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## WILL SUPPORT PARTY PLATFORM

### Hon. J. S. Phillips, Republican Candidate for Assemblyman, Will Advocate Principles Adopted at Saratoga

When Jesse S. Phillips was first nominated and elected for member of Assembly, he was a mere boy and entirely unlearned in political affairs.

During the first few years of his service in the Assembly he was noted for being one of the studious members, as well as one whose mind was fixed upon his legislative duties instead of being given over to social functions.

His close application to work and his manifest ability attracted the attention of those who are responsible for the successful performance of legislative work and he was selected for the very important position of Chairman of the Codes Committee.

Mr. Phillips performed the duties of this position with marked ability and sound judgment for five years, and was then advanced to a still more responsible position as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, a position which he now holds and the duties of which he has discharged with much dignity and ability and in a manner to reflect credit upon the party which he represents.

There is not within the gift of the Assembly, a more responsible position and but two that are considered higher in the scale of honor, namely, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. Phillips is at the present time a member, and the Speaker, the presiding officer of the Assembly.

Mr. Phillips' return to the Assembly means almost beyond question that Allegany County will for the first time in its history be distinguished for having her representative chosen to the high and responsible position of Speaker.

This is no fairy tale, as we shall see when we stop to consider that Mr. Phillips, by years of devoted service to his party and state, has well earned the highest honor that the Assembly has in its power to bestow.

There has not been a single wise and useful law placed upon the statute books during the past ten years that has not had his support, and during the past five years he has been regarded as a leading figure in the State legislature.

Many of the most efficient laws have been enacted because of the sane and wise counsel of Jesse S. Phillips and because they had the influence of his guiding hand.

Every citizen of Allegany County, regardless of party or creed, should rejoice that its representative has served during all the years of graft and speculation without the finger of suspicion ever having been pointed towards him.

He has been represented as opposed to Governor Hughes and to his policies, but this view cannot be substantiated by the public record to which all must resort for proof.

Mr. Phillips' strongest opposition to Direct Primaries was manifested when this plan was put forward by the Hon. Timothy L. Woodruff, before Gov. Hughes had ever uttered a syllable politically or had ever been thought of in connection with public office.

Mr. Phillips' opposition to Direct Primaries has been conscientious and consistent because he honestly believed that such plan was not approved by a majority of his party.

In the present campaign he has not in any manner indicated his position upon this question.

Being a party man and governed in his political action by the principle of his party, he is content to wait until such time as the party in convention assembled decides upon and announces to the citizens of the state its position.

Then we shall find that the same integrity, fairness and ability that have characterized his actions in the past will be in control, and the party platform will have no more ardent or energetic supporter than Jesse S. Phillips.

The best household servant in the city who is eligible for a new place is reading the ads these days.

## STAMPING COMPANY SOLD AT AUCTION

### Building, Machinery, Material and Stock of Company Sold by Referee in Bankruptcy to Local Parties.

As advertised, the business, real estate and all assets of the Andover Stamping Company were sold to the highest bidder, by Referee in Bankruptcy Conable, last week Thursday, for \$3,500.

The parties purchasing the plant were some of the local creditors and preferred stockholders who had formed themselves into an association under an agreement and will try hard to save something of their accounts and stock in the company. There were no other bidders.

The Andover Stamping Company did good work in Andover for a number of years, giving employment to fifty or sixty hands at one time and seemed to be in a fair way of prosperity when a disastrous fire destroyed the entire plant.

It was rebuilt two years ago, but has never been able to recuperate from the loss sustained by the fire. About eighteen months ago its management changed hands and it was thought possible that with the installation of new blood, new life would be gained, but such was not the case.

The Association that now owns the plant have placed the property in the hands of a committee, who will either sell or organize a company to carry on the business. The company manufactures tin and enameled ware. Henry Stephens purchased the village lots owned by the company on the hill adjoining Baker Street for \$1,450.00. There is one new residence now on the property.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The Christian Endeavor Supper which was to have been held in the Presbyterian Church Parlors last Saturday afternoon, will be held next Saturday, October 1st, and all are cordially invited to come. A good supper for 15 cents in these days of high prices, should not be missed by any one.

By order of Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To the kind friends and neighbors, who so willingly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved little babe, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Also to those sending flowers. May the Lord spare you all such sorrow is our sincere wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauby.

### CUTLERY WORKS WANTS NEW LOCATION

All citizens who are interested in getting a cutlery to locate in Shinglehouse are requested to meet in the city hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 27. The Platts of Union, N. Y., want to locate here.—Oswayo Valley Mail.

You are welcome. We have had them.

### CHAUFFEUSE.

Miss Natalie White, of New York City has received her blue badge as a duly registered and licensed "Chauffeuse." Miss White is twenty-one years of age and sees no reason why she cannot drive an automobile as well as a man. She has completed a course in the New York School of Automobile Engineers.

### BASE BALL

The High School Base Ball team closed its season Saturday. The Saturday's game went to the Silk Mill, making a game a piece. The High School team have made a good record having lost only two out of ten games played.

### CLUB TEA.

The Lucy Stone Club will give their annual Club Tea, October 11th. The members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. F. W. Burrows, and the tea will be served in the parlors of the Methodist Church.

## Henry L. Stimson For Governor.

### Republican State Convention Chooses a Grand Ticket, Headed by the Famous New York, Prosecuting Attorney in Sugar Trust Case.

Saratoga, Sept. 28.—The Republican State Convention this evening nominated Henry L. Stimson, of New York, as its candidate for Governor. The nomination of Mr. Stimson was one more victory for Theodore Roosevelt, who personally led the fight for the nomination of his candidate.

The rest of the State Ticket follows:

For Lieutenant Governor, Edward Schoebeck, Syracuse.

For Secretary of State, Samuel S. Koenig, New York, (renominate.)

For State Comptroller, James Thompson Valley Falls, Rensselaer County.

For State Treasurer, Thomas F. Fennell, Elmira.

For State Engineer, Frank M. Williams, Oneida, (renominate.)

For Attorney General, Edward O'Malley, Buffalo, (renominate.)

For Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, Irving G. Vann, Syracuse, (renominate.)

The vote for Governor stood:

Henry L. Stimson, 634; William S. Bennett, 242; Thomas B. Dunn, 38; James B. McEwan, 28; Scatterling, 23.

The slate as made up this morning by Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Root and their advisers, went through without a hitch. Except for Governor and Comptroller, there were no contests. Representative Bennett, who conducted the only open campaign for the nomination for Governor, kept up the fight to the end and his persistence and his strength, with the New York delegation threatened this afternoon to break up the slate.

It is understood that Roosevelt will stump the state for the ticket. He is reported to have said today that he would.

Colonel Roosevelt said tonight that he would take the stump in the campaign. He said that he would try to speak in every county although he would not cancel his southern trip, which begins on Thursday of next week, or his trip to Iowa, early in November.

## ABOUT RAILWAY RATE REGULATION

### Railroads Should be Allowed a Reasonable Income on the Money they Have Invested in Their Properties.

Although there was little novelty in the railways' presentation of their case for the advance of their rates, there was much that was novel in the shippers' contentions. In Chicago it was testified by one railway that forty million dollars of earnings had been put back into the property. In this city it was testified that some thirty five millions of dollars of earnings had been expended upon the new Pennsylvania terminal. This was in accord with the formerly approved rule of practice by the best roads—"a dollar for dividends and a dollar for betterments." It was this principle of plowing the earnings back into the property which has kept down the capitalization of American railways, at the same time that their rates have not risen with other prices for service and goods.

On this formerly approved principle the shippers' council joined issue, taking their cue, it must be admitted, from certain rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. These improvements made from earnings were regarded as grievances, and in themselves as proof of extortion. It was asserted as a right that the roads should reduce their rates by whatever sums of earnings they have been accustomed to devote to improvements. Even the misfortunes of the railways were imputed to them for a fault. For example, it was alleged that because one road had lost large sums by equipment frauds, and had prospered nevertheless therefore it had overcharged by the amount it had lost by embezzlement, and should be held to reduce its rates by the amount of its losses. The broad position of those assuming to act for the general public is that the railways should be allowed to charge no more than would just prevent their setting up a defense of confiscation. And, in estimating their permissible income the railways are held by these spokesmen to be entitled to no more than a reasonable income upon the amount of their own funds which they have devoted to the public use.

These gentlemen seem in some danger of winning a battle and losing a campaign. It is conceivable that they may prevent an advance in

rates, and come to regret the consequent lack of vitality in the railways. American railways are far from having attained their growth. They are in need of not only income enough to sustain their life, but to stimulate their growth. There is a certain justice in having the funds necessary for their growth contributed by those whose patronage of the railways is a source of profit, rather than by the general public whose gain from the railways is less direct. If the railways are held to capitalize their betterments, and must borrow the money, interest must be paid on the money borrowed, and the rates must be adequate to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund for the extinguishment of the debt. As interest and sinking fund must come from earnings, it would seem to come to the same thing in the end.

Whatever the merit of this argument to either side, it is plain that a new light is thrown upon what is thought to be a regulation of rates. Heretofore it has been thought that the function of government was merely to assure that rates were reasonable and just, that is, neither extortionate nor discriminatory, toward either persons or places. If the position assumed on behalf of the shippers is sustained there is no detail of the management of the railways too trivial for examination and control. It is not enough for the railways to sustain their claim that they need more money. They cannot justify on totals, but must prove in detail just how much they want for terminals, just how much they want for wages, how much for interest, and so on indefinitely.

The railways plead that they cannot do it, and that nobody could. However that may be, it is evident that the success of the contention would establish a new definition of railway regulation, and one not in accord with the present law.—New York Times.

### TO PLAY THE RUB.

The Cuban Giants and Wellsville will play the deciding game of the series at Wellsville Monday, Oct. 3, at 8:30 o'clock. Each team has won one game and Cleary of the Eastern League will be in the box for Wellsville.

### W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Emma Robbins, Friday afternoon, October 7th.

### NOTICE.

The Andover Hook & Ladder Company will meet at Village Hall, Friday evening (tonight) at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of Secretary.

## 100TH ANNIVERSARY GENESEE CONFERENCE

### Notable Gathering of Methodists in the Flower City this Week—An Interesting Program.

The Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet for its 100th anniversary session at the First Methodist church in Rochester Wednesday, September 28, at 9 a. m. Bishop H. W. Warren, of Denver will preside, and Rev. Ray Allen, secretary of the last conference, will call the roll.

The conference, which extends from Palmyra, Canandaigua and Corning, on the east, occupying all of the west end of the State, except Chautauqua and a part of Cattaraugus county and including most of McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, in Pennsylvania, is divided into five districts.

Buffalo district, Rev. Dr. J. L. Sooy, superintendent, has 51 charges, 82 churches, valued at \$1,071,100; 44 parsonages, valued at \$162,700; 428 members on probation; 9758 full members and 64 Sunday Schools, with 1168 officers and teachers and 10,152 pupils.

Central District, Rev. Dr. J. E. Williams, superintendent, has 56 pastoral charges, 81 churches, valued at \$615,200; 51 parsonages valued at \$119,110; 383 probationers, 78 Sunday Schools, 1192 officers and teachers and 9313 pupils.

Corning District, Rev. Dr. G. C. Jones, Superintendent, has 56 pastoral charges, 106 churches, valued at \$442,370; 57 parsonages, valued at \$92,550; 99 Sunday Schools, with 1167 officers and teachers; 481 probationers and 10,735 full members.

Olean District, Rev. Dr. S. A. Morse, superintendent, has 56 pastoral charges, 83 churches, valued at \$431,750; 52 parsonages, valued at \$104,850; 88 Sunday Schools, 1075 officers and teachers and 7652 pupils; 233 probationers and 7428 full members.

Rochester District, Rev. E. P. Hubbell, superintendent, has 46 pastoral charges, 54 churches, valued at \$371,100; 41 parsonages, valued at \$120,550; 54 Sunday Schools, 1076 officers and teachers and 10,322 pupils; 433 probationers and 9515 full members. There are 273 members of the conference and nine on probation. Of these 43 are on the supernumerary list, seven are supernumerary, 199 are pastors and the remainder fill positions within the appointment of the conference. Forty-five local preachers are employed in the pastorate.

Four preachers, T. H. Carrier, J. C. Stevens, W. B. Wagoner and J. L. King, have died in the past year. A program of much interest has been provided for conference week. All the time that can be spared from the necessary work of the conference will be given to the centennial celebration, in which Genesee and the Central New York conferences will unite. While the Genesee was organized at Lyons, that town is now

## DIED OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauby Taken.

The twenty-two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauby died at their home in Andover Monday morning, of infantile paralysis.

The little one was only ill twenty-four hours, but was a great sufferer. Everything possible was done for her but all efforts to save her were unavailing.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen, and, as another has said it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

This beautiful baby life was so fraught with blessing to her family that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its native skies, leaving the earth road dark and lonely indeed.

Funeral services were conducted at their home Tuesday afternoon by Rev. H. D. Bacon. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Last Friday evening a company of young people met at the Bakery and went in a straw load to the home of Harry Kemp, about two miles below town, where they gave him a very pleasant birthday party. The evening was passed in playing games. Refreshments were served and the guests departed for home about one o'clock, all reporting a fine time.

In the territory of the Central, making it almost obligatory on that conference to take part in the celebration. The Genesee will dispense with the usual anniversaries, and the agents of the general conference and other visitors will give brief addresses during the business sessions. The first centennial exercise will be held on Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. Ray Allen will give a brief outline sketch of the history of the conference.

Rev. S. A. Morse will read a paper on the early members of the conference, who became famous. Rev. T. F. Parker, oldest effective member of the conference, will tell of some famous Geneseeans whom he has known and he will be followed by Rev. Dr. W. D. Pickard with "Gleanings from the diary of Rev. Benajah Williams," an old-time member of the conference.

On Thursday afternoon the Genesee conference will go on a pilgrimage to Lyons and a public meeting will be held at the M. E. Church after which the two bodies will adjourn to the site of the storehouse where appropriate exercises will be held. Then the central conference will serve the Geneseeans with a banquet.

The visit will be returned on Saturday, when closing exercises will be held, closing with a buffet banquet served by the Genesee conference to the members of the Central New York.

Rev. T. F. Parker has been at work for a year and a half in preparing an exhibit of the Genesee conference. It is now completed. It consists of pictures of men, churches and other buildings, mounted on 12 large sheets of heavy paper.

—New goods arriving all the time at Trainor's Millinery.

## SALT

We are selling a carload of Michigan Salt—Common Salt, Table Salt and Packing Salt.

It is claimed that this Salt will not harden as others do.

H. H. Williams & Co.