

# THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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## ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Some of our students are very busy, preparing for the Regents examinations, which come next week. The Quarterly Tests come the week of January twentieth.

O. B. Trowbridge attended High School a part of this week. Charles Bloss has enrolled as a student.

### PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

January 17-21, 1910

The oral examination in reading may be held any time during examination week at the convenience of the examiner.

Monday, 9. 15 a. m.: Geography, Elem. Algebra, Inter. algebra, Solid geometry, Adv. algebra.

Monday, 1. 15 p. m.: Spelling Drawing, Ancient History, American History, Civics.

Tuesday, 9. 15 a. m.: Arithmetic, Plane geometry, Trigonometry, Adv. arithmetic, Bus. arithmetic.

Tuesday, 9. 15 p. m.: Elem. English, English 1st yr, English 2d yr, English 3d yr, Three years Eng. English 4th yr, English grammar.

Wednesday, 9. 15 a. m.: Physiology Hist. Eng. lang. & lit. Latin 1st year, Cicero, Latin grammar, Psychology and prin. of ed., Economics, Com'l. law.

Wednesday 1. 15 p. m.: Elem. U. S. hist., Physical geog., Chemistry Adv. botany, Adv. Zoology, Hist. of Great Britain and Ireland, European hist., Elm. Bookkeeping, Business practice.

Thursday, 9. 15 a. m.: Caesar, El. Latin Comp., Virgil, Latin Prose comp., Lat. prose at sight, Lat. verse at sight, Com'l. geography, Sten. ography.

Thursday, 1. 15 p. m.: Biology Botany, Zoology, Physics, Adv. drawing, Hist. of commerce.

Friday, 9. 15 a. m.: German 1, 2, 3, 4, Hist. & Prin. of ed.

Friday 1. 15 p. m.: French, 1st yr French, 2d yr, Bus. writing.

### NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

All 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. Ltd.

Oyster Supper  
At the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, January 18, 1910. Everyone invited

Hughes Names Phillips  
Assemblyman J. S. Phillips has been named by Gov. Hughes as one of the delegates to represent New York State at the National Civic Federation in Washington, the week beginning January 17th. The chairman of the New York State delegation is U. S. Senator Elihu Root.

## PEOPLES MUTUAL ARE IN TROUBLE

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSION ARE LOOKING AFTER IT—CLAIM ASSETS OF \$3,000,000.00 LIEUT. GOV. WHITE MIXED IN THE DEAL.

Syracuse, Jan. 10.—The connection of Lieutenant Governor Horace White with the distribution of the \$150,000 bundle of Canadian currency brought here to buy control of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League will probably be turned to political account.

Representatives of the state department of insurance filed today additional affidavits to support the petition of the department for possession and liquidation. The court it is expected, will turn over control of the company to the department on Saturday next.

The state department of insurance claims that the old directors of the People's Mutual had no right to sell control of the company, and that whatever money they received belongs, by right to the policyholders. Several decisions of the Court of Appeals appears to support this claim.

However, the old directors of the company have sold control of the company, and directors, favored by the buyer, John Tevis, of Louisville, Ky., are now in office. Tevis turned the purchase money over to the Lieutenant Governor, not as an attorney or trustee, but merely as a friend to both parties to the transaction, and the \$150,000 was by him disbursed, the sum of \$20,000 being retained by Mr. White in payment of an alleged debt of that amount owed by Tevis to White.

Additional political interest is attached to the case here because Ray Smith, clerk of the Assembly, was down on the books as having been paid \$100 and the secretary of the company has explained to an insurance examiner that that amount was paid to Smith for looking after legislation.

State Investigation  
Albany, Jan. 10.—William H. Hotchkiss, superintendent of insurance, gave out a statement this evening concerning the Syracuse insurance scandal.

## COUNTY JAIL IN BAD CONDITION

JANUARY GRAND JURORS THIS WEEK RECOMMENDED THAT THE BUILDING BE ENLARGED, REMODELED AND MADE SANITARY.

We, the Grand Jurors, in and for the County of Allegany, in session assembled for the January Term of the Supreme Court, have this day examined the County Jail of said County and do find and report as follows:  
That the building is too small for the purposes for which it is used, and is in bad condition; that it is unsanitary and not properly ventilated;  
That the sleeping rooms on the third floor are unsafe because of the fact that there are no fire escapes;

THEREFORE, we recommend that the said building be enlarged, both as to the jail and that part of the building used as a dwelling place for the Sheriff and family, and recommend that the third floor of said building be condemned as a sleeping apartment; that the building be provided with bath room, supplied with bath tubs, closet, lavatory and proper conveniences for the Sheriff and his family. We also recommend that a fire proof vault be built for the purposes of keeping the books and records of the County Jail.

In response to requests from many newspapers. The statement was finished at 6 o'clock. A summary follows:  
Recent investigation of the change in control of the People's Mutual Life Association and League of Syracuse, by the state insurance department, which is endeavoring to take over the business and \$3,000,000 assets of the company show that eight of nine directors of the Association received various amounts for permitting the control of the society to pass into other hands and that part of the money, received from the alleged buyer, John Tevis of Louisville, Ky., was disbursed by Lieutenant Governor White.

### What Directors got

The evidence shows that eight of the nine directors received these amounts from Mr. Tevis:  
William H. Peck, Secretary-treasurer, \$21,500.  
Iram C. Reed, President, \$15,000.  
E. E. DeBarr, vice president, \$13,500.  
Dr. E. O. Kinane, medical examiner \$25,000.  
J. E. B. Santee, \$5,000.  
Charles F. Wayne, \$10,000.  
H. H. Mendon, Mendon, \$5,000.  
Staylor Laycock, \$5,000.

### White's Disbursements

Fifty thousand of the \$150,000 placed in Lieutenant Governor White's hands by Mr. Tevis was paid by him as follows: Willard H. Peck, \$10,000; First National Bank of Syracuse, \$5,000; John Tevis, \$10,000. Mr. White retained \$20,000 and there is still \$5,000 on deposit in the First National Bank of Syracuse.

"As the disbursement of the \$50,000," said Superintendent Hotchkiss, "it would appear that the \$10,000 paid Mr. Peck was by way of securing his services in connection with a reorganized company;

Fassett May Get Place  
Congressman J. Sloat Fassett of this district, is prominently mentioned to succeed Vice-President Sherman, as a member of the Republican Congressional Committee. The selection will be made by the New York delegation and it seems very probable that this body will decide upon the representative from Chemung. Representative Olcott is also mentioned for the place.

## A REAL FIGHT ON A REAL DESPOT

NICARAGUA SITUATION RAISES RECOLLECTION OF BUNKER HILL. EVEN MEAT MARKETS IMPROVE BY REBELLION.

A post card from Leslie R. Hahn, shows that he is in Bluefields, Nicaragua, as special war correspondent for the Hearst News Service.

An article from his pen describing minutely the conditions there follows: BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua. Suppose you lived on the outer circle of light radiating from a powerful nation wherein liberty is the first law; then imagine yourself compelled to obtain a government permit and pay a tax every time you want to kill a cow or a sheep for your table. Then suppose that:

You are compelled to buy your provisions from the agent of a man who has the exclusive right to trade in such provisions, and who, protected by the government of the land from competition, charges prices as he lists and handles goods of a quality that best suits mercenary purposes. Then suppose—that:

Your land, your money, your home, often, are subjected to confiscation at any time according to the needs of the government. Imagine the rivers of your country restricted to one firm only in a given line of business. Imagine in this country I am picturing the absolute elimination of competition; done away with by government decree, even in the trade of tobacco and crackers.

### Resenting Super-Kingship.

Picture yourself at the mercy of a man, who, in his sixteen years of power, has exalted himself beyond the prerogatives of any King of whom the last three centuries speak; and this in the name of his title of a Western republic. Then, think it over carefully Mr. American Citizen and tell what you would do.

Your protest wouldn't be expressed in mere words. You'd expend only enough breath to shout over the fence calling to your neighbor to get on the job. Then you'd both don war paint and hit the trail of the tyrant who decreed just where and where only you could buy your crackers and tea.

This is just what is going on in Nicaragua to-day. Lashed to a frenzy of despotism by the acts of a dictator who has ruled with an iron rod for sixteen years. Whipped into the madness of determination by bitter disappointment.

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## IN THE "GREAT NORTHWEST"

SERGEANT E. KEMP, OF VAN COUVERS, WASHINGTON TAKEN EXCEPTION TO SOME MATTERS RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN THE NEWS.

Editor of Andover News—  
Owing to some error I did not receive my copy of the "NEWS" of Dec. 3rd, therefore was not aware that it contained a letter from this section of the country and consequently I was unable to answer same at an earlier date than this. Indeed had not a friend sent me a clipping containing the article, I perhaps would have known nothing regarding it.

To begin with, I dislike utilizing my time in writing this letter and were it not for the manner in which my article was answered, would not trouble to do so, for we are all entitled to our own opinions, and as quarreling through the columns of a newspaper does not appeal to me, I shall in the future ignore all such answers.

When I wrote my article upon the "Northwest" based on experience and observation, little did I anticipate such volumes of smoke to result from so small a fire. Neither did I suppose I was treading upon anyone's toes, nor did I intentionally refer to any individual person, but there is an old saying that has been handed down since the days of Aaron Burr, "If the coat fits just put it on and wear it," this remark being made to Burr when he was arrested for treason. We only wonder that people who are so enthusiastic over this country have not written something to that effect before. Something original. Any of us can pick up an article written by some one else and turning things end for end, reverse the meaning. Of course some are more proficient in the work than others, the degree of some depending largely upon the composition of their reasoning faculties.

I was not aware I had endeavored to offer any "unasked for advice." I merely expressed my views founded on facts as I knew them to be. My reason for so doing was owing to having received several letters of inquiry from friends at home, and I wished to show them that it was not altogether the paradise the ads would represent it to be.

It is wholly unnecessary for me to contradict any of the statements made as regards weather etc. for my former article did that. But I will say that the climate speaks well for itself when people afflicted with throat and lung trouble are obliged to remove to some distant state each winter in order to avoid succumbing to their disease. Only recently I heard an old army doctor, who has served in nearly every part of the United States and our foreign possessions, remark that this was a — of a climate, and a man serving in these parts should be furnished with an artificial throat and a pair of fog proof lungs. Yes, perhaps there are "thousands of people" who at

### LUCY STONE CLUB

A young Peoples Meeting at Mrs. Ella Bassett's Wednesday Evening.

The young peoples meeting of the Lucy Stone Club will be held with Mrs. Ella Bassett, Wednesday evening Jan. 19th.

### Music

Josephine Raufenbarth, Rose Doran, John Lever, Celia Trainor, Julia Raufenbarth.

### Entertainment

Margaret Hurst, Helen Richardson, Andrew Fuller, Helena Bloss.

### Lunch

Mrs. Alta Starr, Mamie Doran, Winifred Porter, Illa Brown, Dastie Yarger.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Ray Goodrich, of Allentown Tries to End his Life.

Ray Goodrich, about twenty three years of age, a son of Martin Goodrich, of Bolivar, made a desperate attempt to commit suicide last week, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife in the power house on the Russell farm near Allentown. Ed. Barrett, who worked in the vicinity of the tragedy, discovered Goodrich.

Dr. Hulet of Allentown was called and after an examination directed that Goodrich be sent to the home of a brother, Harry Goodrich, of Bolivar. He was conveyed to his brother's home, where he remained a short time, and was then removed to the Olean hospital. His condition is considered serious.

The victim had been an inmate of a state hospital for several years, and was recently discharged, pronounced cured.

## CANNON BROTHERS

## LADIES

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