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A Merry Christmas and Happy ef it. New Year to you all.

Now that the war is over what will the American destroyers find to destroy? * * *

Mr. Sugar-Bowl, a friend long withdrawn from the public eye, Is with us again. * * * * President Wilson did well

test the freedom of the seas tore he spoke for them. If Mr. Turkey values his life to be done and it was up

order and go into hiding for a few Our Americans can now cer tainly be called seasoned troops.

Their fighting showed no lack pepper. We shall be surprised if your conscience lets you buy that new car until Europe is fed and clothed again.

* * * When the collector calls with England's forty-billion-dollar bill, Le will probably find Germany "not at home."

-- flag from the window and lay : away as a sacred relic.

Mr. Hoover's absence abroad; places the American people in a rather than blame. none of us know what not to eat. German people have already been ostentatious patriots. Christmas extravagance is in-

evitably followed by New Years | the war at and generosity have no nuwelcom attendants. * * *

for black stains. During his so-speakably mutilated, journ in Holland it would be well more killed Millions of women our two-cent postage rate next for Wilhelm to try it on his have been atrochously mistreated. July. But it would be mistaken

The beautiful song: Our Boy's come home." mstant popularity...

subscription to the Red Cross, either a criminal or a lunatic. She will continue to be .. The Greatest Mother in the World And now comes along a pro-

to the suffering people who need tessor who says that the educated War is like an enchanter in a William Hohenzollern should claims that among this class a comes "soldier, sailor." Then it Edopt a Dutch uncle. In the first family of less than four children reverses the spell, and "soldier, Piace it might help his position is a slacker family. in Holland, and in the second! He makes no mention of the again. place he needs a Dutch uncle to prices of food, of coal, of rent.

talk to him. specialists and of shoe-laces. Ask Santa Claus to give you a | An era of high prices is an era EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd. " Pair of rose-colored spectacles, " low birth rate. Americans are and if you are lucky enough to ambitious for their children. They

be welcome evreywhere? long handicap.

they speak of him as "a farmer and a gentleman, it generally for the fathers and

AMERICAN EFFICIENCY

The work which the Americans Alhave done in the war is tar more! .05 possible in so short a space time. It was not to be expected that a body of young men drawn obligation of renunciation is still old Dobbin or two old Dobbins from peaceful civilian life and upon us. We have, practiced it laboriously up, and down the

Germany's seasoned troops, untroubled face home to on the other side of the world.

the instant need of things."

efficien, y ef the American, which comes from his innate adaptabl v and the use of his reasoning

> Our young Americans took hold the highest importance. They DANCE AT THE other new-work. Inspired glowing patriotism, they attack praise. We understand that they Dancing at ' them. They brought to war the official capacity, and we feel American idea that "the job had |

The page of history for 1918 will show how our boys carried out their idea. General Pershing's words are none too strong. Their deeds are immortal hey have earned the

gratitude of their country.

It is a barren mind that can think up excuses, and now son well-meaning apologists have comforward to excuse the kaiser. overwhelminng majority of these with strict honesty, great fairness!

trequent allusions to the Almighty terest and kind advice. The m-k as his confidential partner. And fluence of the boards has been the is insane he deserves pity strongly for good.

This lets out Wilhelm let out, because we have been re-

So no one is to blame. Mil- mothers and the granite pillars bons of homes have been desolat. of a great nation. Dutch Cleanser is wonderful ed. millions of men have been un-No one's fault.

economy to hold back our Christ-And yet one wonders why a mas cards so as to take advannation tailed to detect insanity in tage of it. Oh Mother, bake an Apple-pie, its sovereign when he precipitated and protonged the bloodiest is meeting with wide-spread and catastrophe of all time. A nation of the lost arts? Our friend who mat countenanced such a sover-labsentmindedly knit two heels at eign without imputing to him right angles to each other upon

Don't forget to renew your cither lunary or crune is itself one soldier's sock will certainly

people of America are slacking fairy tale. It waves its great on the job of parenthood. He wand and "tinker, tailor" besailor" becomes -tinker, tailor.

of clothing, of domesite service, of Pay your gas bill to-day and

and real live khaki-clad soldiers tute and sorely need our help. tion for Miss Columbia to make. Church, has been handed

SIMPLICITY OF LIFE

Do you know what the farm

formed to a body of people will- army ing to sacrifice new cars and For our food crops and later cultiturniture and to wear last year's vare and harvest them. They in-f .25 than military experts foresaw as suits for the one purpose (crease the efficiency of our farm) "winning the war." Now the war is over, but the The man who has driven one

with a training brief the intensi- for the sake of our sons and our turrows is in a position to realize / tied, should be able to prevail country and we must continue the virtues of the farm tractor. wherever they were used against for the sake of humanity. We could not sit at a banquet France inspires a wonderful Their success can only be at with any comfort if there were patriotism in its people. Alsace! to the national Amer-starving people looking in at the and Lorrane had been separated The American is window. And we will come to the from their mother country initiative point where we cannot indulge forty-seven years. They had been and is full of latent possibilities. In luxuries and feel that whole entirely under German domina-

savs, he "turns a nations are starving and suffering tion. The German language had been enforced in the schools. in Perhaps this will lead us to a the courts of law and in the ich new simplicity of life." When churches, Comparatively few! Ellrope is once more sulf-support-people are now alive who were off the principles of his last work, ing, we may still feel inclined to mature age at the time of the lay aside the non-essential things, cession of the provinces to Ger-We may realize that simplicity in many. our aims and in our lives will? Yet the prospects of a return really in the end give us more to France are received with de-

OUR EXEMPTION BOARDS

and infinite patience and kind-

The nation owes a debt of

We shall be glad to get back

And will knitting again be one

* * *

RED CROSS

seldiers took place among public Fortunate indeed is the country which inspires this special brand sens mus done patriotic duty of pi loyalty and affection.

light, and the entry of American

THE FARM TRACTOR

have they received very mat. Good musie and always a

BURROWS NATIONAL BANK The annual meeting of the Their service has been stockholders of The Burrows Na-1 cional Bank for the election of | rectors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the interests. They have to deal Banking office, Tuesday, Jan. 7th with men of every kind, rich and 1919, at 1 p. m. JOHN E. CANNON, Cash.

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GIFTS IN THE SHOE STORE

rootwear

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n the street Eriday night dis-

the bone in her right wrist.

MAILS CLOSE

7:30 P. M. rooms in the O'Leary house

. 10:20 A. M. daughters will occupy them dur 7:30 P. M.

Sundays, but the mail from Train), 8 will be distributed as usual.

re confined to his home by illness moved to Andover to make their We are always on the field _A hen-hawk that measured . teet, 7 inches from tip to tip, was 1, caught by a Belfast

Andover merchants are distant Graham, buglar, Belling playing a fine assortment of holi--Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Slocum,

(lyde and Lura Slocum are all). Friendship up to the time of their their candy and probably publication last week. .-Miss Mary Casey returned to |...

tend their business. Mr. James

at the Bargain Store in addition these days There is an increase Time, Labor and Money and we're these days population abroad the BEST LAUNDRY we know how -Leo Clancey, son of Edward over the land as the rush in war to to their regular force.

Clancey, of Hartsville, died of mergency and agricultural work -pneumonia, Dec. 16, He was 21 has subsided. years of age. The body was tak-1 -The infant daughter of Mr. when the City Hall and Fire Deen to Hornell for treatment. and Mrs. Henry Beil, whose death partment headquarters were a ccurred Tuesday, was buried in covered aftre last Tuesday e. Hillside Cemetery, Thursday af ing A braze had started in a

termoon, Bev. Hamilton Williams room used by the Emerald Hook conducting a prayer service at the Ledder Co. for storing to uniforms. When noticed smokers -The several fraternal societies was pouring from the window. To Andover have been invited to themen worked strennously Christmas Sunday save their building and were re-

row at a debarkation Hospital

TIDBITS FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Personals

(Worth enjoyed a walk to Indespendence last Friday, returning le Sunday afternoon, The Cadet Corps assemble the first time last Friday evening

n the gynmasium. They | hold | meetings | every The Glee Club met last Tuesday and practiced Christmas car-

Our gymnasium has been provided with electric lights, Christmas exercises are being? planned by the faculty. The Seriors have secured the

Auditorium for Monday evenings 31, 1918. They are planring on a big "Holiday Dance." Pecks Jazz Band will furnish. music. Everyone come and watch. the old year out and the New i The class leaders in tests this;

week were: English I.— Louise Earley, 90 merican History—

Senior's Song We are Seniors of the A. H. S. Hearts are happy, Hearts are happy, cause we are

lass is working, no one shirking, Working day and night, 'Caus we think in fact, we know, [, That we'll win the fight. Pajamas -

ocating the joint and breaking Where do we go from here mates Where do we go from here? -Walter Edwards has rented \ Doctor, preacher, merchant, Teacher, lawyer, financier. Thestnut Street. His mother and And one may be a cop. When we get to going We don't - know where

leniors, Seniors, always loyal, Loyal to the school, Even tho, once in a while, ---' -Mr. and Mrs Lyman Baham, We skip or break a rule. farm Basket ball, foot ball games, Base ball and the like,

In the easualty list, published XMAS AT THE AUDITORIUM et Saturday among the names;

examination of his or her eyes.

as they should be, let us find out Pay your gas bill to-day and My Specialty: Comfortable Vision EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd. ___Dont forget the dance at the:

candy maker anywhere around Hotel Belmont, Saturday night. 52 Next to Gas Office, Wellsville, N. Y. nile PigClub contest which closed on Nov 15th, raised 35,000 lbs. and a gold watch, shot gun and a gol

of silver-ware stolen. Why not clean your own clothes; FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE to house had been wall because a Larry per cleans. business men, died last Sunday searched evidently in an effort to Well, because a Laundry cleans morning after an illness of sev-find money. The family were in them thoroughly, a LAUNDRY eral months. Deceased was born Delmont at the time attending cleans them quickly, a LAUNDRY -Misses Regina Raufenbarth, by was also entered and a check, sight, hearing, smell. A LAUNDRY Four sets Bobs and by Crandall and Buth Hann and shot our taken People are Shirley Crandall and Ruth Hann and shot gun taken. People are permits you to do other important one assisting in the holiday rush warned to use all precaution things. A LAUNDRY saves you Single Harness, 2 Motorcycles on assisting in the holiday rush warned to use all precaution things.

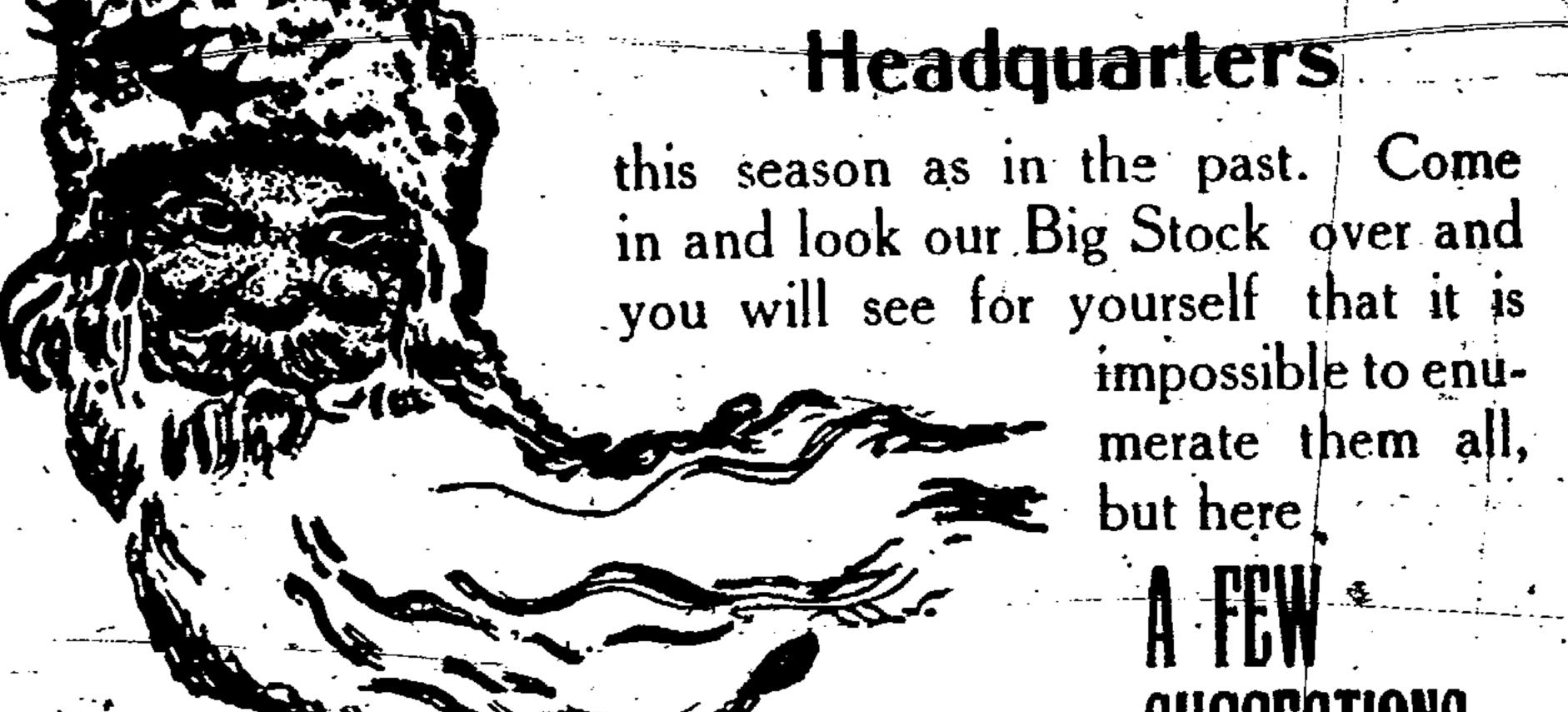
> John C. Lever. tak- wellstille nad a marrow The Andover Laundry -FRANK GRAY, Prop.

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