THE ANDOVER NEWS

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

Entered at the post office at Andover, N. Y., as second class matter.
All advertisements must be in the office by Tuesday noon to insure change in the current number.
The publisher of this paper is not responsible for any statement made by an advertiser over his or her own signature.
Use dollar will be charged for a card of thanks.
Rates for space made known on application at this office.
Five cents a line each issue, will be charged for resolutions and business notices.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT "THE WOMAN OF LOW CLASS" VOTING.

We published recently an editorial expressing the opinion that women should be allowed to vote. One of our readers writes a long letter. He says that he finds "something" in what we say, but questions whether you have thought at all of the great numbers of low-class women on the streets of great cities and the horror of giving them the franchise."

Our reader goes on to say that the women of whom he doesn't approve would vote to please the lowest politicians in order to protect themselves, etc.

The answer to that, we think is simple. If no stronger argument is brought against woman suffrage than the fear of giving the vote to those unhappy women who appear in the police courts of big cities the opponents of woman suffrage are hard up for arguments.

We do not say positively that it would be actually a benefit to give the voting power to the unhappy women described.

But of this we are quite sure: WE SHOULD RATHER GIVE THE VOTE TO THE WOMAN ON THE STREETS THAN GIVE IT TO THE MAN that drove her to the streets.

If our friend can see without alarm the voting power in the hands of men responsible for the sorrows of poor women and the vote in the hands of the men who exploit the miseries of women for their own profit he ought not to worry about giving the power of voting to those women themselves.

Give votes to all women and you will very soon see in the nation a change that will benefit the poor women who worry you so much. Give votes to women and the politician that blackmails misfortune will lose his office and influence.

Give votes to women and they will vote to arrange human society on some basis that will make it unnecessary for tens of thousands of unfortunate girls to choose between slow starvation and utter degradation.

Men through all the centuries have proved their inability TO SOLVE THIS DREADFUL QUESTION OF MODERN LIFE—to wipe out the disgrace on civilization which is seen every morning in every police court. WE THINK IT TIME TO GIVE WOMEN THE BALLOT AND A CHANCE TO SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Perhaps some of our readers will remember the Rizzo murder case in Utica this Fall, when on Sept. 12th., last Theodore Rizzo shot and killed two little girls. He has since paid the death penalty in Auburn prison. Now a singular incident comes to light. It seems that some fifteen days after the shooting, the father of one of the victims received a letter from a sister in Italy expressing great concern for the safety of her relatives in Utica, expressly the children of her brother.

In explanation she wrote that some dead relative appeared to her in a dream, and told her that she must go to her brother in America at once, as her brothers children were in great trouble, and that they must be rescued from a dark and cold place.

Now think about it and explain it. There was no possible way in which the sister in Italy could have known the facts that were happening in this country, and yet her fears were justified.

What was it? Coincidence, mental telepathy, spirits message? Whatever it was there is food for serious thought and in these days when so much attention is being given to Spiritism, Physic force, and forces of another world of which we know so little, it will be another link in the chain for the seekers after the mysterious to think about.

Another instance is the coming to New York City recently of a so-called Italian medium who has startled the students of the occult, with her remarkable demonstrations of what she calls spiritualism. However the strange thing about, all of the seances that the writer knows anything about is that they are always carried on in the dark or dim light that no one can scarcely tell whether it is imagination or the real thing.

Well, it reminds the writer of a word in Holly writ, about "fearing the light because their deeds are evil."

Now the gist of this is, that too many people are living up in the air. Balloon sailing, sky scraping, and forgetting to keep their two feet right on this earth and be something, and bring something real and tangible to pass. This is a pretty good world as it is, and to monkey with something one can't understand and that evidently the Creator doesn't want the people to know is to "let well enough alone".

Everything the creator wants people to know he has put in the sunlight, like the flowers, and the birds, and in fact all the beautiful live in the sunshine.

Closing Out Xmas

Toys and Dishes at Cost

Cigars from 50c per Box to $3.50
Also a few more Cigars 3 for 10c

Candy from 9c to 40c per Pound

Malaga Grapes, Wainuts, Mixed Nuts, Oranges, Cranberries, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds

BRICK, SNAPPY AND LIMBURGER CHEESE
OLIVES, PICKLES AND MARASCHINO CHERRIES

CANNED GOODS

3 Cans Peas 25c — 3 Cans Tomatoes 25c
3 Cans Corn 25c — 3 Bottles Catsup 25c

Everything for Xmas Dinner

Canned and Bulk Oysters

-:- TRAINOR'S -:-

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely PURE

BENNETT'S CREEK.

Snow! Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elsie York visited at T. Drake's Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundage of Pennsylvania were visitors at G. W. Stephen's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Graham, of Shingle House, Pa., visited relatives here last week.

M. Streeter went with a load of household goods to Hornell, Saturday.

Jessie King and Ray Bassett were Almond visitors, recently.

A. L. Thompson, who was kicked by a horse last week, is reported quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whiteman attended the play "Bar Haven" at Greenwood, Friday evening.

Miss Julia E. Stephens of this place took the part of Kate Wardell and Miss Jennie Rogers the part of Arabella Wortendyke in Bar Haven at Greenwood, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Ordo Williamson, Blanche Williamson, Hamilton Mc Allister and Miss Clara Cramer of Whitesville, were entertained at Perry Stephen's, Saturday evening.

All who attended the play "Bar Haven" from this place pronounced it first class and hope to see more of the same sort in the future.

Dever Stephens is moving to the Miner Streeter house in Greenwood, this week.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. R. Crandall, Saturday evening, December 18.

Mrs. Caroline Green and Mrs. Amelia Cottrell returned, Friday from a few days visit with Mrs. Emily Wells, at Little Genesee.

Mrs. Henry Kenyon and three children spent Sunday with Mortimer Lewis and family at Hallsport.

Wallace Briggs attended the grange meeting at Angelica one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Turck have begun house keeping in W. R. Crandalls tenament house.

The cottage prayer meeting was well attended at S. G. Crandall's Wednesday night. A meeting will be held at F. S. Potters this week, Wednesday evening.

Mill Closed Holiday Week

The Lanphear mills will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3d. on account of my being out of town.

Walter Lanphear.

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'td.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Tomorrow and all next week we are selling 100 calenders for 1910—Beautiful Pictures—From 8x10 to 14x20 inches, Your choice for

12c

They sell Regular from 20c.. to 35c. each.

Christmas Candy

To-morrow and all next week we will offer 1000 lbs. of our special Christmas Combination consisting of French Cream Bon Bons, assorted Gum Drops and Chocolate Creams at

11c

Christmas Cigars

To-morrow and all next week we offer a special on the official seal Cigar—A regular 10c Three for a quarter smoke—in boxes of 25 at $1.25. Boxes of 50 $2.50.

Our Holiday Line

You will find our general Holiday line complete in every detail. All the new copyright re-prints 50c. Boys and girls books 25c.

Central Drug Store
BOTH PHONES
Teeple-Green Drug Co. — Wellsville, N. Y.

NOTICE

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a meeting for the Annual election of officers on Friday evening, Dec. 24th.

All members are urgently requested to be present at that time.

51 — A. D. Fuller, Clerk.

JUNK

I will pay the Highest Price
For Rags, Rubbers, Metals, Rope and Paper Stock

MAX EPSTEIN,
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Furniture and Undertaking

Owing to poor health I have been obliged to make some changes in my undertaking so Mrs. Fowler can take care of it when I am away. Therefore I have secured the services of Mr. William Embser to take charge of my undertaking. As Mr. Embser is considered one of the ablest men in the profession and stands at the head of the Profession as Funeral Director, I feel perfectly safe in guaranteeing satisfaction and first class service in every respect. Mr. Embser will have full charge of my Business except when requested Mrs. Fowler will assist. Therefore all calls left at my office in the Benton Block opposite the American Hotel will recieve prompt and immediate attention day or night. Equipment; first class Hearse, New Ambulance, New Lowering Device, Tent Service etc. At prices that are right.

S. J. FOWLER

Andover Grange

Meeting last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by Mrs. Ella Wilson, of Wellsville, Pomona Lecturer:

Master, Ira Davis; Overseer, Ira Davis; Lecturer, Mrs. Ella Davis; Steward, Ira Davis; Assistant Steward, Ira Davis; Chaplain, Mrs. Ella Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Davis; Gate Keeper, Ira Davis; Ceres, Mrs. Ella Davis; Pomona, Mrs. Ella Davis; Flora, Mrs. Ella Davis; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Ella Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett and daughter Edna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bullard.

Edd Phelps was on our Hill on business, Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jun Larrow, Monday.

Mrs. Orange Smith and Miss Mary Hincher spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Williams.

A number from the hill attended grange held in Andover, Saturday night.

Orange Smith is in Belmont on business, this week.

ROCHESTER

Young People, Get a Start, Attend the Business Session at Rochester

During the Month of November, 1909, the Rochester Business Institute placed more students than any other business school in Western New York. Our graduates are in demand because we teach the subjects employers want, and we teach them thoroughly. Our Catalogue explains our methods. Our Catalogue is free. Our Catalogue is worth your attention. Write for it.

Our Fall Term Opens Tuesday, September 7th, 1909. Our Winter Term Opens Monday, January 3, 1910. Our Spring Term Opens Monday, March 28, 1910. Our Summer Term Opens Monday, June 27, 1910. Our Catalogue Explains Our Methods. Our Catalogue is Free. Our Catalogue is Worth Your Attention. Write for It.

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