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## HAMILTON C. NORRIS.

With aching heart and almost paralyzed brain, we have to tell the readers of the NEWS, the outside readers at least, that on Tuesday evening, July 14, about ten o'clock, Hamilton C. Norris, the editor of this paper, laid down his life for the rest of eternity.

Mr. Norris was usually well, as far as any one knew, until Tuesday forenoon, when he dozed a couple of times in his chair in his office, and seemed to be tired. He was late about going to his dinner, and when he left the office told his men he did not feel well, and they might have to get along without him that afternoon. Arriving home about one o'clock, he refused to eat, and said he would lie down awhile, which was the first Mrs. Norris knew of his not feeling right. He laid down and his wife remained sitting near. About three o'clock he began to vomit blood, and in spite of all medical aid summoned quickly, he sank, having several hemorrhages from the stomach and bowels and died that night.

Hamilton C. Norris was born at Angelica, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1859, and was nearly 37 years old. The death of his father, Peter S. Norris, was chronicled in this paper nearly two and a half years ago. His aged mother, Ann M. Norris, still resides at Angelica with the only other child, the writer of this article.

It is nearly twenty years since Mr. Norris began his life work outside of his own town, where he learned thoroughly the business of printing, in his father's office. Going to Belmont in the fall of 1876 to work on the *Free Press*, he staid there right along, at one time having charge of the mechanical department of the Belmont Post.

In 1885 he was married to Ella I. Russell of that place, who survives him, with a seven-year-old daughter, Marguerite, their only child.

In July, 1887, he came to Andover and started the NEWS. Since that time his life here has been before all men, and here, as elsewhere, he has had the respect and love of many citizens, as was denoted by the exceedingly large attendance at the funeral, which was held at the Presbyterian Church, Friday, the services being in charge of the Masonic Order of which he was a member, and attended by the Maccabees of this and other places, the Hose company, and the Allegany Co. Editorial Association, to all of which organizations he belonged.

It is difficult for us to give expression to all the good words spoken of Mr. Norris. Any one who knew him knew that his fidelity to duty, at any cost, was a prominent trait. Unselfish, thoughtful always of those about him, to an unusual extent, he was the faithful counselor of many who had confidence in his discreetness and good sense.

He was, in public matters, always to be found on the side of right, and when once decided as to his course, he never faltered.

His life work in Andover has been of great service to the place; both because of the position which enabled him to be helpful, and because of his interest in the town.

As a son, brother, husband and father, Mr. Norris was remarkable in his faithfulness and attention.

The vexations and worries of life which come to all seemed never to lodge with Mr. Norris; at least they were not visible, for he was always bright and cheery, helpful, patient and unwearying.

The regret at his death is great, the sorrow is universal. But if the terrible lesson of grief which is brought to us in this manner be patiently and thoroughly learned, then his death shall

have accomplished Divine purpose.

His upright, honorable character has been an example which, in these days, might be copied with credit.

We have tried to express, as well as possible, under the circumstances, the thought of those who knew the deceased. If we have failed, it is for lack of words and ability, for the expressions have been abundant and free.

His wife and mother have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in this great bereavement. May the Kind Father, in His mercy and love, relieve the aching hearts, until they shall find the peaceful rest from grief which comes only to those whose faith lifts them up to know that Divine Love is always the accompaniment of Pain. "And soon we all shall know that lengthened breath is not God's sweetest gift to Man."

MRS. M. L. RUMPF.

Rev. C. F. Jones, of Syracuse, will preach at the union service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath evening.

If you would have an abundance of dark, glossy hair, if you would have a clean scalp, free from dandruff and irritating humors, or if your hair is faded and gray, and you would have its natural color restored, use Ayer's Hair-Vigdor. It is unquestionably the best dressing.

For a few days, until Mrs. Norris is able to give necessary attention to matters relating to the office business, Mrs. Rumpff will endeavor to assist as far as circumstances will allow. All business will be transacted at the office as usual by the men in charge, until further arrangements are made.

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All gas bills must be settled by the 10th of each month in advance.

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The fancy drill by the Citizens' Hose Company, of Andover, was given despite the bad weather, and greatly pleased the crowd.

### Republican County Convention.

The Republican electors of the towns of Allegany county are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Belmont, Friday, August 7th, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing State delegates and nominating candidates for County Treasurer, Member of Assembly, and one School Commissioner for the Southern District and one School Commissioner for the Northern District. Also for the transaction of any necessary business. The chairman of each delegation will present their credentials to the Secretary of the County Committee, by 11 o'clock a. m. the day of the Convention.

Each town is entitled to representation as follows.

Alfred.....	4	Friendship.....	5
Allen.....	3	Genesee.....	3
Alma.....	3	Grainger.....	3
Almond.....	3	Grove.....	3
Amity.....	4	Hume.....	5
Andover.....	4	Independence.....	3
Angelica.....	4	New Hudson.....	3
Belfast.....	3	Rushford.....	3
Birdsall.....	3	Scioto.....	3
Bolivar.....	3	Ward.....	3
Burns.....	3	Wellsville.....	7
Canadea.....	3	West Almond.....	3
Centerville.....	3	Willing.....	3
Clarksville.....	3	Wirt.....	3
Cuba.....	5		
Total.....	101		

By order Republican County Com.  
CLARENCE RICKER, Chairman.  
FRANK B. LYON, Secretary.

In addition to the delay caused by the sudden death of Mr. Norris on Tuesday, a mishap in the mechanical department has positively prevented the issue of this number of the NEWS on time. We trust the patrons of the paper will kindly forgive the delay and also any defects which may appear in this number.

The state bank at Bolivar was swindled out of \$98 last week by a slick crook, a forged check and a letter of introduction. The letter of introduction was signed by George Crooker, proprietor of the United States hotel at Bradford, and written on hotel stationery. The check was from Crooker's book and was supposed to be signed by him. The check was returned this week by the First National bank of Bradford and labeled forged. The stranger gave the name of O. E. Sutherland. He is five feet eight, light complexion and wore a blue suit and soft hat. He left Bolivar Saturday and attempted to work the Olean Music Company, but failed. The Bolivar bank offers \$50 reward for his capture. He is a fine penman, and is believed to be an ex-bank clerk of many aliases.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. Benedict & Van Noy.

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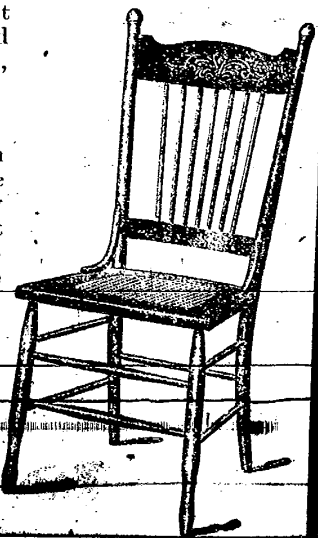
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