The Andover News

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

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Clean back yards indicate healthy minds in the house. How is yours?

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Many people would like to be good if they did not miss so much fun in the being.

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Occasionally a word or two creeps into public print and reminds us that a political campaign is in full swing.

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When a dog hollers it makes a noise. And that is about all that you can say of some people when they open their mouths.

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Whenever you hear a town spoken well of you may know that its citizens are on the same plane as its reputation.

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It pays to keep your eyes on two spots—the advertising columns of the News and the stores that advertise therein.

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Editors, as a rule, thrive on adverse criticism. And, that, perhaps, accounts for their mental poise and angelic dispositions.

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When you think you have reached the point of human perfection it is time to back up and take a fresh start. You need it.

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Here's our opinion of the woman who fondles her pet poodle and neglects her own child: . . . . . .

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Between dying gloriously on the field of battle and perishing miserably in the pursuit of peace we infinitely prefer to do neither.

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What a relief it would be if we could get through just one single week without hearing a smutty remark about some good man or woman.

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We are progressing yes, progressing. The fat man is now only splendidly developed, while the skinny woman has the grace of a bending willow.

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Why all of this hue and cry over the latest band of blackmailers? Millionaires who dance should not yelp when they have to pay the fiddlers.

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We have some deep rooted convictions on what this country ought or ought not to do. But they are ours, and we are going to keep them. You can do the same.

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We came near licking a fellow the other day, but he escaped before we determined the psycological moment for administering chastisement. Some other time perhaps—especially, perhaps.

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—A new state license law provides that fishermen from other states coming into New York State, must pay a license fee of $2.50.

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With foreign governments taking a hand in the "peace" negotiations between the United States and Mexico, something may be accomplished yet. When the man with a big gun speaks the little fellow listens to what he has to say.

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At rare intervals, perhaps, we run across a fellow who is really and truly good—just like preachers, and doctors and lawyers and carpenters and blacksmiths and farmers and laborers and editors, and — but, no, we can't include politicians. Sorry, but we simply can't.

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It transpires, as expected, that every time that Carranza's "peace" commission opens their mouths to speak they must first secure the approval of Carranza before they speak. And American commissioners are expected to accomplish results with a bunch like that.

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The people of the United States are asked to contribute a million dollars a month toward feeding the destitute and starving Belgians. If needed it will be done. But contributions in large chunks should be extracted from those who are piling up millions in wealth from war orders. The poor man has his own mouths to feed.

A CRISIS IN NEWSPAPERDOM

A crisis has been reached in the newspaper publishing business that is causing sleepless nights to many American publishers. The price of white paper has gone up so high that a great many papers are making no profit at all, and a number of them, old and well established, are on the very verge of suspending publication.

In a number of cities the publishers are meeting the situation by raising the price of their papers, by increasing the price of advertising and by practicing economies in the size of the paper. In Philadelphia, where there are seven or eight of the most prosperous papers in this country the publishers have all agreed to reduce the number of pages per week printed to eighty or less, and not to print a Sunday paper over this size. This means that instead of fourteen, sixteen, eighteen, twenty and twenty-four page daily papers, Philadelphia will have to be content with ten and twelve page papers.

New York papers have taken similar though not so drastic action, and the publishers by states are meeting and taking up the question. What is coming no one can tell, but it is believed that the newspaper of to-morrow in this country will be a strictly news paper, the news edited closely, and with the gradual elimination of features which take up so much newspaper space. These features will be continued as long as they are circulation builders, but they will be compressed into smaller space.

The situation is so serious that the best thought of the publishing world is studying it in all its intricacies as never before, and until paper gets cheaper and some substitute raw material for its manufacture is found, it is going to continue to be a sleep-taking problem.—Olean Times.

REGARDING WIDOW'S PENSION LAW

Years and is Entitled Will Get If Applicant Has Reached 70 $20 a Month

If a person is pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, who served in the Civil War, the war with Mexico or the war of 1812 and who has reached the age of 70 years, she should, if she has not already done so, write to the commissioner of pensions, being careful to state correctly her pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor or marine, the date of her birth, the place of her birth, her name as it appears in her pension certificate, and her present postoffice address in full. No further formal application will be necessary to secure the benefits of the increase of pension granted by the President on September 8, 1916.

If the evidence in her pension case shows she is entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the bureau will as soon as possible grant an increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call will be issued. No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

In order to obtain pensions or renewal of pension under the second section of the act, a remarried widow who desires to claim the benefits must file a formal application in this bureau.

If a widow desires to claim pension under the third section of the act, which gives a widows title to apply for pension if she married soldier or sailor prior to June 1905, it will be necessary for her to file a formal application in this bureau, claiming the benefits granted by this section.

ANNUAL HARVEST PARTY

The Cap Rice Hornell Orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music for the annual Harvest Party to be given by the Enterprise Club next Thursday evening. The program will consist of eight two steps, eight waltzes and eight on-steps, and will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

LITTLE SNEEZES GROW

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your Druggist. 50c.—Advertisement.

DOING THE DON'TS

"Doing the Don'ts," is a fast grown habit with the American people and incidentally with the other and lesser peoples of the earth. In many instances it has assumed the proportions of a popular fad.

Don't do this, don't do that, don't do something else—everywhere we turn there is a constantly increasing array of "don'ts."

Congress and our legislatures spread voluminous dont's upon the statute books; municipal bodies jump into the ring with their quota; preachers hurl them at us from the pulpits; editors shriek them through their columns, and from the time we are babes in arms our good mothers pour a constant stream of don'ts into our ears.

And just as religiously as we are admonished to "don't" the perversity of human nature impels us to "do."

The small boy, who is told not to touch the jam on the top shelf in the pantry, will climb up on a chair and hook it at the first opportunity.

The coy maiden, who is told not to trifle with the affections of susceptible youths, will have a dozen of them trailing along behind.

We are admonished to be circumspect regarding a certain law, and it immediately becomes a bogy and we violate it in secret.

"Don'ts" to the normal mind are like a red rag in the face of a mad bull—we are ready to charge it with heads down and snorts of contempt.

In fact, the greater our degree of intelligence the more restless we become under restraint. It is irksome, galling, and our every inclination is to throw it off. We rely upon our own conception of the fitness of things to designate right from wrong.

True we may respect certain of the don'ts that policy requires that we observe, but it is often with a secret feeling of chagrin and resentment.

Every year our legislatures pass numbers of laws that fall into disuse and are kicked into the discord simply because the people refuse to don't and promptly proceed to do.

In fact we begin life by doing the don'ts and we continue as we begin to the day of our death.

The only exception to the rule we think of is when the good preacher arises in his pulpit and says "Don't go to hell," and from the action of many of his hearers it is quite evident that they will rush right off and do.

It was but a comparatively few years ago when the country was talking of the "billion dollar congress." "two billion dollar congress" has just closed and but little of the enormous expenditures. From this it would seem money is so plentiful in the United States that even the sum of two billion dollars is viewed with indifference. As a matter of fact, money is plentiful in this country, but it is not proportioned as to population. We are rapidly approaching the European status of collecting the wealth of the nation in the hands of a comparatively few of the people, while the great masses daily approaching nearer to a hand to mouth existence. It is true that a certain class of employes are well paid, but it is also true that other classes of working people, themselves quite necessary to existence of a well balanced country, receive pay barely enough to keep soul and body together. Some day the people of the United States will have to enact readjusting legislation, readjust the size of individual and collective fortunes and see that the under dog has at least a fighting chance.

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One great trouble with us is our wastefulness in our daily lives in our homes, in our business occupations. We have never learned the lesson of economy. Money comes easy with us, and it goes just as easily. Where other people in other countries count the pennies, we only count the dollars. If we as a people could only acquire the habit of systematically sloughing off here, there and keep it up in every avenue of our existence, the American people in the course of a few years would be literally rolling in wealth, whereas now a majority of us are right up to the brink of the grave in order to live and support families in comparative comfort. Any intelligent person can make money in this country, but only a wise one can save it.

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Have you aired your views yet on the result of the war throughout the country? Of course everybody knows just what happened and everybody is trying to tell everybody else what everybody already knows. Let's talk about the weather.

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No, sir, we don't want the job of being president of the United States. It isn't half as soft a berth as editing the News. Germany has a grouch at us; Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria growl at us; Mexico is a thorn in our already festering flesh; Japan is opening her cavernous mouth to gobble up China and is generally menacing our commercial interests in that country; Central and South America are suspicious of us because we have intervened in Mexico; England and her allies are boarding our ships, rifling our mails, and stealing our trade secrets for their own use; the conflict between labor and capital has brought us almost to the verge of civil war; votes, powerful financial interests and foreign governments keep Congress in a perpetual state of terror, and the world only knows what it will be next. No, sir-ee! Take the News, we're not in the running.

Good roads and good clothes make autumn trips ideal. There's always a welcome for the well-groomed wearer of Clothcraft. Appearance leaves an impression.

A. M. Burrows' Sons

ANDOVER, N. Y.

The Burrows National Bank

Condensed Statement of the Condition taken from the Report to the Comptroller September 12, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$217,866 47
Overdrafts	216 15
U. S. Government Bonds	25,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	13,750 00
Fixtures	1,000 00
Cash on Hand and with Banks	33,922 84
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	650 00
	$295,905 46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	30,276 21
Circulation	24,400 00
Dividends Unpaid	13 00
Deposits	216,216 25
	$295,905 46

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.

—L. P. Crandall has purchased a new six-cylinder Oakland car.

Grape growers in Yates County claim the pheasants are stealing their fruit.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, of Scio, Sept. 16th.

—Miss Hazel Baker and Harry M. Burdick, both of Belmont, were married Sept. 20th.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fay F. Bloss, of South Bend, Ind., an 8-pound daughter, Sept. 24th.

—Married at Hornell, Tuesday, Miss Ethel Ruger and Earl Kemp The News extends congratulations.

—A woman's day rally will be held at Belmont, Oct. 7th. A further announcement will be given in next week's News.

—The Further Lights will hold their monthly Sit-Around meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd.

—Floyd A. Loop of Bolivar, has been designated by the Socialist party as its candidate for state senator in the 44th senatorial district.

—The Grand Sire, of the Encampment branch of the Odd Fellows will be the guest of Union Encampment of this village Nov. 13th.

—The Grand Lodge Officers of New York State Assembly and representatives from the several lodges in the county are being entertained in Andover as we go to press.

—C. A. Hermann, of Bath, has completed a model of a battleship aeroplane which will be examined by United States Army and Navy officials and purchasing agents of European governments.

—Ransom L. Cartwright, of Richburg, was instantly killed Sept. 20th, by falling into a hatchway of a cellar, breaking his neck. Deceased was 72 years of age and was on his way to visit a nearby drilling well when he accidently fell into the open hatchway.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer, Thursday, a daughter, Maryetta.

—Comrade W. H. Hudson is ined at his home in this village yesterday.

Miss Rubie Behrens and Floyd Wales of Angelica, were married Sept. 16th.

—Mrs. Granville Barney broke a bone in her right wrist by a fall last Sunday.

—A daughter, Lillian Aileen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fire of Bolivar recently.

—Mrs. Esther A. Scholes, of Birdsall, died Sept. 13th, following an illness of several weeks.

—We have seen the public trust a man with an important office, whom his grocer would not trust with a cake of soap.

—The Hawthorne Club met Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. F. S. Clarke, to organize for the years work.

—Mrs. Anna Common expects to leave next week for Bennett, Colorado to visit her sons, Arthur and Ralph, who have been there for some time.—Angelica Advocate.

—The largest black bass that was ever caught out of Loon Lake was caught by Hubert Jeffery of Hornell. It was 27 inches long and weighed six and a half pounds.

—David Hancock, of Olean, formerly of Belmont, has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad for damage to a shipment of 98 horses which were held in the yards of the company.

—Word has been received in Andover of the serious illness of Miss Leah Smith, of Wellsville. She had an operation for peritonitis Wednesday.

—The dedication of the Home and Infirmary of the Order of the Eastern Star of New York State took place Sept. 17th at Oriskany with appropriate exercises

—George Calhoun and Company have recently purchased a hydraulic cider press capable of making seventy-five barrels of cider per day and will do cider-making this fall.

—Miss Grace Lee Harris and James Farnum Brown, of Wellsville, were united in mrraiage Sept. 21st. The wedding journey will be by automobile through the Adirondacks and Eastern New York.

—Word has reached Andover of the close call of F. W. Snyder, who is an engineer at St. Louis, Mo. He was drawing a cattle train and had a clear track, but a way-freight tried to steal in ahead, and as a result a head-end collision resulted. Both crews saved their lives by jumping. The stock in the first three cars were killed outright.

"FAIR AND WARMER"

"Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood which Selwyn & Company will present at the Auditorium, on Saturday evening, needs no introduction to local theatre-goers, beyond that which has already been furnished them by the ardent admirers who saw and were convulsed by it at the Eltinge Theatre in New York, and who returned to their home-towns with loud praise of it, as the season's greatest treat. The year of its run in New York established the fame of "Fair and Warmer" in all parts of the country. The demand for it had begun even before the end of the first capacity month. It is one of those rare farces with so universal an appeal, and so pronounced a trick of making laughs that every known kind of person arises to call it blessed.

Selwyn & Company will present the famous farce here with a cast ideally suited to its proper interpretation. They carry a special car for scenery and electrical equipment.

DOUBLE SHOW WEDNESDAY EVENING

The two famous stars, George Faucett and Willard Mack, will be seen in the Triangle play "The Corner" and Roscoe Arbuckle will be seen as "Fatty" the farm boy who marries his sweetheart (Mable Normand) and goes with her to spend their honeymoon by the sea.

PERSONALS CONTINUED

Lagouri Lynch was in Rochester the first of the week and brought back another 1917 Ford.

Mrs. F. L. Hann attended a Rebekah Lodge and reception at Elmira Friday night, in company with the state president, Mrs. Minnie Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ryan, of Allegany, and J. P. Mulcahy and little daughter, of Olean, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulcahy and family.

A. E. Smith and Perry Swezly, of Olean, motored to Andover Saturday evening on a motorcycle and were guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler returned Wednesday from their auto trip in the central part of the state, where they enjoyed visiting relatives and old friends. Mr Leon Fowler, of Oneonta and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Binghamton, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. LaRue Crandall and daughter, Jennie, returned Saturday from a two week's vacation passed with relatives and friends at Fillmore, Castile and Batavia. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, of Batavia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakeslee and daughter, Irene, of Castile, making the trip in Mr. Cook's car.

LOST — Scotch Collie Dog with a Roman nose. Reasonable reward for return. Geo. Barrett

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