

**THE ANDOVER NEWS**  
ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

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In point of length, the present session of Congress has been surpassed by but two in the history of the country. In some other points, it has equalled.

Next Monday will be Labor Day and there are thousands of idle men who would be glad of a chance to celebrate it in the good old fashioned way.

Bradstreet figures that Mr. Debs' little campaign of education cost the country in the neighborhood of \$81,000,000. Yet Mr. Debs doesn't act like a man who is entirely satisfied.

The Democratic County Convention has been called to meet in Belmont on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, for the purpose of placing in nomination county officers and electing delegates to the State Convention.

Church, parsonage and cemetery property not taxed amounts in this State to \$135,000,000. This is the calculation made in the Comptroller's office, and it will interest both those who advocate and those who oppose the taxation of church property. Another feature of the figures, which will interest taxpayers is, that public property not taxed amounts to over three times as much as untaxed church property.

Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, strikes the key-note of the strike question, when he says in his annual report, about to be issued: "The lesson of the A. R. U. strike is that the employe must respect public sentiment and law; also that when you have a quarrel with one man, you can not make all others suffer." These words need no comment. It would be well for all labor organizations to commence teaching this doctrine in their lodge rooms.

At 12 o'clock Monday night the McKinley Tariff Law, which had been in operation since Oct. 30th, 1890, practically four years, died on the statute books, and the new Democratic Tariff Bill passed by the 53d Congress became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. The placing of the bill on the statute books ended one of the longest and most remarkable struggles in the parliamentary history of the government. It was practically a year ago that the preparation of the new tariff law was begun. The extraordinary session of Congress was called on August 7th, 1893, for the purpose of repealing the Sherman Silver-purchasing law. Two weeks later the Ways and Means Committee of the House, with Mr. Wilson of West Virginia as chairman, was appointed, and almost immediately the work of framing the Democratic reform measure was begun.

Professor Koch, the eminent German bacteriologist, who surprised the medical profession of the entire world a few years since by the announcement that he had found a specific for consumption, now claims that he has discovered a sure cure for diphtheria. Like his consumption cure, this diphtheria specific is in the form of a lymph which is administered by inoculation, and which cures by killing the germs of the disease in the human body. Professor Koch has been experimenting with the remedy in Berlin for some time, and great interest has been taken in the subject by physicians on this side of the Atlantic who have heard of the discovery. Dr. Herman Biggs, the bacteriologist of the health department of New York, has just returned from Germany, where he went at the instance of Health Officer Edson, to investigate the claims of Professor Koch. Dr. Biggs is an enthusiastic believer in the virtues of the new specific.

Buy the Lucas white lead. It is absolutely pure.

**INDEPENDENCE NEWS.**

It is so dry hereabouts, the earth is cracking open, pastures failing and crops withering, while the lively grasshopper gets in his deadly work.

Comrade Ransom Fish of Whitesville has the job of building the barn for Comrade O'Dell of this place.

The leaks in the gas pipe in this place were repaired the early part of last week, and the sickening effluvia from "down below" has given place to a pure atmosphere.

Comrade Edwin Wheeler and his children started on an extended visit to relatives in Penn Yan, N. Y., Aug. 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Warfield, of Andover, are guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter, for a week or so.

Mrs. W. S. Ault and children, of Roulette, Pa., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood and son Will, and Mr. Wood's mother, of Andover, called at Dea. W. S. Livermore's last week Wednesday, on their way to the Wood reunion in Whitesville.

Miss M. G. Jacobs went to Hornellsville, Monday of this week, to visit relatives.

**EXEMPTION.**

**Pay Your Gas Bills.**  
All delinquent gas bills must be paid by Oct. 1, or at that time be disconnected.

No delinquent consumers will be carried into the winter months. Those who are off and owing bills will not be connected until all claims are settled.  
MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.

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It is the cheapest fence on the market, and also the most durable. It is simple in construction, firm and neat. It is also used extensively as a door-yard and cemetery fence.

Every person using fence should examine it. Write or call on C. L. Witt, Andover, N. Y. Agent for Almond, Alfred, Andover and Independence. A specimen of this fence may be seen at the Kemp farm, one mile east of Andover village.

**For Sale.**

**About 200,000 Feet of Hemlock,**

Consisting of Stock Lumber, Bill Staff, Side-walk plank, 2x4 in., 12-16-18 feet long, at

**BARNEY BROS. MILL,**

in West Union. Also a Portion of said Lumber is at my dwelling-house and on my lot in Andover. Those wishing Lumber there inquire of G. M. Barney. Bill Staff sawed on application. A. C. BARNEY.

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**COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE**  
25c, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles. One cent a dose.  
THIS GREAT COUGH CURE promptly cures where all others fail. Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival. It has cured thousands and will cure YOU if taken in time. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For a Large Back or Chest use SHILOH'S BELLADONNA PLASTER 25c.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.**  
Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. In bottles from 25c to \$1.00.

**URIAH DAVIS,**  
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**LISTER'S ANIMAL BONE PHOSPHATES,**  
Portable and Agricultural ENGINES,  
Thrashing Machines, Buckeye MOWERS & BINDERS,  
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**SPECIAL SALE**

OF Ladies' Oxford Shoes,

AND Ladies' and Gent's Summer Underwear

This Week and Next. GREAT BARGAINS, at Ross' Cheap Cash Store, Andover, N. Y.

**IT'S JUST SPLENDID!**  
Every Housekeeper Wants It!

Can be applied by any one, and one coat transforms all kinds of household furniture or interior wood-work into beautiful and glossy imitations of Cherry, Mahogany, Ebony, Light or Dark Oak, Rosewood or Walnut.

**The Only Perfect Varnish Stains**  
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**E. J. ATWOOD.**

**O, Say, Have You Heard**  
Of course you have heard something of the

**Wonderful Sale of Hosiery at Phillips'**

Over 600 pairs received on Saturday last. Talk about bargains, they must be seen to be appreciated.

We could give you a long list at different prices, but why tire you? Summed up in a nutshell, it is

**20 to 25 per cent. off**  
on each and every pair. Drop in at the first opportunity; it will surely be to your interest.  
**W. H. PHILLIPS.**  
Pres't. Block, Greenwood St.

**GOOD TEA AND COFFEE.**

**THE BEST MOCHA AND JAVA THAT MONEY CAN BUY.**  
**A DANDY TEA FOR 25 CENTS.**

**OUR 40c. TEA HAS NO EQUAL.**  
**BEEBE, WILLIAMS & CO.**

**Wellsville Fair!**

**BICYCLE RACES SEPT. 7**

**1-2 Mile Heat Race.**  
Best 2 in 3. Open to Allegany and Potter Co. Riders.  
1st Prize Gold Badge.....valued at \$20.00  
2d " Set Morgan & Wright Tires.....valued at 14.00  
Presented by Chas. Youngs, Jr.  
3d " Pr. Bicycle Shoes.....valued at 4.00  
Presented by J. H. Fisher.

**1 Mile Race.**  
Open to Boys Under 17.  
1st Prize, Lantern.....valued at \$ 5.00  
2d " Cyclometer.....valued at 3.00  
3d " Bell.....valued at 2.50

**1 Mile Open Race.**  
1st Prize, Diamond Stud.....valued at \$30.00  
2d " Set Cleveland Tires.....valued at 16.00  
Presented by Lozier Mfg. Co.  
3d " Hartford Saddle.....valued at 4.00  
Presented by J. A. Rider.

**2 Mile Open Race.**  
1st Prize, Elgin Full Jeweled Gold Watch.....valued at \$30.00  
2d " Silver Cup.....valued at 10.00  
3d " Saddle.....valued at 4.00  
Presented by E. L. Rice Co.

**1 Mile Race.**  
Open to Allegany and Adjoining County Riders.  
1st Prize, Silver Stop Watch.....valued at \$25.00  
2d " Silver Syrup Cup.....valued at 10.00  
3d " Lantern.....valued at 8.00

**Ladies' Prizes.**  
For the Best Decorated Bicycle—A Lantern valued at \$10.  
For Lady who Mounts Most Gracefully—A Cyclometer valued at \$4, presented by E. A. Osborne.  
For the Most Graceful Rider—Silver Cup valued at \$10.  
For the Best Riding Costume—Bell valued at \$2.50.



It gives us pleasure to announce to our lady friends that we have secured the services of Miss Bertha Champlain as head trimmer in our Millinery Department for the coming Fall season. Miss Champlain has had several consecutive seasons' experience with the firm of Oaks & Cahoon, Rochester, the leading milliners of that city, and is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the work. She leaves soon for New York city to spend two weeks studying the Fall Styles and purchasing stock.

**Rockwell Bros.,**  
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Millinery,  
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W. B. BUNDY, Cashier.

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The News office is located in the Prest block on Main street. Entrance through the hallway, first door north of Lever's harness store.  
At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers Association, held at Bolivar, April 23, 1892, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 8, 1892:  
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 to be 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 at 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.  
An incorporated village, whose affairs are conducted on business principles, giving the inhabitants the best administration of village affairs and a low rate of taxation.  
Handsome residences, pleasant, shaded streets, good sidewalks, all contributing to make this one of the most desirable places of residence that can be found.  
An abundant supply of natural gas for fuel and lights, the convenience of which cannot be overestimated.  
A perfect system of water works, insuring adequate protection from fire and an unlimited quantity of the purest of spring water for domestic use.  
Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures incipient consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25c, 50c, and \$1.