

THE ANDOVER NEWS

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WHY "LIBERTY LOAN"?

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe and on the high seas.

It is the loan of the great democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old.

THE UP-TO-DATE MINSTREL SHOW

Jim Anderson Brings His Band of Twenty-five Minstrel Artists to Andover and Makes Big Hit for Fire Department.

The Up-to-Date Minstrels, who came up from Canisteo Tuesday night for the benefit of the Andover Hook & Ladder Company in their efforts to raise money for the chemical auto, was a grand success, and drew a packed house. From the time the street parade started until the "finale" in the show, Canisteo had Andover right under her thumb. To undertake to give special mention of the numbers deserving special mention would be impossible, as we would have to give each one of the whole twenty-five artists a special paragraph and the "high cost of paper" won't allow it.

But we are going to say that it was a mighty good show all thru and a mighty white thing for Jim Anderson, the Superintendent of the Up-to-Date, to do to bring his "boys" to our village and give our fireladdies all the proceeds. Andover people will not soon forget this generosity.

As a result of the evenings entertainment the Hook & Ladder Company have two hundred bucks more all saved up to apply on their "Henry" chemical machine.

Merriman's full Orchestra, with music arranged by Leo Merriman especially for the Up-to-Date production was an attraction in itself and highly appreciated by our music loving people. The Orchestra also played for the dance later which was enjoyed by over one hundred couple.

MRS. MARY J. CORNELIUS

After an illness of only five days Mrs. Mary Josephine Cornelius died at her home in the village Friday night, of peritonitis, aged 39 years.

The deceased was born in the town of Independence, but came to Andover when a child, and has always lived here. She was twice married, first to Wm. Broughan, and later, June 20, 1913, to Elery Cornelius. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four children, Mrs. Gerald Stein, Mrs. Elmer Coats, Clarence and Georgia Broghan; two sisters Mrs. Grace Gartwright, Mrs. Nellie Geo, and a brother, Charles Calhoun, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Calhoun.

Mrs. Cornelius will be greatly missed in the home, in the Baptist Church and the societies of the Rebekahs, W. C. T. U., and W. R. C. with which she was identified by membership.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on North Main Street, Sunday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Arthur Stewart Wahl officiating. The members of the Andover Rebekah Lodge and the Philathea Class of the Baptist Church attended in a body.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

NOTICE

Auto owners who are willing to furnish cars for the use of the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

FEDERAL MILITARY CENSUS JUNE 5

Every Male Citizen Over 21 Years and Under 31 years of Age Must Register Between Hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

The President has designated Tuesday, June 5, 1917, as registration day, in a formal proclamation, at which time every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 31 must report to the election district in which he lives and register. A failure to do so will mean a year's imprisonment.

This registration is not optional, but obligatory. The President has provided for those who are away from home or too ill to get to the registration place.

There are no exemptions. Every Andover man who has passed his 21st birthday and has not passed his 31st must either present himself for registration between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. or suffer the punishment.

For the information of all, the War Department has issued the following in the Official Bulletin, which will guide you safely. Read it carefully and remember that June 5 is the day.

"The War Department is gratified by the spontaneous offers of uncompensated assistance, in carrying out the work of registration.

"One father in offering to serve as registrar writes: 'I have 2 sons in the guard, 1 in Regular Army, but I want to do my own little bit.' This is typical of hundreds of letters. All such offers properly should be made to the governors, who are the heads of the registration machinery in their respective states.

"The War Department wishes to impress upon the people that there is only one day for registration. All males between the designated ages must register on the day set. The fact that five days were allowed for the placing of the necessary blank forms in the hands of registrars appears to have misled some headline writers. One day only—the day fixed in the President's proclamation—will be devoted to registration.

"It should be clearly understood that no male resident of the United States between the designated ages is excused from registration unless he is already in the military or naval service of the United States; that is, a member of the Regular Army or Navy, the Marine Corps, Coast Guard Service, or that part of the National Guard now actually in the Federal service. Registration is distinct from selective service. Registration is a necessary preliminary to the later process of selection.

"It is important that all shall understand the significance of registration and it is hoped that the day will be approached in the spirit with which the Government has appointed it. Democracy is its essence. No one can absent himself, nor can the well-to-do man hire another to represent him on the occasion. The country's manhood will present itself on this day and by so doing will say in effect: 'Here am I Take me.'"

WHAT IS THE SECURITY FOR A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

BORDEN-BENNETT

Miss Marjorie Hattie Borden and Ralph T. Bennett, both of Pitcher, N. Y., were united in marriage Wednesday, May 9th.

MEMORIAL DAY IN ANDOVER

Program as Outlined by Those in Charge of Memorial Day Exercises in Andover Next Wednesday Afternoon

Next Wednesday is Memorial Day. It will be observed in Andover this year as in former years starting with Memorial services at the Seventh-day Baptist Church, Sunday evening, with Rev. V. L. Eggleston delivering the sermon. The members of Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R., Edward Seaman Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans attending the services in bodies.

On Wednesday, Memorial Day, the arrangements are under the auspices of the local G. A. R., assisted by the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. The program will be as follows:

In the morning hours delegations will be sent to the cemeteries outside the village and the soldier's graves decorated.

At 1:15 the line of march will be formed at G. A. R. Hall, under the direction of Capt. Barrett, officer of the day. The order of the line will be as follows:

Village Officers and Speaker of the Day.

Women of the Relief Corps. Edward Seaman Post G. A. R. Flower Girls.

All in automobile gratuitously furnished by members of the Andover Automobile Association. Andover Band. Sons of Veterans.

School Children, lead, by instructors.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN "ASHES OF EMBERS" Wednesday Evening

"Ashes of Embers" gives beautiful Pauline Frederick one of the greatest opportunities of her distinguished career. In this production she plays the dual role of Agnes and Laura Ward, two sisters, but totally different characters, the one a drudge and the other a conceited, ruthless, consciousness creature whose only thought is for her own personal gratification. So cruelly selfish Laura that when her sister fails to provide the money which she craves for a new gown, she steals money from the cash drawer over which her sister has supervision; and causes her imprisonment. In the delineation of these characters Miss Frederick has done wonderful work, even the star who has given "Zara" and "Bella Donna" to the screen. There is nothing which requires more imaginative genius on the part of the star than the portrayal of two roles on the screen at the same time. That Miss Frederick is more than equal to this difficult task is evident from the magnificent performance which she has given in this great Famous Players production, "Ashes of Embers."

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express their gratitude and thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us by both word and deed during our recent bereavement.

Elery Cornelius, George Calhoun and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coats.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Allegany Mutual Telephone Company will be held at City Hall, Andover, N. Y., Friday, June 1st, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing Directors for the next year, and to transact all business that may properly come before the meeting.

BESSA DURAN Secretary

LUCEY STONE CLUB

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Tuesday evening, May 29th. All former members are especially invited to be present, and any others who may wish to attend.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll will speak on: "Why the Home Woman Needs the Vote."

Mrs. Emmett Robinson on: "Why the Grange Woman Needs the Vote."

Mrs. Valencia Slocum on: "Why all Women Need the Vote."

Miss Veronica Hyland will have charge of the music.

WILL GET INTO THE RED CROSS WORK

Definitely Deciding as to the Plans for Work in Andover Officers Were Chosen, at Enthusiastic Meeting Sunday.

The meeting Sunday afternoon, at the Auditorium, called to perfect the organization for Red Cross work in Andover was well attended by Andover women showing much enthusiasm and interest in the cause.

The following officers were chosen:

Chairman, J. E. Cannon. Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Backus.

Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Brundage. Treasurer, F. S. Clark.

The officers were authorized to meet and complete the organization and appointment of committees for the various departments of work.

At a meeting of the officers in the library last night the following people were chosen as an executive committee. The officers and E. J. Atwood, W. F. O'Connell, Dr. W. J. Grenolds, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. E. J. Loughlen, Mrs. John Common.

Everybody will be solicited for membership by a very efficient membership committee within a very short time. Save up a dollar for this wonderful humane Red Cross work, and become a member. The News will publish a list of the membership from week to week.

HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Mrs. Thorne, Monday evening, May 28th.

Roll Call—Book of the year best liked.

Election of Officers. Revised—"France Under the Republic," Chaps. 14-15, Miss Redmond.

Reading—"Belgium, Land of Art," Chaps. 29, 30, 31, Mrs. Calhoun.

SIXTIETH SESSION

The sixtieth annual session of the Allegany Baptist Association will be held with the Friendship Baptist Church, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6th and 7th.

THE LAND OF

Where Soft Towels Make a Soft Answer and Turn Away Storms Unto the Morrow. American and Spanish Temperament.

No. 2.

While nominally in control of Porto Rico which we have to visit on our way to the Danish West Indies, or Virgin Islands as they are now called, the United States has deferred granting citizenship to the Porto Ricans until this year. Therefore with the purchase of the Danish West Indies, and the grant of citizenship to Porto Rico we have gained in the neighborhood of a million and a half citizens at the same time.

Porto Rico is so densely populated that we feel safe in saying that we have gained more citizens to the square mile than in any other part of the country. And what are these citizens?

A Mixed Race

Ask them and they will inform you that they are Porto Ricans, that is, if you can talk Spanish. Look at them and you will guess them all the way from Brown Leghorns up to White Nyandottes. They run the list of colors from light to dark with all the intervening shades. But when you get down to cases you will find as many degrees of caste as there are shades. All dark persons are not Africans, and by the same token all light persons are not Caucasians. Four hundred years of time in which the currents and cross currents of humanity have ebbed and flowed across the island has naturally produced a much mixed race, in which the Spanish and Indians predominate. In the interior the bulk of the people are of pure Spanish descent. Near the coast and in the larger cities there are a great number of negroes. To the casual observer there seems to be no color line, but in social life there is but little mingling.

There are many pure Spanish, and the merchants and many of the larger planters belong to this class. They are keen business men and to their thrift and foresight much of the success of the island may be attributed. The Porto Rican of the poorer class is not overburdened with energy. Tomorrow will do as well as today. He is satisfied with existence, and takes the ups and downs of life—mostly downs—with a calm philosophy. He will work if necessary, but he prefers not to. He is the thorn in the side of the planter, who must depend on him to harvest the crop. Labor problems produce more gray hairs than any other cause.

A Question of Temperament. They will never understand the

CHEAP FOOD

Medium Red Alaska Salmon, very fine quality 15c lb.
Pink Alaska Salmon 12c lb.
Mackerel 12c lb.

With all pork products selling above 25c, the above are cheap.

C. W. WILLIAMS