September 22, 1916

140 YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Nathan Hale, a Martyr to Liberty, was Executed as a Spy by the British at New York.

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PERSONALS

Wilbar Talbot was an Addison visitor yesterday.

Loyd Robinson motored to Hornell Friday Morning.

Mrs. Ed. Horan was a visitor in Wellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Meade visited Miss Jennie Fosbury Tuesday.

Frank Gilder was in Hornell on business, Wednesday.

Clark Fergeson of Hornell was an Andover caller Sunday.

Mrs Frank Martin was up from Belmont Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rollins attended the Cuba fair, Thursday.

Dale Baker of Greenwood was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Ezra Slocum is visiting relatives at Cuba, for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Gilder is visiting Hinsdale friends for a few days.

Miss Belle Brundage has returned to Andover to pass the winter.

Miss Mary O'Donnell went to Elmira Wednesday to visit a brother.

Mrs Conwell of Rexville spent Saturday guest of Mrs. E. Gallagher.

Ligouri Lynch was a business caller in Buffalo the first of the week.

Edward Watkins of Wellsville was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Misses Ha Brown and Lulu Haugh were callers in Hornell Tuesday.

Mrs Sarah Jamison of Wilber, Wash. is visiting relatives in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bloss Saturday.

Postmaster W. F. O'Connell wa a business caller in Welsville, Thursday.

The Misses Marguerite and Florence Waid were callers in town Wednesday.

Miss Aneita Feely of Hornell has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Gattinger motored up from Hornell Tuesday evening.

P. O'Boyle of Wellsville is spending a few days with his son Wm. O'Boyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fenner of Alfred were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Bloss.

Mrs. Patsy Regan of Chicago, is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.

J. S. Phillips and Wm. Masterman of Hornell were business visitors in Andover Friday.

Mrs. Emma Robbins returned [illegible] week from a visit with relatives at Whitesville.

Messers Harold Brainard, Leo Snyder and Porter Richardson were callers in Wellsville Saturday.

Miss Ella McLoughlen was a business caller in Alfred, Monday, with her new line of fall Tats.

Miss Mary Smith went to Painted Post Saturday to resume her work as instructor in the school there.

S. G. Warfle attended the Olean fair, made a trip to Buffalo and visited friends in Rochester last week.

Messrs Sidney Clancey and Wm Keller of Hornell, were pleasant callers in town Sunday nite.''

Miss Elizabeth Bassett returned to Morristown, N. J., Sunday, to resume her duties as teacher at that place.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston and Earl Bassett were in Cuba Wednesday with the primary election returns from Andover.

Fred Cole, of Coudersport, was a caller on his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie Wales returned Sunday to Utica N. Y. where she is again engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mrs. Chas. Tanner and family of Hornell are passing a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Doran and other relatives.

Miles Kenyon and Emily Barney of West Union, with Lillian Sherman of Alfred, are on a motor trip to Westerly R. I.

R. A. Stout with S. A. Cudy and E. F Stearns motored to Syracuse and attended the State fair last week, returning Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rhodes of Randolph, N. Y., were visiting their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Franks, Wednesday night.

John D. Groves and family of Prattsville have motored to West Union to spend a few days with Mrs. Groves mohter, Mrs. Mary S. Barney.

Merton Kennedy and Mrs. Cornelia Kennedy of Call Hill and Mrs. F. M. Acker of Purdy Creek visited Mrs. Eliza Fosbury, Wednesday.

E. D. Baker returned home Saturday night from his vacation in New Hampshire and Vermont He made the trip in his little Argo runabout.

Mr. and Mrs S. S. Scribner and Mr. and Mrs Frank Davis Jr., motored to Painted Post Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Davis and family motored to Andover from Akron, Ohio and were guests Wednesday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. D. A. Murphy of Johnstown, Pa., is passing a couple of weeks—at the homes of her brother and sisters in Andover, her old home town.

Miss Helen M. Baker is visiting her brothers E. D. and A. R. Baker this week She goes to Ossining, N. Y. Monday to teach in the high school there.

Misses Mary and Carrie White with their guest Miss Eliza Chin of Washington, D. C. passed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wahl in Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, motored to Harrison, Pa., Sunday, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Courtwright.

Dr. P. B. Hardy and son Harold of Tecumseh, Mich. motored in their Chandler car to Andover, arriving Sunday night, for a few days visit with Andover relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claypoole and Mrs. Olive King of Worthington, Pa. are guests of Mrs. A. M. Mingus. Mrs. Claypoole is a sister and Mrs. King a cousin of Mrs. Mingus.

Mrs. U. W. Stratton, Mrs. Lottie Wahl, Mrs. Bell Doran and James Burbanks were called to Bolivar Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Stratton's niece, Mrs. Ed. Strayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Provin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Provin and son William of Olean and Mrs. Mary Quimby of Coudersport, Pa. motored to Andover Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Berkwater.

Mr. and Mrs J L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs Edson Langworthy started Sunday for a weeks automobile trip. They will visit Thousand Islands and other point of interest in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood are in Andover for a few weeks visit with relatives. Mr. Wood has recently disposed of his hardware interests at Newburg, N Y. and will pass the beautiful fall weather enjoying the Old Allegany pur oxygen.

J. E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Miss Mame Dean, Mis Reginia Raufenbarth and Daniel Muleahy motored to Olean Sunday and were the guests of Rev. E. J Rengel, a former pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church of Andover.

According to Rule.

"How is your mother this morning?" asked Mrs. Grey of the small boy who came with the milk.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston in Charge

Sunday morning service 10:30.
Bible school 11:45.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.
Federated service, Presbyterian church 7:30.
Mid-week service Thursday 7:30.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Subject "Christianity and other Faiths" leader Mrs. Cornelius.
Special music and an interesting service to which, every one is invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 Sunday morning just the plain gospel, which is the power of God unto Salvation, to every one that believeth in a service, the whole object of which is to worship God and to say "a word in season to him that is weary," that in His sanctuary and in His presence comfort and inspiration and blessing may come to us all. You are invited.

Sunday School and Brotherhood at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Federated service in Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Next Tuesday evening, September 26th, the ladies of the Philathea Class will entertain the Brotherhood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Robinson. A most enjoyable gathering is anticipated.

The young people will hold a social in the church parlors on Friday evening, Sept. 29. Fuller announcements later.

During Rally Week, Mr. Chas. Robinson was re-elected Sunday School Superintendent and Mr. Arthur Mingus, Spencer Scribner and W. W. Pingrey were re-eleced trustees.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

The meeting Together

The Sunday meeting of the people of the churches has a significance not to be measured, a power that is wonderfully far reaching. First, God is to be recognized publicly. Second, fellowship is a fine virtue. Let the people respond to blood purchased privilege.

Sunday Morning, Sept. 24

A meeting for worship and praise. Appropriate sermon.

Sunday Evening, 7:30

Federated meeting, Presbyterian church.

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This part of the worship is adding greatly to the service.

Mid-week Meeting Thursday evenings.

Christian Endeavor Meeting

Sunday 6:30.

Special Announcement

There will be a week of evening meetings for meditation and inspiration beginning Monday evening, Sept. 25 at 7:30 continuing every evening except Saturday. On Saturday afternoon the preparatory meeting for communion will be held. The fall communion will be observed Sunday morning, October 1st.

The duty of the members of church to attend the meetings cannot be too much emphasized. Every meaning of loyalty to the cause of religion is involved.

We are very fortunate to be able to have the Rev. A. J. Dean, D. D., of Utica, N. Y., for Thursday and Friday evenings and for the big Saturday afternoon Rally. He comes with the power of an expert with a great inspiration.

ELM VALLEY CHAPEL

Preaching service at Elm Valley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax roll for the School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, Allegany County, for the year 1916, and that I will receive all taxes paid me for the next 30 days at one per cent., at Village Hall, Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1916.

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GOVERNOR HUGHES HERE TOMORROW

Will Reach Its Allegany County Saturday, Sept. 30th. A Stopover at 8:41 A. M.

Republican presidential candidate Charles E. Hughes will reach Andover for ten minutes stopover morning, from 8:41 to 8:51 a. m.

Hughes special train is scheduled to run through Allegany County on Saturday morning, Sept. 30th.

Stops will be made as follows: Andover, 10 minutes, 8:41 a. m. to 8:51 a. m.

Wellsville, 30 minutes, 9:10 a. m. to 9:40 a. m.

Friendship, 10 minutes, 10:16 a. m. to 10:26 a. m.

Belmont, 10 minutes, 10:40 a. m. to 10:50 a. m.

At all these stops Justice Hughes will speak from the rear platform of the train.

SCHOOL PUPILS LEARNING BANKING

Power Board of Education, Assisted By Local Bank Start Savings Bank in Andover School

Every student in the Public Schools may now become a bank depositor.

The Board of Education, assisted by local banking interests has opened for the establishment of savings bank in each school room.

For a short period one morning each week the bank will be open for business and pass books, deposit slips and even a real teller's cage will be used in conducting the plan.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of miss-spent, small coins among the school children, but if the idea works out as successfully with us as it has in many other towns and towns we can look forward to some very creditable balance.

Installation of the school bank promised within a few days and will be conducted by Educational Bank Service of New York.

On the day of installation Mr. R. A. Stout will give a talk on thrift in the High School." The public is invited to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Cemetery Association for the election of trustees will be held in the cemetery, Monday evening, Oct. 9, at 7 o'clock.

J. E. CANNON, President.

MRS. A. M. MINGUS

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mingus were saddened Monday by the news that Mrs. Mingus had passed away. The circumstances were unusually sad as Mrs. Mingus was a lady of culture and an accomplished musician and had endeared herself to a host of friends both in Andover where she was prominent in the activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church and in the neighborhood of their fine country home where visitors were always welcomed and most pleasantly entertained.

Mrs. Mingus was first taken ill last winter and in spite of everything that loving care could do failed steadily until when finally God took her, her friends, the mourning deeply, were comforted to think that from sickness and suffering she had passed to peace and rest.

Mrs. Mingus, who was Margaret Emma Morrison, was born at Shingo, Pa. In childhood her parents moved to Worthington, Pa., where she united with the Lutheran Church and was for many years organist of that church. She was united in marriage to Arthur M. Mingus Nov. 26, 1896 and in 1897 united with the M. E. Church in Andover.

The pastor of the Lutheran Church of which she had so long been a member said of her "Her lovable disposition won her many friends. Her musical talent both vocal and instrumental was above the average. She lived a consistent christian life, was always active in the work of the church and sought to promote its interests."

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, her pastor, Rev. Chas. Collins, officiating. Mr. Collins spoke feelingly of the sense of loss sustained by the family, the church and the community and commended her christian character to the emulation of others.

Burial was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

Beside her husband there is left to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Coleman, of Seattle, Mrs. J. Claypoole, Worthington, Pa. and two brothers, Jas. Addison, Colorado Springs, and C. M. Morrison, Worthington, Pa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors and all who in so many ways showed kindness and rendered assistance during the long illnes, death and burial of our loved one.

A. M. MINGUS
MILA E. PINGREY
ELLEN G. MCCARN

From "Fair and Warmer," Auditorium Saturday night.

GAME LAWS FOR 1916-'17

Revised Sylabus Now in the Hands of the Town Clerk — Great Many New Regulations To Go Into Effect.

A revised and enlarged syllabus of New York State game laws, covering all kinds of hunting, trapping, and fishing in the state this year has been prepared by the Conservation Commission and sent out through the state for distribution.

A hunting and trapping license is required for any kind of hunting of birds or quadrupeds or trapping of fur-bearing animals. Licenses may be procured from any county city or town clerk and are good in any part of the state from the date of issue to December 31st following.

No license is required by a resident of New York State to fish by angling or for netting minnows for bait for the owner's personal use, but the net used for such purposes must be not more than twenty-five feet long. A license is required for netting minnows for bait for sale.

The new game law prohibits pheasant hunting in Allegany, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties until 1918 and also makes radical changes in the hunting of wild ducks and other game birds.

Following is the law respecting the game found in this locality.

Muskrat

(November 10-April 30)

In any manner day or night.

Muskrat houses must not be injured or destroyed. The shooting of miskrats is prohibited.

Rabbits

Varying Hares and Cottontail Rabbits.

(October 1-January 31)

(Exception: Long Island. November 1-December 31)

No person shall take more than six either all of one kind or partly of each in one day.

Hares and rabbits not to be hunted with ferrets except in counties where permitted by resolution of commission.

Raccoon

In any manner day or night.

(November 10-March 15)

Skunk

(November 10-February 10)

In any manner day or night except they shall not be dug out of their holes or dens taken by smoking or use of chemicals. Skunks which are injuring property or have become a nuisance may be taken at any time.

Squirrels

(October 1-November 15)

(Exception: Long Island November 1-December 31.)

No person shall take more than five such squirrels in one day or transport more than that numbe in one day.

Partridge

(October 1-November 30)

(Exception: Long Island. November 1-December 31)

No person shall take more than four partridge in one day nor more than twenty in one season.

HUGHES CLUB ORGANIZED

At a meeting held in City Hall Wednesday night a non-partisan Hughes Club was organized. The following officers were elected:

President—Henry Stephens
1st Vice Pres. — Dr. E. J. Loughlin.
2nd Vice Pres—Henry Horan
Secretary—Rev. V. L. Eggleston.
Treasurer—C. M. Lash.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday night, Oct. 4th, at City Hall, 8 p. m., at which time the president will announce his appointments on the following committees: music, advertising, membership and finance. All who are interested in this club are invited to meet at City Hall next Wednesday night, Oct. 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. The club starts off with an enrollment of about fifty members.

V. L. EGGLESTON.
Secretary.

FROM J. V. STEARNS

Account of the Return Trip From Pharr, Texas.

Camp Whitman,
Sept. 19., 1916.

The News,
Mr. J. H. Backus, Editor,
Andover, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I will endeavor to give you a few incidents of our trip north from Pharr, Tex., and how we are putting in our time back in dear old New York State.

We left Pharr Sept. 8, 1916, and were perspiring very badly when we got on our long looked for Pullmans. We arrived at Houston, Texas, on the 9th of September and had an hour in that place. We were given the privilege of taking a bath in a shelter built by the Young Men's Business Association and it was fine. Then we entrained for New Orleans arriving there on Sunday, the 10th We were given 3¾ hours there for recreation and to see the city. Every one seemed pleased to see us and were very patriotic and treated us fine.

Next came Chattanooga, Tenn. and we were on parade for an hour there and left for Danville, Kentucky. At that place the band played and we were given another hour to exercise our tired and cramped muscles from riding so long. Of course we were on exhibition, just coming from the border, and most of the people in the different states wanted to know if we had seen any troops from their home states.

We were next let off the train at Chillicothe, Ohio, for an hour and left there for Cincinnatti arriving there about 3:00 a. m., so had no time off, but were let off at Parkersburg, W. Va., for a couple of hours, but had to go in company form under a commissioned officer who was 2nd Lieut. Blades.

Our next and most interesting stop was Washington, D. C., where we had nearly five hours to view the city and government property and capitol. It was very warm and we went around in our shirt sleeves, but noticed the fall weather somewhat as our blood was very thin and we were so used to the warmer climate at the border.

Baltimore was the next stop. We gave them an hour's parade, and then we were given the freedom of 3 hours which we were all glad to take advantage of beeaus we stopped there on our way to the border.

People were very friendly and kind to us at each instanee. We left there at 11:00 p. m., for Bethlehem, Pa., and had the pleasure of parading again for an hour and a half, and from there to Camp Whitman we were stopping most of the time as the Colonel was getting orders. There was one time they were undecided whether we would be sent home to our armories or to this place.

Since arriving here we are having it what would be termed soft, as being under quarantine we do not do much. We drill from 8:30 until 10:00 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m., reveille at 6:15 a. m., tap at 10:00 p. m. During the spare hours we play quoits, ball, foot ball and amuse ourselves as best we can. At night we have a big camp fire in our company street and sing songs.

It was raining very hard when we arrived here and everyone got soaked through, but nature being good we only have a few slight colds and every one is fine.

I must close hoping this finds everyone in Andover in the best of health and good wishes to all.

Your truly,
J. V. STEARNS,
Co. K 3rd. N. Y. Inf
Camp Whitman, Green Haven,
Dutchess Co., N. Y.

ANNUAL C. E. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Allegany County will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist Church of Nile, Thursday, Oct. 12th. Mr. Harold A. Waite, Field Secretary of New York State C. E. Union, will be present and address the convention.

IN THE DIM DAYS OF THE STONE AGE

The Atecs, Our First Americans, And Their Ruins on the Arizona Desert—Pyramids and Shrines.

(By M. J. Brown)

My last letter was largely a description of the "castle" at the Aztec ruins, and this one will be of the many interesting things of the other and older adjacent ruins.

Back in prehistoric times Southern Arizona was densely populated, and particularly the Gila Valley. The whole country is to-day strewn with fragments of pottery. You can find them far from the ruins.

No doubt this fact gave rise to the story—they style it a legand now—that the disappearance of the people was caused by a terrible flood that swept this valley about 800 years ago. But there is nothing about the excavated ruins to bear this out. On the other hand there is every indication that the extermination of the ancient people, if they were exterminated, was of slow order—a general passing away or gradual migration.

These people without doubt had an established government. Perhaps they played politics and had a Tammany Hall. If they did Montezuma was the big tiger, and he ladeled out the patronage from the great building before described. But however they played the game in the dim stone age, they were not harrassed with postmasterships. Only in one or two places, a considerable distance from the ruins, are there any sign pictures, and these too crude to carry any significance.

Perhaps forty rods from the ruins described last week, is another of about the same style and size, enclosed in the same wall, about 250x450 feet, but this differs in the particular that instead of having a great "castle" it had a hollow pyramid. This ruin is much older than the other, and before the Smithsonian people excavated it about 20 years ago, there was little to be seen but a large mound, grown over with mesquite, cactus and other desert vegetation. The buildings, pyramids and walls had crumbled away and toppled over, and they buried and protected the lower part of the village, as the lava flow buried and preserved Pompei, until hundreds of years afterwards another civilized people removed the accumulation of ages and found a most mysterious lot of junk for M. J. Brown, and others, to guess their heads off about.

How old are these ruins?

Nobody knows, but they become more interesting if one has some idea.

I have read every line the government has about them and picked up every bit of information I could possibly get. I have talked with old timers in South-ern Arizona and I have conversed with a lot at Pima Indians, thru an interpreter as to the people who built them.

And I want to state here that I can in no words and less information out of this old Indian than any other assignment I ever went up against. He was running over with legends, silly and improbable stuff, mixed full of superstition and fairy tales, and the only words of any interest the scar-faced old patriarch got out

"Once upon a time a wandering tribe of men came from the northwest and settled along the Gila River. With them was a beautiful woman. She would not wed. She gave birth to a son, whose father was the Great Spirit, and he grew up, established the government and built the great buildings, walls and pyramids."

This can't be verified and Lo did not present any affidavits of its truthfulness, so you will have to take it on trust—or on "information and belief."

But I wander from telling the age of the ruins as a woman shys at telling her's.

History thinks Coronado first saw them in 1540, but the first brass tack record is that of a Catholic missionary who visited them and wrote of them in 1680, in 1694 several other Spaniards visited them.

They were in partial ruins at this date, and scientists, basing their calculations on the proportion of decay since 1780, figure that the ruins were probably built eight or nine hundred years ago, and the older ruins much earlier.

You might just as well accept this as historically authentic. None will prove an alibi. There is no history but guesswork.

The second ruin was in more decay, but I found it equally, if not more, interesting. Like the other it is not all excavated, and underneath the piles of dirt are no doubt rare relics.

We went up a short flight of (very modern) stairs to the top of the once fortress wall and were in the ancient village. The foundation walls of all the buildings yet stand. They were once two-story buildings, long and narrow, and the driver pointed out ceremonial and subterranean rooms, where the ancients pulled off their Masonic stuff.

What particularly interested me were the ruins of the thick outside wall—it was reinforced cement. Away back before C. Columbus was born these people stumbled onto an idea that we use to-day in our massive buildings, only that they did not have the steel, so they used cedar limbs, laid lengthwise of the wall and cemented in. They had our modern principle, but not our material.

The cement used is what the Mexicans call caliche, composed of lime, mud and gravel, and there is an abundance of it all through the southwest. Between the two ruins is a big oblong depression in the ground, called a tank, and the guessers say it was a cistern or water hole. I have a different guess. Ming is that it was their

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