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OUR KEYNOTE:

"There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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AFTER ARMAGEDDON.

"We have been to Armageddon. We have battled for the Lord. He has been pleased to grant us a victory, though not such a one as we, in our finite wisdom, prayed for.

"To the rebels of yesterday we say: Come over and help us to rebuild the Republican party for its historic mission! Your father's house awaits you. Aid us to sweep and garnish it. The Republican bosses have learned lessons as well as the Roosevelt bosses. They, too, have been chastened by defeat. There will be more of progress and less of standpattism in the Republican party hereafter.

"Erring brothers return to the fold in peace."—Buffalo Express.

There is no possibility whatever of the Progressives and the Republicans uniting. The Progressives are now the principal party in opposition to the administration. The Progressives stand for principles for which the Republican organization could never stand, and the Progressives propose to fight each day and to work each day of the year until the time shall come when those principles will be incorporated in the constitution and laws of the state and nation. They have fought alone thus far and will fight as a party throughout. Recruits are welcome but fusion is utterly impossible.

It is said in Holy Writ, "Blessed are the peace makers," but in this fight the peace makers are apt to get crushed between.

If there is a compromise, the Progressives will be the compromise.

In Allegany County the Progressive party has every reason for encouragement. They can see the dawn of freedom from the control of the old political methods. The recent election will give the people renewed hope and courage, for they see tangible evidence of better things ahead—of an actual way out—of a method of solving many problems that have sorely perplexed us for many years, and which were rapidly approaching a crisis that threatened serious trouble. After all four years is but a short time in the life of a great nation, and the Progressive party,, now absolutely confident of the success of the principles for which it stands, will lose no time in continuing the fight until the victory shall have been completely won.

CABINET MAKING

Cabinet making occupies the attention of the newspapers now, and naturally, as the failure or success of many presidents has been brought about by the weak or strong points of his advisers.

Originally the cabinet ministers were principally heads of departments practically foremen of the big government shop. Lincoln appointed some of his leading rivals, and often used to say that he had very little influence with his administration.

Of recent years the cabinet minister has become principally an adviser to the president. He cannot be expected to know all the details of the department under him. He should have very high grade assistants, who could go over from one administration to another as long as they could work harmoniously with the party in power. One of the reasons for the success of Mr. McKinley as president was that he always kept a harmonious cabinet. When one of his ministers went out to give an address, he was listened to with as much attention as if the president were speaking, as it was known that the president's views were being faithfully presented.

The story is told of President Grant, that at one time when all the members of the cabinet voted in the affirmative on a certain proposition, he voted No. He announced the vote as "The noes have it." At one time he wanted the resignation of Postmaster General Jewell, and he asked him to remain a moment after the meeting. Without prelude he asked for his resignation.

Mr. Jewell said that he would write it as soon as he got back to his office. "You will find pen and ink right on that table," said the President, and the resignation was written immediately.

This may seem a blunt dismissal, but a president will never make a success unless he maintains a fair degree of harmony and sympathy among the men upon whose cordial support he must primarily depend.

THE TYRANNY OF STYLE

A Columbus, O., woman, Mrs. W. K. Liggett, who has just recovered her sight, after four years of blindness, is quoted in a press dispatch as bewildered and shocked by the change in styles in women's clothes, particularly by the scantiness of their gowns.

Her sentiments are shared by millions of women, who privately defy the thrones of fashion, yet who on their next visit to the dressmaker probably order cuttings a little more daring than before.

The women's magazines ring with protests against subservient yielding to Paris styles, advocating clothing types fitted to the more wholesome American temperament. One suspects that the women who write these articles use the money thereby earned to buy gowns in the styles they are condemning.

The economic argument will not probably be influential either way. When did fair woman ever withold her hand from a fashion because it cost more? There is no doubt that tight skirts save some money by requiring less cloth. But that economy is probably more than offset because it requires more expert dressmakers to-day to arrange these scant skirts in the perfect fit—which woman's critical eye demands.

In the final result, it is usually youth and the perfect figure that determines. The slender girl gains an added distinction from the revelation of the lines of her comely form by the tight fitting gown. The fact that it emphasizes the bulging hips of her neighbor counts nothing with the lords of style, who make the woman fit the clothes, not clothes to fit the woman.

One can hardly belive that bright, clever women are always going to be so submissive. In the construction and furnishing of homes, individuality is given full play. You do not have to build a colonial house with fluted pillars, merely because it suits your neighbor's taste. Why not the same individuality in dress?

THE BLAZE ON THE HEARTH

One of the pleasures of the autumn season is the invitation it offers for the cheery flame and rosy coals of the hearth fire.

It signifies no little fault of imagination that so many homes are built today without the provision for the open fire. The average moderate priced home in any town far north enough to get a real winter contains no fire places, only provision for one of the modern systems of central heating.

The utilitarian and materialist sees little use in a hearth fire. It delivers much of its heat up chimney. It requires constant toting of wood from the gloomy depths of the basement.

But when did you ever sit down for an hour of delectable contemplation before an air tight stove? When was a group of congenial spirits ever stimulated to the sparkle of light conversation as they sat gazing at the dismal maw of a hot air furnace?

The fire on the hearth is for both men and women much the same that the habit of smoking is for men, only without any of the ill effects which follow the habit named. The dancing flames of the open fire affect anothe sense in much the same way, and stimulate all vivacity of talk and freedom of expression.

A friend who sat by a hearth fire the other night in a dreamy mood remarked on the pleasure of the "flashes of silence" which occurred at friends contemplatively watched the flames. He hastened to explain that he was not sick of talking. But even when all possible subjects had been discussed, there was happiness in the mere idle charm of the glowing coal. There was a suggestion of romance in the flickering shadow which laid its spell over the tired man, and made either speech or silence equally healing.

Don't let the builder leave the fireplaces out of your house!

—The early buyers for the gift season are the "choosers" — they have first selections — first access to the new stocks.

—Try our "B. B. B." column for results.

QUICK MOBILIZATION.

It took the four regiments nine days to get into the San Antonio camp during the toy mobilization of the spring of 1911. At the end of two weeks from the issuance of the order at Washington, the entire equipment was not complete. Had the order to cross the frontier been given, the men could not have proceeded under proper conditions.

In the Balkans war was declared only Oct. 17. Before the alert diplomats of Europe had rubbed the sleep-seed out of their eyes, the Turkish military power had been smashed in a series of bloody battles. In three weeks from the date of the declaration of war, the allies were hammering at the gates of Constantinople.

And yet the American people would laugh at little Bulgaria as a semi-barbarous people. All which goes to show that some lack of civilization is more consistant with business methods of handling an army than politics.

A requisition was once drawn on the departments at Washington for 53 cents. The charge grew out of the removal of a thermometer from its position on a battlefield a few feet to some other position. One of the skilled mechanics on the ship could have done it in about one minute. But the ship happened to be docked for repairs, and technically it had to be done by a man from the repair gangs.

This man used up 50 cents of time going and coming and three cents was charged for the nail and wear and tear of the hammerhead. Which illustrates the crust of red tape that smothers army efficiency.

Army and navy methods are enormously improved since the Spanish war. But much remains to be done. In the time it took the war department to assemble a division at San Antonio last year, a German official could have pressed a button and placed an army on the American coast.

OUR SKILL

is at your service. Bring your eye troubles to Richmond the Optometrist at Swink's Hotel, Andover, Wednesday, Nov. 20. Whitesville, Friday, Nov. 22. No charge for examination. advt.

—Subscribe for the NEWS.

BLACK ROT HITS THE POTATOES

An Albany dispatch says that the black rot has hit many potato fields in Western New York and that the state health department is considering the advisibility of taking steps to prohibit the sale of such potatoes.

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A. B. BURROWS, Vice President. J. C. LEVER, Assistant Cashier.

OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.

Morning service 10:30. Preaching by the pastor.

Sunday school 11:45.

J. C. E. S. 3:00.

Men's meeting at 3:00.

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30.

The Federated meeting will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:15. Let all come and help make the service a success.

Monday evening all are invited to meet in the church parlors and practice the pieces in the new book. Come and let us have a good time.

The Mid-week Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir meeting on Friday evening 7:30.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

The Business of Being—Our Business—The keynote of the offering for Sunday, November 17, 10:30. The call to a discussion of any great theme pertaining to life should not be unnoticed by any thoughtful person. To those who have made choice of living above life naturally no appeal would be expected to have answer.

The emphasis of the 20th century pulpit is a restatement of the valuation Almighty God has placed upon his creatures. This pulpit proposes to place a proper valuation upon life.

Federated Meeting, Baptist church Sunday evening, 7:15. Mr. Randall's message will fully repay all who will attend the meeting. The most striking spectacle on earth is a congregation of people listening to messages that uplift the soul above the material.

Let every person in the town attend some church every Sunday. The reaction is good for the town. Strike a trail. Anywhere.

Organ Recital, Round Table, Sunday 3 p. m., Presbyterian church. Ladies invited for the musical prelude. "What to do with those who despitefully use us?" will be the talk-theme for the men.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.

Sunday services:

10:30 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "The Defection of Demas."

12 m. Bible school. Help it grow.

6 p. m., Epworth league. Topic, "Convincing in Conversation."

7:15 p. m. Federated service. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church and it will be our privilege to listen to one of Brother Randall's messages of christian love and power.

The service at Elm Valley will be held as usual at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Members and all interested are urged to be present.

The pastor has been called out for evangelistic work with the Olean District Quartet at Belmont, returning each morning to Andover for the work of the day. By doing his part now it is expected that we may soon have the services of the Quartet here.

Arrangements are in progress of completion for a union Thanksgiving service on Wednesday evening, November 20th.

Prayer meetings every Thursday evening without fail.

—Having sold my meat market, to William Rogers, I request all persons owing accounts to call at the market and settle before Dec. 1, as I am expecting to leave Andover at that time.

E. C. WITTER & CO.

LUCY STONE CLUB.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Tracy, Tuesday evening, November 19th.

Subject—Campaigning for Suffrage

Mrs. Scribner

Mrs. Slocum

Miss Fosbury

Mrs. Deming

Mrs. Robinson.

Music — Campaign Songs.

Guest of Honor - - Mrs. Laura C. Collins, of Hornell.

Director.—Mrs. Bassett.

The president requests that all members of the Club having the Suffrage Flags shall display them upon their homes Nov. 19th in honor of the recent victory in the states of Arizona, Oregon, Michigan and Kansas.

—A good deal of time, in the aggregate, will be spent today in answering classified ads — and none of it will be wasted.

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Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

EYES

If your eyes are worth having they are worth saving. See Richmond the Wellsville Optometrist for glasses that are right at Swink's Hotel, Andover, Nov. 20, Whitesville, Nov. 22. Satisfaction guaranteed. advt.

FOR SALE — Some choice White Leghorn Pullets and Cockrels and a few Ringlet Strain Barred Rock Cockrels and Pullets. Cheap considering quality. L. P. Crandall. 45tf

—YOUR WANT AD will state your case to a "whole cityful."

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS IN ANDOVER.

Andover Gas meters are read on or about 10th, each month, make all payments on or before 20th, as no discount will positively be allowed after 20th.

Office hours 7 a. m. to 12 m. 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday and 20th are open evenings to 8:30.

EMPIRE GAS & FUEL CO. Ltd.

—Put real "news" into your ad for the prospective buyer of real estate — and you'll get acquainted with him.

COWS' GOSSIP.

—Six weeks to Christmas.

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—Mrs. Flora Mosher has been ill the past week with quinzy.

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—A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wylie of Belfast, on Saturday, Nov. 2.

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—Mrs. E. Stillman had a telephone installed at her home on Dyke Street Friday, No. 319.

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—In case of fire run down to the Erie Station and give our new fire bell a few jolts. It still sets on the platform.

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—The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. S. J. Mourhess, Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 3:00 p. m.

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—Geo. Beebe of this village has been appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 32nd District O. E. S. comprising Allegany County.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, who were recently married have rented Mrs. Flora C. Demings house on Barney Street and commenced housekeeping.

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—The ladies of the Womans Christian Temperance Union sent a quantity of vegetables, canned fruit, and other commodities to the Anchorage at Elmira recently.

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—Mrs. Irving Saunders died at her home in Rochester, November 6th after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 60 years. The body was brought to Alfred, her former home for funeral service and burial.

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—The two Philathea classes, of the Baptist church entertained the Baraca class at a roast chicken supper at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strait last week Wednesday evening. There were about forty present.

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—Culver Morgan, six years old, son of Paul Morgan, of Cuba, was run over and badly injured by an automobile last Monday. The little fellow ran directly in front of the machine as it was being driven down the street.

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—One of our exchanges has aptly said: "The only difference at present or in the next four years, regarding the political situation may be summed up in these words: "The Republicans went swearing out and the Democrats are swearing in."

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—Some of the side walks leading from Main Street to the Andover Silk Mill is in very bad condition and be left for the winter. We should make the walking toward the mill, where they need all the operators possible , as easy as possible, not the worst in town.

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—E. Root Dungan, celery grower at Tip Top is harvesting his first crop of celery from that locality. This year he will have about four carloads. He has leased all of the Lee swamp for another year and will grow celery on it all. Other growers from Arkport are also leasing land for celery.

—Thanksgiving two weeks from yesterday.

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—Miss Lulu Blowers is assisting at the Andover Bargain Store.

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—Poor "Andy" and his lady friend had to bring back the relics of their hallowe'en fiasco.

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—The High School foot ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Hornell team in that city Saturday.

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—Ontario County is the banner Christian Endeavor County of the State, having 22 societies and 553 active members.

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—W. Livingston has moved his family from the Lanphere house on Dyke Street into the O'Leary house on Chestnut Street.

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—Clyde Ehret, who was operated upon last week at the St. James Hospital in Hornell, for appendicitis is recovering rapidly and is expected to be back in Alfred the end of the week.—Alfred Sun.

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—Mrs. John N. Thomas, died at her home near Richburg, Friday, November 1st, aged 52 years. Mrs Thomas was the mother of Mrs. Cass Wildman, of Knoxville, Pa., formerly a resident of this village.

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—George F. Waters died at his home in Cuba, November 2nd, aged 76 years. Mr. Waters was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. I 27th New York. He was severely wounded in the first battle of Bull Run.

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—Imagine the brightest of bright comedies, the most wholesome of rural plays, and the best of the "heart-interest" drama rolled in one, and you have a fair idea of the play that held New York City for two years.

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—When a play runs two years in New York City and a year in Chicago, what more need be said? It takes more than ordinary merit to reach this unequalled record; but then, "The Fortune Hunter" is an extraordinary play.

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"The Fortune Hunter" is a big production, an expensive production as well as being the best play of the season, and the Home Enterprise has shown true enterprise in securing this dramatic gem for a performance on Friday evening, November 22.

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—Dr. C. W. O'Donnell was taken to St. James Mercy Hospital at Hornell Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. O'Donnell is reported as recovering nicely from the severe burns received at the time of her husabnd's accident. It is hoped the doctor may soon be restored to health.

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ANGELINE BOYD CARTWRIGHT

Mrs. Angeline Cartwright died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Billings Hall on Chestnut Street, Tuesday morning, Nov. 12th, aged 77 years. Mrs. Cartwright had been in failing health for the past two years, having been cared for during the time by her sister. Funeral service was held at the home Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. H. B Williams, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial was in the family plot in Valley Brook Cemetery.

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"The Fortune Hunter" will coax you along merry paths after days of hard work and lead straight to the brightest kind of dramatic sunshine. The story is a sermon, but preached in a humorous way, and the fine new scenery and elegant costumes will appeal to you. If you attend you will carry home with you a lasting impression for good.

The guarantee necessary to obtain this company in Andover made it almost prohibitive, so if you want the best, show it now, as the management will take the patronage of this house as an indication of the wants of Andover's show-going people.

Men's Wear

"TAYLOR" SUITS

How about that new suit you are going to get this fall? Isn't it about time you made your selection? Thanksgiving will soon be here and you surely want it before then.

We have been displaying this week the finest line of Men's Suitings ever shown in this vicinity, composed of samples in pieces of two and three yards each, so you can see exactly how the cloth looks and don't run the chance of being disappointed after it is made up, which you necessarily do when selecting from the small samples usually shown in books or on cards. The fabrics range in price from **$17.00** to **$25.00** and are guaranteed to be all wool, thoroughly shrunk and with workmanship such as J. L. Taylor & Co. put into every suit, we are sure we can please the man of most exacting taste. We **guarantee you a fit and good service,** so you **run no risk.**

Call and look over the line. It will be worth your while, and whether you order or not, we shall be glad to show it to you.

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