THE ANDOVER NEWS

BY J. HARVEY BACKUS

ANDOVER, N. Y. ..... July 9th., 1909.

Our Keynote—If There is Not a Way Cut a Way.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican Electors of the several towns of the County of Allegany are requested to send delegates to the County Convention to be held at Cuba, in and for the County of Allegany, on Thursday, August 5, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Member of Assembly, Sheriff, Superintendent of the Poor, County Clerk, and Coroner; for the election of two delegates to represent the County of Allegany in the Republican Convention of the eighth judicial district when called and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Each town is entitled to representation in the Convention, as follows:—

			3	Independence	3
Alfred	4	Burns	3	New Hudson	3
Allen	3	Caneadea	3	Rushford	3
Alma	3	Centerville	3	Rushford	3
Almond	3	Clarksville	3	Scio	3
Amity	4	Cuba	5	Ward	3
Andover	4	Friendship	5	Wellsville	7
Angelica	4	Genesee	3	West Almond	3
Belfast	3	Granger	3	Willing	3
Birdsall	3	Grove	3	Wirt	3
Bolivar	3	Hume	5	Total	101

Call For Caucuses.

Caucuses for the election of delegates to the above-called Convention are appointed to be held in the several towns of the County on Saturday, July 31, 1909. The polls at such caucuses shall be opened, not earlier than one o'clock, P. M.,; closednot later than nine o'clock P. M., and shall be kept open for at least one hour.

The Officers of any of such caucuses, if requested by any qualified elector present, shall cause to be kept a poll-list of the persons voting thereat, and such list shall be verified by the Chairman and Secretary of the caucus.

Dated July, 3, 1909.

By order of the County Committee.

A. Miner Wellman, Chairman,
A. B. Burrows, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS CRANKISM.

During the examination on the charge of arson, the newspaper reports that the one charged, said, "Jesus will render a decision in this case, and God will take care of this trial." That would seem a little far fetched to the lay mind, and it is such statements as that which makes ridiculous the whole body of men who have faith in the divine. God never intended any being should let faith supercede common sense, and the way some of the fanatics have gone at things, one would think that there are a special few who have a patent right on all that pertains to the good.

It is recalled that a good old prophet at one time said Lord I am alone, and they are seeking to take my life. God said (to paraphrase it) You run on home I have got seven thousand men here yet who are true and that have not bowed to Baal. It is always wise to put all the common sense you can in religious matters. God don't want a lot of clowns for a walking pantomime, what He wants is MEN. MEN who will use the common sense he gives them and then men, who will live up to the law of their land.

The day for crankism is gone by it can never accomplish as the courageous act of the common sense man, who with his backbone in the right place is a credit to his community and a broad minded thinker.

If some folks had as much backbone as they have wish bone what a list of heroes every town would have.

CARE OF AGED ANIMALS.

Statistisians assure us that the mean duration of life in man has increased by fully seven years in the last half-century. Whether our domestic animals share in this advance is a point not easily ascertainable; though they must certainly benefit from the greater care generally bestowed upon them, and from the increased efforts made to understand and supply their wants.

Of all aged animals the horse and the dog appeal most nearly to human sympathies. It is not merely that they have been our faithful servants and friends, but there is a gravity, and almost a dignity, in their bearing which is very touching. Many agencies are now at work for teaching the policy as well as the duty of kindness to animals; and of these, the sight of an old servitor loyally bestowed in paddock or kennel is not the least instructive. Nor need a charge of this kind be without profit. The care of our fourfooted friends in their declining years may furnish many valuable hints for the treatment of their still serviceable fellows.—St. James Gazette.

The elephant is not the only one who will carry a trunk. The drayman will do it. And you won't have to borrow your neighbors wheelbarrow.

Some of these hot days when you tell a man to keep cool it is just as pertinent, to tell a drowning man to keep dry.

What great things would come to pass "if" some folks had as much BACK BONE as they have WISH BONE.

Watching your neighbors kill potatoe bugs on their vines, will not insure you of a crop of potatoes.

You will never get the weeds out of those potatoes, wishing. It takes a hoe and a man to use it.

President Taft does a good deal of talking about religious tolerance. Wonder why, Don't you?

When you boost your town with a kind word you are boosting the value of your real estate.

The self indulgent man, is walking the road to ruin. Never thought of that did you?

When all the old fogies are dead there will be no one to say "YOU CAN'T DO IT."

DON'T STOP WORKING.

They buried him a few days ago, and the whole East Side of New York City turned out to pay their tribute of respect to the dead man. Who was he? Well "A Tammany politician," they'd all, and you could almost see the lip curl as the words "Tammany politician" are uttered. They called him "Big Florrie" Sullivan. To every man, woman, and child in that populous district he was a friend. Did they vote the way he wanted them to? Of course they did. He carried so to speak, the district in his vest pocket. He was "Political Boss" Why? Because he was their friend. When called upon to help them he did. It was "Florrie Sullivan" the young giant, who when the East Side, "Red Light" district needed cleaning up, got into the ring and cleaned it up while the rest were guessing. The good people did not forget it and his memory will always be green in the hearts of hundreds of men and women whom he has lifted up and given a hand in the hour of need. Somebody asks what was the secret of his success? That's easily detemined. He worked at his job all the time and never lost sight of the fact, for 365 days in the year he scattered cheer, sunshine, and helpfulness. When he wanted something done, he did not call on a body organized to do the work and pass a set of resolutions, No, he got busy. When a man needed help, he didn't pat him on the back and say come around next Sunday or to prayer meeting, and we will see what can be done for you. Down went his hand into his pocket and out came the needed money for help. Do you wonder that he succeeded, that he was a "Boss?" Here is a lesson for every man. The wonder of it is that men and women who are good people, don't learn the lesson and get their life and earnestness into it. Work for it. Is it a wonder that half the churches are struggling for an existence? This is not a knock or reflection on the churches. It is in part a disagreement with the lifeless, I don't care sort of a way that many live up to their professions. Why, if a base ball player didn't put more life into a game than some folks put into the "good life" what a lot of base ball novices we would have.

What did "Big Florrie" do? shut up shop because the weather was hot? NO. When the hot sun shone down and blistered the feet of the people walking on the stone walks, he got them out of the city for a day or two, made them feel that life was worth living again, and that he was interested in their lives. He didn't close up. He didn't want the enemy to come in and spoil his standing. He kept at it. That's the thing to do "keep working," Get off the beat and somebody will beat you. Wouldn't it be a great thing if instead of passing the hat somebody with a great big heart would give all the young folks in Andover one GREAT BIG summer day that would never be forgotten. Don't you think they would remeber it. Of course there would be some critics. Keep working and the next time you cut a watermelon think of the other fellow.

BENNETT'S CREEK.

Mrs. John Rogers and daughter, Estelle is visiting relatives at Chautauqua.

F. J. Updyke and family returned from a weeks visit in New York, recently.

D. Parshall, who sustained a slight fracture of the arm, is doing nicely.

James Miner, who has been critically ill is slightly improved at present writing.

Henry Miner, of Hornell, spent, Sunday with his father, in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Stephens is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Miss Julia E. Stephens is spending the week with her grandparents, on West Hill.

Anson Bell has engaged work through haying with G. M. Williamson.

George Miner, of Hornell was the guest of his brother, James, Sunday.

Miss Inez Blaksley, of Canisteo was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Buck, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Hornell is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, of this place.

Preparations are being made to string 2 new telephone lines from Greenwood to Canisteo, this week.

Miss Jessie King and Helen Taylor returned last week from a visit in Alfred and Almond.

Quite a number went from this place, to Rexville, last Wednesday evening to attend the lawn party, given by their church.

The Annual reunion of the Pingrey family was held at the home of Perry Stephens, July 5th., those present from out of town were W. E. Mead and daughter, Bertha Mead,of Hornell, I. L. Pingrey, of Knoxville, Pa., Prof. W. W. Pingrey, wife and children, Donald and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Pingrey and son Herald, Mr. and Mrs Elmer Kaple and son, Sidney, of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mead of West Hill. A three course picnic dinner was served "neath the shade of the old apple trees" after which the company indulged in fire works sending up baloons, etc. The next reunion will be held at the home of Sanford Mead, July 4th., 1910.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Union Free School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, N. Y. that the Annual School Meeting will be held at the school building in said district, August, 3rd. 1909, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the election of trustees and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

E. R. Carpenter.
Secretary Board of Education.
July 1st, 1908. 30.

Get up-to-date commercial work at the "News" office.

NORTH SIDE

The Cutlery resumes business next Monday, every body be on deck to work and boost.

I. A. and Frank Platts returned from Pittsburg, Sunday on train 8.

The night watchman at the Cutlery is doing his own cooking these days. How do you like it, Andy?

The North Side as well as the other sides of town had a deserted look, Monday after train 29 left.

Mrs. H. D. Long, who underwent an operation, in Buffalo, a short time ago, is at her mother's near Eldred, where she is doing nicely.

The Silk Mill is booming, as usual. See Earley.

Mushrooms for sale on Rochambeau Ave., leave order, now.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

All gas bills are now due and payable on or before the 20th of the month. Bills that are not paid on the 20th positively no discount will be allowed thereafter.

MUTUAL GAS CO. L't'd.

Read the NEWS—$1. the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds and son, of Alfred are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green.

Mrs. Geo. Kenyon returned from Alfred, Friday.

Mrs. Louise Foster and Miss Grace spent Sunday at D. E. Livermore's.

Mrs. A. G. Clarke is caring for Mrs. Jesse Baker at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirtland, of Cleveland O., are visiting at Theo. Grantier's.

Mrs. Ray Livermore and daughter, Eva of Hornell, were guests of Mrs. Floyd Clark, Monday.

day and Sunday at [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. Th[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. [illegible] son, Wayland, who have [illegible] ing a few days at Hartsville, [illegible] ed home, Sunday.

The C. E. met at the church, Sunday evening for its literary and business meeting.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Blanche Olcott to Byron Clair, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Amelia Cottrell.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Abby Berry, Monday evening.

BREAD

I have made arrangements with the manufacturers of the famous BUSTER BROWN BREAD to handle their goods in Andover, and cordially invite you all to give it a trial. Cheaper than baking at home. 5 cents a loaf.

Benj. Reisman

SPECIALTIES

We have something in the line of a Porch Sleeping Hammock or Swing which we should like you to see.

This one is called The Hammo-port and is far and away the best one for the money we ever saw. We sell it to you complete, Matrass, Springs, Wind-shield and Two Canvass Pillow Slips for $8.75. Look it over sometime.

We also have some Canvass Hammocks, the most durable Hammock made at $1.95.

We keep Thermos Bottle—the one which keeps hot liquids hot and cold liquids cold—in two sizes, pints and quarts. These bottles are nickel plated and sell, pints $3.75, quarts $5.75.

We want to again call your attention to our Candy Department which is stocked with a complete line of Chocolates and Bon-bons. We can supply your every want in this line at any price you care to pay from 25 c to 80c. a pound.

We have Fenway Chocolates assorted in boxes 60c. lb. Smaller quantities at the same rate. Mary Elizabeth Chocolates assorted 80c. lb in boxes. This comes also in ½'s at 40c. a box.

We know you never tasted a nice piece of goods for the money than our Oakdale Mixture at 40c. lb.

If its to be Candy let us furnish it.

Every Saturday we sell Liggetts Saturday candy at 29c. a pound box. This is a regular 40c. candy.

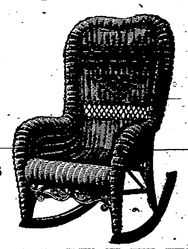
Central Drug Store
BOTH PHONES
Teeple-Green Drug Co. Wellsville, N. Y.

Just an Extra Rocker

One that you can use when company comes. Have it made from either oak or mahogany--either one is rated correct, and this season's styles are really ahead of anything in the past. We want to show you just how much quality we can give for a little money. Here are a few examples:

Roll Seat Rockers Only $3.75

Reed Rockers Only $2.15 to $8.75



Furniture **C. E. BROWN** Undertaker and Embalmer
ANDOVER, N. Y.

Safe Deposit Boxes

ARE YOU keeping valuable papers, articles of jewelry, etc., around the house where they are apt to be destroyed by fire, lost or stolen? If so, you are doing a foolish thing, especially when you can, at a small cost, provide a place for your valuables where they will be safe from fire or theft.

We have secured a nest of Safe Deposit Boxes which we rent by the year at a small cost. These boxes are constructed of heavy steel, are fire proof and in addition are placed in our fire proof vault, which gives a double protection. Each box has its separate keys and cannot be opened by anyone except the person to whom the box belongs.

PROVIDE A SAFE PLACE FOR YOUR VALUABLE PAPERS. If you don't you may regret it some day.

Burrows National Bank
New York State Depository

Town Gossip.

LOCAL ERIE TIME TABLE.

Eastbound.

Train No. 102, leaves Andover at 9.20
Train No. 26, leaves Andover at 2:58
Train No. 8, leaves Andover at 7:06

Westbound

Train No. 29, leaves Andover at 8:39
Train No. 47, leaves Andover at 11.20
Train No. 1, leaves Andover at 6:31

A band of gypsies passed through town, Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wood, Wednesday, July 7th, a boy.

Dan Witter and George Bennett are building new houses on Rochambeau Ave.

Congress has appropriated $10,000,000 for the taking of the next national census.

Many people look for happiness everywhere but the the place where alone they could find it.

Miss Francis Townsend, of Richburg and Frederick McIntyre, of Bolivar, were united in marriage, July 3rd.

The body of Mrs. C. M. Crandall, who died in January was brought from Buffalo to Belfast to-day for interment.

Carl Engelder, of Wellsville, was one of the successful candidates in the recent examination for state scholarship, at Cornell University.

A merchant at Ridgeway, has been held for court, in $300 bail for selling cigarettes to minors. They might arrest others, if the law is lived up to, in all the towns as a usual thing.

Kenneth the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Page of Bolivar, put a torpedoe in his mouth and attempted to bite it in two when it exploded cutting and burning his lips and tongue badly.

The corner stone of the David A. Howe public library building now be erected at the corners of North Main and Jefferson streets, Wellsville, will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on Thursday, July 29. At the special request of David A. Howe, who donated the funds for the erection of this beautiful library building, the Wellsville lodge, No. 230, F. and A. M., have been asked to take charge of these ceremonies.

The salvation Army is established in fifty-two countries.

A daughted was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crandall of Bolivar, July 8th.

Miss Mary Ward and John O'Haragan, of Rexville, were married ,recently.

The intercollegiate boathouse at Poughkeepsie being built by Cornell, will cost $3,500.

Mrs. Lucy Benedict and Henry Hess, both of Whitesville, were united in marriage, Sunday, July 4th.

Miss Dora Flitterer, of Wellsville and Edward Danahar, of Elmira, were united in marriage, July 7th.

Mark Houghtling went to Arcade, Wednesday, driving home the new touring car purchased by Mr. Fowler of parties in that place.

A company of young people enjoyed a hop at Harmony Hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by Miss Julia Raufenbarth at the piano.

It has been estimated by persons who have made a study of the subject that real estate values in rural districts have increased $750,000,000 since the establishment of the rural free delivery system.

The state of Washington has abolished the tip in hotels, dining cars and other public places. The new law makes both the giving and receiving of a tip a misdemeanor, and imposes a heavy fine.

J. T. Green, a farmer living near Belmont had several ribs broken beside being otherwise seriously injured in a runaway, last week. He was driving a span of colts hitched to a rake when the tongue of the rake broke frightening them beyond control.

The highway law requires the owner or occupant of lands situated along the highway, to cut and remove the noxious weeds growing within the bounds of the highway fronting such lands, at least twice in each year, once in the month of June and once in the month of August.

At Wilmington, Del., last Friday morning, an early dock laborer stopped short in his walk, started and rubbed his eyes and bolted with a yell. Right in front of him was a snake as big as his leg crawling along slowly. A moment later the motorman on a trolley car saw what he thought was a limb across the track, until he struck it and great wriggling pieces of snake flew upon the car steps. It proved to be a rare species of boa constrictor, 20 feet long, which had escaped from the Buffalo Bill show, and it was valued at $5,000.

Excelsior band of this village furnished music for the Athens, Pa. Fire Department, at Wellsville, Thursday.

N. A. Chaffee, of Portville, has a fine collection of 250 Indian arrows that he found in the towns of Farmersville and Portville.

If that fireman's Convention had been in Andover instead of Wellsville, there would be no drouth here now.

Murray Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley, of Wellsville, has joined the United States navy, and is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

Miss Millie Metcalf of Rushford, who graduated at Buffalo Normal, this year, received the large Jessie Ketchum medal given to the graduate having the highest scholarship for the year.

A spark from a railroad locomotive caused serious damage to farming property near Le Roy. Such fires are very apt to occur during such a drouth as now prevails.

Willam Henry ,a veteran of the Civil War, met with a peculiar accident at Hornell, last Saturday. Mr. Henry has to wear an artificial limb and while walking the streets the wooden leg broke throwing him with such a force that his hip was badly fractured.

Now is the time to take advantage of your competitor in business who is waiting for the return of flush times. Get ahead of him by advertising while he is waiting. The successful merchant is the one who keeps everlastingly at it in the advertising columns.

Because of the suspicious actions of certain dogs in, and about Cuba, the authorities have ordered all dogs found without a secure muzzle to be shot at sight. This is trying weather to animals as well as humans and its the wise person who avoids touching or annoying dogs in any way.

Mrs. Jennie Pierce Wilcox attempted suicide at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Way of Angelica, last week. Mrs. Wilcox is insane and attendants were expected that day to remove her to Willard. She procured a small pen knife and cut a deep gash in her throat before discovered by her nurse.

So many complaints have been received by postmasters, from men and women alike, who have received unsigned comic post cards of a personal or suggestive nature, and the practice has become such a nuisance all over the United States, that Uncle Sam is considering the advisability of barring from the mails everything but scenic post cards.

OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

There will be the usual morning and evening service, commencing at 10:30 and 7:30.

Sunday School at noon.

League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening a 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

There will be no preaching service at the Baptist Church during the month of July. The Bible School, and Christian Endeavor Society will hold their services regularly at the usual hour. The prayer meeting on Thursday evening will be conducted by some of the members.

A business and social meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Stearns, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Full attendance requested, as important business will be transacted.

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Daily Program of Regents Examinations, August 11—13, 1909 Wellsville.

9:15 a. m. Advanced Arithmetic, Algebra, Civics, Elementary English Physics, Elementary United States History and Civics, Arithmetic, American history and civics, Geography, Bookkeeping.

1:15 p. m. English, 1st year, Psychology and Principles of Education school management, Spelling Physiology, Elementary Botany, Elementary Zoology, Reading methods, History of Great Britian and Ireland, Drawing, History and Principles of Education, School law.

J. D. Jones, School Commissioner.

There may be admitted to the August examinations only the following classes of candidates (1) those who expect to teach during the following autumn; (2) those who wish to enter training classes in September, (3) students in rural schools who have passed some of the Regents examinations and expect to enter academic departments in September; (4) such members of training classes as have special permission to enter.

J. MITCHELL, M. D.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist, will be at the office of George W. Mitchell, M. D., Andover, N. Y., Tuesday, July ,27th., 1909. Hours 9 to 2.

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MUTUAL GAS CO. L't'd.

Up-to-date type for up-to-date work in our job department.

Shoe Shop
Ladies' and Gent's
Shoe Shining Parlor
Next Door to Gas Office

Repair Work of all kinds done neatly and quickly. Come and see us. We can fix 'em up for you.

Ruscitti & Scinta

Dr. F. W. [illegible]
Osteopath Physician
Will be at Swink's Hotel
Mondays and Fridays
..of each week..
10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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A Specialty

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Paris Green
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per gallon...

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

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Baby Jumper

To Amuse Your Little One

Baby ought to have all the fresh air that you can possibly give it. With a Baby Jumper out on the porch you can go about your work knowing that baby is cool, safe and satisfied. This will take quite a load off your mind, and the Jumper won't cost much either.

Realize to the Full the Comfort of Your Porch

On sultry days you'll find it is the only really comfortable spot in the house, and if you spend a little in fixing it up it will pay you ever increasing dividends of comfort as the summer goes by. In order to have a well furnished porch it's not necessary to spend much money. Porch furniture is inexpensive. These prices will give you some idea:

Porch Rockers, reed seat and back, only $2.50
Porch Chairs and Rockers, mission finish, only $3.50
Porch Tetes, $3.00 to $7.50
Porch Couches, only $5.50
Porch Adjustable Couch and Bed with mattress only $6.00

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