

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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BLIGHT HAS APPEARED

State School of Agriculture Sends Out the Folio Preventative to the Farmers.

Blight of potatoes is appearing in many fields of Steuben and Allegany Counties. This is the first menace to potatoes since the blight was first identified by the State School of Agriculture in 1907. The blight is most dark spots appearing first on the edges of the leaves. These spots are frost or mildew spots on the lower side of the leaves due to the presence of spores.

The blight is an insurance against the loss of the crop. Bordeaux already may be purchased, but it is cheaper and more satisfactory to make it. Place 50 lbs. of blue vitriol (copper sulfate) in a burlap sack and add to it 50 gallons of water. These two preparations make the stock solutions to make Bordeaux. Add 10 gallons of the vitriol solution to the spray tank and add 10 gallons of water, then add 10 gallons from the milk solution and the result is Bordeaux, enough for one acre.

Blight lives over in the soil and is planted in the ground through the spores which are on the lower leaves. These spores on the leaves, send out spores into them and blowing spores which blow over the field. Bordeaux is effective, spraying done at once, in order to prevent Bordeaux from appearing. Bordeaux is a preventative cure for blight. It should be repeated every ten days. Care should be taken to cover the leaves with the Bordeaux.

LEWIS N. CORWIN

Mr. Lewis N. Corwin was born in Andover, N. Y., April 18, 1842. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary N. Corwin Jan. 24, 1868. His death occurred Sunday, August 1st, after a illness of three days with pneumonia of the heart. The greatest of his life has been his work for the Andover community.

His wife, Mrs. Corwin, was born in Andover, N. Y., and was a member of the church of this village. Her father, Rev. Hamilton, was assisted by Rev. DeWitt Laphear. The funeral service was held at the church on August 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Andover family will be held in Andover, August 14th. Each family is invited to bring their own lunch.

PRIZE VISIT

A surprise party was given for Eliza Stillman Friday night. A bounty was served at 5 o'clock in charge, and a report of the afternoon report.

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVENING

May Irwin, Famed Comedienne, in Motion Pictures of Her Greatest "Mrs. Black is Back"

The hundreds of thousands of people who have laughed at May Irwin's comedy powers on the stage have a joyful surprise in store when they see her in her first motion picture appearance, which occurs at The Auditorium, Saturday evening. This gifted comedienne has been presented in a four-part Famous Players-Paramount feature production of her greatest success, "Mrs. Black is Back," by George V. Hobart. "Mrs. Black is Back" is a rollicking, cheering, gay comedy of a young widow's difficulties, and as portrayed by the inimitable May Irwin, is one of the most laughable subjects ever produced in motion pictures.

Of the star and play, little need be said, for both are known countrywide, and in the film adaptation the popular story is produced more effectively than it could be on the stage. All those who are familiar with May Irwin's amazing ability will be anxious to see her in her first film performance; all those who have never seen this comedy artist on the stage will undoubtedly grasp this opportunity to witness the country's greatest comedienne in her foremost success. First show at 8 o'clock. Second show immediately after close of Chautauqua program.

GEORGE W. PROBASCO

The many Andover friends of George W. Probasco, of Flemington, N. J., were grieved Sunday morning to learn of his death in that city the evening previous, after an illness of a number of weeks, aged 73 years.

Mr. Probasco was born in Hunterdon County, N. J., Aug. 12, 1842, where he was educated and grew to manhood. He married Miss Emergene Green of Independence. In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Probasco removed from New Jersey to Independence and lived on the Luther Green homestead ten years, afterward coming to Andover where they resided eight or ten years.

Fourteen years ago they went back to New Jersey, locating at Flemington, where they have since made their home, though coming back to old Allegany County each Summer to visit friends and relatives and renew old acquaintances.

Besides his wife Mr. Probasco leaves one son, Dr. L. G. Probasco of Whitesville, and one sister, Mrs. H. S. Trimmer of Quakertown, N. J.

The funeral services were held at Flemington, N. J., Monday, under the auspices of Darcy Lodge F. & A. M. The body was brought to the home of his son in Whitesville and funeral services conducted Wednesday, Rev. J. D. Harriek, a personal friend of the deceased and a former pastor of the Whitesville Universalist church officiating, assisted by the present pastor of that church, Rev. DeWitt Laphear.

The interment was made in the Whitesville cemetery. George Probasco was a man of much executive ability. His was a trained business mind. Few men were more successful in business matters. His judgment was always good and his counsel wise. He had a pleasing personality and polished manner, that drew around him a host of friends of which he was always justly proud and in whose company he was always happy. He had been a member of the Masonic Order 49 years. He was a man of excellent habits and fine moral character, an ideal husband and loving father. He was a member of the Andover Presbyterian church at the time of his death.

Your next classified ad will probably sell that used article for its cash value.

ROOSEVELT STILL A PROGRESSIVE

But Bull Moose Leader Appreciates Positions of Those Who Are Back in the Republican Fold.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 2. — Theodore Roosevelt, who reached home this morning from his western trip, issued a statement tonight relative to the recently published announcement of some of the Progressive party leaders in New York State, that they intended to enroll with the Republican party this year. Colonel Roosevelt's statement follows: "As regards the Progressives who have announced their intention of enrolling as Republicans in this State, I have nothing to say, except that I think it has been fine of them to have made the great fight they have made during the past three years for Progressive principles, and I am sure that they are acting conscientiously in the step they now take, and with the purpose of doing what they regard as most useful to the community."

"Holding the convictions I do, it would be an impossibility for me, myself, to take that step. I shall enroll as a Progressive, and if any man in this State asks my advice I shall advise him also to enroll as a Progressive."

Colonel Roosevelt was accompanied home by Mrs. Roosevelt. It was stated that there was no truth in the report that Mrs. Roosevelt had been ill. She was said to be in the best of health.

ANDOVER NOW GREAT SHIPPING STATION

Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., on the Erie Railroad, has become probably the largest shipping station for a town of its size in Western New York, in potatoes, hay, cattle, etc. P. C. Berkwater, who became station agent there last Fall, is a highly qualified railroad man, who has had about 14 years' experience in railroad work, with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and the Erie railroads. He came to Andover from Mt. Jewett, Pa., and has introduced a thorough system into the Andover office. He is a member of the Masonic Order and is a popular man with the public.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA

As we go to press the Andover Community Chautauqua is in full swing. So far the numbers have been very pleasing and well spoken of.

The tent is pitched on the school grounds, and is a very fine place for the meetings. Good audiences have greeted every production so far and we have heard no adverse criticism. From four to five hundred people have attended the evening sessions and about three hundred the afternoon.

As a financial proposition to the guarantors who brought the Community Chautauqua to Andover, it will prove a severe test.

From the present indications because Andover people preferred, seemingly, to give their patronage to the people from out of town rather than purchase season tickets from the committees and thereby save them from a financial loss. Single admittance money all goes to the Chautauqua Company, only the sale of season tickets helps to lessen the guarantors' burden.

The Community Chautauqua is a success so far as the company who are furnishing us with these fine programs is concerned. They are doing finely.

There's not much hard-to-sell real estate hereabouts—if reasonable advertising persistency is used.

WHAT WOULD THE FARMERS SAY?

A Playful Comparison, Applying the Rules Laid Down to Govern the Corporations to Those Engaged in Agriculture.

The following bill and comment is reprinted from a recent issue of the St. Louis (Missouri) Post Dispatch. A member of the Missouri legislature playfully proposed to put the farmer on a legal par with factory owners and corporations. We reproduce the article here that readers of The Andover News may enjoy Representative Chaney's humor.

Section 604A. Only one price for a given commodity shall be lawful. A farmer desiring to change a price shall file a schedule thereof with the commission hereby created, which goes into effect thirty days thereafter, unless suspended by the commission at the instance of a consumer.

Section 604B. No prices shall be increased, however, except upon the proof, the burden whereof shall be upon the farmer, that existing prices are confiscatory of his goods and gear. In this direction the commission may refuse to permit any such increase until a valuation by its engineers and accountants shall have been taken. In such valuation the farmer shall have no credit for past profits invested in new fields or improved structures, but shall be allowed only original cost plus borrowed money invested.

Section 604C. "Commodity" as used herein shall include all grain, vegetables, live stock, dairy articles, excepting sand and gravel.

Conduct of Operators

Section 604D. Every hired man shall work eight hours only per day, not including the Sabbath, and not commence work unless he has completed a period of not less than sixteen hours of absolute quiet and rest. He shall not work on the Lord's day or on legal holidays.

Section 604E. Every farmer shall hire one more hired man than his work requires. The only permissible exceptions to the foregoing sections shall be periods of stress resulting from earthquakes, Halley's Comet or European invasion.

Section 604F. All wagons, poles and all doubletrees shall be provided with couplers, coupling by contact or impact so that the hired man need not go between the wheels of the wagon and the heads of the horses.

Section 604G. All wagons shall be supplied with suitable brakes, grab irons, stirrups and platforms of standard dimensions to be fixed by the commission.

Section 604H. All bulls when moving on the highway or in unfenced areas, shall be equipped with a bell of not less than fifty pounds in weight, steam whistle and an electric headlight of at least 1-110 candle power.

Section 604I. Sheds shall be built over all fields where hired men have to work in Summer.

Section 604J. All wagons, engines, and machines shall be fenced, all belting shall be enclosed in meal housings, all grindstones, churns, hay cutters, horns and other moving parts shall be strongly enclosed in sheaths for the protection of the hired man.

Section 604K. All barns, sheds and other out buildings shall be well lighted and policed.

Section 604L. The commission's inspectors shall weekly inspect all gasoline autos, and if a cylinder is missing the farmer must find it before he runs on the road again.

Section 604M. The right to mortgage real estate is a franchise reserved to the state. No farmer shall make any mortgage or incur any indebtedness extending for a period of more than one month, without the written ap-

MEMORIES

How fondly they linger, sweet memories of old, As in thought I go back o'er the way— And review the scenes that were dearest to me.

That made happy my childhood's day, The friends that to me were so kind and true, The smile that they used to wear,

The kind words of love that were spoken to me And the welcome that waited me there.

The dear little home that sheltered us well, The warmth of its glowing hearth.

Those ties there so sacred, I shall never forget, That brought heaven the nearest to earth.

'T was then I knew not the tempests of life, Or the cares that around me would throng.

For hope like the sunshine made golden the way, And life was a merry song. D. E. LIVERMORE.

approval of the commission, obtained upon petition and hearing and upon paying the State Treasurer ten cents for each \$100 of such indebtedness. Indebtedness shall be void.

Section 604N. To enforce this act, a commission of five persons shall be selected by the Governor with a view of placating as many shades of political opinion as possible. No commissioner shall, however, be deemed disqualified by the lack of previous political or other experience.

Section 2. Owing to the great detriment of the public peace, health and safety growing out of oppressive and unreasonable prices charged for farm products in all sections of the country, this act is for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and as such comes within the exception of the laws not subject to the referendum provisions of the State Constitution, article 4, section 57, and is therefore not subject to a reference to the people under the provisions of the Constitution.

Mr. Shaney has little hope that the economic features of the bill will be well enough understood to commend the measure to a majority, but he is quite sure that the bill section will lift enough farmers out of the opposition to put the measure across. The farmers themselves are none too sure of bulls. They run from them as a rule, just as city people do, and are equally spry at getting into trees. The safety-first movement has not got into the country, but it makes its approach in a promising way in the provision for a steam whistle by day and a headlight by night, probably no farmer who has ever been chased by a bull will oppose this, and inasmuch as most of the country members have even been tossed by bulls, they ought to be strong for it.

ANDOVER TRIMS THE KERR TURBINE

Andover Easily Defeats the Kerr-Turbine Base Ball Team Saturday By a Score of 10 to 2.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andover team defeated the Kerr-Turbine Base Ball Team with the full intent of wiping out the Ball Club right off the map, but some times strange things happen and the Wellsville boys met with a change of heart before they returned. The game was a walk-away for Andover, who obtained a six run lead in the first two innings and that was enough as the Wellsville boys could only find Brainard for 2 safe hits while he had them for fifteen strike outs.

Following is the official score:

Wellsville Kerr Turbine		AB R H PO A E				
Burn 2nd	5	0	0	2	1	1
Dean 1st	3	0	0	7	3	0
McCutcheon cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Ilanson ss	4	1	2	0	2	0
Rusher lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy 3rd	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bergerson lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McCutcheon c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Brelsford p	3	0	0	0	6	0
Martin cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	2	24	13	2

Andover		AB R H PO A E				
Brundage ss	4	4	2	0	0	2
Brainard p	4	2	1	0	15	0
Forness lf	5	3	3	0	0	0
Berkwater 1st	5	1	3	8	0	0
Raufenbarth cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Trowbridge 3rd	4	0	0	0	3	0
Hibbard 2nd	4	0	1	2	5	1
Williams rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman c	3	0	0	16	1	0
Totals	39	10	11	27	24	3

Score by Innings—

Kerr Turbine 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Andover 3 3 0 1 0 2 0 1 x—10

Summary

Stolen Bases: Brundage, Forness 2, Raufenbarth, Williams 2, Dean McCutcheon.

Two Base Hits: Hanson.

Struck Out: by Brainard 15, by Brelsford 6.

Base on Balls: off Brainard 6, off Brelsford 2.

Hit by Pitched Ball: by Brainard 1 (Reisher) by Brelsford 3, (Brundage, Brainard, Williams).

Umpire: Lauterborn.

Scorer: Backus.

WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, August 4, 1915.

FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—Showers Wednesday and possibly Thursday will be followed by generally fair weather thereafter. Moderately cool for two or three days, and slightly warmer thereafter.

Rentable property is the "most advertisable thing" in the world.

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