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OUR KEYNOTE:

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

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Norman E. Mack, former Chairman of the Democratic State and National Committee, and lieutenant of Chas. F. Murphey, did not show up at the special commission at Albany, Monday morning, for examination, as he published he surely would do in his newspaper, the Buffalo Evening News. As a result Commissioner Hennessy indulged in doubling the charges he had heretofore brought against him. He says Mack, doesn't dare show up.

In speaking of "Big Tim" Sullivan it would be easy to follow the rule of "nothing but good concerning the dead." He had a big warm Irish heart. He was approachable by everyone, always kindly and ready to assist those in distress. His charities were of a very practical sort, even if they were somewhat fanciful and ostentatious and although what he gave was given without any too nice inquiry as to the right of the recipient to be helped. He neither drank nor smoked. He swore that he never got money from any thief, gambler or dive keeper and truly he often showed himself far superior to the crowd that he lead. As a legislator it is to his credit that he long championed woman suffrage at Albany and that he introduced the famous Sullivan law against the carrying of concealed weapons without a permit.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S POWER

Even the people who have dissented most sharply from Mayor Gaynor's philosophy regret his death, and are glad to acknowledge the many aspects in which he possessed original and unique force.

Shortly after he was elected Mayor of New York ,he walked seven miles one day through the slum, his feet clad in rubber boots to attend the raising of a flag he had given to an outlying village.

Most public men would not be bothered . They would scarcely have taken pains to write a personal letter of regret. A secretary could compose something perfectly appropriate. But Mayor Gaynor wanted to expound the true meaning of the flag to a group of his neighbors.

Possessing gracious gifts of public speech, Judge Gaynor was in demand for after dinner oratory. But if any one was tardy or undignified, he might snub and lecture the committee who invited him, admonish the chairman and scold the audience. What the etiquette book said about such occasions did not seem to him vital, if there were things in his mind that he felt should be said .

The parent whose child had got lost, the citizen whose walk was neglected by the street sweeper, the woman whose husband had deserted every one wrote to the Mayor of New York for help . In the case of most public men, many of these letters would never get further than one clever secretary, who acts as a buffer to the outside world. Mayor Gaynor turned out 50 or more personal letters daily, full of painstaking admonition.

Modern life is too full of machinery. There is too little personal contact. In our old days, the Greek philosophers talked man to man with any one who asked their counsel on the street. This was one source of their enduring power. Mayor Gaynor seems like a reincarnation of this type.

INVISABLE GOVERNMENT MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE DEMOCRATS

The bipartisanship of the interests is coming more and more into light now that the Democrats are in control of Congress and the Administration. For years the big special interests have devoted their attractive and profitable persuasion to the Republicans, but now that the Republicans have lost out, the invisible government is busily at work trying to secure efficient agents among the Democrats. The invisible government has no convictions in politics, and no principle except self-interest. It is perfectly willing and ready to operate with either side, so long as it gets efficient agents to do its work.

Recent news from Colorado shows the method of operation. Some of the big corporations of that State are dissatisfied with Senator Thomas because of his attitude on the tariff bill and are already laying plans to defeat him for renomination in the Democratic primaries next year. The corporations have a man in view whom they will back against Senator Thomas, and until this fight is determined every effort will be concentrated upon the defeat of Thomas.

There is an amusing side to this, so far as the Progressives are concerned. The efforts which the standpat Republicans have been making so vigorously in certain States to bring about an amalgamation between the Progressives and Republicans have been based all along avowedly not on any question of principle but upon the openly confessed desire to secure enough votes to win back the offices through which the special interests and the invisible government could again dominate the ostensible government.

In order to secure this result the invisible government has been cheerfully putting up funds in several States to promote amalgamation. It started out on that tack in Colorado. Its efforts met with such resistance, however, that it has now concluded that the scheme of beating Thomas and electing its own man to the Senate offers a slightly better chance of success . Therefore, it has withdrawn its financial support from the amalgamation propaganda, and the information from Colorado is that no further efforts will be made along that line, at least until the result of the Democratic primary is known. In case Senator Thomas is renominated, a furious renewal of the amalgamation cry may be expected.

Scene from "The Havoc," Auditorium, Andover, Thursday night, Sept. 25.

WILL IT CUT THE COST OF LIVING?

The Wilson-Underwood tariff bill has now entered upon its last legislative stage. It was passed by the Senate on September 9th, by a vote of 44 to 37 . Two Democrats—Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana—voted against it because of its sugar provisions, and Senators Poindexter, Progressive, and La Follette, Republican, voted for it. The bill now goes to a conference committee made up of representatives of the Senate and House, in which the difference between the bill as it passed the House and as it passed the Senate will be adjusted. It is expected that the conference report will be adopted by both houses within ten days or two weeks, and then the bill will go to the President for his signature.

The Senate bill makes a considerable number of changes over the House bill. It further reduces the average rate of duty, adds some important items to the free list, and increases the rates of tax on large incomes. On the whole it is a better and more consistent measure than the House bill.

The passage of the bill in the Senate is hailed by Democrats all over the country as the fulfilment of their platform and campaign pledges. There is no question that in one respect that is true. The Democrats pledged themselves in their national platform and on the stump all over the country to revise the tariff downward and to make a substantial reduction in the existing rates of duty. They surely have done that. Their bill,as it stands, effects a reduction of about 25 per cent. The average ad valorem duty under the Payne-Aldrich law is something over 50 per cent. Under the Wilson-Underwood law it will be less than 25 per cent. The cut is made all down the line. It affects every schedule except those dealing with pure luxuries. It is a genuine, farreaching and effective reduction, and that part of the Democratic promise is fulfilled.

But the country is much more interested in seeing whether or not the measure will prove an equal fulfilment of the other part of the Democratic tariff pledge. By far the most important part of their tariff promise to the country was the constant and widely made pledge by the Democrats that tariff rates they would bring down the cost of living, which now burdens so tremendously the great wage-working population of the country. The real test of the Wilson-Underwood law will be found in its effect or lack of effect on the high cost of living. The bill has found its popularity in the country almost wholly because of the Democratic promise to cut the cost of living. This is the chief issue in the country to-day. The demand is well-nigh universal for relief from this burden. The Democrats assured the country that the tariff exactions of the standpat Republicans were the chief cause of the high cost of living. They reiterated their promise of relief on every platform throughout the campaign. Within the last ten days no less a Democratic authority than Speaker Clark has repeated the promise, making it specifically for this bill. Now, the time has come for fulfilment. The new bill will go into effect in all its provisions within a short time. If the Democratic promise was true, if its makers understood the problem they professed to know how to solve, if they were statesmen and economists, and not mere blatant demagogues blathering for office, prices for food and clothing and the necessities of life are about to fall and relief is at hand for the ultimate consumer.

If these things come to pass then the Democrats will have earned and be entitled to their reward.

If they do not come to pass then also the Democrats will have earned and be entitled to their reward. But it will be a different reward.

GRANGE WOMEN AFTER BOOZE PEDDLER.

The ladies of West Greenwood Grange are very much incensed because they say Andover parties attended a dance at their hall, Friday night, and peddled booze. The women are justly indignant, and if such a thing occurs again arrests will surely follow.

If your property is attractive—and your ad is explicit—the sale is assured. Of course, one publication of your ad may not be enough.

Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

The following sub-titles are from The Continent, America's great religious newspaper. It has dawned there that Life and Religion are coordinate terms. The salvation of the race is assured when that idea becomes the working hypothesis of the christian pulpits.

"What do ye more than others?"

That question, from Christ contains a whole volume of Christian ethics. In our Lord's time, just as to-day, multitudes regulated their conduct by the standard measurement, "All that's to be expected of an ordinary man." Then as now there prevailed a kind of set tradition as to what consistency demands of a religious person; anybody who kept abreast of that mark felt himself doing well enough.

But Jesus carried always a prod to distrub the content of "well enough." He was for everlastingly keying up character to a higher plane—the good to the better.

The Master could not permit religious people to measure themselves by one another. He knew that meant self-righteousness. Instead, he insisted on having his followers read the measure of their obligations by the deeds of those who don't profess religion .

"What do ye more than others?" To please his Master the Christian disciple dare not stop with doing as well as is to be expected of the average man. He must do a great deal better than the average man dreams of.

And as the man of the world improves, it is the business of the Christian to keep improving faster.

The foresision of Jesus Christ, however, had no such fear in it, and it is safer to side with his optimism than with anybody else's pessimism.

He saw the world getting better even in his day—saw faith and revolt from sin in many whom the church of his hour deemed hopeless . And he knew that when his gospel of good will began to be preached, the process of betterment would go on accelerating from century to century.

So it has come to pass—even though a few dark souls are unable to see it: Outside and beyond the effect which the gospel works in the lives of those who consciously accept Christ as Saviour, there spreads an almost immeasurable zone of social effect where Christ's ideals steadily elevate thinking for the whole civilized world .

Two thousand years ago not even the best of men were ashamed of being selfish. Now everybody is ashamed of selfishness. Even the vilest men to-day lighten their consciences with kind acts to the unfortunate .

So in times past dishonesty and debauchery did not disgrace men, but to-day even the dishonest and debauched are conscious of disgrace, and make the best front they can to conceal their demerit.

The world's conception of life—and in great part its practice of it—has thus gone up incalculably since Christ was on earth.

What does this mean for the church?

Everybody says there is not as much difference now between the church and the unchurched world as there used to be. Something that is taken to be a sign that the church is dropping backward into more worldly conformity than previous generations yielded to. But only in superficial senses is that true.

The deeper fact, touching the things that really matter, is simply that as the world absorbs more and more of the teachings of Christ, it moves up closer to the church in moral standards; it continually increases the bulk of its generosity and integrity in lines once considered exclusively Christian.

The distance between the church and the world lessens because an improving world treads on the church's heels.

Many who preceive the fact take singular comfort from it. They argue that the world itself is rapidly becoming Christian, and so the old obligation, insisted on by the apostles, to keep the church separate from the world, is being obliterated .

But the apostles are not so out of date . There is just as much reason as ever for keeping the church separate from the world. And the only way to maintain that separation is for the church to realize this:

When the world absorbs so much of Christ that it begins to act and live as the church has been living, the church must get nearer the Master and live and act still better.

Always Christians must be doing "more than others." Does the world grow generous. Christians must be doubly generous. Does the world improve in honor? Christians must be superhonorable. Does the world learn sacrifice? Christians must become supremely sacrificial.

It will not suffice for the church man of to-day to be only as good as his father. He can't live on his father's standard now.

To be his father's equal as a Christian, the present-day church man must be as much superior to the average morality of this age as the father was to the average morality of his age.

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P. M.	Train 224	6:45

Going West

A. M.	Train 25	11:25
P. M.	Train 541	6:05

Mail for R. F. D. Routes close at 9 A. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip.

—Pay your gas bills Saturday, Sept. 20th, to save discount.

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—Mrs. J. Rogers is working for Mrs. Geo. McAndrew, on Corwin Hill.

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—The Alfred Grange were awarded first prize on their exhibit at Angelica Fair.

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—The first rain in more than two months fell upon Andover dust, Tuesday night.

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—Robert H. Corbin, aged 79 years died at his home in the town of Friendship, Sept. 6th.

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—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Andover post-office: J. G. Slocum, Mrs. Jane Renwick.

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—Leo Stephens has been seriously ill the past week with peritonitis. He is slightly improved at this writing.

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—It is estimated that the frost the first of the week did $100,000 worth of damage to the tobacco crop around Corning.

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—Earl Shafer of Belfast, had his shoulder blade broken and head badly injured by being thrown from a horse, last week.

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—Robert Scholes, of Angelica, one of the best loved residents of that village, died Thursday of last week, of tuberculosis, aged 53 years.

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—Why wait until everyone else has had their new hat before you get your Fall outfit. Miss Trainer has just the one for you now, awaiting your order.

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—Hiram C. Ferry of Almond, was designated as the boy from Allegany County to attend the State Fair at Syracuse, as a guest of the State Fair Commission.

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—Miss Daisy Champlin died at her home in Rushford, recently of typhoid fever. Miss Champlin returned from several weeks stay at Chautauqua, suffering with the disease.

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—Miss Agnes Kenyon of Alfred, and Mr. Ford Stillman Clark were united in marriage Sept. 10th. The bride is the daughter of Dean A. B. Kenyon of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will reside in Chicago.

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—Dr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Kinney of the Wellsville Sanitarium, have returned from a ten days' vacation in New York City. While in New York Doctor Kinney attended the annual meeting of the American Electro Therapeutic Association, of which he is a member, and also the benefit held at the Hotel Astor.

—George Barrett is reported ill at his home on Corwin Hill.

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—Mrs. S. S Scribner is reported ill at their home, East of this village.

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—There was no strife in Andover whatever in the primary election, Tuesday.

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—A son is a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Rushford.

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—The rooms over Brundage Drug Co's. store are being rearranged for occupancy by a family.

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—Mable Meyu of Stanards, received a painful injury by being kicked in the head by a horse, last week.

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—The house and barn of Dr. P. C. Soule of Rossburg, were totally destroyed by fire, Thursday of last week.

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—The next meeting of the newly organized Allegany County Sons of Veterans is to be held in Andover, October 12th.

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—L. M. Waite of Friendship, attended the State Fair last week, and while in the grand stand, some one robbed him of $80.

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—Miss Charlotte E. Walsh and James Thomas were united in marriage at Belfast, last week. They will reside at Lancaster, N. Y.

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—All Odd Fellows and their wives are cordially invited to be present at the lodge rooms next Tuesday evening, Sept. 23rd. Come and have a good time.

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—Mrs. Ruth A. Denson of Corning, aged 65 years, was killed Monday, by falling from a motorcycle. She was riding behind her son, tandem, and fell off at a rough strip of road.

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—Mrs. Cornelia Taylor, widow of the late O. P. Taylor, died at the family home in Wellsville, Monday, Sept. 15th, aged 72 years. Mrs. Taylor had been a life-long resident of Wellsville.

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—John P. Herrick of Olean, has returned from several months trip abroad. The Bolivar Breeze has published several descriptive letters written by Mr. Herrick during his journey, which have been of especial interest.

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—Hanford H. Sortore died at his home in Belmont, Sept. 6th, aged 74 years. Mr. Sortore was a Civil War veteran, serving in Co. E., 5th New York Cavalry. Comrade Sortore enlisted in 1861 and served during the entire war.

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—The law taking effect September 1st requires a person either keeping a revolver in the house or carrying one concealed to have a license, making it a misdemeanor to have one in the house and a felony to carry concealed weapons without a license.

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—Pennsylvania creek and springs are nearly dry in many sections of the State because of the continued drouth. Eldred and Smethport faced a water famine and Bradford people were worrying on account of the scarcity of water.

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—At Buffalo on Friday Commissioner Hodson will hear the complaint of residents of the village of Mount Morris, Livingston county, against the Erie Railroad Company, with reference to the condition of the station at that village.

—The latest designs and materials are used at the Trainer Millinery.

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—The Central Park Zoo and the weather profit predict a long, hard winter.

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—The new Fall styles in millinery are pretty this year. See them at Trainer's.

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—The Olean District Quartette will give a concert at Rushford, the evening of Sept. 23rd.

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—George Mattison has purchased a new stone crusher, and is ready to do work for those so desiring.

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—Scio Free Library was opened again Tuesday, after being closed six weeks for repairs and re-arrangements.

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—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Russell of Canaseraga, Sept. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Russell now have seven daughters.

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—It is estimated that between 10,000 and 12,000 people attended the reunion of the 1st N. Y. Dragoons, held recently, at Portage.

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—The Angelica Advocate says there is no need of speed limit in that village, as the cross walks hold the speed down to the required limit.

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—Although there have been several hard frosts in Chautauqua county during the last week or ten days, the grape belt as yet has escaped practically untouched.

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—Rev. H. B. Williams of the Andover Presbyterian church was elected to the Presbyterian synod to be held at Auburn, in October, at the semi-annual Presbytery at Cuba, Tuesday.

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—At a meeting of the Andover Rod and Gun Club Friday evening, steps were taken in the matter of trying to rid the Andover Lake of the German Carp that now exist in large numbers there, and stocking it with bullheads.

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—The body of a man, supposed to be that of William Winslow, of Portland, Me., was discovered lying along the Erie tracks about a mile East of Canisteo, Monday morning. He had apparently been struck by a train during the night.

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—Commissioner Hodson will be at Belmont Wednesday, and hear the application of the Pennsylvania & Rochester Railroad Company as to change of route in Allegany county and crossing and relocation of highway on changed route.

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—Andover relatives received the sad news Monday, of the death of Mrs. L. H. Thompson of Portland, Oregon. The dispatch said she went to sleep that morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Grove Cottage.

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—The Oriental Table Factory of Canisteo was totally destroyed by fire, Monday night. It is reported that it was an entire loss. Canisteo water supply was low, and fear was expressed that it would not be sufficient to protect adjoining property, but such was not the case.

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—On Thursday at Cuba Commissioner Hodson will hear the complaint of the Board of Trade of the village of Cuba against the Erie Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with regard to train service between that village and the city of Buffalo.

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—The State School of Agriculture at Alfred University has had an educational exhibit at several of the Fairs in the Southwestern counties this Fall, which has attracted considerable attention. It is planned to increase the number of Fairs at which exhibits will be made next year.

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—Rev. R. J. Severance left Leonardsville, N. Y., this week with his family enroute for Riverside, Cal., where he will assume the pastorate of the S. D. B. church. Mr. Severance served as pastor of the church in this village at one time, and his friends will be sorry to learn the change of residence is made because of the ill health of Mrs. Severance.

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—The Andover Business Mens' Association, at their meeting Monday evening, sanctioned the Lecture Course, and it will be presented the coming season under its auspicess. The forth-coming lecture course provides a series of splendid entertainments at a very moderate cost, and should be generously supported by all. Only the best will be booked for Andover, and we are sure to have not only entertainments, but that which will be beneficial, to the community in ana educational way, as well.

OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

Morning worship Sunday, Sept. 21, at 10:30. Special music.

The Federated Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, at 7:30.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30.

Sunday School, 11:45.

Mid-week meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.

The pastor will be in the pulpit again next Sunday, after a week spent in evangelistic work with Mr. Leavitt of the Genesee Conference Quartette. Let us give attention to the closing days of the Conference year and in matters financial and spiritual, make a good report for the work of the year.

The pastor's theme at the hour of worship will be: "Our Need of Christ."

Remember the Class Meeting at 10:00 a. m.

Bible School session at 12 M. A class for everybody and everybody in his place.

Epworth League service at 6:30.

The Federated Meeting will be in the Presbyterian church, with one of Bro. William's scholarly discourses to anticipate. When the bell rings pick up your hat and answer the call to worship. You will live a better life on Monday, if you do this.

The Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, is a place of power. Mrs. Baker leads this week in the absence of the pastor.

The 4th Quarterly Conference was held last Saturday evening. Reports indicated an excellent condition of things in the church. A resolution of appreciaton and good will for the services of Dr. Morse , as District Superintendent was passed.

There are some who have not yet handed in their money for the benevolence. Don't forget to do it, if you are among the number.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening.

SEASONS AVERAGES

Good Work by Local Ball Team the Past Season

The Andover Base Ball Club closed its season Labor Day, having played twelve games, winning six and losing the same number; an average of 500. One game with Wellsville Independents played at Wellsville should have been in our favor, or at the least a tie, but the umpire was afraid Andover would win so-called a batter out on a third strike, eronously which would have—if called right—given the batter four balls and forced in the tieing run with still three men on the bases.

Following is the batting averages of the team:

	GP	AB	H	Per
Raufenbarth lf.	15	45	18	422
Frazier 1b.	10	38	15	395
Bloss ss & p.	8	32	11	345
Backus c.	9	38	13	342
Brundage ss & 2b.	12	47	14	297
Church p.	10	38	11	289
Holmes lf.	12	46	11	239
Slocum 3b.	12	48	11	229
Baker c & rf.	10	35	6	171
Total—	12	367	110	300

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have received the tax roll &c. ... School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, Allegany County ,for the year 1913, and that I will receive all taxes paid me for the next 30 days at one per cent., at Village Hall, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

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