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Allegany County Republican Nominees.

For Member of Assembly,
JESSE S. PHILLIPS,
of Andover.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM H. BELLAMY,
of Wellsville.

For County Clerk,
CLARENCE RICKER,
of New Hudson.

For Superintendent of the Poor,
D. C. GRUNDER,
of Angelica.

For Coroners,
A. T. BACON, M. D.,
C. O. SAYRES, M. D.

For Town Officers.

For Supervisor,
HENRY STEPHENS.

For Town Clerk,
LOWELL A. BURROWS.

For Justices of the Peace,
ELISHA R. CARPENTER,
J. WALLACE RICHARDSON.

For Assessors,
JESSE C. GREENE,
ORANGE SMITH,
FRANK W. POTTER.

For Collector,
THOMAS M. COMSTOCK.

For Highway Commissioner,
ELIJAH B. ROLLINS.

For Overseer of the Poor,
GEORGE W. WESCOTT.

For Constables,
DAVID SLOCUM,
CALVIN SLOCUM,
CHARLES HOAGLIN,
L. E. HOWLAND,
HOMER PERRY.

They Kept Their Promise. Another feather in the diplomatic cap of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay will be placed because of their able handling of business of the treaty between the United States and China, relating to commercial intercourse and the opening of two or more ports to the United States in Manchuria. The ports are opened by consent of Russia and will give Americans liberty to enter without reference to Rusia or Russian troops. Thus another victory has been gained by the American diplomats and the results will be very beneficial to American commercial interests. Russia had agreed to vacate Manchuria on Oct. 8th, but according to press dispatches, has changed her intentions. However, China has kept faith, and American diplomacy has scored a point.

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Flying Machines. Evidently the long talked of and anxiously expected success of Langley's aerodome is crushed. The latest attempt, after the most careful and deliberate preparation, ended in complete and disastrous failure. Thus another dream shattered. After all, it's surprizing how little comment has been caused. Only a few years ago such experiments were looked upon as the work of visionaries, or folks a "little off." Now it is taken as a matter of fact and the expected will happen. Some day men will have made a machine that can fly for it seems to be an age when the impossible things are brought to pass. It was a long series of years before the carriage going by steam on the highway was dreamed about, but now an "auto" is as common as a wide tired wagon.

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The first mark of a progressive village is a well lighted Main street. The lights left burning in the store windows not only displays goods, but serve the purpose of street lights as ell. With cheap gas why cannot Main street be the best lighted in the village at all hours?

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The stable condition of prosperity thruout the country is made plain by the little influence the recent depression of stocks in Wall street had upon the business interests.

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The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the time when so many busy people were seen in Andover.

THE GIST OF IT.

The tickets in nomination by both the old parties are as good as can be named and gentlemen of good standing are on both party tickets. The Democratic ticket as nominated is perhaps the strongest ticket named by that party in a number of years. The only thing is that politically they are on the wrong side of the fence. The fact that next year is presidential election and the moral force of a Republican town and county success will add much to insure the continuance of the Republican administration in the nation that has helped in the conditions that have been made for the recent prosperous times. Oh, "It's an off year," but it's an off year only in the sense that there is no state ticket in the field The Democrats expect to gain a victory here and there in the next legislation, and hope thereby to have enough to control future state legislation for political capital for the next fall campaign. It is as important as it ever was for a full Republican majority to be called up in Old Allegany, not only for the Republican nominees, but also against the canal proposition of raising $101,000,000 for a barge canal. There is always danger in town meeting of the complimentary vote racket being worked to the limit. Every man is deserving of a compliment, but the ballot is the supreme right of a citizen and no person ought to expect another to give his supreme right in compliment. The complimentary vote dodge has been worked to almost the destruction sometimes of men's political principles. It's a good judgment when equally good things can be said about both parties' nominees to stick to the party that represent the principles which are in accord with ones ideas, and yet another word might be written. For the first time in the town's history the town meeting takes place with the county and assembly district election, making it evident that from this election the standing of future political majorities would be figured. So the fact is that it is as absolutely necessary for the whole Republican vote to be out and cast as it ever was in a state election.

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The Wide, Wide World. The wonderful methods of transmitting news has made it possible for the world to keep in touch with every part and every change. A glance at any of the journals of a great city is convincing, and how many wonderful things occur. There is the Eastern question still causing anxious hours for statesmen in the East. Russia is determined to keep her hold on Manchuria while Japan is evidently battling with war-like intentions. A few months will tell the story, or it may be days only. Then England with her troubles of tariff. Chamberlain's recent speech was well received by the rank and file with the exception of about 347,000 miners, who protest emphatically against protection. They contend that sixty years of free trade has been good enough and do not want a change of policy. The cabinet, appointed by Balfour and King Edward, is weak, and evidently only a makeshift until the English general election can be held.

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Ocean Yacht Racing. Sir Thomas Lipton has come to the front again in offering a $2,000 cup for the yacht winning in an ocean race. The idea is to have a race across the ocean each year. This is worthy of the trial. The American cup has served its day. The contests are not contests of sail boats, but rather of racing machines built for a special race and of no practical use therea ter. An ocean race would require a boat that would be an all around sailer built for stability as well as speed and which would result in the development of the best kind of a yacht for ocean sailing. This, it seems, would result in a renewal of practical effort to build speedy, staunch, sea-going yachts, and perhaps be a return to the original idea The annual ocean yacht race is a good idea and true sportsmen will hail it with pleasure.

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The whistle on the silk mill sounds as tho it had a case of wind colic. However, it's an indicator of Andover's future and it's not colicky either.

David B. Hill, the I am a Democrat man, is endeavoring to again gain control of the up state machine of the Democratic party. The way to defeat his ambition is to roll up a large majority for assembly, county and town Republican tickets.

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Hon Jesse S. Phillips should have a larger majority than usual. The fact is that it will mean recognition by the Republicans of the state and Old Allegany will become an important factor in state politics.

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The new school building is the cause of much admiration. It's a pride to the district and an evidence of the sagacity of the people.

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The merchants are now looking in advance over samples of Holiday goods for the coming season, and he who is wise will advertise.

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The political bees are buzzing and it looks as tho the little "political bee" will improve each shining hour, yes and shady hour to.

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Remember that votes given in compliment are serious shot at your own convictions.

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The office seeker is abroad thru the land with his glad smile and glad hand, too.

For Sale.

A large quantity of first-class potato crates. Inquire of W. H. Warfield

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution, and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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OPEN EVENINGS after Oct. 1.

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Governmental Red Tape.

Governmental red tape is rather humorously illustrated by a remarkable bit of circumlocution which has just come to air and concerning an army mule formerly employed in building an iron pier at Lewes, Del. The mule, which actually died some thirteen months ago, has now been acknowledged legally dead by the war department. The animal's public career began in 1871, and after ten years of faithful service he was turned loose on Pea Patch island, where he was permitted to become a sort of recluse. For ten years, it appears from the record, he lived a hermit life, browsing in the Pea Patch. By that time he had become decrepit. The commandant of Fort Delaware, which is on Pea Patch island, decided to put the mule out of his misery and ordered the quartermaster to attend to the execution. This was done. It seemed simple enough, but before long the United States engineer in charge of the Delaware river improvements found the mule's name or number on a list of the property turned over to him by his predecessor.

As the mule was by that time only a memory, and not the engineer's memory at that, he did not wish to be responsible for the creature. He therefore wrote to the chief of engineers at Washington for authority to drop the hermit mule from his list. With his request he sent the quartermaster's certificate that the commandant had ordered the mule to be shot. The chief engineer forwarded this to the office of the secretary of war. Here an important omission was discovered. The record showed only that the mule was ordered to execution, not that he had been executed. This would never do, so the certificate went back to the chief of engineers, from him to the engineer at the Delaware river improvements, from him to the quartermaster, who added this essential line: "Accordingly the mule was shot and buried on Pea Patch island." Then it went to the Delaware river engineer, to the chief of engineers, to the secretary of war, back to the chief of engineers and then for the last time to the Delaware river engineer, who crossed off the mule from his books.

The system would seem to be devised on the theory that mules are immortal. Unless the government experts discover a means of making this theory an actuality Uncle Sam should be a little less reticent to admit that one of his army mules has given up the ghost.

Coal Supply and Demand.

Information comes from Wilkesbarre, Pa., that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway company has placed its collieries on half time. It is tacitly admitted that the anthracite mines have been producing more coal than can be marketed at existing prices. Instead of a general scaling down of prices to increase consumption, a movement which would benefit the domestic consumer, it is the evident purpose of the big coal operators to curtail the production and thus prevent such an oversupply as would require a reduction being made in the rates.

This general curtailment is possible because the principal collieries are operated by the coal roads that work in close combination. The independents, should they attempt to run full time and sell their product at the best price obtainable, in order to find a market, would discover, we are quite certain, that the roads were unable to furnish them with sufficient cars to do their business.

In the coal matter the under dog is plainly the consumer of the domestic sizes, for he is to be charged schedule rates and the whole power of the coal combination used to prevent his obtaining any reduction in these rates that might be justified by the supply of coal of this character exceeding the demand.

Pewter is now regarded as one of the precious metals. Whereas it was once associated chiefly with kitchens and beer shops, it now graces the most exclusive dining rooms. It may be possible that if we keep on drawing recklessly from our supplies of iron ore the time will come when the possessor of an iron fence or iron bar may be an object of envy.

According to late crop advices, the frost has killed all but about 2,000,000,000 bushels of the corn in the western states. As this leaves about thirty bushels each for every man, woman and child in the country, we ought to have johnnycake enough to last through the winter at least.

It is announced that the schools of Birmingham, Ala., are to teach expression. The hope is entertained that they will find some more abbreviated system than that employed by Senator Morgan of that state.

The Delaware grand jury in the negro White lynching case appears to have decided that as long as the courts use red tape the mobs will use rope.

The sultan may have his troubles, but he is not pursued by the life insurance agent.

The dollar you have left

This is the dollar thathas the ideal purchasing power that we all seek. It is the dollar you have left after paying the necessary expenses, that will pay for your seat at the show or your expenses when you run for congress. In brief it is the dollar you have left that will buy all that is worth caring for, and right here we wish to impress it upon your mind to call in and see us before buying that.

Chair,
Couch,
Bedroom Suit,
Or Furniture of Any Kind.

By buying of us you may have many good things with **That Dollar You'll Have Left.**

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Did You See The Frost?

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Ernest, better set that watch.

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Only a little over two weeks till election.

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You shouldn't expect all the comforts of home on wash-day.

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Many people are victims of misplaced confidence—in themselves.

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Now is the time to begin laying aside a little change for that Christmas present.

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It will always do to speak what you think, provided you think nothing disagreeable.

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The Jefferson County Pomona grange contributed $50 toward the anti-canal fund.

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The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs M. C. Houghtling is quite ill with stomach trouble.

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The creek on Earley's flats should feel chagrined. It lost a chance to get in some damage.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet for a Mother's and Parlor meeting with Mrs. Meade Friday, Oct. 17th.

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Kind words do not draw on your bank account, but make others happy. No one should withhold them.

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Rev. Chas. H. Harrington will occupy the pulpit at Independence Saturday morning for Rev. W. L. Burdick,

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Rev. Stephen Burdick tendered his resignation as pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist church in this village, to take effect Jan. 1st.

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The workshops of Alfred University now produce much of the mechanical and electrical apparatus needed in the work of instruction.

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Rev. Chas. H. Harrington will conduct the preaching service at Elm Valley school house next Sunday at 3:30. There should be a large attendance.

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If some people allowed their horses to work as many hours as they do their wives, there would be more veterinary surgeons making a profitable business than now.

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Mark Houghtling has the foundation all laid for his new residence on the corner of Rochambeau avenue and Harmon street. It is to be a brick house and the work is being pushed vigorously.

For Sale.

Child's folding bed and mattress. Inquire of the NEWS. 16oct-tf

Found.

A pass book, recording the purchase of middlings, twine, oil, sugar, flour etc. Owner may have the same by paying for this notice.

Found.

A buck sheep came to my place on the Stearns farm Friday. Owner may have same by settling for his keep and this notice. WM. BURGER.

They Are Heeding Her Advice.

The divorced wife of a millionaire advises girls not to marry a man of millions, and all the girls of this vicinity seem to be taking her advice. None of them marry a man with more than a quarter of a million, and from that down to thirty cents.

AN EXAMPLE WORTH COPYING.

MISS UPDYKE HAS FIRST LOOM TO RUN.

An Andover Girl Did Better Than Some Men of This Town.

Miss Alice Updyke began learning to weave on the first loom that started in the Rochambeau silk mill. This is as it should be. Miss Updyke subscribed and paid $25 toward the erection of this building, in order to assist Andover girls in obtaining work at home, where they could labor and support themselves, and now she begins reaping the benefit of her money invested. We are told she has been the subject of much jeering on the part of some of her associates because of the fact of her liberal donation toward this industry. Had the persons who have felt so much concerned over the matter put the same amount of money and interest in a similar place as has she, it never would have been said of Andover young people that, in order to obtain work, they had to leave home and find it. Miss Updyke's example is one well worth copying by any young man or young woman.

WELLSVILLE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

HELD IN TENTS ON THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21 and 22, are the Two Big Days.—Firemen's Parade on Wednesday, at 10 O'clock in the Morning.

The arrangements for the Wellsville Fair are complete and Wellsville is to have a big time next week, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22. Tuesday is the opening day and will be mainly devoted to placing the exhibits, but on Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d, there will be something doing all the time and large crowds are expected from the surrounding country. There will be many tents on the athletic field with horses, cattle, sheep, and poultry and farm produce and plenty of outside attractions to keep everybody busy.

Wednesday is fireman's day and the annual parade of the Wellsville fire department and visiting companies.

OLD-TIME SUPPER A SUCCESS.

Ladies of the Baptist Church Well Patronized.—Gross Receipts $61.00.

The ladies of the Baptist church are happy. The "Greate Dinner" and "Concerte" was a success. The costumes of ye olden time, the old songs and the broom drill were heartily received. The singing around the old fire place made a strange lump come in the throat of some of the older people, and many eyes were filled with tears because of the tender memories of days of yore. Certainly the ladies have sustained their reputation for old-time doings. The gross receipts were over $60. This is to be the nucleus of the building fund.

Will Work His Own Farm.

George Evingham, who for the past two seasons has been working Williams & Earley's large Scio farm, has moved back to his own farm in this town on the Alfred road,

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST.

Rev. Stephen Burdick, Pastor.

Regular preaching service at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Bible-school following the morning service.

Junior Endeavor meeting in the session room at 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday.

Prayer-meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

Rev. E. J. Rengel, Rector.

A Month's Mind Mass was offered on Tuesday for the late John Cronin.

The funeral of Rose Patton took place on Wednesday morning.

The 9th lesson of the catechism and Grace after Meals were appointed for the Instruction next Saturday.

The Masses on Sunday will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Vespers, Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Hiram D. Bacon, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30. At this service the pastor will preach his first Anniversary Sermon. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the morning service, called by request of the trustees.

Sunday school at 11:45.

Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Great men of the Bible. What Moses teaches us. Ex. 34:28-35. Matt. 17:3, 4, Heb. 3:1-5. Leader, Mrs. Floyd Richardson.

Evening service at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. D. E. Finks will give two lectures instead of one. Thursday and Friday nights, Oct. 15th and 16th. Subject, "Strange People in Our Land," and "The Southern Mountaineers." Beautiful views of American life and scenery. Admission free.

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. George William Adams, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. The pastor will present a "Message from the Official Board." Sermon subject, "Walking and Talking with Jesus."

Sunday school following morning service; also class meeting in the upper room at the same time.

The Junior League will meet at 3 p. m. The increasing attendance and interest indicate the helpfulness of this branch of the church life.

The Epworth League will meet at 6 p. m. Good music and prompt and live testimonies make this an interesting meeting. No one can afford to miss it. Strangers welcome.

At 7 p. m. the Presbyterians will cross the street for a Union service. The church will be decorated with frost-touched leaves of autum and any one finding beautiful colored leaves is requested to bring them to the church Saturday afternoon. The decorations are under the auspices of the Epworth League. The sermon subject will be appropriate to the season and the occasion. It will be an Autumnal service. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and those without a regular church home to worship with us. All seats free. Polite ushers.

Thursday evening of each week at 7 o'clock will be held a mid-week prayer service to which all are invited.

Choir practice is held every Friday evening.

THE BAPTIST.

Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Pastor.

Sermon subject Sunday morning "The Strength of the Man" preaching by the pastor.

Evening service. Young peoples choir, and the pastors subject will be "What if Christ should come to Andover?" This is the sermon the pastor expected to preach last Sunday evening. His absence to supply the Wellsville pulpit prevented. Strangers and those without a church home will always find a cordial welcome.

Our Bible school was singularly fortunate in having an old friend of the pastor present last Sunday. Mr. Eli Trott of New York city, who gave a soul stirring talk on his experiences in mission work connected with his home church. He offered a reward to the scholars for service. The details will be announced next Sunday.

The people were pleased with the service rendered by Rev. Wm. L. Burdick of Independence in the pastors absence last Sunday evening.

There was a large attendance at the morning service and also at the Bible school session. A try to keep the average up to 100 would be a worthy effort.

The committee on finances appointed two weeks ago are meeting with hearty respones and are doing excellent work. It is hoped to have all provided for by next Sunday.

Our annual offering for State Convention will be taken next Sunday. We hope for a liberal offering as the State Convention meets at Elmira Oct. 27, 28, 29.

Christian endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject "What the Bible teaches about giving." Leader, Mrs. G. Bronner.

The Junior C. E. meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o.clock. Mrs. Burrows will have charge.

Because of the lecture in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, we will not hold prayer meeting.

The Benedictory Service after the preaching Sunday evening in the session room is hoped will prove profitable and interesting plan to stay the ten minutes and bring your friend in with you.

A hearty response will make possible the contemplated improvements on our church building in the near future. The cordial enthusiasm to the project is very encouraging.

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