

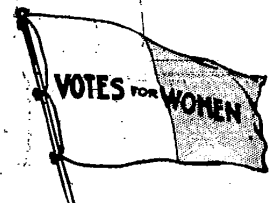
THE ANDOVER NEWS

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OUR KEYNOTE:
"There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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The hyphen must go.

Good-bye, Dumba. Next!!

Even the seas have their wasps.

America. The land of peace and plenty.

The home paper ranks next to home itself.

Let patriotism begin at home—right in this town.

Europe. The land of butchery, blood and death!

Great is the man who knows not his own greatness.

Victims of the bigamist might well be called wives-in-law.

Yes, America is a land of peace and honey. Pass the honey.

By running to-day the Russians may live to run another day.

Another week gone by and Uncle is still straddling the fence, b' gosh.

If you want to retain a man's love, be sure that the beefsteak is done to his liking.

If kings and emperors of to-day lead their armies, the front must be in the rear.

"I am loyal to home and home institutions. I am a good citizen." Can you say it?

Steady! Everybody knows you are a wise one. It's the other fellow who is a fool.

Dr. Dumba appears to be the diplomat who diplomated himself out of his diplomatic post.

We are having the usual amount of weather, but ding'd if we know how to classify it.

Dead ones are about the only class of people the automobiles do not run over now-a-days.

This is in truth a land of plenty, and with plenty of people who never see the plenty.

When a man admits that he is a sinner you may begin to place some confidence in his word.

Possibly the weatherman would have us return to the pleasing pastime of swatting the fly.

Over the water they have forgotten how to render thanks for the manifold blessings of God.

When a man tries to impress his honesty upon you, take a firm grip upon your pocketbook.

The allies want to borrow a billion dollars, and they will get it. So do we, and we won't get it.

If the Kaiser keeps dolling out iron crosses the recipients will soon be so loaded down with junk they may have to discard their fighting implements.

"Store publicity" is as good for good stores as it should be bad for bad stores. The store that buys a lot of advertising space would bankrupt itself promptly, if it were not a good store.

NOTICE

Those who have failed to cut brush and weeds along their property on the highway are urged to do so the coming week as after that I will be obliged to do it for them at their expense.
R. HOWLAND,
Superintendent.

"A DEUCE OF A FIX THAT OLD QUAKERS WAS IN"

Our Republican friends are having a deuce of a time in choosing a candidate for Member of Assembly this Fall.

Their prediction of a few years ago that the direct primary laws would raise hob with their kind (machine) of politics, is proving more than true, and highly interesting to the advocates of it.

The "organization" finds its hands tied. It is impossible for them to come out and say that this man or that man shall have the nomination as had been the custom for years in Allegany County. The enrolled Republican voters have all got a hand in the choosing now, and it is just possible that they may show their independence and do as they want to, and a merry mess it has made for the bosses.

The Republican press throughout the county is in as bad a fix as are the Republican bosses. They do not dare get into the conflict too seriously for fear that they will be obliged later to support the candidates whom they are now opposing. So they have to use the soft, soft pedal when it comes to telling why the other fellow should not have the nomination.

In their extremely embarrassing predicament the candidates for the Republican nomination for member have been obliged to buy advertising space in publications that will not support them if they are chosen as candidates on the Republican ticket.

The Democratic (?) Whitesville News, for instance, has practically turned over its entire paper to this Republican contest for the past few weeks—undoubtedly to the highest bidder, as in one issue it will advise all its readers to support Leggett and in its next tells them that Duke is just the boy.

Even the Andover News, that advocated the cause of the "rampant Bull Moose," has been awarded a little spending money in this issue.

The Cuba Patriot and the Wellsville Reporter, however, have seemingly "thrown discretion to the winds" and are each clawing the air for adjectives strong enough to heap upon the other.

The Patriot says that the Reporter has had "an editorial handed in." That Wellsville Republicans have "deserted the party, gone back on it, betrayed it, mostly."

The Reporter comes back with the insinuation that the Patriot is not playing the game fair—we suppose that means not in accordance with the rules laid down by the bosses.

Now, children, better calm your feelings. It will all come out right in the end, don't you know. You will all be cuddled nicely in your little Republican trundle-beds as soon as the war is over (meaning the primary election.) You will be sleeping serenely with your loving arms around each other's necks, until after election. Then, you know, the pie will be passed, and he who has the loudest voice will be given the largest piece, and the others will enjoy a few crumbs—or a check from the County Chairman.

All this fuss is caused because one Mr. John Leggett of Cuba and one Mr. Wm. Duke of Wellsville each think they have a right to take Elmer Ferry's job as Assemblyman away from him, now that the salary is about to be nearly doubled.

Why don't you all quit and go to work for Ferry? Don't you remember the kind words you all had for him last Fall? Don't you remember telling us what a wonderfully successful record he had made at Albany. Why kill a good man that you all were so unanimous in praising for an untried one? He hasn't changed any since last year unless it is for the better to broaden and become more useful to his constituents. His record at Albany last year was not faulty. He lined up on every moral proposition on the right side.

It may be that he is a "nonentity," as some of the papers have said, but then, after all, he is a REPRESENTATIVE Republican and lines up well with the crowd with which he associates politically.

As The Editor Sees It.

There is an estimable lady in this town who is regarded as about the shrewdest shopper in the whole community. She is not "close", but just careful and economical. She reads the ads in this paper every week, knows just where the bargains and best offerings are to be found and goes there to spend her money. She finds that advertising pays her because of the numerous savings on her purchases. It pays the merchant, too, because of his increased sales. But what of the dealer who never advertises?

The bird never destroys its own nest. The nest is its home, where it deposits its eggs and rears its young. It builds but does not destroy. Are we superior in intelligence to the bird, or is the bird superior to us? Are we seeking to build up and maintain our nests—our stores, our shops and various other industries? Or are we unintentionally seeking to destroy them? Think of the bird and then of yourself.

The demand for poultry and eggs this Winter may not be as brisk as the howl for guns and ammunition but nevertheless it will pay you to pay close heed to the egg production of your fowls. With proper care and feed the number may in many cases be almost doubled, and every egg in Winter has a ready sale and a high market value.

In the bee world a drone and loafer is quickly put out of the way. But in the human family we cuss and feed him and let him rip. And this impels us to remark that the bee is a mighty intelligent little fellow.

We dished up a perfectly fine editorial on "Won'ts" the other day, but when we came to reading it over the second time we found that it trampled on our own toes so often that we deemed it the part of wisdom to keep silent.

We have one hope left even if we have no adequate means of defense. If the country is attacked the President can call Congress together and trust to the oratorical deluge of fireworks intimidating the enemy.

It takes a mighty good man to walk the straight and narrow path these days of universal temptation. Most of us are ambulating in the wide road of pleasure, profit and indifference.

In any event, General Funston does not have to worry over submarines on the Rio Grande.

CROP ESTIMATES

Sent Specially to the News By the New York State College of Agriculture

New York's crops as a whole are a little better than last year and gained slightly during August. Crops in Maine and New Hampshire show the least good condition as compared with their usual average, and those of North Dakota and Oklahoma show the best.

The September 1 promise of New York's oat crop indicates nearly 50 million bushels of oats, or an increase of half a million in the estimate for a month previous. The potato crop is estimated to be nearly 31 million bushels, a falling off from the estimate of about 38 million on August 1.

Cotton, apples, and pears are the only important crops which will not exceed this year for the country as a whole. The large crops of last year. Twelve other leading crops exceed last year's production by from 3 per cent for rye, to 23 per cent for oats and nearly 35 per cent for clover hay. Potatoes are estimated to just equal last year's crop.

The foregoing crop notes, prepared based on statistical reports sent out by the crop reporting board of the federal bureau of crop estimates.

Did you ever pick up a handful of fine sand and have it dribble through your fingers? That's the way trade drifts away from the merchant who does not advertise.

(Political Advertising) WILL DUKE FOR ASSEMBLY

From the Wellsville Reporter: William Duke, Jr., is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Member of Assembly in office which Wellsville has not had in over thirty years. The people of Wellsville are enthusiastically backing Mr. Duke's candidacy for several very good reasons.

He is especially well fitted for this office. He has had an excellent education which gives him a foundation for the best legislative work. He was admitted to the bar to practice law, but chose to enter business, and thus has had the benefit of a combined training that has broadened his view-point and given him a valuable experience.

Mr. Duke is in the prime of young manhood, active alert and honest, just the qualities which Allegany County needs in the Assembly. He is so situated that he legislature will probably be attractive to him for several years. This is a very important consideration, because single-termers are never able to accomplish much in legislative office.

The geographical distribution of county offices is justly an important matter. Mr. Duke's opponent of whom most is now being said, resides in Cuba, a town which already has a plethora of county plums, having the County Clerk, in the person of Mr. D. P. Snyder, who, by the way, is a candidate for renomination this year; the Constitutional Delegate, and the Republican Election Commissioner. Now, in addition to all this, Mr. Leggett, of Cuba, wants to go to the Assembly. In view of Mr. Duke's candidacy, (which was announced long before that of Mr. Leggett) not only Wellsville, but the people of Allegany County, think that is asking altogether too much.

Mr. Duke's candidacy is meeting with marked favor in Republican circles all over the county.

Some one of to-day's want advertisers was writing "to you" when he prepared his copy. He may deserve a reply.

STAR POOL ROOM

We have rented the Lynch Pool Room on North Main Street and invite your patronage.

Farley Brothers

The CHEVROLET

It is in a class with the best and sells at a moderate price. It is the most powerful car on the road in its class.

Fully Equipped, Electric Light, Self Starting
Model 4, Baby Grand Touring,
F. O. B. FLINT, MICH.

Telephone us and give us the opportunity of illustrating it before purchasing inferior cars.

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Agents for Eastern Half of Allegany County
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On Hand for Saturday and Sunday
VANILLA, CHOCOLATE AND STRAWBERRY
ICE CREAM

Fine line of Cigars,
Tobacco, etc. Fine Mixed Candy
Saturday only 10c.

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JOHN KARCANES, Proprietor

SPECIAL SALE OF CHIFFON

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Beginning September 27

Colors—Grey, Navy, Brown and Purple. 45 inches wide.

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Deliveries made promptly. Phone your orders.

WARD'S BAKING

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Miss McLaughlin has just returned from Buffalo after attending the opening. Will have on display

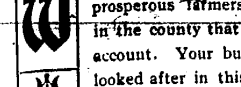
Friday and Saturday
September 24 and 25

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McLAUGHLIN MILLINERY PARLOR

It would like to do prosperous farmers in the county that account. Your business looked after in this the successful business interest to conduct methods the same as a New amount of money you have small, is worthy of your money. If you have bills to pay, when pay them by check, for future can be no dispute of unpaid from your farm you sell deposits and start out on the right method.



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Report to Comptroller
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W. Burrows, Cashier.

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M. Train 26 2:30
M. Train 224 6:45

Going West.
M. Train 25 11:2
M. Train 541 6:05
Call for R. F. D. Routes close at 8 P. M.

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

COWLING'S Gossip.

Tuesday is direct primary day.

The Forum discusses an important subject. Look it over.

Regular meeting Anna W. Arthur Chapter O. E. S. Monday evening, Sept 27th.

Kenneth Green has been trying his arm in a sling this week, having fallen and sprained his arm.

A large number of talking machines are made every year at a much greater number are sold.

Among the recent marriages in the county is that of Miss Nina Burgh and Kirke Stephens of Ramoth.

A. D. Howe of Whitesville has been elected to succeed that to Giles Chapin as president of the National Bank of that place.

George Barrett, John Duff and Henry Baker are the trustees drawn from the town of Andover to serve at the October term of Supreme Court.

Miss Margaret Stickman of Andover, Pa., and Gifford A. Williams of Bolivar were united in marriage last week. They will make their home at Honeoye Falls.

Mr. Auwerter has moved his family from the Stearns home on Maple street into one of the new houses on Dyke street recently vacated by George Truitt.

The News was in error in stating that the property being repaired on Maple street belonged to Mr. Loper. The property belongs to P. M. Swink and he is fitting it up for himself.

John Jerman, 64 years of age, was found dead, Sept. 11th, in the bed at his home near Bolivar. Mr. Jerman lived alone and evidently had gotten his foot from the box and laid down to read. The paper was found in his hand.

Warm and pretty Childs coats, just a little out of season, 75c and up. Ages, 3 to 12. Fine for school. See them at Cannon's.

Genuine Welsbach Reflex Mantles, give more light, longer, and do not shrink; get them at Baker Bros. Sale next week.