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KILLS ANOTHER VALUABLE HERD

Youth Disease Outbreak on Leo Willis' Farm

Hickory. Twenty-able Ayshires killed. The first thing to-morrow this afternoon the doctor inspecting other herds in an effort to spread of the disease. This afternoon the doctor inspecting other herds in an effort to spread of the disease.

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"CHARLIE'S AUNT"

Wellsville Lyceum Dramatic Club Make Hit in Andover

The Lyceum players from Wellsville came to Andover Tuesday evening and staged the comedy, "Charlie's Aunt," at the Auditorium, under the direction of Angelo Newman.

A fair sized audience was present and enjoyed every moment of the production. It was full of fun provoking incidents and the amusing features were well brought out in real theatrical style.

Even though Andover people had been over-worked the past week with entertainments, "Charlie's Aunt," from Brazil, where the nuts came from, put the finishing touches on the week's festivities and brought the funny side uppermost, and left a good hearty laugh on the countenance of us all.

No criticism is heard for either play or players, and Andover people will welcome a return of the Lyceum Players most any old time.

CAR TURNS TURTLE

Michael Garvin's Car Flops Bottom Side Up—No One Hurt

While going up the "Tommy White" hill, south of Andover, in his auto Tuesday, Michael Garvin came near having a serious accident, the car turning turtle.

Mr. Garvin, with Herbert Clark and son Everett, were going to see some stock on the M. G. Stout farm. As they were nearing the top of the steep hill, Mr. Garvin gave it a little more gas than it could digest, and the engine stalled. Applying the brakes they would not hold and the car started down the hill. To save themselves the car was turned into the bank. Instead of stopping it ran up the embankment and turned over. Garvin and Clark jumped out but the boy was under, the car going over him.

No one was injured, however. The steering-wheel and windshield were smashed, but the car otherwise was not badly damaged. They turned the machine back on its wheels, cranked it up and proceeded on their journey just as though nothing had happened.—It was a Ford.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our husband and father, Thomas M. Comstock, who passed into the Great Beyond two years ago, Aug. 10, 1913.

"'Tis hard to take our burdens up, since he has laid his down."

Mrs. Orpha Comstock
Flora Comstock Brenneman
Jennie Comstock Manning

the authorities considerable worry as it is feared that the whey has carried the disease to every farm in that section. Dr. Wootton and Mr. Willis did not reach Young Hickory until after dark last night, and were forced to make their inspection by lantern, but Dr. Wootton is satisfied that the cattle are suffering with the disease.

The doctors are unable to give any idea how the germs were carried to that section; or whether the disease was brought from there here, or carried from this section to that. The ease with which the disease spreads, and what makes it so dangerous, and the fact that the milk has been used by the cheese factory makes it all the more so, than ordinarily would be.

On the permits which are being issued for the moving of cattle, is a paragraph which states that animals to be moved in a wagon or crate, said crate or wagon is to be disinfected with either a 5% solution of carbolic acid or a 3% solution of Cresol Compound U. S. P., both before and after moving animals. This paragraph is now being enforced here at the present time.

It is reported that a drove of the same farm are suffering with the disease, but a rough examination of it will be made to-day.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA WAS A SUCCESS

Contract Signed For Another Season—Many Say It Was the Best of Anything That Ever Came to Andover.

Andover's Community Chautauqua closed a most successful season, so far as the entertainments and lectures themselves were concerned, Saturday evening. Every one who attended the sessions was well pleased with it and express themselves as perfectly satisfied with their expenditure of time and money.

Financially, owing to many different causes, the rainy weather most of all, the venture was a failure, the local guarantors having to settle a \$250.00 deficit.

However, so well pleased were Andover people with the week of enjoyment, that four hundred people signed pledges to take season tickets for the season of 1916 at the evening sessions Friday and Saturday nights. Twenty-five guarantors signed the contract Monday morning which will bring the Community Chautauqua back to us another year, and twenty of the twenty-five were the same people who had guaranteed the 1915 Chautauqua and had to come across and make good out of their own pockets.

The first afternoon session was greeted with about 200 present. The Metropolitan Glee Club and Dr. Charles Seasholes had the program, both afternoon and evening. The quartette was just fair, but would have been much better but for a severe cold of one of the singers, and Dr. Seasholes was good. His lectures were both entertaining with a few good hard chunks of wisdom woven in and made very digestible. About 300 attended the evening entertainment.

The second day's program consisted of the Venetian Players; Miss Elma B. Smith, impersonator, Charles Brandon Booth. The Venetian Players were good entertainers, responding freely to repeated encores. Miss Smith was the best impersonator ever in Andover. Her imitation of child life and baby antics was perfect. It was well worth the price of a season ticket to hear Miss Smith if that had been the only attraction. Booth had a message and delivered it very forcefully and pleasantly. He gave many of his hearers a new insight into prison life.

The third day many are saying was the best of all. Yet the consensus of opinion would give the banner to the fourth day.

Miss Mae Shepperd, the Spragues and Douglas Malloch were the attractions both afternoon and evening. There are few, if any, better sopranos than Miss Shepperd. She has a wonderful voice and has it well under control. Miss Gertrude Guller accompanied her on the piano. Herbert and Floy Sprague gave the people a touch of the dramatic in their rendition of "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Spirit of the Passerby." Their work was excellent. Malloch talked to us about "This Town of Ours." His was more the product of humor, but it was highly interesting and what he had to say of community life did no harm. He seemed to be just a little afraid for some reason to come out in the open and go after the mail order, but that is really doing the greatest damage to the smaller villages.

The fourth day belonged to the hands. Of course Harry G. Hill gave a little talk in the afternoon but no one seemed to want to hear that talk. They wanted action, loud, resounding action, and Vitale's Italian Marine Band furnished it served up just to their liking. They need no words

INSPECTOR SUGGESTS CHANGES IN LOCKUP

More Light Demanded in Andover Bastille, Also Toilet and Running Water in One Cell Must Be Added.

Village and Town Lockup — Andover, Allegany County, inspected July 27, 1915. E. J. Atwood, Village President; John Common, Supervisor; Richard Hammond, Chief of Police.

This lockup is in the same condition as at the time of my last inspection, June 12, 1914, when it was fully described. The two cells are cages. There are two windows 2' 4" x 5', and at the back end of the corridor in front of the cages and one behind the cages. The latter is closed, the back of the cages being in contact with the wall. The entire lockup is small, consisting of a single-room 10' x 16'.

The number of arrests since the date of the last inspection was 27, all men, most of whom were detained in the lockup all night. In addition to those arrested there were over 400 lodgers cared for during the past winter, some times so many that they not only filled the cages but also the space in front of them.

This lockup is inadequate, but could easily be much improved by complying with the following recommendations:

First, move the cells forward about 10 inches, or so far as the rear door will permit; open the window behind the cells and screen it. As the cells have open bars in the rear this would greatly increase their light and ventilation, both of which are needed.

Second, install in at least one of the cells a toilet and stationary wash-basin with running water for drinking and washing purposes. There is a cesspool for this building and there is now a connection with the village water system. As there are so few prisoners, it is seldom necessary to use more than one cell for persons under arrest, hence the authorities should not, perhaps, be required to put plumbing in both cells.

Third, fit up a separate room for lodgers. It is bad policy to lock a prisoner in a cell and fill the room outside with hoboes not under arrest, and there are many objections to filling cells used for persons under arrest, with lodgers. A separate room could easily be fitted up in the back end of the hose room on the south side. This section is vacant except that the end of the ladder or rack for drying the hose extends along the wall under the window. This could be boxed up with boards, perforated if deemed necessary. A partition could be placed between the hose room and this jog and a door cut out into the present toilet room for the use of the lodgers. A board platform could be built for sleeping quarters.

These improvements would tend to modernize this lockup. They would be inexpensive and should be made imperative.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. M'LOUGHLEN,
Chief Inspector.

MRS. JULIA CLAIR

Mrs. Julia Clair, wife of Byron A. Clair, passed to her reward on August 7th at the age of 47. Mrs. Byron Clair was born in Elling, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. She graduated from Genesee Normal School and for seven years taught in this county with great success. For three years she taught in Richburg, three years in our own school and one year she taught a large training class at Wellsville, all but two of which passed their examinations.

Eighteen years ago she married Byron A. Clair and the remainder of her life and work was given to Andover. At the age of eleven years she gave her heart and life to Christ and united with the Angolica Baptist church of which her father, the Rev. P. A. Mead, was pastor.

Mrs. Clair was well known and highly esteemed by all of her town's people, because of her Christian character, and the good work that she did in the church and town. She was a faithful constant and zealous worker in the church and the W. C. T. U., and she made her home one that it was a delight to enter. For the past few years she has been in poor health and suffered much but with patience and fortitude. She has borne it all carrying out her profession "for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Greatly will our beloved sister be missed in the home, church and town.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Byron A. Clair, a son, Everett Nelson, a mother, Mrs. Harriet Mead, Miss Minnie Clair, a sister-in-law, all of Andover, and a brother, Henry C. Mead of Wayland, N. Y.

The Baptist church, of which Mrs. Clair was a very active member and an earnest worker so long as her health would permit, feel keenly their loss but will never forget her good and noble life. The church, the W. C. T. U. and the many friends in the town extend to all the members of the family their heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral services were held at the home on Dyke street Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Randall, pastor of the Andover Baptist church, officiating.

The interment was in Valley Brook cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of the words of sympathy, acts of kindness and gifts of flowers contributed by many during our recent affliction.

B. A. CLAIR
EVERETT N. CLAIR
Mrs. H. L. MEADE
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MEADE
MINNIE A. CLAIR

OLD HOME PARTY

Andover's "Old Home" Party will be held in the Auditorium next Thursday evening. Merrimans Orchestra will be in attendance and the Rebekahs will serve a sumptuous supper.

WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, August 11, 1915.
Special Notice
There is a tropical disturbance over the southern Windward Island section, and weather for the territory east of the Mississippi River for the coming week is largely dependent upon the movement of this disturbance. At present indications are as follows:
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—Fair weather for two days, followed by showers Thursday night or Friday and on Saturday. Probably fair remainder of the week, but depending upon movement of tropical disturbance. Moderate temperatures.

THE ANNUAL HARVEST HOME

Next Thursday is Andover's Big Festival and the 39th Year. A Regular Community Gathering. Rev. Anna H. Shaw Speaker.

The annual Harvest Home Festival of the Andover Presbyterian church will be held in the Village Park, next Thursday, Aug. 19th.

The Harvest Home of this community has grown with such strides that it has become a community gathering rather than a church picnic. It is looked to as the event of the Summer season each year by Andover people.

Thirty-nine years ago this beautiful idea originated, and each succeeding year has seen Harvest Home duly celebrated in this community. Some of the originators are still with us—and are at the helm guiding it to still greater success.

The program for the 1916 festival includes a bountiful chicken dinner at the noon hour. After dinner a genuine old-fashioned visit with Bill and Mary is hugely enjoyed, as every person who can possibly be here, living around this "diggings" for many miles distant respond present to the Harvest Home Roll Call. At about 2:30 Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, the foremost woman suffrage lecturer and President of the National Woman Suffrage Association, will deliver an address. No one has yet been capable of telling another about Rev. Anna's suffrage addresses. The only way to get it is to hear her. You must not let this opportunity slip. There is no admission fee to the grounds this year.

The Harvest Home base ball game is always looked forward to with zest by lovers of the national game. This year it is expected that the Silver Lake Military and Naval Academy Team will get what is coming to them from the fast Andover Team.

Ice cream, confectionery, etc., will be for sale at the Park. In the evening a special program has been arranged at The Auditorium that will be a fitting close to a day of pleasure.

Extra Baked Goods Saturday.

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