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ANDOVER LEAGUE GAME

Andover Takes a Crimp Out of Pride of the Town Saturday. Score 6 to 0.

The first league game was played at the Park Saturday afternoon. The South Hill Team defeated the Town Team 6 to 0.

The following is the official score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
South Hill	4	1	1	1	1	0
Town	4	0	0	11	2	0
South Hill	4	1	0	0	6	0
Town	1	0	1	0	1	0
South Hill	4	0	0	0	0	1
Town	4	1	2	2	0	2
South Hill	4	1	0	1	0	0
Town	4	0	0	0	0	1
South Hill	3	1	1	2	2	2
Town	3	5	6	4	27	12
South Hill	5	1	0	12	1	0
Town	5	1	1	3	1	0
South Hill	5	1	1	1	4	1
Town	5	3	0	0	0	0
South Hill	5	3	2	1	2	1
Town	5	1	2	2	0	0
South Hill	5	3	2	1	0	0
Town	5	0	0	6	0	3
South Hill	4	0	2	1	1	0
Town	13	10	27	9	5	

The following is the standing of League Hill, 1,000. Hill, 1,000.

Team, 0.

Out for two warm games. The Silk Mill, with record so far, will continue supremacy with the. There will be two games, 7 o'clock and the other admission will admit games, 25 and 15c.

miss the game. Help little base ball spirit in lungs are good come for your favorites. The support is half the playing good base ball.

HOLIDAY GATHERING

and Mrs. George Mc-entertained a party of their in the town of Ward- of the birthday of her D. P. Corwin. Among attendance were Mr. D. P. Corwin, Mr. and Earley and family, Mr. Wm. McAndrew and and William, also Mr. Allen Corwin and fam- illsville.

atiful chicken dinner was and Mr. Corwin hand- remembered with birth-

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Methodist Church

Sunday Morning May 16

"I Believe"

This Church, like some homes, has the stringing always out have the others of the wn. Send a mail

Methodist Church

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Emma Robbins, Superintendent of Flower Mission Work, Friday afternoon, May 21st. The members attention is also called to the fact that this is the time for the payment of yearly dues.

our "B. B." citizen

OUR SCHOOL EXPENSE

Some "wise boy" (?) whose identity is no secret in Andover, sent to the Alfred Sun a statement in contradiction of one in the News last week, in relation to the expense attendant upon educating a pupil in Andover High School last year. We admit an error, which was so apparent on the face of it that any person with one brain in his head would readily see that it was simply an error in pointing off ciphers, and would not have to send over to Alfred to get it figured out for them.

We had written and had in type the correction to the offending statement, but massuch as those interested preferred publicity in the Alfred Sun—a newspaper that never makes mistakes (?)—and the editors of that publication were willing to lend themselves to such an underhanded and unprofessional a proceeding, we will let their statement suffice.

The truth is summed up as follows: The statement of the treasurer of the Board of Education shows the expenditures to be nearly ten thousand dollars (\$9,911.66) not five thousand as the Sun would have us believe. We have but a few over 200 resident pupils. These are the facts. Readers may do their own figuring, and draw their own conclusions as to whether we had our moneys worth or not.

There are persons just big enough to ride in Ford touring cars.

"THE ISLE OF FOLLY"

Victor J. Erhart presented the "Isle of Folly" Thursday and Saturday nights at the Auditorium to two good houses. Saturday night ushers brought in chairs to seat the audience. This recognition of Mr. Erhart's ability in training local people to give metropolitan productions is every bit deserved. He has the faculty of shaping up a production in record breaking time. His second appearance at the Auditorium was equally as successful as his first when he put on "Fantasia" last season.

Unlimited praise is due the caste selected for the play. All did excellent work, and in the manner one or two of the leading parts were carried out, it was difficult to believe the work that of amateurs. The brilliant scenic effect brought out by the electric lighting was beautiful.

Mr. Erhart promises to visit Andover another season and will be assured of a cordial welcome.

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION AT BELMONT

The annual convention of the Woman's Suffrage Clubs of Allegany County will be held at Belmont on Thursday, May 20, when the following interesting program will be carried out:

10:00 a. m.—meeting to order; address of welcome; credentials. Reports—Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Chairman of Committees, Captains.

2:30 p. m.—Report of county leader: School Methods, conducted by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. F. J. Shuler.

Chief Topics
How to win the Individual Voters; constitutional convention; watchers at polls; work at fairs; final campaign plans.

Questions and general discussion.
7:30 p. m.—Address, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, President Inter-national Woman's Suffrage Alliance.

W. C. T. U.

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What Leading Papers Say Editorially.

Not since the sinking of the Maine have the people of the United States been so wrought up as they have been over the crime of sinking the Lusitana, last Friday. As time passes two developments are marked and significant. First, the rapid growing resentment against Germany for her action in sinking the Lusitana, and her applauding the action which cost scores of American lives.

Second, the expression of opinions from all sections of the country, clearly indicating that the people of this nation are unanimously back of President Wilson in any action he may deem wise to adopt. President Wilson has proven himself to be the man for such an emergency by his cool, deliberate and wise consideration of all the facts before making a move that is more than liable to influence the destiny of this country for generations to come.

In no better way can the News illustrate the sentiment of the American people than by reprinting editorial comment from the leading newspapers:

From The New York Evening Post:

The Outlaw German Government

Germany ought not to be left in a moment's doubt how the civilized world regards her latest display of "frightfulness." It is a deed for which a Hun would blush, a Turk be ashamed, and a Barbary pirate apologize. To speak of technicalities and the rules of war, in the face of such wholesale murder on the high seas, in a waste of time. The law of nations and the law of God have been alike trampled upon. There is, indeed, puerile talk of "warning" having been given before the Lusitania sailed. But so does the Black Hand send its warnings. So does Jack the Ripper write his defiant letters to the police. Nothing of this prevents us from regarding such miscreants as wild beasts, against whom society has to defend itself at all hazards. And so must the German Government be given to understand that no plea of military necessity will now avail it before the tribunal on which sits as judge the humane conscience of the world. As was declared by Germany's own representative at the Hague Congress, the late Marschall von Bieberstein, there are some atrocities which international law does not need to legislate against since they fall under the instant and universal condemnation of mankind.

In the face of the great crisis thrust upon us it is necessary for Americans to remain calm. If the Germans have gone mad, all the more reason for us to keep our heads. The duty of our Government is clear; and it is for the people to let the President know that in the discharge of it he has behind him a nation that, without passion or clamor, is resolute and strong. As soon as the facts are officially ascertained—as soon as the mournful list of American lives sacrificed is known—the President should make the clearest and firmest representations to Germany. He should demand full disavowal of the lawless and inhuman act of the command of the German submarine, with a promise of complete reparation. If the German Government is not entirely given over to a strong delusion and a lie, it will not haughtily refuse what President Wilson will be right in insisting upon, not alone in the name of the American people, but in that of humanity.

To see on what grounds our Government has already prepared itself to proceed—in the event of such a monstrous crime as has now been committed, we have merely to turn back to the first announcement of the German Admiralty, and the grave protest which it drew from our Government. On February 4 the "Notice" of the Chief of the Admiral Staff, Von Pohl, was published. It proclaimed "the waters all around Great Britain

of the past nine months impossible for evermore.

From The Buffalo Evening News:

A Time For Poise And Sober Thought

Our nation rises to its greatest height to-day.

It is a greater nation than it has ever been before and distinctive among the nations of the earth for qualities rarely found in people susceptible to the common passions.

The supreme test came. The spasmodic clamor of the jingoists was almost instantly superseded by calm, serious deliberation.

There has been no assembling of a war congress. There has been no conference of Cabinet members. Instead we have a telegraphic picture of our President, like a man of many sorrows, walking thoughtfully and unguarded through the secluded streets of the capital. Those who know him best know he was seeking the guidance of a higher power in his task of doing what is best for the ninety millions of people whose destinies he guards.

The national heart aches for President Wilson whose trials seem greater than those of any President since Lincoln.

Whatever comes now must come, and Americans will meet it willingly and courageously, in the firm belief that it followed earnest, intelligent thought, not the feverish clamor of irresponsible radicals.

Forty-eight hours of sober reflection and the people of this country are convinced that in the sinking of the Lusitana Germany has sustained the most serious defeat of the war.

We believe the flexible code of warfare will offer justification for the deed. The advent of the submarine has changed the aspects of naval warfare. Certainly whatever is necessary for a warring nation to reduce the resources of its enemy is within the limitations of things permissible and technical factors in nation-made law that seem to prevent it will very probably be violated.

The world agrees, however, that the acts of a nation are governed by two codes of law, the law of military and naval necessity that obtains in the courts of nations and the law of God and man that obtains in the court of humanity.

There comes a point when the one loses its potency and the other becomes operative.

That came when the German submarine leveled its torpedo tube at the heart of the Lusitania. Man, regardless of race, creed, color or nativity—puts the law of necessity behind him and sees only the women and children—babes in arms—who had no heart or part in the war, made sacrifices to the hates of men.

Man, by tradition, is fair quarry in war. The very thought of dealing death to women and children is repugnant—shocking.

The post-war effect of the (Continued on next page.)

SCHEDULE OF BASE BALL GAMES

Dates of Games to Be Played the First Half of the Season By the Andover Base Ball League.

The following schedule of games has been arranged for the first half of the season for the Andover Base Ball League, consisting of the Town Team, Silk Mill, Cutlery and South Hill Teams:

- May 1.—Cutlery vs. Silk Mill.
- May 8.—Town Team vs. South Hill.
- May 15.—Town Team vs. Silk Mill. Cutlery vs. South Hill.
- May 22.—South Hill vs. Silk Mill. Town Team vs. Cutlery.
- May 29.—Silk Mill vs. Cutlery. South Hill vs. Town Team.
- Memorial Day—In the morning at 10 a. m. South Hill will play Cutlery. Fifteen minutes after the close of the services at the Auditorium the Town Team will play the Silk Mill.
- June 5.—Cutlery vs. Town Team. Silk Mill vs. South Hill.
- June 12.—Town Team vs. South Hill. Cutlery vs. Silk Mill.
- June 19.—Silk Mill vs. Town Team. Cutlery vs. South Hill.
- June 26.—South Hill vs. Silk Mill. Town Team vs. Cutlery.

SUICIDE AT FRIENDSHIP

Edgar Simmons, who until a few weeks ago had been a resident of Friendship, hanged himself in a barn at that village May 6th. Some weeks ago Mr. Simmons traded his home for the farm of George Watson in West Almond and moved his family there. He was a guest at the home of Atty. Frank Stevens of Friendship at the time of the rash act. He had evidently made deliberate plans for taking his life purchasing the rope used at the local hardware store early in the morning. Mr. Simmons was prominent in Masonic circles and esteemed as a citizen.

WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—Generally fair weather will prevail during the week, with moderate temperatures, although local showers are probable about Thursday over the northern portions.

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