

# The Andover News

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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"There is not a Way, but a Way."  
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ONE great trouble with the country towns is the fact that many of them are burdened with social cliques, and anyone not a member of one of the cliques is left stranded—high and dry.

This doesn't do a town any good. Instead, it does any community a lot of harm through the creation of social friction and jealousy and hard feelings.

A good way to overcome much of this detrimental influence would be to hold a "Get Together" meeting about once each month. It could be given in whatever way the people most desired, and everybody could get acquainted with everybody else.

We might try it out in this town with good results. Even if it didn't do anything else, we would all have an enjoyable evening—something that makes life sweeter and more worth living.

THE government is reported to be investigating the latest sugar steal, in the shape of the recent boost in the price of that commodity.

We hope it amounts to something more than an investigation, otherwise the sugar thieves will be at it again as soon as the hue and cry is forgotten.

Investigations are all right, provided they result in convictions and proper punishment. But investigation that start out with a whoop and end with a whine only serve to disgust the public and impair its confidence in the general government.

There are plenty of jails to hold the thieves.

Chuck 'em in!

IN ONE of our big cities a girl and her father are both attending the same college.

That's a new one, but it's encouraging.

There was a time when dad thought he knew more than the youngsters. But times are changing, and young blood is keeping the pace, and many of the dads are lagging behind.

One dad at least is determined not to give his children an opportunity to trip him up along educational lines. It's the class room again for him.

Any lagging dads in this town with the same amount of nerve?

WORD comes from Turkey to the effect that the Moslem government will soon cause a law to be passed limiting male citizens to one wife each.

The Turk, damned from one end of Christendom to the other, appears to be taking a step upward, and for the better.

In this country some of our gay birds with money are breaking into the limelight with so many wives it is difficult to understand how they keep track of them without having them cataloged and tagged.

But it's all in a life time, even if some lives are mighty full—of wives.

WE ARE entirely too lax in the manner in which we admit foreigners to this country.

Under our present law and restrictions it is possible for any kind of an agitator and trouble maker to get into this country and proceed to undermine our government and its traditions.

Unless we seek greater trouble for the future we should deny all persons entry unless they can give the best evidence of high character and moral responsibility.

Months of the unrest in this

## CIVILIZED BARBARIANS

ASK the average citizen if there are any barbarians in this country, and he would at once say "no."

But there are such monsters here—in the guise of civilized people. They are the motor car killers, those "don't care-a damn" drivers who tear along at terrific speed in congested districts, maiming and killing pedestrians who do not jump with sufficient celerity.

If a man walks up to you and kills you with a gun or a knife we call him a murderer and hang him.

If a speed maniac runs over a person and kills him, we call it by some other name, the most charitable one we can think of. And generally we do not punish him with anything more severe than a nominal fine.

The courts, the prosecutors, and even the people themselves are entirely too lenient with such killers. That is the reason so many people at the wheel of a car seem to lose all regard for the rights of pedestrians where those rights interfere with the reckless speed at which they like to drive.

The barbarian maims and kills because he has never been taught any better. It is a part of his nature. He has never been civilized.

The motor killer is even worse than the barbarian. He is civilized, and he knows better, but he doesn't do better because it interferes with his speed and his pleasure.

We haven't much use for a barbarous barbarian. We have even less use for a civilized barbarian—the speed maniac of today.

Federal laws should be passed requiring every motor vehicle to be fitted with a device that would make it impossible for it to be driven at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, and any violation or evasion of that law should be punishable at nothing less than a term in a penitentiary.

And the speed regulators should be made and sold by the government in order to prevent gouging and profiteering by private manufacturers and dealers.

In no other way can the safety of pedestrians be insured.

country is caused by these bewhiskered aliens whose chief aim in life is to destroy our social and political system in order that they may plunder without check or hindrance.

We have too many of them now. It would be the height of folly to admit any more.

## Tidbits From Our School

School began Tuesday morning, after a vacation of eleven days. Wednesday part of the quarterly test were held and to-day they are being finished.

Juliette Faisant returned to school Tuesday.

The name of Joseph Lynch was omitted from the honor roll of the Third Grade in our items for last week.

The Base Ball season is drawing near. There are eight schools entered in the County League and these have been divided into two groups. The schedule has been made out and is as follows:

Group I.	April	May	June
1. Almond	28	5	12
2. Andover	4	3	2
3. Belmont	3	4	1
4. Friendship	1	2	4
Group II.	April	May	June
1. Bolivar	28	5	12
2. Cuba	4	3	2
3. Fillmore	3	4	1
4. Rushford	1	2	4

The Seniors trip to Washington proved to be a great event. Every week in this column will appear an account of what they did on one of the days. The first appears here today and this tells of the ride to Washington and the things done on the first day in Washington. These accounts will be well worth your reading so watch out for them each week. Each week a Senior writes the account and there will be eight of these.

The Trip to Washington  
Friday morning, March 30th, at 6 o'clock a group of Seniors and friends gathered at the depot, awaiting the arrival of the train that should hasten the Seniors on their journey to Washington. After a short period of waiting, the Seniors, accompanied by Miss Latimer and Miss Taylor, started on their way. At Alfred Station a bunch of twenty-three Alfred people joined the Andover crowd. At Canisteo seven more joined the party. The train reached Elmira at 11:30 and there the party waited for the special train that left at 10:01. Few stops were made during the journey, and the train was

at Williamsport, Pa., Harrisburg, Pa., and Baltimore, Md. The party arrived in Washington at 6:30 and went to the Union Station. This was a large structure of white marble and was very beautiful. Two buses were hired which took all to the Logan Hotel, which was a convenient and comfortable place, but not elaborate. Everyone was too tired to go out that evening, so the sight-seeing did not begin until Saturday morning.

The next morning breakfast was served at 7:30 and the party started out about 8:45. They took the street car to the National Zoological Park, where there were animals and birds of every kind. Some were out of doors in their regular and natural environments, while others were in buildings. The one hundred sixty-nine acres of land was covered with trees, plants and bushes. Thru these there were walks, paths and roads. About 12 o'clock we took the street car for Shield's restaurant where we took dinner.

In the afternoon the party visited the building dedicated to the American Red Cross. In this building there was everything that would come under Red Cross and war activities, such as clothing made for the refugees, medals given to Red Cross nurses and an ambulance and stretcher used in the war. Then they went to the Pan American Building. Here a guide showed them the Hall of Heroes, the Columbus Room, the Advisory Council Room and the room in which the Disarmament Conference was held; also he took the party to the patio. Here was a large fountain and growing around it were date palms, coffee and banana trees and trees from which the material for Panama hats is taken.

The next building visited was the Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial, the house in which Abraham Lincoln died. This contained photographs and statues of Lincoln and one thousand biographies of Lincoln's life. After spending some time here, the party went to Shield's restaurant for supper.

## TRAGEDY RECIPE

Take one reckless, natural born fool; Two or three drinks of bad liquor. A fast, high-powered motor car.

Soak the fool well in the liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time, remove the wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

## NEW ENGLAND EPITAPH

On a tombstone in New England is found this epitaph, which is said to have been placed there by the request of the deceased.

"Here lies me and my two daughters, dead of drinking seedlitz water. We had been stuck to 6:30 and we had been lying in these vaults."

Everyone isn't such an unpopular work when it means proper use, not when it means doing nothing.

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ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts, including redemptions, acceptances, other banks, and foreign bills of exchange, drafts sold with endorsement of this bank.....	\$315,816 78
Total loans.....	315,816 78
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	325 76
U. S. Government Securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation U. S. Bonds per value.....	25,000 00
All other United States Gov. Securities (including premium if any) 1,700 00	25,000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	54,573 00
Banking House.....	8,300 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,225 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,440 64
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	19,877 36
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than bank deposits in items 8, 9 or 10).....	337 25
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 10).....	1,580 27
Total of items 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	\$41,900 88
Miscellaneous cash items.....	149 81
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250 00
Other assets, if any.....	5,625 47
Total.....	\$455,399 54
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	25,000 00
Undivided profits.....	24,999 54
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,975 83
Circulating notes outstanding.....	19,914 44
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to reserve payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check.....	173,409 45
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	149,838 65
Dividends unpaid.....	315 50
Other demand deposits.....	36,418 40
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, \$59,701 75	59,701 75
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	753 63
Total.....	\$455,399 54

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY,  
I, John E. Cannon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JOHN E. CANNON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.  
B. B. BARNHART, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
HEWITT D. BAKER  
JOHN C. LUTHER  
P. C. LINTCH Directors

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## Births

April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamilton, of Dyke Street, Wallsville, a daughter, Lucille Mary.  
April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer, of Wallsville, a daughter, Ann Naomi.  
April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McNeill, of Wallsville, a daughter, Mary Ann.  
April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNeill, of Wallsville, a daughter, Mary Ann.