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## HOW IS IT IN OLD ALLEGANY

### A Reporter Who Has Ridden the Chief Towns in the County Says He Finds No Republican Defection.

(From the Buffalo Express.)  
Andover, Oct. 24.—There is an interesting political situation in Allegany County, the home of Jesse S. Phillips, the whip of last year's Assembly, who, provided a Republican Assembly is returned this year, will be either Speaker of the House or floor leader of the majority; of Dr. George H. Witter, now representing Allegany, Wyoming and Genesee counties in the state senate, but who was defeated for renomination, as his enemies allege, because of his hostile attitude toward the Human-Green bill; of Frank Utter, the state committeeman of the 37th Congress District; of A. Miner Wellman, Republican County Chairman and Journal Clerk of the Senate.

The result of this interesting political situation means a whole lot more Republican votes for Henry L. Stimpson for Governor, for an Express reporter who has ridden the chief towns of the county ending in Andover, where Jesse S. Phillips reigns when he is at home, finds absolutely no Republican defection in all Allegany.

The interest in the situation comes out of a really desperate fight which is being made on Mr. Phillips by Paul B. Hanks, of Wellsville, who has a lot of money and was nominated by the Democrats, and on Joseph Rice, twice district attorney of this county and a candidate for a third term.

Mr. Hanks has made the direct nominations issue his issue. He and his friends have induced a Mr. Ward of Friendship, a Republican lawyer to take the Democratic nomination for district attorney, and have nominated him on an independent petition under a direct primary emblem, all in order to help out the candidacy of Mr. Hanks. The fight began with bangs and fire works all along the line. Before the Republican State Convention direct primaries was a burning issue hereabouts and Mr. Hanks and his friends were fortunate in having such a club with which to fight Mr. Phillips.

The Hanks campaign started off like a whirlwind. It was like a balloon looming large for a minute. The Republican State Convention picked it all of a sudden by its outspoken plank for direct primaries and Mr. Phillips finished the job by declaring as a Republican he stood on that platform and would heartily support the kind of a direct primary law recommended by Henry L. Stimpson.

At the present moment with election two weeks off, it is safe to predict that Mr. Phillips will be returned to Albany, perhaps with a slight majority reduced majority. Mr. Rice's majority may be still further reduced because his opponent is running on two tickets and Mr. Rice is to be attacked in newspapers started just for the campaign, upon his record.

The reasons for stating that this local fight means a whole lot more votes for the Republican candidate for Governor is this: The tremendous activity is going to bring out every Republican vote and that threatened to be a serious task. But the Democrats, too, for the first time in years, are working with a vim and determination. They probably will pole every vote available to them. This means that Allegany will not show up with a banner majority, such as 5,000 in the Taft year. The Republicans, however, confidently predict better than 3,500.

As elsewhere in the eighth judicial district there is in Allegany not the tiniest bit of sentiment on the Poolley-Timmerman fight. The people are not at all interested. The lawyers here are with Timmerman.

Although the enemies of Dr. Witter, the sitting senator from this district, allege that they defeated him on the direct primaries issue, such a statement would be far from the truth. The convention which defeated Dr. Witter for renomination was ab-

## ANDOVER WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. R. B. Burrows Unanimously Elected Corresponding Secretary State Woman's Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Roxana B. Burrows, president of Allegany County Political Equality Association and of the Andover Lucy Stone Club was unanimously elected corresponding Secretary of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association at their Convention held in Niagara Falls last week. Mrs. Burrows has been a member of the State Executive Committee for the past year and her unanimous election to the office of Corresponding Secretary of the State was learned with pleasure by her co-workers in Allegany County.

It was purely a case of the office seeking the person, and not the person the office, as Mrs. Burrows knew nothing of the fact that she was a candidate for election until she had received the nomination upon both tickets in the field, and both ballots had been printed with her name as Corresponding Secretary.

The State Convention is to be congratulated on securing the services of so able and talented a woman to care for their correspondence. A more determined and energetic worker for Woman Suffrage cannot be found. She is tactful and resourceful, and with a pleasant and logical speaker. Her work for the State Association will be of great benefit to that organization and for the cause of Woman Suffrage.

## ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, met in the church parlors, Oct. 25. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- 1st Vice President.—Mrs. Helen M. Brown.
- 2nd Vice President.—Mrs. Arthur M'ingus.
- Secretary.—Mrs. A. Hinchard.
- Treasurer.—Mrs. Mary Bullard.
- Organist.—Mrs. C. A. Robinson.

## LUCY STONE CLUB.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Cunningham, Tuesday afternoon, November 1st.

Discussion—Recent Strikes, led by Mrs. Hardy.

Field Notes—Mrs. Briggs.

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ders of Batavia, and Frederick C. Stevens of Attica. In Genesee and Wyoming counties the political leaders say with smiles that are child-like and bland that Doc. Witter was defeated because he was against direct primaries. As a matter of fact, Witter's record on direct primaries is only half bad. He voted against the Human-Green bill, but for the Cobb compromise. An Express reporter while visiting Wyoming and Genesee counties encountered this direct nominations talk against Dr. Witter and reported it. It was fine dust to throw in the eyes of the people.

As a matter of fact something entirely different stopped an Allegany County man from being renominated to the State Senate.

This was the heretofore, unreported ambition of Archie Sanders to go to Congress two years hence. The story runs in the inner political circles from Chautauqua to Steuben that Mr. Sanders now has tucked away in his walscoat pocket the delegates from two counties, Genesee and Wyoming, to the next Congress Convention. That would be a green-house start toward a nomination, there being only three other counties in the district. Wyoming's quid pro quo in this deal was a nomination of a Wyoming County man for Senator and promises. Genesee and Wyoming united were able to freeze out Allegany in the recent Senate Convention. Allegany is slightly handicapped in political deals because the county is in one Congress District and another Senate District.

But he laughs best who laughs last. Direct primaries which, doubtless will be made effective next winter, probably will spike the ambition of Mr. Sanders.

## HENRY L. STIMPSON IN ANDOVER

### The Next Governor Spoke to About 300 Interested People on Tuesday Morning, Despite the Rain.

Notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain was falling Tuesday morning there were about three hundred at the Erie Depot at this village to greet Hon. Henry L. Stimpson, Republican candidate for Governor, showing that Andover people are loyal to the principles of the Grand Old Party.

On account of the lateness of the train, the Conductor of the train only allowed an eight minute stop in Andover, and of necessity Mr. Stimpson's speech was short. Following is what he said in Andover:

Mr. Stimpson, Fellow citizens, ladies and gentlemen. I want to thank you very much for coming here on this rainy day under these adverse circumstances to give me this opportunity of seeing you and meeting you. It is a great pleasure to be here, and I thank you very deeply. I am going through the State in order that I may have an opportunity not only on my part to get acquainted with the people of the State where, during my life I have not had the opportunity thus far to go and get acquainted, but also for the pleasure there is in the opportunity of explaining my own views, and also to give the electors of the State to find out so far as they desire before election day what my views are in order that they may cast their votes without any deception whatever. I think that they are entitled to that opportunity and I am trying to give it to them. And in all the places we are going I am talking with great frankness upon my views, and I have been trying to get my opponent to talk with equal frankness upon his views. I have been having a little more difficulty with the latter part of the proposition than with the first. The main issues of the campaign are very simple. It simply means whether or not we are going forward to maintain the standards which the Republican party has set during the past few years under Governor Hughes and under the Republican administration of the State. I am one of those who believe that things have been getting steadily better. I believe that the administration of the State is now upon a higher standard than it has ever been before. I believe in an efficient State government. I think that the duty of the State government is to efficiently protect the interests of the people in all respects and I have no sympathy whatever with those timid souls who are constantly calling halt and trying to get people to go back. I think we are getting better every year. Now that is my position. I am proud to belong to the Republican party because I believe that the Republican party has shown its power and its fitness to rule, and that it is able whenever trouble or dis-sension or scandal occurs to clean itself without the assistance of the other party. It is not every party that can say that (applause.) I have been a Republican all my life, but I think the issues this year rise above mere Republicanism. I think we have a right to appeal to the people of this state upon more than mere party issue. I think that really the issue before us is whether we are going to turn over this State government, which under the past administration, has been made more efficient and in which there have been created much more powerful agencies of government than ever before. Take for instance our Public Service Commission that has greater powers than any agency of government we have ever had before, powers which I think are necessary to meet the modern conditions of life, powers which are necessary to regulate and control our great public-service corporations, our railroads, our street railways and our gas companies. Now that great body has been, under Governor Hughes administration, without a breath of scandal, free from any partisan con-

## STATE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls Last Week.—New Officers.

The New York State Suffrage Convention held in Niagara Falls last week is characterized as the most successful in the history of the organization. The attendance was unusually large and the work accomplished by the State Officers, county and local clubs during the year in advance of any previous years report.

The four days given to the work of the convention was utilized to an entirely in reviewing the past years record and planning for the coming years work. From the first the election of officers was looked forward to with interest from the fact that it was known that Mrs. Ella Hawley Crossett, of Warsaw, would not allow her name to run as president. Mrs. Crossett has served the State as president for eight years most acceptably and felt unable to longer fill the position which had become one of great responsibility and care.

Around this office naturally centered the interest when it was known there were two tickets in the field. The State Officers and "Old Guard" as it was named, of the Convention felt that in justice to Miss Mills and for the greatest benefit to the Association the office should be bestowed upon Miss Harriett May Mills, of Syracuse. Vice President of the State and Editor of the official paper, "The Newsletter," the opposing or "Insurgents," placed at the head of their ticket Mrs. Frank Shuler, of Buffalo, who as past president of the Western Federation of Woman's Clubs drew strong support from the women with whom she had been associated in that work.

The contest was sharp and spirited from the first, each side standing firm for their candidates. The result however, was a victory of the entire administration ticket which was:

- State President.—Miss Harriett May Mills, of Syracuse.
- Vice President.—Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, of Yonkers.
- Recording Secretary.—Mrs. Nicolas Shaw Frasier, Genesee.
- Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. Roxana B. Burrows, Andover.
- Treasurer.—Mrs. Wm. M. Ivins, New York.
- Auditors.—Mrs. D. M. Osborne, Auburn and Mrs. Henry Villard, New York.

In the election of Mrs. Burrows of this village as Corresponding Secretary the choice was unanimous as her name for that office was upon both tickets. And the fact of her nomination being a complete surprise to Mrs. Burrows was a marked compliment to the esteem in which she is held by the New York State Organization. Mrs. Burrows' election was received with enthusiasm by the workers under her leadership as president of Allegany County and the Lucy Stone Club of this village.

In the naming of the State delegates to the National Convention another Allegany County woman, a past president and active in the suffrage work received recognition, Mrs. Eliza B. Fries, of Friendship.

The reporters for the Buffalo papers who were in attendance in numbers at each session of the convention, which by the way, "tells the whole story," as the saying goes, of the prominence to which the Suffrage cause has attained, commented as follows:

"The business was conducted on broad and comprehensive lines and while the speeches on the floor were in some instances bitter and the excitement over the election intense, neither side yielding an iota to the opposition, yet everything was conducted in a regular parliamentary way and the session ended in harmony."

The State Convention next year will be held at Yonkers, N. Y.

## ANDOVER VS WELLSVILLE.

The High School Foot Ball team play at Andover on J. C. Green's lot Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Come see the game played under the new rules.

considerations whatever (applause.) Are you going to take that and turn it over to the domination of Tammany Hall and Charles F. Murphy to make a football out of and play politics with? I stand for the way in which it has been conducted and for not allowing it to be changed. My train is going. I thank you for your attention. (Applause.)

## STIMPSON ENDORSES JESSE S. PHILLIPS

### At Wellsville Mr. Stimpson Says Direct Primary Question is Settled and Endorses Our Member's Position.

In his Wellsville address Henry L. Stimpson came out flatfooted in favor of Direct Primaries and unhesitatingly endorsed the position of Hon. J. S. Phillips. Read what he said:

It has been my uniform policy since the Republican party honored me by making me its candidate for Governor, (a policy which I have stated publicly in several places) that so long as I am in that position I believe it to be my highest duty not to interfere in any local question before the different bodies of the people, but to do my best to see that a united front is presented by my party against the opposition, the common enemy. (applause.)

But there are certain questions which are not matters of local interest alone. The question of the direct primary legislation is one. Now, my position on that you all know—it is a matter of record. I have been perfectly frank with it; I have discussed it long before I had any thought of being a candidate for Governor. I am in favor, and have been, of the introduction of the direct nomination system into the statute books of this State.

I was a signer of the Low Memorial last year which was addressed to the legislature on that subject. My views on that have been frankly expressed and I have been regularly and constantly also recognizing that on that subject there was ample room for an honest difference of opinion. It was one of those subjects upon which honest men, with no other object in view but the welfare of the State and that while we all recognized the evil which it was the object of the direct nomination system to meet and throttle, we might legitimately differ as to remedies for meeting that evil.

I am also a thorough believer in our American system of government. I have been a Republican all my life and when honest differences of opinion have arisen within the party I have been accustomed, so far as I was concerned, to settle them in the American, the Republican way.

Now that issue I regard as having been settled as a party issue at the convention at Saratoga. I regard the honest differences of opinion as having been there thoroughly threshed out and settled. Settled in the way in which we Republicans are accustomed to settle our differences; and it is my view that that result should be accepted, by all good Republicans through the State as a legitimate decision of a party question (applause), as a legitimate and proper decision. ac-

## ARNOLD-WATSON

Pretty Wedding at Home of G. A. Robinson Wednesday.

A pretty home wedding, the marriage of Miss Evelyn M. Arnold, of Seattle, Oregon and Mr. John H. Watson, of West Almond, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Wednesday noon, October 26, was one of the social events of the season. The ceremony took place under an arch of simlax, carnations, chrysanthemums, white chiffon and ribbon, the color scheme being pink and white.

They were attended by Miss Bertha Ford, of Belfast and George Robinson of this place. Rev. W. H. Adames, pastor of the Andover Methodist church officiating.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Franc Teasdale. After the ceremony the party was ushered into the dining room where they were served with an elegant luncheon. The bride's table being decorated with ribbon and flowers of pink and white. Each guest received a memento of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. The happy couple left amid a storm of rice and the usual demonstrations, with the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

Those out of town attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, of West Almond; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hanks, Mrs. Allen and Miss Bessie Ford, of Belfast; Mr. H. H. Watson and Geo. M. Watson, of Selco; and Mrs. Adah and Miss Eva Dean, of Angelica.

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Therefore, when I am asked my position upon that, I am perfectly frank to say that I accept the attitude of those who differed with me before the Saratoga Convention as just as much entitled to respect as my own. (applause) when they say they accept it too. When the men who differed on that question before the Saratoga Convention, and differed honestly, are willing to regard it as settling those differences, I should regard myself as being not quite true to what I believe to be the American method of settling differences if I did not take them at their word. (applause.) It is a State issue. It has been a State issue.

It is therefore proper for me, I think, to express my views on it and I am perfectly frank to say to you gentlemen here in Wellsville, that just as I have been glad during the last few days to accept the word of Speaker Wadsworth (applause) that he regards that question as settled and is supporting the State ticket upon the policies which I believe in, as to direct nominations, so I am willing to accept the views of all Republicans and of your Assemblyman, Mr. Phillips. (applause.)

I thank you very much for your attention. We have with us here other speakers and I will not take any more of your time. (Applause.)

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