THE FORUM

A GREAT DISCOVERY

By Rev. V. L. Eggleston.

I.

It is a greater discovery than Columbus ever made and of more value than all the mechanical inventions since his time.

All the great nations of the civilized world stand facing each other in battle array. Their armies in Europe alone number millions of men and the cost of maintaining them in time of peace is untold millions every year. This discovery, if applied, would save all this expense and secure peace among the nations forever.

It is more trouble and expense to keep money and other property from being stolen than it is to earn it. The man who receives money has often to be watched by another man to keep him from stealing it, and so the work has to be twice paid for. This discovery if applied, would avoid all this extra expense and make the collector and the cashier so honest that neither would have to give any bonds.

One-half the human race are wholly or partially invalids, and the other half are handicapped by the care of them. This discovery, fully applied, would prevent nine-tenths of all the illness in the world and convert pale cheeks and spotted complexions into blooming flowers of perfect health.

Domestic life is, to a great extent unhappy. Disputes, jealousies and even violent quarrels destroy the peace and quiet of thousands of families, resulting often in the sundering of the marriage tie and making it seem to many a dangerous thing to enter the marriage state. This discovery would make home the safest and happiest place on earth and vastly increase the number of marriage unions.

The Christian church that professes all that is holy is often rent by dissensions and divided into warring sects. This discovery, if applied, would unite all the churches in one loving band that would go forth to conquer the world.

The world of labor is in a constant ferment. The employer and the employed are alike dissatisfied. Each accuses the other of injustice. This discovery would, if applied, make of capital and labor the best of friends and would make it as remunerative to do the work as to sit in a fine office and pay the wages. It would make honest labor the most honorable thing in the world.

The human race, with all its partial goodness, is a mass of fret and worry, of anger and revenge, of folly and deceit, and of consequent suffering that almost justifies the view of the German philosopher, Schoppenhauer, who says that life on this planet is a failure and that it would be better if no life existed here at all. This discovery would change the whole face of this world and make it a moral paradise.

II.

Now what is the discovery that promises such wonderful results? It is only this, that the most profitable thing in this world is to obey the physical and moral laws that govern us, and that the only true wealth is that which results from such obedience. Nearly all the evils of this life are the results of causes that it is possible to remove. They are the result of ignorance that might be prevented and of willful wrong that ought to be suppressed. In other words it is in the power of mankind to put an end to the evils that make this world such a poor dwelling place. And more, without waiting for the multitude to make the discovery, it is within the power of very man, if not of all people, to apply the discovery and reap its fruits. But first of all it is necesary to make the discovery. And this is not the small thing that might at first be imagined. It is not enough to say when asked that this world is ruled by physical and moral forces which we ought to obey. If our daily lives do not prove that we see this truth, as a man sees his own personal interests, then it is no discovery for us. It is a mere assent to what some one else has discovered. To make it an effectual power in the daily life it must be the result of independent observation and reflection. It must be as much of a discovery as if no one had ever perceived it before. It must be seen as a man sees his own property, his own rights, his own interests. It must shape the plans and occupations of life. It must make one prefer the philosophy of wise living to everything else. It must, above all, be joined to a faith that believes in the advantage such faith as the farmer has in the seed that lies in the ground. He cannot see it but he knows that it is alive and growing and he looks confidently forward to the harvest.

First is the knowledge of physical and moral laws and then the faith that makes one shrink from the violation of them as one shrinks from a loss of money or real estate. No command is necessary to restrain a man from thrusting his hand into the fire nor is any command necessary to restrain the true philosopher from violating the laws that govern his physical and moral life. "It don't pay" to eat and drink in a manner to corrupt and destroy the body. "It don't pay" to establish mental habits contrary to moral right. "It don't pay" to be a liar, a hypocrite, a mere sensualist, a getter of money by unfair means. He who has reached these conclusions, as the result of his own independent thought, has made the discovery named, and no one else has.

III.

But if man is himself to make the discovery that is to redeem the world, what becomes of revealed religion? I will not presume to answer this question dogmatically, but it seems to me that the purpose of a divine revelation is to enlighten the human mind to the extent that it may see the truths of nature and of the spiritual world and then apply them as we apply the facts and truths of common life. It was a divine miracle to make the blind see, and the blind man used his sight as other men use theirs. Their supreme power of religion is seen when it enlightens the mind so that it can see that its highest interests consist in establishing and preserving harmonious relations with all the forces of the physical and moral world. It is this harmony alone that brings man near to God and makes him a partaker of all divine blessings. It is only in proportion as religion contributes to this end that it has any value in this practical world, and I think it no exaggeration to say that the perception of any truth that bears upon the moral and spiritual welfare of man is of more value than the discovery of continents or the invention of labor-saving machines.

The News' Classified Ads will help you to sell "anything on wheels"—from an automobile to a go-cart. A lot of people realize that "second-hand" things often serve as well as new, and that they always cost so little in comparison that they are irresistable to anyone who has the thrift-habit.

DOLLAR DAY AT ROCKWELL BROS. & CO'S.

Saturday, May 13th.

All the merchants in Wellsville participate in this great Dollar event.

Fifty wonderful Dollar items in Dry Goods—Ladies' apparelng Rugs, Curtains and Furniture.

Our car-fare rebate holds good at this time whether you come via steam or gasoline.

Follow the throngs to Wellsville Saturday and see what a Dollar Day is like.

No. 8146

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BURROWS NATIONAL BANK, at Andover, in the State of New York, at the close of business May 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$217,471 66
Overdrafts, unsecured		470 90
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation [par value]		25,000 00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged		13,750 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$3,000 00	
Less amount unpaid	1,500 00	1,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		1,000 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		6,242 31
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	$5,816.95	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	4,531.75	10,348 70
Net amount due from banks and bankers other than included above		4,171 70
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		110 80
Outside checks and other cash items		185.56
Fractional currency, nickels and cents		93.93
Notes of other National Banks		278 89
Coin and certificates		80 00
Legal tender notes		10,000 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,000 00
and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250 00
Total		$293,695 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000 00
Undivided profits	$6,500 33	
Reserved for revenue stamps	40 00	6,540 33
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid		4,878 29
Circulating notes outstanding	$3,661 94	25,000 00
Dividends unpaid		17 00
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check		108,783 85
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		
Total demand deposits, items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		104,479 77
Other time deposits		
Total of time deposits, items 41, 42 and 43		556 20
Total		$293,695 11

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, } ss.

I, F. W. Burrows, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. BURROWS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1916.

CHARLES M. LASH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ERWIN D. BAKER,
E. J. ATWOOD,
JOHN C. LEVER,
} Directors

REDUCE

Your Table Expenses

All you have to do is to buy your groceries and meats at this store

Quality, cash and price will do the rest for you, as it is doing for hundreds of others.

WARD'S BREAD
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

L. P. CRANDALL
Phone No. 6130

SHINGLES and ASPHALT ROOFING

We have a fine quality of Red Cedar Shingles—extra clear stock, thick butts, and the very best Asphalt Roofing made.

CAN GIVE GOOD PRICES ON BOTH, BECAUSE WE PURCHASED BEFORE THE RAISE IN PRICES

W. F. O'Connell

Automobile Repairs

Don't rack your car by neglecting necessary repairs. Bring it to us in time and thus reduce the bill.

We make all kinds of repairs, and they are properly done.

Buy your supplies from us and save the freight or express.

ELM STREET GARAGE
E. C. LANGWORTHY, Prop.

SEE US FOR ALL ROOFING TROUBLES

E. A. Richardson & Sons
Phone 367 — All Work Guaranteed

Frank's Grocery

This is No Special
IMPERIAL FLOUR
is an every day necessity.
It gives the best of results and will please you.

F. E. FRANK

$ Last Call for Dollar Day AT WELLSVILLE $

Saturday, May 13th

Come and Bring Your Family!

YOU WILL BE WELCOMED!!

Look for the Stores With the Dollar Day Banners

WELLSVILLE BUSINESS MEN

10c. to $10.00

Allen's Millinery

10c. to $10.00

We have many new, bright, useful and ornamental articles that you have always wanted—but did not feel, just that you could afford them—HERE IS WHERE WE CLEAR AWAY THE TROUBLE—AND THIS IS HOW WE DO IT—SIMPLY CUT THE PROFIT IN TWO WITH YOU. This is not only good business with a streak of friendship for you—but it demonstrates the

'NIMBLE SIXPENSE' System.

Always Visit Us When Shopping.

10c to $10.00

CHILDRENS' WEAR OF ALL KINDS, HATS TO STOCKINGS.

INFANT'S APPAREL
COMPLETE OUTFITS

WE CAN AND WILL GIVE BETTER VALUES THAN EVER DISPLAYED IN THIS CITY BEFORE.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS
Hosiery, Corsets, Braziers, Muslin Gause Underwear, House Dresses, Kimonas, Nurse, Tea, Bungalo Aprons, Neckwear, Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons
Petticoats, Cotton to Silk
Shirt-waists in syle and Variety Better Than Hornell Ever Saw Before
A personal visit guarantees satisfaction.
YOU ARE WELCOME.
OUR SYSTEM — THE NIMBLE SIX-PENCE — IS OLD BUT THE BEST — TRY US OUT.

THE LATEST STYLES — THE BEST MATERIALS

The Cleverest Designing, which posseses that grace and dignity so hard to find that it is classed as art, together with personal attention that will make you feel at home.

To Select a New Hat Without First Inspecting Our Stock and Prices, Would Be a Serious Injustice to Yourself

2nd. Floor 22 Canisteo St., Hornell N. Y.

10c to $10.00

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Surplus and Profits	29,878 29
Circulation	25,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	17 00
Deposits	213,799 82
	$293,695 11

New York State Depository

MAILS CLOSE

Going East

A. M. Train 222	8:55
P. M. Train 26	2:30
P. M. Train 8	8:00
Train 8, mail closes at 7:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.	

Going West

A. M. Train 7	8:55
P. M. Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip

—Eber Sweet and family have moved to West Line, Pa.

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—Will Gallagher is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

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—Mrs. A. E. Hood died at her home in Richburg, April 27th, aged 59 years.

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The Forum this week discusses the question of "A Great Discovery." Read it.

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—The Coats Manufacturing Company of Wellsville are enlarging their furniture plant.

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—A daughter is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacox, Jr., of Friendship.

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—Neil Forness has moved his family from Maple Place into rooms in Anna O'Leary's house, on Chestnut street.

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—Don't throw your old clothes away. Bring them to me and I will clean and press them and make them like new. Mrs. John Davis.

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—H. E. Austin has moved his family from Cuba to Belmont, where he has been appointed superintendent of the Borden Milk Company's branch there.

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—Mrs. J. C. Latham, wife of Editor Latham of the Canisteo Times, is in Buffalo, where she was operated upon for cancer last week.

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—John C. McGreevey has been named as postmaster at Horneil, his name having been sent by President Wilson to the United States Senate Wednesday. There were several aspirants for the postmastership of our neighboring city and the contest waxed hot even to the extent of candidates residing in a city some thirty miles away.

—Last call for rubbsh Wednesday next, remember the date.

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—Chas. Innocent is moving his household goods to Utica this week.

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—A daughter was born May 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Anderson of Wellsville.

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—Miss Eevelyn Neil of Rawson, and Wm. Marvin, of Cuba, were married May 3rd.

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—The 8th interscholastic field and track meet at Alfred University will be held May 17th.

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—Mrs. H. E. Stannard died at her home in Bolivar Monday morning, following an illness of several months.

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—A delegation from the Lucy Stone Club are planning to attend the Suffrage Convention at Angelica next Tuesday.

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—Mrs. Julia Ross died at the home of her son, Dr. W. Ross of Wellsville, Wednesday. The body will be taken to Buffalo for interment.

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—Kennedy Construction Co. of Albany, N. Y., was the lowest bidder $5,371.05 for the repair work on Allegany County's fifteen miles of state highway.

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—Mrs. Charles Vincent of Almond was run down by a motorcycle in that village last week Tuesday. She was unconscious for several hours.

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—Geo. E. Page of Canisteo has been awarded $500 and a bronze medal for saving the life of Elva H. Burns from drowning in the Canisteo river in March 1913. The rescue was a heroic one.

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—Over a thousand trees will be furnished free of charge to the cottage owners at Cuba lake, who will agree to plant and care for them. The trees are valued at a dollar each and include a good variety.

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—Miss Mary McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDermott, of Bolivar, has been elected as supervisory critic in the Michigan State Normal College at Upsilanti. The position an important one, carries a flattering salary.

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—Clean-up Day will again be observed in ths village next Wednesday when teams will go throughout the corporation and gather all rubbish and convey it to the dumping ground. The rubbish must be placed in boxes, barrels or sacks that can be easily handled and placed upon the curb in readiness for the teamsters.

—Edw. and Ardean Wilcox have purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth Bess, the Hotel Swink property, corner of Main and Greenwood streets. The gentlemen plan to remodel the building and are preparing to give Andover a modern up-to-date hotel.

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—The fever has reached Friendship and last week's issue of the Register comes to us in the form of a Booster number of twelve pages and supplement, in which the business and individual interests of the town are apparent with the co-operation of the editors.

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—Att'y. C. M. Lash has purchased J. S. Phillip's interest in the building on Main street owned by Phillips and Common. Mr. Lash has been making good in Andover since locating here and we are glad to note this evidence of permanent residence among us.

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—The death of Martin G. Cole at Omaha, Nebraska, last week, in his 95th year calls from earth another Allegany County pioneer. Mr. Cole was grandfather of Mrs. Roxie Clark of the Belvidere Farms, and lived at Scio before going west at the time of the Pike's Peak excitement.

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—One of the most needed improvements in our telephone service is a line from Andover to Greenwood that a person can talk over and be understood, without the interruptions of those rubbering on the line. It is almost impossible to get a message through the way things are at present.

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On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

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—The play "Wedding Bells" may be repeated on Friday, May 19th, for those who did not see it during the fair, as many say it was the best ever produced here.

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You can make your store advertising in The News, as welcome to any one of your patrons as would be a letter from a friend.

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SOME RETURN.

"Why didn't you keep your divorce quiet?"

"Well, my friends gave me a linen shower when I became engaged and a lot of valuable presents when I was married. Why should I deprive them of any innocent pleasure they may derive from my divorce proceedings?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Garvin Bros.

Will Load

CALVES AND HOGS

Wednesday May 17 at Andover, Alfred and Wellsville

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Fresh, Green Vegetables FOR EASTER AT TRAINOR'S

FOR SALE

Village Lot on Second St., fine location. Price right.

Enquire About STERLING TIRES AND TUBES

J. L. Williams

STOP AND LOOK

AT OUR DISPLAY OF TOILET ARTICLES IN OUR SOUTH WINDOW—TOILET WATERS, TOILET CREAMS AND POWDERS. JUST THE SAME GOODS AS THE DRUGGISTS ASK YOU 25 CENTS FOR WE ARE SELLING WHILE THEY LAST FOR 10c EACH.

A New Line of Children's Dresses has just arrived, priced from 25c up

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, May 13
America's Versatile Star
BLANCHE SWEET
In David Belasco's Great Play of Dual Personality
"The Case of Becky"
By Edward Locke

Wednesday Evening, May 17
The Star of Two Continents
CYRIL MAUDE in
"PEER GYNT"
The Eternal Hero of Henrik Ibsen's Famous Love Story

Our Job Printing Department is Just Now Turning Out Some Especially Fine Commercial Work.

Special Carpet Sale

AS IS WELL KNOWN, because of the condition of the Wool Market, there has been a big advance in the price of all Carpets, ranging anywhere from 10 to 20 cents per yard, and we are informed conditions point to still further advances; with no immediate relief even should the war terminate this year. Regardless of this condition we propose to sell our entire stock at the old prices, which will mean a big saving to all Carpet buyers.

Here Are Our Prices:

All Wool Ingrain Carpets, present price 90c . Sale Price 70c
Special Cotton Chain Ingrain, present price 65c . Sale Price 50c
Half Wool Union Ingrain, present price 55c . Sale Price 40c

During the Sale we will sell all Rugs in stock at a discount of 10 per cent.

SATURDAY GROCERY SPECIALS

5 lbs. Granulated Sugar	35c	Heinz Pork and Beans	8c
8 bars Acme, Oak Leaf and Glycerine Toilet Soap	25c	Tomato Soup, 10c can	7c
State Pack Peas per can	6c	Heinz Spaghetti, 15c can	10c
15c bottle Olives, whole or stuffed	10c	Regular 40c Tea	25c
		VanCamps Hominy, 10c can	7c
		Heinz 35c Jar Apple Butter	23c

WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR STRICTLY FRESH EGGS

A. M. BURROWS' SONS