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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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Van Gott has not yet been named as a delegate to the peace conference.

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At the peace table Germany's part is to wait until the Allies are satisfied.

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Good to buy, good to hold, good to give for Christmas: War Savings Stamps.

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But we venture to doubt whether either Socialism or Bolshevism answers the description.

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To the list of "less" things which we have undergone add now the beerless brewery.

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It is to be hoped that after dispensing with kaiserism the Germans will adopt a wiserism.

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The Senate intends to be represented at the peace conference. If it can't receive appointments it means to tag along anyhow.

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Uncle Sam's best Christmas present will be his boys home again. It may not be delivered, however, until late in the winter.

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Fervent prayer is said to avail. Pray fervently then that you may not receive for Christmas a pair of purple socks or a yellow necktie.

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Have the homing pigeons been demobilized yet? It will not be a difficult matter, for they are prepared to furnish their own transportation.

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If the proposed international police fleet has the characteristics of a city police force, is it not likely to be pretty constantly stranded on a bar?

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When Johnny comes marching home Susie will be waiting for him with her prettiest frock and her most winning smile and her best chocolate cake.

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It is to be hoped that all the khaki colored articles in the shop will be sold before Christmas. By next Christmas there may be nothing for them to match.

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Europe just now resembles one of those dissected pictures so popular a few years ago. It can be put together again, but to do so will require an infinite degree of study and care.

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The German statesmen are accusing each other of being partly responsible for the war. It is not the first time that the pot has made scathing remarks upon the color of the kettle.

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In Vienna, just before the armistice was concluded, shoes sold at from sixty dollars to ninety dollars a pair. A Vienna father could quote, "Blessings on thee, barefoot boy," with genuine fervor.

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Mrs. William Hohenzollern, coming to join her husband in Holland, brought him a supply of wines. It is not stated whether they were French wines, but they were evidently intended to relieve his spirits.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Christmas is the only one of our holidays the observance of which is based upon love and thoughtfulness for other people than our individual selves. Other holidays are for the most part, as is fitting in recognition of a great national event or in memory of those who have done and suffered great things for their country. Thanksgiving expresses gratitude for our blessings, and New Year's, if we keep it with thoughtfulness, is an occasion for a little self-examination and some fresh resolves.

But Christmas is rightly a day of generosity and love.

We make the children happy with toys and candies. We think of the gift which will please mother, wife, sister, husband, we plan pleasant home entertainments. But Christmas lacks some thing if our observance of it is bounded by our family circle and our friends.

The festival will be an especially joyous one for America this year. The shadow of a great and cruel war has been lifted from us. We look forward to an era of peace and prosperity.

But at the same time there has never been a year when generosity was more needed. Prices of all commodities are appallingly high, and the little income of many a family has been sadly diminished by the absence of one or more of its wage earners in the army. If we consider this and not forgetting our own dear ones, do what we can to bring relief and pleasure to those in need, we shall indeed feel the blessedness of a real Christmas. As we have been prospered, so let us give.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

President Wilson's trip abroad to attend the peace conference is a wise and appropriate undertaking. There are several reasons why he should be at hand.

In the first place, the German advances for peace have been made to him and presented to the Allies thru his agency.

In the second place, at the conference many questions will naturally come up which will be subject to marked differences of opinion. The Allies, necessarily harmonious in time of war, may disagree in regard to the terms of peace. President Wilson's authority and personality are likely to be a strong factor in composing any such differences. The fact that America has nothing to ask for herself will strengthen his position.

In the third place, the America seeks neither indemnity nor annexation of territory, she has a real and grave interest in many of the adjustments to be made. Who can handle these matters as well as Mr. Wilson? We applaud his decision to go.

IT'S ALL VERY DIFFERENT NOW

The council of National Defense has had a change of heart.

Not long ago it besought us to be tightwads. It berated the extravagant, and applauded the parsimonious. It told us to make a list of all things we liked, and to learn to live without them.

Christmas was to be like Lent pushed forward on the calendar. It was to be a season of abstinence. We were not to buy candy for our best girls, or cigars for our best friends.

Now the Council tells us to go as far as we like. "Buy all the stickpins, chocolates, stogies and cuff-links," it says. "Buy the kids the toys they holler for. Make the girls sick with marshmallows and meringues."

It is the command of Grosvenor B. Clarkson, acting director of the Council. He announces that pre-war conditions must be established as quickly as possible. It is essential to prosperity. Money must circulate freely, and the wheels of antebellum production must be set turning at top speed. And Clarkson is right.

Very well, folks of Andover. The word of Grosvenor B. must be obeyed, and we have enough stores in town to make it easy. But be gentle to the toiling store-clerks, and don't crowd all their work into the last twelve hours.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE PAST

Most of us are good people. We admit it. If we weren't, we wouldn't admit it as often as we do. The trouble is to get other people to believe it.

When a man has had a first-class opportunity of profiting by sinister practices and hasn't taken advantage of it he doesn't need to toot his horn. His record does that for him.

Your Uncle Sam is in the position of that gentleman. He has had many a chance of territorial expansion at the expense of weaker neighbors, and has turned it down. He isn't perfect, but his record is pretty good, and it will help him at the peace conference. Not many of the conferees will attend with as clear a conscience.

The world is fortunate in not having to depend on guesswork in sizing up America's principles. It has the same advantage with regard to the British navy.

If England was to assure us that naval supremacy would be benevolently used we might be skeptical in default of proof. But England's maritime strength has been exercised with singular benevolence—noatbly in the suppression of slave traffic where no mercenary motive was even faintly perceptible. Just exactly who has been victimized by it is hard to say.

The meaning of that mysterious expression "The freedom of the seas" has never been completely clarified. It doesn't need to be. We know by experience what free seas are. The seas have been free to everybody since Noah went sailing, and it is rather late to start an argument about it now.

If Uncle Sam contributes his vast naval power to the policing of the oceans no one will welcome him more heartily than John Bull. But Johnny is not likely to junk his dreadnaughts, and we should worry while Johnny pays for them.

WHY QUIT?

The total production of the war-gardens was so enormous that it was hardly credible. It represented the effort of amateur farmers — backyard agriculturist who never did anything of the kind before and probably never will again.

But why shouldn't they? If we are capable of producing so gigantic a surplus of foodstuffs, why don't we go on producing it, or something equally necessary?

The same applies to all our war-time efforts. With similar standards of production and achievement maintained everybody in the country would have an automobile, a steam yacht and summer home.

One part of the young woman's deprivation has been relieved. Sales of candy for Christmas are no longer restricted to one pound parcels. But what's the use? The young man to purchase the candy is not home yet.

Whether it is coffee or woolen goods or railroad fares that go up, fate has decreed that the advance shall come out of the ultimate consumer. How satisfactory that would be if you and I didn't happen to be the ultimate consumer.

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It is reported that former emperor Charles of Austria, in mental depression, spends hours at his desk, staring vacantly before him. If all the former emperors had confined themselves to such harmless procedures the world would be infinitely better off.

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The citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, are obliged by the Board of Health to wear "flu" masks at all times except when within their own homes. The city must present the appearance of a grand masquerade.

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Never hit a man when he is against a wall. You might miss the wall and hit him—more likely, you would miss him and hit the wall. But if you intend to get into the righteousness on the other side, why not prepare to hit the wall also.

DANCE AT THE BELMONT HOTEL

Dancing at "The Belmont" every Saturday night from 9 to 12. Good music and always a good time. Come. 52

TIDBITS FROM THE SCHOOL

Personals

After an enforced absence, caused by illness, Ellen Driscoll and Harriett Williams returned to school again Monday.

Earl Dawson had a severe attack of coughing Thursday morning from which he did not recover until Friday afternoon.

Alice Edwards has had a relapse of the quinsy which necessitates her absence from school.

News

The manager of the Basket Ball Team has received a letter from the manager of the "Basket Ball Team" at Bolivar, asking for two games, one to be played here February 28th, and the other to be played in Wellsville, February 21st.

The team hopes to be able to meet them on these dates.

Beware of the seniors! They are contemplating going to Washington this spring. Money must be raised to finance the trip. Several entertainments will be given for their benefit and the first is expected to be a dance. Be on the look-out to help them in every possible way.

The class leaders in tests this week were:

Latin I.—
Denzil Baker, 98.
English II.—
Dora Wagner, 90.
English II.—
Doris Livermore, 89.

A Problem in Physics

If an ardent young hopeful was coming down the road on a bicycle at ten miles an hour (a) what would be his acceleration within five minutes if he hit skunk? (b) What would be the direction of the bicycle? (c) What would be the cause of the acceleration? (d) What would be the time of his arrival?

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Burrows National Bank for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 7th 1919, at 1 p. m.

1 JOHN E. CANNON, Cash.

An Ally of Xmas

The store of good Groceries is not an agent of the Christmas spirit—it is an ally.

Hand in hand go the good things to eat with the good times that ensue.

Our counters are the objective of hundreds of friends who know where the best in eatables can be had for the proper prices.

Be convinced that our store of Good Groceries can also be your ALLY and your troubles will be over as far as a well set, much appreciated table is concerned

H. H. WILLIAMS

Christmas Economy

A Careful Selection and an Appropriate One is Necessary

In our broad assortment's of Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Hats, Housecoats, Bathrobes, Pajamas, Trunks, Bags, Suitcases, Gloves and other accessories, it will be perfectly easy for you to choose not only an appropriate and practical gift, but also accomplish definite and practical economy. In preparing our assortments we gave extraordinary consideration to the choice of values, and regardless of the fact that the impression prevails that prices are high, we can assure you that they are not high, quality considered. Your expenditure may be 50 cents for a tie, or $25.00 to $35.00 for a suit or overcoat, but whatever the purchase, the style, value and character will be extremely desirable.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, and such other articles can be had in individual boxes if desired.

Gallagher & Gardner
(INCORPORATED)
111 Main Street HORNELL, N. Y.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Time-honored custom has made Christmas the season for friendship's gifts. We offer gifts that mean comfort and taste to the recipient---gifts fall in with the Government's program of saving, and consequently gifts that bring good cheer.

GIFTS IN THE CLOTHING STORE

Silk Neckwear
Scarfs and Mufflers
Bathrobes
Leather Bags
Suit Cases
Dress Shirts
Flannel Shirts
Night Shirts
Pajamas
Sweater Coats
Jersey Sweaters
Caps
Kid Gloves
Mittens
Arm Bands
Suspenders
Hose Supporters
Silk Hosiery
Wool Hosiery
Initial Handkerchiefs
Leather Belts
Silk Umbrellas
Wool Toques
and Stocking Caps

GIFTS IN THE SHOE STORE

Silk Hosiery.
House Slippers
Spats
Bedroom Slippers
Two-tone Infants' Slippers
Arctics—one to four buckles

Everything in Footwear

Leggings
Alaskas
Moccasins
Felt Lined Shoes
Felt Shoes
Children's Arctics
Children's Hi-tops

JAMES P. CANNON
CLOTHING Store Will be Open Every Evening Until Ch[illegible]

Mr. Farmer:—
Are You Guessing at Your Profits?

This Bank will keep your accounts and keep them accurately. It will simplify and systematize your business affairs. This service costs you nothing--just open a checking account. No amount too small.

Burrows National Bank
UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

JESSE S. PHILLIPS, President
E. J. ATWOOD, Vice Pres.
JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier
R. E. TEMPLE, Ass't Cash.

Town Gossip.

MAILS CLOSE

East

Train No. 4 . . . . . 9:00 A. M.
" 26 . . . . . 1:45 P. M.
" 8 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

West

Train No. 7 . . . . . 10:20 A. M.
" 3 . . . . . 7:30 P. M.

The Post Office closes at 7:30 every night except Saturday evenings open until 8 o'clock.

Beginning Dec 1, 1918 the Post Office will be closed on Sundays, but the mail from Train 8 will be distributed as usual.

W. F. O'CONNELL, P. M.

The little common things of life—
A kindly word a little trust
A friendly smile amid the strife
That crushes souls into the dust

—The Prohibition party will meet for re-organization at Belmont to-day.

—Regular meeting Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday night, Dec. 18. Come.

—Miss Pauline Orebank and Harry Fuller of Wellsville, were married recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cowles, of Bolivar, have a daughter, Edith Davie, born Nov. 23rd.

—Clarence Covert, a Belmont boy, was reported as seriously wounded in a late casualty list.

—Miss Bessie L. Dewey and James W. Barber, both of Cuba, were united in marriage Thanksgiving Day.

—The Bath knitting mills, employing about one hundred, have closed on account of the cancellation of government work.

—Mrs. Frank Terribury and family have moved from First Street into the property owned by the late Wm. Kaples on Water Street.

—We are to send the News to several former residents as a Xmas gift from friends in the home town. Shall we add your friend's name to the list?

—Harold Myers has rented the White property on Dyke Street and moved into same from Chestnut Street. Miss Mary White will go to Washington, D. C. to pass the winter.

—Influenza has broken out again in Friendship at such an alarming rate that the schools, churches, lodges and all public meetings have been placed under the ban for the second time.

—A dispatch was received Thursday morning by Andover relatives announcing the welcome news that Private Harry Boyd had arrived in New York. He is the first of the Andover boys to [illegible] from over-seas.

[illegible] Currier Cuba's [illegible] is dead at the [illegible] Mrs. Currier [illegible] a high esteem [illegible] Her father [illegible] from Sussex [illegible] bells rang [illegible] November [illegible] prone [illegible]

—E. F. Stearns has been ill the past week.

—B. W. Conley has purchased the Lyman Baham farm, east of Andover.

—Mrs. Caroline Van Campen Norton aged 87 years, died at her home in Belmont, Dec. 5th.

—Don't forget the Special Millinery Sale now at the Rauffenbarth Parlors. All Hats $1.50.

—Guy M. Burdick, postmaster at Little Genesee, died November 29th, after an illness of a few days, aged 33 years.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duke, of Wellsville, Dec. 5th. Mr. Duke is in service at Camp Dewey, Ill.

—The remains of the late Frank Cole of Wellsville, were brought to Andover Sunday afternoon and buried in Hillside Cemetery.

—John Green, whose death occurred Nov. 30th, at the home of his brother in Hartsville, was 84 years of age, having been born in March 1835.

—Mrs. Eva Newton, of Shingle-house, was kicked in the head by a horse she was harnessing and her skull fractured. She was taken to the Olean Hospital.

—John McAndrew will have an auction Monday, Dec. 16th, at 1 o'clock, comprising eleven good cows, other stock and farming implements. See bills for further information.

—Frank Allen of Richburg has purchased from M. J. Jordan the letter's 12 producing wells in that village. Six of the wells are on the Shields lot of 2½ acres, while the other six wells are on the Swarthout lot.

—Each week is adding new names to the casualty list in France of Allegany County's brave boys. Among the latest is the name of Private William H. Hurlburt of Allentown, reported killed in action October 19th. He was in the U. S. Infantry.

—According to the statements of Rev. Charles McFarland, chaplain, lately returned from France, 10,000 American soldiers have already been married to French girls, and in the opinion of the chaplain, many more will remain in France as their future home.

—Private Claire Kenyon Andrus, of Bolivar, died of pneumonia, Oct. 5th, in a hospital in France. Private Andrus was 24 years of age and beside his parents and sister is survived by his wife. He was employed at the State Bank of Bolivar when he left Feb. 27th for Camp Upton. In April he went overseas with Co. N. 308th Infantry. Deceased was a nephew of George Kenyon, of Independence.

—Mrs. R. A. Pease entertained the Civic Club at her home on Elm Street Tuesday evening, with the hospitality for which their home is noted. The parlors were attractively decorated with Christmas greens and bells. A program was given including a report of the recent State Suffrage Associaiton by Mrs. Roxanna Burrows. An exchange of Christmas gifts, charades and refreshments were a part of the social hour.

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

—L. G. Coleman is ill with an attack of quinsy.

—Ralph Kemp has been confined to his home by illness for the past week.

—Don't go bareheaded when you can get a new Hat at Rauffenbarth's Millinery Sale for $1.50.

—Highland Moore, of the Burrows National Bank, has been incapacitated by illness the past few days.

—Henry Brandes of Belfast, died Dec. 3rd, at the home of his son, Edw. Brandes of that village. Deceased was 73 years of gae.

—The David Hancock farm in the town of Centerville, consisting of 214 acres, has been sold to S. V. Queen of Ohio for $10,500, including stock, tools and equipment.

—Miss Mildred Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Henderson, died of pneumonia at Wellsville, Dec. 1st. The body was taken to Canisteo, her former home for interment.

—The body of Frank Poole was brought to his home in Friendship last week, from Newburgh, N. Y., where he died of influenza. Just two weeks prior to his death he had gone to Kingston with the State Guards to assist in guard duty.

—In place of the customary sale of Red Cross Xmas seals this year will be the Red Cross Christmas roll call. Every person however joining the Red Cross during the Xmas roll call we understand will be given ten seals to be used as heretofore.

—President Wilson's trip to France was a veritable safety-valve to some of the newspapers, without that one opportunity for criticism of the President they must have burst with pent-up envy. To say the least such slush is not patriotic and at the same time is mighty poor politics.

—A copy of the Caisson, published for the Ordnance Training Camp, at Camp Hancock, Augusta Ga., has found its way to our desk. It contains an account of a football match between the Ordnance Training Camp and Machine Gun Teams, for the Southern championship, the former winning easily. In the account of the game we find the following reference to our own Major Elmer Kemp: "Then in memory of the shattered hopes of his friends, the Machine Gun boys, Major Elmer Kemp, Ordnance camp adjutant, took the drum major's stick from him and led the Ordnance Band around the field playing a funeral dirge. The major seemed much distressed, hanging his head and holding his cap in front of his shoulder, as he walked. The funeral march was followed by the classic entitled "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

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EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

—Dont forget the dance at the Hotel Belmont Saturday night. 52

Special Sale
OF UP-TO-DATE
Millinery
All Hats
$1.50
Rauffenbarth's Millinery

CRISCO
in bulk 30c
Bakers Yellow Shortening
Syrup 85c gal.
Figs
Raisins
Cranberries
at
TRAINOR'S

We have recently enlarged our store, in order to be able to accomodate our big line of Christmas Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, and even now every available space is filled with articles, everyone of which would make useful and pleasing

HOLIDAY GIFTS

This is the store that saves you money on every article you buy. The more goods you purchase here the more money you save.

IT PAYS TO BUY HERE

In these times of high prices, the frugal purchaser cannot afford to do his Christmas shopping without a thoro inspection of our holiday goods

SAVE ON TOYS

We have a fine line of the choicest Toys for the Children--just the things that will make the little ones happy, and when it comes to DOLLS, Santa Claus was never more generous in his distribution of the beautiful than he has been with us this year.

SAVE ON BOOKS

For the older ones and for those with an aptitude for reading, no better gift can be had than

A GOOD BOOK

We have looked out for this in the purchase of our books and have large stock to choose from.

We cannot enumerate all the good things, for it would take a whole newspaper. Come in and let us show you the beautiful and useful articles we have suitable for a present for any member of the family, yet within the amount you can spare for your Christmas appropriation.

ANDOVER BARGAIN STORE
MRS. S. J. FOWLER

PEOPLE SHAMEFULLY NEGLECT THEIR EYES

About the last thing the average person decides to attend to is the examination of his or her eyes. They seem to think there is something clever about being able to exist without glasses, even when they know that they need them. YOU do differently! If you only THINK that your eyes are not as they should be, let us find out for you.

My Specialty: Comfortable Vision
W. H. RICHMOND
Optometrist-Optician
Next to Gas Office, Wellsville, N. Y.

The AUDITORIUM

Saturday Evening, December 14
MABEL NORMAND
—IN—
"The Venus Model"
And a Pathe News

Wednesday Evening, December 18
MADGE KENNEDY
—IN—
"The Service Star"
And a Pathe News

Prices 10 and 15 Cents Tax Paid

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
Two-Passenger
AUTOMOBILE
Electric Lights, Starter and Horn
1300 lb. Brood Mare
Three Work Horses
Four sets Bobs and Six Cutters
Auto and Horses for Hire.
John C. Lever

I am intending to be at Canton, N. Y., at Christmas time and may stay there until spring.

If you want your clothes repaired bring them in NOW, before the rush that is sure to come.

DRY CLEANING
M. Hoyer's Tailor Shop
Andover, N. Y.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR HOT DRINKS

Try our Hot Chocolate, Clam, Beef, Chicken and Tomato Boullons. They are fine.

In the Home Made Candy line we have a large stock from which to select and our prices are not too high.

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We Want all Kinds of Fur
SKUNK
COON
MUSKRAT
MINK
FOX, ETC.
Will Pay the Highest Market Price
M. F. WYKOFF

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Why not clean your own clothes? Well, because a LAUNDRY cleans them thoroughly, a LAUNDRY cleans them quickly, a LAUNDRY works off your premises, out of sight, hearing, smell. A LAUNDRY permits you to do other important things. A LAUNDRY saves you Time, Labor and Money and we're the BEST LAUNDRY we know how to be.

Try us next week.

The Andover Laundry
FRANK GRAY, Pr[illegible]