THE ANDOVER NEWS

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

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The publisher of this paper is not responsible for any statement made by an advertiser over his or her own signature.
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A VISION OF HIGHER LIFE.

By Chauncey M. Depew.

Christmas means hope and its realization. The child grows eagerly expectant as the time approaches for the visit of Santa Claus. While this fiction remains unquestioned, the imagination opens new and wider worlds, and ideals become so much a part of the mind that the prosaic and commonplace can never crush them. Until the youth reaches manhood and independence, Christmas is the happiest day of the year. Its gifts and hearty good cheer impress family affection, parental thoughtfulness and brotherly love. The dullest and most irresponsive of fathers and mothers are uplifted to a vision of higher life by the interchanges of souvenirs and the merry meeting with children and grandchildren at the table and fireside. Few can escape and all enjoy the meaning of the festival, the lessons it conveys and the inspiraton it gives, and we enter upon a brighter future and a fuller appreciation of the beneficence of the practice of faith, hope and charity. The loved ones who have crossed to the otherside, the loved near and far who are still with us, the old homestead with its precious memories, the old church whose sacred associations tie together childhood, maturity and age, love, marriage and death, the schoolhouse where the beginnings of education were so painful, and the ever-increasing pleasures of the pursuit of learning through the high school, academy and college are recalled and recited, and there is exquisite delight in these oft-told tales, and new experiences enliven this blessed anniversary.

The skeptic who denies the divirity of Christ recognizes Him as a philosopher whose teachings have contributed more than all others to peace among nations and friendshp between alein peoples; but to those who revere and worship Him, this natal day has a personal meaning. It strengthens faith and confirms the promises which have influenced their lives. The world grows brighter and more beautiful. The antagonisms of neighborhood disappear and we get a more intimate understanding of the basic principle of Christianity, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

FATHER.

It is in no sense belittling of the tributes that have been paid to Mother if we say a word about Father.

After all, the best we can do is to lay at the feet of manhood a tribute of the regard for a man who successfully plugs through the years, resisting temptation, bearing burdens, laying up a competence for the ones who may be left behind and proving himself worthy of the highest and best that his neighbors and friends can say of him, making his manhood in a quiet unostentatious way count for the most. That's FATHER. There are thousands of just such fathers all over this old world of ours, and every one of them have been a benediction, and helped get the best of all the manhood possible out of the other fellow.

Now there is mother, she has her trails and her rewards. But does it FATHER? He is the man, the strength behind the home. It is the strong confidence in Father that the Mother has that gives her the steadfastness of faith, that all will come right. It was FATHER, when Mother got anxious when the children were sick and when the trouble came, that drew upon the rescources of his manhood, and said "never mind Mother, we will pull to-gether now, and bring it out all right." Then Mother renewed her confidence and faith, and FATHER, well, he went out into the arena to butt up against the foe in the conflict. Other men could go and enjoy things, yes, and father wanted too, but there was a woman's voice sounding in his ears and a tiny child-hand was pausing, and FATHER? He proved himself a KING. He won, or at least his manhood won, and the folks at home locked at him, and the world cheered him and Father counted big in the scale of humanity.

He left behind him when he went away, the children and the grandchildren look upon it, the best and greatest heritage a man could ever leave, HE WAS AN HONEST MAN.

So then, when you are thinking about MOTHER, God bless her, don't forget FATHER. Poets have not sung many songs in his praise, but a monument more enduring than the song of poets, is the life that the boy is living, to make a man of himself and worthy of the name of his father.

As I write this there comes before me in panaramic from, a picture, that no words ever depict, however, it seems as though I were living way back there years ago, what excitement there was, A call for help from the noble Lincoln. Fathers, young husbands forgot it all save duty and country, and went out to die, suffer imprisonment, perhps to come home after service to live, an honor to the world and take up duties as FATHER. They are the Grandfathers of to-day, tottering steps, that wavering voice it tells its own story. But who will not pay them honor? They are worthy of the best. So when you are thinking in these days of giving, don't forget FATHER. Give him honor, and then young man go out to live the kind of a life that will honor your manhood, your father's and the other fellow's father as well.

LET US NOT FORGET WHAT WE OWE OUR FATHER.

THERE IS STILL ROOM AT THE TOP.

Every little while you here some one say, "My, I wish the good old days of yesterday would return, when a fellow had an opportunity to get to the top". You don't need the old days. These are good enough and never were there better opportunities for the ambitious to get to the top rund of any ladder they may wish. Now somebody will say, using the vernacular of the street. "He is talkin through his hat." Not so. Look at the following taken out of real life, and in these days of pull, and never again say that worth will not count.

January first they are going to install in office, a Mayor of the city of Utica, this State, a young man, the youngest but one, ever elected Mayor of that City. How did he get there? Climbed, and did it well too. He came to his place throurh the back door. No good influential friends pushed him through the front window. No sir, he got there because of merit, and got there against the strongest political machine in the State, headed by no less a personage than Vice-President Sherman. Here is the story. Frank Gilmore, some years ago was a clerk in a cigar store. One day he found himself out of employment walking the streets. A friend, an Alderman found him a position in the City Engineer's office at a small salary measuring side walks, driving stakes, helping engineers. He put his life into the work. Other fellows counting on PULL, wouldn't work, he plugged. Official heads fell off, but he stayed on. When a chance came for advancment he got it. Political opponents recognized him as a faithful employee, faithful work took precedence over politics and traditions, when, after he saw an opportunity to become a candidate for office, his record was behind him and successively he became Assessor, Sheriff of the County, and finally Mayor by a handsome majority. He upset traditions by what, a record for work. He smiled and kept working. Any young man can do it. Some smile and shirk. He smiled and worked. Go thou and do likewise. There are open doors waiting for those young men. Get at it. CLIMB.

Smiles and kind words help a lot. Don't wait for the new year to give them. Make the closing days of 1909 days of smiles and cheer.

Don't forget to make some child other than your own remember you because you remembered them, CHRISTMAS.

Perhaps you are planning to start that diary in 1910. Have you forgotten the one you didn't keep last year?

Don't let an unselfish thought come into your heart Christmas day. Live one day for somebody else.

What new resolution are you making to boom Andover in 1910?

A BIGGER, BETTER, CLEANER, ANDOVER for 1910.

Happiness comes from making the other fellow happy.

Do not look a gift horse in the mouth. Be grateful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties
Absolutely Pure

INDEPENDENCE.

Frank Kenyon, of Carbondale, Pa., spent fom Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall.

Mrs. A. G. Crofoot started for Center Berlin, Friday. Her father, Mr. Green, being seriously ill.

S. G. Crandall was a business caller in Alfred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke returned from Belmont, Friday.

Miss Grace Crandall is home from Shongo for a two weeks vacation.

John and Tom Costello and Henry and Wells Kenyon attended the dance at the new pavillion at West Union Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Milford Crandall were in Wellsville Monday.

Elton Green has recovered from an attack of mumps.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at J. M. Greenes, Wednesday evening.

The C. E. will hold a chicken pie supper and musical at the home of S. G. Crandall Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

A Business Proposition

Did you ever stop to think, Mr. Business Man, that the news of your business is as much a part of the local events as a wedding or a church fair? The ladies are just as much interested in a new fabric you have on the shelves as they are in any home happening. Your store news and anouncements in these columns will reach a large circle of eager buyers. This will enable you to sell your goods while they are new and fresh and you will not have to sacrifice later at remnant counter prices. Think it over.

A. B. McGinnis of Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday sold through the Herrick Agency of Bolivar, his farm of 200 acres located 2 miles west of Friendship, N. Y., on the Cuba road to A. W. Sage and William Dorritt of Bolivar. The trade included a fine dairy of 25 cows. Possession will be given on March first. This is one of the best located farms in Allegany county. The purchase price was $8,000.

Governor Hughes who died last week Thursday, was the Morning Mail text. After the service, which were private the body was taken to New York for interment Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Governor and family went to New York in a private car.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover State Bank, for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the corporation, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, January 11, 1910, at 8 o'cock.

All stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

J. M. Brundage, Cash

The News, one dollar the year.

The Best Bargain

in reading matter that your money can buy is your local paper. It keeps you posted on the doings of the community.

This Paper

will tell you the things you want to know in an entertaining way; will give you all the news of the community; its every visit will prove a pleasure; it gives more than full value for the price asked for it.

OYSTERS

Vars has commenced handling Oysters—You all know what this means larger, fresher and better Oysters and at a lower price—our Oysters are from the pure cold seawater on our New England coast and not from the sewer fed oysters of the Chespeake.

Big stock on hand for Christmas. 25c. quart.

O. E. VARS, Registered Pharmacist

Merry Christmas

For a year past we have been talking to the people of Andover and vicinity through the News trying to tell you what we have to sell and giving prices whenever possible.

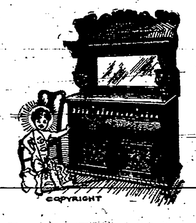
This advertising combined with out goods and prices have brought is a nice business from this place,many coming in person to do their trading while others take advantage of our mail-order department.

It is our desire to increase our Andover business the coming year and we intend to make big efforts to that end, in the way of additions to our stock—already the most complete in Allegany County—better service and lower prices.

The above combination we believe, together with our reputation for good goods and square dealings, will we think, bring to us the desired result. Thanking you for your business during the past year and trusting we may be able to serve yourself and friends in 1910 we wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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

Greetings for the New Year
In a Large and Varied Line of
Fine Artistic Furniture



C. E. BROWN
ANDOVER, N. Y.

A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

Burrows National Bank
NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY
Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent

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 7:05

Westbound
Train No. 29, leaves Andover at 8:29
Train No. 47, leaves Andover at 11.25
Train No. 1, leaves Andover at 6:31

Town Gossip.

To-morrow.

The Rabbit season closed December 15th.

Don't forget the Holiday dance Harmony Hall, Dec. 28.

Christmas should be a season of good wishes and loving kindness.

Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell is ill at their home on North Main Street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McLaughlin of Angelica, Dec. 10.

Christmas exercises were held in the Andover High School room, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Smith have a little daughter, born Dec. 15th. at their home on Second street.

Andover school closed last night for the holiday vacation to enable the teachers to reach their homes for Christmas.

J. D. Cheesman has so far recovered from the effects of an operation for appendicitus as to be in the store part of the time.

Ed. Allen, sustained an operation for appendicitus at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Long, on Rochambeau, Ave., the first of the week. At this writing he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Augusta Davis was taken seriously ill Wednesday afternoon, while shopping in Cannon Bro's. store. Later she was removed to her home on Elm street and to-day is reported improving.

Frank Nagel employed on the Erie construction work near Belfast was found dead in a box car, December 13. An autopsy was performed and his death attributed to chronic alcoholism. He was 33 years of age.

Miss Jessie Western of Jamestown and Lynn S. Townsend of Friendship were united in marriage Dec. 15th. They will reside in Jamestown. Miss Western was employed in this office for a few weeks at one time and the News extends congratulations.

Miss Fannie Graham of Friendship, and Fred S. Yale, of New York were united in marriage December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Yale have been on a trip to New York and Washington, returning to Friendship to pass Christmas. January 5th they will leave for Arizona and California and in February will sail from San Francisco, for a trip around the world.

Don't forget the Holiday dance Harmony Hall, Dec. 28.

Christmas greeting to all.

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'Tis looking downward makes us dizzy.—Browning.

Mrs. La Rue Crandall is ill at her home on Water street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battles, of Richburg recently.

Christmas exercises are being arranged for in the several churches.

The mummy and the Humming Bird, Thursday evening, December, 30th.

A ten pound girl is a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Car. Benjamin, of Richburg.

A. C. Millard died at his home near Belmont, December 11th aged 64 years. Interment was at Oramel.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools hold Christmas exercises in their various churches this evening.

Miss Rozena Coon died at her home in Little Genesee December 14. Miss Coon was 68 years of age and had passed her entire life in Little Genesee.

Messrs Sharp and Youmans, Baker Brother's plumbers, are in Greenwood this week installing a bathroom in the recently remodeled hotel, owned by Mrs. Mary Phillips, of that place.

Ross Jones a Whitesville young man was robbed of all his money in a moving picture show in Seattle recently. His Whitesville friends were notified of his misfortune and forwarded funds to bring him home.

Word came to Mrs. J. M. Brundage, last week of the death of her father, A. E. Kirkpatrick of Huntington Park, California. The News joins Andover people in sincer sympathy to Mrs. Brundage in her sorrow.

The body of Ellhn Hazzard, who died at Hector, Pa., Dec. 15th. was brought to the home of his grandson, Charles Hart of Wellsville, and later taken to the Dimick school house for funeral service, Mr. Hazzard was ninety years of age.

Senator John Raines, whose death occured December, 16th, at Canandaigua, was the son of a Methodist Clergyman of this state. In 1861 he raised a company of volunteers and was commissioned captain in the 85th New York volunteers. Mr. Raines was the Republican leader in the senate.

Mrs A. L. Wicks died suddenly in Friendship, Sunday afternoon Dec. 19. Mrs. Wicks was attending service at the Episcopal church from which she was assisted to the home of her sister nearby and a physician summoned but nothing could be done to revive her and she passed away in a few moments.

While Dr. Will W. Bush of Rushford was employed in the work room of his dental office last Thursday morning a small gasoline tank exploded, throwing the burning gasoline on him and setting fire to his office, which was put out by those summoned to help. The Dr. was badly burned about his head and face and both hand and arms.

Our Churches

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. J. Davis Sayer, Pastor.

Regular preaching service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Bible school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 2 p. m. Leader, Isabelle Loughead.

Weekly Prayer meeting Friday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Seynten, Pastor.

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:30.

Bible School following the morning service.

Christian Endeavor service at 6.00.

Sunday evening service at 7:00.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Covenant meeting on Saturday, at 2:30.

The Bible School will hold their Christmas exercises on Christmas eve.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching at 10:30 and 7. Theme of morning sermon, The ministry of the unseen. Evening theme. Humanities true benefactors. Special Christmas music.

Sunday School at noon.

Jr. League at 3 o'clock.

Sr. League at 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Sunday School will hold appropriate service Christmas eve consisting of songs and recitations by the children. There will be a Christmas tree. The church will be appropriately decorated.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday Morning service at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Sunday night service at 7 o'clock.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School will be at the church to night (Friday) at 7:30 There will be a short program by the children followed by the distribution of presents.

The Prayer meeting next week Thursday night at 7:30, will be the last of the old year and a large attendance would be greatly appreciated by the Pastor.

The Week of Prayer will be observed with services every night during the week except Saturday night. Communion service the first Sunday

SOUTH HILL.

Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell visited Wellsville last Friday.

Mr. Morris and family have returned to Andover to live this winter. Drilling is at a standstill owing to the scarcity of water.

Richard McAndrew was doing business in Wellsville, a couple of days last week.

John Dean went to Buffalo, Tuesday and Mrs. Dean accompanied him home on Wednesday. Her friends and neighbors are pleased to hear of her return home feeling so well.

Miss Lizzie Horan spent, Sunday at her home on the Hill.

ELM VALLEY

Rev. Wright of Andover preached a very interesting sermon at the Elm Valley church, last Sunday. Rev Bacon will preach next, Sunday at 3 p. m. Everybody come.

The annualChristmas exercises and tree will be held at the church, Saturday evening. Come and see what little folks can do.

Mr. and Mrs Prentice Burdick expect to start for W. Va., Thursday evening to spend Christmas with their son Curtis Burdick.

The friends of Mr. James Covell were shocked to hear of his sudden death at the home of his son, Hiram Covil of Beach hill.

A number of Elm Valley people attended the Grange at Andover, Wednesday evening.

PROSECUTIONS INCREASE

Commissioner Whipple Has An Eye On Violators of The Game Laws.

While discussing the tendencies of game protection and the increasing public sentiment favorable to strict enforcement of the game laws, Commissioner Whipple said that there has been increase of about twenty five per cent in cases prosecuted this year over those of 1907. Referring to the year 1904, when his incumbency of the office of Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner began, the statistical tables show an increase in actions brought for violations of the game law of about 365 per cent.

The proceeds from hunting licenses will approximate $130,000 for the fiscal year. One hunting license is issued to about one citizen in every seventy in the State. In rural districts more licenses are issued in proportion to the population than in the city. They run from one for every three persons in Hamilton County to one in every thousand in New York County.

Mill Closed Holiday Week

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

2w. Walter Lanphear.

The Passion Play
AT THE
STAR THEATRE

Arrangements have been made to present to to Andover people the following excellent holiday program:

December 25—Matinee 2:30. Special Christmas films and songs. Evening performance at 7:00.

December 31—Passion Play. Two reels. Song, "The Holy City."

January 1—Two Reels of Film. Songs, "Holy Light" and "Palms."

ADMISSION 5 A 10 CENTS

MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Will be yours, if you have your linens laundered at the Andover Laundry.

Our soap and starches are of the highest quality. Send us a trial package and see how nicely it is done.

Andover Laundry Dyeing and Cleaning Works

The NEWS for 1910
Would Make a Suitable
CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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, Walnuts, 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

Central Drug Store

WE thank you for your patronage and wish you all a very

Merry Christmas

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

BRUNDAGE DRUG CO.

We Our Many Customers and Friends a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

A. M. BURROWS' SONS