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THEY say, who have come back from Over There, that might the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there young man life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the presence of our mothers' good-by kiss. But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of hardship and make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, and death. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you who are our resources and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and die, must come these things. Buy your country's bonds. Buy to-day! The United States Government Bonds of the Liberty Loan of 1917 are investment made safe for all people. They are in the highest possible sense a security for the people, by the people, for the people. They can be had in denominations so low and on such terms that virtually every citizen of this Nation may share in the benefits they bring and the purposes they serve. They are to-day the best possible investment in the world. Buy your country's bonds. Buy them as the mainspring of our holy endeavor. Buy your duty to the cradle and your fealty to the tomb, buy them to-day!

(signed) Citizen Soldier No. 258
—th District, National Draft Army.

Cannot Buy a Bond after Saturday Night, Oct. 27

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ANDOVER FACES FORWARD

20 Years Andover Has Never Taken a Backward Step on

Any Community Issue
Always on the Right Side
The People who Have the Charge of the
Town now
On the License Question
Will Vote
Always—on the Right Side



FOREST M. CARPENTER
Candidate for Member of Assembly

Frank M. Carpenter, who is a candidate for Member of Assembly on the Democratic ticket, is a progressive, up-to-date farmer. He was born in the Town of Ward, thirty-nine years ago, and has always been a live wire farmer.

Mr. Carpenter, a few years ago, foreseeing the many benefits to the farmers of Allegany County from the organization of the Farm Bureau, was among the first to help in its organization. He was chosen one of its first directors, and has continued in that position since.

He has always been active in the work of community building and constructive activities in his own home, Amity, and has served three years on the Board of Education of that town. When under the new school law it became necessary to choose only three from nine school trustees, he was chosen one of the three School Directors.

Mr. Carpenter helped in the organization of the Dairymen's League in his home town, a few months ago, and was its first vice-president.

The first introduction the News editor had to Mr. Carpenter was in his own fine dairy barn. He was adorning a milking stool doing his own milking with the aid of a milking machine, of thirty cows, alone.

There will never be an opportunity for Allegany County farmers to stand back of a better candidate for Member of Assembly, one of their own occupation, than this year, and if he is not chosen Allegany County's representative in the next state legislature it will be no one's fault but the farmers themselves.

WITH OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN TRAINING

Co. "C," 47th Inf.
Syracuse, N. Y.
Oct. 13, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Brundage:
I have just received the parcel that you sent me, and was very pleased with its contents, as it is just what I need for the extremely cold weather we are having here. I wish to thank you and the members of the Red Cross Unit for being so good as to knit them for me. I am especially pleased with the sweater as it fits me fine.

I am getting along fine and becoming more accustomed to army life. I have just been appointed as company clerk of this company and like the work very much. Thanking you again and hoping the other soldier boys are as fortunate as I was,

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
THOMAS LYNCH.

DAY OF PRAYER

Our President has appointed next Sunday, Oct. 21st, as a day of prayer throughout the nation. Without question his proclamation will meet with the hearty cooperation of all Andover people, and each place of worship will be filled with devoted men and women. Go to church next Sunday whether you ever did before or not and show your patriotism.

BETTER SERVICE NOW PROMISED

Erie to Restore No. 222 and Some Other Trains in November

According to an unofficial statement made the Erie is contemplating a number of changes in its present passenger schedule including the replacement of a number of trains that were taken off recently. How far the plans have progressed is not known now, but it is indicated that the changes will take effect about November 11th.

Among the trains that it is said will be replaced is No. 222 over the Allegany division, arriving here at about nine o'clock in the morning. This train is a very much needed one. In fact, the public service commission ordered its replacement some time ago, but the road has never complied.

It is also stated that No. 7, which now starts from Susquehanna, will start from Jersey City as it formerly did.

RED CROSS WORK

At the Red Cross meeting of Oct. 18th, five small feather pillows were made and the cases for six; three fracture pads were made; eight draw sheets were hemmed and four taken home to be finished; thirty hand towels were cut and hemmed; three hot-water bottle covers were brought in and four taken home to be finished. There were thirty-six bed shirts instead of bed sheets as the reporter gave the item in last week's News.

\$26,000 IN ONE NIGHT

Liberty Loan Committee Encouraged by Big Success of Meeting

Twenty-six thousand dollars was the amount raised in one night for the Liberty Loan, in Andover. It was mostly in small subscriptions of \$50 and \$100.

This was done at the patriotic meeting held at the Auditorium, Thursday evening. It was a magnificent success in every way. The Auditorium was filled to the doors with people.

Hon. Frank Gibbons was the first speaker, and in a plain, concise manner told about the Liberty Loan Bond, and the war conditions.

Rev. Mr. Woodring, of Wellsville, followed with his wonderful patriotic address that kept his hearers' closest attention. He started at the beginning and thoroughly explained why we were at war with Germany and why it was necessary to over-subscribe this Liberty Loan issue.

THE PASSING OF THE N. Y. & PA. RAILWAY

Load Now Running From Canis-
teo to Ceres Will Cease Oper-
ations Entirely After Decem-
ber 1st. Lack of Business Cause

The News is in receipt of the following notice from Theodore Cobb, President of the New York & Pennsylvania Railway, now running between Canis-
teo and Ceres, with the request that we publish it.

The directors of the New York & Pennsylvania Railroad hereby announce that on and after the first day of December, 1917 they will suspend operations of the railroad running between Canis-
teo, N. Y., and Ceres, N. Y. On and after that date the company will receive no passengers or freight. Business received before that time will be delivered at destination or to connections if for points beyond this line. This action is taken on account of the continued large, cash, financial loss of money in the passenger and freight service for the past few years notwithstanding the efforts made by the directors and officers of the company to secure business for the successful operation of the road. For the above reason the directors are reluctantly obliged to wind up the affairs of the company and discontinue its operations as a railroad.

NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
By Theodore Cobb, President.

THE AUDITORIUM

A special show will be given Saturday night which will include Roosevelt greeting the soldier boys, news pictures and Marie Doro in "Castles for Two." A Bobby Bumps Comedy will also be shown. Prices Saturday, 10 and 15c. Begins at 7:30.

FRED FRANKS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Mrs. Merton Aldridge Also "Visiting Relatives," Grocery Store Being Closed Out by Creditors Mrs. Franks Goes to Parentz.

Dame Rumor and the news vendors have been busy the past week in Andover, with material furnished by the abrupt departure from Andover of one of our business men, Fred E. Franks, proprietor of "Frank's Cash Grocery."

Mr. Franks left town a week ago Monday, telling his family and friends that he was going to the home of one of his wife's relatives at Great Valley, for a much needed vacation, fishing and hunting.

Soon after his leaving Andover Mrs. Franks became suspicious that all was not just as "hubby" had represented. An investigation brought to light the fact that financially he was leaving things in a chaotic condition. He had raised all the ready cash possible; discounted accounts owing him with a high hand in order to get the cash; withdrew his deposits at the bank, pocketed it all and skipped.

This was bad enough in itself, but it now appears that his vacation plans included the company of the wife of a close acquaintance of the Frank family, Mrs. Merton Aldridge, who left town a day or so previously with an adopted babe, to visit relatives, she claimed to her husband. Later Mr. Aldridge received word that the child had been delivered to the home of his wife's sister by a man answering the description of Mr. Franks. Neither of the parties have been heard from since.

The whole affair is one of those senseless blots on life's experiences for which there is no possible excuse. Two pleasant homes are ruined and blameless lives saddened.

Mrs. Franks' parents and brother from Salamanca have been here straightening up business as best they could, and returned home accompanied by Mrs. Franks and two daughters, Adah and Beatrice.

The creditors of the Franks Cash Grocery, of whom Scoville, Brown & Co., of Wellsville, and the Empire Gas & Fuel Co. are the heaviest, have secured Ed. Carpenter to close out the business.

YARN WANTED

Please donate all the colored yarn you may have tucked away in your homes for the young people to knit comfort throws for sick soldiers.

Bring to the Library or to Mrs. J. M. Brundage.
Directions: No. 11 steel needles; knit 6-inch squares.

Turnips for Winter

We will take orders at 75c bushel for the fine turnips raised by Ernest Orvis from his own variety of seed.

These are the best turnips ever seen in this vicinity and people wanting them may leave the orders with us.

C. W. WILLIAMS
GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED