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Reportorial

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder is critically ill at the home on Dyke Street.
 Blackberries are a very good yield this year, many quarts being picked in this vicinity.
 Word comes to Andover of the serious illness of Rev. V. L. Eggleston at the Panama Canal Zone.

The J. R. Hills general store in Bolivar was burglarized Thursday night. \$20 was taken from the cash register.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gates Saunders, at the Mountain Clinic Hospital, in Olean, Aug. 13th, a son, John William.

Miss Angie Edwards is reported ill with typhoid fever, at the farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards.

Mrs. P. M. Swink underwent a serious operation Tuesday, at St. James Hospital in Hornell, for the removal of a tumor.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. David Slocum, this Friday afternoon, for a business and social time.

Rev. W. M. Simpson, of Alfred Station, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. M. Sutton.

The many friends of Clyde Slocum were pleased to see him able to be down town last week. Mr. Slocum has been critically ill and is convalescing slowly.

Chaire C. Backus landed one of the largest trout which anglers have been after in Dyke Creek. The fish weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 24 inches in length.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper was given birthday surprise visit Friday afternoon, at her home on Baker Street, by members of the W. R. C. Supper was served and a very enjoyable afternoon passed.

Andover friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, of Batavia, in the loss of a little daughter, Georgia Marguerite, who was born Sunday morning, Aug. 14th, and died Monday night.

Max G. Jordan, of Nile, is the successful candidate, from Allegany County, for the special scholarship for soldiers who served in the World War and have been honorably discharged. The scholarship entitles the holder to a sum of \$100 a year for tuition and \$100 a year toward maintenance for three years in any college, university, normal, technical or trade school in the state.

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CALHOUN REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Robert Hull, 35 years old, a son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hull, of Arkport, was drowned in Owasco Lake, near Auburn, on Saturday afternoon, when his canoe upset. He was a student at the Auburn Theological Seminary, and last winter was assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn.

YOUNG PREACHER IS DROWNED

Robert Hull Drowned in Owasco Lake. Parents Live in Arkport; Student at Auburn Seminary

A Buffalo girl, who was with him, was rescued from the same fate thru the heroism of Fred Trulane, of Seneca Falls, who dove deep into the waters of the lake from a motor-boat and brought her to the surface after she had gone down for the ordinarily fatal third time.

Trulane was winded by his deep dive and was barely able to grasp the oar reached out to him by his companion in the boat, Bert Whipple, of Auburn. The girl was lifted into the boat and immediately cried out that there was a man in the water. Hull was seen struggling in the water a short distance away. Whipple tried to start the motor to get the boat over to him, but the engine stalled.

Trulane's strength was unequal to the task of another rescue and Hull perished before their eyes. The water where the accident occurred in fifty feet deep.

The girl said she did not know what happened to tip the canoe. The first thing she knew she was in the water. She held her breath as she went down the first time. When she came to the surface she waved her arms for aid and sank once more. The second time she came up she shrieked for aid and in a moment Trulane had caught her as her body was sinking slowly toward the bottom of the lake. The girl was speedily revived. She walked down the pier, entered the automobile of a friend and disappeared before her name could be secured.

Neither Hull nor the girl could swim. Hull was attending the school for Christian workers at the summer theological school. He was a graduate of Hamilton College and for eighteen months during the war was overseas in a medical unit. It is believed that the young minister's body is within 200 feet of the intake pipe of the Auburn water works.

JAMES M. CANNON

James M. Cannon died at his rooms on North Main Street, Tuesday morning, Aug. 16th, aged 84 years. Deceased was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Andover for many years.

Funeral service was held Thursday morning from the Blessed Sacrament Church, and burial made in St. John's Cemetery.

FOR SALE — The Mary P. Chase House and Lot, on Water Street, recently occupied by the late Eugene Caple. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Mrs. L. E. Cook or Floyd Caple, 33

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W. R. C. PICNIC

Members of Edward Seaman Relief Corps held their annual picnic Wednesday afternoon, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burbank. Meeting at G. A. R. Hall, at 1:30 p. m., the two miles automobile ride soon brought them to the Burbank home which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. A bower of evergreens extending from the front of the large veranda had been arranged and the tables placed beneath, numerous flags and bright flowers adding to the effect.

At 5 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served. The ladies were pleased to have with them as a guest A. W. R. C. member from New York City, Mrs. Cassidy. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies who greatly appreciated the royal hospitality of host and hostess and the work of the committee, Mrs. Hann, Mrs. Burbank and Mrs. Quinn.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR PICNIC

The O. E. S. and Masons of Andover will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burdick, at Elm Valley, Wednesday, August 24th.

Members and their families are invited to be present and bring their own sandwiches and one other article of food, also bring plate, cup and saucer, spoon and fork. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

All wishing to attend and having no conveyance of their own will be at Masonic Hall, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Let every Mason and O. E. S. try to attend.

The committee would ask every member who has an automobile to furnish same for this occasion.

SNAKES

Whether some of our people have imbibed sufficient hooch to make them see things, or whether there is a still lurking around the hills hereabouts, there has been several snake stories afloat around Andover sufficient to keep people out of their neighbor's backberry patches at any rate.

One version that wafted into the News office was to the effect that a black snake fifteen feet long and six inches around had taken possession of a chicken coop between Andover and Greenwood town line. The reptile is reported to wind his tail around a tree and throw his head in and grab the hens off the roost.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S FATHER MARRIES

Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion, Ind., father of President Harding, was married last Friday to his office assistant, Miss Alice Severns. Dr. Harding is 77 years of age and his wife 52. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the couple. They were married at Monroe, Mich.

VARIETY SHOWER

Miss Bessie Slocum entertained her Sunday School Class, Tuesday evening, by way of a variety shower for the president of the class, Miss Marion Rice. The gifts were numerous, valuable and useful.

With music and contests the evening passed all too rapidly. Ice cream and cake was served the company by the hostess.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC

The Odd Fellows picnic, to be held at Cuba Lake on Labor Day, bids fair to outstep everything previously attempted in the county in the picnic line. Not only will this prove true in the matter of numbers present, should the day be pleasant, but also in the matter of attractions. Good speakers and interesting sports have been arranged.

GREAT HORNELL FAIR

The attraction program at the Great Hornell Fair Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, is more varied and extensive than usual. Acrobatic and wing walking with parachute drops and passenger carrying will furnish the thrills. The race program will be as fast as usual but \$1,000.00 has been added to the purses. The stage attractions consist of several acrobatic troops, a Dog and Pony Show and an Aerial Casting Act. The Hornell Band will give concerts and Houghten's Novelty Singing Orchestra will be stationed in the Grand Stand. Several special novelty ideas will be introduced and the largest attendance of recent years is expected.

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