THE ANDOVER NEWS

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Our Keynote—If There Is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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TUNE UP.

I watched the orchestra the other evening, (that orchestra that Andover is proud of, and has reason to be.) and I noticed that before they commenced to play for the public that each instrument was put in tune. That was the first thing the members of the orchestra did, got in tune, and it worked something like this.

What if they didn't wait to tune up, every instrument started off without getting the right key. What a discord, not a hearer but would be annoyed and would want to fly, (that word "fly" is copied from an old saying) And then the picture came, one of those pictures of the fancy. I saw a home Father, Mother, and all the children around the fire-side while outside the wind blue, the snow came down in gusts, while the thermometer hugged zero. And they were laughing and smiling each one vying with the other, and the smiles told the story of the contentment. I asked myself Why? Then like a flash came back to earth the orchestra, and I said they are in tune. Sometimes men get out of tune, ever see one? Families also get out of tune as well, ever know about one of those? Just let the editor speak a word of advice. Don't be in a hurry, wait. TUNE UP.

That might apply to the whole of village life as well. TUNE UP. Let everybody work in harmony, get the key and then there will be unison, and that means SUCCESS, spelt large and big for everybody.

That labor day idea is a good idea. Some of the neighbors are saying, "Don't believe it will amount to much." But then they don't know Andover as well as we do. No Sir, Andover is going to make LABOR DAY, 1909 the biggest and greatest that was ever hereabouts. HOW? Well by tuning up. That's what will spell success. Now watch it, every committee man or woman, rally around the chairman take the key of action from him tune up, your work according to the general plan and then go ahead with all the life and vim you can put in it. The committees "TUNE UP" from the executive committee, and then when ready get your key like the orchestra does and all play together. No need to tell the result. No sir, that's forecast biggest greatest and best.

Now it is possible that this may be read by some one who will say "Oh, yes but what's the use," and has been waiting to see, (there are so many always waiting to find which side is the popular side) how things are going. Come on, TUNE UP, it takes all kind of instruments to make an orchestra so all kind of men with varied disposition but, all in tune, make the music of a community and that music is the whirring of the wheels of noteoriety, which brings industries, which means dollars in the pocket of every inhabitant. NOW TUNE UP.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of American jurisprudence has there been a clearer evidence of the upholding of the majesty of the law than in the decision of Judge Mills, of Westchester County, in the Thaw case. That it meets with almost universal satisfaction, is readily gleaned from the editorials in all the leading papers of the country. The justice of the decision, to those who watched the case closely is a scource of great satisfaction and will go a long way toward dispelling the notion so many had that because a man had wealth he could with impunity do anything and escape punishment for his crime.

The 7000 word decision of the Judge is full of plain practical common sense, and gives evidence of his deep thought and the reasonable conclusion of his legal, long trained mind. It is certain that the decision will act as a check upon the youth and some of the older men whose vicious and licentious habits are making them notorious, and who think that money can buy immunity from crime.

There are other matters that might be considered along those lines for not only are men of wealth prone to take advantage, but the idea reaches farther in, and much evidences of it can be found even in the life of the smaller places. Take for insance, the health of a community, certain laws and ordinances have been enacted to keep conditions sanitary such as the prevention of the accumulation of garbage or offensive material in places where the public health would be endangered. Officers have been either elected or appointed to see that the provisions of the laws are carried out. And yet there are men who because of personal acquaintance, or perhaps relationship, or political pull, break the laws again and again, leaving a conditions a menace to public health, and refuse to spend the money or take the time to clean up as they should. And yet those very persons would be the first ones to throw stones at the other fellow.

It is the duty of every citizen to do his level best to maintain the majesty of the law, and make conditions what they should be.

True, the difficulty is in a small city or town, every body knows every body else, all are neighbors and all are looking for favors. Oh; it reads nice doesn't it? And yet if somebody with an inquiring mind should take a pocket electric light, and look in and around the back alleys and some of the buildings facing the important streets and that have a fair exterior, and notify the proper officers, and those officers would do their duty, there would be a new excitement and one that wouldn't down as easy as the dust under the water from the new street sprinkler.

Stand by your officers, they are sworn to protect you and enfroce the law. If you ask unlawful favors, you are putting them in the act of wrong, weakening the law, as well as revealing the weak spots in your own character. In this connection the writer, asked a policeman in a city not over two hundred miles from Andover recently. "Why is it when a country boy comes to town and gets a little noisy through booze, he is always arrested, while the town boy is often overlooked, or told to hide himself?" It was amusing to notice the twinkle in the eye of the guardian of the law as he replied. "Well the country boy always has money in his pocket and he might lose it if he wasn't taken care of." Of course "pull" or "friendship" han nothing to do with it. Don't kick when the officer tells you the law. Be law abiding in everything and thus as an American do what you can to maintain the majesty of the law. Ask no lawbreaking favors.

There is one thing that it is always safe to let alone, WHISKEY.

PROSPERITY WITH A BIG "P"

You will be compelled to spell prosperity with a big "P" hereafter, and you will not be able to get the first letter in large enough caps, if the reports of the governments experts are to be relied upon.

There was a time when men used to prophecy of the good times when the steel industry was on the top. Now its the farmer if, indeed it has not always been, if reports are true there is no question that this country is on the eve of the period of the greatest commercial prosperity in its history. This is not buncombe, but it is sustained by the facts, for instance: The Government crop reports recently issued forcasts the greatest financial returns for crops ever received by the American farmer.

Here are some of the figures and they are worth reflection. Two years ago the products of American farms was something over $6,000,000,000, and last year the figures ran up to $7,000,000,000. And now it is confidently predicted that this years crops will equal if not exceed $8,000,000,000.

The estimate runs up into figures that are almost inconceivable. Corn, will be the greatest crop in the history of the country, about, 3,000,000,000 bushels while the wheat harvest will yeild the third largest in its history 700,000,000. bushels and oats will establish a new record for itself with 1,000,000,000 bushels and as though the above was not sufficient the farmers of the South expect a bumper cotton crop. Now think a moment what it all means the turning over of crops, what wheels it will set in motion, how varied and multiplied will be the interests gathering beneficial results. Without doubt not a man, woman, or child in this great country of ours but that will receive some benefit from the almost inconceivable value of the products of the American farms. At once you say, Hats off to the farmer, but go further back than that and while you are rejoicing over prospective prosperity do not forget Him, Who sends the rain and the sunshine upon the just and the unjust. Now, all of this wonderful prospect is to come upon the foundation of a people who have indicated their prosperity by their saving. The last statistics furnished by the Government, indicate that common people as well as the farmer are in a position of prosperity that could easily be the envy of almost any other people on the face of the globe.

Here are some of the statistics of the banks. There are 1,500 saving banks in the United States, with nearly 9,000,000. depositors and there is on deposit to the credit of these depositors the great sum of $3,660,553,945. Think of it and average of over $400. to each depositor then in addition to that there are millions of dollars on deposit in institutions that are not strictly savings banks which are not figured in the above.

So then, in the face of the facts the calamity howler will get short shifts, when the facts are analized and the so-called anarchist-socialist will find poor soil to work upon when the people are as prosperous as they are and the wealth of the country is so widely distributed.

We believe that we are right in drawing the conclusions we have, that the period before us is to be the greatest in the commercial world of prosperity, and the reader may have no hesitancy in spelling prosperity with a great big theater capital "P."

Special sales widely advertised by the live merchants, are to business what a shower is to the farmer in a drouth. It breaks the "dry spell".

Puffing and grunting, telling how much corn you cut last year will not cut this year's crop. It will take muscle just as it did last year.

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[illegible] Governor of this state, [illegible] to regard it as convincing. It should [illegible] says that the law was forced upon that [illegible] ture, and that it does not commend itself to the [illegible] either party. The North American Review [illegible]

That wherever the system has been adopted it has [illegible] quite different from what was expected;

That only those who are seeking office become [illegible] tion;

That political principles and policies are entirely lost sight of in the confusion of individual ideas;

That where there are more than two candidates, an almost inevitable result is the election of one representing a minority, and that

The cost of conducting a campaign for the higher offices, even if the expenses are confined to legitimate purposes, has proved to be so great that all but very wealthy men and those with powerful machines are practically excluded.

These defects and weaknesses are gradually becoming apparent as the system is put in actual operation, and after a time it will inevitably be condemned as heartily as it is now commended.

One result of the system in Illinois was the election of a ward boss as Senator of the United States. In Oregon it brought about the election of a Democrat by a Legislature containing only seventeen Democrats. Of what happened in Wisconsin, the Boston Transcript says.

It is interesting to note, however, that while the popular election of senators idea is growing in communities that have not tried it, a reaction appears to be setting in where the system has been put in operation.

There are few reasons for supposing that Governor Hughes will not persist, but there are fewer still for supposing that he has not made a mistake. Nor is there much likelihood that his failure of last year will not be duplicated. The state does not want what he seeks to force upon it.

GOVERNOR HUGHES'S MODEL.

Th Kansas City Journal says that the thinking element of both the Republican and Democratic parties concede that the primary in Kansas is working unsatisfactorily. "About the only ones who are still enthusiastic for the primary fetich," it says, "are the politicians who hold office under an administration early committed to the system." The law was forced upon the state by a semi-Populistic Legislature without due consideration or specific authority from the people.

One of the complaints against the direct primary law in Kansas is its sapping of party effectiveness. After those who could afford it made the canvass and secured places on the party ticket they formulated their own platform, as they were permitted to do under the law. They put in everything that might attract voters, and it is said that most of the planks were appeals to Populistic support. Through the direct primary law the Republicans were compelled to swallow all sorts of anti-Republican declarations if they desired to support their party candidates.

It will be remembered that Governor Hughes looked to the Kansas law for some of the ideas embodied in the Hinman-Green bill which the Legislature of this State defeated last winter and upon which the Governor is preparing to "appeal to the people." That platform feature appeals to the direct primary advocates in this State. It was from a beneficiary of the Kansas law that Governor Hughes secured one of his strongest indorsements last winter.

BENNETTS CREEK.

The terrible drouth was broken by a hard rain, Sunday evening.

Quite a number from this place attended the Stephens family reunion at Glenwood, last Wednesday.

Wm. Buck moved his household goods to Howard last week, where Mr. and Mrs. Buck are to teach the ensuing year.

Hon. D. H. Pingrey and wife, of Bloomington, Ill., visited their neice, Mrs. Mabel Stephens and family, a few days, last week.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Jackson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine new girl, Saturday August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mead visited at P. Stephens, Friday

Mrs. A L Thompson spent the first of the week with her mother in Hornell.

Miss Julia E. Stephens spent, Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Canisteo.

Miss Bernice Foster entertained her friend, Miss Collins, last week.

The Putman and Freeland family reunion was held at A. Crusens, Saturday, August 14th. A fine time is reported by all.

Mrs. Celia Coleman from Mich., is visiting her aunts and cousins in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Streeter spent Sunday with their children at Howard.

P. E. Stephens was in West Union, on business Monday.

Mr. Walter Ostrander, who is at the hospital in Hornell is reported doing nicely from the recent operation.

James Miner has nearly recovered from a long illness.

Miss Hazel Updyke is spending the week with relatives in Andover.

The Home Paper

With all the modesty we believe the home paper is the most important institution in any town. It is the medium through which the town speaks to the outside world and is the means of communication between the people of the town and vicinity. Long ago, under inspiration, it was written, "No man liveth to himself," and this truth was never more apparent than it is to-day. No man can retire from activity and live. He must know what is going on about him, and the world must know what he is doing. The use of the newspaper is the best plan by which this is carried on.—Wilmont (O.) Review.

The NEWS for $1.00 the year.

Another Carload of Furniture Just Received at the New Store

Money Saving Prices on Chairs and Rockers

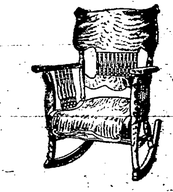
Economical home furnishers will welcome these prices; they will welcome these designs and the careful finish on every piece.

In this display you'll find a multitude of different Chairs and Rockers, and there isn't one in the lot that won't please the eyes of every customer.

Read these descriptions. It's time well spent and it will keep you posted on Furniture values.

Roll Seat, Quartered Oak and Polished Rockers only $3.98

ROMAN SEATS
New Shipment Just Received
75 Cents Each



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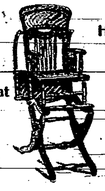
Leather Seat
Cane Seat
Wood Seat
99 Cents to $2.98



High Chairs, Low Chairs and all kinds of Chairs for the Little Ones
75 Cents to $3.89

C. E. BROWN

FURNITURE — ANDOVER, N. Y. — UNDERTAKING

YOUR SAVINGS are of some worth only when employed as a means to an end. Money in the Bank on interest serves a double use—you can apply the interest to secure the comforts of life; the principal serves as a reserve fund in case of misfortune or necessity. We advise no one to save for the sake of the money alone. An account with us will be a means to enjoy future days.

We pay 3 per cent interest.

Burrows National Bank

NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent

Town Gossip.

LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Eastbound.

Train N0. 102, leaves Andover at 9.20
Train No. 26, leaves Andover at 2:58
Train No. 8, leaves Andover at 7:06

Westbound

Train No. 29, leaves Andover at 8:39
Train No. 47, leaves Andover at 11.20
Train No. 1, leaves Andover at 6:31

Labor Day, Sept. 6, at Andover.

Something doing all the time at Andover on Labor Day.

Special excursion rates on all roads for the Wellsville Fair, August 24 to 27.

Labor Day at Andover will be the biggest event ever seen here. Be on hand.

Thomas H. Greene died at his home in Alfred, August 6, aged eighty-two years.

General admission to the Wellsville Fair next week only 35 cents. Go and meet your friends.

12,000 trout fingerling were planted in streams adjacent to Bolivar and Little Genesee, last week.

Your life may not be all sunshine but there's a lot of fellows in this world you would not care to trade places with.

Sylvenus C. Whitford, died at his home near Alfred Station, August, 4, aged sixty-seven years, Mr. Whitford was a veteran of the Civil War.

Olean Board of Health will establish a bacteriological standard for all milk to be sold in that city. It has found the present supply woefully impure.

Mrs. Reuben Wixon died in St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, Aug., 12, aged thirty-two years. The body was taken to her home in Angelica for burial.

Farmers should take advantage of the opportunity to meet personally the agricultural instructors from Cornell and Alfred colleges, all next week at the Wellsville Fair.

It takes a red-nosed man with a greasy vest and a soiled collar and a cheap cigar and with his feet on another chair to put the proper emphasis in the words, "These women reformers make me weary."

Fred Harris of Scio, backed his automobile into Cuba Lake one day last week while attempting to turn the car around. The machine was controlled by the foot lever and Mr. Harris worked the wrong lever.

Clifford, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Butterfield of Fillmore was taken to New York last week for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. A week previous he was bitten by a dog, who was later killed and its head sent to Ithaca to be examined. Word was received from the laboratory that the dog was suffering from rabies.

The fool is never known by his silence.

Yes, we're going to have it that big Labor Day celebration, Sept.,6.

A daughter was born August 10th., to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold, of Belmont.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smalley, of Belmont, August, 8th.

He who thinks twice before he speaks generally says something worth listening to.

The home of Mr and Mrs. George Baker was brightened Tuesday by the arrival of an 11 pound boy baby.

You can't always judge a man's income by his wife's clothes. Some people buy violets on a cabbage salary.

A.O'Donnell is confined to his bed on acconut of a fall recently received, breaking one of his limbs near the hip joint.

Oren F. Graves died at the home of his son, J. W. Graves in Wellsville, Tuesday at the advanced age of ninety years.

The 40th Annual Reunion of the First New York Dragoons will be held at Portage Bridge, on Thursday, August 26th.,

The elaborate Cornell University exhibit of injurious insects and varieties of soils at the Wellsville Fair next week should be seen by every farmer.

Farmers should take advantage of get personallly acquainted with these leading agricultural experts of the state. You will be welcome every day of the Fair.

Mrs. Sophia Wildrick of Friendship died at a hospital in Buffalo, August 8th., from the effects of an operation performed two weeks ago. The body was brought to Haskell for burial.

Since the last State Grange meeting 27 new granges have been organized in this state and two reorganized. There are now 727 granges with a membership of about 88,000.

Bolender and Hotten of Bolivar are to erect a modern feed and flour mill near the Shawmut Station in that village. The building to be of concrete, four stories and basement, 36x70 feet, and a one story ware-house of concrete 40x60.

The Hub and Hub Hose Race to take place at the Wellsville Fair Friday, August 27th., is causing intense excitement. While the Crystal City's of Corning are the favorites, the field will contain several fast teams and a big suprise is in store for the sports that day.

Wilbur P. Cook of San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday sold through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar his residence property in Bolivar to George P. Bolender for $5,250. Mr. Cook, who is a well known oil producer, has permanently located in California on account of his health.

Let everybody take hold of the labor Day Celebration and make it such an event that it will go down in history as one of the milestones in the developement and growth of Andover. It is unsectarian, undenominational, and non-partisan, and the proceeds are for one of the most needed purposes.

[illegible] was taken to Wellsville, Friday.

The body of E. Mack Decker, who died at the Warren State hospital, Monday night, was brought to Wellsville for burial, Friday.

John C. Bassett passed away at eight o'clock Monday morning at the family home on Church Street after an illness of short duration. The funeral service is being held to-day. Mr. Bassett has been a life long resident of Andover and the adjoining town of Independence and Alfred and the News will publish a sketch of his life next week.

While attempting to turn an electric automobile around near the B. and S. Station at Wellsville, August 12, Mrs. E. C. Bradley, who was driving the car, turned on the power forgetting to throw it out of reverse and the machine backed over the curbing and walk and crashed down a thirty foot embankment, landing bottom side up. Beside Mrs. E. C. Bradley, there were in the car, Mrs. Harry Bradley and Mrs. Herbert Smith. And strange as it may seem all three ladies while severly cut and bruised escaped without fatal injuries.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my gratitude to all those kind people who assisted us in the time of our sorrow and bereavement during the illness and death of my little daughter.

James Dougherty.

Advertised Letters

For week ending August, 14, 1909.

Mrs. Haywood.
Mrs. John Beech

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids for janitor of Andover High School building will be received by the Secretary of the board on or before August 20. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. B. Hann, Secretary.

OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching at the usual hours of 10:30 and 7:30 may be expected. League at 6:30.

Sunday School at noon.

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 on Thursday evening.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

R. J Severance, Pastor.

There will be no service in the Seventh Day Baptist church for the next two weeks. During the pastor's absence in attendance at the Convocation at Walworth, and the General Conference at Milton, Wis.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

Regular Snuday morning service at 10:30.

Bible School following the morning service.

Christian Endeavor Service at 6:30.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

The service next Sunday morning will be the Annual Harvest Home service which is usually held the first Sunday after Harvest Home.

Sunday School meets after the Sunday morning sermon. The Bible Class has not met since vacation and next Sunday the members are urged to be present.

Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock Sunday P. M. With the first Sunday in September the Sunday evening service will be resumed again, and members of the congregation are urged to remember the fact.

Prayer meeting was taken up this week on account of Harvest Home, but next week Thursday night the meeting will be held as usual at 7:30.

The Choir meets every Saturday night at 7:30, and the members are urged to be on time. Plans are being made for a Boy's Choir for the Sunday evening service this fall and winter.

[illegible] Sunday and Monday [illegible] and Mineral Springs, Pennsylvania.

Considerable harvesting was done last week.

Ed Sieras and sister, Nellie, were Wellsville visitors, last Saturday.

Mrs. [illegible] visited relatives in Rochester, last week.

Our ball team went to Kinney, Pa., for a game Monday and met their first defeat, this season, score being 8 to 4 in Kinney's favor.

Anna O'Leary is the guest, this week of her cousin, Lenora Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dean spent Tuesday in Wellsville.

Mrs. John Keough and children, of Wellsville, spent last Friday and Saturday, on the Hill.

Mr. John Forness was in Allegany a few days recently.

The well on the Graves lot is being drilled in to-day and will be shot tomorrow. There is a very good showing of oil.

Mr. Horans people attended the picnic at Elm Valley, last Friday.

INDEPENDENCE.

E. R. Crandall and Grace Crandall were in Shongo, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G Crofoot started for the conference at Milton, Wis., Tuesday.

Miss Martha Updyke spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Updyke

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Ila Clarke Saturday evening.

E. R. Crandall was in Alfred on business Friday.

Elizabeth and Ernest Stone of Belvidere are spending a week at O. G. Clarke's.

Mr. Lyle Hunt, of Andover, was a guest of Miss Ada Kenyon, Sunday.

Elizabeth and Stanton Davis of Alfred, are guests at S. G. Crandall's.

W. W. Clarke and familiy attend the Green family reunion at Wellsville, Thursday.

Mr. W. R. Crandall spent, Friday in Alfred.

Independence and Hallsport played base ball at Hallsport Monday. The rain prevented finishing the game.

Miss Mary Thorpe, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. S. G. Crandall.

Messrs John Dixson and Sonder of Shiloh, N. J., are spending a week, with M. A. Crandall

FRESH BAKED BREAD, COOKIES, CAKES, PIES, ETC.

and a full line of Baked Stuff usually found in an up-to-date Bakery.

The Bennett Bakery

Lunch Counter in Connection

Bakery closed every evening at 9:30 excepting Saturday.

Central Drug Store

The Face, Hands and Complexion

This is the season of the year that we need the Toilet Preparations, and we name a few of the many articles to select from:—

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream
Melvina Cream
Ingram's Milkweed Cream
Cream Elcaya
Swandown Toilet Powder
Golf Queen Toilet Powder
Dr. Charles' Toilet Powder
Martha Washington Toilet Powder

A full and complete line of Colgate's Toilet Preparations just received.

We offer the regular 25c size of Colgate's Talcum Powder for 15c per box.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

BRUNDAGE DRUG CO.

Ladies' Dress Skirt Specials

In our sale last week we neglected to specially mention Women's Separate Skirts. This week we make Skirts

A "Special"

and have marked all prices down to the limit.

One lot of Skirts, regular prices $2.00 and $2.50. Your choice 98c

One lot Skirts, regular prices $2.75, $3.00 and $3.50. Your choice at $1 98

One lot Skirts, regular prices $4.00, $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00. Your choice at $2 98

Every Skirt in stock, including the celebrated

"Wooltex Garments"

greatly reduced in prices. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

A. M. Burrows' Sons.

This store closes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 P. M. All other evenings, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock