THE ANDOVER NEWS.

HAMILTON C. NORRIS, - EDITOR

ANDOVER, N. Y., OCT. 8, 1890.

The Fassett investigating committee has resumed its work in New York city.

Speaker Reed will deliver a political address in Rochester about the middle of the present month.

The Democratic Congressional convention for this district was held in Salamanca on Saturday. Hiram Smith of Jamestown, was nominated for member of congress.

The millenium is at hand. The formation is announced of an organization of which Rutherford B. Hayes and Grover Cleveland are the vice chairmen and the *New York Sun* the treasurer.

The intelligence of the average jury was illustrated in New York city last week. An attempt was made to get a number of persons indicted by the grand jury. The jury received the evidence and submitted it to the presiding judge, asking for advice. The judge told the jury the evidence was not sufficient, but nevertheless indictments were returned. The judge promptly dismissed the indictments.

POLYGAMY TO BE ABANDONED

A dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah, dated Oct. 6, says that at the general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints Monday morning the official declaration of President Woodruff forbidding in the future any marriage in violation of the laws of the land, was read before an audience numbering 10,000 people, including the apostles and bishops and leading elders of the church. The audience by unanimous vote recognized the authority of the president to issue the manifesto and accepted it as authoritative and binding. George Q. Cannon publicly announces his endorsement of the manifesto and his recognition of the supremacy of the laws that had been declared constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The conference also readopted the original articles of faith, among which is this:

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law."

The action taken settles the vexed question and places an effectual bar against the polygamist marriages in Utah. It is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention was held in Cuba on Tuesday of last week. John J. Upson of Almond, was elected chairman, and A. E Cowles of the Wellsville *Democrat*, and Eldyn Reynolds of Belmont, were made secretaries.

The following ticket was nominated:

For Member of Assembly—Sheldon L. Stanton of Wirt.

For County Treasurer—A. B. Hendricks of New Hudson.

For Justice of Sessions—Samuel A. Early of Wellsville.

For School Commissioners—First district, Miss Carrie E. Rogers of Wirt; second district, Miss Ruthem Smith of Hume.

Notice to Persons Having Claims Against Allegany County.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany county will hold its annual session at the court house in Belmont, Nov. 10, 1890.

All persons having claims against Allegany county should present the same to the Board, duly verified, on or before the third day of the session.

CHARLES STILLMAN,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Alfred Centre, Oct. 6, 1890.

The NEWS gives all the news—local, county, general, political and foreign Only one dollar a year. Don't borrow but subscribe at once.

Smoke Main Line cigars.

The Minnie Ellis Case.

It will be remembered that a few months ago Minnie Ellis of Alfred Centre, died in Buffalo from supposed malpractice, and was brought to Alfred Centre for burial. An account of the affair was published in the NEWS at the time.

The Buffalo *Express* of Saturday contains the following:

"A number of indictments were reported to the Court of Sessions yesterday by the grand jury. In the cases of Minnie Ellis and Hattie King, who were supposed to have died from improper surgical operations in abortion, special reports were made. The death of Minnie Ellis was charged to Dr. Byron D. Baker, Dr. William D. McGill and Mrs. Ella Higgs, but the jury say in their report that there was absolutely nothing to throw light upon two important questions which were presented for their consideration, viz: First, whether an abortion had been performed, and second, who performed it? except the statements made by Miss Ellis to Mrs. Walper and others previous to being taken to the hospital, and statements made by her to Mr. and Mrs. Walper, and also to Dr. Hopkins while at the hospital.

All the circumstances and evidence laid before them is given in detail, and they express their opinion that William Lewin should be entirely exonerated from all blame in the case, as there was no evidence whatever to show that he had anything to do with the girl's death. They state that the medical evidence throws no light on the question as to whether an abortion had been performed or not. It might have been and it might not. The statements made by Miss Ellis they considered were inadmissable as they were not in the nature of an ante-mortem declaration, but were made while she had a hope of recovery.

The conclusion of the report read as follows:

Casting aside the declarations made by Miss Ellis, which we are advised are inadmissable as evidence, we must come to the conclusion that there is not evidence enough to warrant us in finding an indictment, and no good end could be subserved, and it would be a violation of our duty if we reported a bill, putting the county to the expense of a trial, and have the court determine then what we should determine now—that there is not enough evidence—even if unexplained and uncontradicted, to warrant a conviction by trial jury. Before closing this report we desire to censure the hospital authorities for not sending for the coroner and obtaining an ante-mortem statement from Miss Ellis, or for not obtaining one themselves.

List of Jurors.

A list of jurors drawn at the County Clerk's office, on the 1st day of October, 1890, to serve at a Circuit court and court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held at the court house in the village of Angelica, in and for the county of Allegany, on Monday, October 20, 1890.

GRAND JURORS.

Angelica—Wm. Seiver.

Allen—Eilas Benjamin.

Almond—Gordon L. Scott, Ebenezer Young.

Birdsall—James Haire, Henry Carpenter.

Burns—John Stewart.

Belfast—Henry Guilford, Morrell L. Brainard.

Caneadea—Frank C. Luther, Wm. J. Fox, Willard Kelley.

Centerville—John C. Gibbey.

Granger—Chas. Baldwin, Allen Howden.

Hume—Harmon P. Veazley, Judson Stockwell, Harvey Rice.

New Hudson—James Hurley, Daniel Totten, J. A. Gere, John Hoag, Geo. H. Davidson.

West Almond—S. F. West.

TRIAL JURORS.

Angelica—Wm. Davidson, Alexander Lyttle.

Allen—Chas. Behrens, C. K. Hopper.

Almond—Elisha Stillman, S. J. Bailey, Norman H. Wyant, Collins Burdick, Lewis Halsey, Chas. Streight, C. L. Sisson.

Birdsall—Ivan Willett, Joseph Carney, Albert Doolittle.

Burns—J. L. Walker.

Belfast—John E. Histed, Chas. Rich, Henry Guilford.

Caneadea—Alfred C. Hale.

Centerville—Edwin Washburn, Merritt Vosburg.

Granger—Orson Kilpatrick, Joseph Wilcox, Henry Isaman, Chas. Voss.

Grove—James Dunn, J. L. Spike.

Hume—Lodell Pitts, Balfour Mills, Eugene Minard, Nathan Colegrove, Freeman Atwood.

New Hudson—N. C. McElheny, A. B. Larabee.

Rushford—Plinn Taylor.

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Andover, N. Y.

A. A. McCarn.

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Andover, N. Y.

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REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill, makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle, and to her delight found herself benefitted by the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Brainard's drug store, large bottles 50c and $1.00. 2

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Notice.

We the undersigned, Supervisor, Town Clerk and Assessors of the Town of Andover, N. Y., having met at the office of the Town Clerk on Tuesday Aug. 12, 1890, for the purpose of dividing the said town into Election Districts, did then and there divide said town into two election Districts, which Districts shall be known as Districts No. 1 and No. 2.

Said District No. 1 shall comprise and consist of all that part of said town lying west of the centre of Main St. in the village of Andover and the east boundaries of the lots numbered 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

Said District No. 2 shall comprise and consist of all that part of said town lying east of the centre of Main St. in the village of Andover and the west boundaries of the lots numbered 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84.

FRANK S. CLARK, Supervisor.
BYRON A. CLAIR, Town Clerk.
ORANGE SMITH
N. L. BEEBE } Assessors.
S. G. CRANDALL

Notice to Prove Claims.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Martha Crandall, late of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.
Dated April 23, 1890.

Citation.

The people of the state of New York, by the grace of God free and independent.

To Free Will Baptist church of Poland, Herkimer county N. Y., E. Adelbert Witter, Ella L. Witter, Grace A Witter, and Helen M. Witter, of Niantic, Washington Co., Rhode Island, legatees, heirs at law, and next of kin of Mary P. Witter, late of the town of Andover, in the county of Allegany, N. Y., deceased, and to all creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said deceased, Greeting.

(And if any of the above named persons interested, be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to appear and apply for a special guardian to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a special guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate, to represent and act for them in this proceeding.)

You are hereby cited and required to appear before our Surrogate of our county of Allegany, in our Surrogate's court, on the 31st day of October, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Surrogate's office in Friendship, N. Y., then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the accounts of Helen S. Clark, Executrix of said deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have [L. S.] caused the Seal of Office of our said Surrogate to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said county, at Belmont, N. Y., the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

EDWARD RUTHERFORD,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

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ANDOVER, N. Y.

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In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the county of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Nelson R. Crandall, late of the town of Andover in the county of Allegany, deceased, to produce the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his dwelling house in Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 31st day of October, 1890.

SHERMAN G. CRANDALL, Executor.
Dated April 23, 1890.

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A. M. BURROWS.

W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

New line of wall paper and curtains at Burrows'.

Mrs. J. Smith returned from Angelica last Thursday.

P. Connon is the Andover member of the Democratic County Committee.

The official notice concerning election districts is published in another column.

A new awning has been placed in front of the Prest block on Main street.

Rev. G. W. Gibson's address will be "Andover, N. Y.," for another year at least.

Gilt bordered curtains, latest styles and designs, only 45c at Burrows' drug store.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. A. D. Brown Monday evening, Oct. 13. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore returned to-day from a visit to Mrs. Gilmore's parents in LeRoy, N. Y.

The W. R. C. will meet next Saturday evening, Oct. 11, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Agnes Pardon left this morning for Rock Valley, Iowa, where she will accept a position in Mulhall Bros. bank.

John Prest and sons will probably make the booths to be used at the elections in this town. They are now making a sample booth.

Hon. Milo M. Acker of Hornellsville, and Miss Mary Clark of Battleboro, Vt., will be married at the home of the bride on Thursday, Oct. 9.

The lower grist mill at Almond burned last Thursday morning. F. M. Lee of Tip Top, lost 73 bushels of fine barley which was stored in the mill.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. N. P. Brainard for a reception to be given at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrows, on Friday evening of this week.

The Democrats have nominated ladies as candidates for School Commissioner in both districts of the county. Both of the nominees are said to be well qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

W. W. Miller has just completed a contract with Clark Brothers of Belmont, for one of their saw mills, which will be taken to Mr. Miller's newly purchesed timber land near New Orleans. The machinery to be furnished by Clark Brothers will cost $6,000.

Dr. Brainard wishes to announce that his office will be in the rear of L. A. Burrows' drug store, where he may be found during the day and evening. He is desirous of settling all accounts at once, and requests those indebted to him to call at his office during this month and make settlement.

The high water trouble on Broad street has been abolished. Dr. Moore has a patent on the side walk business. He attaches the walk by means of a ring to a tree and as the water rises the ring runs up the tree, and when the water goes down the walk is all back in shape. Patent applied for.—*Wellsville Reporter.*

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Andover M. E. church will hold a Tea Meeting at the residence of A. D. Brown, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. Tea at 6 p. m. After refreshments an address will be given by Mrs. Eliza Gibson of San Francisco, Cal. Mrs. Gibson has spent nearly thirty ydars in mission work, ten years in Fuh Chau, China, and nearly twenty years in the Chinese mission in California All are invited. COM.

A. M. Burrows was in the city last week buying goods again, and the drayman is busy hauling from the depot every day. Every room in the seven departments of his store is crowded with goods. Special mention might be made of the clothing room and carpets, also ladies' and children's cloaks and wraps. The finest show of crockery ever seen in Andover. Boots, shoes, and rubbers in endless variety. In fact no better assorted stock of goods can be be found in the county, and we believe no busier store.

Wm. Enos has gone east for his health.

E. J. Atwood is confined to the house by illness.

Curtains, Curtains, Curtains, no end of them at Burrows' drug store.

Mrs. A. B. Atwood visited Mrs. E. L. Rice, of Wellsville, over Sunday.

Beebe, Williams & Co. unloaded a car of bran and middlings on Monday.

E. J. Atwood has the material on his premises to enlarge and otherwise improve his residence.

Mrs. W. W. Miller and Mrs. E. S. Bradley are attending the W. C. T. U. convention at Elmira this week.

The social of the Epworth League for October was to have been held on Friday evening, Oct. 10th. It is deferred for the present.

Married at the Baptist parsonage in this village, Sunday, Oct. 5, 1890, by Rev. Lucius C. Davis. Mr. Charles Turybury and Miss Rosa Belle Gayheart, both of Hartsville.

Death of James McTighe.

James McTighe died at his home in this village on Monday, Oct. 5, 1890, aged 70 years. Mr. McTighe has been in poor health for some time, but for the past few weeks his condition has been such that his death was not unexpected. The funeral was held at the Catholic church this forenoon and was very largely attended.

Burrows-Robinson.

At the home of the bride's parents in this village, on Wednesday evening, October 1, 1890, Miss Frances Robinson and L. A. Burrows were united in matrimony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows spent a few days at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester and other places, returning the first of this week.

Vision Restored.

Last Wednesday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Bess of Arkport was completely blind and to-day she is rejoicing in the boon of sight restored, being able to read. She has been blind for the past two years by reason of a cataract in the left eye—the sight of the right having been destroyed by an accident when she was a child. Last Wednesday afternoon Dr. Mitchell removed the cataract from the left eye with the above happy result.

Mrs. Bess is at present staying at the home of of her son, Mr. Volney Bess, on Fulton St., where she is the subject of many hearty congratulations from her numerous friends.—*Hornellsville Times.*

Mrs. Bess is well known in Andover, where she formerly resided, and where she has many friends and relatives who will be glad to know of her good fortune.

The Girls Play Ball.

The Alfred Centre correspondent to the Elmira *Advertiser* says:

Last Wednesday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock was played a very interesting and to many an amusing game of base ball by the ladies of the "Brick" boarding hall, who challenged a "picked nine" of town girls. The university campus was the scene of action and the repeated cheers from the throng of spectators which occupied the bank was significant of great amusement. When the game was closed it was found that the score stood 28 to 24 in favor of the "towns." The "gait" receipts to be given to the captain of the vctorious nine are to be donated to the treasury of the University library. By this means the library will be enabled to purchase a copy of "Beson vs. Science," a remarkable work on athletics soon to appear.

M. E. Appointments.

The following are the appointments for this vicinity which were made at the conference held in Bradford during the past week:

Allentown—J. G. Hann.
Andover—G. W. Gibson.
Angelica—M. C. Dean.
Belfast and Candadea—George W. Hancock.
Belmont—F. W. Berlin.
Bolivar—S. W. Arnold.
Bradford—D. W. C. Huntington.
Ceres—J. S. Brown.
Cuba—J. B. Countryman.
Custer City—L. J. Muchmore.
Friendship—C. H. Norris.
Olean, First Church—H. V. Givler.
Olean, People's Church—R. C. Graves.
Rushford and Oramel—J. E. Wallace.
Scio—C. S. Daley.
Ulysses, Pa.—W. H. Manning.
Wellsville—E. P. Hubbell.
Whitesville—P. P. Sowers.
Canaseraga and Burns—W. H. McKensie.
Canisteo—W. E. Searles.
Greenwood—J. R. Wells.
Woodhull—Uri Mulford.

Another Change of Firm.

A. M. Burrows has purchased the interest of W. W. Miller in the banking business which has heretofore been conducted under the name of D. S. Bradley & Co's. Bank. Mr. Burrows is now sole owner of the bank, and will conduct the business under his own name. He possesses the two essentials necessary to successfully conduct such a business—namely, ability and capital. As everybody knows, who is familiar with such matters, Mr. Burrows' rating in financial circles is very high, and the capital carried by him is much larger than that carried by many other institutions doing similar business.

W. B. Bundy, who has been connected with the bank for a number of years as assistant cashier, now assumes the full duties and title of cashier. Mr. Bundy's experience in banking business has been sufficient to prove that he possesses all necessary qualifications for such a responsible position, and it is fortunate for the public as well as for the bank that he has been retained in this capacity.

A prediction that this institution will do otherwise than extend and increase its business would be foolish, and we deem it a matter for public congratulation that this town possesses so solid an institution.

The Farmer's Club.

The Allegany County Farmer's Club met at Almond last Wednesday. The attendance was good considering that the weather was fine and potatoes not all dug. President A. W. Litchard of Rushford presided, and a quartette of Almond singers rendered several selections of music. The question box furnished material enough for discussion, and many valuable points were gained by all present. Among the questions was "How can we change our system os road work so as to give us better roads? Various theories were advanced and many truths stated in regard to the present system.

"What is the duty of the farmer on the prohibitory amendment question?" was seemingly decided in favor of the farmer and everybody else voting for it.

"Should farmers join the Alliance?" was answered in the affirmative by several Alliance men. All agreed that organization in some form was to be the farmer's salvation, if he had any.

The next meeting is to be held in Belmont, the first Wednesday in November. A well-deserved vote of thanks was tendered to the singers.

In Memoriam.

Wm. Atkins was born at Enfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1813, and died Oct. 6th, in the 78th year of his age. He lived about twenty years in Ohio and the last thirty-five years near Andover. One son, the father of Spurgeon W. Atkins, died in the army and his devoted, christian wife, Sept. 10, 1886. Jessie T., the only surviving member of his family, lives at Greenwood. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday, the Rev. Lucius Davis officiating, and the burial in the Lever cemetery.

He was a good neighbor, a kind friend, and a firm believer in his Lord and Savior, whom he had served since 1843. For many years he has been a consistent member of the Baptist church of this place. Thus another one of the old and respected settlers of this vicinity has been gathered to his eternal reward. ***

How About "Clothing Clubs," &c.?

By a recent act of Congress, newspapers, circulars, and publications of all kinds containing the advertisement of any lottery, are prohibited from the mails.

An official circular in reference to the new law and its provisions says:

"The term 'lottery,' as used in this act, embraces all kinds of schemes, general or local, for the distribution of prizes by lot or chance."

This would seem to include the great many schemes which are not usually called lotteries, such as clothing clubs, raffles, and 'drawings' of all kinds, even those that are so prevalent at the holiday season, by which a person, buying a certain quantity of goods, gets a chance on "an elegant toilet set," &c.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of D. S. Bradley & Co.'s Bank, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

A. M. BURROWS.
W. W. MILLER.

ANDOVER, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1890.

The banking business above referred to will be carried on by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of those who have business in this line.

A. M. BURROWS.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

A number are suffering of influenza.

Rev. H. D. Clarke took a trip to Alfred last week Wednesday.

Uncle Luther Green, at latest accounts, was reported somewhat improved.

Your correspondent was in Andover last week, and had a good visit with ye editor and his 'boss devil.'

Mrs. H. C. Coleman of Alfred Centre, was visiting her sick father, Mr. Luther Green, last week, but as his condition seemed more favorable, she left for home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cola Sisson and two children, of Almond, were guests of the lady's father, Mr. C. E. Brown, two or three days last week.

Comrade Lewis Fish of Whitesville, is reported as very ill, and also partially deranged.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stebbins and little daughter, of Almond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Remington the latter part of last week.

E. D. Potter, Esq., recently dug some Green Mountain potatoes on his farm, 15 of which weighed 21 lbs. The heaviest one weighed 2 lbs. 9 ozs. They are a new vareity in this section and yield well.

In the bright lexicon of youth there does not seem to be any such word as 'fail,' at least that is what your corespondent thought last Saturday evening, when about thirty of the young friends and schoolmates of Miss Nora A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Livermore, gathered at her home to treat her to a genuine surprise party. The surprise was a complete success, as she had not the slightest intimation of the plot, and permitted herself to be inveigled away to a neighbor's till after the unbidden guests had assembled, when she was quietly informed that some of her girl-friends had called to see her, and on returning home she was very much astonished to find the house brilliantly lighted and a large crowd ready to receive her. At first it was thought that, on account of her long continued ill health, the shock might be too much for her, but after the first few moments of excitement, she bore herself as became the daughter of a veteran, and graciously acknowledged the presence of her numerous and unlooked for friends, greeting them with cordiality that left no doubt of her sincerity. As a slight token of their esteem, her friends had purchased as gifts to her (for her 15th birthday, which occurs Monday, the 6th inst.,) two nice books and a Nellie Bly cap, which were very acceptable to the recipient. After partaking of a substantial feast of the good things, the evening was spent in sweet converse, instrumental music, &c., till the 'wee sma' hours agout the twall' admonished them that it was time to retire, and with weary limbs but happy hearts, they were soon meandering over the hills and far away to their homes in the rocky valleys.

SOME GUMPTION.

CORWIN HILL NEWS.

The rainy weather has hurt the potato crop in this vicinity more than can be easily estimated.

Mrs. P. O. Smith, Mrs. Fanning, and other relatives from Little Marsh, Pa., visited Loren Pingrey's people last week.

Little Willie Jones is very sick. Old Mr. Jones is improving slowly.

J. D. Corwin is sick with the grip.

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The Girl I Left Behind Me.

(By Comrade B. B. Jacobs.)

(Concluded.)

I've come across the dark blue sea,
I've left the scenes of slaughter,
To find my faithless Zadie Zee
The wife of old John Boughter!
Of course my heart is all forlorn,
Yet mirthful tears half blind me,
When I compare her (in a horn)
To the girl I left behind me.

For she is fussy, thin and gaunt,
Her brow is clothed with thunder,
And all day long her tongue does haunt
Vile epithets. I wonder
How old John Boughter stands the dir,
Ye Gods! but luck reminds me
That John, not I, was taken in
By the girl I left behind me.

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