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PERSONALS

Van. Thompson was a Hornell visitor Tuesday.

Orlo Babcock, of Whitesville, passed the week-end in town.

Mrs. J. V. Stearns is visiting her husband at Spartansburg, S. C.

Geo. McAndrew, of Ward, was a business caller in Hornell, Monday last.

Miss Hattie Day visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Cook, of East Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. John Nobles is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum, of Hornell, were week-end guests of Andover relatives.

Mrs. Frank Gilder and Miss Belle Rice were business visitors in Wellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Coleman is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fay, of Wellsville.

Private Ralph Perry was home from Camp Upton on a 54 hour furlough the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Corwin entertained company from Ward and Wellsville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Clarke was in Wellsville Tuesday with a consignment of hospital supplies for the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. W. O'Donnell and Miss Alice Clarke were in Almond, Wednesday, guests of Mrs. Nina Palmer.

Mrs. C. H. Menter, of Perry, N. Y., passed several days the last of the week visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Cheesman was over from Alfred Sunday to pass the day with her father, Mayor J. D. Cheesman.

M. J. Gray enjoyed a ride to Angelica Monday, via horse and buggy, thru Squintyville and Five Corners.

Mrs. Estella Richardson was visiting at the home of her son, F. A. Richardson, of Hornell, the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Marvin, little daughter Margaret, and Mrs. Chas. Osborne, of Olean, were Sunday callers on Miss Mary White.

L. J. Coleman left Tuesday evening for Tulsa, Okla., on a business trip for Clark & Norton Machine Co., of Wellsville.

Mrs. V. W. Hann has returned to her home in Hornell after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Daniel Cooper and family, of West Line, Pa., motored to Andover and were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Delilah Hardy.

Mrs. Hiram Corwin, of Dubois, Pa., who has been visiting relatives in this place for several weeks, expects to return to her home this week.

Private Ernest Gill of Camp Dix was home on a few days furlough this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr., and other relatives.

Jesse Baker, Edgar Baker, Albert Baker, Oliver Baker and Claire C Backus went to Alfred, Tuesday evening, to help out their band, at the Liberty Loan mass meeting.

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

—WSS—

—Word was received Wednesday by Mrs. Bettingeer from Harry E. Keller, county chairman of the War Savings Committee that Old Allegany went over the 100,000 mark last week in the sale of War Stamps. Much credit is due the various committees and Thrift Socities for the place in which Andover holds in this great campaign. Mrs. Bettinger urges all members of these committees to insist in every possible way in the sales of bonds during the Liberty Loan campaign.

Plant Parko

Seed Tape and Seeds for better gardens, 10c a package. Come, and let us tell you about them.

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GARDEN TOOLS

Horan Hardware Company

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At the annual meeting of the Allegany County Holstein-Friesian Breeders Club held at the Court House, in Hornell, Feb. 26th, Prof. Cone, of Alfred Agriculture College, and Secretary Shults of the Hornell Fair Association, made an urgent plea for school project work and school exhibit to the Hornell Fair and in a very polite way invited the Breeder's Club to incourage this work and suggested that some donations in the way of pure blood calves would be a great incentive to our boys to enter some of the contests as a result. Three calves were offered one bull calf, from Ross Dennis of Jasper, N. Y.; one heifer calf from the "Crandall Farms," and one bull from N. E. Coston, Greenwood, N. Y.

A committee was appointed by the Breeders' Club to meet with the Fair Association, to work out the detail of the contests. This meeting was held in Hornell last Tuesday and it was decided to give the calves as prizes to a stock judging contest under rules prescribed by the Agricultural School at Alfred. Any boy or girl in Allegany or Steuben County under 18 years of age can enter but will be required to sign an entry blank before July 15th. The professor of the Agricultural School has kindly offered to give the boys all the training possible by giving demonstrations in different parts of the counties and this is to be followed up with a correspondence course. One demonstration is to be at our farm and I am particularly anxious that a number of our Andover boys enter this contest. The contest is to judge four cows Thursday at the Fair.

The Ayshire Club and Guernsey Club have offerede calves under the same rules, so boys interested in either breed can enter and will be taught to judge either breed. The school contest is to be the same as last year.

E. R. CRANDALL.

—WSS—

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It furnishes the help of regular meetings to stimulate and sustain the necessity of economy, the duty of the hour, thrift, War-Savings Stamps, upon the people.

It [illegible] the sale of thrift [illegible] for the people over a long period of time.

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★ I regard War-Savings as an ★
★ opportunity for the part of every ★
★ man, woman and child of our ★
★ one hundred million people for ★
★ loyal service to the Government ★
★ and to our men at the front, and ★
★ for making character and self ★
★ in the people themselves upon ★
★ whom the future civilization of ★
★ the world so largely depends. ★
★ send my congratulations for the ★
★ great success already attained ★
★ throughout the country. ★
★ THEODORE ROOSEVELT ★

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Keep our Ladies' Coat collection refreshed and complete. A special lot came in this week. Our extremely low prices keep this department active, bringing customers from many miles around.

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5 lbs Yellow C Sugar	37c
Best 29c Percales	24c
Chase & Sanborn's "Choice" Coffee	23c
Girls' 25c Black Cat Hose, 8 and 8½ sizes	15c
30c cans Strawberries	23c
25c Lancaster Ginghams	19c
Fresh Corn Bread-Flour, per lb.	6c
One lot J. C. C. and Nemo Corsets	50c
Fancy 18c Corn, per can	15c
36 inch Heavy Huck Towels	15c
Mason Pint Jars Best Mustard	13c

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New Cream Separator
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[illegible]KS THIRD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

[illegible] Meeting Wednesday Night Was a Big Success, Over Half Andover's Apportionment Subscribed. F. A. Robbins Speaks.

Andover has raised more than half of its $45,400, apportionment of the 3rd Liberty Loan. The campaign was opened at a town meeting in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, where $11,[illegible] was subscribed and added to the $11,000 previously taken.

The seating capacity of the auditorium and even the standing room was exhausted, so great was the interest to hear and learn conditions of the war.

A. R. Baker, chairman for Andover, opened the meeting by introducing Attorney Jesse L. Gran[illegible], of Wellsville, who on behalf of county chairman Geo. C. [illegible] of the Food Commission [illegible] a greater saving of food, especially wheat products.

A mixed chorus of thirteen voices sang with much power "What Are You Going to Do, to Help the Boys?" Just as they finished the song, from either side of the stage appeared a true blue American soldier boy, Harold [illegible]mery, from Camp Wadsworth, S. C., on the left side, and John [illegible]Storms, of Camp Green, N. C., on the right, carrying the colors. The sight of these Andover soldier boys was very impressive and brought the audience to their feet in an instant.

Hon. F. A. Robbins, of Hornell, was introduced and made an eloquent appeal to the Andover people to help win the war by buying Liberty Bonds, thus helping our boys. He enquired if any present would like to exchange places with our soldiers in France do the fighting and let them do the paying. None responded.

Mr. Robbins gave Great Britain, France and Italy a great compliment for the wonderful sacrifices they have made the past four years. He told his audience that these countries had been fighting the past three years our war just as much as tho we were in the war from the first. They have been standing for liberty and civilization all these three long years.

He said there were only three ways for our Government to get the necessary money with which to carry on the war, to borrow it, raise it by taxation or steal it. It was impossible to steal the money, and there was a limit to taxation, so there was nothing left for them to do but borrow it, and the only ones from whom it was possible to borrow the money was from the people.

He then showed his audience what America had done so far in lending money to their Government compared with what Great Britain, France and Italy had done in lending to their governments. The total wealth of Great Britain, the speaker said, including real estate property and every other kind of property was ninety billions. They had raised from bonds sales, etc., twenty-nine billions, or 32 percent of their entire wealth. France, with a total wealth of sixty-five billions, had lent its government twenty-three billions, or 35 percent of its total wealth, and Italy, with thirty billions of wealth, had loaned nine billions or one-third of its total wealth to the government. The United States was worth two hundred fifty billions and had loaned two eighs, and one-half billions to its government.

The total wealth of the United States was [illegible] dollars in st[illegible] combined wealth [illegible]

This [illegible] sides th[illegible] money [illegible] France [illegible] had [illegible]

the grave in their efforts to supply men for fighting the war and then, lawyer like, summed up by proving and indictment of seven counts against Germany.

At the conclusion of Mr. Robbin's address the chorus choir sang "Liberty Bells," and the work of soliciting bond sales began. The two soldier boys previously mentioned with Arthur Brillon and R. E. Temple assisting in the work of soliciting.

The Auditorium was never decorated more beautifully. The Ladies Committee of the Liberty Loan had made and presented to Andover for the first time that evening a large service flag with the 39 stars Andover is entitled to. This was given a prominent place in the scheme of decorations between two large American flags.

The Andover Band are deserving the thanks of all for the fine music rendered in the concert previous to the meeting and during the entire evening's performance.

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SEVENTEEN N.Y. STATE CITIES GO DRY

No More Booze Trips to Hornell, After Oct. 1st. Olean Went Wet. Prohibition Forces Win in Western New York.

At least seventeen of the thirty-nine cities of this state voing on the excise question Tuesday and Wednesday have gone dry with prospects of still others when full reports are received.

At the time the News goes to press it has been definitely ascertained that the following cities have nailed the lid on John Barleycorn's casket.

Auburn, Batavia, Binghamton, Corning, Cortland, Elmira, Fulton Gloversville, Hornell, Ithaca, Jamestown, Johnstown, Middletown, Salamanca, Watertown, Canandaigua, Norwich.

Syracuse, the largest city voting, gives a majority of 5,000 in favor of retaining the saloons, with two-thirds of the districts reported. Schenectady, the next largest city, also remains wet. Binghamton, the returns indicate, will be dry after October 1st.

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CAPT. J. A. TRAVIS

Capt. John Alvin Travis, well known and popular both in Andover and Washington, D. C., died at mid-night, Saturday, April 13, 1918, at his Washington home, 1008 East Capitol Street.

Capt. Travis, who was eighty-one years old, has been a doorkeeper at the House of Representatives for forty-seven years, thirty of which he had been in charge of the door of the executive gallery, the seats of which are set aside for the families of the President and the members of the Cabinet. He was a familiar and popular figure at Congress and enjoyed the personal acquaintance of Congressmen of both parties. His unfailing courtesy and fine presence attracted strangers and he was certain to be remembered by all who visited the gallery. It was said at the Capitol that Capt. Travis never forgot a name or a face and old members, who returned to Washington after years of retirement, always looked up the Captain who never failed to recall them. The fund of information concerning the customs and procedure of the House which Captain Travis had gathered in his long experience made him an especially valuable acquaintance to new-comers to Washington who relied upon him as an unfailing source of authentic data.

Captain Travis' [illegible] ago from President Wilson, on completing his forty-fifth year of service at the Capitol.

Captain Travis was born at Hornellsville, Steuben Co., New York, April 20, 1837, the son of John B. and Sarah A. Travis. He enlisted in the 86th Regiment, New York Volunteers in which he made a splendid record. At the Battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863, he received a wound which necessitated the removal of his right leg. After nearly nine months in the hospital in Washington he was mustered out of the service and returned to his home.

In March 1871 he received an appointment to the Doorkeeper's Hall of the House of Representatives and has been continuously in the employment of the Government since.

[illegible] year [illegible] ember 24, 1887, who now survives him. Captain and Mrs. Travis maintained a home at 1008 East Capitol Street in the city of Washington, D. C., where they dispensed a pleasant hospitality to many Washington and out-of-town friends. Both have been prominent in the work of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church of Washington and in the educational work at Chautauqua, New York.

Funeral services were conducted at the Andover Presbyterian Church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Bacon, of Portville, a former intimate friend of Captain Travis, officiating.

The interment was in Valley Brook Cemetery.

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ATTENTION

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge members will meet at their lodge rooms at 7 o'clock, Sunday night, to attend service at the Methodist Church, in response to an invitation received from the Rev. Chas. Collins.

All members of both [illegible] are urged to be [illegible]

Be a Real Red Blooded American!

Food May Win the War—We Must Produce and Save More Food—Plant War Gardens and Thus You Save Food for Shipment Abroad.

Allegany County is represented in the great world war by perhaps one thousand of our young men, and it is entirely possible that as many more may be called before the conflict is won. These young men, and the families of these young men, are practically the ONLY ONES in our county who are making a REAL SACRIFICE. Everybody else in the county ought to be lifting a goodly proportion are doing this on Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps, but this isn't all we can do. Absolutely every individual in the county can help on the food problem.

We Must Produce More Food

Let the slogan of every farmer in Allegany County be "A little more food than last year," and so far as possible, a little wheat on most every farm. Suppose wheat does not pay any better than something else. It isn't now a question of financial profit. We MUST win the war. It takes food to do it, and wheat is one of the most important articles of food.

Of course the majority of Allegany County people are not farmers. For them the opportunity of helping produce food must be taken care of by

War Gardens

If you ordinarily have a good sized garden, be sure to work it to the limit this year. If your garden space is small, or if you haven't any garden space, try and get some idle land. Plant what can be produced to advantage, but especially grow what you like to eat. Allegany County gardens ought to produce quite a share of the food for the home tables during three or four summer and fall months. This saves food which may be shipped abroad, and makes less demand on the already over-burdened transportation systems.

Not every one can produce food, but absolutely EVERY ONE can

Save Food

First, save all the wheat you can. No grocer has a right to sell you wheat flour without an equal weight of other approved cereals as wheat substitutes. Don't try to get him to evade the law, and do try to USE LESS WHEAT than the law permits. Every person is asked to use not more than six pounds per month of wheat flour. Make it less if you can. Some are doing without any.

WE TOOT FOR THE ANDOVER BAND

The Andover Band did their bit, as usual, Wednesday night, by giving a concert on the street in front of the Opera House, before the Liberty Loan meeting and later, filling in the gaps on the program with several selections. Right here it seems a good time to say a word, which the News has had in mind some time. It would be hard to find a more generous, loyal bunch of men than compose Andover Band. They respond to every call, often at great inconvenience and as with many an individual, who does this, it appears our citizens have come to consider this as an established fact, and they are left literally to "blow their own horns," which, while they are capable of doing, it would seem only in keeping with common courtesy, if the public would occasionally do a little "tooting" for them in return, just to show a little appreciation of their efforts for the good of this town.

—WSS—

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

From One of Our Andover Boys Lawrence D. Clark, Who Enlisted Nearly a Year Ago, and is Now on the Other Side.

France,
Mar 17, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I will write you a few lines tonight.

I am feeling fine. This is the first opportunity I have had to write as I have been on the move since getting here.

The weather is fine; the sun has shone every day but two or three. It is spring over here and most of the people have their gardens in and flowers are in bloom. I have done a lot of traveling and seen a lot of the country but I haven't seen a wooden building yet. They are all made of stone and cement. The streets are narrow and no sidewalks; most of the people wear wooden shoes. They use two-wheel carts and one horse. They have some fine horses over here; all work is done with one horse, no such thing as a two-horse team here. There is lots of wine over here.

I was on the boat nineteen days. I am doing the same as when in the States. There is a fellow with me that I knew before we left New Jersey.

I will probably be here long enough to get an answer. I can speak some French, enough to make them understand.

There are many interesting things to write about if allowed.

Secretary Baker was thru here the other day.

Yours with love to all.
Pvt. 1st Cl. Lawrence D. Clark.

—WSS—

Read our classified advs.

NEW FACES NEEDED IN LEGISLATURE

Anti-Saloon League Opposes Special Session of Legislature in Effort to Ratify National Amendment.

New York, April 13, 1918.—The Anti-Saloon League is opposed to the calling of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of trying to secure ratification of the Federal Amendment in case a large number of cities vote dry, as the League believes they undoubtedly will do.

The Legislature has had ample opportunity to know the sentiment of the state. It knew that there was a tremendous registration of women, and that this meant a big prohibition vote. It has deliberately, in the most cowardly manner, after wasting most of its time, brought the session to an inglorious close in advance of a fully anticipated further demonstration of the growing sentiment in New York in favor of prohibition.

It would be a special session of the same Legislature, and there is no valid reason for assuming that it would act differently, unless those urging the special session mean to imply that some of the members of the Legislature have been under contract or under orders. Even if this is true, there is no reason for assuming that the outcome would be different, for men who will make contracts or take orders once will do it again.

In our judgment the only possible result of a special session at the expense of the people would be to give some men who are now recognized to be responsible for the failure of ratification (and the friends of such men) a chance further to confuse the issue without changing the result. If there were any reasons to suppose that ratification could be secured, we would favor the effort in spite of the expense. But those who favor a special session should file a bill of particulars with the written assurance of enough men to change the result before they can expect to be taken seriously.

This Legislature has had every chance. It has already played too much dirty and petty politics at the expense of the state. What is needed now is a new Legislature and some new faces in the political heaven,—or the other division of the political future life.

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TO THE ORDER EASTERN STAR

Next Monday night, April 22nd, a tureen supper will be served at Masonic Hall, at 7 p. m. Bring your own sandwiches and one other article of food. At 8 o'clock regular communication and the mysteries of the order will be conferred upon three candidates.

WHITE CLOUD COMPOUND

Four pounds for $1.05

CASH

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