

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## ANNUAL REPORT OWN OF ANDOVER

Way the Highway and Miscellaneous Account Money of the Town Was Expended During the Past Year.

| HIGHWAY FUND   |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Receipts   |                   |
| Received from previous year  | \$1,471.40        |
| Received pursuant to sections 90 and 91                                    | 2,315.00          |
| Received from State aid pursuant to section 101                            | 1,850.00          |
| Received from exempt tax levied by board                                   | 27.60             |
| Received from other sources not returned above. Sale of sluice             | 2.12              |
| Received from other sources  | 16.80             |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | <b>\$5,683.92</b> |
| Expenditures   |                   |
| Labor and team work for the care and improvement of highways               | 3,761.22          |
| Rental of machinery, pursuant to section 20                                | 316.00            |
| Materials for highways and sluices having a span of less than 10 feet      | 484.76            |
| Expenditures for the repair and improvement of highways                    | \$4,361.98        |
| Not expended, October, 1915  | \$ 318.94         |
| BRIDGE FUND  |                   |
| Receipts   |                   |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 80.01             |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 1,200.00          |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 1,200.00          |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | <b>\$1,280.01</b> |
| Expenditures   |                   |
| Labor and team work for repair and maintenance of bridges                  | 409.60            |
| Materials for repair and maintenance of bridges                            | 510.61            |
| Construction of new bridges  | 317.06            |
| Expenditures for repair and maintenance of bridges                         | \$1,237.27        |
| Not expended, October, 1915  | \$ 42.74          |
| MACHINERY FUND   |                   |
| Receipts   |                   |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | \$ 170.35         |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 100.00            |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 120.00            |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 8.00              |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | <b>\$398.35</b>   |
| Expenditures   |                   |
| Purchase of machinery, tools and implements                                | 104.05            |
| Repair of machinery, tools and implements                                  | 258.99            |
| <b>Total expenditures</b>  | <b>\$363.04</b>   |
| Not expended, October, 1915  | \$ 35.31          |
| TOWN AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND  |                   |
| Receipts   |                   |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 74.67             |
| Received from collector pursuant to sections 90 and 91                     | 200.00            |
| <b>Total receipts</b>  | <b>\$274.67</b>   |
| Expenditures   |                   |
| Various obligations caused   | \$175.38          |
| Interest on loans  | 3.21              |
| Allowances for watering  | 42.00             |
| Other miscellaneous purposes   | 19.29             |
| <b>Total expenditures</b>  | <b>\$239.88</b>   |
| Not expended, October, 1915  | \$ 34.79          |
| CONTRIBUTION TO TOWN SUPERINTENDENT AND DEPUTY TOWN SUPERINTENDENT         |                   |
| 11-20 days at \$3.00 per day   | \$502.10          |
| Quota allowed for expenses   | 75.00             |
| SUPERVISOR AND TOWN CLERK'S ALLOWANCE                                      |                   |
| Quota allowed to the Supervisor pursuant to section 110 of the Highway Law | \$0.00            |
| Quota allowed to the Town Clerk pursuant to section 110 of the Highway Law | 25.00             |

John Common, Supervisor of the Town of Andover, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person mentioned as submitting the foregoing report, that the amounts stated therein have been received by him as supervisor of such town and all that he has received as such officer for the purposes herein stated; that the expenditures listed therein have in fact been made for the purposes and to the persons indicated; that all of such expenditures were made in good faith, for value received in the manner required by the Highway Law; that the balances therein listed are all the moneys remaining in the hands of the moneys received by him as provided by law on account of highways and bridges of such town.

JOHN COMMON.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, 4th day of Nov. 1915.

E. E. CLARK,  
Justice of the Peace.

W. C. T. U.

## MARY STRATTON BURBANK

Estimated Young Woman Dies in Wellsville, November 26th

Mary A. Stratton, Burbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton, was born at Nile, in the town of Friendship, June 10th, 1870, and was educated at Alfred University where she graduated in the Department of arts. She was united in marriage to James Burbank of Hermosa, S. D., March 27th, 1900 and immediately after her marriage accompanied her husband to his home in South Dakota, where they lived for ten years. Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Burbank returned to Andover and decided to locate here, that she might be near her parents and sisters.

They purchased the farm two miles east of Andover village, which has since been their home. Complete happiness and contentment have marked these years and are left as a hallowed memory to her loved ones.

Then came the shadow of ill health, but so bravely and patiently was it borne that but few of her intimate friends realized its gravity. Upon November 21st, she underwent a critical operation at the General Hospital in Wellsville. All that professional skill could contribute was exerted to restore her to health, and it was believed the crisis had passed, when her heart, which had been weak for years, failed to respond and upon Friday morning, November 26th, she passed to the land of eternal sunshine. When the message came to the home town of her decease hearts were stricken with sadness and grief at the loss of one whose brave-hearted, generous life had won for her a host of loyal friends.

Mrs. Burbank was a noble woman endowed with rare accomplishments, not only an artistic temperament, but a strong brilliant mind, enabling her to memorize without effort, the poems which she delighted to read, and to entertain her friends with her cherry and splendid rendition of them.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Burbank, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Wahl, and Mrs. Belle Doran, and one nephew, Leon Wahl, together with a large circle of other relatives. The most sincere sympathy is felt for these sorrowing ones who feel her loss so deeply, but who also have the comforting knowledge of having done all that loving hearts could possibly do to brighten the way for her.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents in this village Sunday afternoon. The profusion of beautiful flowers and large attendance of friends attested to the esteem in which she was held.

Deceased was an active member of Edward Seaman Relief Corps, Anna McArthur Chapter of the Eastern Star, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this village, all of which were represented at the service, the Order of the Eastern Star attending in a body and rendering their ritualistic services for the dead.

Comforting words were spoken by Rev. W. H. Randall of the Baptist church who read the following verses which Mrs. Burbank had treasured and had requested her husband to read if she did not survive:

"SOME DAY"  
Some day, some day, or you, or I alone,  
Must look upon the scenes we two have known.  
Must tread the self-same path as we two have trod,  
And cry in vain to one who is with God.  
To lean down from the silent realms and say,  
"I love you," in the old familiar way.

Some day—and each day, beautiful though it be—  
Brings closer that dread hour for you or me,  
Fleeting joy, who hurries time along.

## AUCTIONEERS AND PEDDLERS SKIDOO

Village Board Takes a Crack at Venders of Wares Coming to Andover, at Their Meeting Wednesday Night.

### VILLAGE ORDINANCE

It is hereby Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., in regular session assembled on this 1st day of December 1915, as follows:

That section 1, of Article VII of Village Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

SECTION I. No person shall ring bells, blow horns or cry goods, wares or other commodities or hawk or peddle the same in any of the streets of this village; or auctioneering, or selling goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or description within the limits of this Corporation, without first having obtained a license therefor from the President of the Village, which license fee is hereby fixed at:

For hawking or peddling; for each peddler using a hand cart or basket or other receptacle TWO DOLLARS per day except for wearing apparel and materials for same the license shall be FIVE DOLLARS per day; and for each peddler using one-horse, two-horse or motor vehicle FIVE DOLLARS per day except for wearing apparel and materials for same the license shall be TEN DOLLARS per day.

For each Auctioneer the license shall be FIFTEEN DOLLARS per day.

This section, however, shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of meats, provisions, fruit and farm produce or the sale by auction of second-hand household goods & wares, live stock and farm implements held by residents of this village on their own premises without a license.

And that section 3, of Article VII, be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. Whoever shall violate any provision of these ordinances under this Article shall be subject to a penalty of not less than TEN DOLLARS nor more than TWENTY DOLLARS for each and every violation to the use of said village; and also a violation thereof shall constitute disorderly conduct, and the person so violating the same shall be and hereby declared to be a disorderly person.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its posting and publication or personal service according to law.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the members of the Order of Eastern Star, Woman's Relief Corps, Rev. W. H. Randall, to those who sent the beautiful flowers and to all the kind neighbors and friends for words and acts of sympathy tendered during the illness and death of our loved one.

James Burbank  
Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Stratton  
Mr. and Mrs. Bart A. Doran  
Mr. and Mrs. William Wahl  
Leon Wahl

Is yet a secret foe who does us wrong,  
Speeding us gaily though he well doth know  
Of yonder pathway where but one may go.  
I think death will entertain his own.  
To one who stays, life gives the gall to drink,  
To one who stays, or he it you or me,  
There waits the Garden of Gethsemane.  
O, dark, inevitable and awful day,  
When one of us must go and one must stay!

Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

## THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Conducted under Supervision of Principal C. Stern, Faculty and Pupils.

Program for Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Song  
Current topics - Harold Dawson  
Recitation - Clarence Jeece  
Reading - Anna Joyea  
Recitation - Mildred Whitcomb  
Song

Mr. Wickersham gave the Academic students a wonderful talk last Tuesday morning. He seems to be a master in the use of humor to impress his points forcibly in the minds of his hearers. If the students keep in memory the message as given Mr. Wickersham will have helped them to a greater extent than they can appreciate now. What a blessing it would be if we could hear such a man at least once every day.

Honor students for first quarter. The marks given is the average for all estimates. Academic students only.

Muriel Earley 93  
Mary Boyd 92  
Lulu Sloum 91  
Eloise Clark 90

### MRS. ADELAIDE E. BEEBE

Mrs. Adelaide E. Beebe died at the home of her son, Geo. H. Beebe, Saturday noon, Nov. 27th, of hardening of the arteries, after a long and lingering illness.

She was born in the town of Andover, May 11th, 1844, and was married to Nathan L. Beebe in 1865. Two children were born to them, Geo. H. Beebe and Jason Beebe. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe moved to the village of Andover in 1886 where they lived the remainder of their days.

Mrs. Beebe united with the Seventh-day Baptist church of this village soon after its organization and was a faithful and devoted member of the church for many years.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Monday, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. V. L. Eggleston, assisted by Rev. W. H. Randall. Interment at Alfred.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Geo. H. Beebe, two grandchildren and two sisters, one in Saginaw, Mich., and Mrs. J. J. Cook of Andover, and many relatives, neighbors and friends.

### "SOME BABY"

Coming to the Auditorium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, is a brand new musical farce "Some Baby." "Some Baby" is by Zillah Covington and Jules Simonson revised and staged by Percival Knight, presentation being made by the estate of Henry B. Harris. "Some Baby" has received favorable comment from the press throughout the country and as a leading New York dramatic critic commented, "the audience laughed until they were tired and voted the farce a real, big smashing success."

The farce deals with the belief on the part of a delightful old scientist that he has really produced an elixir of Youth, as the result of his years of work in the laboratory. Although elated at the supposed success of his scientific labors, the apparently appealing situations that ensue drive the professor and the many other characters almost to desperation, the audience being driven into gales of laughter over the ludicrous complications. The musical numbers are all of that variety that sets you awestruck, particularly the one dedicated and especially written by that writer of popular songs, Jeff Branann entitled "Some Baby." A superb cast headed by Bert Market, interpret the roles of this up-roarious and screaming farce which will prove the event of the season in this city in the way of musical farces.

Remember the Eastern Star Bazaar and supper, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915.

### MRS. N. F. EASTMAN

Died at Her Home in Shinglehouse, Saturday, Aged 48 Years. Funeral Held Tuesday

(From the Oswayo Valley Mail)

This community was given quite a shock Saturday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. Nelson F. Eastman of Pleasant avenue had died very suddenly. She had been ailing of heart trouble for some time which was the cause of her death. A couple of her friends, Mrs. Mae Eastman and Mrs. Lizzie Marchisi, were at her home for a short call on Sunday about 20 minutes before Mr. Eastman came home from downtown about 4:30 and found her dead.

Lydia Burdick was born in Whitesville, N. Y., 48 years ago Sunday. For a number of years she resided at Andover. On March 25, 1895, she was united in marriage at Bolivar, to Nelson E. Eastman of Bellrun, where they had resided until they moved to Shinglehouse last December.

The deceased was a devoted wife and mother, a kind friend and good neighbor and will be greatly missed in the family circle. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge of Shinglehouse and also a member of Bellrun Grange.

Besides the sorrowing husband and son, Clifford, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Burdick of Andover, and the following brothers and sisters, Charles Burdick, of Conesville; Menzo Burdick, of Washington; Marsh Burdick, of Oregon; Herbert Burdick, of Rochester; George Burdick, of Whitesville; Mrs. Cora Brunn, of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Jennie Carr and Mrs. Iona Forness, of Andover.

### HAWTHORNE CLUB

On account of the C. E. meeting Dec. 15th, the Hawthorne Club will meet Dec. 6th, with Mrs. H. B. Williams.

The following program is planned:  
Roll call—Holidays.  
Review—"Social and Economic Forces," Chap. 13-15, Mrs. Williams.  
Reading—"American Ideals," Chap. 5, Mrs. Pease.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLIES

Mr. Harold A. Waite, Field Secretary of New York State Christian Endeavor Union, will conduct three Christian Endeavor Rallies in Allegany County as follows: Andover, Monday, Dec. 13th; Belmont, Tuesday, Dec. 14th; Richburg, Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Richburg will entertain delegates from C. E. societies in Cuba, Obi, Friendship, Nile, Little Genesee and W. Clarksville. Belmont will entertain delegates from societies in Whitesville, Selo, Angelica, Rushford and W. Almond. Andover will entertain delegates from Alfred, Alfred Station, Independence, Almond and Canasraga.

Mr. Waite is a young man of Christian enthusiasm and is an experienced field worker, having served the Ontario, Canada Christian Endeavor Union in a similar capacity. He desires to bring to you new enthusiasm, new purpose and new plans.  
Be sure to hear him.  
Read the classified ads.

## B & S WILL NOT BE SCRAPPED

The railroad Was Bid in by Parties Who Will Endeavor to Keep the Road going and Paying.

New York, Nov. 30.—The property of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railway has been bought by a syndicate which will try to continue the operation of the road.

It was reported that the purchase price was \$800,000, and that the syndicate would assume all obligations. C. A. Finnegan of Buffalo, one of the members of the syndicate, said this afternoon at the Hotel Astor, that the property of the railroad had been acquired from the purchasers at the foreclosure sale by a syndicate consisting of C. A. Finnegan and Theodore Hoteller of Buffalo, and Abraham Weber of the firm of S. Weber & Son of Louisville, Ky.

"It is the present intentions," said Mr. Finnegan, "to continue operating the railroad and to give every reasonable opportunity to see whether any practical arrangement can be effected to continue its operation."

Martin Bogue of the firm of Bertram, Griscom & Co., New York, acted for the committee of bondholders of which William Solomon & Co., bankers, New York, was chairman.

The parties concerned in the purchase of the railroad property have been investigating it for a month, according to Mr. Finnegan. They examined the property in great detail, and investigated the railroad's possibilities, and its present outlook for future business, from every angle before completing the purchase. Special attention was paid to changes in methods which might be made to increase the railroad's operating revenue.

In the property acquired there is a 25-acre plot fronting on the inner harbor of Buffalo. This plot has 2,000 feet of dockage space which may be utilized for grain elevators.

### AUDITORIUM, SATURDAY EVENING

"The Unafraid," in which Rita Jolivet makes her secret debut, is beyond all question one of the most romantic and absorbing photo-dramas ever presented. The situations are as unusual as the setting in which most of the events take place—the castles among the hills of Montenegro.

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