THE ANDOVER NEWS

BY J. HARVEY BACKUS

ANDOVER, N. Y. ..... September 17, 1909.

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

Entered at the post office at Andover, N. Y., as second class matter.

Every boy fells proud of what was accomplished and the croakers that are always saying "Can't do it" got a back seat for once. And wasn't it a victory over booze, why, it just demonstrated that people will come to town when there is something doing, and that all the people are not boozers.

Now Mr. Merchant you want business, just as much as we want Andover to get to the top of the earth, you can't do business without people. Now, why don't you get together, business men, and get something going at least once a week?

We heard of a village not much larger than ours, if it is as large, that every Saturday evening has an out-door moving picture exhibition and the band playing in suitable weather, and the merchants say that the business increase has more than paid for the expenditure and has also attracted a number of wide-awake men with their families as residents.

Get Andover on the top, and don't delay too long about providing that place for the young men and women to spend their winter evenings. It will cost about two hundred dollars to equip a room and then keep at the Labor Day idea, and get the town to vote fund also and with both together build a building that can be used on the ground floor for a library and the upper floor for a gymnasium. It can be done, in these days when steel and concrete form so important part in construction. Easy enough to do it.

The top of the earth may have been reached by Cook and Peary, but Andover certainly has reached the top in celebration and is still climbing for higher things.

POST OFFICE REPORTS.

There has recently been given to the public, the annual reports from the Post Office Department and the deficit as reported is about or something above $16,000,000.

The cause for the deficit is laid at the doors of the Rural free delivery service and also because of the large amount of second class matter handled by the post office people.

It would seem to us to be unfair for the heads of the departments to lay all the cause for the deficits at the door of the second class matter while not a word is said about the large amount of matter that is carried under the franking privilege of which there is no record kept, and also there is not a word said about the maintainence of the goverment building occupied by Federal offices of all kinds throughout the country and the expense of maintaining these is charged up against the Postal Department. All the talk every year about the deficit in the Postal Department would seem to indicate that the party in control would have the people think that the government was specially favoring the people through the Postal Department.

We have often wondered why there was never much said, about the $95,000,000. spent on the Army, or the $122,000,000. spent on the Navy, or the $14,000,000. spent by the Agricultural Department for which there is not a cent of revenue received to offset the expenditures.

If deficits are to be reported, report them as they are, and then charge up to each department expenses incurred in providing offices for their use. To a layman that would seem to be the business way of doing it.

EVENTS RAPIDLY CROWDING EACH OTHER.

History has been making at a terribly rapid pace during the last few weeks. In fact, for the last sixmonths there has been a rapid fire of events excelling any hitherto on the pages of history.

What means it? To a reflective mind there is much for thought, it would seem to be a time of culminating events fraught with potentiality for the future.

Every day has brought forth some new startling fact. "A THRILLER" they would call it in stage parlance. Record for all kinds of acheivements have been broken; in the heavens, on the earth, under the waters, and evidently the end is not yet.

Here are some of the events that have startled the world.

At Rheims Curtiss and Farman, put their names on the record as masters of the art of aviation.

Hamburg Belle, trotted a mile the fastest of any horse that ever ran on the track.

The submarine boat Nornhal broke all records for submarine travel and Lusitania broke all records for ocean travel.

Then Cook and Peary thrilled the world with their wonderful discoveries.

We wonder what will be next, or if history will repeat itself and the American people will be like the Alexander of old, sighing because [illegible] to conquer.

HE FOUND HIM SUIT OF CLOTHES

Young Man Wearing These Adorns Having Stolen Charles Quick's Suit Case.

Charles Quick a barber, came to Hornell on an Erie train. He set his suit case down for a minute to take a walk with a friend and when he returned it was missing. It contained a new suit of clothes, a half dozen razors and articles of clothing that brought the value up to about $40.

Monday Quick was sitting in his barber shop, when a young man passed, wearing a suit of clothes that looked mighty familiar. Quick followed him and he became more and more convinced that he had once owned that suit. He called Officer Johnson and the young man was taken to police headquarters.

There he said that his name was Earl Bayea and his home at Tip Top, although he was employed by the Erie at Alfred. He finally admitted that he and another young man had taken the suit case and that he had been wearing the clothing all summer. He said he was intoxicated at the time he stole the case.

He was locked up at police headquarters on a charge of larceny. This morning he assigned his pay checl amounting to about $35, to Quick, and the complaint was withdrawn. Quick went to Andover to attempt to recover the other young man who was implicated in the theft. Beyea was discharged from custody by the police and went along with Quick. He said this morning that it was the most expensive suit of clothes he had ever worn.—Hornell Tribune.

NORTH SIDE NEWS.

Chas W. Platts of Eldred, was a visitor in town, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Platts is at Little Valley visiting her mother and incidently taking in the fair.

Say, Bowser, lets send those dogs to the north pole.

A part of the gang was out Monday night with their $80. worth of dogs and got a nice coon. They went out again Wednesday night and got wet.

They are not working as many people at the Stamping Works as we would like to see.

Everybody at the Cutlery Plant seems to be hustling these days.

But some of the experts seem to have trouble with their wheels. Some of the boys say they have wheels in their head.

A. S. Floeng of New Brighton, is making Andover his head quarters for a few weeks.

Up-to-date type for up-to-date work in our job department.

"The ladies of the Long Stem Club are placing neat wire baskets at the various street corners in the village, where people may deposit waste paper, etc. Each basket is labeled with a large placard, reading, Help Keep The Town Clean." It is a very commendable move on the part of the ladies of the Long Stem Club, and they are deserving the thanks of all our citizens for this and many other matters of civic improvements which originated with them. If the male residents do not look out the women will have them put distanced in matters of civic improvements.

Democrat Caucus

The elecorts of the town of Andover, N. Y. are requested to meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening September 18th, 1909. for the purpose of electing delegates to go to the County Convention to be held at Bolivar, N. Y., Tuesday, September 21st, 1909. Also to transact any other business that may come before the caucus.

Dated, Sept., 13th, 1909.

By order of the town Committee

Mrs. Clarrissa Seeley

Mrs. Seeley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Peterson in Wellsville, Sunday evening, Sept. 12th, aged seventy-nine years. Deceased was born in Andover Aug. 1t, 1830, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Raplee and until about three years ago had been a resident of this village.

Pomona Grange.

The next meeting of the Pomona Grange of Allegany County will be held at Alfred on September 22nd and 23rd.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Herrick, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

All gas bills are now due and payable on or before the 20th of the month. Bills that are not paid on the 20th positively no discount will be allowed thereafter.

MUTUAL GAS CO. L't'd.

S. MITCHELL, M. D.

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Hours—9 to 2

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Coats $6.75, $9.00, $12.50, $19.00.
Misses and Children's Coats, $3.75 to $12.50

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OUR OLD AMBER SOLD IN BULK AT $1.00 A QUART IS, AS GOOD A LIQUOR AS YOU WILL NEED IN SICKNESS OR IN HEALTH.

WE HANDLE THE CELEBRATED IRONDEQUOIT WINES, IN $1.00 BOT. PORT WINE IN BULK FROM 40c. QT. UP. IMPORTED SHERRY SOLD IN BULK 90c. QT.

Central Drug Store

BOTH PHONES,

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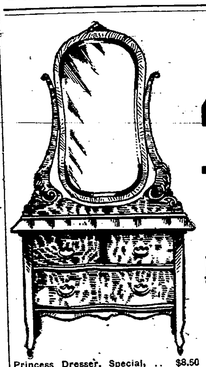
4 SPECIALS



Princess Dresser, Special, .. $8.50

Oak Sideboard, Special, ... $10.50

It's Worth While to see Brown's Big Display of Furniture

Oak Dresser, Special, ... $8.50

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Look at these 4 Specials

Come in and see the largest and best selected line of House-furnishings ever seen in Andover . . . . .

C. E. BROWN

Furniture ANDOVER, N. Y. Undertaking

The Burrows National Bank Of Andover, New York

Condensed Statement of Condition taken from Report to the Comptroller Septemper 1, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$144,076 32
Overdrafts	137 81
U. S. Government Bonds	25,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	500 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	7,200 00
Fixtures	1,250 00
Cash on Hand and with Banks	24,615 35
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
	$204,029 48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 25,000 00
Surplus and Profits	14,168 51
Divtdends Unpaid	3 00
Circulation	25,000 00
Depsosit	139,857 97
	$204,029 48

Town Gossip.

LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Eastbound.

Train No. 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

Everybody is talking about Miss Petticoats.

The Presbyterian Fair will be held on the 7-8-9 of December.

"The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another."

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Flannigan of Whitesville recently.

Many a man with one foot in the grave does enough kicking with the other one to make up for it.

Frank Guild died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hanigan in Angelica September, 6th, aged seventy-six years.

J. H. Faisant has moved his family from the Michael Casey house on Dyke street to the Frank Brown residence on North Main.

Angelica's new school building was not ready for opening of school. The sessions are being held in various places in the village.

Miss Lulu Farnum, of Bolivar, and Burl Higgins of Canaseraga, were united in marriage, September 6th. They will reside in Gas Springs.

Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, who attempted to take her life at Angelica some weeks ago and later was removed to the asylum at Gowanda died at that place last week.

Cards are out announcing the prospective marriage of Miss Josephine Rockwell, daughter of Mr. H. H. Rockwell of Wellsville to Mr. Fred McArthur, of Chicago, on Wednesday, September 22, 1909.

The Cuba Patriot of last week contains a cut of Mr. James Story seated in his automobile with a party of friends, Mr. Story's ninety years of age and driving his own car. The Patriot is undoubtedly correct in stating him as, "The oldest chauffeur in the world."

Miss Petticoats, a story of intense heart interest.

"Miss Petticoats" is a play destined to last for years in the hearts of all.

The Allegany Co. G. A. R. Association will hold its annual meeting at Wellsville Sept. 15 and 16.

The Hearon Sisters of Bolivar have gone to Panama on a concert tour. They will be gone several weeks.

Miss Mary Stout of Fulmer Valley, has gone to Long Island, where she has engaged to teach the coming year.

Mrs. Julia Shultz passed away at her home on North Main street, Thursday morning, after an illness of several weeks duration.

From all over the country comes the report of an abundant crop of peaches. The price should be reasonable on them this season.

During the funeral of Edward H. Harriman, on Sunday last, all wheels on the Erie system were still for two minutes from 3:35 to 3:37 p. m.

James M. Place formerly of Richburg is now president of a patent medicine company capitalized at $125,000 with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous individual, "I always pay cash for everything I get." "Dear me," exclaimed the matter-of-fact person, "What's the matter with your credit?"

"It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade. Send in your ad, for the drawing."

Grasshoppers were so thick on Lake Keuka last week that fishermen found it unnecessary to carry bait. The Lake was literally covered with them, and the same peculiar circumstances is reported from other lakes. It is doubtful if grasshoppers were ever more numerous than at present.

In Europe, when a man doesn't pay his bills, there is trouble. A curious instance is shown in the means adopted by Russian photographers. If you do not pay for your photographs within a reasonable period, the photographer will hang your picture in his window upside down.

From the statement of the condition of the Oklahoma Trust Company of Muskogee, Oklahoma, we learn that W. B. Bundy, formerly of this village, has been promoted to the office of cashier, which will be of interest to his many friends.

The members of Anna W. McArthur Chapter, No. 242, O. E. S. are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Sept. 19, 1909, at 7 o'clock, to attend service at the Methodist church.

By order of Worthy Matron

INDEPENDENCE.

John Costello and family spent Sunday at Albert Brigg's at Fulmer Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crandall are visiting at E. R. Crandall's in Little Genesee, this week.

Mrs. Emily Wells started for her home at Little Genesee, Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Green is visiting in Whitesville for a few days.

Mrs. Susan Saunders started for Wisconsin, Wednesday for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green and Elton returned from Hebron, Pa., Sunday, where they have been visiting their son, Albert Green.

Mrs. Floyd Clarke was in Shongo, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Green returned to her home at Shongo, Thursday.

SOUTH HILL.

The thermometer has quite an upward tendency.

Allie Mead of Greenwood, thrashed for some of our residents, last week.

The children are again in school in Fulmer Valley, with Miss Edwards of Rexville as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell spent a few days recently at Cuba Lake.

The "Champions" went to Andover Saturday for a game with the Stamping Co. team and came off victors at the rate of 11 and 3. South Hill boys playing ball as it should be played.

We understand, Paul Dean has gone to Pa. to work.

Miss Nora McAndrew is again teaching in the Davis district.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Wahl, of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dean visited friends in Rexville, Saturday.

R. McAndrew and daughter, Eva, were Wellsville visitors, Saturday.

Daniel Dougherty and little son of Sugar Notch, Pa., who spent a week with his parents and other friends in this locality, returned home Saturday.

The Misses Keough, of Wellsville, were guests at the home of H. Horan Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Horan is enjoying a weeks vacation at her home.

Miss Anna O'Leary spent Monday night at the home of Wm. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dean attended the funeral of Mrs. Daley, in Wellsville, Monday.

Our second nine played ball with a team from Elm Valley, Sunday. Score being 6 and 5 in favor of South Hill.

The two "Rit's" have beautified their future homes with new coats of paint and "Gus"—well "Gus" still visits Buffalo.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

The usual service may be expected.

Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30.

Sunday school and League at noon and 6:30.

The Masons and Eastern Star Lodges will attend in a body, the evening service.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

R. J Severance, Pastor.

The regular appointments of the church this week as usual.

Friday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will give a report of the general Conference from which he has just returned, followed by the Bible School.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 2 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. A. M.,

Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30.

There will be no service in the church in the evening, but the congregation will unite with the Methodist congregation.

Presbytery of Steuben meets in Atlanta next Monday, September 20.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

Regular Sunday Morning Service at 10:30, Dr. L. C. Randolph will speak.

Bible School following the morning service.

Christian Endeavor service, Sunday evening at 6:30.

Instead of the evening service there will be a union service at the M. E. Church. See their notice.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30.

F. & A. M.

The members of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M. are requested to meet at their hall Sunday evening September, 19, 1909 at 7 o'clock for the purpose of attending service at the Methodist church.

B. S. Brundage
Master

Coming

On Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the Shattuck Vaudeville and Motion pictures will be the offering at the Auditorium, the evenings entertainment will be made up of four full reels of motion pictures. Illustrated songs by the favorite, Mr. Jack Cronin. Baby Vaudine in her ever pleasing songs and dances, Miss Agnes Geary, will sing "Gee I wish I had a Beau." and "Stings" Kid." both numbers are always received by the audience. The Great Comedy Four will present their new act called "Ozone Inn." this is a one act comedy sketch of much merrit and has pleased where ever presented, good clean comedy, songs and dances make the act one to be remembered. Seats now on sale. Prices 16, 20 and 30c.

Advertised Letters

For the week ending September 11, 1909.

Ralph Cook
Armory Stewart.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

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MUTUAL GAS CO. L'T'd.

Automobile Livery

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Edson Langworthy

Dr. Shoop Physician

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Mondays and Fridays

..of each week..

10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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Carpets cleaned by the yard at reasonable prices.

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