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THE GROVE

The Harvest Home celebration last week brought home most forcibly to Andover people their loss by the tornado, July 23, 1920. But it also awakened the minds of the people to the fact that it is possible yet to have a most beautiful park, with a small outlay of money, with the co-operation of all of the people backing the undertaking.

It was a surprise to many of us that there was still standing quite a number of small maple trees, that will soon make splendid shade. In fact the tables for Harvest Home were quite nicely shaded by these young maples.

If the Village Board would appoint a good man as Park Commissioner and give him power to act, it would not be a terrible job to lay out a fine grove, and in five years time, by planting rapidly growing species of trees, we would have a beauty spot we would all appreciate. Had this been done three years ago, today we would be surprised in our park. Every day this is put off adds just that much longer to the time we will be out of a park.

Every town of any consequence today has a rest camp for tourists. This park could be made even now a fine tourists camping site, with a little work with a brush-hook.

A little further back from where the tables were set Harvest Home day there are quite a number of young trees, which could soon be used for shade, if the brush was cut out and the logs rolled away and roads made passible.

Some good level-headed man having the work in charge could go up to the grove, and in a few hours map out a plan that would make a beautiful grove in a few years.

It has been suggested that a canvas be made and see how many people would set out a tree or pay for setting one. One Andover man has already told the News Editor that he would give one hundred dollars toward renovating the park. There are a number of others who would do the same if the work was put under competent supervision.

Lets do our reforestation at home and fix up Andover's Park, what do you say?

Our defunct Chamber of Commerce if it had life enough left could do no better work for Andover than to take this matter up and carry it to a successful completion.

THE WARNING OF DEATH.

REDS and professional agitators, who are always opposed to lawfully established government, have just passed thru an experience that should give them food for sane thought, if there is any sanity beneath their hats.

They have just witnessed the most remarkable demonstration of mourning in all history, sorrow over the chief of a nation who was stricken down in the prime of life and while laboring for the welfare of his people.

It was a national demonstration of loyalty to our country by all of our people—except the reds and the agitators.

It was a silent warning to traitors to be beware, lest they, too, be called upon to take the long journey—not amidst the bowed heads of a sorrowing nation, but by the aid of the rope of inscrutable justice.

SAVING THEIR COUNTRY

NOW that Mr. Harding has been laid to rest the "saviors of their country" are openly to work. They were secretly at work as soon as it was known that the president was dead.

The sudden removal of Mr. Harding has thrown a monkey wrench into the Republican machinery—likewise into the Democratic works.

Each would-be president of both parties is working and scheming desperately to be the one to pull out the wrench and start the machinery to moving again—his way.

The Republicans are up in the air and all bets are off. And because they are unable to forecast the probable actions of the Republicans, the Democrats are also floundering around in the sea of political uncertainty.

There is so much presidential timber in this country nobody seems to know who to choose—unless he chooses himself. And that would hardly do, because we would have a hundred million presidents with no one for them to govern.

Running around in a circle is a barrel of fun—to the fellow who looks on.

Hit 'er up, boys! It's a free field in which anyone can get left.

TOO MUCH AND TOO LITTLE.

TOO much law—too little respect for it. That seems to be one of the greatest problems with which officials are confronted today.

Congress, state legislatures, city councils, village boards, all seem obsessed with a mania for passing laws—more laws—and still more laws. The result is, there are so many laws in this country, of one kind or another, the people haven't even a conception of what the majority of them are.

The average citizen knows that he is breaking some kind of a law almost daily without realizing it. He knows, also, that nothing is done about it. They are dead letters never enforced.

This in time leads him to look upon all laws with more or less contempt, or at least with indifference, and especially so with those that interfere with his business or pleasure.

What we need in this country is less laws and more rigid enforcement, with a drastic punishment for the law enforcement officer who neglects to perform his duty.

One-third of the laws we have would be ample, if they were obeyed.

But they will never be obeyed as they should be as long as multiplicity creates contempt.

AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

Electricity from body Believed to Have Fired Gasoline Which Burned Ellsworth Moses.

Ellsworth Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moses of Cuba, was badly burned at his home in Olean Thursday evening of last week in a most unusual manner.

Mr. Moses was pouring gasoline from a can into his automobile, which had not been run this year and had had no fire about it. He was not smoking, had no light of any kind, nor was any one near him. Suddenly the gasoline burst forth in flames which enveloped his face and left left arm at spots where burned deepest.

Mr. Moses was taken to the Clinic, and is believed there that his recovery will be complete, and that he will not be crippled, but will carry several bad scars from the burns. He has suffered a great deal and some of the flesh has come off his spots where burned deepest.

There has been much speculation as to the cause of the fire, and the only conclusion arrived at is that electricity from Mr. Moses' body set fire to the gasoline, which was in a highly volatile state from having been confined in the can. Cases are on record where fire has been started in that fashion. —Patriot.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the Republican electors of Allegany County, that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly, for this county, subject to the decision of the primaries, to be held Sept. 18th.

CASSIUS CONGDON.
West Clarksville, Aug. 2nd. 37

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Allegany County, subject to the Republican Primary to be held September 18, 1923.

EARNEST C. HORNBERG

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WALTER N. RENWICK
Cuba, New York, July 11th, 1923.

NEXT WEEK

The Great Hornell Fair will be held and rain or shine it is sure to be the usual success. The chief attraction will be a Grand Exhibition of Thoroughbred Stock, Poultry, Agricultural Products, Domestic Arts and School Work. Many special features have been arranged including aeroplane exhibitions with wing walking and parachute drops, big circus acts, fast racing program. Among the special exhibits will be a large automobile show, Grand Champion Cattle Show, School District exhibits. The Midway is fully booked with many good shows, games, rides, novelties and everything to eat and drink. It is guaranteed clean and fun. Come for a good time!

Our Classified Ads get results.

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TONIGHT
DE MONTE PARK
AND PAVILION
STANDARDS

Fulmer's Orchestra of Wellsville

Dancing 9:00 to 1:00 a. M.
Checking room for patrons.
Dance Bill \$1.50 Spectators 25c.

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DINING ROOM.



Seasonable Groceries of All Kinds Here

H. H. WILLIAMS
THE STORE OF QUALITY

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JAMES P. CANNON CO.

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For * School * Wear

Boys' Sweaters \$1.50 to \$5.00
Boys' Suits \$5.00 to \$12.00
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Boys' Waists choice 89c
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Scout Shoes beginning at \$1.95
Dress Shoes \$2.50
Growing Girls Pumps and Oxfords at sale price.
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Visor Sweaters for Men, \$4.50 to \$10
Others at \$1.50 and up

Blackman's Flannel Shirts, \$1.50 to \$6

Ninety-Eight Cent Specials

All Women's White Oxfords and Pumps 98c
Ladies' All-Silk Hose, lisle tops, brown or black 98c

James P. Cannon Company

Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy expressed by neighbors and friends during our late bereavement the undersigned would express their sincere thanks.

Mrs. Pheby Stearns
Will Stearns
Mr. and Mr. Will Burger and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Gean Marvin.

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We have rented rooms in the Cold Storage Block on Main Street, where we will always have in stock all kinds of

Horse, Cattle & Hen Feeds

at reasonable prices
Goods Delivered in Corporation
H. GARVIN
Manager

ODD FELLOWS
ATTENTION!

THE THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY ODD FELLOWS
PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT BELMONT

Labor Day, September 3, 1923

Make Your Arrangements to be Present and Hear
JUDGE EDCAR S. MOSHER
State Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

FULL LINE OF FIELD SPORTS

A DAY FULL OF INTERESTING FEATURES
No Odd Fellow or Rebekah in Allegany County can afford to miss this outing.

Cash & Carry Grocery

We Are Offering a Few Big Bargains in Soap

One Pail Containing 14 Cakes of
Laundry Soap and 3 Cakes of
Toilet Soap. Value \$1.50

All for **\$1.00**

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