

THE ANDOVER NEWS

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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The Albany Journal, a rabid Republican organ, cruelly says: "The comet, like the Democratic party, turns out to be only a big bluff. It will not perform the dreadful things which it promised to do."

If Cuba really wants the courts held in that village, we suggest that the citizens of that place slip down to Albany this winter and secure the passage of a bill thus providing. We are led to wonder whether the people of Belmont would consider such a law constitutional!

The great strike at Carnegie's Homestead steel works has been declared off. After a five months' struggle, which for bitterness has probably never been equaled in this country, the army of strikers decided on Sunday to give up the fight, the vote standing 101 in favor of declaring the strike off, and 91 against it.

Little has been heard in the election returns of the three constitutional amendments. The Albany Argus looks over the figures at hand and concludes that "unless the three proposed amendments have received practically an unanimous vote in New York and Kings counties they have been defeated. In the interior counties, from which the official returns at present writing have been received, the vote was uniformly against all three, the second, providing for an increase of Supreme Court judges, receiving an especially negative vote."

Mr. Fries of the Friendship Register, and Mr. and Mrs. Rumpf of the Angelica Every Week, are to appear before the grand jury this week, to give evidence in substantiation of the charges recently made in those papers against District Attorney Brown. If they prove the charges true it is inferred that Mr. Brown will be indicted; if they do not, Mr. Brown will of course be exonerated. In case he should be indicted, it would be interesting to know whether the District Attorney will depart from his custom of trying his own cases in the courts.

Another movement is on foot to unite the Prohibition and People's parties. A few days ago a committee, representing both organizations in Chicago, called upon Senator Peffer at the Grand Pacific to ascertain his views on the subject. The committee was composed of Dr. H. S. Taylor, chairman of the Cook county Prohibition club; D. W. Fulwiler, presidential elector on the people's ticket, and several others. Dr. Taylor presented the subject to the senator. "The attempt," he said, "to unite the two parties which had failed a short time ago had failed because the southern element of the people's party objected to anything in the way of prohibition. But the recent election has demonstrated that the people's party has very little strength in the south and that it was strongest in those localities which were prohibition strongholds. Hence the two parties might as well unite their forces." The outcome of the conference was the authorizing of Dr. Taylor to issue a circular to ascertain the feeling of the two parties concerning the calling of a convention during the World's Fair with the ultimate object of union.

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THE COMET IS COMING!

If Predictions Come True We Shall See a Sight We Never Dreamed Of.

Two days before the recent election the news was flashed to the various astronomical observatories that a new comet had been discovered. The great telescopes were turned toward the quarter described and further observations seemed to indicate that the wanderer was identical with a comet discovered in 1826 by an Australian officer by the name of Biela, and since known as "Biela's comet." The orbit of this interplanetary tramp brought it within a few thousand miles of the earth. In 1832 the comet re-appeared, and so great was the fear that it would collide with the earth that a panic occurred in the south of France. It passed, however, at a distance of 15,000,000 miles, crossing the orbit of the earth a month before we reached the point of danger. In 1839 the comet was seen again and in 1846 it was observed to split in two. In 1872 and 1886 the astronomers noted remarkable meteoric showers and it was inferred that Biela's comet had gone to pieces. On five separate occasions it has been missing when there was every reason to expect it to appear. It is now time for it to appear again.

The earth, in its revolution about the sun, is due at a certain point November 27. The comet is believed to be likewise making for the same point, and it is due there at very nearly the same time as the earth. Telescopic observations are being made when the conditions permit, in order to compute what the relative positions of the comet and the earth will be at about 10 p. m. on Sunday, November 27. The nebulous mass will rush past much the same as a train of cars under full headway, soon to lose itself in the space beyond. The comet is now plainly observable to the naked eye, and each day should increase in size with startling rapidity. Astronomers are not agreed as to the probability of a collision. Prof. Colbert of Chicago says that the tail of the comet will brush the earth. Prof. Boss of the Dudley observatory calculates that we shall cross the path of the comet eight hours before its arrival, and that it will then be only 1,000,000 miles away.

The possibilities of November 27 are several. Should the Chicago prediction prove correct we shall have an opportunity of seeing what a comet's tail is made of. If Prof. Boss is right, we shall escape the tail of the monster, but come dangerously near its head. If the comet attains the size which it is believed it will, it will present such a sight as history thus far does not record. Picture to yourself a luminous body shining with a red, flickering light, between three and four feet in diameter at the head and broadening out until its extremity extends half across the firmament, and you will be able to form some idea of how this comet will look when it is nearest to us. It is now situated in the constellation of Andromeda, which is on the opposite side of the pole star from the Great Dipper and a little farther away. This will bring the comet high in the heavens at night and make it a most conspicuous object. Of course a great part of this body will be extremely diaphanous; in fact it is doubtful that the tail will be in appearance of greater density than well defined northern lights. Whether even the nucleus is a solid body, is a matter of great doubt. If it is not, as some astronomers claim, then it is not at all probable that even if the earth and the comet should come together any damage would result to the former. We might never know of the collision, though we passed right through the comet. Comets are claimed by some to be large, celestial bluffs, and it is quite probable that their tenuity becomes more apparent the nearer they approach, just as what at a distance looks like a dense cloud becomes a very ordinary fog when seen at close range.

LATER—THE DATE CANCELLED.

Within the past three days astronomers have been able to make clearer observations of the comet, and have arrived at the following conclusions:

In the first place, it is not Biela's comet, as was supposed.

In the second place, it is not 11,000,000 miles away, but about 250,000,000 miles.

In the third place, the comet is not headed directly or indirectly for the earth, but is shooting through space in an almost opposite direction.

There will now be no collision between the earth and the comet on the 27th instant; no mass of fiery vapor four times as large as the full moon and wearing a long, wide luminous caudal appendage, will shoot athwart the deep azure of the skies; there will not be even a swarm of meteors.

Its appearance in the heavens, however, gave a hint of what may come in prehistoric times the earth has experienced sudden convulsions for which it was difficult to account on any other theory than that of the interference of some great celestial neighbor. What has happened once may and probably will happen again; but for the present, at least, we are safe, and Thanksgiving day will be celebrated much more heartily than it would have been had the fears of the astronomers proved to be well founded.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, April 30, 1892.

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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 Helen S. Clark, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of L. C. Van Fleet in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of March, 1893.

Dated Andover, N. Y. Aug. 30, 1892. DANIEL L. LANGWORTHY, Executor.

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 Samuel Hurley late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at the American House at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 26th day of November, 1892.

Dated Andover, N. Y., May 25, 1892. ROSANNA JOYCE, Administratrix.

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At a meeting of the Allegany County Association, held at Holliv, April the following rules were unanimously adopted: The week beginning May 9. 1. That not less than 5 cents be charged for resolutions of respect, and 10c for entertainments from which revenue is derived. 2. Cards of thanks to be charged 25c. 3. Obituary notices, except such published as a matter of news, and 10c for presents to be charged for at not less than 5 cents per line.

Have you secured your services to-morrow.

Regents examinations are being held this week at Andover Union School.

Mrs. Estabrook, widow of Haverhill, returned to Belmont to live.

The telegraph tower two miles from this village is nearly complete and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Contractor Prest informs us he expects to have the new M. E. Church in Wellsville completed about the 1st of December.

Court is in session this week. There are only seventeen cases on the calendar, but the Grand Jury has much work to do.

B. M. Austin recently went south to be gone "all winter" and returned to Andover yesterday. It is supposed he got home safe and there must be an early spring.

Last Friday morning a severe storm swept over this section and considerable damage was done on a portion of the roof of Henry's barn, on South Hill was taken down and many fences were blown down.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever are prevalent in Hornellsville. Occasional cases are occurring in Genesee street a house occupied by a family named Page has seven children. In the neighborhood are several other cases. Scarlet fever is found in all parts of the city. There are five cases.

The entertainment at Prest's house last evening was a grand success although the crowd was not so large as may have been wished. The concert and phonograph enabled a large variety of objects and hear a variety of music, speaking, etc., which otherwise is enjoyed with travel and expense.