

The Andover News

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A VAIN SUGGESTION

WHAT every small town and village needs most is a Socrates who by systematic questioning will set the people to thinking, stinging consciousness and conscience into action and persuade them to adopt new business ways.

HOME TRAINING THE BEST

HOW many of us clamor for laws against this or that evil when the remedy is home instruction. What a farce it is to try to correct by legislation what the parent has neglected to do for the child.

NO statistics on the subject have been compiled, but it would be interesting to know if those who complain most about the burden of taxes are not the men who donate least to public enterprises, pay least on benevolent projects, refuse to contribute to the church, scout the idea of helping convert the heathen abroad or at home and turn a cold shoulder to every helpful movement, political, social, educational, religious, moral or otherwise, if it costs anything.

The world is looking for a strong man to save it. Are you game?

The man who watches his steps seldom has to resort to jumping.

You still have plenty of time in which to do your 1923 Christmas shopping.

Some women pay high compliments when angry. They call the other woman smart.

Have you noticed that happy look on the face of a certain young man in this town? There's a reason—he is never troubled with indigestion.

ANOTHER YEAR OF WHAT?

AGAIN an old year is behind us and a new one is before us, to make or mar — as we will by our own hands. Have we any community plans for the new year?

Are we in Andover going to make it a progressive year? Or shall we just drift along?

The ship that drifts goes only as fast as the tide that carries it. It would take a long time for such a vessel to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

But install a powerful engine in that ship, and turn on the full force of all its power and it will plow its way thru the water at a rapid rate and reach the foreign shores within but a few days.

Our rate of progress as a community rests in our own hands. We can drift along like the ship without an engine, and let the new year 1924 find us about where we are at the beginning of the new year 1923, or we may apply the force of power — will power — and determination and forge ahead, as the power-driven ship does on the waters of the seas.

We can "let well enough alone," and drag along thru life without ambition or hope of substantial reward, or we can "pep up" and get there almost before we know it.

If we go after a thing we at least have a fair chance of getting it. If we wait for it to come to us we soon learn what waiting means.

The writer considers this an opportune time to suggest that Andover people hold some kind of a public gathering and submit suggestions and plans for community betterment.

No one can carry all of the community brains around under his own hat, and hence it is not from one person alone that all of the good suggestions may come.

Every person has ideas, and it is but fair to assume that at least some of them are worthy of consideration.

From chance words sometimes great events occur, and some one in Andover may be waiting an opportunity to utter that word.

Let's have a meeting and exchange views.

There is plenty to be done, and enough of us to do it.

COL. F. P. SCHOOMAKER MADE FEDERAL JUDGE

Col. Frederick P. Schoomaker, of Bradford, has been nominated by resident Harding to be federal judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and the nomination sent to the Senate for confirmation.

CHRISTMAS IN THE S. D. B. CHURCH

A very interesting Christmas program was carried out at the regular service of the S. D. Baptist Church. Following a short program of songs, recitations and drills by the children and young people, The Shepherd's Story, adapted from the Cross Triumphant, by Florence Kingsley, was given.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The undersigned collector of the Town of Andover, hereby gives notice that she has received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes, and will receive taxes at the store of J. D. Cheesman, in the Village of Andover, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week for the next 30 days at 1 per cent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE LADY MACCABEES

Past Com., Jennie Howland. Commander, Clara Howland. Lt. Com., Anna Page. Chaplain, Clara Caple. Collector, Frances E. Beebe. R. K. Ida Williams. Lady at Arms, Maggie Mullen. Sergeant, Myrtle Kemp. Ficket, Rachel Fair. Sentinel, Gertrude Scott. Organist, Ethel Kemp.

ADDISON INSTALLS NEW PASTOR

At a special meeting of Steuben Presbytery, held in Addison Thursday evening of this week, the Rev. J. V. Axtell was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Addison.

NOTICE

Our calendars are now ready for distribution to our customers and friends whenever they may find it convenient to call and make a selection.

ANDOVER STATE BANK

MARRIED

At the M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. H. Whelan, Mr. Frank Smith and Margaret Allison, both of Andover.

THE WEATHER

Following are the weather observations taken by the Andover Co-operative Station for the week beginning Thursday, Dec. 21, 1923.

Table with columns: Day, High, Low, Range, W. S. M. (Wind Speed, Miles)

Coldest 28; warmest 52; greatest range 24.

Precipitation

Table with columns: Day, Precipitation (inches)

Barometer

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One clear, two partly cloudy and four cloudy days.

J. HARVEY BACKUS, Local Observer.

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We thank you, good people of Andover, and wish you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

James P. Cannon Company

Nineteen twenty-three is easy to write. We hope it will be quite as easy for you to conquer.

Telling the truth is often a real test of courage — when the other fellow is a husky scrapper.

Whatever your "successes" of the past, they should not measure up to those of the coming year.

If you charge your bad debts up to experience they may prove to be worth more than they cost.

There's a time and a place for all things, but too often we don't know the one and can't find the other.

Rest easily Mr. Man. That juicy story is not in the paper this week — and perhaps it will never be there.

It takes a game sport to risk proposing to a woman. Some mighty queer "birds" have been accepted.

The woman who frankly admits that she is not beautiful is open to suspicion — of having good sense.

Mother used to tell daughter all about the men, but nowadays daughter comes home and puts the old lady wise.

If you knew how unpopular your troubles are with other people you wouldn't cling so tenaciously yourself.

May the new year bring you unlimited prosperity. Then you will not miss the subscription price of this paper.

Even old man Santa can make mistakes. He didn't bring those delinquent subscriptions we were expecting.

Many a husband makes a mistake in keeping secrets from his wife. She suspects them of being worse than they are.

Some people are quick to recognize the faults of others because they have so many of the same kind themselves.

No matter how humble his origin, the judge who presides over a divorce court is constantly in touch with high society.

If it is true that an Arizona man has discovered a jug of petrified whiskey he ought to get rich easily at a dollar a smell.

"A bachelor says that a mule is the most obstinate thing on earth," chirps an exchange. We suspect, however, that some marriageable women think differently.

We hope, however, automobiles will not become so cheap no one will want to buy them.

A brainy woman once remarked that all men are monkeys, but she was wrong. Some are just plain asses.

Which of to-day's ads contain money-saving facts for you?

O'NEILL'S

34 Main St., Andover, N. Y.

New Year Specials

A Good Place to Select the Menu for Your New Year's Dinner

- Cranberries 15c a pound, O'Neill's Coffee 25c lb., Soda Crackers 2 lbs. for 25c, Jell-o or Jiffy Jell 10c a pkg., Golden Bantam Corn 2 cans 35c, Early June Peas 15c a can, Best Creamery Butter 53c a pound, Ward's Cakes 10c each, Shredded Coconut 25c a pound, Fresh Fig Bars 2 lbs. for 25c, Fresh Ginger Snaps 2 lbs. for 25c, Bacon Squares 19c a pound, New Pop Corn 3 lbs. for 25c, Lake Shore Pumpkin, large can, 14c, Best Red Salmon 1 lb. tall cans 22c, Best Pink Salmon 1 lb. tall cans 12 1/2c

Candy Specials

- Ribbon Candy 20c lb., Cut Rock Candy 20c a pound, Peanut Brittle 20c a pound, Chocolate Creams 20c lb., Mixed Candy 15c lb., Gum Drops 20c a pound, Mixed Nuts 23c a pound, English Walnuts 29c a pound, New Almonds 35c a pound, Black Walnuts 2 lbs. for 25c, New Brazil Nuts 2 lbs. for 35c, Filberts 25c a pound

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Ring out the old—ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false; ring in the true. --Tennyson

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