

Among Our Neighbors

South Hill

April 13.—Some sudden change in temperature that, from Summer weather Friday to frost and snow Sunday.

Richard McAndrew and daughter Eva, of Andover, spent a day last week on the farm.

Elmer Coats drew six loads of potatoes, from the Horan cellar, to market last Saturday, and more on Wednesday.

M. T. Garvin and Mr. McCormick, of Andover, were over the hill last week looking for calves at eight cents per pound. Farm products have dropped below pre-war prices all right, but farmers do not find it so with what they buy.

Louis Dean visited Hornell Saturday and remained over Sunday with friends in that city.

Ed. Horan accompanied Leo on a visit to the Horan farms Sunday.

We seem to have acquired many of the elite (?) of Hazelhurst, Pa. society.

Mrs. Jim Dean and children spent Saturday night in Andover.

Preliminary work, of smoothing over the highways, is being done in our locality by Road Commissioner Howland.

Mr. Claire, of Alfred, was over the hill Wednesday, selling farm machinery.

Independence

April 11.—Our nice warm days got a chill Saturday and Sunday.

E. E. Clarke went to the Steuben Sanitarium Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Briggs were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. King in Olean.

W. D. Clarke has purchased a new Ford truck and is hauling the milk to Andover.

The Home Bureau met with Mrs. R. A. Clarke Wednesday afternoon.

M. A. Bassett is driving a samson tractor.

Dr. Davie, of Wellsville, was called to Briggs Brothers Saturday.

Jesse Grossman returned to his work at Bolivar, Monday.

Rev. W. L. Green was a business visitor in Wellsville Monday.

Elm Valley

Spring time again, violets in bloom all are glad to welcome beautiful sunshine.

The Depledge Lumber Company have their mill erected and are sawing.

The Elm Valley store is opened with Mr. Richardson as the proprietor.

C. Horning, of Castile, N. Y., was in this place on business recently.

Mrs. Charles Dodge is entertaining friends from Olean.

Mrs. Fairbanks is improving from her recent illness.

Grace Burdick is on the sick list.

Geo. Ostrich, of Belmont, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Wahl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugar and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks and son, of Wellsville, were visiting at Simon Hann's one day last week.

C. C. Slight, of Buffalo, was a business visitor in this place Monday.

Alfred University

Peace Prize Contest

As winner of first place in the Dr. Thomas World's Peace Prize Contest, Thursday night, John McMahon, a sophomore at the University, was awarded fifty dollars in gold, and Miss Beatrice Cottrell, winner of second place, received a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold.

It took the judges, Dr. Archie L. Ke, Prof. Joseph Seiden and Mrs. E. P. Karr, of Alfred, something like eight or ten minutes to decide which of the five contestants were most deserving of the winning places, and when the announcement was made there was a long and loud burst of hearty applause from the rather tense audience of townspeople, students and faculty.

McMahon, better known as "Mac," is president of his class and a member of Zeta Chapter and Delta Sigma Phi. He is active in athletics and was last season a member of the football squad. As to dramatics "Mac" is a natural born actor and is taking one of the leading roles in the Footlight Club play "The Great Divide." His composition, "Democracy, a Promoter of World Peace," was well composed and emphatically presented.

Miss Cottrell gave her oration on "The Evolution of World Peace" with dignity and expression. As a composition it was well thought out and constructed with much precision and accuracy. "Bee" is also a sophomore. Last season she won the tennis championship and was last season on the Girls' Varsity basket ball team. She is a good executive and has served as chairman of several committees this year, such as Y. W. Brick teas and finance.

"Our New National Honor" by Burton Bliss was an excellent paper and well given. The speaker was poised and spoke with a pleasing certainty and confidence in the truth of his assertions. His oration was unified, his arguments logical and emphatic and from the point of view of its literary value "Our National Honor" was excellent.

Robert Clarke, of the Junior Class, took the motto of "Flat Lux" as his subject, "Let There Be Light." "Bob" is last year's winner of the second prize in this contest. He is interested in dramatics and played the leading role in "The Rector" one of the Junior plays given a few weeks ago. He is a member of Eta Phi Gamma fraternity. "Bob" has been very busy this year as photographer of the Kanaadash, one of the editors of the Flat Lux, a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, one of the cast in the Footlight Club play.

Helena Grandall of the Class of '22 is to be commended for her excellent paper on "Inner Peace vs. Outer Peace" and the clearness and effectiveness with which it was given. Helga did not soar into the realm of lofty words, but presented her message simply and earnestly. She is one of Mrs. Mac's most promising students in public speaking and has the perseverance to win at last.

President B. C. Davis, President, announced the names of the speakers as they appeared. He explained at the beginning the condition of the contest. Only sophomores and juniors are eligible and the three judges must include one from out of town and one a woman.

Of course after the presentation of the prize congratulations were

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making such their best efforts to make this dance one to be remembered with pleasure. MacIntyre's Orchestra of eight pieces will play for dancing from eight to twelve o'clock.

Invitations may be obtained from members of the committee, Miss Margaret Faulstich, Russell Dougherty or Harold Davis.

Opera "Pinafore" With Chorus of Seventy Voices To Be Given Soon

The comic opera, "Pinafore," in two acts will be given by students of the university music department the last of April, at Fireman's Hall. This is Arthur Sullivan's greatest composition and has enjoyed a greater run than any other comic opera ever given in this country. Likewise it is a big attempt, but Alfred has a way of attempting big things.

Prof. Ray W. Wingate announced yesterday that he did not fear for the success of the undertaking. With a chorus of seventy voices in training sings the beginning of the first semester, and excellent soloists for the leading parts. Prof. Wingate feels that it is the best cast ever picked for a local production.

The chorus will appear in full costume. Miss Gladys Davis has been chosen for accompanist and the university orchestra will take an active part in the chorus work.

Junior to Have Prom.

Alfred is to have a Prom. Of course it will not be a series of banquets, class breakfasts, theatre parties and dances which make a class prom in larger colleges last two or three days, but on the night of Saturday, April 23rd the juniors will give a class dance in the Academy, and it is to be one of the best dances Alfred has yet had. Already plans are in progress for the entertainment of all guests and many alumni have accepted invitations to come to Alfred for the occasion. The affair will be formal, but anyone not having a dress suit is not to be debarred but rather welcomed. Departing from the usual serving of punch alone there will be refreshments. Elaborate programs are in the making and the juniors are

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Chester Clair, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrators of the Estate of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of July, 1921.

Dated January 13, 1921.
EMMA BIRSELL,
JAMES S. CLAIR,
Administrators.

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A Classified Ad is found in a moment—and the task of answering it is, indeed very small.

DOG'S ALARM SAVES LIVES OF MAN, WIFE

Animal Tied to Burning House Howls When Chain Cuts Hot

Lake View, April 14.—The barking of a dog saved the lives of two persons following the breaking out of fire in one of the Glen Flora cottages owned by Robert B. Foote and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caswell.

The dog was chained to the outside of the house and when the chain became hot the animal howled with pain. The Caswells were asleep on the second floor and must have been partly overcome by smoke, but the cries of the dog awakened them.

Mrs. Caswell grasped the bed post and burned her hand. The fire was coming thru the floor of the bedroom. They groped about in the smoke and finally found a window which opened onto a porch. They smashed this and jumped from the roof of the porch, bruised and burned, but not seriously injured. The cottage and contents were entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DR. R. W. THATCHER TO HEAD GENEVA STATION

At a recent meeting of the Board of Control, Dr. R. W. Thatcher, Dean of the Department of Agriculture and director of the Experiment Station, University of Minnesota, was elected director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station to succeed Dr. W. H. Jordan who retires July 1st.

With any sort of hope, intention or prospect of owning a home of your own—soon, later or at any time—you should begin to read and answer real estate ads. The first one you answer and investigate means a real step for you toward home-owning—for it means an intelligent effort on your part to get familiar with real estate conditions and values.

If there's urgency about selling the house, there's urgency about beginning the advertising.

The habitual ad reader is enabled to increase the purchasing power of practically every dollar he spends.

County Seat News

Geo. Smith is just getting out again after a siege of sickness.

John Mallory is clerking in the Belmont Lumber company's store.

Mrs. Dondah has recovered from her recent illness.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham of Trianna Street Tuesday.

Max Coleman came from Angelica Monday and is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Coleman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pifer and son, George, of Hinsdale, were guests last week of her brother, Chauncey Pifer, and wife.

One of the Smith lads drew the first prize while fishing off the Schuyler Street river bridge Wednesday—a 1 1/2 inch brook trout.

Mrs. M. A. Miller served a three-course dinner last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moulton's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Blanche Smith of Franklinville, and Mrs. Rose Craig were guests of Mrs. M. A. Miller last Monday.

Miss Margaret Ward arrived home Wednesday evening for her spring vacation from her school duties at Cornell.

Paul Stowell has sold his farm at East Henrietta, near Rochester, to a Mr. Lochner, and we understand is now in the market for another. How about Allegany County, Paul?

Mrs. E. D. Wallace of Aegolia, Pa., called here by the death of her grandson, Fay Byan, visited Mrs. Mathew Hall several days the first of the week.

We are informed that Rev. W. E. Coles, who has been ill at his former home at Afton, N. Y. with pneumonia for some time past, has so far recovered as to resume his pastorate in this village, next Sunday.

We neglected to mention last week the arrival home of Glenn Wallace from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had been playing in an orchestra the past winter.

A small fire on the roof of Mrs. John Dineen's house, on Maple Street called the local department out last Monday morning, but neighbors had the flames subdued before the fire boys arrived. A spark from a passing train evidently was the cause.

The Kill Kora Klub will meet Wednesday next with Mrs. R. E. Pierson.

Joe Procopio was in Niagara Falls and Buffalo several days the forepart of the week.

The annual election of officers of the King's Daughters will be held at the regular meeting next Monday evening with Miss Frances Bisell.

Harry Behr, engineer at the local Borden plant since its first inception, was last week promoted to the position of efficiency engineer on the road. He expects to keep his family here for a time.

W. E. Fitch, traveling out of the New York office of the Borden Company, has been in town several days this week on business.

The County Board of the Modern Woodmen of America met at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon. C. B. Nichols was elected president, C. B. Nichols was elected delegate to the convention, of Belmont, to attend the State Camp to be held at Malone, N. Y., some week next month.

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C. F. BABCOCK CO.

114-118 MAIN STREET HORNELL, NEW YORK

The Most Important Sale of Furniture that Has Been Staged in Years

Dressers at \$39.00

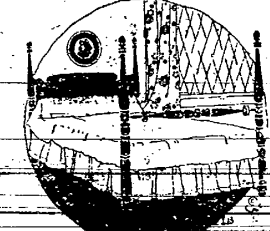
Full size quartered oak in a high gloss finish—swivel front—large plate mirror—2 large and 2 small drawers—it's been a long time since we have had a dresser to sell for less than \$56.

Mattresses at \$6.95

50 pound pure, sanitary cotton mattress, made in two parts for convenient handling—roll edge—handsome art ticking—for years we have had nothing to offer in a like quality for less than \$15.

Walnut Bedroom Suite

Dresser \$155
Dressing Table
Chiffarobe
Four Poster Bed



Mahogany Chiffonier—\$45

A beautiful, dull mahogany finish chiffonier—three large drawers and two small drawers—plate mirror.

Dressing Table—\$37.50

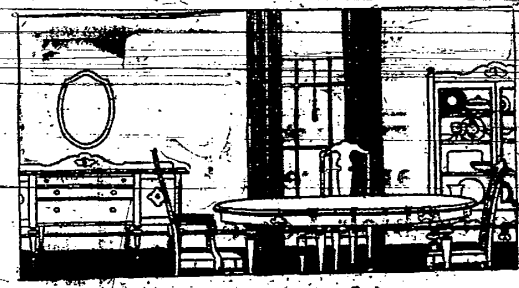
Handsome quartered oak dressing table with triple plate mirrors—good substantial piece beautifully finished.

Massive Oak Buffet—\$42.50

45 inch top Buffet of quartered oak with high gloss finish—plate glass top—colonial style—one drawer lined for silver—china compartments and large linen drawer. This buffet formerly sold for \$69.00.

Quartered Oak Table—\$48.50

Massive plank top, quartered oak dining table—popular pedestal style—48 inch top—6 foot extension—formerly sold at \$65.00.



10-piece Walnut Dining Suite

Formerly Sold at \$525 \$339
Louis XIV Style

48 inch table—54 inch buffet—paneled glass china closet—erving table—arm chair and 6 side chairs upholstered in genuine Spanish leather—selected American Walnut, hand rubbed and finished—a suite worthy to grace the dining room of a mansion.

Luxurious Overstuffed Davenport \$129

All other Furniture at like reductions.

High-grade tapestry upholstery—loose spring cushions—spring edge—76 inch length—formerly sold at \$170.

Every piece of our vast stock in this sale