

THE ANDOVER NEWS

BY J. HARVEY BACKUS.

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OUR KEYNOTE:

There is no "Why" but a "How."

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A word to you sunny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, no 'count, weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigarettes alone. If you want to be a thing, puffed by your folks, despised by the girls and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine, is now in the greatest luck, for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight; eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold and we are in the soup. His corn brings him a fancy price, it's rising every day and he rakes in all kinds of men for a half a load of hay. The farmer is in the saddle and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go way back and sit down.

If you know of an item or a piece of news, tell us about it. That's what we want. But a newspaper man sometimes experiences more difficulty in gathering news than one would imagine. This was the case when a reporter in a neighboring town, who a few days ago was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door he inquired for the lady of the house. The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" inquired the scribe. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out too."

The editor who can please everyone is not suited for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would kill us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the Lord himself did not please everyone, while on earth. We labor to entertain and please our subscribers, but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected; but you will always find us willing to be forgiven.

No one is so independent as the farmer; he doesn't have to truckle; if he is insulted he can resent the insult without fear of losing trade, and there is no earthly reason with the improved farm machinery he now has in use why he should not have an eight-hour day and such leisure for reading and study as would soon make him one of the best informed men in any calling. Why shouldn't the farmer be all this and more? Surely he has the possibilities.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up, and renewed for another year.

Why not make the best of things as they come to us? There are certain ones in this town who have been complaining of hard times ever since we knew them. They could not enjoy the last few weeks of warm winter for fear the fruit buds would start and then be killed. They know that crops will be a failure this year. There is always something disastrous going to happen. It is just as cheap and you are worth more to your family and the town if you will look on the sunny side of life.

The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of.

This paper is endeavoring to give its patrons the best service that is possible to give and all that the patronage will permit. Our paper is being frequently complimented on its appearance and the amount and kind of matter it contains. Our citizens can make the paper still more attractive by liberal patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising. The paper will always endeavor to merit the patronage.

As you move through life let your influence be felt and your voice raised in behalf of dumb animals, they suffer like you, they hunger and thirst and wish for kinder treatment. They are helpless in the hands of man, God gave us dominion over animals that we might protect them and be aided and made happy by them. Be a lover of animals and help to protect them.

Good roads will lead to the general improvement of the countryside. The farmer who drives to and from town over a spacious, smooth, well-cared for road will unconsciously come to effect corresponding improvements in the management and operation of the farm.

Buy of your home merchants and you are increasing the value of your property. This is a fact, the better the town, the more demand there will be for property.

AROUSING THE STATE.

The announcement that the State Department of Health and the State Charities Aid Association are again to co-operate in a state-wide campaign of education on the control of tuberculosis, laying special stress upon the need in each city for dispensaries, visiting nurses and above all, a county hospital in each county of the state, indicates that there is to be no lapse in the crusade to bring about the condition of "No uncareful tuberculosis in New York State in 1915." The "White Plague" crusaders in this state have pledged themselves to make good that slogan, adopted at the March conference of the local committees of the State Charities Aid Association and the tremendous spread of the county hospital idea, with county after county falling into line, promises that they will make good their pledge.

The educational campaign this year is backed by greater authority than has ever before attended similar efforts in this state, for the March Conference brought out expressions of opinion from scientists from all over the world, declaring that the proper carrying out of the program adopted by that conference would result in a tremendous reduction of the death-rate from tuberculosis in the next ten years. The late Dr. Robert Koch, the scientist whose discovery of the tubercle bacillus made possible the present campaign, declared that "your program is the best I know of to reduce the death-rate of tuberculosis in the shortest time possible." Opinions similar to that of Dr. Koch were expressed by Dr. R. W. Philip, of Edinburgh, father of the tuberculous dispensary; Dr. Arthur Newsholme, chief medical officer of the London County Council; Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, pioneer in the open air treatment of tuberculosis; Dr. E. G. Janeway, Dr. S. Adolphus Knopf, Dr. Herman M. Biggs, all of New York; Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, of Boston; Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago.

Independence

Independence, Aug. 1—Miss Florence Grantier is slowly improving. Miss Alice Robbins, of Spring Mills, is visiting Miss Grace Crandall. Rev. A. J. Crofoot spent Sunday in Alfred.

Miss Chaiffee, of Bingham is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Clarke.

Mrs. Abby Berry is a guest of her brother, Edwin Bliss at Alfred this week.

Mrs. H. M. Slade and son Clarke, of Belmont spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Clarke.

Miss Marguerett Burdick, of Alfred, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Crandall.

The Clarke family reunion will be held with S. W. Clarke, Tuesday, August 9.

Miss Jennie Loughhead of Andover is spending a week with Miss Bertha Livermore.

The two daughters of Conductor Langley of Corning, N. Y., are to be sent to college because their father risked his life to save Mrs. Howard Elmer of Waverly three weeks ago. Mrs. Elmer was crossing the Erie railroad tracks at Fulton street in Waverly when she saw a freight train rapidly backing down the track. In endeavoring to get across she slipped and fell and lay stunned across the track on which the train was approaching. Conductor Langley ran ahead of the train and at the

risk of his life pulled her from the track. Mrs. Elmer sent Langley a check for \$250 and then, thinking she had not done enough, inquired about his family. She learned that his girls, one a graduate and one a junior of the Corning High School, were ambitious to go to college, and later she wrote to Langley saying that she would pay all the expenses of educating both girls.

Bugs by the millions, of a dozen or more species, swarmed down upon the village of Chester, Pa., Wednesday night, July 27th. Interrupted business and made life unbearable. The arc light globes in the business section were covered and surrounded by the army of insects to such an extent that it was almost impossible to tell if the current was turned on, the town at times being almost in total darkness.

Most of the insects were of a greenish cast and resembled the grasshopper family, while others were of a grayish and brownish hue, all, however, being extremely active and in many instances inflicting stings that sent their victims scurrying to drug stores in search of antiseptic and cooling lotions.

At city Hall the officers on duty waged war on the pests, but were compelled to give up the fight and seek shelter behind screen doors. The bugs entangled themselves in the hair of women walking on the streets, worked their way into the scalps so that it was no common sight to see girls and women run screaming into doorways fighting the pests. Where the insects came from is a mystery.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale Saturday, August 6, to Saturday, August 13.

All Summer Merchandise at 20 to 50 per cent. discount. And every article in our big store more or less affected in price during these seven days. Mark the dates and be sure to attend. The following is a sample only of what we are going to do. Fine Unbleached Muslin, per yd. 6c Fruit and Lonsdale, bleached, 9c Serpentine Crepes, 14c Best Sikalanes, 10c All 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, 10c Lawns worth up to 10c @ 3 1/2c Marselles Bed Spreads worth \$3.50 @ \$2.50 Bleached Table Damask, worth \$1.00 @ .85c Dinner Napkins worth \$3.00 doz., @ \$2.40

White goods worth up to 25c, @ 15c Lot 50c wool dress goods, 23c Lot \$1.00 Dress Goods, special, 68c Messaline and Foulard silks @ 35c Black yard wide Taffetas, worth \$1.25 98c Long silk gloves, black, 47c 27 inch embroidery flouncings, per yd. 47c All \$1.00 Corsets, 89c Serge and panama skirts, been up to \$9.00, \$3.95 Chiffon Panama and Voile \$12.00 skirts, 7.95 Long Coats, serge and pongee, been up to \$18.00 \$9.90 Short Covert Coats been \$4.50 @ \$2.95 Black Taffeta long coats, \$15.00 kind @ \$10.75 Three quarter length Silk Coats @ \$6.50 Spring Suits, been up to \$16.00 @ \$7.00 Silk Dresses worth \$11.75 @ \$8.90 White Princess Dresses been \$17.50 @ \$10.75 Tub Suits, white and colors worth \$4.25 2.95 Street Dresses, Gingham, percale, etc., 1.95 Tub Skirts, white, tan, worth \$1.25 @ .97c All our \$1.00 Percale wrappers 85c Petticoats, sateen and Hygrade worth \$1.00, 75c Bargain in Taffeta silk Petticoat, \$2.98 Lingerie Waists, been up to \$3.25 @ \$1.95 Silk Waists \$5.75 and \$6.25 special \$3.45 Hemp Carpet yard wide, 10c Granite Ingrain Carpets, 18c Best All wool Ingrain Carpets, 59c Brussels Carpet worth 75c, @ 60c Velvet Carpets worth \$1.00, @ 77c \$15.00 Velvet Room sized rugs \$10.89 \$23.00 Hartford Velvet 9x12 Rugs, \$17.50 50 Rugs, Body Brussels, Axminster and Witton's, worth \$25.00 and \$30.00 special @ \$21.50 Lace Curtains worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 @ .94c "FREE" Sewing Machine worth \$35.00 for \$23.00 \$25.00 Vacuum Cleaner, been used some, \$10.00 Two piece Bed Room Suites .. \$13.00 Mahogany Rockers, leather seat, \$10.00 Baby Carriages, been \$10.00 to \$20.00 @ \$5.00 See full page of quotations in Wellsville Reporter.

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ADMISSION TO AUGUST

There may be admitted to the August examinations only the following classes of candidates: (1) those who expect to teach during the following autumn; (2) those who wish to enter students in rural schools who have passed some of the Regents examinations and expect to enter academic departments in September; (3) such members of training classes as have special permission to enter.

DAILY PROGRAM OF REGENTS EXAMINATIONS AT FRIENDSHIP ON AUGUST 10, 11, 12, 1910.

August 10.
9:15 a.m.—Advanced arithmetic Algebra Civics
1:15 a.m.—English, 1st year Psychology and prin. of education School management
August 11.
9:15 a.m.—Elementary English Physics El. United States History with civics
1:15 p.m.—Spelling Physiology and hygiene Biology El. Botany El. Zoology Reading methods
August 12.
9:15 a.m.—Arithmetic American History with Civics Geography Bookkeeping
1:15 p.m.—History of Great Britain and Ireland Drawing History and principles of education School Law
J. D. Jones, School Com., 31

ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the town of Andover, have completed their Assessment Roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left with W. E. Sawyer, Town Clerk, at his office in Andover, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested therein, until the third Tuesday of August next; and the said Assessors will meet at G. A. R. Hall, in said town, on the said third Tuesday, the 16 day of August, 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to review their assessments on the application of any person conceiving himself aggrieved.

Dated, Andover the 1 day of August, 1910.

J. C. Green,
A. A. Hinchey,
E. E. Rollins, Assessors.

BAD FIRE AT SCIO.

The general store of J. J. Crandall at Scio was burned to the ground early Monday morning. The interior of the building was in flames when discovered with no chance to save any of the contents. The loss to Mr. Crandall is estimated at about \$4,000 above insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

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\$5.00 Parlor Tables, \$3.75
\$13.00 Library Table, \$10.00

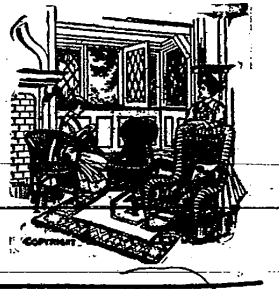
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\$4.00 White Enamel Bed, \$3.25
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\$10.00 Bed in three colors, \$8.00
\$13.50 Oak Dresser, \$11.50
\$12.00 Oak Dresser, \$10.00
\$22.00 Oak Dresser, \$18.00
\$30.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser \$25.00
\$22.00 Hall Rack, \$19.00
\$21.50 Combination Desk, \$18.50
\$11.50 Book Case, \$9.50
\$1.25 Framed Pictures,75
\$2.00 Hat Racks, \$1.25



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\$1.50 Dining Chairs, \$1.25
\$2.00 Dining Chairs, \$1.50
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\$28.00 Sideboard, \$22.00
\$22.50 Buffet, \$18.50
\$16.00 China Closet, \$13.50



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