The Andover News

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

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Keep the other eye on Japan.

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Keep with the flag and keep it there.

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How those Mexican whiskers do bristle.

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Occasionally, however, the sun does shine on Spain.

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July, we know, may bring us a few hours of summer.

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A guilty conscience never has to be fed of its grub.

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Peace, with honor if we may; war [illegible] if we must.

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Are we taking our [illegible] pumping on a dull [illegible] night.

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Too much [illegible] in Mexico! [illegible]

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K[illegible] and [illegible] three.

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If [illegible] take you [illegible] again.

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The [illegible] needs a [illegible] ly to get in.

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"Q[illegible] or other" is [illegible] or a family jar.

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Hero's to the [illegible] border! May they all come back safe and sound.

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Soon, now we will begin to learn more details of our state of unpreparedness.

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The hungry fellow always gets the little end of an argument at a banquet. Try it yourself.

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Rushing through life is all right, but thinking twice before you start will save you a world of jolts.

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We are informed that rubber was introduced into the United States in 1800. This, however, does not include that of the neck variety.

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They say that more married men than batchelors are fighting in England. Out of the frying-pan into the fire.

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An exchange shouts that "dollar beef is in sight," and here's hoping that editor is the biggest liar on earth!

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"Listening in" on a telephone conversation is no doubt cute, but often the listener's ears tingle in the excitement.

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Though the public eye may be focused upon Mexico, the political campaign will furnish some choice sparks, nevertheless.

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Both Hughes and Wilson had clergymen for fathers, which forever explodes the theory that preacher's sons are bad boys.

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Statistics estimate that the cost of the second year of the European War will be $33,000,000,000. How we'd like to have that wad!

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We once heard a preacher say that a rich man has a hard time crawling into heaven. But that isn't disturbing our blissful dreams.

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President Wilson is a newlywed and Mr. Hughe's wife selects his neckties for him, and between the two suffragists should take heart and buck up.

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Some men arise from the slums, make a few dollars and then look down upon the source from which they sprung. Their heads just can't hold them.

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"War is hell," to quote a noted general. But we would rather have war with honor than to back in the sunlight of peace at the price of our national soul.

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Who will now say that corporations have no patriotism or souls? Many of the large ones of the country are paying their National Guard employees their full salaries while they are on the border or in Mexico.

SWEEP OUT THE FILTH

When a house floor becomes covered with filth all decent and self-respecting people get a broom and commence to sweep.

Mexico is the house floor to-day and the United States is the man with the broom. It is time to sweep.

For five years anarchy has been prevailing in that country, and for five years each day has seen the prevailing conditions just a little worse than the day before. It has been a retrograde movement since the day President Diaz fled to Europe.

To-day we are witnessing the assembling of a new army of nearly a hundred thousand men, called to the colors because the President deems it wise to sweep the dirty Mexican floor.

This movement of the troops to the Mexican border may be but the prelude to a general war with Mexico. If such it is to be, then the American Army should not be withdrawn until every vestige of filth has been swept from the republic to our south and a land once fair shall have been made over into a place of habitation for rational human beings.

It is not a pleasant task to undertake, but it seems to be a burden placed upon the shoulders of the American people. It will be accomplished without fuss or feathers, or bluster or blow—accomplished as the people performs their routine of life, for, such is the American spirit.

The Stars and Stripes should be respected wherever and when[illegible] they are found. Let us see that it is so.

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THE SPIRIT OF THEN AND NOW

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[illegible] Spain was divided in [illegible] about talk of [illegible] supplies for and went to the front in droves. [illegible] We hear very little of those young soldiers [illegible] employment and [illegible] business institutions of the [illegible] that all members of the National Guard [illegible] the President's call will be only too glad to [illegible] their return. But will have their [illegible] during their absence. Such is the [illegible] of 1916.

[illegible] should continue the loss suffered that no [illegible] of this country flows in the veins of the boys [illegible] with a gun. The civilian has his duty to perform and he too performs it as the man in the ranks.

The one grasps his gun and goes out to fight the battles of his country while the other supplies the sinews of war with which to fight.

It is a combination of valor and fidelity which in time should prove invincible. Let us hope that such it may be.

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PUT ON THE OTHER PEDAL

This is a time when the national political campaign should be fought out on sane and gentlemanly lines—where brothers may remain brothers tho they vote for different men.

With war confronting us in Mexico, and the possibility of the ultimate entry of Japan into the fray, we cannot afford, as a nation to have party hatred and personal animosity injected into the campaign. We have need of every ounce of patriotism we can call into being if we are to escape even a portion of the horrors of the war across the water.

It is right that every American citizen should exercise his right to vote his own sentiments at the polls in November, but let us remain friends and brothers and united citizens while so doing.

For once at least in its history the people and candidates of the United States should conduct a national campaign without stooping to personal villification and abuse.

While voting in accordance with our own inalienable right to free thought and franchise, we should remember that our neighbor of the other political faith has the same right to his views and they should be voiced at the polls without bias or prejudice from either source.

Make it a campaign of gentlemen, between gentlemen, and for gentlemen, and we will all be better gentlemen when the vote is announced.

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COMING TO THE FRONT

No matter what your belief may be in the matter of woman's suffrage, candor should compel the admission that the feminine cause is making strides toward the ultimate achievement of their goal.

A few years ago the mere idea of women voting met with ridicule upon every hand. It was considered a dream and a joke.

Today, however, every party has its strong and powerful defenders of womans rights to the franchise, and neither party cares to risk going radically on record against it.

Politicians everywhere concede a little and diplomatically slide over the rest. Many hundreds of them dread to be placed on record as irrevocably opposed to suffrage for women.

Those who believe in the cause of woman should take heart. It is moving along, and the pace is by no means slow.

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YELLOWER THAN YELLOW

It gives an execruciating pain to the average country publisher to see the false and misleading statements that are sent out regarding national and military affairs by some of the yellow daily papers of the country.

They are so false and misleading sometimes that the devil himself would blush from shame if he were compelled to assume their authorship. And yet this aggregation of conglomerated bunk is swallowed by the public without a murmur of protest.

If the Andover News, or any other self-respecting country newspaper were to disseminate such falsehoods, perversions and absurdifies the editor would soon be invited to move on, for the public, we have learned, look for truthfulness in the country press.

Just why this double standard is countenanced and encouraged is more than we can say. But it is so.

ANDOVER GRANGE

(Too late for last week)

Andover Grange held a regular meeting, Wednesday evening, June 14th, over forty members being present. Program:

Song—Grange Melody
Roll Call—Notes on the flag and observance of Flag Day.
Reading—"Old Glory"
Song—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson.
Reading—Mrs. Brewster
Music—Hope Strait
Recitation—Harlan Robinson

The next regular meeting will be held June 28th, when the 1st and 2nd degrees will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Count Deputy Mr. Seeley is expected to be present. All members are urged to be in attendance.

Program as follows:

Song from Grange Melody
Roll Call—Name of some kind of bird.
Paper—"Our Bird Friends"—Loyd Mead
Paper—"Our Bird Enemies"—Arla Mead
Music—Ruth Taylor
Recitation—[illegible]
[illegible]
W. W. [illegible]
Vocal Duet—[illegible]
Henry Baker
[illegible]
Song—[illegible]

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NOTICE OF COLLECTOR

Take Notice that I [illegible] the collection of taxes in and for the Village of Andover, have received the required tax warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and I will be [illegible] at the J. D. Cheesman Co. store, in said village on days [illegible] 12th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 22d, 27th, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon of each such day, for the purpose of receiving taxes assessed upon such roll.

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Federal Inquiry on Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

National Conference Committee of the Railways

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Editor—Cover that story of a riotous strike.

Reporter—[illegible]

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NAILS 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, Postmaster

—Fourth of July Tuesday.

—Edw. McAndrew has purchased a Ford touring car.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barber of Belfast have a son as a late addition to their family.

—Miss Anna Peterson of Wellsville, and Calvin Brown, of Scio, were married June 24th.

—L. E. Howland purchased a Ford touring car through the Lynch Agency this week.

—Chas. W. Ganough, a lifelong resident, of Wellsville, died June 26th, at his home on Niles Hill.

—Melvin Green has rented the Comstock shops and will have the same open by July 1st for repair work.

—The third reunion of the Church family will be held at the home of Robert Church in Andover, the 4th of July.

—The Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will serve a 15c supper at the church, Saturday evening, from 5:30 till all are served.

—Frank Clark, of Whitesville, had several ribs broken by being thrown from his buggy while returning from a visit at this village recently.

—Allegany County receives this $403.50 registration receipts from automobiles and motorcycles. This sum, under the provision of the law is to be used on the highways.

—Mrs. Clarence Ricker, of Belmont, was nominated First Vice-President of the Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs at their annual meeting recently.

Clouting the official Base Ball of the American League is the best thing these Tigers do and among them they can show the finest pinch hitter in the game. His name is Martin Kavanagh. Last season he established a pinch hitting average of exactly 500. He will appear with The Detroit Americans at Tuller Field, Wellsville, N. Y., Wednesday, July 5th.

—The Forum discusses "The Arm of the Unemployed."

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Bowles, of Whitesville June 19th.

—There will be a dance at West Greenwood, Grange Hall, Tuesday night, July 4th.

—The American House is receiving a coat of fresh paint. Roy Engle is doing the work.

—Rev. W. H. Randall terminated his pastorate with the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—Miss Elizabeth Tunstead, of Belmont and Augustus Lanste of Bolivar, were married June 20th.

—Born June 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings, a son. The little man has been named Howard Allison.

—The home of Francis Barnes on O'Connor street, Wellsville was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is placed at $3,000.

—The Hyde School students left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning. The trip on which they will indeed. Physical [illegible] Lake City.

—P. C. G. [illegible] Andover [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mondays [illegible] man.

—[illegible] the Dennis Farm, Andover [illegible] Cat. [illegible] Kansas and [illegible] are gone to the front with his company.

—Twelve trains consisting of from 10 to 15 cars passed through Andover Wednesday, transporting all Massachusetts Troops to Chicago. They were fully equipped for service. Several flat cars carried army wagons and one car was loaded with field guns.

—The prizes of $10, $8, $6 and $4 offered by the Pomona Grange, to the rural schools securing the greatest number of nests and egg masses of the tent caterpillar was awarded as follows; 1st and 2nd two districts in Almond, 3rd, Wilning, 6th district.

—Oscar Vitt is the greatest third baseman in the American League. He established his right to this distinction last year. He will appear with the Detroit Americans at Wellsville, N. Y., Wednesday, July 5th. Tuller Field vs. Wellsville Interstate League Club.

—The work of clearing up the flood debris is progressing slowly about town. A heavy storm and cloud-burst touched Andover lightly Tuesday, and descended in fury upon our neighboring town of Whitesville. The water ran two feet deep in the Main street of the village, according to report.

—The Empire State Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in the First Baptist church of Syracuse, N. Y., July 10-13, 1916. Speakers of such national fame as Mr. Daniel A. Poling, Mr. Wm. Shaw, Mr. A. J. Shartle, Mr. John R. Clements and conference leaders of wide reputation will serve to make this a "Convention Extraordinary."

—A Lee Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. J. Waldron, of Rochester, was among the graduates this year from Rochester University. Mr. Waldron was awarded honors in history, a purse of $50 with a gold medal, for an essay upon "The Beginning, the Development and Decline of Witchcraft in New England," also a purse of $48 for an essay upon "The Development of the Veto Power in the United States."

—The Clark reunion is being held to-day in the Park.

—Clare Wagner is working in the Kerr Turbine shops at Wellsville.

—Andover sent a big delegation to Hornell Friday, to attend the Ringling Bro's circus.

—James T. Burdick died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Virgil Kinney, of Wellsville, June 27th. Mr. Burdick was a Civil War Veteran. Interment was at Friendship.

Mrs. Ann E. Craig of Jasper, 55 years of age, committed suicide by hanging, June 22nd. Mrs. Craig had been depondent some time and escaped from those in charge of her.

Wade Graves, a former Wellsville boy, was killed by an electric shock, at Harrison, N. J., last week. Deceased was 28 years of age and employed by the Edison Company.

Oliver Arnold, formerly of Wellsville, lost three fingers from his right hand and two from the other while [illegible] a job [illegible]

[illegible] Bass is the name of a [illegible] show of the Detroit Americans. A for [illegible] will appear with The Detroit Americans at Wellsville, N. Y., Wednesday, July 5th, 3:30 p. m.

—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Truman, wife of Dr. L. P. Truman, at Skaneateles, N. Y. Dr. and Mrs. Truman were formerly residents of this county and well known by many Andover people.

—From an Alliance, Neb. paper we learn that F. F. Stephens, formerly a resident of Andover, has purchased the interest of his partner in the cafe and bakery which they have conducted with success. In a personal letter from Mr. Stephens received at this office some time ago, renewing his subscription, He wrote that he liked it fine in the West and did not care to live in the east again, but enjoyed reading the News each week. Alliance is a town of 5,200, located 400 miles from Denver. Mr. Stephens has recently purchased a new Willis Knight touring car and from all account is pleasantly located and doing a successful business upon which we congratulate him.

AUCTION

Ed. Mullen is advertising an auction sale of bran new wagons, Saturday afternoon at 1:30, at his home on Barney street. Also he will sell a manure spreader, an Osborne rake and sections and guards, and a McCormick mower. Frank Lee is the auctioneer.

SAVING EYES WITH GOGGLES

[illegible] since the Erie Railroad Co. [illegible] with goggles, appointed [illegible] days [illegible] by the use of the goggles [illegible] to convince the [illegible] of the Methodist Episcopal [illegible] to themselves which [illegible] in a [illegible] Superintendent of Shop [illegible]

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