THE ANDOVER NEWS

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ANDOVER, N. Y. .....

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

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"A MAN'S A MAN FOR A' THAT"

The familiar quotation of "Bobby Burns" often comes to mind when one contemplates the difference of opinions that come to men, and while one cannot, or rather may not, agree with all a man may do in his public life, if he is doing the best he can under circumstances of which he is familiar more than any one else, and doing it rightly and conscientiously one cannot help but repeat again, "A man's a man for a' that."

For the tenth time Hon. Jesse S. Phillips has been honored with the nomination for the seat in the assembly in this assembly district. We are of the opinion that while Mr. Phillips has been signally honored no less honor has come to the Republican party and his constituency. than has been bestowed upon him. A man cannot get all the turns and twists of legislation in one term, neither can he know all the wiles and tricks that men of more advanced experience use to have new members, or members of little experince, advance their interests by their votes. Mr. Phillips having had the nine years experience will, if elected, go to the legislature this next year with a larger and wider experience than ever, and having been in position to study and beccome familiar with all the conditions, his service for his constituency will be of the best and hence greater results will accrue to the benefit of Allegany County.

Mr. Phillips has made the best kind of a public official and we believe that conscientiously, he has done the best he could for his people and the state at large, with every measure that has come before him. No man can be in he limelight for the number of years that Mr. Phillips has, without making mistakes and thereby making enemies, and while there are some who criticise and find fault with some of the official actions of Mr. Phillips, yet we wonder if any other man could have been so prominently identified with so many prominent public measures and have been so free from criticism both from the public press and private individuals. Criticism often comes from sources other than just, so many men read an opposition party paper form conclusions from statements highly colored, by party considerations, and think they are displaying wisdom by knocking everything in sight.

As to criticism, we wish to be honest and frank in the matter, there have been public offical acts of Mr. Phillips that for a time we have felt that we could criticise, just as we expect there have been editorials and statements in this paper that Mr. Phillips might have criticised. On the one hand we expect because we have known nothing of the inside facts pertaining to the legislative matters we could have criticised any more than Mr. Phillips might have known of the conditions concerning the running of a newspaper. Hence, it is always well to wait, get the right angle of all the questions that you feel you should criticise, and not take the snap judgement of a "cracker barrel statesman" as a conclusive reason why every public official should be put in the rack of public criticism.

Mr. Phillips is a Republican. All the public honors he has received have been from the Republican party. "Wait," you will hear some one say, "he is an organization man." Why shouldn't he be? Organization has been and ever will the party life. It was organization that Mr. Roosevelt stood for and when he was accused of trying to disrupt the organization very emphatically and in characteristic language he said he favored organization. President Taft recently refused to interfere with party organization during the recent tarrif debates when almost undeniable pressure was brought to bear upon him to swing his influence in certain directions. Mr. Hughes has stated publicly that he is not opposed to organization. Then why should not Mr. Phillips be an organization man?

He has more influence, and is able to get more for his constituency, his representation of the people has a wider scope. It is probable that Mr. Phillips will be returned to the assembly with a larger majority than ever, each year has shown an increase in the majority, and while there have been men who have found things to criticise in his public career, we, who know his private life are proud that so clean a representative is the member from "Old Allegany". Now think it over, you will probably reach our conclusion, that, no matter what the heated debate may bring, no difference what the criticism of public act may be, so long as a man acts to his best belief and conscience, no matter what the opposition may say,

"A man's a man for a' that"

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE NIGHT? THE MORNING BREAKETH.

There can be no denying the fact that the prohibitiion movement is attracting attention to-day as never before. No less a journal than the "Rochester Post Express" says "One of the greatest public movements in this country since the days of slavery is the prohibition movement."

A glance at the conditions as they exist will undoubtedly be astonishing to those who have paid little attention to the progress the movement has made in recent years. Yet, the fact is that nearly twenty million Americans are living where liquor is not sold at all.

There are nine states in which the sale of liquor is forbidden, and the outlook is that there are eight more that seem likely to go prohibition within the next two years. These are Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tenessee, and Vermont, Lousiana is nearly dry now and the most amazing statement of all is that Kentucky is neatly dry too.

The truth is that the spread of prohibition has not been due to the Prohibition Party, but to the people of temperance principles of all parties working to-gether in a non-partisan way. The active united work of the temperance people has greatly decreased the revenues of the Federal government. The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal revenue for the year ending June 30, shows a decrease in the receipts of $5,290,773. A part of this decrease may be due to the depression in commercial circles which left millions of gallons of spirits in bonded warehouses, yet the fact is evident that the larger part must be attributed to the prohibition movement.

In considering a question like the above there must also be taken into consideration the manufacture of "Wild Cat", whiskey carried on by the illicit distillerys, of the South. The prohibition put upon the sale of the stuff in the State of Georgia, has increased the "Moonshiners" and increased the cost of collecting the revenues. Hundreds of arrests have been made in the State of Georgia in the last few weeks which will bear out the contention of the increase of cost.

Liquor dealers have been slow to admit that the prohibition movement has decreased their sales, but everybody else can see it. Morsover the movement is gaining in power and numbers. It is becoming popular to be on the temperance side of the question. Politicians are realizing the power and influence of the "temperance vote," and the day has long since passed when they would rather have the saloon than the church on their side, Why? because men have gone at the problem in a common sense and practical way. Temperance people have gone after the fellow high up, and the results are in evidence. The movement is growing and the people are falling in line. Before long it will be the issue greater than the tarriff or any other question of the hour.

This article would not be completed until we had spoken about the situation in our own Empire State. It is well known that we have local or town local option, and at the present writing there are three hundred (300) dry towns in the state. Whilethere may be some illegal selling in all of these towns yet the fact is evident that while the "bottle" may be used there are many who cannot get liquor for drinking purposes just when they want it, hence all this goes to hinder the free open sale of the drink.

IMMOVABLE PICTURES.

This is the day when we take pictures by lightning, and then reproduce them by the lightning process until they seem almost a living reality as they are placed upon the screen. This is the day of moving pictures, Everybody goes to the moving picture shows, and the number that may be found in every city and village of any note or size indicate the popularity of the reproduction of the life like scenes. Great care should be taken how and what pictures are shown, or rather to the great mass of people, what are looked at.

Every picture seen through eyegate becomes an immovable picture on the walls of memory, hence while a picture of the lewd and baser sort may be a thriller for a moment, the after effect will be one of blight and hindrance to noble thinking and purer living. It is because of that, parents should be careful what their children look at, the effect on the impressionable mind of a young man or woman must be taken into consideration, it may be a life picture that will be a blight and a curse, it may be a picture that will be a blessing and a benediction, it may be a picture that will be a guide post to a noble manhood, it may be a picture that will be a lighthouse to a wrecked life, it may be a picture that will be a ray of sunshine to a life that seems as though it was lost forever. A wild west show came near by, and for weeks every boy that could do it got himself up boy style and showed for pine, Minature and home made. A wild west shows were the order in all parts of the city.

That indicates the impressions. One or two boys the writer knows went so far as to stain their faces like the Indians they saw depicted on the scene. Some of the boys are still scrubbing the stain that they worry than tangle foot fly paper on the house cat.

Reader think about it, immovable pictures, you get them free when you see. Then isn't it well to have a care what one looks at? Keep your mind pure and some day when you have much time to think you will not be regretting that you spent so much time looking upon the dark things that breed pictures that makes one think of bats, and things that prefer to live in the dark. Livin the sun and sunlight will live in you.

THE DANGER OF DIRECT NOMINATIONS.

The convention system is part and parcel of our wise representative system of government and has received its supreme test during all the trying years of our national history. So the system needs no test on this continent nor anywhere in the world where men have read the history of government. Direct political action had its trial in the small Athenian commonwealth where the few permitted to take part in public affairs went into a field, listened to their orators and leaders and expressed their views by puting beans into an urn. But this system was merely the instrument of able leaders for securing control of public affairs. Able men often came to the front and too often were exiled or executed through popular clamor, and abler rivals. And finally the system of pure democracy degenerated into the most dreadful tyranny of all history in the time of Alcibiades. Then neither life nor property was safe from the despotic actions of the popular assemblies.

The attempt in the far West to place all power and authority in the hands of the voting population is merely a futile revival of the Athenian experiment on a large and unwieldly scale. In all history responsible leadership acting in a representative capacity, has been found to be the ablest and most efficient.

The effort in this state to trail after the wild populism of the far West in the matter of direct primaries has received far more attention than it deserves. The effort involves an overthrow of representative government from the bottom up, and is conceived in shameful ignorance of the trials and failures of the past.

Our forefathers knew better thanto copy those failures and give opportunity for the awful tyrannies they involved.

The devotees of the direct primary go forward as though they had discovered some great, new principle in government instead of returning to a system repudiated by the wisdom which founded our government.

MILKING MACHINE TESTS.

Experiments of Tennessee Station With the Mechanical Milker.

One after another the experiment stations are taking up the question of milking by machine, with results not altogether in agreement, although generally favorable. The conclusions drawn by the Tennessee experiment station are grouped under nine heads as follows:

First.—Under conditions existing during the test at the station machine milking has been at least equal if not slightly superior to hand milking.

Second.—Under average conditions a cow is milked as clean with the machine as by hand. An expert operator can milk cleaner with the machine than the average man will by hand.

Third.—If the teat cups and mouth pieces are properly adjusted the machine is not injurious to the teats and udder or objectionable to the cows, some even preferring it.

Fourth.—The machines are not difficult to keep clean, and a high grade of milk is secured when machines are used. If neglected, however, they soon become filthy and are a serious source of contamination.

Fifth.—One man running two machines is nearly equal to two hand milkers. There is a great difference between the number of cows different men will milk per hour. To secure thorough milking and rapid work the operator should follow the machines closely to see that each cow is milking properly.

Sixth.—Successful milking with machines depends upon the proper fitting of cups and mouth pieces, the operator being sure that each teat is milking before going to the next cow and thorough manipulation of the udder before removal of the machine. In

ATTACHING THE CUPS.

many cases it is necessary to use a smaller sized teat cup during advanced stages of lactation than when the cow is fresh.

Seventh.—The operator should be above the average farm laborer in intelligence and mechanical skill.

Eighth.—Troubles that occur in operating are due more to misuse than to any fault of the machine.

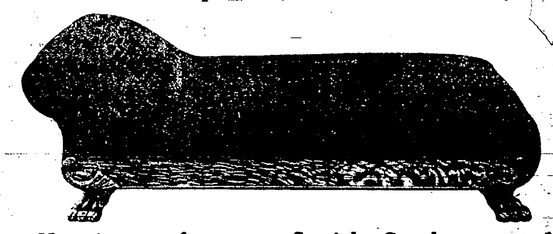
Ninth.—Some cows give more milk by machine milking and others less. Present knowledge indicates that machine milking is as efficient as hand milking under average conditions. A great deal better yields by machine could be secured if the herd were selected for uniform teats of good size.

How to Measure an Acre.

Tie a ring at each end of a rope, the distance being just sixty-six feet between them. Tie a piece of colored cloth exactly in the middle of this. One acre of ground will be four times the length and two and a half times the width, or the equal of sixteen rods one way and ten rods the other, making the full acre 160 square rods. Keep the rope dry so it will not stretch. A rod is 16½ lineal feet. An acre is 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet.

Another Carload of Couches Just Received at the New Store

Look at this new Adjustable Couch, covered with the best imported Galena Verona, quartered oak and polished, for $28.00



Here is one of our new Straight Couches, quartered oak and polished, covered with the best Victor Verona for $18.00.

We have a large assortment of Couches in all colors from $5.00 to $35.00.

We guarantee the springs in our Couches to be the very best oil tempered springs; covering to be the very best material of its kind, the construction equal to any.

C. E. BROWN

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The Andover Valley

YOUR SAVINGS are of some worth only when employed as a means to an end. Money in the Bank on interest serves a double use—you can apply the interest to secure the comforts of life; the principal serves as a reserve fund in case of misfortune or necessity. We advise no one to save for the sake of the money alone. An account with us will be a means to enjoy future days.

We pay 3 per cent interest.

Burrows National Bank

NEW YORK STATE DEPOSITORY

Safe Deposit Boxes to Rent

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

Labor Day at Andover, September 6.

"Cheer, confidence and success go together".

J. W. Richardson is recovering from a recent illness.

D. E. Randolph is at home these days with a sprained ankle.

Many of the business firms in the village will arrange floats for the parade, Labor Day.

W. F. Snyder and family are occupying their new home recently built on Dyke street.

A frost Saturday night did considerable damage to crops in some sections adjacent to Andover.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Whitesville, and Rhomain Slawson, of Wellsville, were married, August 14th.

We don't want to knock any laurels off Job's brow, but he never had to answer a telephone in all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin have moved into the rooms on the second floor of the Felton Robinson house, Main street.

The base ball games, athletic sports and fantastic parade will keep things lively all day at Andover, on Labor Day, September 6.

The Almond Gleaner has been sold to Messrs J. E. Ewing and R. Edgar Johnson, who have taken possession of the plant.

Miss Eliza Judd and H. E. Dimick of Wellsville, were united in marriage last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dimick are enjoying an automobile trip through Western New York.

Thomas Gillis, aged 89 years died at his home in Birdsall, August 15th. He was one of the best known and highly respected residents of that town.

Mrs. Caroline Higgins, widow of the late Governor Frank Higgins was arrested in the village of Vernon last week and fined $15 for automobile speeding.

The Rev. George Porter will give a very interesting steroptican lecture on the "Life of Christ", next Friday evening in the Methodist church. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

A million children from Greater New York and its environs will take part in a program of pageants and carnival which has been arranged by the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee for Saturday, October 2.

Fun for everybody here on Labor Day.

Everybody will have a big time in Andover on Labor Day.

Lou Bloss began teaching in the Pingrey Hill District, last Monday.

It's a tossup as to which is the more tolerable, the inveterate croaker or the inveterate joker.

A fine lot in Valley Brook Cemetery for sale inquire of J. Blodgett.21

Mrs. Alice Carney, of Butler, Ohio, and Samuel Hecker,of Angelica, were united in marriage August 14th.

Miss Anna Amesbury of Richburg and Leslie J. Young of Rochester, were united in marriage, August 18

Those willing to take part in the fantastic parade on labor day will kindly let the fact be known to A. R. Brillon.

All indications point to a big crowd in Andover on Labor Day, September 6. Every town in this vicinity will be well represented.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deering, of Belmont, August 14th., and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casterline, August 16th.

John, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Murray of Wellsville, died Sunday evening after an illness of nearly two months with typhoid fever.

Archie Kemp has his new house nearly finished. Both he and W. F. Snyder have erected modern brick houses which add to the appearance of Dyke street.

An army of grasshoppers has invaded Steuben county and are cutting everything in their march. Tobacco, corn, rye, wheat and all vegetation is devoured by these pests.

The group of Shetland ponies from the barns of H. H. Williams ridden by boys and girls are a very pretty sight upon our streets this summer, that never fails to attract attention.

Miss Florence Coons, of Wellsville, and Randolph Bray, of Bangor, Pa., were united in marriage, August 17th at Silver Lake, where they have been camping in company with friends. They will reside at Bangor.

Flames of an unknown origin Sunday wiped out the business portion of the village of Pike, Wyoming Co., entirely destroying several business blocks and residences. The loss is estimated at sixty-five thousand dollars.

Keatings Orchestra, of Olean, furnished the music and there was an unusually large attendance at the dance in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening including a number from Wellsville and other neighboring towns.

Leon Franklin had two fingers cut off while at work on the presses at the Aluminunm works in Wellsville, Saturday. This is the third accident of her kind to befall the young man Franklin has had while working in the plant. Having before this lost a finger and the sight from one eye.

Ernest, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer, of Angelica fell fracturing the bone in his leg near the hip while at Hornell, last week. The bone was set with the aid of xrays and placed in a plaster cast. The injury is a serious one.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30.
Sunday School immediately after the morning service.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 Sunday afternoon.
Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7:30.
The choir meets on Saturday night at 7:30.
Sunday night services will begin with the first Sunday in September.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. L. Boynton, Pastor.

Regular Sunday morning service at 10:30.
Bible School following the morning service.
Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 6:30 to be led by the pastor.
The Sunday evening service at 7:30 will be resumed the first Sunday in September.
Regular meeting for prayer on Thursday evening at 7:30.
At the morning service next Sunday the regular offering for the work of the State Convention will be taken. Please come prepared.

METHODIST CHURCH.

J. W. Wright, Pastor

Preaching at the usual hours of 10:30 and 7:30.
Sunday School at noon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
Commencing Thursday of next week the pastor will give a series of talks on the history and economy of the church. If the interests warrants these talks will be continued for several weeks. An effort is being made to arrange for two entertainments to be given next month, these will be of a literery and musical character. Watch the News for farther information on this matter.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Scoitey will hold their annual election next Tuesday, August 31. By mistake this was announced for the 22.
The Canaserage times of last week says, "Wesley Madole saw a big brown bear in a field last Friday. He ran for his gun but before he could get back the bear had made good his escape. The animal was digging up a hill of ants and eating them.
More than 56,000,000 gallons of creosote and nearly 19,000,000 pounds of zinc chloride were used in preserving timber in the United States last year. Small quantities of crude oil, corrosive sublimate and other chemicals were also used.
Engineer F. A. Richardson returned home Wednesday evening after a few days runing an engine on the construction train on the Hants cut off. He ran the third locomotive over the large bridge at Belfast. The bridge is over 100 feet high in some places.
Miss Bertha M. Beardslee, of Elmira and Homer H. Gage of Wellsville, were united in marriage, August 18th. After a wedding trip to the Thousand Islands and up the St Lawerence river they will make their home in Wellsville, where Mr. Gage is principal of the High School.
Leslie Call, who lives alone on a farm near Scio, was killed by a vicious bull last week. His body being frightfully gored. His brother, who having seen Mr. Call for a day went in search of him and as he stepped into the field back of the barn was at once attacked by the brute and but for the timely assistance of friends would no doubt have met the same fate as his brother.

SOUTH HILL.

The Wellsville Fair has been the attraction this week.
Hot and dry as ever.
Miss Joyce, of Boston, accompanied by her young nephew, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Dean.
Mrs. Eggert is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beeter and little daughter,of Hoboken, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Dougherty and Mr. and Mrs Charles Howland, of Elm Valley, spent Wednesday at the home of Peter Dougherty.
Ed. Horan enjoyed a few days vacation last week, which he spent at Silver Lake.
Mr. Richad McAndrew and daughter, Cheatles, joined the excursion to Niagara Falls, Sunday.
Mr. Cassin, of Belmont, has been on the hill this week looking after his oil business.
Forness Bros. have started the drill on the McAndrew farm.
Our young people attended a dancing party in the Auditorium, the evening of Harvest Home day and report a large crowd and very enjoyable time.

BENNETTS CREEK.

Quite a frost Saturday evening.
Miss Blanch Parshall visited over Sunday with friends in Troupsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck, of Howard are spending a few days with friends here.
Miner Streeter and wife were Sunday visitors at M. Streeter's.
Miss Eva Williams of Jasper, visited the last of the week at Tracy Drake's.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Updyke spent, from Saturday until Monday in Pa.
D. Parshall and family visited relatives in Jasper, Friday.
What is known as the Rock Creek Telephone line has been completed.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs Fred Bassett were called to Andover, Thursday, to attend the funeral of their nucle.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Marshall have returned from a few weeks visit at Hornell.
Mrs. Perry Stephens, daughters and son, Sanford Mead, were in Andover, last Thursday to attend the Harvest Home picnic.
Miss Julia E. and Anna Laura Stephens are spending the week at Andover nad Wellsville.
Archie Stephens, Miss Atkins, Ordo Williamson, and Miss Covert, attended the picnic at Andover last Thursday.
Miss Julia E. Stephens attended a party in Canisteo, last Tuesday evening.
Miss Lottie Hauber and Gertude Scott were calling in this place Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderhoef were visitors in Greenwood, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spencer, of Buffalo visited his parents here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and two sons were recent guests at M. Knight's.
L. J. Simpson, of Canisteo, was a caller at P. E. Stephens, Monday.
Ray Woodbury and family of Hornell, autoed to this place, Sunday.

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The Bennett Bakery

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Bakery closed every evening at 9:30 excepting Saturday.

Central Drug Store

Don't overlook the fact that we carry a complete line of

School Supplies

New Books exchanged for old ones. We would be glad if you would favor us with your patronage, for we assure you that no one can give you better goods, lower prices or treat you more courteously.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Ladies Tailoring Co.

Of Chicago, the largest and most thoroughly reliable ladies' tailoring company in existence, have made us their agents for Andover and vicinity and we are now ready to take individual measurements for Suits, Coats and Skirts. We have their Portfolio containing 180 samples of

Pure, All Wool Materials

18 colored plates, showing the latest fashions for the coming Fall and Winter Season. This gives you practically 14,400 Suits, 14,400 Skirts and 7,200 Coats from which to make a selection. The Style, Fit, Tailoring and Material in every garment is absolutely guaranteed by us. You can now purchase at home a Perfect Fitting, Ultra Stylish, Tailor Made Suit, Coat or Skirt, and be certain that no one else will have the same thing, as no two will be sold from the same sample. Price is always an important consideration, and in this particular the American Ladies Tailoring line will certainly appeal to you. You can buy

Tailored Suit made to your own measure for from $13.50 to $35.00
Tailored Skirt " " " " from $ 5.00 to $18.00
Tailored Coat " " " " from $ 8.00 to $30.00

When you consider that these garments are all made from strictly pure wool materials and everyone absolutely guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, the above prices are remarkably low. Another point worth mentioning is that all measurements taken by us will be made by a lady who has a large experience in this line of work. We are anxious to show you this Portfolio of Samples and Colored Fashion Plates, showing the NEWEST STYLES FOR FALL AND WINTER. Come in and look them over.

A. M. Burrows' Sons.

This store closes on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 P. M. All other evenings, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock