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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION TAKEN FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER
June 30th, 1934

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	$ 87,717.03
U. S. Government Bonds	35,139.31
Other Bonds and Securities	122,838.47
Loans and Discounts	475,960.86
Banking House and Fixtures	6,791.79
Redemption Fund	1,250.00
Overdrafts	381.45
Other Assets	1,369.09
	$731,448.00

LIABILITIES

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,437.31
Circulation	25,000.00
Accrued Interest	178.36
Deposits	569,832.33
	$731,448.00

Officers

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PERSONALS

—Mrs. C. M. Nottingham was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy of Scio spent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pero are passing a two weeks vacation at Binghamton and southern New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Apsey of Wellsville were calling on their mother, Mrs. Mina L. Gordon, Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cowles at their home in Rochester.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon Cook and daughter, Betty, of Raleigh, N. C., are greeting old friends and passing a few days at Snuggle Inn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braunschweiger and son James of Wellsville were Sunday night luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Horton attended he Kibbe reunion held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kibbe, Sunday at Harrison Valley, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of Rochester visited his sister, Mrs. Hester Green and other relatives from Friday until Monday, going on to Buffalo before returning home.

—Mrs. Lottie Kinney and Mrs. Patrick Foley and two children of Smethport, Pa., passed the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matison at Elm Valley. Lynn Matison returned home with them for a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were Buffalo visitors Monday.

—Miss Mary Clarkville Guinn was a Wellsville visitor, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark are attending the Century of Progress at Chicago this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore at Belmont, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beiler of Olean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harder over the week-end.

—Sergeant Harold Kemp of Pittsford spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kemp.

—A. A. Hincher of Belmont visited at the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Friday and Saturday.

—Miss Lillian Hulse of Whitesville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Scribner this week at the Macauley home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke and Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and family attended the Whitney reunion, Thursday, at Nelson, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Avery Meade and daughter, Rosemary and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter Mary Teresa, were visitors in Hornell Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Connor and Mrs. Harry Cassidy of New York City visited Mrs. Cassidy's aunt, Mrs. E. Gallagher one day last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Wentworth and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stevens and Eva Blackman were in Elmira to attend the Updyke reunion Friday.

—Dr. J. H. McGill of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McGill of Eldred, Pa., were guests at the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGill, Friday and Saturday.

—Mrs. Jay Bunt is in Scio, caring for Mrs. Alice Goodwin.

—John Vincent is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Vincent at Cape Vincent.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Akin were business visitors in Wellsville and Bolivar, Saturday.

—Donald Morris of Bolivar spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steadman.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bloss and Mrs. Belle Bloss attended the Richardson reunion at Bolivar, Sunday.

—Mrs. Sidney Kaple and son, Elden, Mrs. Elmer Kaple and Mrs. Robert Church were Hornell visitors Monday.

—Mrs. J. F. Monaghan and daughter, of Arkport, have been visiting her sister, Attorney Mira Diffin this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg and granddaughter, Miss Ellen Marie Murphy spent the week-end at the Murphy home in Hornell.

—Private Clair Church of Fort Totten, N. Y., spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Church on Voorhees Hill.

—Mrs. V. H. Graves and daughter, Rilla, of Friendship are spending this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nottingham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tracy of Scio were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pease, Sunday, on their return from attending the Palmiter reunion at Alfred.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy and family were guests of her father, D. E. Livermore and attended the Independence centennial, Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery passed the week-end in Rochester seeing the Century on Parade and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cowles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ruger spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards at Whitesville. Mr. Edwards, who was severely injured by a bull is still in a critical condition.

—John Wereley of Elmira was a caller at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wereley, Monday evening and his son Jack, who passed two weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, returned home with him.

—Mrs. George Saltsman, Miss Clara Saltsman of Dansville; Miss Sue Saltsman of Cleveland, Mrs. Edmund Greenslet and son Edmund of Washington, D. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Geer, Tuesday.

George Mingus motored to Buffalo Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Ruth Mingus who has been attending the Century of Progress at Chicago and will spend the remainder of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mingus.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Donald Lynch motored Thursday to Spruce Pine, N. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd. Miss Florence Parker, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, will return home with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dagon and children of Hornell spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh. Miss Madelin Walsh, who visited at the home of her uncle and aunt the past week, accompanied them home.

—Mrs. David Slocum accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bohne to Hornell Friday, where they called on their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slocum. Harold Slocum accompanied them home where he is visiting his grandparents.

—Mrs. W. W. Jones and children and Mrs. A. L. Jones attended the Cummings reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings at Pike, Sunday. Miss Barbara and Bobby Jones remained for a visit with their grandparents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webster and son attended a picnic at Del-Monte's pavilion, Sunday. There were about 30 present, the occasion celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. William Webster of Wellsville and Mrs. Louis Webster.

—Miss Margaret Hart of Dansville is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Ruby Robinson spent from Thursday until Monday at Lake Skaneateles.

—Miss Mary Grennan and brother, George, are in Buffalo for the week with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stevens of Buffalo are visiting Mrs. Eva Blackman on the Greenwand road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baldwin and daughter, Jeanne, spent from Friday until Sunday at Keuka Lake.

—Prof. and Mrs. Simpson and family of Dalton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith the first of the week.

—Mrs. John Faisant, son John and daughter, Elizabeth, of Bergoda, N. J., were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

—Miss Alice J. Stannard returned to her home at Rutland, Vt., Friday morning, after a two weeks visit with Miss Reta Stearns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trowbridge of Greenwood were callers at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge, Sunday afternoon.

—The Misses Wilma and Ira Lou Edwards of West Union were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church from Wednesday until Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and family were supper guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dodge at Wellsville, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lockwood and Mrs. Zimmerman, who have been visiting several days in Andover and vicinity have returned to Marion, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Flay Pease, son Cleon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slaght and Mr. and Mrs. Wittie attended the farmers' picnic on the Smith farm near Addison, Saturday.

—The Misses Inez and Edna Youmans and Ida and Edna Clair spent the day Wednesday at Island Park, Wellsville and also attended the Bible Study at Calvary Bapist church in the evening.

—Mrs. Bealy Hollowell was in Wellsville, Saturrday on business.

—R. E. Shaff and Arling Baker were fishing at Lamoka Lake, Saturday night.

—Mrs. Henrietta Burdick of Nile is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Henry Livermore and family.

—Miss Marjory Green of Scio was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milon Richmond over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker and son of Alfred Station were guests of Mrs. M. A. Orvis, Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kemp, Oliver Kemp and Miss Margaret Powers were Wellsville callers Sunday evening.

—Mrs. A. M. Wood and daughter, Margaret, of East Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hann, Thursday.

—Prof. and Mrs. William Loughhead of Ilion, N. Y., are passing the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Claire Backus and family.

—Mrs. Rose Snyder and daughter, Kathryn of Almond, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wereley.

—Mrs. Mary Brown and D. W. Driscoll of Wellsville were calling at the home of Mrs. Margaret Cable and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brundage, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cartwright and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grossman motored to Sonyea to visit Mrs. Cartwright's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kenyon, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Backus, daughters, Laura Adelaide and Jeanne and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. William Loughhead motored to Elmira Wednesday to attend the Loughhead-Lockwood family reunion held in Hoffman Park, that city.

(Other Personals on Page Four)

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25c Klenzo Shaving Cream	19c
All 25c Talcum Powders	19c
60 Paper Napkins	10c

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ANDOVER NEWS

AUGUST 24, 1934
Sun rises 4:59a.m. Sets 7:46p.m.
Day's length 14 hrs., 57 min.
Moon sets 2:16 a. m.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY NEWSPAPER FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY PEOPLE, IN POLITICS INDEPENDENT BUT NEVER NEUTRAL.

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SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 4TH

Registration for the High School Students Thursday and Friday and Others to Follow Schedule.

Andover High School will resume instruction in all departments Tuesday, September 4th.

Registration for all pupils in the high school department will be held in Room C, Thursday and Friday, August 30 and 31. Pupils will report by classes according to the following schedule:

Thursday a. m., Freshmen; Thursday p. m., Sophomores; Friday a. m., Juniors; Friday p. m., Seniors and Post Graduates.

The principal will be in his office also Saturday a. m., for consultation and for registering those who cannot meet the regular schedule.

This plan of advanced registration gives opportunity for individual consultation, allows for a schedule of classes that will more closely meet the needs of each pupil and facilitates the starting of classes promptly on the first day of school, according to a statement just issued by Principal Glenn E. Bretch. Mr. Bretch also indicated that parents are welcome to come with their children on any of the registration dates.

The school building is being thoroly cleaned and renovated and refinishing of furniture and redecoration of interiors are proceeding rapidly.

Rev. Frank H. Bisbee

Frank Homen Bisbee, son of Phineus and Miriam Church Bisbee, was born July 31st, 1869 in Deposit, N. Y. He was graduated from Deposit High School in 1889, entering Park College, Parkville, Miss., the following year. Upon his graduation from Park College he entered Auburn Seminary where he did two years work in one and remained there four years, graduating in the Class of 1894. During the last two years at Auburn he was pastor of a small church at Sherman, N. Y., and during the summers served as a Sunday School missionary in the lumber camps of Northern Michigan. From a boy he had never an idea of any life work other than that of the ministry. These strenuous years undermined his health from which he never fully recovered.

Rev. Bisbee's first pastorate was at Almond, N. Y., where on Christmas Eve, 1896, he was married to Miss Edna Brown of that village.

He held pastorates at Red Creek and Victory, Westown, Orange Co., and Dundee, where he remained ten years. Prattsburg was his next call and later Byron and Lyndonville, coming from there to Andover in October of 1930.

He was moderator of the session of the Belmont Presbyterian church and also moderator of the Presbyterian church at Almond.

Recently Rev. Bisbee purchased a home in Dundee where he hoped to pass many restful days and if possible again resume the work of the ministry. For several months his health had been failing and those close to him realized that only by sheer willpower has he been able to go into the pulpit many Sundays the past year.

During the years of residence and pastorate in Andover, Rev. Bisbee had acquired a large circle of friends not only in his own church but throughout the village where he was known as a "friend to all," and admired and respected for his unfailing courtesy.

As a churchman and minister of the Gospel his unswerving loyalty and devotion to his church, together with his broad-minded friendly attitude to those of other faith, won for him universal admiration.

In a letter written after his passing, Henry White, D.D., moderator of the Presbytery says: "It will be a distinct loss to our Presbytery. Mr. Bisbee was a true servant of Christ and his life and service was an honor to the church."

In July last, upon medical advice, Rev. Bisbee tendered his resignation as pastor of the Andover church. Some time had been passed at an Olean hospital and later he was taken to his home in Dundee where after only two days he was removed to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial hospital at Penn Yan, where he passed from life Monday, August 13, 1934.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Brown Bisbee, one son, Harry Bisbee, a postal clerk in Rochester; a daughter, Ruth B., wife of A. B. Baker of Brighton, N. Y., and a brother, Fred Bisbee of Andover, to whom the deepest sympathy of friends in this community is extended.

In charge of the funeral services, held in the Dundee Presbyterian church, August 15th, was Rev. Albert McClements of Emmanuel Presbyterian church of Rochester, assisted by Dr. Chapman of Elmira Reformatory and Rev. McCall of Hornell.

Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Dundee, N. Y.

Among the large attendance at the funeral were Dr. McCall of Elmira, representing the Presbytery of Steuben; Rev. Locher, representing the Ministers' Club of Hornell; Elder Sheldon Brink, Prattsburg church; Elder Ames Rogers, Andover church; Harold Hardy, Andover trustees; Elder L. B. Hamilton, Dundee church; Dr. Walter L. Greene, Andover; Rev. Jones of New York City, with a large number of friends from Lyndonville, Byron, Buffalo, Livonia, Rochester, Hornell, Howard, Almond and Elmira.

New Books at the Andover Library

The following new books are on the shelves at the Andover library, ready for loaning:

Adult

Lamb in His Bosom—Miller
South Moon Under—Rawlings
Magic Valley—Houston
Road to Nowhere—Walsh
Lord's Anointed—McKee
Come Out of the Pantry—Miller
Wind Blows West—Parmenter
Nine Tailors—Sayers
Portcullis Room—Williams
Jess Roundtree—Coolidge
Young Forester—Grey
Mr. Reeder Returns—Wallace.

Juvenile

Hosts of the Air—Altsheler
Scouts of the Valley—Altsheler
Book of Animals—Sarg
Billy Mink—Burgess
Ping—Flack
Hen That Kept House—Brock.

EARL E. KEMP ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Cuts Wrist and Throat With Razor Blade at His Home Here Tuesday Morning. Domestic Troubles Blamed

In a moment of temporary mental derangement which is thought to have been brought about by family troubles, Earl Kemp tried to commit suicide at his home on Barney street Tuesday morning with a safety razor blade.

Mr. Kemp slashed himself in the throat and wrist, inflicting ugly wounds, but didn't strike a vital spot. His groans attracted the attention of a neighbor, Mrs. A. L. Jones, who immediately summoned his brother, Bealy Kemp and on entering the house found him on the bathroom floor. Dr. Leahy was summoned and after first aid treatment, Mr. Kemp was hurried to the Jones Memorial hospital, Wellsville in the Mulholland ambulance, where later in the day a blood transfusion was given, his brother, Donald Kemp giving the blood.

Latest reports from the hospital give him a fair chance for recovery.

Hincher Family Reunion

The Hincher family reunion was held on Saturday at Elm Valley at the cottage owned by Charles Burdick. It was an ideal place for such an occasion, with the grounds fitted for croquet and other games which were enjoyed by about 30 members of the family. A delicious picnic dinner was then served from tables which a business meeting was held and the following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Howard Burdick; vice president, Albert Sortore; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Burdick.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. Roe of Brockport, A. A. Hincher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sortore of Belmont, Miss Helen Smith of Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and daughter, Ernestine of Olean, Miss Doris Burdick of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Arling Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick, Howard and William Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick and son Richard and Bergie Scott and son of Elm Valley.

Greetings were received from Miss Myrtie Hincher of California, Mrs. Ida Richardson of Honeoye Falls and Harry Hincher of St. Mary's, O.

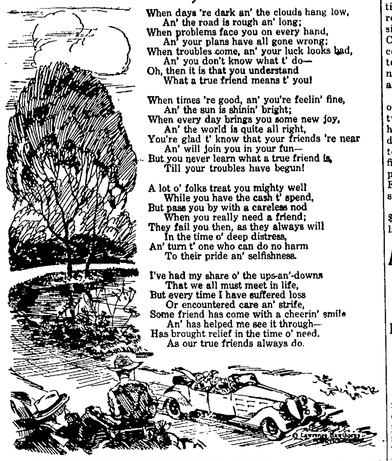
The 58th Harvest Home

The 58th annual Harvest Home of the Presbyterian church is going over big as we go to press, Thursday afternoon. Over 300 dinners served and the usual home-coming crowd in attendance.

The program this year includes reminiscence talks by Mrs. Annie Sission of Columbia University and J. Knox Miller of Greenwood, with a concert by the American Legion band during the serving of the dinner and at the program hour.

When You Need a Friend

by Lawrence Hawthorne



When days 're dark an' the clouds hang low,
An' the road is rough an' long;
When problems face you on every hand,
An' your plans have all gone wrong;
When troubles come, an' your luck looks bad,
An' you don't know what t' do—
Oh, then it is that you understand
What a true friend means t' you!

When times 're good, an' you're feelin' fine,
An' the sun is shinin' bright;
When every day brings you some new joy,
An' the world is quite all right,
You're glad t' know that your friends 're near
An' will join you in your fun—
But you never learn what a true friend is
Till your troubles have begun!

A lot o' folks treat you mighty well
While you have the cash t' spend,
But pass you by with a careless nod
When you really need a friend;
They fail you then, as they always will
In the time o' deep distress,
An' turn t' one who can do no harm
To their pride an' selfishness.

I've had my share o' the ups-an'-downs
That we all must meet in life,
But every time I have suffered loss
Or encountered care an' strife,
Some friend has come with a cheerin' smile
An' has helped me see it through—
Has brought relief in the time o' need.
As our true friends always do.

History of the First Independence Seventh Day Baptist Church

As Prepared by Walter L. Greene, D. D.

INTRODUCTION

In the perspective of world and human history, one hundred years is not a long time, but it is long enough for momentous changes to take place in men and institutions. The heart of the historian of this part of New York State thrills as the kaleidoscope of events and movements passes before his vision. There is a picture of the sturdy pioneer who blazes his way thru the trackless forest to carve out a home for himself and his family. At first a small clearing, a wide log cabin, and a shelter for the cow and the oxen or perhaps a horse, to be followed by larger fields, frame buildings and diversified crops to be transported over constantly improved roads to better and nearer markets and by more rapid means of transportation. Neighbors become more numerous and nearer by; schools and churches are established, and more of the comforts and the luxuries are made possible. The candle dip gives way to the oil lamps, and these are succeeded by the gas and electric light. The ox-cart is followed by the democrat wagon and the lumber wagon; the surrey and the platform, the truck and the luxurious sedan. Things and conditions have changed. People have changed. Have they also changed for the better? This, however, should be the sequel and not the beginning of our story.

EARLEY HISTORY IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

Seventh Day Baptists from Rhode Island and Eastern and Central New York shared in the great westward movement of population that took place in the early part of the 19th century. The industrial depression partially occasioned by the Embargo Act about the time of the War of 1812 and the years following forced multitudes from the mill towns of the Atlantic seaboard to seek new homes for themselves on the frontiers of that day. Seventh Day Baptists accompanied this stream of emigration along the partially completed Erie canal to Utica and Rome and a little later to Rochester and to Dansville, the terminus of the Genesee Valley Canal, thence overland by ox-cart or horses and wagon or on foot into the forests as far as they cared to go. Settlers in this particular section, being some distance from the navigable waters of the Susquehanna, the Allegheny and the Genesee Valley canal were particularly destitute for transportation until the coming of the Erie railroad in 1851.

Turner, in his "History of the Phelps and Gorham Purchase," graphically pictures the times and conditions which our forefathers faced just previous to and during the early settlement of this community. He says:

"No new country has probably ever been opened for sale and settlement that had as rugged features, as much difficulty to overcome, as the territory which comprises the county of Allegany. Heavily timbered thruout, with the exception of small spots on the river, it was many years before the roots were out so as to admit of cultivation. The new settlements in all the early years were extremely isolated. The wide forests of the Holland Purchase bordering upon them, had been but little broken into, as late as 1809 or 1810, and after that for many years settlement upon them advanced but slowly. When the settlers began to have anything to dispose of, they had no market, but such as involved a ruinous cost of transportation over long roads, and up and down steep hills. The very earliest years, however, were more prosperous than the long period that succeeded. Black salts, pot and pearl ashes, and grain could be taken to Hornellsville and from there go to Baltimore, where it would command cash. This made for a few years pretty brisk times; but the navigation was precarious and at best had in each season but a short duration, and soon came on the European Wars, the embargo to bear especially heavy upon the enterprise and prosperity that had begun to dawn in the secluded backwoods. Pine lumber was good for nothing, beyond the home uses of the new settlers. It was too far from the navigable waters of the Allegany, even if there had been roads; and too far from the northern older settlements to allow of any considerable market in that direction. The first considerable market for the pine lumber of Allegany was at Mt. Morris and Dansville, after the completion of the Genesee Valley Canal to those points." (Turner, P. and G. Purchase, pp. 454, 455.)

Other hindrances to prosperity, mentioned by Turner, were the attractions to the hunter, trapper and fisherman in the mountains and valleys and streams, and the free use of whiskey in all the new settlements that kept man from the legitimate pursuits. The latter hindrance he says "Made strong men weak," "was a curse and a blight," and "brought woe and sorrow to the log cabins of the wilderness."

EARLY SETTLERS

The settlement of the Independence community began near the close of the second decade of the 19th century and during the depression years following the War of 1812 and just after the disastrous cold season of 1816 which reduced new settlements in other parts of the county to famine conditions, particularly the following year, 1817. Many settlers were relieved only by roots dug from the woods and by the fish and game of the streams and forests.

Among those who came into this community before 1820, we mention some who later had some affiliation with this church and the community

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Charles B. Caple Gets Court House Contract

Visitors to the Allegany county court house after October 1st will find new and improved toilet facilities installed in the east basement reached by a stairway from that side of the ground floor hall. C. B. Caple of Andover has been let the contract for the plumbing, carpenter work, concrete and stonework necessary, and has already begun alterations.

The work includes improvement of the heating system so that the two boilers now in use in the steam heating plant may be used independently of each other, a thing heretofore impossible under the steam fitting hookup. Should one need repairs the other may be operated. Economy of fuel is expected to result.

The work to be done will cost $1,800 exclusive of electrical installations necessary.

ALMOND BOY WINS AT FARMERS' PICNIC

Milo Wright Wins Horse-Shoe Championship Last Thursday at Cuba Lake. Harold Day, Second.

Milo Wright of Almond, winning from a field of 16 horseshoe pitchers, at the 17th annual farmers' picnic at Cuba Lake last Thursday, is the new champion of the county "barnyard golfers." In the finals he made 50 points against Harold Day of Belmont.

Despite the rain that fell until 1 p. m., nearly 1,000 persons attended. District Attorney Ward M. Hopkins, drafted when State Senator Joe R Hanley was called to Albany, urged the duty of keeping their children from crime upon the parents who heard him. J. B. Morgan, Batavia, explained the plans for aiding rural residents thru the Production Credit Association.

Lawrence Munger, Belmont, and Margaret Lathrop, Wellsville, were declared the prize babies Mrs. Ruth Skinner of Wellsville won the husband calling contest and Roy Palmer, Wellsville, let out the loudest cow call. Marian Foster, Alfred Station, had the most expert aim with the rolling pin while knowing husbands ducked, and Mrs. Edna Hanchett of Wellsville proved the best nail driver. Prizes were given for these and other events, donated by county business firms.

Delicious milk was served free by the Dairymen's League.

Wright, the southpaw horseshoe pitcher, was given a silver cup by the Allegany County Bankers' Association but must win three years to keep it. He plans to compete for state honors at Syracuse State Fair.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, James P. Cannon departed this life on the 29th day of June, 1934, at his home in the Village of Andover, N. Y., and

Whereas, He had served as a director of the Burrows National Bank from 1929 until the organization of this bank and as a director of this bank until the time of his death, and

Whereas, during those years of service, he had endeared himself to all members of the Board of Directors by his genial manner of friendship and loyalty to his associates and in the exercise of his official duties had always displayed that keen sense of justice and fairness, the pleasant memories of which will enrich our lives for all time to come.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That in his death this Board of Directors has lost a trusted and valued member whose service and companionship will be greatly missed and the bank the service of a man whose good judgment and clear understanding of all problems pertaining to his duties gave him a place of inestimable value to our organization.

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the bank, published in the Andover News and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

A. D. FULLER,
S. B. CRANDALL,
J. L. WILLIAMS,
Committee, Board of Directors,
The Andover National Bank.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere appreciation to the many friends of Andover who have shown in so many ways their love for Mr. Bisbee and sympathy for the family in this, their time of sorrow.

MRS. EDNA B. BISBEE,
MR. AND MRS. HARRY BISBEE,
MR. AND MRS. A. B. BAKER,
MR. FRED BISBEE.

One record-breaking pair of elephant tusks, from East Africa, weighed 232 and 228 pounds.

ANNOUNCES STAFFS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Supt. W. G. Pope Gives the Names of Teachers of the Fifth Supervisory District For Coming Year.

School Superintendent W. Gates Pope of this place has announced the names of all teachers who will begin work in the schools of the fifth supervisory district of Allegany county the coming month. Below is given the list and also the home addresses of the teachers:

Alfred

1—Mrs. Florence Beeton, Alfred; Miss Mary Ellen Whitford, Alfred Station.
2—Elizabeth Ormsby, Alfred Station.
3—Principal Harold F. McGraw, H. S., Alfred.
4—Ruby Clarke, Alfred Station.
5—Mrs. Mary E. Church, Andover.
6—Ethelyn Pierce, Almond.
7—Helen Lindsay, Almond.

Andover

1—Principal, Glenn E. Bretch, H. S., Andover.
2—Doris Baker, Andover.
3—Anna Lynch, Andover.
4—H. Alfred Bruen, Arkport.
5—Annette Taylor, Andover.
6—Genevieve Clarke, Andover.
7—Thelma M. Lewis, Wellsville.
9—Gertrude O'Connell, Andover.

Independence

1—Principal, Forrest E. Pratt, H. S., Whitesville.
2—Knneta Perkins, Wellsville.
3—Mrs. Anna G. Hurlburt, Whitesville.
4—Mrs Mildred Swort, Whitesville.
5—Mrs. Agnes E. Greene, Andover.
6—Lillian K. Butler, Whitesville.

Ward

1—Florence Mayne, Scio.
2—Reva B. Clarke, Belmont
3—Eva Jacox, Belmont.
4—Mary Dolan, Scio.
5—Marguerite Perry, Scio.
6—Ella Cline, Scio.
7—Emma L. Folsing, Andover.
8—School closed.

Wellsville

2—Ruth Sheehan, Wellsville.
3—Dorothy Griggs, Wellsville and Margaret Williams, Wellsville.
4—John Schultz, Wellsville.
5—Mrs. Lula Kelly, Wellsville.
6—Mrs. Anna Biermann, Wellsville and Catherine Braunschweiger, Wellsville.
7—School closed.
8—Lowell Grantier, Wellsville.

Willing

1—Mrs. Mildred Monroe, Wellsville.
2—Mrs. Bessie Rogers, Wellsville.
3—John Nicholson, Genesee, Pa.
4—Dorothy Johnson, Wellsville.
5—Helen Clarke, Wellsville.
6—Rebea Maude Corwin, Wellsville; Mrs. Laura F. Hall, Wellsville.
7—Edward J. Lynch, Genesee, Pa.

Robinson Reunion

Prof. and Mrs. Rodney Robinson of Rutherford, N. J., entertained the Robinson reunion, August 17th at their cottage in Williams Grove.

They were assisted as host and hostess by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, B. A. Clair, Andover; historian, Prof. Rodney Robinson, Rutherford, N. J.; secretary, Miss Ruth Robinson, Andover;

Among those from out of town in attendance were Arthur Wiles and sons, Elon and Maurice of Fillmore; Prof. and Mrs. George Robinson, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson and families of Alfred.

An enjoyable day and bountiful dinner were enjoyed.

Celebrate 61st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Scott celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Second street last Thursday, August 16th. This remarkable couple are still alert and interest themselves in current events as well as daily home tasks. The community wishes them many more happy years.

Cemetery Not a Playground

Complaint has been made that children are using Hillside Cemetery for a playground, notwithstanding the fact that a fine playground has been furnished them by the taxpayers at considerable expense. Also that more or less vandalism has been committed in the cemetery, such as the destruction of flowers and containers for same, etc.

It is the request of the officers and directors of the cemetery that the parents of the children committing these depredations see that these acts of destruction cease and that the children discontinue to trespass on the cemetery property.

Board of Directors of
Hillside Cemetery.