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## HARVEST HOME A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

### Altho a Rainy Day, Fairly Good Crowd Enjoyed Good Dinner; Fine Address and Sports

Altho Harvest Home day was what might be called a rainy day, it was a success in a financial way. A little more than four hundred ate dinner in Harmony Hall, and a good audience awaited the speaker, Walter N. Renwick, of Cuba, whose address was particularly interesting and instructive, being of an entirely patriotic nature. Many people expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the address.

After the address—the weather cleared enough to allow the sports to be held, which had been postponed in the morning on account of the rain. Following is a list of the sports and winners:

- 100 Yard Dash  
1st Emmett Dawson, 12 sec.  
2nd Clifford Harrington, 12 1-5 sec.
  - 200 Yard Dash  
1st Denzel Baker, 26 sec.  
2nd Howard Leahy, 28 sec.
  - Broad Jump  
1st Emmett Dawson, 18 ft. 6 in.  
2nd Denzel Baker, 18 ft. 1 in.
  - High Jump  
1st Emmett Dawson, 4 ft. 8 in.  
2nd Fred Mullholland, 4 ft. 6 in.
  - Bicycle Race  
1st Fred Mullholland  
2nd Clifford Harrington
  - Three-Legged Race  
1st Eagan and Rixley  
2nd Theeque and Gardner
  - Bag Race  
1st Pixley  
2nd Loyd Davis
  - Hop, Skip and Jump  
1st Pixley, 29 ft.  
2nd Fred Mullholland, 27 ft. 9 in.
- The following donations were given as prizes:
- James P. Cannon Co., pair of Walk-Over Shoes; John E. Cannon Co., pair of silk socks; Raincoat Henry Army Blanket; Moran Hardware Co., Glem safety razor; Baker Bros., Boyd, jackknife; F. L. Bloss, box of cigars; John Karcanes, two boxes of candy; Robinson's Market, smoked ham; C. E. Brown, foot rest; Jas. D. Cheesman, shaving brush; C. H. Watson, jack knife; Brundage Drug Co., fountain pen; Andover State Bank, \$1.00; Burrows National Bank, \$1.00; Calhoun Real Estate and Insurance, \$1.00; John Horton, \$1.00.
- At the ball game the rain began falling before the second inning was begun and continued all thru the game. It was an easy walk-around for the fast Cuba Electrics, the score being 1 to 8.
- In the evening the Saxophone Six furnished a vaudeville entertainment at the picture show and played for the dance that followed.
- From the various activities there was netted a profit of about \$400 for the day.

## POULTRY ASSISTANT ENGAGED

### Farm Bureau Arranges Special Help For Two Weeks

The directors of the Allegany County Farm Bureau have arranged to have Mr. Errington Clark of Friendship, spend at least two weeks on special poultry work with the farmers throughout the county. A little work has already been done by Mr. Clark in two communities of the county and practically the entire time during the first two weeks in September will be given to this work. Poultrymen and general farmers all over the county are given an opportunity to have first hand assistance in culling and selecting their poultry flocks at this time. It is felt by the committee in charge that this is one of the most beneficial pieces of work that could possibly be done for the poultry interests of Allegany County. Anyone interested in having this assistance by Mr. Clark should communicate with the Belmont office not later than the first of the month.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERRY**  
I live a life of breathless haste. I'm always rushing toward some goal. It seems a shame I cannot stop and get acquainted with my soul.

## MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH SNYDER

Another of Andover's older residents, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Snyder, passed away Friday morning, Aug. 19th, at the family home on Dyke Street, aged nearly 87 years.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Maar, Germany, Sept. 4, 1834, and was the daughter of Johann and Anna Catharine Seibert Rausch. Thirty-six years ago she came to America with her husband and has lived in this vicinity since. Her husband died in 1904.

Mrs. Snyder united with the Lutheran Church when a child in Germany and was always faithful to her religious ideals and Christian faith. She was a woman of strong religious principles and was devoted to her home and family and was always a great lover of children.

The deceased is survived by three sons, William and John, of Andover, and Fred, of Kansas City, Mo., and one daughter, Miss Mary Snyder, of Andover.

Funeral services were held at the home on Dyke Street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. D. Bacon, of Portville officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

## A FALLING KNIFE SEVERED ARTERY

### Mrs. Marion C. Myers' Death Came From Accident in Cutlery Plant at Terre Haute

The particulars of a fatal accident resulting in the death of Mrs. Marion Gill Myers, a former Andover woman and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr., of this village, has but recently reached Andover.

Mrs. Myers was working in The Wash Cutlery Plant, at Terre Haute, Ind., almost the first thing on going to work, August 17th, a tray of finished pocket knives she was carrying slipped, and as she tried to save them from a fall, one of the knives struck her, inflicting a terrible wound and cutting a main artery in the body. She was taken immediately to a hospital and was seemingly gaining momentary until the ninth day after the accident, when the artery opened again and she died during the second operation.

Mrs. Marion Gill Myers was born in Sheffield, England, Dec. 13, 1892, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr. The family came to America and have lived in Pennsylvania and Connecticut before coming to Andover five years ago. She was united in marriage with Harold J. Myers Nov. 29, 1913. A few months ago they moved to Terre Haute, Ind. Besides her husband Mrs. Myers is survived by her father and mother, of Andover, two brothers, Henry Gill, Jr., of North Dakota, and Ernest Gill, of Andover, and two sisters, Misses Mabel and Evelyn, at home.

Mrs. Myers was a member of the Methodist Church of Springville, N. Y., with which church she united in childhood.

The remains were sent to Andover and funeral services conducted at the home of her parents in Andover, Saturday afternoon last, Pastor W. H. Smith of the Methodist Church officiating.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

## GOT ANOTHER MINISTER

His refusal to preach over the body of an American doughboy killed at Chateau-Thierry because the coffin was draped with the Stars and Stripes has caused the Rev. John Snively, Lancaster, Pa., to become the storm center of an investigation just launched by the American Legion of that city. The body was resting in the vestibule of the church and the family and friends were waiting when the minister issued his edict. The Legion immediately took charge of the remains and obtained another minister.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

## SENATOR JOHNSON HEADS REVOLT

### Declares That Governor Put Over Reactionary and Corporation Legislation Not in Party Platform

New York Aug. 17th. — Senator Hiram W. Johnson declares that the coming campaign in New York City is one of national significance. In the September issue of The Forum out-to-day he says: "A combination of circumstance has made New York the battle-ground for the fundamental principles of democracy; and these fundamentals must be rightly decided without regard to the politics of the situation or the personalities involved. The first of the issues, of transcendent importance to the City of New York, and of only less importance to every city and every locality in the country, is the new Traction Law. If, with impunity, the greatest city of the nation can be deprived of its property and robbed of its inherent right to govern itself, a precedent will have been set which complacent or corrupt legislatures will not be slow to follow. It is true that the Traction Bill was heralded as a Republican policy, sponsored by a Republican Governor; but it was never a part of a Republican platform, nor otherwise than by traction companies made a Republican measure. No candidate in the state campaign, preceding its introduction in the Legislature, even hinted at such a law; no party advocated it, no platform mentioned it. Whatever may have been the secret purposes of its progenitors, they remained secret during the campaign, and the people voted in ignorance that their right of self-government was threatened. And nothing better demonstrates the infamy of this Traction Law than the fact that no candidate in the present local election in New York City will espouse it, and all political parties condemn it."

When it was certain the Traction Bill would pass, it was prophesied by the experienced that this sort of spoilation would be followed by the endeavor to curtail the political rights of the people, and the events immediately following the passage of the bill justified the prediction. No sooner had the act been put thru than an attack was made upon the direct primary. While in all its phases the direct primary was not destroyed, it was limited in its scope and rendered much less efficacious. The old stock arguments, which have been so often disproved, were utilized to the full in the very short period of discussion. The expense of the direct primary system, the fact that occasionally men were nominated who might not possess the highest qualifications, the difficulties that always beset popular expression, were magnified; and the same individuals who appropriated that which belongs to all who compose the government, sought to take from them, too, their one political weapon of defense. The rebuke of the passage of the railroad law should be no less stern than the rebuke of the endeavor to destroy the direct primary. The argument against direct nominations resolves itself finally into suspicion of the electorate and distrust of democracy itself. Analyzed, it is, that the voters have intelligence enough to elect their officials, but are utterly lacking in sufficient intelligence to select them. The men and women of a party have been endowed with the ability and the discrimination to choose candidates for them; but they do not possess the ability and the discrimination to choose these candidates for themselves in the first instance.

"The direct primary, of course, has its faults, but, after all, it is democracy. The convention system has its faults of another character, much more menacing to our institutions. Whatever may be the ills resulting from direct nominations, they represent the will of the electorate. And, under our system, the people have the right to decide their own fate politically—the right not only in elections, but the right in nominations too.

"And just a word may be permitted concerning such laws as the Traction Law, and that impairing the direct primary. There is only one way in which the people may be protected from them. In the hot enthusiasms of personal candidacies it is difficult at times to separate issues. Upon mere personalities may turn the event, and because personal passions and prejudices may have their part in elections, often momentous questions affecting the people may be undecided or forgotten. The disinterested should seek some remedy against iniquitous exploiting laws and those which deprive voters of their political rights. There is a remedy, and an effective remedy—it is the initiative and referendum."

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## NOTICE!

Don't monkey with the band wagon unless you play a horn. Wednesday morning we were seriously handicapped by some one taking the truck and hose-car.

Please let the firemen have the first chance at the apparatus.

Andover Hook & Ladder Co.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with the president, Mrs. Sylvia Mountheas, Friday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. Mrs. Mountheas and Mrs. Hardy, directors.

## WELLSVILLE WAS FIRE-SWEPT

### Whole Block Destroyed, 18 Buildings and 25 Automobiles Burned; 19 Families Homeless

Fire that is supposed to have followed an explosion of gasoline in the Duke garage on Pearl Street, Wellsville Wednesday morning, threatened for several hours to sweep the entire village. As it was, nearly one whole block was destroyed, clearing nearly every wooden building on Pearl and Loder Streets to Genesee Street. Nineteen families were made homeless by the flames. They are being cared for by neighbors.

Three women and two children were rescued from upper stories of a Genesee Street apartment house by firemen who carried them down ladders.

While an exact estimate of the loss cannot be made at this time it is declared by business men and city officials that it will reach nearly \$150,000; only about one-half of which was covered by insurance.

The fire started in the big wooden garage occupied by the Oak Duke Motor Company. The origin of the blaze is not known, but the oil-soaked structure was great fuel for the flames. The fire had burst thru the roof when discovered and a minute later the old structure was a seething furnace, gasoline and oil feeding the furious flames.

By the time the firemen had laid their first line of hose, the devouring flames had swept into the building occupied by W. B. Benedict as a grocery store and residence. Up Pearl Street the fire leaped across to the home of Mrs. Hays, then spreading down Loder Street and around the corner to both Pearl and Genesee Streets.

Had a wind been blowing at the time, nothing could have saved the village. As it was the fire swept on despite the heroic efforts of the firemen.

The fire swept into the three blocks of tenements owned by Fred Litchard and they were soon blazing from cellar to garret. Seven families were housed there and some of them had difficulty in escaping. Firemen entered the building and tried to save some of the furniture, but were driven out by the smoke and flames. Three of them were burned in the rescue work.

The fire spread into the home of Mrs. Elva York, one of the best along the street, and burned that to the ground. The house was valued at \$5,000 and little was saved from it. Before the fire had burned itself out and been brought under control eighteen buildings had been destroyed. Serio's restaurant was among those to go.

When the fire was at its worst it was found that the Wellsville companies did not have sufficient hose to cope with the holocaust and a telephone call was sent to Scio. The motor truck from that village hurried in with hose and men. A few minutes later an appeal was made to Andover and a truck came from that village.

An appeal was about to be made to Hornell for men and hose when the firemen succeeded in getting the blaze under control.

The fire threatened many other buildings. Sparks dropped on the roof of the Erie station and for a time it seemed that it might also be destroyed. Other structures were a fire but were saved by copious use of water.

Loss is Heavy  
The twenty autos in the Duke garage ranged all the way from second-hand Fords worth only a few hundred dollars to a number of new cars valued at \$3,000 and upwards. The loss to the Duke Motor Company will exceed \$30,000 alone.

## PARTRIDGE — RICE

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rice, on Chestnut Street, Wednesday, August 24th, at high noon, when their daughter, Marion, became the bride of Bert J. Partridge, of Lisle, N. Y.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Sharley Hand, of Scio, the bridal couple, preceded by the little flower girl and ring-bearer, Marion Dean, entered the living-room and took their places in the large east window before a bank of flowers and ferns, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Smith of the M. E. Church. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride was gowned in white silk crepe de chine, with full length veil of tulle with pearl trimmings, and carried an arm bouquet of white gladiolus. The Jette flower girl was lovely in white organdie over yellow silk with yellow tulle sash.

The color scheme used throughout the rooms was yellow and white, these colors being carried out in the hand-painted place cards, and table favors which were tiny yellow baskets filled with nuts and after-dinner mints.

Immediately following the ceremony a course wedding breakfast was served by Misses Loretta and Rose Harrington and Lillian Warfield with Mrs. Geo. Vickers as cateress.

At the bride's table covers were laid for twelve, the other guests being seated at small tables.

The gifts were numerous and beautiful including over one hundred dollars in money.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Partridge left for a motor trip, and after Sept. 10th, will be at home at Richford, where Mr. Partridge is principal of the schools.

## UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

### GREAT DAY PLANNED BY LOCAL WORKERS

The Bible Schools of Andover are to have a union picnic on Tuesday, August 30th. At a meeting of the joint committee, representing the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Seventh-day Baptist Schools, it was decided to go to the Wellsville Park.

More complete announcements will be made next Sunday in the churches. The older people are asked to give the day to the children, and do all in their power to make the day a happy one. The committee to secure auto is as follows: E. F. Stearns, Miss Ruth Robinson, Mrs. H. Livermore and Mrs. A. R. Baker. Those who have autos for use at the picnic will please report to some member of this committee.

The table committee will represent all churches; names cannot be announced at this time.

Teachers are asked to get their classes to do some stunts, so as to contribute to the play activities of the day. When they have decided what they will do, please report to Mr. Stearns, who has charge of the program.

Each scholar will bring sandwiches, one other article of food, a lemon, and cup, fork and spoon. All will eat together at tables.

## K. O. T. M. WINS CLOSE CONTEST

### The Maccabee Base Ball Team Won An Eleven-Inning Game From Troupsburg, Saturday

The Troupsburg boys came to Andover Saturday to play their return game with the Maccabees. This time things were a lot different, altho the K. O. T. M. finally did nose the visitors out by a 4 to 5 score, it took them eleven innings to do it.

The game was an excellent one to the spectators as well as the players. Neither side scored until the 4th inning, then the Maccabee boys took 2 tallies and Troupsburg 1. Goose eggs were handed back and forth by both sides until the 9th, when Troupsburg securing the necessary tally to tie the contest, and as the local team went down in one, two, three order necessitated the playing of extra innings. In the tenth both sides scored one, but in the eleventh the break came. The visitors secured a run in the first half of the inning, but the K. O. T. M. team came to bat in their half, full of determination to pull their chests out of the fire, right touch, and they did. Boyd was up first and singled. Scott came next with another single.

Baker then poled out a nice clean one that scored Boyd, and Harrington got into the running with the fourth hit, that scored Scott, giving the local team the winning one, before any outs were made.

Following is the official score.

Troupsburg		K. O. T. M.	
AB	R	AB	R
Galusha rf-c	6	0	9
H. G. Austin cf	6	1	3
Baker p	2	0	1
Madison cp	6	0	1
Bowlen ss	6	0	0
Marlot 3rd	6	1	2
Lumis lf	5	0	3
H. C. Austin 2nd	5	0	2
Holt rf	4	2	1
McMinds 1st	5	0	1

50		43		30		21		2	
AB	R	AB	R	AB	R	AB	R	AB	R

H. Kemp c	5	0	0	7	1	0
Trowbridge 3rd	5	0	1	1	2	2
McGill cf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Williams ss	5	1	0	2	4	2
M. Kemp 1st	4	0	1	13	0	2
Boyd 1st	1	1	1	1	0	0
Scott 2nd	5	1	2	4	7	0
D. Baker rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Harrington lf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Worrel p	4	1	0	1	8	2

Score by innings  
Troupsburg: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1—4  
K. O. T. M.: 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—5

Summary:  
Two Base Hits: M. Kemp, McMinds, Lewis.  
Left on Bases: K. O. T. M. 9, Troupsburg 16.  
Base on Balls: Off Worrel 0, off Baker 2, off Madison 1.  
Struck Out: By Worrel 5, by Baker 7, by Madison 6.  
Double Plays: Scott to Kemp, Williams to Scott to Kemp, Harrington to Kemp.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement, and also for the beautiful flowers and all those who furnished cars and the Rev. W. H. Smith for service and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, Sr. and Family  
Harold Myers.

**HOSIERY WORK SHIRTS OVERALLS**

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED