

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## SPECIAL PAVING ACTION POSTPONED

Greenwood Street Paving Until After a Hearing before Board of Village Trustees Next Tuesday Evening.

It has become necessary for Greenfield Construction Company to remove their machinery from Andover immediately to be taken to Bolivar—it is thought by the Village Board of Trustees to postpone the Special Election advertised for Friday, April 27, 1916, and to give the taxpayers a longer time in which to consider the proposition.

A number of citizens sincerely hope that it is not necessary to put in brick paving the entire length of Greenwood Street. They have a considerable amount of logic in their opinion. In order that all citizens may have the opportunity to lay before the Village Board their opinions in the matter, a public hearing is hereby called for Tuesday evening, April 18, at the Village Hall at 8 o'clock, at which time the Village Board will listen to the arguments and from any and all taxpayers who wish to be heard in the matter.

E. J. ATWOOD, President  
C. W. WILLIAMS, Trustee  
J. M. HARTZUM, Trustee  
T. M. KERR, Village Clerk.

## BUILD BOLIVAR-FRIENDSHIP ROAD

Greenfield Construction Company Successful Bidders and Will Start Work at Once

A. McKibbin, treasurer of Greenfield Construction Company, was in this city Saturday looking over the pavement they constructed last year in Andover.

Greenfield Construction Company are the successful bidders for the building of the Bolivar-Bolivar road Part 2, summer. Their bid was \$96,000, nearly \$5,000 below the highest.

Andover and Richburg people were congratulated in the fact that this company are to build their road. They are honest contractors and do things according to agreement to the very best and with all are pleasant people to do business with.

The contract there is over 100 miles of brick pavement to be built.

The company also have a large plant near Utica which they use to construct this Summer machinery that has been used in Andover is being taken to the Bolivar job this week.

Access to the Greenfield Construction Company. They are doing a lot of the good things that we need.

When you lose something—always this is not a hope that you will find it—let your first thought be to publish a "Lost" ad.

## Presbyterian Church

Williams will report the Session of Presbytery

Let the congregation be present

Sunday, April 25th  
10:30

## MRS. ELMER KAPLE

"None knew her but to love her—None named her but to praise."

These lines were never more truly applicable than to the life of Mrs. Elmer Kaple who passed on to her reward on last Saturday afternoon at 5:30 after a lingering illness covering weeks. An operation at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell about a year ago, while successful at the time proved not to be a permanent relief. Her large circle of friends received the word of her death with a deep sense of loss, for her friendships were very sincere and her sympathies deep. She had brightened every life that she had touched, increased the volume of happiness in the world and thus followed the leadership of Him "who went about doing good."

Mrs. Lida Pingrey Kaple was born Nov. 24, 1864, the daughter of Loren and Armenia Pingrey on the Pingrey farm, northwest of Andover. There her early years were passed and the influence of a Christian home filled her life. It was but natural that she as well as her brothers should unite herself in early life with the Methodist church of Andover where her parents held their membership. She remained throughout her life greatly interested in the progress of the work of the church anxious to be in attendance at its services, and ready to assist wherever she could be of service. In the Inasmuch Missionary Society, the Ladies Aid and the Philathea Class she was active and interested. Her educational advantages extended through the schools of Andover and to an attendance at Alfred University.

She was married twenty-four years ago on March 5th, 1891 to Elmer Kaple, son of William and Nancy Kaple of Andover. The home on Pingrey Hill has been their home since their married life began with the exception of two years. One child was born to them, a son, Sidney. To him and to the afflicted husband go forth the sympathies of a town full of friends. Three brothers and their families also share the burden of sorrow, Will and Olin.

The last few weeks of Mrs. Kaple's life were spent at the home and under the care of Dr. Loughlin in Andover. There everything was done to prolong her life, but the most faithful of administrations proved unavailing. With deep appreciation for every favor done her and every sympathy expressed she continued to smile and brighten every life about her as her strength gradually left.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. F. M. Baker officiating. The text of the eulogy was H. Timothy 4:7 words of Paul which seem especially applicable to Mrs. Kaple's life and experience. Mrs. Kaple was a member of the Grange and of the Eastern Star. The latter organization and the Philathea Class attended in a body. At the close of the service of the church the Eastern Star conducted its funeral service.

Interment was in Hillside cemetery. F. M. B.

## ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

All members of Andover Lodge No. 786, and other members of the order are requested to meet in the lodge rooms at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, to attend anniversary services at the M. E. church. L. P. CRANDALL, Sec.

## NOTICE

Members of Andover Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, for the purpose of attending service at the Methodist church in a body. CLARA CHILDS, Noble Grand.

## It Harks Back to the Days of T. C. Platt

The New York Tribune, the Leading Republican Paper, Gives the Following Description of the Present Republican State Administration.

The News, soon after election, promised its readers a fair and frank statement of the work of the incoming Republican State Legislature and Republican Governor. It has been scooped to it by the leading Republican paper, the New York Tribune, and as their opinion coincides, exactly with ours we give it herewith:

There can be no satisfaction for any Republican not of the Platt days and Platt beliefs in contemplating the activities of the present Republican controlled Legislature. It has been not alone futile. Many of its acts have been vicious. It has heaped up a reckoning which the party will find little pleasure in meeting in campaign time.

For three months the lawmakers have devoted themselves to a careful scrutiny of the State payrolls and the civil list, not in praiseworthy efforts to achieve economy, but to make sure that no job, however remote, escaped their clutches. They have passed "ripper bills" as crude as anything "Murphy's boys" ever undertook. Forgetful of the fact which overtook Tammany for its job grabbing, the Republican Legislature has duplicated the Democratic record in that respect. Yet while Tammany stole the court of Claims for the patronage, it passed the workmen's compensation act. While Tammany foisted on the State, for the sake of the jobs and allied political considerations, a ponderous, disreputable, extravagantly expensive elections system, it also placed on the statute books a State-wide direct primary law and a Massachusetts ballot law. Tammany gave New York a modern, enlightened labor code, even if Tammany's bosses did take advantage of the opportunity to load the bureaus with hectors.

Having offended the intelligence and sense of propriety of every independent voter, of every young man willing to be Republican but not willing to be a political spoilsman, the Republicans now in charge at Albany have not had the foresight to seek to balance their machine activities by real service to the community.

After having caused on a repeal of the full crew law the majority has abandoned that position for a "compromise" which will not be satisfactory either to the labor union lobbyists who first placed that ill-advised law on the statute books or to the railroads and the public suffering under its operations.

The majority has passed, in spite of charges of scandalous import, and the Governor has signed "direct settlement," amendments to the workmen's compensation law, the effect of which will be practically to emasculate that splendid statute. That is, the Republican party in the Legislature, for the benefit, it has openly been charged, of the casualty companies now writing compensation insurance, has adopted a policy likely to restore dickering between employers and employees—to bring back the worst evils of the days of the ambulance chaser and the "settlement out of court." Challenged to investigate the origin and backing of the chief bill, the legislative leaders, placing discretion far ahead of valor, ostentatiously refused to do so. Hand and hand with this must go the presentation of the notorious cannery bills—measures which for the sake of a few greedy cannery operators would

restore the unlimited hours of labor, days, nights and Sundays, which used to fill the campers' tills at the expense of human sweat and blood. Nor should various other bills to scuttle the labor laws—bills which would permit a twelve-hour day for women factory workers, bills which might help to bring about another Triangle fire—be overlooked. Nor can New York City be expected to forgive, or forget the open and ostentatious antagonism to any measure desired by the city administration, or to any bill which would benefit the city, even when not specifically labeled a "Mitchel bill."

Such is the record of the Legislature up to date. Governor Whitman, looked to by the public as a leader to be trusted in spite of the reactionary influences which pushed his nomination and contributed to his election, has been of no avail. He has lacked the ability of the courage to take command of the situation and bring into it some order, some decency, some heed to public interests, and public demands. He has lacked even the strength to save his own legislation, the tax reform bill, representing the safe, affirmative policy he has enumerated so far, having been amended until its passage in its present shape will benefit the public very little.

Is this the kind of accounting the Republicans desire to render to the people, whom they profess to serve? If so, it is a penny-wise, pound foolish policy. The voters want no Republicanism of this brand. For their individual good and for the sake of the great party they represent, these short-sighted officeholders should change their course. The Governor and the legislative leaders in cooperation still have opportunity to correct most of the mistakes which have been made. If they hope for party success this Fall (still more next Fall), they must make a record for their party now which will not cease every intelligent young voter to hold his nose when asked to mark a Republican ballot.—New York Tribune.

## MRS. LUCRETIA WOOD

Mrs. Lucretia Wood, widow of the late Calvin Wood, died at her home on First street, this village, Tuesday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis some two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held from the house Thursday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during life's greatest trial and to those who contributed the beautiful flowers we tender our sincere thanks. May the good Lord send you each as kindly ones to minister to you in the hour of your affliction.

ELMER KAPLE  
SIDNEY KAPLE

## FORECAST FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING WEDNESDAY APRIL 21, 1916

North Atlantic States.—Generally fair weather will prevail until near the end of the week, when there is some probability of local showers. A change to considerably cooler weather will overspread this district at the beginning of the week to be followed by a reaction to higher temperature the 22nd to 24th; the latter part of the week will be warm.

## SPELLING THE WORD "EFFICIENCY"

Twenty-nine High School Pupils Present Papers, All Good and Show Much Thought. The Eight Best Papers.

Mr. Williams' "efficiency" sermon Sunday night drew a large audience at the federated service in the Presbyterian church. The speaker's plain and impartial interpretation of the word and what goes to make up an efficient life is highly commended.

Twenty-nine High School pupils attempted to anticipate Mr. Williams' spelling of the word, and, as promised last week, The News gives herewith the six papers that come nearest the speaker's spelling of the word efficiency.

All of the 29 papers were good. They showed much thought, and are worthy of publication in full. Space will not permit it, however. High School pupils were handicapped in the first place because of that fact that many of the things that they have been taught to make for efficiency with a pupil are sometimes not the greatest in other lines. For example the word "exercise" was used frequently in the papers. It is one of the important things in school life toward efficient work but it would not be much of an item in a blacksmith shop or in many other mills or factories.

As the contest was only an effort to anticipate Mr. Williams' spelling of the word "efficiency" his spelling had to be used as perfect in the markings.

## Mr. Williams' Spelling

- Enthusiasm
- Faith
- Fidelity
- Industry
- Consecration
- Individuality
- Energy
- Now
- Cooperation
- Youth

## Paul DeRemer.

- Enthusiasm
- Fidelity
- Fortitude
- Individuality
- Capability
- Integrity
- Energy
- Nobleness
- Comprehensiveness
- Youth

## Helen M. Folsing

- Enthusiasm
- Fidelity
- Fortitude
- Individuality
- Courteous
- Irresponsibility
- Energy
- Nobleness
- Courageous
- Youthfulness

## Ruth DeRemer

- Enthusiasm
- Fidelity
- Fortitude
- Intelligence

## HIGH HONORS FOR NORWICH BOY

The many Norwich friends of Hildred Hahn, who is a junior in the civil engineering course at Bucknell University, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected delegate to represent the national chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at its next annual convention to be held at San Francisco, Cal., August 30 to September 1, 1915. He has also recently been appointed manager of the foot ball team of the university for the coming season, with games scheduled at Baltimore, Syracuse, Washington, Annapolis and State College, Pa.—Norwich, N. Y., Newspaper.

## Concentration

- Individuality
- Energy
- Nobility
- Character
- Youth

## Ruby Snyder

- Enthusiasm
- Firmness
- Faithful
- Independent
- Capable
- Individuality
- Energy
- Nerve
- Carefulness
- Youth

## Reva E. Clarke

- Energetic
- Friendliness
- Fidelity
- Interest
- Courageousness
- Individuality
- Enthusiasm
- Nobleness
- Consistency
- Youth

## Bertha A. Livermore

- Enthusiasm
- Fidelity
- Faculty
- Ingenuity
- Congeniality
- Individuality
- Energy
- Nerve
- Concentration
- Youth

The two papers following, while not getting many of the words according to the speaker's spelling, were so good that the judges unanimously recommended them for publication.

## Lenora Dean

- Enthusiasm
- Friendliness
- Frankness
- Integrity
- Constancy
- Industriousness
- Neatness
- Earnestness
- Consistency
- Youthfulness

## Bernice Mead

- Enthusiasm
- Freedom (during recreation period)
- Faith
- Individuality
- Contentedness
- Independence
- Exercise
- Neatness
- Coeducation
- Youthfulness

## Facts About the Grocery Trade

We have sold Groceries as low as anyone in this market—lower than some.

We always will sell Groceries as low as anyone—lower than some.

### C. W. WILLIAMS

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