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TO THE SENSE PETITION

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IN MEMORIAM

"It seemed when she came into the room as if another candle had been lighted." These words apply perfectly to the life of Mrs. Anna Cannon, wife of John E. Cannon, whose passing has cast a gloom over the community.

Every life may be equated in symbols of various sorts. In the presence of some we feel a sense of strength, in the presence of others a sense of rightness, peace, comfort, inspiration, hope, faith. This is "deep-crying unto deep"—the voice of the soul. Mrs. Cannon embodied joyousness of spiritual quality, not of light frivolousness; always in a wholesome fashion. One felt that she had just come out of a garden of flowers, glad with being able to bring therefrom that which would make others blither. And so she left the folks she touched better, and made them stronger to bear task and load.

To build a monument of light, peace and joy is a notable achievement. It is immortality with a divine quality. It is to leave a permanent endowment to areas of human souls to grow with the usury of the years. It is to have justified the gifts of life. It is to reassure human hearts with a sense of the worthwhileness of a good life.

While one is profoundly sorrowful that so beautiful a life has been taken away, one is profoundly glad that the community received the impulse and uplift of such a life. Her's was not the joyousness of one who never drank of the bitter cups, but of one who living in the shadows of physical disability from which no relief was to be hoped, still insisted that life was good, and that one's relation to other people demanded, not complaint and repining, but one's best. She lived in the valley of the shadow but none saw the shadow. Her heart, like a prism, turned the shadow into light.

She was born in Andover, Nov. 26, 1879 and died in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1915.

She was married to John E. Cannon Oct. 1, 1902, and for thirteen years the path of husband and wife has been the way of ideal friendship and devotion. The home is desolated, but her light remains—as oftentimes light lingers upon the hills after the sun has set—for memory and benediction.

Hundreds of Andover people, young and old, paid visits of condolence to the husband at their home, and many made gifts of flowers such as few receive.

On Friday morning, Oct. 15th, in the church to which she had been most devoted from girlhood to the time of her death, solemn requiem mass was celebrated by four priests, three being her cousins, and by the Rev. J. J. Sheehy, her pastor. The Rev. Charles Maxwell, of Buffalo, was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. James Higginbotham, of Toledo, Ohio, and the Rev. John Carr, of Buffalo, and the Rev. J. J. Sheehy, of Andover, her pastor, who made an eloquent address in pay-

Mrs. Catt Gives Nineteen Reasons for Granting the Ballot to Women

BECAUSE the cornerstone of our Government is the right of every individual to represent himself and not the right of one person to represent another.

BECAUSE the vote is the only method by which a citizen can represent himself in the Government, and he cannot represent two or more persons by one vote.

BECAUSE a government is neither democratic nor republican when one-half of the people have the power to control the other half, but it simply places all women under the rule of all men instead of the rule of a King or an Emperor.

BECAUSE it is contrary to every idea of a democracy, to every principle of a republic, that one-half the citizens should have absolute power to withhold from the other half the right to a voice in their own government.

BECAUSE women are subject to the laws exactly as men are; pay taxes like men, and pay their full share of indirect taxes on all they eat or wear or use in any way.

BECAUSE 8,000,000 women in the United States are wage workers, and their health and that of our future citizens is often endangered by evil working conditions that can be remedied only by legislation. Disfranchised labor lowers wage and voteless women are compelled to take less pay for their work.

BECAUSE the strongest interest in women's lives is in their homes and families, in having pure water, milk and other food, clean and safe streets, well-supported schools. As all of these are directly affected by politics women need the influence of a vote.

BECAUSE as women throughout the United States form only five per cent of the inmates of prisons, and in every community their percentage of temperance, morality and obedience to law is far above the average, they would raise the standard of the electorate.

BECAUSE busy house mothers and professional women can serve the State only by the means used by the busy men—namely, by casting a ballot.

BECAUSE women are consumers, as well as producers, and as they bear their share of the burdens of government they should share alike in its privileges.

BECAUSE millions of mature women are united in organizations for civic, educational, philanthropic and patriotic work, and it is a distinct loss to national, State and local government to deprive these women of a direct voice in public affairs.

BECAUSE there is no reason why all women should be included in the only classes deprived of suffrage—viz., the insane, feeble-minded, Orientals and convicts.

BECAUSE women who are fully enfranchised in various other countries find themselves without any voting rights whatever when they become naturalized citizens of the United States, while every man who is naturalized, even though he was not allowed to vote in his native land, has complete suffrage.

BECAUSE women can now vote in twelve of the United States, covering half its area, and yet find themselves disfranchised if they take up their residence in any of the other States.

BECAUSE women have had the suffrage in one State forty-six, in another twenty-two years, and in ten others from nineteen to three years, and no State that has tried woman suffrage now questions its wisdom.

BECAUSE an immense majority of women who have spoken at all on the subject have declared in favor of the suffrage.

BECAUSE all the because's sum up into these two:
BECAUSE IT IS JUST;
BECAUSE IT IS EXPEDIENT.



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt

"ANDOVER--THE TOWN WITH OPPORTUNITIES"

Very Enjoyable Luncheon Held By Business and Professional Men. Will Organize and Hold Other Meetings.

About forty of Andover's business and professional men enjoyed a luncheon together at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening, of last week.

The luncheon was served in a very credible manner by the ladies of the Andover Rebekah Lodge.

The affair was a very informal and interesting occasion. There were no toasts, but a general discussion was had as to the things needed to make "Andover—the Town With Opportunities," grow and prosper.

Each gentleman present was given a memorandum upon which he was requested to answer the question, "What does Andover need most?"

Over thirty replies were made and read and discussed. They were as follows:

Eight wanted an electric light plant.

Eleven thought we needed a thoroughly organized Business Men's Association.

Four, better fellowship among business associates.

Two wanted more enthusiasm, and two for all to patronize home merchants and institutions.

One each answered the question as follows: base ball grounds, population, street sweeper, more potatoes, monthly banquets, musicians, Village Improvement Society, co-operation, laundry and a fire alarm.

Among the most interesting of the discussions was an article read by E. D. Baker from a trade paper on the mail order business situation, and some remarks by Superintendent J. H. Faisant of the Andover Silk Company.

Mr. Fairant said:

"I am interested in any movement that is good for Andover. To my mind, the paramount question to-day is, how can we make Andover larger and better? A village grows not of itself, but simply because there is a pushing aggregation of men at the head, all working for the one end—Broad-minded men, who do not worry about the other fellow's politics, religion and progress. Always ready to help the other fellow, greatly pleased to see him prosper, and always interested in everything or anything that is good for the community.

"A village must be alive and on the map, there should be something doing all the time; music, lectures, movies, dramas, chautauques, fairs, circuses and holiday celebrations. All these things are good, and should not be turned down. When a state road is put through a village, as has been the case here, don't let us imagine that it means the end of

MISS ELLEN CONLEY

The death of Miss Ellen Conley, of East Greenwood street, occurred Friday morning after an illness of a few weeks, aged 83 years, paralysis being the cause.

Miss Ellen Conley was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Conley. She was born in Ireland, but came to this country with her parents in 1846, locating on Greenwood Hill.

Miss Conley's active life was passed as an instructor in our public schools. After retiring from her duties in the school room she went to her home on the farm, moving to Andover about sixteen years ago.

In her death the last of a family of seven children has departed this life.

She leaves seven nephews, Wilson Miller, Robert Miller, William Miller, who live in the West; and Wilson, George and Benjamin Conley, of Andover and vicinity; and two nieces, Elenor and Gene Bowby, of Buffalo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at her late residence, her pastor, Rev. H. B. Williams, conducting the services. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

MRS. ANNA HIGH

Mrs. M. A. Harmon received word recently of the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna E. High, of Locust Grove, Ind.

Mrs. High was on a visit to the Panama exposition at San Francisco, and other western cities, when she was taken critically ill with septic meningitis, and died within only five days.

Mrs. High was at one time a guest of her sister in this village, and her death will be deplored by many who remember her from that acquaintance.

She leaves, beside her husband, John V. R. High, two brothers, Charles and James Ridenour, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Harmon, of Andover, and Dora, a teacher in the Cleveland, Ohio, schools.

the village, because the autos can go to the surrounding cities. Don't sit down and ponder and fret about it, and feel that business is going to the dogs, and will soon reduce the village to Elm Valley proportions. It is the time to stand up, to counteract this going elsewhere to buy, by getting together. It is the time to do something to make Andover larger, more alert, more active, more progressive and more attractive. Get new people to come and live here, and our business enterprises and stores will grow. It is the time gentlemen to boost the well-named town of "Andover—the town of opportunities."

All in all the meeting was voted a success and a committee appointed to take steps to hold like occasions in the future and to perfect an organization. The committee named were E. D. Baker, F. W. Burrows, J. H. Faisant, C. E. Jordan, W. F. O'Connell, F. S. Clark and J. A. O'Deary.

ing merited tribute to the memory of Mrs. Cannon.

The church was thronged with hundreds of Mrs. Cannon's friends whose attendance showed deep sympathy with Mr. Cannon and her family. Those left of her immediate family, to mourn her loss, are James, Frank and Mack Dean, of Andover; Mrs. P. H. Gallagher, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. George Broderick, of Hornell.

She was interred in St. John's cemetery.

The News unites with the people of the town in extending deepest sympathy with the bereaved family.

WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 20, 1915.

For North Atlantic States.—Generally fair weather Wednesday and Thursday will be followed by rain Friday or Saturday, and by fair weather during the latter part of the week. Temperatures will be moderate.

THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Prin. L. C. Sterner, Faculty and Pupils.

The first program of the year in the Academic Department was enjoyed last Tuesday. It was our effort to have this first program a good one. Care was used in selecting the students who should take part. We think that our judgment was vindicated. Eloise Clark started in the years' literary work with a fine example of current topics as they should be given, three or four topics well discussed. Shirle Crandall read one of the "Mary Cary" selections. It proved to be a good one. Christine Evingham gave us an excellent recitation.

Program for Tuesday, Nov. 2nd:
Song
Current topics. Ruth Angus
Recitation. Mildred Martin
Reading. Leo DeRemer
Recitation. Norman Folsing
Song

True Economy

Will be best conserved by keeping Andover free from **BOOZE**

Ask the Business Men of this Town about it.

Magazines and Periodicals

Mrs. Randall will take subscriptions to all Magazines, Newspapers, etc. The best prices are to be had before November 15, 1915.

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