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ANDOVER'S PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS

Old and Young Unite in Expressions of the Patriotic Spirit, Displaying the Stars and Stripes and Street Parades.

All of the business places and many of the dwellings in Andover were decorated with "Old Glory"



THE LATE JASON A HUNT

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After an illness of many weeks, of Bright's disease, Jason A. Hunt died at his home in this village early Monday Morning, aged nearly 87 years.

The deceased was born at Pearth, Vt., May 5, 1830. When but six months old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hunt Sr., came to Andover, and the subject of this sketch ever called this village home thereafter. He received his schooling here.

In 1873 Jason Hunt, Sr., start-

THE SOLUTION

Fair in New York Evening Telegram



"We Cannot Choose Submission."

In asking congress to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany, President Wilson said:

"I have called the congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made, and made immediately, which it was neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making."

"The present German warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk. American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There has been no discrimination. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away. Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion."

The German Government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has proscribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend. The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt as pirates would be. Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely once to produce what it was meant to prevent; it is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the right or the effectiveness of belligerents.

"There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making: We will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life. With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am making and of the grave responsibilities which it

involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be, in fact nothing less than, war against the Government and people of the United States; that it formerly accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

"Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the freedom of its peoples, and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not by the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances."

"We are at the beginning of an age in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states."

"We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling toward them but one of sympathy and friendship. It was not upon their impulse that their government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval."

"If it was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow men as pawns and tools."

"Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set the course of intrigue to bring about some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions."

"A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion."

ENGLISH VICTORY FORERUNNER OF VICTORY HERE

Local suffragists are greatly pleased over the news just received from England announcing that Premier Lloyd George had made a declaration in the House of Commons in favor of Woman Suffrage and that after an interesting debate the House by a majority of 279 had expressed approval of legislation for immediate franchise reform.

Interesting details of this victory have been received from Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Chairman of the New York State Woman Suffrage Party. Says Mrs. Whitehouse:

Naturally every suffragist in America is delighted with the victory. It is the forerunner of enfranchisement for women in this country. Perhaps the greatest feature of the debate in the House of Commons was the frank acceptance of ex Premier Asquith and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of woman's right to vote as a result of their war sacrifices and services, and Premier Lloyd George's wholehearted acceptance of the conference recommendations, except proportional representation. He was even willing to go still further and make the qualifying period three instead of six months. The Premier, paying a very warm tribute to women's work during the war especially the devotion, courage and zeal of women munition workers, said that when after the war the nation came to recast the whole industrial fabric to give women no voice therein would be an outrage; it would be inequitable, unjust and ungrateful and he believed that the country would not sanction such injustice for a moment.

Mr. Asquith in moving the adoption of the electoral reform plan said his opposition to woman suffrage had always been based solely on considerations of public expediency. The women had now worked out their own salvation. The war could not be carried on without them. What moved him especially, he added, was the problem of reconstruction after the war. He considered it to be neither just nor expedient to withhold from women the power or the right to make their voices heard directly. In view of the reforms now promised in Great Britain, and since the women of New York State have already gone on record in favor of National service in this time of our National crisis, we expect there will be little if any opposition to the granting of suffrage by the voters of New York State at the next election in November."

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Backus, Friday afternoon, April 6th.

If it's service and comfort you want try the "Buddy" Boot; every pair guaranteed to give good service.

A. M. BURROWS' SONS.

R. A. PEASE HURT AS TABERNACLE FALLS

As Workmen Were Tearing Down the Building it Fell, Seriously Injuring R. A. Pease and Others as They Were Caught

As workmen were taking down the Miller Tabernacle on Greenwood Street, Saturday, the frame of the building collapsed and fell, the timbers hitting R. A. Pease and W. Talbot, and several children who were playing around the skeleton as the men were at work.

Mr. Pease was the only one seriously injured, the timber from the roof striking him as it fell upon the back of his head forcing his body forward. At first it was thought that he had received serious internal injuries. Drs. O'Donnell and Comstock were immediately called, and while he has been confined to his bed several days, is improving rapidly.

Mr. Talbot escaped serious injury by the good fortune of standing when the building fell near a board pile which kept the roof from falling upon him.

One of the George Cummings children received minor bruises, but nothing serious.

Taken in all the accident was a fortunate one in that others were not hurt. Charles Robinson was ready and was just about to drive in under the roof with his team as it fell.

THE AUDITORIUM

Two Favorite Stars to Be Seen Here With the Week

Marie Doro will be seen in "Common Ground," an elaborate photoplay written by Marion Fairfax on Saturday night along with a Bray Cartoon. The idolized Mary Pickford in "Smiles of Holland," a play of smiles and tears, together with one of those favorite Black Diamond Comedies will be the Easter week attraction Wednesday evening.

A singularly beautiful scene occurred at the burial of the body of Peter Carl-Millman, aviator and instructor, at Westbury, L. I. As the last rites were completed a cortege of aeroplanes arose from the aviation grounds at Hempstead Plains and flying slowly over the grave scattered flowers covering the grave of their comrade, as it were, with what seemed a shower of blossoms from the sky. Mr. Millman was 22 years of age and had been flying for five years. He was very popular with his craftsmen.

Many a man, after attaining a high position in life, forgets all about the laws of gravity until it is everlastingly too late.

S. H. Carrier, of Bolivar, has purchased an oil lease of 15 wells from M. B. Moore & Son. The lease is located in Bolivar township.

ing to the breeze Monday morning in patriotic recognition of the crisis in our national affairs at Washington in the convening of congress in special session to consider this country's attitude toward war.

The silk mills and cutlery plant erected flag polls on their premises and each "show the colors" to the passing public in a most patriotic way.

The sound of the fife and drum and the line of waving flags advancing down Main Street, Monday night, caused pedestrians along the line of march to halt. The sight aroused the true American spirit in all and brought forth a round of applause from the spectators.

The demonstration seemed to be in charge of the cutlery and mill men, although there were many others of our townsmen in the line. The little Shetland pony on the Lever barns led the column with all the dignity and little of the Cavalry. "Uncle Sam" and the "Goddess of Liberty" came next, followed by a column of seventy young and middle-aged men of whom Andover was justly proud, carrying aloft the Stars and Stripes. The sight brought forth a smile and a tear, sigh and a cheer.

TUCKER'S PAPER PLEASSED

A. O. Tucker read a paper before the Allegany County Miners Club at Wellsville, Monday, which was pronounced by those present as one of the best papers ever given before that body. It was entitled "America, Land of Promise as Shown History," and displayed splendid scholarship and research. The ministers have asked Mr. Tucker to permit them to publish the paper, and Mr. Tucker consented.

SURPRISE VISIT

About thirty friends of Mr. Mrs. O. E. Vars gathered at her home Tuesday evening for surprise. A very pleasant evening was passed with music and a beautiful luncheon.

Make a "little adventure in life" by confining the next purchases you make at stores advertised articles. Make a test, or experiment, or thrill-tour, or anything of the kind, on behalf of your pocket-book. Afterward, you'll probably find a majority of all your purchases to such articles as you see in the following list.

ed a store in Andover, in what the older people know as the "Ellis Block," the site now known as the Vars block. Jason Hunt Jr., as a young man started in the mercantile business with his father, and up to within twelve or fifteen years ago, when he retired, his life was passed in this village as an Andover merchant. After a few years the store was removed to the brick building, corner of Main and Center Streets, built for them.

Jason Hunt was a man of strong personality. He was of the sturdy stalwart type of manhood, honest to the very letter, and had no patience with anything or any one who was not strictly upright and square in their every action. He was a man who united sound sense with strong convictions and a candid, outspoken temper.

Mr. Hunt was married June 3, 1852 to Elmina E. Martindale, who died Feb. 12, 1916. To them three children survive: Mrs. Evaline E. Hough, of Alfred; George A. and Jesse F. Hunt, of Andover.

Funeral services were held at the residence on West Greenwood Street, yesterday, Rev. Charles Collins officiating.

The interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

PAID FORFEIT

HANDSOMELY

The members of the Five Hundred Club whom old Dame Fortune put on the winning side, wish to express their appreciation to the members who so royally entertained them on Friday night, March 30th.

The banquet served at the American House was excellent, a culinary masterpiece. Later everyone thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Loughlens, where the remainder of this altogether delightful evening was spent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., will receive bids until noon of April 16, 1917, for the construction of paving and drainage on Greenwood Street from Main Street to the intersection of Dyke Street in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Village Clerk and open to inspection.

R. E. TRAMPLE, Clerk.

FAIR PRICES

- 25c Buceco Oats.....20c
- 30c Mother's Oats, with Aluminum 28c
- 10c National Oats.....08c
- Tea Store Blend of Coffee.....21c
- Star Hams, "Best what am".....25c

C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY, FEED

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