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## THE BALL GAMES ARE INTERESTING

### South Hill Won Saturday From Silk Mill, and South Hill Ten Hits From Truelove's Game.

Good ball games were played Saturday afternoon. The Town team defeated the Silk Mill and South Hill. The game between the South Hill and Silk Mill was easily won by the South Hill. The game between the South Hill and Truelove's was a close one. The game between the South Hill and Truelove's was a close one. The game between the South Hill and Truelove's was a close one.

There was a decided increase in attendance, a number of ladies came out for the first time. Saturday South Hill and Silk Mill will play first. This is to be a hotly contested game. Both clubs will make an effort to reach the top notch. At 7 o'clock the Town Team will cross bats. From the game the Cutlery Team will have a good account of themselves. They are making changes in the lineup and making changes in the lineup and making changes in the lineup.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
5	1	2	1	1	0
4	1	1	1	0	0
4	0	2	2	1	0
3	1	1	1	3	0
4	0	1	7	0	0
4	0	1	2	0	0
4	0	0	2	1	1
3	2	1	1	0	0
4	1	1	0	0	0
35	6	9	27	16	2

Runs: Town Team 6, Silk Mill 0. Bases, Forness, Church, Raufenbarth 3, Berk Dawson 2, McAndrew 3. On balls, off Church. 2. Pitched ball, by Church. Out by Brainard 10, by Howland. Game 1:35. Umpires, Howland and Howland.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday, May 23, 10:30  
Rev. V. L. Eggleston  
This Church, like other homes, has the message of the Kingdom of God reaching always out to the others of the world. Strike a trail.

**OPERATED MEETING**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

## IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, you needn't slip your clothes in a grip. And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock at your town. It isn't the town—it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid. Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks you can raise a town from the dead. And if while you make your personal stake your neighbors can make one, too. Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't the town—it's you. —The Stockholder Hearold.

## WORK ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE

**Sister Encampment From Canistota, Makes Pleasant Visit to Andover**  
The Canistota Encampment, I. O. O. F. assisted by members of Canacadea Encampment of Hornell came to Andover Monday evening and put on the Royal Purple degree for Union Encampment of this village. A class of six candidates received the work—and we have not learned of any of them applying for the return of their fees because they did not get their money's worth. The Canistota team work was highly complimented by all. After the conclusion of the degree work a luncheon was enjoyed by all.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all who were so kind to us during our recent sorrow. To the King's Daughters and all others for the beautiful flowers sent.  
**MR. & MRS. LEE POMEROY,**  
South Hill—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
5	1	0	10	0	1
5	2	1	2	4	0
5	2	2	4	4	0
5	2	1	0	3	1
4	1	0	11	3	0
5	0	0	0	1	0
4	1	1	0	10	0
4	1	1	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	0
41	10	7	27	23	7

**WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**  
For the Week Beginning Wednesday, May 19, 1915.  
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES—Fair weather for two or three days will be followed by showers during the second half of the week. Temperatures will average low.  
**JOHN M. PORTER**  
John M. Porter formerly a resident of Andover, died at the home of his son, A. J. Porter, of Hornell, May 13th, aged 68 years. Funeral service and burial were held at Hartsville, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Porter was a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge of Andover.  
**CEMETERY MEETING NOTICE**  
The annual meeting of the Hillside Cemetery Association will be held at the Andover Village Hall, Friday, May 23th, at 2 o'clock.  
All members are earnestly urged to be present.  
P. S. CLARK, Sec'y.

## WILL HAVE A LECTURE COURSE

**Arrangements Are Now Completed to Give Andover People a Splendid Lecture Course of Five Numbers.**  
E. A. Gamble and F. W. Stevens of Alfred have rented The Auditorium for a lecture course the coming season. They will give Andover people five gilt-edge attractions; two lectures, one concert company, one magician and a new electrical expert demonstration novelty. The dates have not yet been decided upon. The Alfred gentlemen will select their attractions from the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston. This company has the reputation of giving first class productions. Alfred people have enjoyed them three seasons. Whitesville, Wellsville and Belmont people give them each a number of productions on their courses.

The Andover course this year will consist of The Hampton Court Singers, a unique company of five musical artists. They will present a new type of program. Their entertainment is distinctive and novel. L. B. Wickersham, the great master lecturer—the man who pleases the people, all the people, the cultured and uncultured, and always gives an impetus for good. In the pulpit he is a great preacher, he might have been a great actor on the stage, in the forum he is a great orator, and on the platform he is a trinity of actor, orator, preacher—the Prince of Popular Lecturers.

Totton, the magician and impersonator, stands at the head in his profession. He is a big, all-around man and a big all-around entertainer. He has no superiors in the art of legerdemain. Louis Williams is an electrical entertainer. He gives the most marvelous of all programs on the lecture platform, under the title "Wonders of Electricity." He carries an elaborate equipment of dynamo generators, motors and electrical and chemical apparatus which have cost him thousands of dollars. He gives a series of beautiful and wonderful experiments illustrating what electricity has accomplished and what it may do in the future. Albert Edward Wiggam, "The Apostle of Efficiency." Millions of people have paid big money to hear the Wiggam lectures on "Hereditry," "Eugenics," "Human Mendalism," etc. Andover people will have the opportunity this year to listen to this great lecturer here the coming year.

**HAWTHORNE CLUB**  
The Hawthorne Club will hold the last meeting of the year at the Library, Monday, May 24th, at 7:30 p. m.  
The following program is planned:  
Roll Call—Book of the year best liked.  
Election of Officers.  
Review—"Your Child To-day and Tomorrow," last chapter, Mrs. Calhoun.  
Reading—"Through England With Tennyson," Mrs. Clark.  
**FLAG DAY**  
Monday, June 14th, is Flag Day. All American citizens should join in public recognition of the birthday of the emblem of the Nation. This year especially every patriotic American should see that "Old Glory" is unfurled on Flag Day.

## ASK ONLY FOR HUMANITY

**President Wilson Says We will Contend For Nothing But a Moral Principle, at New York Recently.**  
New York, May 17.—For five minutes to-day New York showed symptoms of hysteria in its greeting of President Wilson in Fifth Avenue. His thousands of admirers, running up that avenue in a fine frenzy, battered down police barriers and gave the President the greatest ovation this city has given any man, hero or President, in many years. President Wilson knew it and was glad. Perhaps he saw in it the temper of the people toward the international crisis. He must have had this impetuous welcome in mind when he spoke an hour later at the luncheon in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore, and said: "I never go on the streets of a great city without feeling that somehow I do not confer elsewhere than on the streets with the great spirit of the people themselves—ready to be stirred, not only as individuals, but as members of a great union of hearts that constitute a patriotic people."  
And there stood out in the President's speech these sentences as tokens of his spirit and the spirit he finds in just such crowds:  
"No threat lifted against any man, against any nation, against any interest, but just a great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else that she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend." And again: "America asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for, humanity itself." And yet again: "So with every man in arms who serves the nation, he stands and waits to do the thing which the nation desires."

**ALLEGANY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
Fifty-Eight Annual Sessions Will Convene in Belmont June 2-3. Program  
The Allegany County Baptist Association will convene in the fifty-eighth annual session at Belmont, June 2nd and 3rd.  
The first session at 10 o'clock will be Sunday School session. Rev. W. H. Randall will have charge of the devotionals and Rev. LeRoy Hulbert, I. A. Hotaling and Mrs. Mary B. Fox are among the speakers.  
Wednesday afternoon is Young Peoples and Missionary session. Thursday morning will be the executive session, and Thursday evening reports.

**BLOSS BLANKED 'EM**  
Puts the Cuban Giants Away Yesterday to the Tune of 8-0. Best Game of the Series.  
In speaking of the work of Archie Bloss as a league pitcher with the Wellsville team, the Reporter gives the following deserved credit of the game played there last week Wednesday, with the Cuban Giants:  
"Archie Bloss, the Andover boy, took a shot at Leaville's Cuban Giants yesterday, putting them away to the tune of 8-0 in the best played game of the series. The colored boys tried desperately to win the last game, pitching their star mound man, Mr. Thompson, in their endeavor to bring home the bacon and he it said this same Mr. Thompson, went to work and pitched some ball after the fatal third inning.  
"Young Bloss twirled a magnificent game against the hard hitting Giants and he certainly looks good. All he needs is experience and contests like those of yesterday are worth a lot to him.  
"Lohr's men continued their habit of making every hit count and scored eight runs with six binges. Steinfeldt was there again with a single and a two bagger while old reliable Joseph Apple had two nice singles. The home team's fielding improved, only two errors being made."  
**PUMP STATION EXPLOSION**  
The breaking of an air line at the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. pump station Friday afternoon, caused an explosion that badly wrecked things and blew out two of the cylinders of the compressors used to pump air to the pumping heads of the oil and gas wells.  
Fortunately the pumpers, Lee Trowbridge and Earl Goodrich, who were operating the station, were at work in other parts of the plant at the time, only a minute before the explosion leaving the building. Had they been inside they would without doubt have been badly injured.  
No cause is known for the breaking of the air line.  
**LAST DAYS OF POMPEII**  
Auditorium, Monday Evening, May 31st.  
The world-famous novel by Lord Bulwer Sytton, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will be given at the Auditorium, Monday evening, May 31st. This is the most gigantic spectacle that has ever been put into pictures, and has been secured at large expenses, as an appropriate holiday program for the Auditorium.  
Only one performance will be given as the drama consists of three acts of two parts each—six reels in all. Everybody should arrange to see this wonderful picture.  
Try our "B. B. B." column

## LAWRENCE W. BESS FOUND DEAD

**Wife Goes to Call Him Saturday Morning to Find Him Dead With Heart Disease. Funeral Held Tuesday.**  
Lawrence W. Bess was found dead or dying at his home two miles southeast of this village, Saturday morning.  
Not coming down from his room at the accustomed hour, in the morning, an investigation revealed the fact that he was in a critical condition. A physician was immediately summoned, but he was passed all help before his arrival. Mr. Bess had been a sufferer with heart trouble for a number of years.  
Lawrence W. Bess was born Aug. 1851 on Bess Hill in this town, and had always lived near the house where born. He married Miss Flora Wilcox.  
The wife and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Kemp, of Honolulu, H. T., survive, also two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Fosbury, and Miss Nell Bess, both of Andover.  
Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. V. L. Eggleston. The interment was in Hillside cemetery.  
Because the daughter was not able to reach Andover for the funeral and other relatives were not able to hear the discourse the News, by request, prints herewith a portion of Mr. Eggleston's remarks:  
"For I know that thou wilt bring me to the grave, and to the house appointed for all the living." Job, 30:23.  
This is the language of Job—the language of severely afflicted man. At this time, every visible thing which surrounded him, bore the flaming inscription of "Ichabod"—the glory is departed. His earthly possessions had departed; his children had departed; his servants, of whom he had a large number, had departed; his wife had departed, for she turned against him saying: "Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God and die." Even his most intimate friends had departed, for they charged him with hypocrisy and deceit. It must have seemed to him the beginning of the end.  
The text is applicable to every human being. We are all subject to death; we are all mortal. God's decree has gone forth, sealing man's doom in respect to his mortality.  
In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return." Gen. 3:19.  
Every man is marching to the grave. However robust the constitution, and strong the frame,

**GOOD VALUES**  
6 cans Neptune Sardines ..... 25c  
6 cans Shoe Peg Corn ..... 45c  
Hemlock Lake Sifted Peas, 15c value, now 10c  
Small Irish Mackerel, per pound ..... 8c  
3 pounds Ginger Snaps ..... 20c  
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