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VILLAGE TO DRILL WATER WELLS

Purchasing Lot of H. P. Bundy, on Flatiron, Between Greenwood and Dyke Streets, For Location

It now seems that Andover is to have water to use. The News is informed, upon reliable source, that the Village of Andover is to begin at once to drill water wells and give water consumers a wholesome quantity of pure water.

The springs on the P. A. Dean farm, that have supplied the Village of Andover with abundance of the finest water in the state for the past twenty-five years, have evidently played us a bad trick by drying up when we needed water the very worst way. The drilling for oil in that section has evidently interfered with the water veins and diverted the water to other channels.

The Village Board has been studying the situation thoroly and has decided not to longer try to meet the demands for water from springs. They are purchasing of H. P. Bundy a lot near the flatiron, between Dyke and East Greenwood Streets, and are to begin drilling water wells on the property.

While the contract has not yet been signed when this article was written, the bargain has been made with Mr. Youngs of Greenwood, to put down at least two water wells on the Bundy lot, and have the work completed just as soon as possible. There is not much question but what a heavy sheet of water comes down the valley and lies under all the property up Greenwood Street. Drilling wells in this area will bring that vein of water near the surface, and the chances of not obtaining all the water the village needs from that locality is negligible.

It is contemplated by the village to put electric pumps on the wells just as soon as completed, and thus again insure an abundant supply of water.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Chas. B. Leaver, who died Oct. 3, 1921.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the design written for him on life's trestle-board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, That the charter of Andover Lodge No. 558, F. & A. M. of Andover, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

A. D. FULLER,
F. S. POTTER,
E. B. HANN
Committee

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Harold Simmons, colored, was killed Wednesday morning between Wellsville and Erie, when he lost control of the heavy fruit truck he was driving. The machine ran into a field, capsized and buried the driver beneath, crushing his life out. Simmons has been in Andover many times this season with a large truck from the Blech Fruit Company, Rochester.

DAIRYMEN TO FEED

Members of the Andover Dairymans League will meet Saturday evening for a very important meeting. After the meeting they will be served a supper by the Rebekah ladies in T. C. B. Hall.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Sometimes I fear the consequences Of winter evenings long and dreary. And then I say, "Why feel alone when I myself always find a friend."

HOUSE ON WHEELS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buck Stop in Andover With Their Rolling Home

A curiosity in the auto line camped on the Naya lawn Saturday night and attracted considerable attention. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Buck and daughter, Vera, of Geneva, left that village Saturday morning on an automobile trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

The Bucks travel in a specially built "house on wheels." The chassis is that of a truck, and the superstructure is a room, roofed and enclosed. The interior of the car is so fitted that upholstered window seats on three sides of the car can be transformed by the use of hidden hinges to serve as beds. There is a small galley, equipped with gasoline stove and refrigerator, which serves as a kitchen.

The car has a reserve water tank of fifty gallons capacity for use in traveling in arid territory. The car is carpeted with rugs, has shades and curtains at the windows. It is heated and lighted by electricity and carries a phonograph. Mr. Buck will proceed west over the Sante Fe trail, and after remaining a time in California will proceed northward, into Oregon and Washington. He plans to return next year over the Lincoln highway. The Buck equipment was the center of interest during its brief stay in Andover.

Tidbits From Our School

The program for last Friday morning was as follows:

Song, "Those Evening Bells" School Recitation, "Irish Place Names" Olive Chase Duet, "I Want My Mammy" Clara and Francis Nye Recitation, "Little Songs of Safety First" Ella Edwards Song, "America, the Beautiful" School

Dr. Graves, our new president of the University of the State of New York, and commissioner of education, delivered his inaugural address last evening, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at the annual convocation of the University, in the new educational building at Albany. Other noted men present at the convocation are Governor Nathan L. Miller, who introduced the new president, Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota; Dr. Alexander Inglis, Professor of Education, Harvard University; the Honorable Louis Marshall of New York City; and the Honorable Ernest W. Butterfield, Commissioner of Education of the State of New Hampshire.

Perfect Spellers

Seventh Grade
Margaret Livermore, Ruth Wighton, Dalton Wercley.

Sixth Grade
Gertrude O'Connell, Frances Brundage, Evelyn Gill, Howard Baker.

Fifth Grade
Cecelia O'Connell, Margaret Poling, Eleanor Campbell, Naomi Stickler, Dorothea Snyder, Lillian Holmes, Clifford Barley.

Fourth Grade
Owls Church, Jia Chapman, Marguerite Perry, Jay Cummings, Lucie Dawson, Loretta Lehman.

Third Grade
Marion Cook, Ella Baker, Lorella Boyd, Robert Smith.

Jokes
We wonder if all bakers wait as patiently for their nap as a certain Baker waits for his Knapp.

Some in school seem rather Nye at Hays (d).

The first number of our Entertainment Course will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th.

Saturday evening, Oct. 29th, there will be an entertainment at the Auditorium for the benefit of the Senior Class, including a Paramount Picture and musical entertainment by five young ladies of unusual musical talent.

The basket ball schedule will soon be out for the league games.

Reporters for next week are Emily Clark and Francis Deap.

ALFRED PLAYS NIAGARA

ALFRED SCORELESS FINISH

Alfred played with Niagara on Friday afternoon in a 0-0 game. Both teams put up a hard fight. Niagara had the ball on Alfred's ten yard line in the last quarter but was unable to smash the purple and gold. Witter of Alfred finished by intercepting a forward pass and carrying the ball sixty yards down the field. Newman of Niagara was the

BOLIVAR WOMEN AUTO VICTIMS

Funerals Held Monday — Three Dead, One Other Critically Injured, Now in Mountain Clinic Hospital

Bolivar, Oct. 17. — This village is shrouded in grief and is in mourning over the three deaths that resulted from the terrible automobile accident at the White House crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, Friday morning.

There were no services held in the church Sunday evening on account of these deaths, and during the funeral services to-day and to-morrow business places will be closed.

Mrs. Hockenberry and Mrs. Nicholson both taught classes in the Methodist Sunday School and Mrs. Herrick, the daughter of Mrs. Nicholson, has been the organist at the Methodist Church for some years.

Services for Mrs. Harry P. Hockenberry were held to-day at 1 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Bahmer officiating.

Services for Mrs. A. W. Nicholson were held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Eastern Star Lodge conducting the service at the cemetery.

The services for Mrs. George Schram will be held Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, at the Episcopal Chapel, the Organist officiating.

Mrs. Robert L. Herrick, the fourth one of the injured, is still living at the Mountain Clinic Hospital in Olean. She is in a very critical condition and stands only a fifty-fifty chance of recovery. Telephone conversation with the family Thursday afternoon gives hope of her recovery.

The accident, causing all this sorrow, was the result of the Pennsylvania car hitting an automobile on the grade crossing near White House, at noon, Friday.

DOCTORS ORGANIZE

The Allegany County Medical Society elected the following officers at their annual meeting held at Belmont last Saturday:

F. H. VanOrsdale, M. D., president; L. S. Benedict, M. D., vice-president.

C. R. Bowen, M. D. secretary and treasurer.

Dr. L. C. Lewis was appointed the Legislative Committee.

GRANGE MEETING

The next regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held Wednesday evening, October 26.

At this time the report of our very successful Grange Fair will be given and all members will want to be present.

A program will be prepared by the hearty co-operation of the members and we hope to have an evening of unusual interest to every one. If you have any questions that can be solved, bring them also. At our first meeting in November we expect to have the 1st and 2nd degrees conferred on a class of candidates.

ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Annual Chicken Pie Supper will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the church parlors next Tuesday, October 25th. They will begin to serve at 5.30 p. m., and continue until all are served. Provision has been made for a large attendance. The cost will be 50c to all over 12 years of age; 30c to those under 12. All are cordially invited.

SUNDAY MOVIES AT WELLSVILLE

Exhibition of moving pictures on Sunday afternoon has been made legal in Wellsville by an ordinance passed by the village trustees last Monday. The ordinance has been strongly protested against by the clergymen and many citizens of the town and village.

A BLOW AT HOME BREW

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18. — Prohibition Commissioner Haynes struck today a blow at home brew that may prove fatal. Beginning with raids in Washington on dealers who sell materials, such as malt and hops for the making of beer in the home, the commissioner announced that he had directed similar raids all over the country.

MRS. PHILETUS DREWSTER

Mrs. Philetus Brewster died Thursday morning at the family home, 1014 1/2 Street, following a shock of heart which she suffered several weeks ago.

POTATO DIGGING WASN'T PROFITABLE

Hornell Man Arrested For Forging Checks Reported To Be Signed By W. J. Lynch of Andover.

(From Hornell Tribune-Times) Ward Bort, who lives at the lower end of Erie Avenue, and who until recently worked in the Erie restaurant, quit his job the other day, explaining that he was going to migrate to Andover where he had heard that fabulous wages were being paid to potato diggers. Bort allowed that he was a first-class man with a potato hook, and that he intended to wield that implement to fine pecuniary advantage in the fertile potato fields surrounding the village to the west of here.

True to his word, Bort went to Andover and remained there several days. It is likely, however, that he found the tales concerning wages paid to potato diggers had been highly exaggerated. It is doubtful if Bort dug a single potato. Expert diggers of his calibre are not to be retained for such stipends as the Andover growers were willing to pay, and Bort disdained the offers that were made to him.

Nevertheless, during his sojourn in Andover, Bort must have concluded that his original intentions were equivalent to the actual performance of the same and, upon his return to Hornell the other day, he went both to the Erie ticket office and to the emporium of Nick Dinnini and presented at each place a check for \$25 bearing the name of W. J. Lynch, well known potato magnate of Andover, whom Bort claimed had tendered him the checks in return for his valuable activities with a potato hook.

At neither place were the checks questioned. At the ticket office John Rowan cashed one check, while Mr. Dinnini, himself, handed over two more and a five for the other piece of paper. Bort then proceeded to disburse the funds thus received, and when arrested to-day on a charge of forgery, second degree, had spent nearly all of his hard-earned funds.

W. J. Lynch, whose name was signed to the checks, disclaimed all responsibility for the signatures and stated the checks were forgeries. Warrants were immediately sworn out and Bort was arrested and taken to the police station here, having waived examination, he is now being held for the grand jury.

FOR COLLECTOR

The committee to fill vacancies on the Democratic party town ticket have selected Miss Edith Brainard as a candidate for collector on that ticket in place of Mrs. Anna B. Wood resigned.

Mrs. Wood is anticipating being from home next year, and therefore, declined the nomination.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To Persons Having Claims Against Allegany County

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Allegany, N. Y., will hold its annual session at the court house in the Village of Belmont on Monday, November 14, 1921. All persons having claims against said county are hereby notified to present the same to the Board not later than the third day of the session, as no bills will be audited if presented after that date.

E. C. ALLEN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
Belmont, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1921.

Rude Rural Rhymes

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS

The melancholy days have come — I'll say they're melancholy in that dame's house whose worthless spouse provides green wood, by golly. Just such a cuss is neighbor Jim; he's not lack of time with him, but mostly laziness and whim. Off on the bench which stands before the well-known village general store, so ordered as to balance best, he brings his loose-hung frame to rest, and there instead of sawing wood, he gives advice for Harding's good. On the hills and on the mountains, by busy brooks and flxy fountains, a lot of pinea, a bunch of oaks, await our rough and ready strokes and all are crammed, both trunk and limb, with exercise for Kate and Prue then dry them out a year or two. For if it were my lot in life to cut the kindling as Jim's wife I often think that I would pick an extra knobby, gnarly stick, then I'd seek that loafer's frame intent to beam him with the same.

MRS. CHARLES FAY

Mrs. Flora Coleman Fay died at her home on South Brooklyn Avenue, Wellsville, Wednesday morning, October 12th, at 1:30 o'clock; death resulting from a shock of paralysis suffered two months previous.

Mrs. Fay was born in Little Genesee, N. Y., August 8th, 1860, daughter of the late Henry C. Coleman and Addie G. Coleman and had been a resident of Wellsville for twenty years. In 1884 she was united in marriage with Willard Smith, whose death occurred ten years later.

In 1898 she married Charles Fay who survives, also her mother, Mrs. Addie Coleman, of Andover; one son, Willard Fay Smith, of Hornell, two step-daughters, Mrs. Harley Cowles, of Custer City, Pa., and Mrs. Howard Hampton, of Rochester; one sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Backus, of Andover, and a brother, Luther G. Coleman, of Wellsville.

Mrs. Fay was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Wellsville, also of the Woman's Relief Corps and Rebekah Lodge.

Funeral service was conducted from the home, Friday afternoon, October 14th, by Rev. Martin Smith, rector of the Episcopal Church of Hornell, and interment made in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellsville.

REBEKAH LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS

District Deputy Sarah Davis, of Alfred, Officiates Fine Social Session With Refreshments Enjoyed

District Deputy President Mrs. Sara Davis and suite were in Andover Wednesday evening to install the newly elected officers for Andover Lodge No. 303. The occasion was a very pleasant one. The social hour and fine luncheon following the work was enjoyed by the large company in attendance.

Andover Rebekah Lodge is offered for the year by
Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Vinnie Vickers.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Nellie Gee; Vice Grand, Mrs. Helma Johnson; Sec. Secretary, Mrs. Lottie Hann; Fin. Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Carr; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances Beebe; Chaplain, Mrs. Fannie Backus; Warden, Mrs. Mable Rogers; Conductor, Miss Anna Courtney; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Laura Witter; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Agnes Wallace; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Mertie Trowbridge.

L. S. V. G., Mrs. Dora Potter; R. Altar Supporter, Mrs. Clara Caple.

L. Altar Supporter, Miss Mary Boyd.

I. G. Mrs. Martha Bines; O. G., Louis Johnson.

Banner Bearers, 1st, Miss Frances Beebe; 2nd, Mrs. Reta Myers; 3rd, Miss Gladys Lobdell; 4th, Mrs. Eleanor Hammond.

Pianist, Mrs. Martha Bloss; Degree Master, J. Harvey Backus.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends in Andover who have tendered their sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. Fay and also for the beautiful flowers sent by friends and societies, we are sincerely grateful.

Mrs. Addie Coleman,
Mrs. J. Harvey Backus.

Make your dollars give you full service — buy all that it is possible for them to buy — as the dollars of ad-readers do.

COUNTRY WEEKLY — ITS POSSIBILITIES

If It Does Not Measure Up To Your Ideals, You Can Help It. Do So — With Your Support

The newspaper is recognized as one of the indispensables of modern civilization. After the day's work, what a joy it is to sit down to a quiet hour with the news of the world spread before you. What we get in our daily papers is the history of to-day which will be read from the pages of the historian to-morrow. But, from the pages of the daily paper, is news the only thing we get? We get the opinion of the editors on matters of moment, we get comics, matters of interest to certain classes, feature pages, and shall we say it? many times, we get in our daily papers, matters which we would wish to exclude from their pages, articles which we would not wish our boys and girls to read.

Fifty-two times a year, there comes to our table a sheet called the Country Weekly. It contains the doings of our neighbors, of ourselves, of our community, or it may contain the interests and activities of the place we used to live. Articles, urging to reform, or containing a bit of well-deserved praise appear from time to time. The home paper is a matter of little deeds and common folk, but those little deeds are the ones we ourselves have performed and therefore, of vast interest to every one of us.

As in the case of the city daily, the country weekly does not contain all we would wish it to. It does not measure up to our ideals. We would wish it to contain more news, more articles of general interest, in short to have more of a personality. Friends, from the columns of the great metropolitan edition, you can not expunge what is objectionable, for that is an untouchable, impersonal affair, but your own Country Weekly can be raised to your highest ideal.

Because country villages have not realized what the paper means to them, the Country Weekly cannot boast of much past, but it can boast of a future. It has great possibilities, and upon those possibilities being realized by country communities, hinges the future of those papers and that of the villages and country sides they represent.

The Country Newspaper is the representative of its home town before the world. If you want your home town to be favorably judged by your neighbors, near and far, help your representative to be a worthy one. A special opportunity will be given you during the week of November 7-12. Watch for further announcements and be ready to do your part. All together for the Old Home Town.

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HEADING MILL OFFICERS

Thiving Business Soon to Make Additions

At the organization meeting of the Andover Heading Co., Inc., held on the 19th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Crayton L. Earley, president; F. S. Earley, vice president; E. K. Stearns, secretary and treasurer; Edward W. Sandberg, mill superintendent; Geo. Callahan, assistant mill superintendent.

The company has plans under way for several additional constructions and improvements on its property on Water Street, which it expects to make without delay.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

GROCERIES CROCKERY FEED