

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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

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## KNOCKED ABOUT.

It is a good thing for a young man to be knocked about in the world, though his soft-hearted parents may not think so. All youths, or if not all, certainly nineteen-twentieths of the sum total, enter life with a surplussage of self-conceit. The sooner they are relieved of it, the better. If in measuring themselves with wiser and older men, they discover that it is unwarranted, and get rid of it gracefully of their own accord, well and good; if not, it is desirable for their own sakes, that it be knocked out of them. A boy who is sent to a large school finds his level. His will may have been paramount at home, but school-boys are democratic in their ideas, and if arrogant, he is sure to be thrashed into a recognition of the golden rule.

The world is a great public school, and it teaches a new pupil his proper place. If he has the aptitude that belongs to a leader, he will be installed into the position of a leader; if not, whatever his own opinion of his abilities may be, he will be compelled to fall back with rank and file. If not destined to greatness, the next best thing which he can aspire to is respectability; but no man can be truly great or respectable who is vain pompous, and overbearing. By the time this novice has found his legitimate social position, be the same high or low, the probability is that the disagreeable traits of his character may be softened down or worn away. Most likely the process of abrasion will be rough, perhaps very rough, but when it is all over, and he begins to see himself as others see him, and not as reflected in the mirror of self-conceit, he will be thankful that he has run the gauntlet, and arrived, though by a rough road at self-knowledge. Upon the whole, whatever loving mothers may think to the contrary, it is a good thing for youths to be knocked about in the world; it makes men of them.

Easter approaches and aside from its character as a religious festival, it is significant in the feminine mind of spring millinery. Miss Vanity finds Easter much to her liking, for while the churchgoers are thinking of the religious import she is regaling herself in her new dress and bonnet. The great gown of radiance and splendor is hooked in the back. Miss Vanity takes a deep breath and pulls hard. The atrocious deed of squeezing a natural 26 waist into an unnatural 18 inch gown is accomplished. The collar is choking. What matters? The hat that looks like a bee hive, with great ceremony is securely anchored to a Psyche knot that is transferable. Miss Vanity is in full uniform. After drawing on her gloves she sails forth to church, the happiest woman in all Christendom, feeling so swollen with bonnet glory that she walked boldly to the front pew where all might see the splendor of her top piece and she stood up first and sat down last and walked the longer way home, and then sat in state on the front porch. Does she hear the church service? Not a word. She is wondering if the 18 inch waist will produce immediate death or slow destruction. But she is beautiful therefore she is happy. Whether or not she is comfortable is a different and less pleasant matter.

Certainly the new Easter is strong contrast to the old. We know that things do move, but what's the use of their running.

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following. So this year we have our Easter on Sunday, March 27.

Easter may be as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. This year we come within five days of striking the earliest date possible. The high price of the necessities of life make it necessary to have it early while the more fortunate of men have a little cash left with which to purchase an Easter bonnet.

## AN OLD RELIC.

An Interesting Book, Picked up by T. N. Boyd at Raleigh, N. C. in War Times.

There is much value in an old relic. Some more than others. Some because of their antiquity, some because of the history which they bring to mind; others because of the memories associated with it and created by it. Recently we had the pleasure of reviewing a book, the property of T. N. Boyd of this town, which was valuable on account of all these reasons. It was a copy of the "Army Regulations," adopted for the use of the army of the Confederate States.

Mr. Boyd picked the book up himself on the grounds of the State Capital, in Raleigh, N. C., while his regiment, the 141st, N. Y. Vol., was occupying that city in 1865. The book is old in years, but well preserved by Mr. Boyd and is highly interesting, giving as it does the Regulations of the Confederate Army, military discipline, rank and command. It's antiquity, memories and history, make its value almost priceless to

one who, like Mr. Boyd, experienced the hardship and horrors of the Civil War.

## WATCH FOR HALLEY'S COMET.

It will not be long before everybody can see the famous comet with the naked eye, for the astronomers tell us that it will be visible all through next month and throughout the month of May. It will be visible all through April, but at its brightest in May. About that time, if clouds do not obscure it, it will be a dazzling sight. About a third of the heavens will be colored with a fiery gold, its great flashes of light will play from one part of the heavens to another, and the sight will be remembered for generations.

## PIANO TUNING.

H. R. Strong, expert tuner of Hornell, will be in town on Monday and Tuesday next. Orders may be left at C. E. Brown's store. Price for tuning, \$2.00.

All persons owing C. T. Livermore. Please call at the shop and settle at once.



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## HE TOOK AN OVERDOSE

Fred Gluer Collapsed in the Delevan House at Hornell Wednesday Morning--Is in Critical Condition.

Hornell, N. Y., March 23.—Fred Gluer, formerly a well known wood worker, was rushed to St. James Mercy Hospital at 9:30 o'clock this morning in a very serious condition, suffering from an overdose of heart medicine that contained quantities of some poison, evidently strychnine.

Gluer lives at the Hotel Page and has not been working of late. He had been drinking heavily and had eaten nothing since Sunday, complaining of being ill. He had some medicine he had been taking for heart trouble and he took a large dose of it. In his weakened condition it affected him quickly. He was in the Delevan House on Broad Street about nine o'clock this morning when he collapsed and fell to the floor. The body became rigid at once and it was thought the man was dead.

Coroner B. C. Wakely was summoned and found the man had revived somewhat but the muscular convulsions and the rigidity of the body gave evidence of strychnine poisoning. An antidote was administered and Gluer soon became better.

An auto was halted and the man was removed to the hospital. It was stated this afternoon that his condition was very serious. His recovery is expected however.

Gluer was formerly employed in McConnell's mill and was possessed of considerable property. Of late he had done little work. He has a family.

## A CAVE NEAR CANASERAGA.

As Interesting in Some Respects as the Famous Cave in Kentucky.

Not many people of Canaseraga village are aware that within four miles of their homes is a natural wonder in the shape of a cave almost equal in interest, if not in size, with the famous cave of national fame. The interesting story related by three young men who explored this cave a few days ago, although doubted by a few skeptics, has been verified by the older inhabitants, who had nearly forgotten the existence of the Reddy Gully Grotto, as it was once called. The cave at one time had an entrance large enough to admit a person in standing position, but when the men entered the other day, they found it necessary to assume a prostrate position. They were unable to explore the full length of the cave owing to a deep spring which guards access to the rear. The explorers were able, by the use of torches, to discern what looked to be that phenomenon found often in like places, blind fish, and they were apparently trout of the brook variety. The first discoverer of the cave was said to be a man named Cole, who resided near the village of Garwoods, nearly seventy-five years ago. Reddy Gully is about a mile west of the above named village.—Reporter.

## BRIDGE PLANT IS DESTROYED

Painted Post Had a Serious Fire Saturday Night--The Water Pumping Engine Gave Out.

Corning, March 21.—The plant of the Lane Bridge Works Company, of Painted Post, was destroyed by fire Saturday night with a loss of about \$18,000.

The plant was located in the eastern part of the village, and of late had given employment to about twenty men. At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night flames were seen issuing from the roof of the boiler room. The fire had obtained a good headway and despite the efforts of the firemen, the plant was entirely burned down.

Painted Post has a new water system and this system proved satisfactory during the first half hour of the fire. Then there was a difficulty to get water as the pumping

engine to the base of the boiler plant gave out and the water pressure failed at a number of points and was sent to the Corning fire department and subsequently in charge of Fire Chief McCarty. Corning was soon at the fire. By this time, however, the plant was a raging furnace and nothing could be done to save the buildings.

The Lane Bridge Works Company is controlled by a stock company. Darrell S. Lane of Painted Post, is president of the company, and one of the principal share holders, George C. Case, of Montour Falls, was about to take a half interest in the plant but the actual transfer of stock had not yet taken place. Mr. Lane consequently is the heaviest loser. The plant was insured for \$8,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—W. A. Bates, a prominent business man of Cuba, and former village president, shot himself through the head, March 12th, at the office of the Bates and Swift Specialty Manufacturing Co. The man was dead when those hearing the report hastened to his side. He was 54 years of age.

the house of the same name, the excitement. The explosion was heard in other part of the town when the investigation the stove pipe was found scattered about the room and taken from the stove blows over every thing. In the room above conditions were the same. It is believed that while mining, either dynamite or torpedos were left in the coal.

## AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public auction his entire Livery Stock at his barn, Main Street, Andover, N. Y., Saturday, March 26, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of six horses, one good farm or road team (weight 2300), one Brood mare with foal, two colts (2 and 3 years), 3 surrays (one new), buggies, new surrey bobs, dummies, cutters, lumber wagon, heavy harness, nearly new pole or agent's wagon, and other things usually found in a livery. Come and see, bid and buy at your own figure. Terms, eight months time on good bankable paper. JAMES RAPLEE.

## Closing Out Sale

Pianos, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music  
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