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BE LOYAL

Andover people have always been loyal to their fellow citizens when opportunity offered them the chance, especially when they were running for public office, and we predict for Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips, in this his home town, a fine complimentary vote from his fellow citizens, regardless of party affiliations. This is as it should be. It has been the custom in Andover for years, not only when the candidate was running on the republican party ticket, but it has held good when the democratic party nominated Andover men. You doubtless remember when Andover was carried by H. A. Benedict, not many years ago when he was the democratic candidate ticket for County Clerk, and on several other occasions as well by other democratic aspirants for office in Andover. This was made possible only by the votes of life-long republicans, as all well know, and the News will be greatly mistaken if Hon. Jesse S. Phillips does not receive a rousing majority in old Andover this year. Many of them coming from those who do not affiliate with his political party. He should receive the loyal support of every elector in this township. He has always been for Andover through thick and thin. He has always been for Andover people and for Andover interests. Let us all show our appreciation of his good work by giving him the largest vote ever given any candidate for office in this town.

DECLARE IT AGAIN

Independence is a fine word and when it is put in action against the WRONG and for the RIGHT it gains an added luster.

There has been a good deal said and written to YOUNG MEN, but the young man who has declared his independence against wrong doing, he is the young man who has brought to his manhood one of the worthiest of traits.

It is all right for a "fellow" to be one of the BOYS, but he is only a boy who has forgotten his high privilege of MANHOOD, who has failed to declare himself against the things that would belittle his power and influence. MARK THAT.

Better be a Booby, (as some folks look at it) doing the right than a giant living in the shadows under the power of a life that is fearful of the light.

They said to Roosevelt when he was Police Commissioner in New York years ago, when he was after the men who did the wrong. "If you do not stop we will follow you, we



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will turn the light on." Mr. Roosevelt said, and in saying it he declared his independence. "TURN ON THE LIGHT, I AM NOT AFRAID OF THE PAST OR THE PRESENT." That was his declaration of independence. Happy is the man that can so say, and if young men you are striving for a future, be careful of your present, live out in the sunlight, and there will be no past that any one can rake up.

If a young man reads this who is debating what kind of a life he should live and somehow there is a tendency to live in the dark things, declare your INDEPENDENCE. DO RIGHT and you will be afraid neither of the dark or the light.

WHAT ABOUT SWAP-PING HORSES?

That was a true saying by Abraham Lincoln, whom the people affectionately call "Old Abe" about swapping horses in the middle of the stream. We wonder if there is not something in the old familiar phrase that some folks might think of to their advantage. We want to refer again, and emphasize the importance of supporting at the polls Hon. Jesse Phillips Why? So as to not swap horses in the middle of the stream.

Never was there greater need of tried and true legislators in the Assembly than at the present time. Changes are in the air. They are all looking forward to progress. Primary laws will certainly be enacted. Other changes for the betterment, and safeguarding of State Government. Who will you have to do it? New and untried men in the hands of TAMMANY politicians? Who can clean house better than the REPUBLICAN PARTY ITSELF? Its ability and willingness so to do never was more plainly in evidence than in the past six months.

Never since the days of the late Governor Flower, has TAMMANY been so bold, looking forward to the spoils of a State. Why? Read your daily paper and learn that after six months of power as Mayor of New York City, where Tammany is entrenched, Mayor Gaynor, A DEMOCRAT, is still cleaning out the TAMMANY OFFICIALS, only last week, so doing because he found them or rather evidences of collusion between the gamblers, bawdy house keepers and other lights of the UNDER WORLD.

If men are known by the company they keep in the social world, why are they not also in the political world? TAMMANY has TAMMANY-IZED the whole Democratic party in this State. A vote for Paul B. Hanks, means a vote for TAMMANY. Do not forget that. A vote for Jesse Phillips, means that the voter stands for progress. It was TAMMANY majority in the last legislature in combination with a minority of Republicans, who defeated Direct Primary legislation. REMEMBER THAT Not the REPUBLICANS, then when Tammany says they want Direct Primaries, they are talking the thing that they defeated last year. And well meaning Mr. Hanks has come under the spell. What influence would he have as a new member against, or with a Tammany crowd.

A vote for Mr. Hanks is a vote for reaction, a vote, let us say it again, for Tammany. BE WISE, Mr. voter and cast your vote for Jesse Phillips, and DO NOT SWAP LEGISLATORS WHILE CROSSING THE STREAM.

THEY ARE PASSING

The other day in Chicago there was held the last reunion of the ELLSWORTH ZOUAVES. Those famous cadets who stared the country, "befo de war" and when the call came their famous commander left his blood on the stairway of that southern hotel, in his devotion to his country's flag. The writer wondered if the announcement of that "last reunion" when it was read by the thousands of men and women who are living and who passed through those days of "61," didn't stir up many memories and many an eye, dimmed with tears as they recalled those stirring times.

The writer, let his fancy play. He fancied he could hear the roll of the drums, the tramp of many feet, the curb on the walk, lined with a tearful crowd. He saw the mother wave a last goodbye to her boy, the sweetheart through the mist of her tears sob her farewell to her lover soldier. He saw the home coming of the depleted regiments. He read again of that "last reunion" in Chicago the other day. And—and—and—then the words fall. They are passing, we are getting older, the younger generation do not know what it all meant, the horror, the suspense, the awfulness of it all. God grant that they may never know it by experience. BUT THEY ARE PASSING, and we are the better for their being, and how anyone could dream of a slight upon the old soldier, there is one young man, at least in the world, who can't fathom why, they should but they are passing. God grant them peace and contentment in these passing days.

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There is an old rhyme which states that:
"This old world is not so bad,
As some would try to make it,
But whether good or whether bad,
Depends on how you take it."

There are people who are bound to take it bad anyhow, and we would cheerfully advise them not to read this column, which the Editor of the News has kindly set apart for the use of The Optimist for a few weeks. It will be the aim of the writer to write truthfully of all which he touches upon, and yet see the best side of things. In the words of Sam Weller, it will be, "Away with melancholy, as the boy said when the school mistress died."

The world needs the gospel of good cheer, and especially that part of the world which has matured and is bearing the loads of life. It is easy to be an optimist at sixteen, when romance and melody and song flow in and out of one's life as naturally as the sun shines. Did you ever notice how few men there are who can whistle a tune at forty, or how few women sing at their house work when they have reached that age? Life gets to be a hard game in the last half, and too many play a losing game because they cannot play cheerfully. They cannot see the bright side at forty as they did at twenty. The world needs much of the optimism of the girl lady in the county house, who could show her almost toothless gums in a grin of good cheer and thank the Lord that the two teeth she had left were opposite each other.

If there is anything either crude or rude in this column, it will be unintentional. The aim and purpose will be to uncover and show up the best and brightest side of things, local and otherwise. And so gentle reader, we ask you to get out your charity, count your mercies, put on a smile, and follow us for a few weeks.

The Optimist.

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