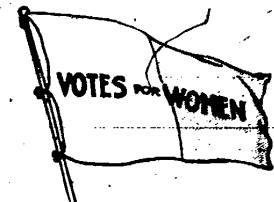


THE ANDOVER NEWS

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Has it been summer or winter?
A good wife is three-fourths of any man.
Another week older-but we look about the same.
Eat, drink and be merry-but be merry any way.
When the war is over-let us hope that it will be over.
Grow up with your town and help the town to grow with you.
Our own little dove of peace appears to be perking up of late.

Wilhelm is still Kaiser, George is still King and the war is still hell.
Bragging is always excusable when you brag of your home town.
False alarm! Don't have to fight Germany with pop guns after all.
No man is ever wise but what he can learn something from his neighbor.
Your neighbors speak well of you the other day. But what did you say of them?

A kind word is easy to say easier to remember and as good compared to dress.
The fellow who thinks only of self makes a poor subject for the thoughts of others.
The wise man is modest, says little, and knows much. The fool is only a fool.
When you recognize your neighbor's good qualities he is more likely to see your own.
If patience is virtue the President must be a crochety old maid every time he thinks of Mexico.

If some men could see themselves as others see them there would be a mighty little for them to see.
Have you an American flag? Look at it occasionally and you will become a more loyal citizen by so doing.
No, brother, we never questioned your intelligence. You read this paper and that speaks in terms of its own.
The United States must feed the world," says a Washington dispatch. Good enough, but lets collect in advance.

Advertise the fact that this is a good town to live in. You are benefitting both the town and yourself when you do.
Having tired of their own territory, Mexicans are now coming over to this side of the Rio Grand to do their fighting.
This country is producing over a billion bushels of wheat this year, and we would like to have our share right now.
Glad you think this is a good town-brother. So do we, have you told any one else this week? Once the habit is formed it comes easy, and does a lot of good.

If it is "more blessed to give than to receive," the editor of this paper has a lead-pipe cinch on a downy couch in paradise. That dollar you owe us please.
Be a live one yourself and buy from the other live ones of the home community. You will find their ads in this paper, and the opportunities they offer are many and quite to your liking.

THE MAN AND THE HOUR.

Every community has its hour and many of them have the man for the hour.

But how is it with Andover?
The hour is here-the hour for injecting new life into business, for the creation of a bigger and greater Andover.

Some may cast their eyes around and ask "where" or "how". Your eyesight is dim, brother-your intellect is sleeping.
The hour is here-has always been here-will always be here. It need only the man with the vital spark of life to give it touch and go a constructive brain to take the initiative and forge the link that bind us into a great and mighty chain.

Some men can do this while others cannot. We want the man who can. We have the land we have the sites, we have the possibilities now we want the realities.

But we must first have the man of the hour-the leader who will throw his great intellect into the scale and bear it down with the weight of energy, of determination and of power to create big things from small beginnings.

We as a community are not lacking in brains, we are not devoid of an inherent desire for improvement and we are not without the power or the will to force the issue if we but get the start.

Every great municipality had its humble origin, but it had its man of the hour, its men of the hour.

Geographical or other conditions may prevent our aspiring to the dignity of a great metropolitan city, but it is easily within the bounds of possibility for us to double and treble and quadruple our present size, wealth and importance.

We need to expand and we want to expand. It requires but the opportunity, and opportunity even now waits upon the man.

Who will he be?
Who will they be?

HOW TO GET RICH.

Quit loafing and go to work. Keep on working tomorrow and next day and all of the rest of the week days of your life.

Begin saving today and add something to your savings every remaining day that you work.

Use your brains as well as your hands and don't be afraid of giving more than you receive.

Don't forget that this is a good town and that there is a future for those who remain here and strive to make it a better town.

Don't think that you must be a "good fellow" and spend it as fast as you make it. For if you do that you will wake up some day and find that you have nothing left to spend, that you may never hope to become rich and that your whilom friends have ceased to think of you even as a "fellow."

YOU AND THE PAPER.

The local paper is always hustling for you and yours. But what are you doing for it?

The News is always scheming and planning and laboring for a better community, for a more prosperous community.

Do you ever exert yourself to give the paper a boost? The News is always pushing you and your people to the front, giving you a good word before your neighbors and the public assisting you to build up a reputation which will be of inestimable value to you throughout the years of your life.

But what are you doing? Are you reciprocating in any way? Do you ever suggest to your neighbors or your friends that it is a good paper, a loyal paper and that it should receive their support?

We devote many hours and many pages in advertising the natural advantages of this community-of YOUR community-and in seeking to enhance the welfare of your home and of yourself.

But what of you? Do you seek to advertise the paper or to swell its subscription list or to increase its general usefulness to this community.

The News is working six days a week for this community and you and yours, and the greater is the circulation the greater will be its opportunity to serve you.

But do you ever devote a minute of your time to the material welfare of this your servant? Have you ever done so?

The duty of the paper is to supply you with the legitimate news of this town and community. But the paper goes much farther. Its labors in behalf of the community are endless and without hope of reward for the columns used to advance the interests of Andover and it will continue to advocate the cause of the community progress as long as it is in our possession.

You are an important part of this community therefore its labors are in your behalf.

But are you doing a single thing to requite the News for all of its toil and expense in your behalf?

You take the paper, you say. True, and you get more than value received each issue in the news items alone. The fund of information which the paper hands you each publication day for a couple of cents would cost you many dollars if you went to gather it up for yourself.

This is not intended for a kick nor a roast. It is just a little food for thought in a few of your idle moments.

As The Editor Sees It.

MORE ABOUT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

Of course we wouldn't think of insinuating that you are a murderer, because we know that you would not wantonly take the life of a fellow being. But how about your efforts toward killing this town-your town and home-by patronizing firms at a distance when you can buy the same goods just as cheaply from some of our local merchants? Of course you are not a murderer but how about being a killer.

How would you like to be compelled to go or send to some other town or city every time you want a paper of pins or a spool of thread or a sack of tobacco? I would be a frightful nuisance, wouldn't it? And you wouldn't want to live in such a grave

yard town, anyway, would you? And you would feel just like selling your farm or town property and going to some place with a little life, wouldn't you-that is if you could sell, and if anybody else was foolish enough to want to settle down and invest, in a "dead hole." Now, do you think it is just a fair proposition-or even wise for your own interests as a property holder to make a convenience of the local dealer when you want pins or a smoke and then send your trade that is worth having away to some grub who does not care whether you live or die, just so long as he gets your money.

Yes, you unquestionably have a right to buy goods wherever you choose. No one will question that for a moment. And if you have a good horse for sale at a reasonable price your neighbors and friends have an equal right to pass you by and send away for some scrawny scrub that costs just as much and is not half as valuable as yours. Holding the bag is great sport, isn't it? But you would not like it would you?

How much an acre can you get for that nice farm of yours, or how much can you realize on your house and lot? Fair price eh? Well, just suppose every store in this town should suddenly close up and moved away, what would your farm or town property bring on the market then? Your own intelligence tells you that the better a piece of property is to a live and prosperous town the more valuable that property becomes. Now, just why do you try to kill off the life and prosperity of this town and reduce the value of your own holdings by spending your money out of town for goods you can buy just as cheaply at home? Perhaps you can see some wisdom in such a course, but we cannot, and we have veiled the question conscientiously from every angle.

What made Chicago great? Was it simply its natural advantages? Not a bit of it. It was the energy, perseverance and loyalty of her citizens. The people of Chicago buy their goods in Chicago and they are always reaching out for the trade of other localities. These qualities have made a great city of over 2,000,000 people and it is growing every day. We cannot all be Chicago, because our advantages are not so great as those of the Windy City. But we can become larger and greater and more prosperous in every way if we only remain LOYAL TO OURSELVES. But loyalty does not consist of passing the home institutions by and enriching those in other localities with our ever increasing trade.

No local merchant is foolish enough to advertise that he can meet any legitimate competition unless he is able to do so. If this has not occurred to you before it is not too late to give it consideration now. You will find the live-ones of this town advertising in the News this week and every week, and it is possible that they may be able to do even better by you than some of those out of town concerns you have been being to for so many years.

The wise man not only looks out for himself but he views matters pertaining to himself from every angle. If to the saving of a penny in one way leads to the loss of a dollar in another way, then he hangs on to the dollar and lets the penny go. It is so in the purchase of merchandise. You cannot discriminate against home institutions and still expect those institutions to thrive and increase the value of your own property. Such a course can result in but one way-in disaster for the community and for yourself.

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

What goes into the Hopper Comes out in the Grist.

This is an Emersonian phrase to be verified by all of us, some with gladness, some with sadness-depending upon what we have sown and garnered and carried to the mills of life.

But Others, too, Provide That which goes to the Mills.

Our fortunes are so intimately twisted into the lives of man other people that their joys and sorrows shine upon or shadow us. We do not live apart. We're all at elbow touch. We all project ourselves into futures, and tomorrow's people shall find the way smooth or rough by the doings of us today.

A Summing up of Facts.

A summing up of the experiences of life demands God and Heaven to square up the balances; a good Father and a pleasant Heaven. This world is in the process of making and has its necessary balances. Nevertheless so marvelously arranged is the world that no one may say that this is an unkind universe. On the contrary it is beneficent to the law-keeper. The body is not the center. If we are soul-centric (and we are) all the experiences tend to develop soul-

life. Rough trails, steep hills, hard times, sorrow, defeat, failure, fall, lift us up. We are perfected thru the processes of suffering. Per aspera ad astra.

Not the Rose-Gemmed Lanes, But the Thorn-ways.

In art, literature, music, poetry, in social and political worlds they contribute to advance and give us the heart-moving truth and beauty in the grinding mills of dire experience and hard times.

Why the Religion of Jesus Must Save the World.

It will be because its eternal foundation is sympathy, its eternal motive is kindness, its eternal link is love and its eternal fruit are joy and peace. And because Jesus is the eternal and ever-present Friend.

Comrade.

My comrade of the trail, it is the recognition that in each God has placed an immortal soul that gives the reason and right to trudge along with helping hand. Each day let us stand on the broad road and say: "I am yours," that distinguishes the children of God because that is what God says to us.

The State Department in China, but it is of a nature and need cause.

Amidst all of this war and carnage and learned citizen of China to inquire "Who is your poet?"

Human nature is same wherever you find it, and to-morrow who whooping it up outside.

Our new citizen construction form an excellent od of providing office big army when we need et's rustle up a private.

Saw a fellow the with two heads on his but of course the curtain down. Guess! And faces after they have not.

When you hear the cough of an auto jump or upwards, or any forward or backward chance you may live again.

Some people who would your store, perhaps, for months may be among hundred customers if you tising is really convincing.

TO THE ENROLLED REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF GANY COUNTY
I wish to announce a candidate for the Republican Ticket for County, subject to the enrolled Republican September Primaries.

W. M. DUNE JR.

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BRIEF BUSINESS BREVES
Classified Advertisements a Word. Minimum Price

FOR SALE

A new line of fall hats. On display at Millinery Parlors

FOR SALE-Deering Reaper, in fine running Geo. Barrett.

FOR SALE-Pair of Work Horses, 2-40 lbs of John Mitchell.

FOR SALE-Very Residence on Chestnut of F. E. Martin.

FOR SALE-Brown Baby Carriage, in fine Inquire at News Office.

Special showing of hats. Friday and Saturday 10 11 at McLoughlin's Parlors.

WANTED

WANTED-Work by lady with child 11 years Emmagine Vanderhoff.

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Bed Bug POISON

KILLS MOTHS AND INSECTS

Try a Bottle

E. TRAIN

Home Baker

Come to us for BAKED GOODS

Everything is of the best materials and fresh.

WE GUARANTEE

FACTION

J. Capito

CRY a News "Want" or "For Sale" adv. and quick results.



MONEY TAKES WING LOOK! HERE'S THE WAY TO STOP IT!

MAN will start downtown with will pass a bank. If he dep sparring in his expenditures. the currency and a FAT CHECK elephantine WAD OF GREEN OK!

BURROWS NA NEW YORK ST.

Report to Compt. Resourcer
Capital \$25,000.00
J. S. Phillips, President.
F. W. Burrows, Cashier.

MAILS CLOSE.

Going East.
M. Train 2228:30
M. Train 262:15
M. Train 2246:15
Going West
M. Train 2511:15
M. Train 5416:15
Mail for R. F. D. Routes close
A. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postman



Cuba fair next, Sept. 21

Mrs. Mary Bullard is having her home on First Street repaired.

Wednesday was Jew N Years or the feast of Roch H anah.

Lafayette Young predicts the Bolivar Breeze that the Epean War will last another y

Elmer Coats went after automobile Tuesday which was completely wrecked at Wellsville a collision.

Edward J. Kinney is taking a vacation from his duties as ral mail carrier, Victor Ste is substituting.

An exchange says we sure of being able to winter sater-kraut as cabbage is plentiful at \$2 per ton.

The Cuba Rod and Gun has asked the Conservation mission for protection in Alle county for the pheasants.

Fred Brown has purchased the "New American" hotel. Friendship and will return to open the hotel in the near fu

H. E. Austin, formerly Whitesville has been engaged the Howell Condensed Milk Cream Co. as a milk tester Cuba.

The local grange held social at the home of Mr. Mrs. William Pingrey, Wednesday evening. A fine time was reported.

A rattlesnake skin m ing four and one-half feet exhibited by M. D. Van en of Wellsville. It was near Galeton Pa.

Binghamton is to use the aphore system to run their mobiles by. If some one drivers going through A are not more careful our man should use his club.

A company of little were entertained Saturday noon at the home of post and Mrs. W. F. O'Connell honor of the fourth birth their daughters Gertrud Cecelia.

The first man to "str in the United States was Drake, a conductor on the Drayen railroad 55 years a played at Oil Creek, Pa., a well for oil, he acor his task on August 27, 18 his first well went down tory as the first ever d this country for oil.