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ANDOVER STATE BANK



Ernest Hann was a caller on Andover friends, last Sunday.

Misses Mabel Wagner and Ruth Packer are home from Alfred University.

Miss Elizabeth Cannon is home from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Frank Barker of Hornell has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Davis this week.

Dr. C. W. O'Donnell was a professional caller in Alfred last Tuesday evening.

Miss Sara Bettinger came home Friday, from Elmira college to pass the holiday season.

Mrs. George W. Cummings was in Friendship and Wellsville on business, last Wednesday.

Everett Clair was home over the week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clair.

Mrs. Jennie Flint was a Christmas guest at the home of her daughter Mrs. Edgar Clair of Hornell.

Julian Faisant came home from Depew Wednesday to spend Christmas with his father John B. Faisant.

Misses Loretta Harrington and Gertrude Beebe are home from Genesee Normal for the vacation period.

Mrs. Earl Bassett has returned to her home in Buffalo after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Richardson.

George Cummings returned to his work at Shinglehouse last Monday morning, Mrs. Cummings taking him in their car.

Mrs. Ellen Casey and daughter, Rose Ellen, passed Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Hornell.

Miss Arvilla Bullard accompanied her brother, Robert to his home in Friendship for a visit and will pass the holidays there.

Boyd arrived in Andover Sunday morning from Tulsa Oklahoma to pass the holidays with relatives and friends.

Edward Harder, who is a student at New York University, is passing the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harder.

Carl Hann is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hann of this village. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis returned Wednesday from Rochester, where they had been guests of their son Uriah Davis and family.

Wm. Loughhead went to Philadelphia, Monday to pass the Holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Raebuck and family.

Howard Leahy came home from New York City, where he is attending Fordham University, Wednesday to pass the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge of Greenwood.

Rev. A. W. MacDougald and family are in Portville, called there by the death of his aunt. He is to be back for his services Sunday.

Miss Marion Rogers came home Thursday from Rochester where she has completed her studies at the Phono Syllabic Business College.

Charles Downer is home from the Phono Syllabic Business College at Rochester for the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downer.

Mrs. F. W. Burrows and son John, of New York City are expected to arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donigan. Mr. Burrows will also spend Christmas here.—Friendship Register.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice left Andover, Wednesday morning to pass Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Partridge of Skaneateles Falls. They will also visit friends at Newark Valley before returning home.

—The Rev. William B. Gates, for the past five years pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Olean, has accepted an offer to become minister of religious education of the First Presbyterian church in Buffalo. He will have charge of the educational work of the church, for which purpose a large building has been recently completed, and will receive a salary of \$5,400 per year.

—A large crowd of people were in attendance Saturday at the re-opening of the Sugar Bowl. An orchestra composed of Carl Baker violin, Mrs. Archie Bloss piano and Lynn Trowbridge traps added to the pleasure of the guests. The Sugar Bowl is beautiful in its new decorations and furnishings. A Kimball player piano has been placed there this week.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Co-operative Fire Ins. Company will be held at the office of the secretary of the company in Belmont, N. Y., Tuesday, January 12, 1926, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

L. C. ALLEN, Sec.
 Dated Dec. 21, 1925, Belmont, N. Y.

Clears Church of Debt

Last Sunday, December 12th, George F. Johnson attended service at the Primitive Methodist church, a struggling society at Johnson City, and when the sermon was concluded, he rose and asked permission to say a few words. He briefly complimented the little church on its work and then handed a slip of paper to the "pastor." It was a check for \$14,000—the exact amount of a long standing mortgage on the church.

Miss Frances Clarkson

Miss Frances Clarkson of Canisteo died suddenly last Saturday afternoon at the state hospital in Rochester, where she had been under treatment for the past few weeks. Deceased was a niece of Edward Mullen of this village and well known here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home in Canisteo and two o'clock at the Methodist church of that village.

Library Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Free Library Association will be held in the library building, Monday evening, January 11th, at eight o'clock.

JOHN E. CANNON, President
 MARGARET BAKER, Librarian

Favor Gas Tax

The Allegany County Board of Supervisors last week went on record as being in favor of a tax on gasoline of one cent per gallon, by passing a resolution to that effect and sending it to our state senator and assemblyman.

Phosphated manure is much more valuable than untreated manure.

Six new dairy improvement associations in the fall of 1925 show the interest of New York State dairymen in "fewer and better cows."

ANDOVER BOWLERS BREAK EVEN

Win by 74 Pins and Lose by 206 Pins on Local Alley This Week.

Last Thursday evening the Hornell Y. M. C. A. team came down to try out the local alleys and gave a good account of themselves thruout a closely matched game, which Andover boys won by 74 pins.

The following evening, Friday, the Hugel team of Hornell administered one of the worst beatings the local team has had, on our alleys, easily winning the contest by 206, the total score.

Following are the scores of both matches:

Hornell Y. M. C. A.		Hornell Huggets	
Tobin	152 152 180 484	Schaumbery	203 187 152 542
Ide	156 166 202 524	Conover	175 185 189 499
Hurlburt	144 169 167 480	Campfield	138 189 198 525
Geary	178 175 204 557	Tobin	181 161 207 549
Wirth	179 187 186 552	Newer	212 192 193 597
Totals	809 849 939 2,597	Totals	909 864 939 2,712
Andover		Andover	
Bloss	161 184 160 505	Bloss	170 183 138 491
Trowbridge	185 197 220 602	Trowbridge	176 161 156 493
Baker	201 172 189 562	Baker	199 157 185 541
Brundage	174 163 176 513	Brundage	170 142 203 515
Scott	145 193 151 489	Scott	138 160 168 466
Totals	866 909 896 2,671	Totals	853 803 850 2,506

Plan to take an inventory this year. It gives the most returns for the time spent on it of any record the farmer can keep. The college at Ithaca will be glad to furnish a book for the statement.

Uncle Ab says no one expects to get rich by farming, but a lot of good country folks have lived for the benefit of those around them instead of piling up an estate for their heirs to fight over.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Everyone

James P. Cannon Company

ANNUAL New Year's Ball AT THE AUDITORIUM ANDOVER, N. Y. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925

Music by the Famous FITCH BROTHERS
 Novelty Band of Olean

Dancing 9:30 to 1:30 Admission \$2.00, Tax Paid

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 SNAPPY MUSIC! GOOD PROGRAM!
 LET'S GO!

IF OVER one she makes a fuss
 Beneath the Mistletoe,
 The credit's largely due to us—
 (Good eats and such, you know)
 We've said enough about our biz,
 To tire you fellows now, we fear,
 So here's a Merry Christmas
 And a bright and Glad New Year.

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 All \$2.00 Boxes at \$1.50
 All \$1.50 Boxes at \$1.25 All \$1.00 Boxes at 95c

HOME-MADE CANDIES
 Panut Brittle, 22c per lb., 2 for 40c
 Ribbon Candy, 22c per lb., 2 for 40c
 Mixed Candy, 35c per lb., 2 for 60c

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 Milk Chocolate Coated Wintergreen, Peppermint,
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