

September 15, 1916

140 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

George Washington and His Troops Abandoned New York, General Howe of the British Forces Taking Possession.

Altho at this time during the revolution the Continental army met with severe reverses, the spirit of freedom in the hearts of her leaders burned bright and steadfast.

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PERSONALS

Geo Hunt was in Hornell Sunday.  
A Durand of Moscow was in Andover Thursday.  
Mrs. Frank Guider was a Hornell visitor Tuesday.  
Isaac Smith was a business visitor in Hornell Wednesday.  
V. G. Graves was a business visitor in Hornell Wednesday.  
Tom Graham of East Aurora was a caller in town Thursday.  
Mrs. Calvin Sloona was a Wellsville caller the first of the week.  
Tom Laden of Olean was a business caller in town Wednesday.  
Mr Embser of Wellsville was a business caller in Andover Tuesday.  
Miss Marie Linnehan of Hornell is the guest of Mr and Mrs. John Guinn.  
Chas Robinson was in Friendship Thursday to attend Pomona Grange.  
Miss Jesse Bloss and Lawrence Hunt of Wellsville passed Sunday in town.  
Mrs. Margaret Bettinger entertained the King's Daughters Thursday.  
Earl O'Connors of Wellsville was a business caller in town Wednesday.  
Howard Richardson and Buster Clancy were Andover visitors Sunday night.  
Sam Joyce of Hornell spent Sunday guest of his mother Mrs. Rosanna Joyce.  
Mr and Mrs. Chas. Mosher of Hornell were week end visitors in Andover.  
Messrs. Jerome Dean and Win. Hanson were callers in town Saturday evening.  
M. J. Bailey of Glenwood, N. Y.

J. was a business visitor in Andover this week.  
Attorney W. G. Kellogg was a professional visitor in Andover Monday morning.  
Ed Jones was visiting his son at St James Mercy Hospital at Hornell Wednesday.  
Miss Eliza Chinn of Washington, D. C. is visiting Misses Carrie and Mary White.  
Mr and Mrs. Henry Berman of Rochester were calling on Andover friends Tuesday.  
Anetta Feeley and Harold Iosey of Hornell were guests of Miss Pearl Potter Sunday.  
Attorney Elden Reynolds of Belmont was a professional visitor in Andover Monday.  
A. E. Crandall attended the reunion of the 85th N. Y. Vols. at Friendship Wednesday.  
Mrs. LaRue Crandall and daughter Jennie are visiting friends at Fillmore and Silver Lake.  
Atty. and Mrs. C. L. Earley and Miss Muriel and Mr Stephens were Alfred visitors Sunday.  
Calvin Slocum was visiting Alfred, Hornell and Canisteo relatives and friends this week.  
Herbert Padden came from Buffalo Tuesday to visit his brothers, Michael and Timothy.  
Mrs. Chas. Tanner and children of Hornell are passing the week with Andover relatives.  
Dr. Mackmer started Tuesday morning for a vacation visit with his parents at Collins Center.  
Mrs. Bertha Mead of Olean was called to Andover Friday by the death of her uncle W. B. Hall.  
Miss Mary Doran and Miss Mary O'Donnell were business callers in Wellsville Thursday.  
Mr and Mrs. Geo. Chapman have gone to Genesee Pa. to spend a few weeks with their daughter.  
Mr and Mrs. Allen Corwin and family were calling on relatives in Andover last Sunday afternoon.  
An auto load of relatives from Wellsville were calling on Mr and Mrs. D. P. Corwin yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Hammond and W. H. Warfield visited Mr and Mrs. Frank Swain at Salamanca Saturday.  
W. H. Warfield and Mrs. Clara Hammond visited Mrs. Hammond's children at the Randolph Home Monday.  
Mr and Mrs. C. W. Lewis of Sunny Side farm, Alfred Station were guests of Mrs. Flora Mosher Sunday.  
Mr and Mrs. P. Gallagher and daughter returned to Salamanca Saturday after two weeks visit in town.  
Mr and Mrs. R. A. Pease and Mr and Mrs. E. Earley enjoyed an auto trip Sunday to Roulette, Pa. and other places.  
Mrs. Polly Green of Alfred Station was among the out of town people in attendance at the funeral of W. B. Hall.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Knox started Wednesday morning for New York City where she will visit her daughter a few weeks.  
Atty. and Mrs. H. A. Burdick of Dansville, N. Y. were week end visitors of her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. O. E. Vars.

Mr and Mrs. L. D. Harrington of Hornell and C. K. Mason of Bath were Sunday guests at the White home on Dyke Street.  
Mrs. Raymond Church and children of Vorhees Hill have been passing several days with her mother Mrs. Grant Sherwood.  
Mrs. George Kerkwood of Simcoe, Canada is visiting at the home of her daughter Mr and Mrs. H. A. Inskip, for a few weeks.  
Mrs. J. H. Faisant was called to Hoboken, N. J. Tuesday morning on account of the sudden death of a cousin, Mrs. William Moller.  
Mr and Mrs. Elsworth Clarke, Misses Erma and Eloise and Carl Clarke were guests of Mrs. Betsy Clark at Alfred Station Saturday.  
Mrs. Perry Brown and two daughters of Canisteo motored to Andover Sunday and were guests of Mr and Mrs. S. S. Scribner.  
Mr and Mrs. Wm. H. Cochrane, daughter Margart, and Ida and Ed Walfanger of Spring Water were visitors at Isaac Smith's Sunday.  
Misses Bertha Livermore and Katherine Folsing left Tuesday morning for Genesee, where they have entered the Normal school for this year.  
Dr and Mrs. L. G. Probasco motored over from Whitesville Thursday with his mother Mrs. Gene Probasco, who is visiting Andover relatives.  
Miss Erma Clarke left this morning for Fonda N. Y. where she has been engaged as instructor in the sixth and seventh grades of the High School.  
Messrs. Harold Breard, Leo Snyder, Legori Lynch, Marle Wilson, Leo Raufenberth and Porter Richardson attended the dance at Glenwood Monday night.  
Mr and Mrs. J. Harvy Backus accompanied Mr and Mrs. S. J. Fowler as far as Waverly Sunday on their auto trip through the central part of the State.  
Henry and Owen Howe of Dansville, N. Y. and E. McTigue of Binghamton and A. J. Conlon of Canisteo were in Andover Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Howe.  
Mr and Mrs. E. I. Guttinger, Mr and Mrs. J. M. Brundage and Carolyn Hineher drove to Keuka Lake and Pen Yan Sunday making the trip in Mr Guttinger's new white machine.  
O. G. Clarke started Tuesday morning for Newark, N. J. where he will visit his daughter and family Mrs. Carrie Slade. He will also attend the State Fair at Syracuse before returning.  
James Burbank drove his car to Friendship Wednesday to carry comrades U. W. Stratton, D. D. Remington, J. C. Green and Frank Davis to their Regimental reunion, the 85th N. Y. Vols.  
President R. Benoist of the Andover Silk Company started Tuesday morning for New York, where he will sail this week for Paris, France. Mr Benoist has been two months in America looking after his Silk interests.  
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MECCA THE MYSTIC  
The Holy City of the Moslem World and its Sacred Stone.  
Mecca is the spiritual capital of the Moslem world. It is the holy city which hundreds of thousands of Mohammedan pilgrims visit every year from all parts of the earth. Up till comparatively recently it was a city of mystery so far as non-Moslems were concerned, none but true believers being permitted to enter it under penalty of instant death.  
In 1853, however, Sir Richard Burton, the famous oriental scholar and traveler, after spending several years in learning the colloquial Arabic spoken by the majority of the pilgrims, penetrated to Mecca in disguise and lived there for some time.  
He found it a filthy place, peopled by about 50,000 fanatics, the majority of them steeped in vice. And as it was then, so it is to a great extent today.  
Trade or industry there is none, the inhabitants relying for a livelihood on the pilgrims, whom they fleece unmercifully.  
About every tenth house in Mecca is a show place of some sort or another, and a charge is made for visiting each one of them.  
True, there are the birthplace of Mohammed and the house where he afterward lived, besides the houses of many relatives. There are the supposed graves of Hagar and Ishmael and many sacred caves and groves. There is also a "holy well," one drink from which is supposed to confer everlasting life, but which would really be more likely, one would think, to confer sudden death, seeing that an analysis of the water has shown that it chiefly consists of sewage, mixed with various kinds of cholera germs.  
Another object of veneration is "Abraham's stand"—a flat stone, on which is the imprint of a human foot, supposed to be that of the patriarch's. But the center of all attraction is the Kaaba, a small square building containing a sacred stone, said to have dropped from heaven.  
Burton, who examined this stone carefully, came to the conclusion that it was a black meteorite. It is about a span in length and is worn quite smooth by the kisses of many generations of pilgrims.  
The Kaaba, in which the fetish stone is housed, is itself inclosed in an immense open air mosque capable of holding 35,000 worshippers. Rich, silver-gilt doors give entrance to the many shrines, while the central room is completely covered by the most gorgeous tapestry imaginable, woven all in one piece, and which is annually renewed.  
Pilgrims used to suffer greatly from the desert robber tribes who infested all its routes leading up to the holy city from the coast. But in the autumn of 1908 a railway known as the "pilgrims' line" was completed from Damascus to Mecca, and the journey can now be made in comparative safety, so far, that is, as Mohammedans are concerned. Any unbeliever rash enough to attempt it would still do so at the risk of his life.—Pearson's.

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A man may sing to himself, whistle to himself and cuss to himself, and nobody pauses long enough to give him a second glance. But let him talk to himself and the whole town thinks that he is whizzy around the brim and wonders why some kindly disposed relative doesn't stack him up against a lunacy commission.  
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Remnants of a Lost People  
A Wonderful Civilization  
on the Desert of Arizona  
—Fast Crumbling.  
(By M. J. Brown)  
American capitalists are...  
reclaiming from the...  
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