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## Personals

—Mrs. T. K. Regan was a Hornell shopper, Friday.

—C. L. Earley was a business caller in Hornell, Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr were guests of friends in Hornell, Saturday.

—Miss Mary White of Bolivar was calling on Andover friends, Saturday.

—Mrs. John Wahl and Miss Nellie Horan were Wellsville visitors, Saturday.

—DeForest Truman of the Alfred Sun was a caller at the News office, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wealthy Briggs is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Lewis of Whitesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stevens and Mrs. Norman Rogers and nephew, Edwin Koch, were Andover visitors, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs were visiting Francis Wales, Sunday. Mr. Wales is in the Bath hospital with a broken leg.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and son of Rochester, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Delia Hunt on Dyke street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns and Miss Reta Stearns were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stearns in Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Owen of Hornell passed Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Mitchell, helping them settle.

—Mrs. Brennan of Bolivar was in Andover, Saturday afternoon in attendance at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Horan.

—Cashier and Mrs.-A. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Richardson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell of Elmira.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and son, Clayton, were Thursday evening callers at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott at Cuba.

—Mrs. E. F. Stearns, Mrs. Hattie Eggleston and Mrs. Charles Church were in Jamestown, from Wednesday until Friday to attend the meetings of the Woman's Baptist Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in session in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs were in Corning, Thursday.

—Roy Parker of Andover was in town, Tuesday.—Belfast Blaze.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter were Bradford, Pa., visitors, last Tuesday.

—Ronald Leach is home from Upland, Ind., where he is attending college.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns were at Camp Shenawana over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waldron of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Greene.

—Mrs. F. S. Clarke returned last week, from Bradenton, Florida, where she passed the winter.

—Charles Smith of C. L. Earley's law office, was in Belmont on business for C. L. Earley, Wednesday afternoon.

—Emmett Dawson and friend were down from Depew to pass the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Madge Dawson.

—Mrs. E. A. Richardson and sister, Mrs. Earl Bassett of Buffalo, visited their aunt, Mrs. Hiram Ellis of Arkport, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett passed Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox at Hornell.

—Mr. and Mrs. John French and family of Purdy Creek were Saturday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaple.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hitchcock returned Monday, from Eleven Mile, where they were called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kemp.

—Miss Edith Gee and Roland Laven of Wellsville passed Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henning and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, at Cuba.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWie, daughter, Velma and Dean Hammond of Painted Post passed Sunday, guests of Mrs. VanWie's mother, Mrs. Ida Hammond.

—E. C. Langworthy and brother, Lynn Langworthy of Alfred Station, were in Buffalo, Monday, to visit their uncle, Edward Langworthy, who is ill at the Buffalo General hospital.

—Mrs. Carrie Slade arrived in Andover, Sunday night from Sumit, N. J., where she has been at the home of friends nursing, for several months. Mrs. Slade was an overnight guest of Miss Alice Clarke.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clarke and daughter, Helen, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bloss of Waverly, Mrs. Reva Thompson of Canisteo, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson and daughter, Marion of Whitesville and Mrs. Martha Bloss of this village were dinner guests of Mrs. Ila Clarke, Sunday.

—William Loughhead was a Rochester visitor, Saturday.

—Miss Ella Daily of Wellsville visited Andover friends last week.

—Mrs. James Burbank is passing the week with relatives at Sayre, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shaff were calling on friends on Pingrey Hill, Monday.

—L. J. Fortner of Wellsville was a business visitor in Andover, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cree of Jamestown visited at the Baptist parsonage, last Sunday.

—Mrs. Bertha Cronk has been in town this week, looking after her property on Chestnut street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor passed the week-end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs.

—Mrs. Clara Crandall is passing the week at the home of her brother, Lewis Witter and family of Wellsville.

—Mrs. Wm. Havens, Mrs. Glenn Latten and daughter, Glenda, of Belvidere, were recent guests of Andover friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gee and family of Wellsville, were Tuesday guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett.

—Supervisor and Mrs. F. S. Potter have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sudboroughs at Jackson, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs, Miss Marguerite McCullen and Harry Pease attended the Lyceum dance at Wellsville, Thursday evening.

—Miss Ella Adelaide Baker was in attendance at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilcox of Hornell, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Harold Emery, Mrs. David Slocum, Mrs. Florence Mulholland and Miss Reta Stearns were calling on Mrs. William Bohne of Wellsville, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Lee Trowbridge, Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Mrs. Dan Witter, Mrs. W. N. Rice and Mrs. Earl Howland attended a meeting and luncheon of Rebekah Past Noble Grands at Fillmore, last week Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd and children were visiting Andover relatives and friends from Friday until Tuesday. They went from here to Eldred where they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

—E. D. Baker, A. R. Baker, E. S. Horan and John Wahl were in attendance at a picnic put on by L. J. Nagel, hardware salesman, representing the W. Bingham Co., for the retail hardware merchants of this section, at Richmeyer's Grove, Almond, Sunday.

—Mrs. Reva Thompson of Canisteo was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ila Clarke. Saturday they motored to Independence to pass the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bassett and attended a meeting and supper of the S. D. Baptist Ladies' Aid at the parish house, in the evening.

—Mrs. Earl Howland left Sunday night for New York, where she will attend the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly as a delegate from Andover lodge. Mrs. Howland will receive the assembly degree at this meeting.

—Mrs. Hattie Eggleston returned Sunday evening, from Hornell, where she had been caring for the children of Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Lynch and family of Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Mrs. J. M. Brundage, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood for the past three weeks, left Sunday, on her return trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Jobson accompanied her to Buffalo.

—Mayor R. D. Mingus, Trustees W. F. O'Connell, John Wahl, Ed. Horan, W. F. Snyder; Village Clerk P. W. Richardson; Village Treasurer A. D. Fuller; Village Attorney C. S. Rennells; Village Attorney C. L. Earley and Eric Agent W. J. Alderson were in Olean, Thursday evening, invited guests of the Olean Chamber of Commerce banquet.

—Mrs. Florence Mulholland passed the week-end in Olean.

—Postmaster John Common was a business visitor in Buffalo, Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker motored to Buffalo on a business trip today.

—Mrs. L. S. Bassett of Independence visited her sister, Mrs. Ha Clarke, Monday.

—George Cummings of Shinglehouse, Pa., was greeting Andover friends here, Wednesday.

—Cashier and Mrs. J. E. Cannon left Thursday, for a two weeks' vacation in New York City.

—R. E. Shaff and Attorney C. L. Earley have been spending considerable time in the last week in Allentown and Bolivar, where they have several oil properties under contract.

### W. R. C. Notice

Members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps will meet at Legion Hall at 7 p. m., Sunday night, to accompany the G. A. R. to the Memorial Service at the M. E. Church.

Never put electric coffee percolators or other appliances containing electric heating elements in water.

### Bolivar Will Not Purchase Plant

Bolivar voters voted down the proposition to purchase the water system, supplying the village of Bolivar, for a sum of $65,000 and to expend $35,000 on improvements. The project was defeated by an 85 to 55 vote in a special election.

The plant and system is owned by the Bolivar Water Company, which was organized 25 years ago and has conducted the business since.

Scissors are useful to cut bacon into bits.

### Annual Meeting of the Valley Brook Cemetery Association

The annual meeting of the members of Valley Brook Cemetery Association for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting will be held in Village Hall, Andover, N. Y., Friday evening, May 24, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

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## NEW OFFICERS FOR ERIE RAILROAD CO.

### Charles E. Denney Chosen Pres. and Robert E. Woodruff Takes Place as Vice Pres. of System.

Charles E. Denney, who succeeds John J. Bernet as President of the Erie Railroad, was a boy who couldn't earn enough money to pay his way thru college, but became the president of a great American railroad system before he was 50 years old.

Denney grew up in Lancaster, Pa., but was born in Washington, D. C., because his mother happened to be there at the time. His father was a master mechanic in a watch factory and possibly Denney inherited some of his mechanical instincts from him, altho there is a vast degree of difference between watches and locomotives.

CHARLES E. DENNEY
President Erie Railroad Co.

However, this latest recruit to the list of railroad presidents, was just a regular boy, a son of parents in ordinary circumstances, who did odd jobs around town and peddled papers and saved his money with an eye to going to State College nearby his home, and he did manage to make three years of the higher education. He remarks, now that it is all over, that the greatest success he had in those days was a solicitor for business for the boarding house where he lived while going to college. Denney kept his meals coming in by getting new boarders. But eventually that gave out, and when he was one year away from receiving a sheepskin which would have identified him as a full fledged mechanical engineer, he decided not to struggle any longer and got a job with the Union Switch and Signal Company at Rochester, N. Y., where he had been having some odd jobs during vacation time while he was at school.

In 1905, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad (now the New York Central main line between Buffalo and Chicago), was installing the Union company's signal devices and wanted to hire a smart young fellow to help with the job. Denney landed the place and in a little time was a special signal engineer attached to the office of the vice-president in charge of operation. For a short time he returned to the Union Switch & Signal Co., but in 1916, when John J. Bernet, whom he succeeds as president of the Erie railroad, joined the Van Sweringens and became president of the Nickel Plate road, Denney got a job there, soon becoming assistant to Mr. Bernet. He rose rapidly, was assistant federal manager of the railroad during government control. From 1920 to 1927 he was vice president and general manager.

In the meantime his old chief had become president of the Erie and in the job of rehabilitating and reconstructing that historic railroad, Mr. Bernet wanted a vice president to put in charge of operation and maintenance. He brought Denney from the Nickel Plate, and he made such an outstanding success of his part of a really big job, that when the Van Sweringens decided they needed Mr. Bernet at the head of the Chesapeake & Ohio, because it is the main stem of the great eastern trunk line system they are working to build, they selected Mr. Denney to take over the responsibilities Mr. Bernet was giving up.

The new president of the Erie is a prodigious worker and fortunately is physically equipped to stand it. He stands more than six feet in his stocking feet and weighs over 200 pounds. He is married, lives in Montclair, N. Y., and is well known among railroad men. His fellow railroad executives recently signified their respect for his ability and their confidence in him, when they elected him chairman of the operating division of the American Railway Association.

Robert E. Woodruff began his railroad career as a section hand with a pick and shovel, and with the exception of a vacation job during his school days he has never worked for any other railroad than the Erie. He now takes the place vacated by Mr. Denney to occupy the presidency.

### Memorial Day Outline for Andover

The News is printed a day early this week, in order to allow the office force to attend Memorial Day. The Memorial Day sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Leffler, D.D., of Buffalo, N. Y., and was one of the most able and impressive we have ever listened to in Andover. Doctor Leffler paid splendid tribute to the veterans of the Civil War, and gave several personal experiences from his service in France during the World War.

The Grand Army of the Republic were represented by two members, Comrades William McDonough and John Deming, accompanied by the members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps, at the services in the M. E. church, Sunday evening. The program as outlined in last week's News was carried out Thursday.

## CELEBRATE LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

### 50th Anniversary of Thomas Edison's Invention Observed at Niagara Falls in June.

Blazing with light and in carnival attire, Niagara Falls will stage a huge civic celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee on June 13, 14 and 15, marking the 50th anniversary of Thomas A. Edison's invention of the incandescent electric lamp. The affair assumes an international aspect, for Niagara Falls, Ontario, has an equal part with Niagara Falls, New York, in the celebration. The dedication of the municipal airport, parades and pageants, fireworks and a public audience by Queen Electra and her court, illumination of the Falls and sky by the 1,300,000 candlepower searchlights, and many other special features are expected to make this a memorable occasion.

Turning back the pages of history 50 years, the city will reproduce the first generation of electricity from the waters of Niagara. A replica of the first dynamo used will be in operation, and sixteen old style arc lamps, some of them the original lights, will be used to illuminate Prospect Park. The ceremony connected with the starting of this dynamo 50 years ago will also be reenacted.

On Thursday, June 13, Queen Electra and her retainers will arrive, escorted by a fleet of airplanes. In the evening, down a pathway of gold, created by special street lighting effects, the four mile pageant will move. This parade, for five years a feature of the Festival of Lights at Niagara Falls, will dwarf in size and beauty anything hitherto undertaken.

Fireworks will burst over the falls on Friday, following the ceremony in connection with the replica of the first lighting at Niagara Falls, and the air fleet will circle over Goat Island and the Gorge, dropping multi-colored aerial bombs. The battery of mammoth searchlights will be turned upon the thundering curtain of the cataract and upon the airplanes above, creating an illumination which will be visible for 50 miles around. Queen Electra and her court will hold an open air reception and ball, with a 50-piece band furnishing the music for thousands of visitors in costumes ranging from the magnificent to the grotesque.

Saturday afternoon a convention of the Loyal Order of Moose will parade, six thousand strong, in the streets, with more bands than have ever been assembled in Western New York before. Saturday evening the Moose degree team will parade, and a special event, "A Night in Venice" will be staged by the International Institute of the Y.W. C.A. In this, illuminated gondolas and actors in Venetian costume will revel in the glow of the lights. Thruout the celebration Niagara Falls will be illuminated in color by the huge searchlights.

### Wins in Spelling Contest

Donald Gent of Wellsville won first place in the county spelling contest held at Belmont last Friday. Gent will represent Allegany county at the state championship spelling contest at Syracuse State Fair.

## ITINERARY OF FORESTRY TOUR

### Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 1 -15.—Under Auspices of County Farm Bureau.

A detailed itinerary of the Western New York Forestry Tour, now in the hands of the Allegany County Farm Bureau, indicates that Western New York people are going to have an opportunity to observe not only some of the finest stands of practically every kind of forest tree species that can be grown in this section of the state, but also some reforested areas of all ages and woods of all uses.

The tour scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th, 1929, will start two miles east of Batavia on Route 5, at 10 a. m., and will proceed to the Seven Springs Country Club which has a demonstration of reforestation unexcelled in New York State. Other features of the tour include visits to plantations of the city of Rochester, on Hemlock and Canadice Lakes; stops at Warsaw, Mt. Morris and Springwater to observe black locust and evergreen species of all kinds; and finally on the afternoon of June 15, the group will congregate at Letchworth Park, which has the greatest variety of species of varied ages growing under all sorts of conditions of any single area in the state.

Inasmuch as the trip will occupy two days, those attending will put up for the night in Dansville. Preliminary reports from counties in this section indicate the greatest interest ever exhibited in any similar event held in years past.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT HEALTH CAMP

### Children's Health Camp at Cuba Lake to Have New Recreation Building This Year.

A recreation building will be a new addition to the facilities at the Children's Health Camp at Cuba Lake, this summer. Construction of the new building was begun last week. The new building will provide space for play and classes on rainy days. In former years it has been necessary to use the sleeping quarters for that purpose. The new building has been made possible by the generosity of several residents of Allegany county.

Additions have also been made to the dormitories and the dining room which will make it possible to accommodate 50 children at a time. Plans are being made to take care of two groups this summer.

The camp is conducted by the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association and the object is the prevention of tuberculosis and other diseases. It is open, without charge, to any child between five and 14 years of age who, for any reason, needs a special course of physical building up.

Children of the following classifications are received. The undernourished or malnourished children who show a low resistance to infections and who are frequently out of school on account of colds and other infections and children who are or have been in contact with cases of tuberculosis in their homes but who themselves are not active cases of tuberculosis.

Camp will open for the summer of 1929 the first week in July. Enrollment for this summer's camp are already being made. Applications for admission are being received in the Belmont office of the Allegany County Public Health and Welfare Association.

The staff is being completed and will be announced at an early date.

### Mildred Cook

Miss Mildred Cook, 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook of Almond, former residents of Andover, died at the family home Sunday morning, May 26.

Miss Cook was born in Independence. She was a graduate of Almond High School, popular among her associates and a student of splendid ability. Miss Cook was a member of the 1929 graduating class of Geneseo Normal and would have graduated with honors.

She was taken ill a month ago and failed rapidly. Deceased was a member of the Almond Methodist church and is survived by her parents, a sister, Miss Louise Cook and brother, Clarence Cook of Almond, who have the sympathy of Andover friends in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were held at Almond, Tuesday afternoon and the body brought to Andover for burial in Hillside Cemetery.

## Memorial Day

By MAJOR E. KEMP, U. S. R.

The years will come and the years will pass, each to bring with it its own peculiar national problem, but neither the future years nor the problems associated therewith should ever be allowed to detract the smallest degree of importance from our annual Memorial Day or the principles for which it stands. In fact, identical thoughts and parallel actions should be exercised and faithfully repeated on each succeeding Memorial Day in order to insure there being no deviation in the manner of properly honoring our patriotic dead and of showing fitting respect towards the living.

It is quite true, that as the nation moves on in its mad rush towards no one seems to know what, the average citizen has but little time to review or ponder over the deeds of those splendid Americans, who, in yesteryears, gave so freely of their time and blood so that it might be possible in the days to come for those who followed to pursue their chosen courses unhampered and without being compelled to pay the same price for the freedom and prosperity they enjoy as did those veterans who preceded them.

It is my belief that Memorial Day will be continued and that it will be properly observed just as long as this nation remains intact and loyal to the principles upon which it was founded, that in the future, as in the past, wars will originate and will pass into history —we can only understandingly read the future thru a study of the past, consequently, veterans will always be with us to carry on fitting Memorial services over the dust of our patriotic dead and to teach and instill into each new generation a love of flag and country, and, most important of all, that: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

To say that there will be no more wars, or that mere man of clay can prevent such wars, is to make a statement for which there is absolutely no foundation and which is contrary to human nature, and which is certainly contrary to history. To state further that one will take no part in future wars should they come, is to acknowledge to the world that the clay from which the potter formed them is not of the same red variety as was used in the building of those noble patriots of all wars whose memory we love to reverence on each Memorial Day.

To have worn the uniform of one's country and thereby have had even a small part in its preservation is indeed a privilege which in after years no amount of money would purchase from the veteran, and incident thereto is the privilege of being eligible for some one of the various veteran organizations, a qualification held priceless.

In a conversation with a professional man some little time ago, he unhesitatingly stated his position and noble calling to be second to none. "Perhaps so," said I, "but of what importance to yourself or the world in general would your solid noble calling be were it not for the fact that you live in a country where you may practice same without interference, and what of the men who made it possible for you to enjoy such freedom—whose humble feet after entering upon the path of personal sacrifice, turned not aside until they had either saved their country or given their life for it—was their calling of so little importance when compared with yours?"

Singing patriotic songs and waving flags are acts which are all right for demonstration purposes, but we must be prepared to back up such actions in order to give them any real meaning. Which brings to mind two mothers, one a leader in church and political activities who could bring out in song and story all of the beautiful notes or thoughts embodied in "America" or the "Star Spangled Banner," while the other mother lacked such qualifications and accomplishments, being of the simple faith type with a sacred love for flag and country about which she was equipped to seriously think, but not qualified to sing about. Came the late war, each of these mothers had four sons of draft age. Now let us note the position taken by each in the matter of furnishing human material for Uncle Sam's great war-time army. The "America" singing mother took the stand that her boys were entirely too good to serve, regardless of how bad her country or given their life for it—was their calling of so little importance when compared with yours?"

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Therefore, she at once proceeded to place all four in positions which would insure, for a time at least, their exemption from military service, but not in positions for which they were fitted nor the ones she intended them to follow after the war was over. In other words, this super-patriotic (?) mother made of those four sons plain "slackers." How about the other mother? Well, to make an otherwise long story short, I was privileged to see her family service flag, under which she had probably spent many long hours in silent prayer not only for her loved ones but for her country. It contained, not just the four stars for her four sons, but the fifth star for the husband and father, who, being a veteran of the Spanish-American War, had again answered the call of his country. So I say, we should be prepared to stand behind our peace-time patriotic acts and demonstrations if we wish them to really mean anything, and when we take such natural stand it indicates to the world our readiness to provide for and defend our homes and our native land for, after all, our native land is but our home, and what kind of a person is one who will not provide for and thereby protect his or her own?—If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

Establishing and maintaining a nation is indeed a serious proposition, calling for hard work and much personal sacrifice on the part of the people. History tells us that our nation was established, not by visionary reformers, but by practicable men and women of the same type as those who have since been instrumental in its continuance and preservation—not feeling themselves too good to serve—therefore, just as long as this class makes up the majority, it is safe to consider our country secure and its future well taken care of. Higher education and lofty ideas are appropriate for those who are mentally equipped to use them for the betterment of individual and national life, but when utilized for the purpose of tearing down and destroying our national defense or in the destruction of the personal liberties of our people, which defense and personal liberties have been made possible thru the hard work and sacrifices of the "common people," it is a case of the tail trying to wag the dog, making out of the individual thus afflicted with such higher education an unnatural being who has unfortunately lost his sense of equity and who is no longer able to exercise that valuable qualification possessed by the average citizen, viz.: good sound horse sense.

The modern reformer has been a little successful in causing the removal from certain school text books of some of the glowing details of the heroic acts of the very patriots whose memory we honor on Memorial Day, but, like all reformers, he has failed to substitute anything equal in its stead which will inculcate into the minds of young America the same love for flag and country which the records of those heroic deeds produce.—Remove from our christian teachings the records pertaining to the personal and heroic sacrifices of Christ and what have we left that will influence the personal conduct of the average individual? Nothing, simply nothing, and so it is with the building of the young citizen, we must have something out of the ordinary to which we can direct his attention in order that he fully appreciate his wonderful heritage.

May 30th— By Albert T. Reid

### Mrs. George Cook

Martha Bullard Cook was born in Andover, October 22, 1852, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard of Dyke street and passed from life Tuesday morning, May 28, 1929 at Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville, where she was taken three weeks ago, following a fall at her home on Grove street, in which she suffered a fractured hip.

Deceased has been a life long residens of Andover and was held in high esteem in the community.

Besides her husband, George Cook, she leaves a sister, Miss Arvilla Bullard of this village and a brother, Robert Bullard of Friendship, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Walter Dynes of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bullard home on Dyke street, with burial in Hillside cemetery.

Uncle Ab says that practices which won't do in religion ought not to do in business either.