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## WARMING OLD ALLEGANY

### of Good Men Seeking Political Offices in all Parties— for Nomination in Re- publican and Democrat Parties

political bee is beginning again in the county. The of the various party or- gions are grooming their ates and getting them for the race.

the great struggle is the primary election. Republican party ticket is quite a certainty of if the nomination is se- the majority in Allegany being about 4,000 unless unusual conditions prevail, are not expected.

Fall there is a Member of County Clerk, Sheriff, er of the Poor and two- ers to be elected. The great is for member and sher- The Republicans have their ates for Member of Assem- blyman, of Almond; Win- of Wellsville, and Attor- C. Leggett of Cuba.

Ferry has been the Assem- for two years. He has even considered a strong by many, but he has been enough the past year to on the right side of every sition on which he has vot- that will not hurt his ss among the moral element county. Quietly, on the tione, it is confidently ex- however, that the Repub- organization is more in- uthy with the Leggett can- then for the others. But if r Leggett or Duke don't get of the race it would look like ry for Ferry.

Democrats will have two ates for Member, J. D. sman of Andover and Archie e of Whitesville. We know ng of Mr. White, but we do r Mr. Cheesman and know to be a gentleman of clean s and in every way qualified the position should he get nomination, as he undoubtedly, as he has the backing of Democratic organization, and the election as he undoubt- will not, because the Repub- are in the majority.

the Progressives will have but candidate, Harry Zimmerman Bolivar. He is a man that no need to blush to vote for. tem, practical business man, kind that no one can lead and by the nose, or dictate- lies to.

For Sheriff the Republicans all up in the air. Some four ives candidates are seeking the mination at the primary elec- with Wier of Angelica, a of better chance. Charles O- lor of Wellsville will be nom- ed by the Democrats and D. Wier of Belfast will be ed by the Progressives.

For County Clerk each party sler one candidate. The Re- icians will name the present ument, Doll Snyder, of Cuba. Doll is the Chairman of the Republican County Commit- e. He has a lead-pipe cinch on e. The Democrats will e John A. Dailey of Cana- and the Progressives will e Herman Dornow of Wells- e with the nomination.

Uncle Dan Grunder will not e a "third term" nomination. Superintendent of the Poor, e believe it will be his sixth am. The Democrats are not argue the case, but let Uncle an have it. The Bull Moose, iver, have a strong candidate e of Stout of Wellsville.

There will be no contests to eak of in Coroners.

POMONA GRANGE

The Allegany Pomona Grange ill be held at Belfast in Grange ill, Sept. 9-10. A good pro- am is in preparation and will e ready at that time.

## FUNERAL OF GEORGE HARRIS

Masons Will Have Charge of  
Services at Grave in Cuba

Olean, Aug. 30.—The funeral of George Harris of Cuba, who died last Saturday, will be held from his home in Cuba to-morrow afternoon with Masonic honors, Cuba Masonic Lodge and Saint John's Commandery of Olean being in charge at the grave. The Rev. Leo Gates of the Baptist church of Cuba will officiate at the house.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Ismalia Temple of Buffalo. He was well known throughout the section. At one time he was a candidate for state senator.

## GIVES WARNING TO HUNTERS

\*Fish and Game Protector Wil- lard A. Hoagland is warning sportsman now against the pub- lished law as well as against observing the state law rather than the Federal law relative to the open season on migratory birds.

On page 147 of the copies of the game laws, issued by the State, there is a misleading error and it is against this that the game warden is warning the hunters. In permitting a copy of the Federal law in the book, the law of 1913, instead of that of 1915, was printed and appears in the official copies of the laws sent out by the Conservation Commission. This gives the Federal open season as September 1, as provided under the present law. This mistake was called to the attention of Chief Protector Legge by Protector Hoagland, Chief Protector Legge informing Protector Hoagland that it was a mistake and to warn the hunters to observe the Federal laws of this year, which provides for opening the migratory bird season October 1.

In a letter from the Agricul- tural Department at Washington, Mr. Hoagland, who is a Federal warden as well as state protector is instructed that the Federal laws as amended will be strictly enforced. This letter states that some misunderstanding has arisen owing to the fact that some state laws do not conform with the Federal statutes but that the Federal laws will be enforced regardless.

The letter goes on to say that the department will consider any amendments to the law made in good faith, but will not hold pub- lic hearings. It is the purpose of the letter says, of the department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of the sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protec- tion.

## LABOR DAY Special Holiday Program at the Auditorium

A big double show will be given next Monday night at the Auditorium. The distinguished dramatic artist, Henrietta Crossman will be seen in a Paramount picture, "The Unwelcome Visitor," by Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Hatch, "The Unwelcome Visitor," by Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Harrison, Charlie Chaplin, Amer- ican's most popular comedian, will be seen in his funniest farce "By the Sea." The famous Selig An- imal Picture, "Jack's Paw," will also be shown.

The Auditorium Orchestra will give a concert beginning at 8 o'clock. Pictures at 8:30. Be- cause of the length of the pro- gram but one show will be given. Admission 15c. Children 10c.

## WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednes- day, September 1, 1915  
FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—Quite cool weather will be followed by Wednesday with rising temperatures Thursday and Friday and by seasonable tem- peratures thereafter. Little or no rain is indicated, except possibly some showers over extreme north- ern sections about Thursday.

## Elihu Root Tells of the "Invisible Government"

### Is the Ex-Senator Heading a Republican Landslide for the Progressive Party? His Speech Best Progressive Talk in Years.

Virtually admitting all of the contentions of the Progressive party, that we have been ruled for the past forty years by an "invisible government," ex-Senator Elihu Root makes the greatest speech yet heard before the convention, trying to make a new constitution at Albany.

We give News readers the greater part of Senator Root's address as follows:

Albany, Aug. 30.—From the floor of the constitution conven- tion to-day President Elihu Root rained fire upon the system of bossism and invisible government which, he said, to his knowledge has dominated New York for 40 years, and pleaded that the people be armed with the short bal- lot that they may establish their own rule.

It is all wrong, he declared, that any other rule should exist.

"This domination," Mr. Root declared, "has caused a deep and sullen and long-continued resent- ment among the people at being governed by men not of their choosing. They demand a change. The short-ballot plan is a solu- tion, at least, it may be the first step that will work out a solution."

"There is a plain old house in the hills of Oneida, overlooking the valley of the Mohawk, where truth and honor dwelt in my youth. When I go back, as I am about to go, to spend my declining years, I mean to go with the feeling that I can say I have not failed to speak and to act in accordance with the lessons that I learned there from the God of my fathers. God grant that this opportunity for service to our country and our state may not be neglected by any of the men for whom I feel so deep friendship in this conversation."

As Mr. Root concluded his ap- peal, his voice was shaking and tears were in his eyes. Silence reigned momentarily and then gave way to applause.

Mr. Root was speaking partic- ularly in behalf of the short-bal- lot and departmental reorganiza- tion proposal. Among those who have supported it are Mr. Root, George W. Wickesham, Henry L. Stimson and Frederick C. Tanner, the Republican State Chairman, Lemuel Quigg, Ray B. Smith and Edgar T. Brackett op- pose it.

After discussing the proposal specifically, Mr. Root said:

"I am going to discuss a sub- ject now that goes back to the beginning of the political life of the oldest man in this convention, and one to which we cannot close our eyes, if we keep the obliga- tions of our oath. We talk about the government of the constitu- tion. What is the government of this state? What has it been during the 40 years of my ac- quaintance with it? The govern- ment of the constitution? Oh, no! not most of the time, or halfway."

"When I asked what did the people find wrong in our state government, my mind goes back to those periodic fits of public rage in which the people rouse up and tear down the political ladder, first of one party and then of the other party. It goes on to the public feeling of resent- ment against the control of party organizations of both parties and of all parties."

"Now, I treat this subject in my own mind, not as a personal question to any man. I am talk- ing about the system. From the days of Fenton and Conkling and Arthur and Cornell and Pratt down to the present time the government of the state has pre- sented two different lines of ac-

tivity, one of the constitutional and statutory officers of the state, and the other of the party leaders—they call them party bosses. They are called the sys- tem. I don't coin the phrase. I adopt it because it carries its own meaning—the system they call 'invisible government.' For I don't remember how many years, Mr. Conkling was the supreme ruler in this state; the Governor did not count, legisla- tures did not count; comptrollers and secretaries of state and what not, did not count. It was what Mr. Conkling said, and in a great outburst of public rage he was pulled down."

"Then Mr. Platt ruled the state; for high upon twenty years he ruled it. It was not the Governor; it was not the legislature; it was not any elect- ed officer; it was Mr. Platt. And the capital was not here; it was at No. 49 Broadway; Mr. Platt and his lieutenants. It makes no difference what name you give whether you call it Fenton or Conkling, or Cornell, or Arthur, or Platt, or by the names of men now living. The ruler of the state during the greater part of the 40 years of my acquaintance with the state government has not been any man authorized by the constitution or by the law. Sir, there is throughout this length and breadth of this state a deep and sullen and long-continued resentment at being gov- erned thus by men not of the people's choosing."

"The party leader is selected by no one, accountable to no one. Bound by no oath of of- fice, removable by no one. Ah, my friends here have talked about this bill creating an auto- cracy. The word points with ad- mirable facility the very opposite reason for the bill. It is to de- stroy autocracy and restore pow- er so far as may be to the men elected by the people, accountable to the people, removable by the people."

"I don't criticize the men of the invisible government. How can I? I have known them all, and among them have been some of my dearest friends. I can never forget the deep sense of indignation that I felt in the abuse that was heaped upon Chester A. Arthur, whom I hon- ored and loved when he was at- tacked, because he held the po- sition of political leader. It is all wrong. It is all wrong that a government not authorized by the people should be continued superior to the government that is authorized by the people."

Mr. Root then declared that bosses ruled by patronage, while elective officials sought to ap- point men to office who would make good records. Swarms of men, he said, who never or sel- dom work are on the state pay- roll urging legislative sessions due to the system which permits division of powers.

"Both parties are alike," he said. "All parties are alike. The system extends through all."

"Here," he continued, "we face the duty, we cannot escape it, we are bound to do our work, face to face in clear recognition of the truth, unpalatable, deplora- ble as it may be, and the truth is that what the unerring instinct of the democracy or our state has seen in this government, is that a different standard of mor- tality is applied to the conduct of affairs of state than that which is applied in private affairs."

"I have been told 40 times since this convention met that you cannot change it. We can't, can't we? I deny that we cannot change. I repel that cyn- ical assumption which is born of

## MARY JANE SLOCUM

After an illness of nine months, Mrs. Mary Jane Slocum passed away at the home of her daugh- ter, Mrs. Glen Rugar, Friday morning, August 27th. Mrs. Slo- cum was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her because of her Christian charac- ter and the faithful duties to her church and home. She was seventy-six years of age.

For the past three years she has been in poor health, but was very patient saying "I am ready when God sees fit to call me home." She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and seven daugh- ters:

Ezra Slocum, Sylvia Hollowell, David Slocum, Julia Jones, Eliza Sherwood, Cora Baker, Lina Rug- ar, all of Andover; Clarsia Dom- ming of Whitesville; Lorenzo Slocum, of Hornell; Nancy Shear- of Woodhull; Abraham Slocum, of Vores Hill.

The funeral services were held at the home of Glen Rugar on Second street, Sunday afternoon, H. W. Walton, pastor of the Andover M. E. church, officiating. The interment was in the Slo- cum cemetery.

Again in this family the angel of death

Has come to claim its own,  
And Mother's trust was in Jesus  
She has gone to her Heavenly Home.

For months she bore her suffer- ings  
With loved ones always near  
Trying to soothe her aching brow  
It was so hard to bear.

But God who doeth all things well,  
Gave her reward at last.  
And peacefully she sleeps in Him;  
Her pain and sorrow past.

If she could speak to us once more  
Her prayer would be the same,  
She knew in whom she did be- lieve  
And blessed His Holy Name.

Will we meet her over Yonder?  
Will we gather around the Throne?  
Think how happy reunited,  
Safe at last in Heaven's Home.

the lithargy that comes from poisoned air during all these years. I assert that the perva- sion of democracy, this robbing democracy of its virility, can be changed as truly as the system un- der which Walpole governed the Commons of England, by bribery, as truly as the atmosphere which made the credit scandal possible in the Congress of the United States and has been blown away by the force of public opinion.

"We cannot change it in a moment, but we can do our share. We can take this one step to- wards not robbing an irrespons- ible autocracy of its indecentifi- cable and unjust undemocratic control of government and restoring it to the people to be exercised by the men of their choice and their control."

Ad-readers may miss a buying opportunity now and then. Others miss buying opportunities every day of their lives.

## CAN USE FERRETS IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

### Andover Rod and Gun Club Re- ceive Permit, After Present- ing Petition, to Hunt Rabbits With Ferrets This Year.

The Andover Rod and Gun Club have circulated a petition in the various towns in Allegany County asking the Conservation Commission for permit to hunt rabbits with the use of ferrets this fall.

In response to their effort they have received the following per- mit:

## Use of Ferrets—County of Alle- gany—Granted

WHEREAS, a petition was re- ceived from citizens of Allegany County, for the use of ferrets in taking rabbits in that county, and

WHEREAS, an investigation and report in the premises has been made by Charles R. Stap- ley, dated August 23, 1915 and filed in this Commission, which shows that in said county rabbits are sufficiently destructive to property, and sufficiently numer- ous, to warrant the granting of permits for such use, therefore be it

ORDERED, that the Conserva- tion Commission does hereby permit the use of ferrets within the said county of Allegany, sub- ject to the following conditions, namely:

1. The period covered by this permit shall begin on October 1, 1915, and end on January 31, 1916, unless sooner revoked by this Commission.

2. Only holders of hunting li- censes shall be permitted to take rabbits with ferrets.

3. Rabbits hunted with ferrets shall be killed by shooting only. They shall not be caught in the hands or in bags or otherwise.

4. No person shall take more than six rabbits in any one day. 5. Nothing in this permit shall be construed to sanction any viola- tion of law whatsoever.

The Andover Rod and Gun Club would request other Coun- ty papers to please copy.

## BURDICK REUNION

The fourth reunion of the Jeremiah and Caroline Burdick family will be held at the home of Jay Burdick in Elm Valley, Saturday, Sept. 11th. Let all of the descendants of that family be present as far as possible.

S. A. HINCHER, Sec.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to publicly thank each and every one who, in any way, helped us to bear our sorrow or lighten our burden in the sick- ness and death of our dear moth- er. Especially do we thank for the beautiful flowers.

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