M. Lash was counsel for the plaintiff and Attorney Grantier for the defendants.