

# THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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## AMUSEMENT AND EDUCATION

### The Annual Reunion of the Allegany County Farmers in Wellsville August 23 to 26 Inclusive.

The great event of annual events in good old Allegany county is acknowledged to be the big Fair and Races that are to be held in Wellsville, N. Y., beginning on August 23 and continuing until August 26 inclusive. It is to be a sort of triple alliance this year, the management of the Wellsville Fair Association having planned to make the affair not only a University of Education of mastodon proportions, but have exerted their energies to provide clean and wholesome amusement for the large number of visitors who will surely be present thus making it a season of unexcelled enjoyment.

In the amusement line, among the large list of attractions that have been secured may be mentioned the Five Flying Dordens.

The Dordens introduce cutaways, pinettes, double twistlers, high dives, somer-saults and other sensational acts in mid-air stamping their performance one of the best ever offered by circus, exhibition or fair. The Dordens will appear daily at the big Wellsville Fair.

The famous Malvern troupe, Europe's wonderful offering of public performers from the world of acrobatic, delineators of grace and artistic ability.

Strobel's air-ship, one of the leaders in air-raft construction, will sail from the fair grounds to the City Hall on Main Street, on Thursday, August 25, and after encircling the high tower and flag staff of the City Hall will return to the fair grounds. Two flights from the grounds are guaranteed daily.

Grand Band Concerts will be daily features and a class and style of music will be rendered in a manner that will simply astonish lovers of Concert Band Music. The musical programs will consist of overtures, and selections of a classical kind, the works of masters and the always pleasing popular melodies of the day. Be sure and come around when the band begins to play.

There will be the races, trotting and pacing, for big and attractive purses, of the best half-mile track in the state.

The "Prism Path" will be the liveliest midway Allegany and Potter county sons and daughters ever visited and if a couple can parade the entire length of the path without being provoked to the heartiest kind of laughter we'll miss our guess.

We cannot begin to tell you one-half of the amusement features that are to be seen at the big fair this year. You must arrange to be one of the thousands who will wend their way to the gates of the big show and see for yourself the great treat that has been provided. Hotel and boarding facilities are ample in Wellsville to care for the big crowd that is coming, but if any prefers to pack their lunch baskets and dare for themselves let them do so. Wellsville can furnish good water, good shade and easy lounging places for your comfort, so pack your baskets and come.

Remember the dates, August 23, 24, 25 and 26.

### HOW TO RUN AN AUTO.

Farmers and others who have just purchased automobiles should read the following instructions for operating such machines says the "Farmer's Guide." They are given by a native of the Fatherland, and we give his exact words: "Grab der veel vich in der front by you, firmly mit bote hands and put der von feet on der accelerator. Dea put der oder on der elbow chently douch der deodiser. Keep der blowpipe connecting mit der automatic vogvisale closely between der teeth, and let der right elbow be in douch mit der quadruplex, vile der apex of der left knee was dressing against der spark coil. Keep bote eyes by der road in front of der wagon. Start der driving veels, rebest slowly, der name of your favorite oconer and leave der rest mit fate." Friendship Register.

### FEDERATION PICNIC.

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Program at 11 a. m. Luncheon 12:30. Then a visit to University buildings in charge of Alfred Club.

All members of Federated Clubs are invited to attend. Bertha H. Davis, President, Mand B. Spillvan, Cor. Sec.

### AT THE MARRIAGE ALTAR.

Miss Jennie Church Marries a Texas Newspaper Man at Travise City, Mich.

Miss Jennie M. Church, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Robert J. Edwards of Danton, Texas, were united in marriage at the Congregational Church, in Travise City, Mich., Thursday, July 21, 1910.

The bride was attended by Miss Potter of Travise City, and Mr. Milliken, of Travise City was groomsmen. The groom wore the conventional black and the bride's gown was brocaded satin in gray. It was the same gown that her grandmother Bundy and her own mother were married in. She also wore a very beautiful bracelet given her by the groom which was a family heirloom, having been owned by his mother. The bride was without hat or gloves, carrying bridal roses and was given in marriage by her brother, Herman Church.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the happy couple started on a wedding trip, including Mackinac, Mich., and Pollasky, Cal. They will be at home at Denton, Texas, after September 1st.

The presents received were numerous and handsome, as well as valuable.

Until recent years the bride was one of Andover's choicest young women. From a girl she had grown up in our midst, honored and respected by all. The groom is in the newspaper business at Denton, Texas, and is an entire stranger to Andover people, but judging from what the bride is worthy of, he is a good and noble man.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of worthy young people and the 'News' wishes to them its warmest congratulations.

### CHILDREN AFFECTED WITH STRANGE MALADY

In more than a score of homes in Bethlehem, Pa., and their vicinity that mysterious and terrible disease commonly called infantile paralysis has been playing havoc with the lives and limbs of young children during the past few weeks. Its toll to date is one life and the attack to about twenty little arms and legs which in all probability will remain stunted throughout their lives.

Born of a cause of which medical science has not yet been able to determine, and transmitted from home to home in a manner equally mystifying it has set its grim seal alike upon rich and poor. The first victim was Ruth Diehl, a beautiful child of four who was stricken with a mild fever on May 20. The fever left her with her right arm and her left leg atrophied, paralyzed probably for life.

### SUPRISED "JOE."

Returning from an automobile ride, Monday evening, J. L. Williams found a company of about thirty friends gathered in the parlors at his home to remind him that he was forty-two years of age that day. A fact which he had not thought of and so stealthily had those planning the affair managed that the surprise was genuine. Dainty refreshments were served and Mr. Williams presented with a scarf pin as a reminder of the occasion and the good wishes of his friends.

### BABE POISONED.

A peculiar incident happened to the little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shay of Oostan Tuesday. The little one had been rocked to sleep by its mother and laid in the cradle, green netting being thrown over it to prevent the flies from waking it. It pulled a corner of the netting into its mouth and swallowed the saliva taking the green poison into its stomach. A physician was summoned and said that the only thing that saved its life was the quantity that entered the stomach producing nausea.

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## The Alcohol Question

Written by Miss Emma Ross, President of Allegany County W. C. T. U., and Delivered at Convention at Almond July 6, 1910.

It is well once in a while to pause and take account of things accomplished, and even of our failures, that we may clearly understand our position, and plan more intelligently for the future.

It is well to scan not alone our own work, but the work of the world and our relation to it.

As workers in the interest of reform along temperance lines, it is hardly necessary to lose much time in these days, studying the darker aspects of the situation. The facts are too well known. The drink evil is the same cruel, relentless enemy to all that is good and pure. Its methods of attack are the same; possibly more cunning and vengeful because its power is being imperiled.

General public sentiment is becoming more pronounced against it. More and more the opportunities of life are being definitely reserved for the man who is a total abstainer. "Things are moving too fast in our day for the man who touches liquor to have any place in the conduct of commerce or transportation," and it is becoming constantly more difficult for him to secure any position of trust or responsibility.

Science more and more is sounding its warning truths, startling and arousing that class of thinkers who will listen to its voice, when unheeding all others.

Dr. Frank C. Richardson, a noted nerve specialist of Boston, and president of the Society of Neurology, calling the attention to the frequency with which leaders of business interests are collapsing from overstrain, "declares that a man who relies on alcohol for support is lost." He says, "To escape the evils arising from the use of alcohol, there is only one perfect course, namely, to abstain from alcohol altogether. A man who abstains is safe. A man who indulges at all is unsafe."

The scientific studies on the effect of alcohol on the human system, contributed to various magazines by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, have been gathered into a little book (published by the Century Company) called "Alcohol." Dr. Williams relates experiment after experiment made in all parts of the world, all with the same result, proving that even "the moderate drinker never has the quickness of preception, the rapid reaction, the keen, alert mental action of the total abstainer."

That the war against the gigantic evil of the use of alcoholic liquors being waged in nearly the whole civilized world is evidenced by the great inter-national gatherings, and by the reports of forward movements in an ever increasing number of the countries beyond the seas.

The avowed purpose of the great inter-national Congress on Alcoholism held in London, during July of last year, was to consider the advisability of organizing a "World's Prohibition Confederation," which was promptly done after the closing of Congress.

The work of white ribboners has been an important and potent factor in bringing about this world-wide co-operation. Our new department, "Co-operation with Missionary Societies," has been and will continue to be especially helpful.

The recent gathering of our very own clans at Glasgow, Scotland, when 44 countries were represented by delegates, furnished a grand spectacle of Christian womanhood organized to oppose the wrong and aid the right.

The Convention made a profound impression in the city, Saturday afternoon, June 4th, the children of the city by thousands packed the City Hall in a service to welcome the delegates.

On Sunday throughout the city, sermons were preached and addresses delivered in one hundred and fifteen churches, either by local clergymen or by delegates to the Convention, bearing upon some aspect of the woman's work for temperance reform.

One pastor, speaking of the Union, said, "There is in it the element of infinity and universality and imperishableness. From small beginnings it now covers the earth from side to side with its operations. It is strong-

er today in numbers and in influence than ever it was before. There is not the slightest indication of slackness on the part of its advocates, or of decay on the part of its organizations. There is a consciousness of strength characteristic of it, begotten of strong faith in God, and strong conviction of its servicableness to humanity."

Another pastor said, "It is a true democracy. Women of all classes and nationalities are in the movement; the woman of the castle and her sister of the cottage, cultured and wealthy women of leisure, and women of the laboring classes, are all working together in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the abolition of the drink traffic."

We are grateful that two of our own country women were privileged to attend this great convention and share in the uplift and inspiration.

Wonderful progress is reputed in many parts of the world, unmistakably indicating the trend of public opinion.

Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia (with the exception of the city of Halifax) have adopted Provincial Prohibition.

The liquor shop has been driven by some form of legislation from hundreds of towns and scores of countries in Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

Iceland and the Faroe Islands have adopted, with the sanction of the King of Denmark, the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of alcoholic liquors.

The Parliament of Finland has twice passed laws, by very large majorities, to prohibit the liquor traffic in their country. Though so far the Czar of Russia has refused to approve, there can be no doubt that the brave men and women of Finland will continue their struggle until victory is achieved.

The national plebiscite on the liquor question, just completed in Sweden, when 1,845,249 men and women voted for Prohibition, and only 16,471 against it, indicates that the liquor traffic is doomed in that country at no distant date.

Popular opinion in Norway and Denmark is veering around to Prohibition.

Emphasis today in dealing with the temperance problem is being largely directed to prevention rather than to cure; to the education in the evil effects of alcohol, before the alcohol habit is formed, and to the rearing of sober men.

Scientific Temperance Instruction in public schools in England and Wales is in harmony with this thought.

Belgium is taking steps to secure similar instruction. Ireland, several years ago, introduced Scientific Temperance teaching into the national schools.

The German Emperor deprecates the intemperate habits that prevail in German schools and colleges, and expresses the opinion that American students are the best in the world because of their moderation in eating and drinking, especially the latter.

It has lately become a misdemeanor in Great Britain to give children under the age of fourteen strong drink. And another law recently passed prohibits children from waiting in public houses while the pitchers or jugs set by parents are filled.

They must now stay outside.

It is common in Ireland for Roman Catholic bishops in confirming children, to pledge them to a total abstinence until they are 21 years of age.

Many other facts might be cited showing the world-wide interest and effort to safeguard the young from the dangers and deadly effects of strong drink.

By its record for orderliness and its unprecedented financial success, the Alaska, Yukon, Pacific exposition, the first prohibition world's fair, afforded an unanswerable object lesson, not alone to the United States, but to the world; demonstrating in a manner never before attempted, the advantages resulting from the prohibition of the sale of liquors.

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### SUICIDE AT ALFRED.

Mrs. Carrie Evans Boucher Took Her Life by Hanging—Was Melancholy Over Death of Husband.

Mrs. Carrie Evans Boucher, committed suicide at Alfred, July 14th, by hanging herself in a barn near her home in that village.

It was evidently a case of premeditated suicide, as she had made all arrangements for her funeral even to laying out the clothing she wished to be buried in. After doing this, she evidently drugged her sister, Miss Addie Evans, of Olean, who was staying with her, as Miss Evans fell into a deep sleep from which she did not awaken till late in the night. Then taking the clothes line to a nearby barn she hung herself.

Mrs. Boucher had been melancholy over the death of her husband, and was without question insane.

Funeral service was conducted by Dean A. E. Main, Sunday afternoon of last week and the interment was in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

### TWO SUICIDES.

Canisteo Has Two People Take Their Own Life in One Week.

Hardy Cole committed suicide Sunday night at 8:30 by shooting himself. He was 16 years and 9 months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Adrian.

Cole's parents were spending the evening with a neighbor. They had left their children at home. A few minutes before the shooting Cole said to his brother Llewellyn, "I feel sick, I guess I'll go to bed." Shortly afterwards the report of a gun was heard, but the children thought it came from outside the house and paid no attention to it.

When the brothers, Earl and Llewellyn went up stairs to bed, however, they found the lifeless body of their brother on the bed.

A pool of blood on the floor showed where he had shot himself and then staggered to his bed.

M. J. Coghlin died from the effects of an overdose of chloral taken with suicidal intent, July 21st. He was 27 years of age.

### BIG NEWSPAPER.

Anniversary Number of Dayton, (O.) News Has 210 Pages.

The biggest newspaper ever published was issued by the Dayton (O.) Daily News, celebrating its one hundred and second anniversary. There were 210 pages.

President Taft pushed the button that set the presses in motion. The edition marks the very acme of newspaper enterprise.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Republican Congressional Convention for the 37th New York District, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 37th District, will be held at Olean, N. Y., on Tuesday, August 2nd, 1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The representation for each county will be the same as at the last convention.

F. B. Lyon, E. Bolard, V. A. Kent, Congressional Committee.

## COMING BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY

### The Tide of Emigration Has Now Receded and Settlers are Coming Back From Canada by Thousands.

The following item was clipped from the New York Journal of July 14th, will be read with interest by those in New York State who have been attracted by glowing accounts of agricultural opportunities in western Canada.

Washington, July 13—The tide of emigration of homeseekers to Canada, which has been the subject of great concern to the administrators of the public domain for the past few years, has turned, in the opinion of officials of the Reclamation Service. Thousands have returned, and a great many more are expected back soon.

Clarence J. Blanchard, statistician of the Reclamation Service, who is in the field inspecting irrigation projects, reports that he has interviewed a great number of settlers in Montana who had tried the Canadian experiment but were glad to return home. They stated that practically every American farmer in the neighborhood of Alberta, where the Canadian Government maintains an irrigation project, was anxious to get back.

The American settlers are dissatisfied with the character of the land, the crops from which, they alleged, consisted principally of alfalfa and such hardy grains as winter wheat, and even then they were not sure. The form of government did not appeal to them, and they considered the railroad freight rates exorbitant. The climate also was a source of dissatisfaction, ice and snow in August and September of last year adding to their discontent.

During the last nine months 15,000 settlers have returned to the States from Canada.

### REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A goodly number of Republican electors met at the Village Hall, Thursday, in response to the caucus call and elected Jesse C. Greene, U. W. Stratton, John Lever and Harry Smith as delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House, in Belmont, August 17th.

Hon. J. S. Phillips and A. B. Burrows, were elected delegates to attend the 37th Congressional District Convention at Olean, next Tuesday, August 2nd.

### SUPRISE VISIT.

A company of neighbors and friends of E. E. Orvis tendered him a surprise birthday visit at his home on Slate Creek, one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a musical program and social evening were among the pleasant features.

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