

THE ANDOVER NEWS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Nebraska doesn't seem to be the only State that has two Democratic parties.

President Cleveland has designated Thursday Nov. 28, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Vice is unquestionably in the blood of some people. A daughter of the Prince of Wales is said to be a cigarette fiend.

There is a growing belief that Campos, the Spanish general in Cuba, is an American politician in disguise. His talk certainly indicates it.

Actual reform will never make much progress in New York city until a few hundred of its professional politicians are either killed off or locked up.

Nervy governors may prevent prize fights, but it is doubtful if anything will prevent Congress and President Cleveland's coming fight.

There isn't much choice between the defeated and the elected candidate, in the eyes of the fellows who are waiting to be asked to drink after election.

Two would-be lynchers were killed by jail guards at Tiffin, Ohio. The guards set a good example, which could with propriety be followed in some other states.

The latest candidate for dime museum honors, by the bridge-jumping route, was buried instead of being exhibited. He miscalculated the whereabouts of the foolkiller.

Last year Cleveland wouldn't write a letter endorsing the New York State Democratic ticket. This year he did. His action one way or the other doesn't seem to cut much ice.

When Senator Hill said the silver question might be settled without the aid of either statesmen or politicians he went too far. Had he left out "politicians" his opinion would have more endorsers.

Some people are disposed to regard the holding of that Washington mass meeting to express sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists on Halloween as significant of the ghostliness of Spain's last grip on America.

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt's wedding gown is said to be a "dream of joy." It is to be hoped that the joy that comes from dreamland will not be the only kind she will have during her married life with the Duke.

Robert Lincoln may be right about the Presidency being the greatest misfortune a man can have, but the two gentlemen now living who are best informed on that subject are apparently willing to undergo four more years of Presidential misfortune.

The managers of the Atlanta Exposition, realizing this Cuban business to be dangerous to handle, postponed the date for the proposed Cuba day from Nov. 6, to December 17, which probably means that there will be no Cuba day at the Exposition.

The horseless vehicle made 92 miles the other day, out of Chicago in 8 hours and 44 minutes. It consumed 5 1/2 gallons of gasoline, costing less than one dollar. A grand competitive test for horseless vehicles is to come off on Thanksgiving day.

The practice of christening ships by breaking champagne over the bow seems to be spreading in a way to attract the attention of the temperance reformers. A new saw mill at Spokane, the largest in the State of Washington, was opened for business last week with imposing "inaugural ceremonies," in which a United States Senator took part, and the mill was christened by a woman smashing a bottle of champagne over the bow saw. Then two other women started the machinery.

The Commissioner of Pensions has submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. It shows that up to June 30, 1894, there were 969,544 pensioners and during the past year 39,185 new pensions were granted and 4,206 restored that had been dropped from the rolls, making an aggregate roll of 1,012,936.

FOUR QUEER JERSEY MEN.
What They Swore Not to do Till a Republican Governor was Elected—The Time Has Now Come.

There are four men in New Jersey who took a lively interest in the gubernatorial election this fall, for it bids fair to let them out of a bondage that they have been under, and which they frankly confess is not pleasant to them, since the state last had a Republican governor, and that was 26 years ago.

One of these men, Oliver Pierson, lives near Alloway in Salem county, and he has never, since Marcus L. Ward was governor, set foot on New Jersey soil. He is a store-keeper and small farmer.

From the store to the house wood-en walks have been laid, and from the house to the barn there are walks of wood also. Pierson travels on these, and he has a chair on wheels, in which he rolls himself around the little farm that he owns.

That same year James Willets was a shoemaker in Bargaintown, Atlantic county. Like Pierson's store, Willets' cobbler shop was headquarters for certain men who took especial delight in discussing politics. Willets was a seceder from the Democratic ranks, and he was a wirm champion of Blair. One day Job Trapp went into the shop and the two men fell to discussing politics. Finally Willets became so excited that he exclaimed, "Job, if that man Randolph is elected Governor, I'll give you my boots, and I will go barefoot till a Republican Governor is elected." Randolph was elected and Willets has never worn a boot since.

Probably the most remarkable resolution made during the Randolph-Blair campaign was by Gilbert Strong, a farmer in Cape May county. "Gib," as he was familiarly called, had a wife who was and is a woman with a mind of her own. She had her political views and wasn't afraid to express them. She was a Democrat; Gib was a Republican. Political discussions were frequent between this man and his wife, and one day, after a heated discussion,

Strong told his wife that if Randolph was elected he would not live with her till a Republican Governor should be elected. He has since lived on another part of his farm and all efforts of his wife to induce him to go back home have been futile.

Hank Gray, of Maunetown, Cumberland county, made a resolution in that memorable year that he has religiously kept, and it is not likely that he could break it now if he wanted to. Gray was a politician of considerable influence, and a stump speaker. One day when he was addressing a crowd at a mass meeting he said that if Randolph was elected he would not speak until the Republicans redeemed the State. He has kept his word, and is now known as "the dumb man of Cumberland."

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. De Witt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. Benedict & VanNoy.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Eliza A. Hale, late of the town of Andover in said County, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before January 20, 1896.
Dated July 10, 1895.
A. M. BURROWS, Executor.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Lyman C. Bentley, late of the town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Executor of the late will and testament of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley of Andover in said County of Allegany, on or before the 20th day of January, 1896.
Dated July 10, 1895.
E. J. ATWOOD, Executor.

Notice of Distribution.
Notice is hereby given, that the balance remaining of the proceeds of the sale of the real estate of William C. Lever, late of the town of Andover, in Allegany County and State of New York, deceased, as lately made under the order of the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, by S. J. Fowler, Administrator, will be distributed by said Surrogate among the creditors of said deceased in proportion to their respective debts, according to law, at the Surrogate's office at Friendship, N. Y., on the 8th day of November, 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated September 21st, 1895.
S. M. NORTON, Surrogate.

Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Joanna Fulmer, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 24th day of January, 1896.
Dated July 16, 1895.
WILLIAM STOUT, Executor.

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A Good Assortment to Choose From.
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For Fall & Winter.
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WILLIAMS CIGAR.
IT'S THE BEST 5 CENT CIGAR MADE.
J. L. WILLIAMS.

ROCKWELL BROTHERS.

Our Cloak man made some very extensive purchases in New York last week, among them was a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, both rough and smooth goods—to sell at \$10.00 each, which for value are far ahead of anything we have had.
Altogether there are 23 different styles. They are manufacturer's samples and no more can be had.
If interested, we warn you to be on hand early.

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W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

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Office up stairs in Prest's new Brick Block, Main Street.

At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held at Bolivar, April 25, 1895, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 9, 1895:
RULE 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.
RULE 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged \$1.
RULE 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for at not less than cents per line.

Uncle Tom's Cabin again!
The "star" ticket will now be spelled backwards.
A new Erie time table is expected next Sunday.
Miss Mame Coyle of Scio is visiting friends in town.
It is all over now, except the telling of it was done.
Mrs. P. S. Norris of Angelica is visiting friends in this place.
Mrs. A. A. McCann visited in Belmont during the past week.
Miss Bertha Osborne of Wellsville visited in town the latter part of last week.
The Wellsville academy foot ball team came up from Wellsville yesterday afternoon and won a game from the school team of this place. The score was 14 to nothing.

F. H. Ross has sold his interest in the printing and furnishing goods establishment heretofore conducted by Ross Snyder, to Howard Mason of LeRoy, N. Y. The new firm will be called Ross & Mason.