The Andover News

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Smiling again? Bully!

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Christian charity, however, can be practiced anywhere except in a political campaign.

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The lowly dog is faithful to his friend until death. Get down to the level of the dog.

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It is all over now but the campaigning and the voting and the counting and the shouting.

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These are the days, forsooth, when the pot will be industriously painting the kettle black.

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The sun, we hope, will shine once more this summer, whether the political pot sizzles or not.

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We thank you, we are always prepared. We'll grab that dollar the moment you shove it to us.

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The average husband is just like a bass drum. He makes a devil of a noise when he is empty.

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"Americanism" is a good slogan, but "Americanism and Communityism" is the best one of all.

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The road to success is a hard one to travel, but we'll get there just the same if we keep right on stumbling along.

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It is no job at all to elect a good man to office. But it is a whale of a job to keep him good after he gets there.

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Short dresses are becoming so common these days that men are able to navigate the streets without the aid of smoked glasses.

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Speak gently, talk to a purpose and you will be heard. Heeded and remembered. Rave at random and you will be forgotten.

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Our unpreparedness in the matter of national defense is in most part attributed to our notorious state of congressional pretense.

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Taken in moderate doses water is good, but we have found that too much water does more damage than too many spirituous liquors.

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Take heart brother, take heart! If your wifed class to laugh at your jokes you can still go out in the world and roar to your heart's content.

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If you fail to connect up with a political convention you at last have the satisfaction of knowing that you are at least several smokes to the good.

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A good brother advises us to remark that for once we are to have a sane political campaign. In which case, we opine, it will be anything but political.

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Praise the Lord for an old-time political campaign. It may divert our thoughts from Europe and enable us to forget His Mexican Whiskership entirely.

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Five thousand suffragists paraded in Chicago in a heavy rain. This, though, by no means indicates that they would go to the polls and vote under like conditions.

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Some people are so superstitious that they won't sit down to a table of thirteen people. But if there's thirteen dollars under the plate they'll grab 'em without even a blink.

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We might discourse learnedly on the European war again this week, but we don't think you care a rap about reading of it, and we know we hate like blazes to write about it.

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The Y. M. C. A. in Minneapolis, Minn., raised $1,150,000.00 in just eight days. We, however, would be quite well satisfied if we could raise one-tenth of that amount from our delinquent subscribers in eight years.

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It is the popular fad now to attach a small American flag to the goat end of your automobile. Ordinary individuals, however, can still fall back upon the buttonholes in the lappels of their coats.

FORGETTING THE OTHER END

There are many things that would improve conditions in Andover and the surrounding territory, but the one defect which impresses itself most forcibly upon our mind at this time is the lack of unanimity and collectiveness in social affairs.

With each individual the town or community in which he lives is like a piece of rope or twine. It has two ends, and each should be in harmony and work smoothly with the other.

The one end is where we begin our life in the community and the other is when death or removal breaks the connection.

We devote our time, our thoughts and our energies to the beginning and to each successful step as we progress through life. The end is but a phantom of the future and we give it but little heed.

And therein we err, for it is not wise to forget the other end.

We need an awakening and a more cohesive spirit in the social life of this town and countryside. We need a greater spirit of fraternity in our associations one with another. A spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood should bind us closer together for the common weal of all.

In the pleasures and excitements of to-day we forget that there is a to-morrow for which we must provide, and in this omission we too frequently are storing up isolation and lonesomeness for the later years of life.

As we begin so do we invariably end. If we cultivate a spirit of aloofness and exclusiveness in the days of our youth then we must expect that in the ripeness of old age others will maintain the barrier that separates us to the end.

The joys and pleasures of youth are easy to acquire, but as time silvers our locks they are more difficult to attain.

The persons who adheres to an exclusive clique to-day may find that to-morrow the integral parts have drifted away and that other doors are closed. And it is then that the grayness of the winter of life is brought home to the one who lives in the beginning and forgets the other end.

We all have our good qualities and our faults, some more pronounced than others. None of us are very perfect, for we are but human, and are all of the same clay.

Let us then remember that life to-morrow will be just as we shape our beginning to-day.

Let us bear in mind that the end of the string may be sharp and strong and virile or that it may be old and worn and frazzled.

Life, like the string, has a beginning and an end, and the end must inevitably pay for the omission of the beginning.

Those who cultivate friendship in summer of youth will find that in the decline of life others will cleave to them, and that the mellowness of old age will be filled with joy instead of being saddened by sorrows and regrets.

In our intercourse one with another, friends, let us remember that each day we are approaching the other end of life, and that the end will be in accordance with the precepts and policies of the beginning.

Let us make of this a community of friends, and not merely of acquaintances.

Let us transform the gray winter of life into a perpetual sunshine of summer.

Let us begin to-day.

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AMERICANISM AND OTHER "ISMS"

The Republicans nominated Justice Hughes for the presidency and he immediately chose "Americanism" for his campaign slogan. The Progressives, at the same time, nominated Colonel Roosevelt, and the Colonel is well known as a staunch advocate of Americanism, although he may yet decline the nomination. Later the Democrats renominated President Wilson, whose chosen slogan is also "Americanism" and whose views along this line have been repeatedly voiced.

Thus it is seen that whoever may be elected in November, Americanism is to be the watchword of the future.

It is well for if there is one thing above all else that is needed in this country it is a strong and ever increasing spirit of Americanism.

But while the presidential aspirants are agitating Americanism let us of this community coin a few "isms" for our own individual and collective weal, and force them through with the same energy and perseverance that is being exercised in the national arena.

America needs Americanism, and in like measure Andover needs a broader spirit of communityism. We should annex an "ism" to our loaves and to our business enterprises and our schools and churches and societies and to every other feature of our local existence.

We should make these "isms" integral parts of our every-day life, and pursue them to a successful conclusion in every case.

We should raise the standard of communityism and rally every citizen to the colors.

Give us Americanism for the good of our country, but let us have communityism for the weal of our women and our children and our homes and ourselves.

Lets make Americanism and communityism the slogans for this town and countryside.

And do it now.

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A TOAST TO OUR WOMEN

Now, all together, in one great volumn of sincerity!

Here's to women—our women—the women of our town and countryside! When God created the earth He also created man, and the birds and the beasts and the fishes and the reptiles and all of the other creatures and things of the earth. But with all of the myriads of His creation there was one thing lacking. The essence, the goodness, the purity of life was absent. He then created women.

And women—our women—are to-day His most priceless gift to this earth. Her nobility and purity are the brightest spots of existence. The sunshine of her soul floods the life of man with a radiance on the darkest day. Without her there would be no human life.

Here's to women—to OUR women—the one great joy in the life of man.

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This life is full of snares and pitfalls for the tripping of the unwary and the man who is arrogant in his pride stumbles into them the most readily of them all. Confidence in self and a just pride in a clean life are to be commended, but arrogance and a refusal to consider the rights of others leads straight to the brink of oblivion.

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We might, with profit to ourselves, consider the contrast between our words of mouth and those of our neighbors. If we speak kindly of him and he traduces us the contrast is all in our favor, and the general public is not slow to perceive it. If, however, the tables are reversed, we are the loser and he stands forth as a "man." Which shall it be? The answer and the verdict are in the hands of each individual person, and it will never be otherwise.

NOTICE OF COLL

Take Notice: I, the und
the collector of taxes in
the Village of Andover,
ceived the tax roll and
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the present year, and
tend at the J. D. Cree
Co. store, in said village,
13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 2
from nine o'clock in the
until four o'clock in th
noon of each such day
purpose of receiving ta
sessed upon such roll.

Dated June 2nd, 1916.

J. D. CHESMAN

LONDON'S OLDEST IRISH RELIC

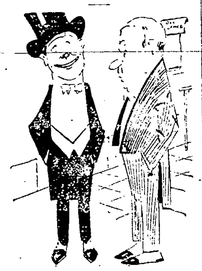
History of Stone in Coronation Chair Can Be Traced Back for Many Centuries.

The oldest Irish historical relic in London is the stone believed to be the "Lia Fail" in the coronation chair in Westminster abbey, according to the Irish World. It will be remembered that it was most certainly the coronation stone of the old Scottish kings, and it has been in the abbey since Edward I brought it from Scone, where King Kenneth, in the ninth century, transferred it from Argyllshire. It had been then used as a coronation stone since Fergus, the son of Eric, brought it first from Ireland, and the tradition was that it had been the coronation stone of the Irish kings on the hill of Tara.

Old legend, indeed, gave the coronation stone a greater antiquity and declared it to be the very stone which formed "Jacob's pillow." The authentic record of the stone is, however, perfect to the days when it was first taken from Ireland. It is spoken of as being in Westminster abbey, but it isn't. Like other irreplaceable objects, art treasures and historic relics, it has been removed, together with the chair which it has enriched, to a place of safety from Zeppelin bombs. It will be remembered that tradition says that where the stone is the ruling power of the Scoti, that is the Irish, will be found.

John Denver, in his "Old Rebel," tells an amusing story of a simple-minded Fenian who conceived the idea of carrying off the stone from the abbey to Ireland and the settling of the whole "Irish question" at a stroke.

BEHIND THE SCENES



"What's the trouble?"

"I can't keep my people down to their own lines of work. The prima donnas will kick and the ballet won't."

"GINGLES JINGLES"

THE PIKER.

The paths of ease are only myths and it was ever thus.
Don't think that you can ride to fame upon a jitney bus. The other fellow's job looks soft and just the kind you'd like, but try it out and you will find that you must hit the pike. And if you're not there with the push and energy galore, you're nothing but a piker, piking for the other shore. The world has use for men who work and needs them every one, but nature prods the bubble and puts pikers on the run. The elevator going down is loaded with the guys who whittle dry goods boxes and build castles in the skies. Some men will sit as though spiked down and spin their tales of woe. While others with the wander lust are always on the go. Thus discontent takes different forms, but brings the same result. It heads you for Hotel de Gink to join the Hobo club. Then let us all turn on the light and watch ourselves go by, and get a line on what we are and know the reason why. It matters not what stage we've reached, there's always room to grow. So do not be a piker, just be careful what you sow.

Lynn H. Boyle

If You Will Tell the Publi
But Half of the Really
Interesting Things About
Your Store
For One Year, Your Sales Will be Doubled

This assumes a few facts—that you conduct really good store, in every way WORTHY of pub support; and that whoever writes your ads knows h to make them interesting to people, and that you that these interesting ads really REACH THE PEOP through your use of adequate newspaper space A OF THE TIME.

If you can measure up to these assumed facts a requirements, then it is quite possible for you, withi year, to double the volume of your sales and the nu ber of your customers.

Isn't it an undertaking that appeals to every p tentially BIG merchant—for instance, to YOU?

The ANDOVER NEW

Try Our Adv. Columns for Quick Returns

FOR SALE CHEA

A good Gas Range with Broiler, One Three Burner Hot Plate and two good Ovens, for sale cheap,

E. A. Richardson & Son

Phone 367 All Work Guarante

ELM STREET GARAG

Agency for

Eight Cylinder Oldsmobil

Also "CHEVROLET" Five Passenge Touring Car at $550, complete with electric lights and starter

Ask for a demonstration

E. C. LANGWORTHY, Prop.

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway at 63rd Street
NEW YORK CITY

Room, use of Bath $1.00 Room with Bath $1.50

Parlor, bedroom and bath, one or two persons $2.50

Add to the above rates, 50c for each additional person.

All surface cars and Fifth Ave. Busses pass the door.

Subway and "L" stations—two minutes.

Beautiful Central Park—1 block.

OUR RESTAURANT is noted for its excellent food and moderate prices

P. V. LAND - Manager

Centra
Locat
Near all the
Shops and Th

Thrift is Not Avarice

"Save, young man, and become respectable and respected. It is the surest way."
—Ben. Franklin

THRIFT is more than most people think it is. It is more than Prudence, which is merely good judgment in the practical affairs of life. It is more than economy which is the disposition to save. It is more than Frugality, which is prudence in the care of money earned. But THRIFT isn't grubbing, cheese-paring, saving every possible cent at the expense of self-respect, comfort and health. Economy means spending wisely and not unnecessarily; saving means keeping safely the margin over reasonable expenses; THRIFT is the accumulations of economy and saving until permanent and wise use can be made of the accumulation. THRIFT is the big thing in the life of the American people to-day. It is the necessary thing in your present and future. The

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

wants to talk to you about this matter of THRIFT, to tell you of its provision for the care and safety of the accumulations of your thrift until the time of permanent investment comes for you. (Copyrighted)

MAILS CLOSE

Going East

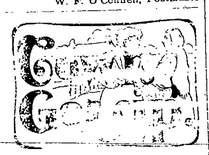
A. M.	Train 222	8:55
P. M.	Train 26	2:30
P. M.	Train 8	8:00

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



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With victors glory
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Those sadey little [illegible]
Say "safty first"
And quench your thirst
From Deming Hillside Spring.
—Contributed.

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—Why Smart & Co. Failed. Read The Forum and find out.

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—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frederick, of Wellsville, Saturday.

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—Born June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. George McAndrew, of Wardsville, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

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—Miss Estella Shackman, of Buffalo, and Sherman Leker, of Buffalo, were married June 15th.

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—John C. Corbin died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Babbit, of Scio, Friday, aged 56 years.

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—Miss Elizabeth Shine, of Wellsville, and Henry Grimes, of Olean, were united in marriage, June 14th.

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—Kenneth McIntosh, of Belfast, has been appointed as mail carrier for route 3 in Andover, and has begun his work.

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—The I. O. O. F. Memorial Day was postponed until July 9th, because of the flood. Deputy Grand Master Cheney will be present.

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—David Slocum has purchased a lot of the McGinty estate and will move his house across Dyke creek to Maple Avenue, next to P. M. Swink's property.

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—Andover Rebekah Lodge has accepted an invitation to visit the Alfred Rebekah Lodge, July 3rd, and work the degree upon a class of candidates.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Forness, June 20th, a fine little daughter.

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—Among recent deaths in the county was that of Mrs. Leslie McElheny, of Rushford.

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—Kansas is canvassing for harvest hands. Their grain harvest begins about June 15th.

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Miss Jennie C. Hills and C. Gunnard Haggeström, of Angelica, were united in marriage, June 14th.

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—The funeral of Mrs. May Moran was held at St. Mary's church in Rexville, last week Wednesday.

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—In County Court, June 13th, John Ryan, of Angelica, was sentenced to one year in Auburn prison for stealing chickens.

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—Earl Sloan and Miss Mary Jacobs, of Hornell, were married in Hornell, yesterday. The News will give an account of the marriage next week.

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—Word comes from Independence that Henry Kneyon has returned home after passing several days at the Hornell Sanitarium for a much needed rest.

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—Mrs. I. E. Beebe died at her home in Friendship, June 10th, after a two year's illness from injuries received in a fall. Deceased was born at Cuba Summit and was sixty-three years of age.

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—Andover has three young men who are among those called to the front as members of Company K, National Guards of Hornell. They are Winfred Jones, Harold Emery and Victor Stearns.

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The old style of ad. which aimed to somewhat musical the reader—or to "stampede" the people into buying—has gone out of use.

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—Will H. Jacox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacox, of Alfred, died of typhoid fever, Tuesday morning, at a stock farm near Cuba, where he was employed. The body was taken to Alfred for funeral and burial.

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—Mrs. O. Preston, of Hornell, was an Andover visitor Tuesday. She says Andover people have nothing to say when talking about floods. A visit to Hornell would convince us all that we do not know what a flood looks like.

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—All over the county it is [illegible] members of the [illegible] are much interested in the [illegible] preparing for [illegible] it brings back to their [illegible] the time when they, as [illegible] away to [illegible] Union.

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Willet L. Ward was reelected school superintendent of the Fifth Supervisory District of Allegany County comprising the towns of Wellsville, Alfred, Andover, Independence, Ward and Willing, at a meeting of the School Directors at Hotel Fassett, Wellsville, Tuesday morning.

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—The black clouds of the flood disaster in Andover brought black-faced laborers to repair the Erie tracks. A train-load of 100 men from the South have been attracting attention as they labored, and camped in their cars, near the village. Their songs have livened up the atmosphere the past week.

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—Every sheet of News print paper in stock at the News office was ruined by the water that came over our basement wall from Main street. A rush order was given our paper dealers, but on account of the congested condition of the railroads it failed to arrive in time for this week's issue. Our neighbor, the Alfred Sun, kindly loaned us enough for this issue.

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—E. H. Taylor, of Rushford, 75 years old, was drowned in Candea creek, June 19th. He tried to ford the stream on horseback. His horse stumbled and threw his rider over his head. The body was found the next morning a mile down the stream where it had been carried by the swift current. His daughter stood upon the porch of their home and witnessed the accident but was powerless to save him.

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Somebody's necessity to sell quickly is apt to be your opportunity to buy profitably. Keep in touch with the real estate ads.

Class leaders for Andover High School, will be published next week.

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—Miss Lilian Brandes and Karl S. Dornow, of Wellsville, were married June 14th.

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A little daughter is a recent addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, of Belmont.

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After July 1st three bushels makes a barrel. The new federal law becomes effectual on that date.

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—Harry L. Graves, of Belfast, has been appointed station agent at Springville, for the Wellsville & Buffalo Railroad.

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If you want to be sure about whether it pays to read ads, test it before making another purchase at a store.

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—From a casual observance of the pictures of their presidential candidates one may expect to see loyal Republicans all growing chin whiskers before election day.

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Mrs. Mary Hadley, mother of Mrs. Fred Mix, of Belmont, whose death occurred recently, was born in 1845 at Troupsburg, Steuben County.

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—Senator Wadsworth is the officer in command of Troop "M" First Cavalry, stationed at Avon. The Senator says he is uncertain which way duty calls to the border or to the National Senate.

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A merchant who believes that the more people know about his store the more patrons he will have is sure to be an aggressive advertiser.

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—Farmers Institutes have been assigned to be held at the following places during the coming winter, Richburg, Stamards, Rushford, West Clarksville, Short Track, Canaseraga, Angelica, Candadea.

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—The Canisteo Silk Mill will commence work next month. To enlarge their plant, an extension 40x70 feet will be added to their building. Twenty-five double-deck winding machines will be installed at a cost of approximately $40,000.

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—The many friends of H. D. Smith will rejoice to learn that he has returned home much improved in health, after passing a few weeks with his son, E. Raymond Smith, at Altoona, Pa., and where he has been under the care of a surgical specialist.

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—A western newspaper gives this recipe for home happiness: "Love peppered with patience, salted with suavity, dampened with discretion, crowded with good nature, clear as I with some [illegible] frightened with frankness, flavored with confidence, complete with contentment, is pure and imperial."

ORVIS—DODGE

Miss Ethlyn Orvis of Coll Hill, and Will Dodge, Jr., of Andover, were united in marriage, Wednesday, June 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge are well known in Andover, the bride graduating from our High School.

"GINGLES JINGLES"

SELF-RELIANCE.

Just learn to rely on yourself as you go. The more you will do this, the stronger you grow. To lean upon others is mighty poor biz, and he who will try it is bound to get his. For when you lean heavy the props are released and then you are dumped on the skids that are greased, and straight to the down and out club you will slip, to mingle with hobos who'd not take the tip. Then stop the descent, for it leads to the pen, where many have landed who might have been men, had they but have learned on themselves to rely, and not been such dubs but gone in for a try. So do your own digging and draw your own plans, make use of your head and work hard with your hands, and don't be a trailer but get in the lead. The men that make good are the men that we need. Do something worth while and depend on yourself. Get into the game and come down off the shelf. There's work to be done, so get busy at once. Forget all your troubles and don't be a dunce. Come out in the open; look upward and climb, you all have a chance and all you have the time. Rely on yourself and have faith and don't shirk. The medals are only for those who Lynn H. Boyle will work.

Garvin Bros.
Will Load
CALVES
AND
HOGS
Wednesday
June 28
at
Andover, Alfred
and Wellsville
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

ANY HAT IN STOCK
for
$1.00
While They Last
at the
Haugh Millinery

GIRLS
Wanted
at
Andover
Silk Mill

The Brague Bakery
and Restaurant
is ready to sell you
Fine Home
Made Baking
or
LUNCHES AND MEALS

SPECIAL OFFER
We offer a beautiful
Sterling Silver Mounted
7-piece Glass Water Set
FREE!
Call and see it.

New Orleans Molasses
50c per gallon, at
TRAINOR'S

Ten Cent Novels
WILL BE CUT IN
TWO IN PRICE
AND SOLD THE
COMING WEEK
AT JUST HALF
PRICE

Butter and Eggs Taken in Exchange for Goods

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

PONY CONTEST
Some one is to get a
FINE SHETLAND PONY
and get it FREE. Will it
be YOU?
Ask about the Pony Contest when you buy your next bill of groceries.
Our Groceries are always Pure and Reliable.
We stand back of them.
H. H. WILLIAMS

The AUDITORIUM
Saturday Evening, June 24
America's Favorite Musical Comedy Star
ELANCHE RING
In Her Greatest Stage Success
"The Yankee Girl"
By Geo. V. Hobart

Wednesday Evening, June 28
HAZEL DAWN
In the Internationally Famous Drama
"The Masqueraders"
By Henry Arthur Jones

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 8:00 AND 9:15 HEREAFTER
Prices 5c and 10c

Try our Pure ICE CREAM
Chocolate, Strawberry and
Vanilla Flavors
Neapolitan Ice Cream made
to order and delivered to any
address in town.
Also full line of
HOME MADE CANDIES
Sugar Bowl
"The Crystal Palace of Sweets"

Frank's Grocery
We Have a Nice Assortment of
FIREWORKS
For the Glorious Fourth
Come and Pick Out Yours for Celebration
F. E. FRANK