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REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Organization of that Body at Belmont Last Thursday.
The Republican County Committee met at Belmont last Thursday afternoon, to organize for the present year. The members met at 2 o'clock p. m. and elected the following officers: Chairman, Clarence Ricker of New Hudson; Secretary, F. B. Lyons of Cuba. E. A. Childs of Wellsville acted as Secretary pro. tem. in the absence of Mr. Lyon.

The Chairman appointed the following members as the Executive Committee: Alfred, C. D. Reynolds; Wellsville, Frank Higgins; Friendship, H. D. Corbin; Amity, H. A. Barney; Allen, C. R. Hopper; Centerville, D. M. Hancock; Almv, Alva B. York; Angelica, Fred P. Allen; West Almond, Oscar Norton.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidacy of Governor Morton for the Presidency, Hon. W. B. Hooker for a fourth term in Congress, and Louis Dornow for Deputy Factory Inspector.

A resolution was also adopted requesting the delegates from the several towns in Allegany county to the coming Congressional Convention to use all honorable means to secure the election of Dr. Geo. H. Witter of Wellsville as a delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis.

At the request of several representative Republicans of the town of Andover, the following resolutions were introduced by D. M. Hancock of Centerville, and the same were passed unanimously:

Resolved, That Frank S. Clark, Arthur B. Burrows and Lee M. Trowbridge be recognized by the Republican County Committee as being the regular Republican Town Committee of the Republican party of the town of Andover, and be it further

Resolved, That the delegates to be chosen at the regular Republican caucus of the town of Andover, to represent said town in the Republican County Convention to be held in and for the county of Allegany at Belmont on the 27th day of February, 1896, be empowered to name the County Committeeman for the Republican party of the town of Andover and such person so chosen by them be recognized by the Republican County Committee as the regular county committeeman of the Republican party for said town of Andover for the year 1896.

A motion was made and carried that the County Convention be held at Belmont, February 27th, 1896, for the purpose of electing State Delegates.

Republican Caucus.
The Republican electors of the town of Andover, N. Y., are requested to meet in caucus at Prest's opera house in the village of Andover, on Saturday evening, Feb. 15th, 1896, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing four delegates to represent said town in the county convention to be held at Belmont, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896, also to place in nomination candidates for town offices to be voted for at the annual town meeting to be held Tuesday, March 3rd, 1896.

Dated Andover, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1896.
F. S. CLARK,
A. B. BURROWS,
LEE TROWBRIDGE,
Town Committee.

Ask your neighbor about that great shoe that Phillips & Owen are selling for \$1.50 a pair.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on underwear at Snyder & Mason's.

MONEY to loan on good security, in sums of \$500 and upwards. For sale all store fixtures, consisting of show cases, scales, etc., now in store occupied by Mr. J. C. Ross. Possession of fixtures given after April 1st. Address M. McTigue, Binghamton, N. Y.

Try our sun-cured tea Williams. Buy a coffee mill and grind your "Heart's Delight" coffee as you need it. If you can't afford a mill have the coffee ground and keep it in a clean fruit jar tightly sealed.

OIL NEWS FROM FULMER VALLEY.

This place is situated in line with oil developments and residents are using gas for fuel and lights furnished from wells drilled about three years ago by Wood's Oil and Gas Company, and recently purchased by the Mutual Gas Company of your city.

Scenes are enlivened by several oil men who are here leasing land for the purpose of further testing this section for oil and gas. Should oil be found we would be included in the Andover field, so for the benefit of any one interested I hand you the following notes: Phillips Bros. of Allentown have located a well on lot 92, Wellsville, and will start the drill soon.

Other parties expect to begin work in the region of the Helmhold well. Also on lot 25, Andover, in the near future. We are informed that parties have secured leases and located a well on Peter Joyce's farm, lot 75, Andover.

The four test wells referred to are protected by a chain of leases extending from the Lewis well on lot 95 through to lot 76, Wellsville, a distance of about 7 miles, and we anxiously await results.

Several humorous scenes have occurred and if the field was opened would refer to some of them. For the present will say, don't talk too loud on the street corners while trying to secure leases for the woods are full of oil men.

McLoughlin Bros. are furnishing rig timbers for the well on lot 25 and have them on the ground. Expect rig builders in a few days.

If you have room for this will hand you events as they take place.

Our school is prospering under the

management of Miss Quigley of Elmira.
Mrs. J. H. Clark is suffering from a fractured arm.

County W. C. T. U.
The semi-annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County was held in the M. E. church at Wellsville January 29 and 30.

The session was interesting and profitable from the opening to the closing hour.

Reports were given by delegates from about twenty Unions, all freighted with enthusiasm, and especially noticeable with reference to Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Every Union is circulating the petition requesting the Legislature to use their influence against the repeal or modification of the "Ainsworth School Physiology Law," and the whole county seems to consider it unfair and unreasonable to repeal this law before it has been tried so that they may know its defects by actual experience.

You could always buy underwear cheap at Snyder & Mason's, but now they offer it at 25 per cent. discount from former prices.

Phillips & Owen are giving a guarantee with every pair of shoes. Just think of it! \$1.50 and a guarantee.

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M. J. FOWLER,
Director and Embalmer.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE A Great Removal Sale!

Our intentions were to close out our business in Andover. Many of our leading citizens, however, recognized the fact that our popular Clothing Store is Andover's great enterprise, have used every honorable means to persuade us to remain. The will and sentiment of the people is stronger than the desire of any man or set of men. Many before us have bowed to the will of the people, and so have we.

One of our chief reasons for leaving this place was of our inability to do justice to our mammoth stock in our present small room. We succeeded, however, in leasing the great store owned by Mr. M. McTigue, now occupied by Mr. Ross, from the first of April next.

In order to make ours the grandest, the largest and the best paying business in Andover we have determined to put in our store an additional line of the very latest and best styles of

SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS.

No doubt this will be happy tidings to every one who is anxious for Andover's growth and success. We have, however, more cheering news for the people of this vicinity. Our fall and winter stock is still too large, and we are bound to turn it into cash

REGARDLESS OF COST.

We will therefore sell our entire line of
Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters
for one-half their real value. Bear in mind this includes all our new and stylish goods, all our best makes and choicest materials. Never has such a great opportunity been offered to you to purchase CLOTHING AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS at such a tremendous sacrifice.

Don't delay, come soon. We can serve you better if you will call early. We are confident that by calling at our place you will agree with us that never before have you even dreamed of purchasing clothing so cheap as you will buy at this Great Removal Sale. A beautiful present will be given with every \$5.00 purchase or over. Remember this great sale will commence

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1896.
Epstein's Clothing House, Andover.