

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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Supervisor Robbins and D. P. Richardson went to Albany, last week, to look after the interests of Allegany County in the Assembly. Mr. Congdon, by the advice of a half-dozen people in the southern district, introduced a bill in the Assembly repealing a law which made Angelica a half-shire. The repeal of this law takes the matter entirely out of the hands of the people and leaves it in the hands of the Legislature, which can change the law at every session it chooses to do so.

As the matter stood before, with a vote of two Boards of Supervisors and a vote of the people to decide where the county seat should be located, or whether there should be two jury districts or one, it was entirely satisfactory to a majority of the people of the county, who could vote as they pleased and attend to their own business without the interference of the Legislature. It seems, however, that there were a few who preferred to manipulate matters to suit themselves, without thought of the possible desires of the people, and Mr. Congdon and District Attorney Brown have given them assistance in the way of introducing and urging the passage of the bill.

Mr. Congdon and Mr. Brown have "put their foot in it," so to speak, and possibly may hear something drop, some of these days.

It is not to be wondered at that Belmont should desire and work for the whole of the county seat. A hundred thousand dollars spent in new county buildings within a year or two would prove a bonanza to her citizens generally. Mr. Congdon, however, and Mr. Brown, were supposed to represent the people, and to be the servants of the people. As it is they have shown themselves to be merely the tools of a half-dozen men in the southern district.

If the people of Allegany wanted one jury district instead of two, they know enough to express their wants through the ballot box, without the interference of tricksters. Belmont, as one of her citizens told us not long since, was fearful of not getting a two-thirds vote of the people and took this method of trying to do something.

Had the people, by the Board of Supervisors and a two-thirds vote, decided that it was best to have one jury district, and that located at Belmont, everybody—even Angelica—would have been satisfied; but this method of work will create intense dissatisfaction outside of Angelica, and if the workers for the scheme do not find it out so, we shall be very much mistaken.

The above article is from the Angelica Every Week. We do not publish it to give publicity to the criticisms contained therein upon the course taken by Assemblyman Congdon and District Attorney Brown, but rather for the purpose of making a few comments.

The people of Allegany, at least a large majority of them, are in favor of consolidating the county seats, or as it is often expressed, doing away with the "half shire nuisance." It needs no argument to show this—it is a well-known fact. Assemblyman Congdon will carry out the wishes of a large majority of his constituents by securing the passage of any law that will bring about the desired end.

As we understand the matter, the facts are about as follows:

In order to consolidate Allegany's county seat, a resolution to that effect must be adopted by the Board of Supervisors two years in succession, and then ratified by a two-thirds majority vote of the people. As is well known, the resolution has already been once adopted by the Supervisors, and so far as we know, the intention is to bring the matter before the Board this year, and afterward to bring the same to a vote of the people. There is a law on the statute books which says that one half the courts shall be held in Angelica, and which contains provisions which virtually make Angelica a county seat or "half shire." Since that law was passed the Constitution of this State has been amended prohibiting the Legislature from locating or changing county seats. It therefore appears that nothing the Legislature can do will have any effect upon this matter. However,

we suppose as a precaution against future trouble, it was thought best to secure, if possible, the repeal of the aforesaid law. It is for introducing a bill to this effect, that Mr. Congdon is censured in the above article, and Mr. Brown comes in for his share of criticism for the part he has taken in helping the bill along.

Instead of being influenced by "a half-dozen people" in this district, Mr. Congdon is simply trying to carry out the wishes of a large majority of his constituents; and we believe the people of this county will stand by him in any honorable endeavor to secure the consolidation of Allegany's county seat, or the abolishment of the second jury district. Of course, a paper published in Angelica may take a different view of the case, but the number of its supporters in this matter will be small.

The Republican County Convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Albany, April 18th, will be held in Belmont on Thursday, April 21st, at two o'clock p. m.

The Buffalo Express says: People who are talking about the demise of the Standard Oil Trust have seriously misunderstood the nature of the Trust's recent action. It is simply changing itself into a regular stock company, which will make its hold on the smaller concerns greater than ever.

Notice to Creditors.
In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of said county, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of William Bines, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Helen Bines in the town of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1892.
Dated at Andover, N. Y., October 12, 1891.
HELEN BINES, Administrator.
O. A. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Andover, Wellsville, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catherine Bines, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned, at her residence in the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, on or before the third day of August, 1892.
ROSANN JOYCE, Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.
In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Orlando E. P. Kaple, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of S. P. Burdick, at Alfred, N. Y., on or before the 22nd day of August, 1892.
Dated at Alfred, N. Y., Feb. 22nd, 1892.
S. P. BURDICK, Executor.

Notice To Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against S. A. Livermore, late of the town of Independence, in said County, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned at his residence, in the town of Independence, Allegany County, New York, on or before the first day of May 1892.
E. M. LIVERMORE, Administrator.

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Mrs. Emma Conn visited friends in Wellsville over Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Green of Hornellsville was in Andover last Friday.

Miss Gean Brundage visited friends in Hornellsville last week.

H. W. Boyd is the father of a boy born, which was born yesterday morning.

C. B. Lever is able to be out again after a long siege with inflammation of the eye. Everybody is glad to see him.

The sale of the American Hotel property which was advertised to have taken place last Friday, did not come off, the heirs having settled their affairs amicably.

Miss Martha Church of this town was taken to Willard Asylum yesterday by Superintendent of the Poor Crandall, having been adjudged insane by Drs. Brainard and Stillman.

J. W. Richardson has a patent separator for separating cream from milk. It is a valuable adjunct to his dairy, and gets more cream than he used to get on the same quantity of milk.

James Owen has purchased the house on North Main street heretofore owned by Mrs. L. N. Corwin. Wm Owen will occupy the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Corwin will move back to their farm.

Mrs. D. S. Shourds of Macedon, N. Y., mother of Mrs. T. H. Armstrong, died on Thursday, March 25th, of heart disease. Mrs. Armstrong has been in Andover with sympathy for her in her affliction.

The Board of Health for the town of Andover was organized last Saturday evening. The Board is composed of the following members: Supervisor, the four Justices of the Peace and Erastus Baker, Dr. Stillman, Health Officer of this town permanently, under civil service rules.

S. J. Fowler of Bainbridge, N. Y., was in Andover the first of this week, looking over the town with a view of engaging in the undertaking and bakery business here. We understand he was probably impressed with the outlook.

James O. Spencer of Salamanca, N. Y., was in town Tuesday night. Mr. Spencer is an enthusiastic admirer of Grover Cleveland, and was here in the interest of that wing of the Democratic party who propose to hold a State Convention.

May James O'Leary, Sr., was elected a member of the County Executive Committee, with power to appoint and remove members.