

THE ANDOVER NEWS
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Gradually but surely Mr. Breckinridge is descending into the oblivion where his presence is most needed for the benefit of the rest of the world.

We are indebted to Mr. Ward McAllister for the statement that 208 American women have married titled foreigners. It is estimated that eight of these marriages have resulted happily for the American women.

The constitutional convention committee on suffrage has voted to report adversely every proposed amendment to the Constitution giving women the right to vote. The committee of 17 members was unanimously opposed to woman suffrage. Four of the 17 were willing to permit the voters of the State to decide the question at the polls in November. But the other 13 said "no," to this proposition; declaring that the Constitutional Convention itself ought to assume the responsibility of deciding against the woman suffrage and not seek to dodge public criticism by transferring the decision to the voters. We are of the opinion that the committee invites more criticism by this action than it possibly could by allowing the people to vote on the question and decide it for themselves. The voters should not be denied the privilege of expressing themselves on this important question simply because the members of this committee do not approve of equal suffrage.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention will be held in Belmont, August 7th, for the election of delegates to the State Convention, and also for nominating candidates for Sheriff, County Clerk, Superintendent of the Poor, Member of Assembly, Justices of Sessions and Coroners. It has for some time been conceded that George A. Green would be unanimously renominated for County Clerk—probably by acclamation, as there is no opposition to his candidacy, and he has no rival for the position, which is without doubt a fortunate circumstance for the people of the county. Hon. Fred A. Robbins will also be renominated by acclamation for Member of Assembly, and the people of this county would serve their own interests by sending Mr. Robbins to Albany for as many consecutive terms as he could be induced to accept.

For the office of Sheriff the principal candidates are Russell Tremaine of Wellsville, George H. Swift of Cuba and James Hodnett of Hume, and the race isn't won by anybody yet.

For Superintendent of the Poor there are several candidates, among whom may be mentioned Sidney Crandall, the present incumbent, ex-Sheriff Garwood of Burns, and James K. Hall of Ward. The contest for this office is in about the same shape as that for Sheriff. Mr. Crandall wants it a second time, and claims he has performed the duties of the office well enough to entitle him to the honor. All that the News has to say at this time concerning the contest is this: It is the custom to give faithful county officers a second term; if Mr. Crandall is entitled to a renomination he should have it, and should not be thrust aside now to gratify somebody's ambition, or because he does not "stand in" with certain politicians. If he has conducted the affairs of the office in such a manner as to make his renomination an unwise move, somebody else should be called upon to take his place, even if custom demands his retention. For these reasons, as well as others, the electors should be careful in the selection of delegates to the convention, and should send none but the best of representatives to make the nominations.

POTATO-DIGGING IN POLITICS.

Several weeks ago the Mayor of Detroit proposed a plan of relief for the suffering but able-bodied poor of that city. A committee was appointed from the city hall to receive leases of contiguous tillable land, rent free, on which land the poor might cultivate crops to supply future needs. Public-spirited land-owners responded freely, and after voluntary offering had ceased the committee compiled a list of the charitable for the purpose of discovering delinquents. Among the latter was Daniel Scotten, the millionaire tobacco man. An alderman waited upon the wealthy citizen. He presented the case of the poor and needy, and Mr. Scotten remembered that he had seven acres of good land that would prove famous for potatoes. He would lease it on one condition—that the city officials of Detroit, from the mayor down, turn out, plant the crop, cultivate it, and finally, dig the tubers in the fruitful autumn time.

Oddly enough, in these days of silk-stocking politics, the old gentleman's offer was accepted. The Mayor sanctioned it and the promise is being exacted from officials high and low that they will do their part at playing suburban granger for charity's sake.

Detroit city officials have seemed to take a real interest in this proposition, and it may prove an interesting experiment in municipal economy. How will this city go about planting, cultivating and digging these seven acres of tubers? Will it stand by the system under which its public work is carried out?

Ordinarily, in undertaking work of this magnitude, a city would establish an Irish-potato bureau in the city hall. A superintendent would be appointed at \$4,000 a year. His office would be handsomely furnished and a type-writer employed. Probably one deputy would be given him at \$1,800 a year. Two potato row inspectors would be created at \$1,000 each. Contracts would then be let to the highest bidder with the strongest "pull." After some sort of fashion planting and hoeing and digging and inspecting would go on, scandal would attach to the number of bushels turned in, inspectors would be charged with inability to distinguish a potato vine from a morning-glory, the superintendent would submit his annual report and the next year an appropriation would be asked to support the "bureau of public-growing."

Notice to Creditors.
In pursuance of an order of Hon. S. McArthur Norton, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Boyd, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the office of L. C. Van Fleet, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of September, 1894.
Dated at Andover, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1894.
JENNIE BOYD,
WILLIAM W. BOYD,
JESSE SNYDER,
Administrators.

L. C. VAN FLEET, Attorney for Administrators, Andover, N. Y.

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At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishing Association, held at Hollister, April 23, 1894, the following rules were unanimously adopted:
Rule 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is derived.
Rule 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged \$1.
Rule 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for as not less than 5 cents per line.

A Few of Andover's Advantages

Five churches.
A Union School and Academy that is not excelled by any school of its class as an institution of learning.
A newspaper that prints the news and does what it can to advertise the town and its advantages, and also believes in doing whatever will increase those advantages.
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