



Have You Joined
THE
CHRISTMAS CLUB
Now forming at the
Andover State Bank

PERSONALS

L. P. Crandall was a Hornell caller Monday.

Miss Ella Brown is the guest of friends in Rochester.

J. C. Lever was a business caller in Hornell Monday.

Atty. C. M. Lash was in Belmont on business Monday.

W. O. Pomeroy, of Alfred Station, was in town Monday.

Mrs. P. Mulcahy was a caller in Clean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett were callers in Hornell Saturday.

Norman McTighe, of Alfred, was calling in town Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Powers is the guest of Alfred friends this week.

Dr. Walker, of Hornell, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Boyd is passing a few days with her mother, at Belfast.

Ralph Tomple was the guest of his parents in Wellsville Sunday.

Miss Blanche Redmond was the guest of her parents, in Canisteo, Sunday.

Orlo Babcock, of Whitesville, passed Sunday guest of friends in town.

Miss Ruby Snyder returned home Saturday after a short visit in Hornell.

Mary Lippencott, of Hornell, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

C. K. Mason, of Bath, was the guest of his brother-in-law, R. C. White, Sunday.

James Karcenas left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Urbana, Ohio.

Miss Ella Lynch is passing a few days in Hornell, guest of her father, J. A. Lynch.

George White, of Taylor, Center, N. Y., was the guest of his father, H. C. White, Wednesday night.

Misses Marjorie Barley and Eloise

of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Harrison Thomas returned to her home in New York City Saturday, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Foster.

Mrs. F. S. Potter and daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sudborough, are guests of Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Richmond, of Painesville, N. Y.

Mrs. Eva DeRomer, of Shinglehouse, Pa., is visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pease, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders and daughter, Rose, of Bradford, Pa., and Nelson, Straight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Straight Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., yesterday, after passing the holidays with Andover relatives and friends.

L. G. Coleman returned Monday from Clarksburg, W. Va., where he had been the past three weeks installing compressors for the Hope Gas Company.

Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips, of Albany, were Andover visitors Tuesday, Mr. Phillips attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Burrows National Bank of which he is president.

Mrs. Almond Crandall was home on business Thursday. Mrs. Crandall and husband are at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, in Hornell, on account of the serious condition of Mr. Crandall.

AUDITORIUM
Patriotic Show Saturday

The awakening of America and a Big Pathe War Special will be given in addition to the regular Paramount feature, "A School for Husbands" with Fannie Ward, Saturday evening.

OLD PARTIES DONE, HOPE LIES IN WEST, SAYS LEWIS

Senator James Hamilton Lewis has cast a clairvoyant eye on the political future and is "seeing things." Among the coming changes is dissolution of the Democratic and Republican parties.

Senator Sees New Line-Up Opposed to Eastern Methods - Favors Public Ownership

Two new parties will spring up. One party will be composed of the Atlantic Coast and the South. The other party will be composed of the West. The party of the Atlantic Coast and the South will cry for "welfare politik" - treaties with the Governments of Europe, alliances, mergers with the commercial states of the world.

NEW BANK OFFICERS

The following directors and officers of the Burrows National Bank have been elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Jesse S. Phillips
Vice Pres. Edward J. Atwood
Cashier, John E. Cannon
Ass't. Cashier, Ralph E. Temple

Directors, Frank W. Burrows, Daniel E. Langworthy, Erwin D. Baker and John C. Leyer.

—BUY NOW!

All things point to a **SHORTAGE** of **MATERIALS** and **MERCHANDISE**.

Looms and Lathes, Rolling Mills and Railroads, Mills and Mechanics are being called to help Uncle Sam.

Products are being diverted, shipments are being side-tracked, there will be delays and disappointment.

Once caution suggested postponement, today it suggests **ACTION!** Fortunately for us, and for you, we are able to supply your wants cheaper and better than any store for many miles around. But if plants, men, coal and other necessities are turned to the nation's uses, things will be different. Goods will be hard to get at any price. Bear these things in mind and **BUY NOW WHILE THE BUYING IS GOOD.**

John E. Cannon Company
Dry Goods (The Burrows Store) Groceries

Among Our Churches

BAPTIST

Sunday morning service 10:30. Rev. Wiley A. Weart will preach. Bible School, 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, Rev. Wiley A. Weart.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply.
Morning worship, 10:30. Bible School, 11:30. Mid-week service, Friday, at 7:30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.
Sunday Morning, Jan. 13. A day for the showing of the soul's recognition of that spiritual realities. The sermon will be for comfort assurance and for the larger tasks.

Federated Meeting - Methodist Church

The special meetings commencing with the communion service were profitable, and the minister thanks the people who put first "things first and stood by." Let the year be notable by intensifying of our service.

METHODIST

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.
The services this week have been well attended and fruitful in spiritual quickening and inspiration.

Collector's Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Charles M. Lash, collector of the Town of Andover, have received the tax and assessment roll of the Town of Andover for the year 1917 and the warrant for the collection of same and that I will attend at my office in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturday of each week, from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. for the next thirty days following the date of this notice for the purpose of receiving taxes at one per cent, and the next thirty days at five per cent.

Dated December 22, 1917.
CHARLES M. LASH,
Collector of the Town of Andover

Joint message. Everybody welcome to all services.

Remember the League social to-night in the lecture room, a jolly good time for all and the admission only 15 cents; refreshments and a varied program of attractions. This is the first of a series of entertainments during January for the benefit of the special fund.

The pastor and the Official Board are inviting the members and friends of the church to a supper and musical at the parsonage, on Friday evening, Jan. 19th. Supper at 6:30 and program to follow. Let all be on hand promptly.

On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount. **EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd**

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Saturday Only

1 pound of Sugar with a package of **National Corn Flakes**

OUR LEADER COFFEE

22c

E. TRAINOR

F. C. MARTIN

CHIROPRACTIC

Visits Andover Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Leave orders at News Office and I will call at your home

NEW MILK ROUTE

We have purchased up-to-date, Sanitary Milk Delivery Outfit and are prepared to deliver to your door each morning what milk you may wish for, 9c per quart.

Rogers Brothers

Dependable Hardware

Cross-Cut Saws
Double-bit Axes

SIMONS and ATKINS
"B. B. B." and ROBERT MANN

Horan Hardware Company

If your favorite store uses this issue more advertising space than in any issue for months - it probably means that it had more important news for you than in months.

The culminating service of the series will be the Sunday morning sacramental service when the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members received. Brief communion meditation by the pastor. Meeting begins at 10:30. It is the earnest desire of the pastor and officers that every one of us may find the approaching communion a feast of joy and gladness and a time of uplifting refreshment, strengthening and confirmation of our faith and hope in Christ. Let all make an effort to be present, and if it is impossible let the hour be devoted wherever we may be to thoughts of our Savior and of our church. Let us be closely united that day in the love of our Master and of one another. Please remember to bring the special envelope.

Epworth League at 6:30
Federated service in this church at 7:30. No long drawn out and dragging service, but a live, inspirational hour, with a to the

Judges of Excellence

make our best customers. We are desirous of having critical people for patrons. People who appreciate quality are always satisfied with groceries purchased here. Whether you need an article of every day use or some dainty morsel, you will find your anticipated need here. It is just as cheap to eat pure food as it is to eat the other kind. You're safe at our store.

If you would like to have some of your hard-earned dollars saved for future days, buy your groceries and provisions here.

H. H. WILLIAMS

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CRIME DECREASING IN GOOD OLD NEW YORK

Secretary of State Francis M. ...
Hugo Furnishes Large Amount of Interesting Data, Showing Decline in Crime.

Albany, Jan. — Newspapers are a pretty good lot, according to the annual report on crime and convictions which has just been transmitted to the legislature by Secretary of State Hugo ... which shows that crime is apparently on a decline in this state. The record of the state prison department for the last three years further strengthens the assertion. While there were 67,969 convictions in the state last year, this figure is nevertheless 1,423 below 1916. Where the state had a prison population of 6,980 on January 1, 1916 and of 6,517 the same month a year ago, the first of this January shows 5,916. Better industrial conditions and the effect of an extended probation system, thought to have been largely responsible for the decrease.

Records in Mr. Hugo's office show that one reporter as having strayed from the straight and narrow during the past year while 3 publishers, 10 pressmen and 63 printers were convicted some crime. Lawyers and clerical men ran equal three each.

Out of the 67,969 convicted there were 64,243 males. Of 1,500 persons convicted the year in courts of record, 2,000 were married; 5,084 were citizens of the United States; 7,440 were read and write; 7,274 exhibited temperate habits and 2,902 had no previous record.

The report handed up by Mr. Hugo's office and which will be made available for general distribution later on, furnishes a large amount of interesting and gives in condensed form number of convictions by county in each county, the social conditions, occupations, etc. One item is given over to professional occupations and restoration of the shops.

Among the thousands convicted in this state last year in various courts were 29 bookkeepers, 231 chauffeurs, 12 insurance agents, 2 ice dealer musicians, 15 photographers, 10 nurses, 103 waiters, 11 actors, 7 dentists, 413 clerks, 1,575 who claimed to be color laborers.

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