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## 70-YEAR ATHLETE FORCED TO RETIRE

### Anthony M. Gilbert, Brother of T. J. Gilbert, the News Foreman, on Penny R. R. Pension Roll Now

We take the following from the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It is written by William H. Rocap, Sports Editor, and is of interest to Andover people because Mr. Gilbert is well known in Andover having visited his brother, T. J. Gilbert, on several occasions and is soon expected again.

"So you have been in the Pennsylvania Railroad service since April 10, 1883, and you say you were born November 18, 1851; that indicates you are seventy years of age. Well, your punishment is retirement from active duty. That was the dialogue between Anthony M. Gilbert and the auditor of the P. R. R. last week at the Fourth Street offices. Gilbert does not take kindly to his retirement, because he is still at seventy chock-full of energy and activity. He has been associated with P. R. R. athletics and physical culture for the last thirty-five years. He has been regarded as the father of athletics in the accounting department. The athletic germ has never died in his system. His personal magnetism has acted like a charm to the young men. He gave much of his time to the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. and was chairman of the Membership Committee of the Eastern District. He was also a member and soloist of the famous P. R. R. Glee Club. Anthony Gilbert may be forced into inactivity as an accountant and one of the fixtures of the department, but his activity in the building up of young men, teaching them to live correctly, never will cease so long as he is able to stand. That side of his life was brought out very distinctly in a hasty reception given in his honor during a leisure hour last week in the accounting department. It was a farewell to Gilbert. There was a number of moistened eyes. The young fellows hated to see their mentor and pal go. Representatives of the many organizations in which Gilbert had been a strong link gave a parting salute. The auditor and his staff paid their tribute. The Glee Club sang 'The End of a Perfect Day,' and Anthony M. Gilbert was retired into private life.

He, however, insists that he will be the same Gilbert who for more than a quarter century has helped mold the minds and bodies of the youth of the company. He is still a priceless asset to the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

## EASTERN STAR FAIR BIG SUCCESS

The old slogan "It Pays to Advertise" was well found out by the large assemblage at Masonic Hall, last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Everything was sold at the fancy-work booth and netted good fair prices. The Christmas trees, delighted the children and their dimes were spent there. The candy tables were well patronized. The quilts that had been on display in Baker Bros' window, now belongs to Mrs. Earl Howe of Wellsville.

The contest with the miniature aprons was won by Mrs. E. J. Theberge, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdick second, and Mrs. Floyd Pease third. A sum of \$75.00 was raised.


The supper was good and a large crowd gathered in. A little while of foot-stepping finished the evening and a neat sum of \$214.30 was turned in the treasury.

## JUST A HINT

A clergyman with a sense of humor determined to stop the talking in his congregation. The services were being a disgrace. "One day he arranged with the choir. At a given moment they stopped singing. A voice was heard in the front pew, saying: "I always fry mine in lard." "Now that we know she always fries here in lard, we will proceed with the service," said the clergyman.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

To act grown up in public is quite a strain on me. I like to walk on fences. And I'm much too old. You see, I'm old.



## Tidbits From Our School

The program for last Friday morning was as follows:  
Songs by school  
"Battle Hymn of Republic"  
Poem "Smack in School."  
Mabel Wagner  
Piano Duet "Dixie"  
Sara Bettinger and Mary Cannon  
Poem "The Dog"  
Sonia Baker  
Poem "If We Knew"  
Edna Caple  
A Reading "The Revenge"  
Emily Clark  
Solo "Smilin' Through," Olive Chase  
Simple Questions asked by Prof. Tubbs  
Song by school,  
"Orange and the Black"

Friday night the first League game was played when Almond met our teams on the High School court. Also the Andover boys do not have a League team, they played against the Almond boys but do not have a spirit and fine work. The game was a fast one and all indications were for Almond's success until the very last when Almond scored two additional baskets bringing the score to 15-13 in Almond's favor. Our boys were at a great disadvantage because of the size of their opponents. Better luck the next time, fellows!

The girls' game was the first of League games and was a victory for the Andover team, the score being 22-7. We hope they continue to hold their record.

The line-up for both teams and Almond is as follows:

Almond girls (7)	Points
Lippencot, R. G.	0
Ward, R. F.	2
Wright, L. F.	0
Hoyer, C.	2
Parmer, L. G.	2
Total	7

Andover girls (22)

Points	
Almond C.	9
L. Harrington, L. F.	2
Cannon, R. F.	0
Faisant, R. G.	4
R. Harrington	4
(Sub.) Chase, L. F.	14
Total	22

Personal Foals Parmer  
Tiner, J. E. Dawson  
Ref. E. J. Dawson  
Scorer, S. S. Witter

Almond boys (15)

Points	
Wagner, L. F.	10
Davis, R. F.	2
Fairmer, L. G.	2
Coleman, R. G.	0
Total	15

Andover boys (13)

Points	
Beahy, C. C.	3
Jay, L. F.	8
Harder, R. F.	2
Gibbs, S. G.	0
Faisant, R. G.	0
Total	13

Almond boys, personal foals, Davis

## Basket Ball League Games

Boys	W.	L.	Standing	Points
Almond	1	0	1	.000
Cuba	0	1	1	.000
Friendship	1	0	1	.000
Wellsville	1	0	1	.000

Girls	W.	L.	Standing	Points
Almond	1	0	1	.000
Andover	1	0	1	.000
Friendship	1	0	1	.000
Richburg	1	0	1	.000
Wellsville	1	0	1	.000

Friday, Dec. 16th, Angelica will play on the High School court. There will be both a boys' and girls' game and both promise to be fast. Are you coming?

Thursday, Dec. 15th, the girls' team and town team will go to Richburg. The girls' game will be the second League game.

In a recent test in reading given to the school, the following results were obtained. The average per cent. in each grade was: Third Grade, 36; Fourth Grade, 41; Fifth Grade, 50; Sixth Grade, 48; Seventh Grade, 33; Eighth Grade, 32; First Year High, 42; Second Year High, 43; Third Year High, 60; Fourth Year, 61.

## Perfect Spellers

Fifth Grade  
Raymond O'Boyle, Georgia Broughan, Margaret Folsing, Cecelia O'Connell, Mildred Campbell, Lillian Holmes, William Hammon, Clifford Earley.

Sixth Grade  
Pauline Martin, Gertrude O'Connell, Mary Guinn.

Reporters next week, Celia Smith and Ronald Gibbs.

W. F. M. S.  
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the M. E. Church parlors Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 8 p. m. Last meeting of the first quarter. An interesting program is prepared. Eight refreshments will be served.

## IRISH AND BRITISH ENVOYS AGREE

### "Reason Triumphs Over Force" Says Cork Paper—Eleventh Hour Conference Brings Harmony at Last

London, Dec. 6. — The conference between the Government Ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications, for an Irish settlement.

After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11:15 o'clock last night until 2:20 this morning, the meeting of the Government Ministers, and Irish representatives in the Downing Street residence of the Prime Minister, separated, and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said: "The news isn't bad. An agreement, in fact, has been reached, the terms of which will be communicated to the press in time for the Wednesday morning papers."

The delegates looked very tired and grave as they left the Premier's residence to enter waiting cars. Asked whether he had anything to say, Michael Collins, the Sinn Fein Finance Minister, answered sharply: "Not a word."

Dublin, Dec. 7. — The Irish Independent is enthusiastic over the peace agreement. It says that when the terms are ratified, as doubtless they will be, all estrangement and bitterness between England and Ireland will be forgotten and they will prosper by side.

"Reason triumphs over force," says the Cork Examiner. "Might bent the knee to right and justice founded her good will seems destined to come into its own. The sacrifices and deaths of the Irish who loved her country and taught her liberty are being awarded."

London, Dec. 7. — King George came to London from Sandringham today to preside at a meeting of the Privy Council and to sign a proclamation calling a special session of Parliament for Wednesday, to consider an agreement reached yesterday between Great Britain and Ireland for the establishment of an Irish free state. Should the agreement be approved, of which little doubt is entertained, the session will last only a few days and Parliament will adjourn until the regular session in February, when a bill embodying the agreement will be dealt with.

## MORE THAN HALF MILLION

The campaign which Alfred University has successfully completed during the past two years, by which \$375,000 have been added to its endowment and property, has increased its endowment much beyond the minimum standard of one-half million dollars and has therefore made it eligible to enrollment among the standard colleges. President Davis, who represented Alfred at the Swarthmore conference, felt well-repaid for his concentration on the recent campaign, when Alfred was given a place among the Class I colleges and universities.

Graduates from all standard colleges are to be received for graduate and professional courses in all the universities with full credit for undergraduate courses.

## SAFETY FIRST

To hold my pants I long have felt that I would never wear a belt. I would not have you think that my torso waxes over fat, but fellows should be pretty slight to wear straps round their appetite. So you may count me in among that worthy band, that noble throng, that gallant bunch of bitter enders, of good old custom's staunch defenders, who still persist to wear suspenders. Not yet my soul so callous as that I would scorn my galleuses. I know a button sometimes goes, yes, even such as Hannah's; but when I feel the slip begin, I hunt me up a safety pin, and even if the pins should fall I'm almost sure to find a nail or little stick that I can trust; but just suppose your belt should bust. What would you do, what would you say? I draw the veil, I turn away. I would not trust in doubtful pinches to these here new befangled cinches. Let's keep our old and well tried braces, let's keep our holdbacks and our traces.

—BOB ADAMS.

"Well, there ain't no use in tryin' Couldn't if I talked all night. Tell how rich and satisfyin' Is a cup of Heart's Delight." — Advertisement.

## BURGLARS BEAT AND CHOKE AGED WOMAN

### Sister of Mrs. Emma Clair, Mrs. Larsen, in Serious Condition From Fright and Shock

We take the following from a Joliet, Ill., newspaper. Mrs. Larsen is a sister of Mrs. Emma Clair, of Andover, and has visited in this vicinity.

Beaten and choked by two men whom she discovered hiding in the kitchen of her home last night, Mrs. Alice Larsen, 65 years old, 112 Elgin Avenue, is in a serious condition today as a result of shock.

Her assailants fled when the screams of their victim aroused the household.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the attack. Carl Walls, a son-in-law of Mrs. Larsen, who lives with her son, sold an automobile yesterday, and it is the theory of Sheriff Newkirk that the men who broke into the house were in search of the money realized on the sale.

The attack occurred about 10-20 o'clock last night. The family retired about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Larsen had forgotten something and had gone downstairs after it. A daughter, Miss May Larsen, had accompanied her.

They thought they heard someone enter the kitchen, but paid no particular attention to it as one of the neighbors rents a garage in the rear of the place and was in the custom of hanging the keys in the kitchen after putting up his car.

Miss Larsen went back upstairs before her mother was ready to return. Five minutes later she heard her mother scream. Miss Larsen, her good will seems destined to come into its own. The sacrifices and deaths of the Irish who loved her country and taught her liberty are being awarded."

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She was unable to give a description of the men other than that one was short and the other quite tall.

Three weeks ago, Miss May Larsen was held up within a few feet of her home. She is employed at the store of Nels Anderson, 1011 Jackson Street, which was robbed Friday night by two armed men.

## NEW PASTOR

Presbyterian Church Issues Official Call to Rev. MacGowan, Who Accepts

At an official meeting of the Presbyterian Church and congregation, Sunday afternoon, moderated by Rev. MacLean of Hornell, a call was extended to Rev. Royal E. MacGowan to the pastorate of the church.

Mr. MacGowan has accepted the call and is expected to be present for the services Sunday morning.

## ANDOVER GRANGE

Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, is our annual election of officers.

It is very essential that every member of the Grange be present at this meeting.

It promises to be a very important one and the duty of every member to be on hand, to not only have a voice in selection of officers, to conduct the affairs of the order the coming year, but to partake of the supper in store for all.

Please do not forget the date. Come bring some one else.

AGNES ROBINSON, Lecturer.

## NOTICE!

I wish to announce to my many Andover friends that I have purchased the Geo. H. Beebe Grocery Business and will be glad to meet you all and serve you as best I can. My aim will be to do business on the square, and sell on the "Cash and Carry" plan. I know it will Pay You, and I think it will Pay Me.

Open every evening except Tuesdays and Fridays.

B. C. WILLIAMS.



DR. GEORGE W. MORROW'S GREAT LECTURE

Andover's citizens are to enjoy a rare treat next Monday evening, when Dr. George W. Morrow, of Detroit, Mich., will lecture at a mass meeting in the Methodist Church. The theme of his message is "America's Opportunity at Home and Overseas." Dr. Morrow is a speaker of nation-wide reputation. He comes representing the National Anti-Saloon League. His messages are delivered with a fiery eloquence. During the campaign for the enactment of the 18th Amendment he spoke in every State of the Union. He is now advocating Law enforcement at Home and Word-Wide Prohibition. He has spoken in the largest auditoriums in America, and we consider ourselves fortunate in being able to secure him for Andover.

All are invited. In connection with his coming there is a flag contest conducted in the Public School. In order to vote adults must attend the meeting in person, and hand in their ballots as they enter.

The admission is free, but opportunity will be given for any who choose to do so to contribute to the National Anti-Saloon League.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM UNCLE SAM

### Postoffice Department Asks You To Do Your Christmas "Mailing" Early—Wants Free Publicity

Will H. Hays, Postmaster General, gets childish and sends a letter "To the Boys and Girls of the United States." He also requires of his representatives throughout the United States, the postmasters, that they all go out and beg free publicity for his silly dope in the newspapers. He wants a column of free advertising just at a time when all are crowded with holiday advertising, and most of us fall for it, patriotically. But the time will come when the county newspapers will have the good common sense to tell our government to settle when they have anything needing publicity. Does Mr. Hays give his time and means freely? You bet he does not.

Not only does he demand free advertising of the newspapers, but he works our public schools for free advertising. The fact that he has exploited of late in little less than a crime. Can't we have anything sacred from the avaricious hands of publicity agents?

Some of the "Smithsonian" Postmaster General sends out soundings to Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1921. States: "Christmas is almost here. Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help."

"Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

"It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

"Will you go home to-day and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

"The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in gender that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

## ALLEGANY COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

### Session at Canaseraga Was Addressed by President Davis of Alfred, Mrs. E. D. Crandall, New President

Allegany County Pomona Grange met at Canaseraga Dec. 1 for a two-day session. Reports from the subordinate Granges in the county showed a net loss in membership of 31; all are in good working order.

President B. C. Davis, of Alfred University, delivered an instructive address on school conditions and opportunities in Western New York. Mr. D. D. Gordon, of Rushford, gave an address on co-operation among farmers. There were many readings and much fine music, enjoyed by all.

Forty-eight applications for the fifth degree were received and accepted, and two were admitted by demits, making the total membership in the fifth degree in the county 1,878.

The degree team from Enterprise Grange worked the degree and entertained the Grange with a fine drill.

Election of officers and delegates resulted as follows:

Master, Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Bolivar.  
Overseer, Fred Utter, Friendship.  
Lecturer, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Friendship, R. D.  
Steward, Willard Young, Scioto.  
Assistant Steward, Howard Bardwell, Canaseraga.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Pingrey, Andover.

Treasurer, J. C. Phippen, Angelica.  
Secretary, E. P. Ayers, Cuba, (re-elected for the tenth time.)  
Gatekeeper, B. C. Mares, York.  
Ceres, Mrs. Fannie Lamphere, Little Genesee.  
Pomona, Mrs. Potter, Andover.  
Flora, Mrs. B. C. Mares, York.  
L. A. S., Miss Alice Perry, West Almond.

Recommended for Deputy, John S. Bardwell, Canaseraga.  
Delegate-at-large, Mrs. E. D. Crandall, Bolivar; Wm. Pingrey, Andover; Mrs. Claire Rearwin, Angelica; Rev. John Shank, Belfast; Mrs. J. R. Hebert, Belmont; Mr. Verne Allen, Bolivar; Mrs. F. W. Coombs, Canaseraga.

County Deputy John S. Bardwell installed the officers, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, of Enterprise Grange.

An invitation to meet in March with Little Genesee Grange No. 1,462 was received and accepted.

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## CALIFORNIA HAMS

MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

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