

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## LET OF ELECTION IN ANDOVER

Republicans Carried Town by Good Majorities. Woman Receives Fine Commentary Vote Here.

Election in Andover this year was a very tame affair, with the woman suffrage proposition being the only one which the Republican ticket was as every one knew it.

Assembly  
R. 237  
D. 185  
Pro. 3  
Woman Prog. 26  
Soc. 4

R. 276  
D. 115  
S. 11  
Clerk 286  
R. 109  
D. 3  
Pro. 31  
Woman Prog. 6

of the Poor 378  
R. 7  
D. 28  
Pro. 4  
Woman Prog. 24

R. 329  
D. 204  
Pro. 30  
Woman Prog. 86

R. 300  
D. 111  
Pro. 24  
Clerk 268  
R. 126  
D. 32  
Pro. 32

of Peace 283  
R. 218  
D. 114  
Pro. 92  
D. 44  
Pro. 28

(4 years) 236  
R. 121  
D. 61  
Pro. 27  
D. 125  
Pro. 44

(2 years) 257  
R. 125  
D. 44  
Pro. 287  
D. 95  
Pro. 28

of Highways 263  
R. 118  
D. 40  
Pro. 40

Director 278  
R. 104  
D. 34  
Pro. 162  
R. 120  
D. 31

ables 263  
R. 244  
D. 234  
Pro. 310  
D. 110  
D. 117  
D. 103

HAS FINE APPLES  
said there were no apples  
near D. E. Livermore  
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cious ever ate. They were  
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ed over a pound and were  
at his home, "Groverland"

## JOHN DARCY ELECTED

The Popular Progressive Supervisor Returned, in Wellsville

As predicted in last week's News, John C. Darcy, the popular Wellsville Progressive Supervisor was returned by the substantial majority of 81, to the Board for another two years.

Mr. Darcy's honest administration won for him more than party, for he is an out and out progressive and don't care who knows it. His majority was not obtained because of his party affiliations, however, but because of the sterling qualities of his character and personality.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE WAS DEFERRED

Equal Suffrage in the Empire State, is Denied by the Voters by a Majority of 210,000, Good Vote in Allegany.

The Woman Suffrage Amendment in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania was beaten Tuesday by large majorities.

In New York State the latest returns indicate that suffrage lost by 210,000 votes, with the boroughs of New York City and the upstate counties about equally strong in their adverse verdict.

The majority against suffrage in New York City was about 92,000.

The suffrage workers in Allegany County have great reason for rejoicing over the result of the election as the returns show the majority against suffrage was only 532, which is a fine showing.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

Following is the result of the Woman Suffrage Amendment vote in Allegany County:

	yes	no	for	against
Alfred	149	86	63	
Allen	46	81		35
Alma	72	81		9
Amity	215	210	5	
Almond	138	165		27
Andover	199	230		31
Angelica	144	182		38
Belfast	123	217		94
Birdsall	78	72	6	
Bolivar	257	187	70	
Burns	171	190		19
Centerville	48	76		28
Caneadea	101	178		77
Centerville	46	76		28
Clarksville	71	40	31	
Cuba	205	274		69
Friendship	182	194		12
Genesee	105	76	29	
Granger	57	69		12
Grove	70	112		38
Hume	169	201		32
Inde-				
pendence	133	119	14	
NewHudson	59	119		60
Rushford	121	111	10	
Scio	128	168		40
Ward	55	59		4
Wellsville	543	583		40
West Alm'd	16	76		60
Willing	64	142		78
Wirt	97	92	5	
	3816	4395		579

The banner suffrage towns in the county are Alfred, Amity, Birdsall, Bolivar, Genesee, Independence, Rushford, Clarksville, and Wirt, all voting for woman suffrage by substantial majorities.

## ANDOVER GRANGE

The Lecturer's hour program for next Grange night, Nov. 10, is as follows:

- Song by the Grange.
- Response to roll call, current event.
- Piano solo, Veronica Hyland.
- Recitation, Hope Straight.
- Talk by Dr. C. W. O'Donnell, on "Dental Hygiene and Home Sanitation."
- Recitation, "Does Ma Wish She Was Pa?"
- Song, Grange Melodies.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's SURE to be advertised in The News, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

## AGED WIFE SLAYER NOW IN PRISON

Weak, Sick and Helpless, Sylvester Fenton Gives Up, and is Now in Bath Jail. Early Trial Predicted.

Bath, Nov. 1.—The man hunt instituted yesterday by the Sheriff and Bath police to apprehend Sylvester Fenton, wanted for the murder of his wife on Sunday morning, ended today, when Fenton was captured by Chief of Police John Ormsby, Turnkey John S. Hogue and Special Officer William Spicer. Fenton was caught at the home of Fred Hathaway, in the Oregon district in the southwestern part of this town, near the Cameron town line.

Early this morning Mr. Hathaway telephoned to Undersheriff Charles I. Edwards that "Fenton was at the Hathaway home and had been given breakfast; that he was weak, exhausted and broken in spirit. Hathaway asked the officers to come and take charge of Fenton. Undersheriff Edwards, with Deputies Kinkaid and Lawrence, hurried at once to the scene, but Officers Ormsby, Hogue and Spicer came along ere Mr. Edwards and party reached the scene. Both cars raced to Bath, reaching here at about the same time. News of the capture preceded them, and a large and curious crowd gathered in front of the jail. There was no demonstration of any kind as Fenton walked between the officers to the jail.

Fenton was asked to make a statement, but he declined, saying he was in no condition to talk. He was searched and a razor and a pocket-knife were found upon him. He was visibly nervous as he faced his captors. The newspapermen and others who had gathered in the jail office. As he was taken to the upper floor of the jail he stumbled and fell upon the stairs, but recovered himself and went on. He was placed in the same cell as occupied by David Dunn, the 31-year-old Corning murderer, during his trial.

Fenton told the officers that after the murder he walked to 19 Hornell; and from Hornell retraced his steps to the Oregon 77 district, where he spent the night in the unoccupied house upon his farm. This morning, realizing that further attempts at escape were useless, he went, weak and sick to the house of Mr. Hathaway, a neighbor, and asked for breakfast. Food was given him, and as Fenton ate, the matter was talked over. Hathaway told Fenton of the futility of his attempts to escape, and finally Fenton conceded the fact and permitted the officers to be telephoned for.

Fenton had aged visibly since last seen on Saturday. He looked 80 years old, gray, with drawn face, and a decided stoop to his shoulders. He had shaven off his mustache to better disguise himself, the shaving being done, it is believed, during the short time he tarried in Hornell.

Coroner Douglas H. Smith will now impanel a jury and proceed with an inquest. The verdict of the jury, it is believed, will charge Fenton with the murder of his wife; if so, he will then be arraigned before a local magistrate, either demand or waive examination, and the case will probably go before the grand jury in connection with the term of Supreme Court sitting in Hornell next week.

No arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Fenton have yet been made, the body being held for the coroner's inquest.

How well you'll prosper in the buying you must do in the immediate future—what thrift chances you'll find—what "ill-winds" of urgency-selling will bring to you "good luck"—these things are forecasted, to some extent, today's advertising, in The News

## LITTLE SKETCH OF MEPHITIS

Canton Sentinel Editor Aims His Views Regarding Undomesticated Animal, Disliked by Nearly Everyone.

The Canton Sentinel says: Last week Canton people were seriously annoyed by skunks, invading the borough. These animals always made their raids by night and invariably cut a wider swath than did Sherman in his march to the sea.

Last Thursday night a life-sized skunk was seen by several people on Main street, between Center street and Minnequa avenue. Another was seen on Minnequa avenue just north of the bridge and a whole litter put in their appearance on Center street near Tioga. As a general thing, Mr. Skunk stays pretty close to the farm but like everyone else he probably has an occasional desire to see the "white lights," hence his metropolitan visits. For the information of those who have never seen a skunk we will, in the next paragraph, try to briefly describe the little "beast."

## Small and Dyspeptic

The skunk is a small dyspeptic party, who, minus his smell, is about the size of a cat, but he is insult personified and his breath is the greatest enemy of the olfactory organs. He is not noisy or riotous in his habits, yet he has a very original way of making his presence felt. Even though he is very small whenever he goes out he takes up lots of room and when he crawls into a small poorly ventilated hole with his terrible flavor, it is a wonder that he doesn't suffocate himself. His real name is mephitis mephitica and he is said to be amusteline mammal but those who have met him have other and more complimentary names for him.

Viewed at a distance, with the wind blowing from the spectator, the skunk presents quite a good appearance. He has a nice coat of fur which looks very pleasing when made up into a boa and wrapped neatly around some lady's thorax, but, nevertheless, we will wager that no lady in her right mind would try to train the original skunk to do the trick. So far as is known the skunk has only one useful quality. He furnishes amusement for the small boy. He sets traps to catch the skunk, and if he has any success he gets a week's vacation from school and this gives him an opportunity to catch another skunk.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, 1915, there will be a dance at the Auditorium. A subscription paper will be passed, and all those wishing to sign may do so. The object of the paper is to guarantee enough to cover expenses which will be heavy. The Schn-Rice Orchestra will furnish the music, guaranteed to be the latest thing in dance music direct from New York City, never played in this part of the state before. The trap player will alone be worth hearing, he being one of the finest, using the bells, chimes and several other traps.

## HAWTHORNE CLUB

The Hawthorne Club will meet with Miss Snyder, Monday, Nov. 8th, at 7:30 p. m. The following program is planned.  
Roll Call—Inventions.  
Review—"Social and Economic Forces," Chap. 7-9, Miss Armstrong.  
Reading—"American Ideals," Chap. 3, Miss Redman.  
Every distinctive, worth-while thing about a store is "advertising material."

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Roxana B. Burrows, County President, Expresses Thanks to the Voters

Mrs. R. B. Burrows, President of the Allegany County Assembly District League, sends the News the following words of appreciation for the way the electors of the county so nobly responded to the call of the women for the ballot:

On behalf of the women of Allegany County who believe in "Votes for Women", we wish to thank the men of the county who showed by their votes on Tuesday last, that they believed in the principles of Democracy and Fair Play.

We are especially proud of the record of the nine towns where the men were chivalrous and just enough to place their towns on the list giving us a majority, but to every man, in every town who voted "yes" on our Amendment we send a word of thanks and appreciation. From every town the women workers report the greatest courtesy shown them and although we did not carry Allegany County, in the words of our beloved National President we say, "We have won the greatest victory in the history of our movement."

"We have won the largest number of votes that have ever been cast for us in any state."

"Although we may not have won the state, we have won this large number of votes and we have lost nothing; while our opponents have won nothing, because they had the state before, but have lost the votes which we have won. So we are the only people who have won anything."

We are meeting to-day (Thursday) to rejoice together over our splendid campaign and to plan a new one, so we say,

"Wounded? Yes, but marching And singing as we go; Singing up to victory. Forgetful of the foe."

ROXANA B. BURROWS  
For Allegany County Assembly District League.

MRS. CHARLES BROWN  
Mrs. Matailda Brown died Oct. 29th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Jackson of Cameron. Deceased was eighty years of age and had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Brown was born in the town of Cameron, where she has always resided and was held in high respect. She was the mother of undertaker C. E. Brown of this place.

Funeral service and burial were Monday.

A REPETITION OF YOUR WANT AD—or even a dozen publications of it—would be a really inexpensive way of selling that property.

A new line of White Hats just received at the Hough Millinery. They are worth your inspection.

## ANDOVER GOES DRY BY 91 MAJORITY

The Largest Majority Ever Given No-License Was Recorded Tuesday in Andover. County Nearly All Dry.

For the fifth time in succession Andover gave old man Booze a terrible black eye again. Last Tuesday, when she doubled her majority against hotel license, over that of two years ago.

Tuesday's license vote was as follows:

District No.	no	yes	maj.
District No. 1	185	64	71
Saloon license	134	60	74
Wholesale license	131	59	72
Drug store license	121	75	46
Hotel license	149	67	82
District No. 2	153	54	99
Saloon license	119	75	44
Wholesale license	129	84	45
Drug store license			
Hotel license			

Totals for Both Districts:  
no yes maj.  
Saloon license 284 131 153  
Wholesale license 287 114 173  
Drug store license 250 134 116  
Hotel license 250 159 91

There were 251 votes cast in District No. 2, making a total of 505 votes cast. There were 105 electors who did not vote on the license question, a much less number than usually dodge this responsibility in Andover.

The result is a great victory for the no-license cause in our town, showing that people are well pleased with Andover as a dry town.

It is now up to the temperance people of Andover to see that the law is not violated. The greatest argument used by the advocates of license was that as liquor was sold in Andover anyway it was better that it be sold under license regulations.

The temperance people have been given another opportunity to make Andover clean. It is up to them to see to it that it is done. This can only be done by electing to office men who are not afraid to punish liquor violators.

The people are evidently in favor of a clean town and will stand back of the temperance forces in seeing that the liquor laws are rigidly enforced.

Now make good. Andover first went dry in Nov. 1909 with majorities ranging from 146 against saloons to 43 against hotels.

In 1909 the vote was carried for no license with majorities ranging from 99 to 30.

In 1911 the license was defeated by majorities ranging from 144 to 89.

In 1913 the dries won one with majorities ranging from 85 to 43. It was a dry day in old Allegany County Tuesday. Every town in the county, voting upon the license question, went dry with the exception of Cuba. Bolivar is also wet, but the question was not submitted to a vote.

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