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

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

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ALBERT T. BACON
JAMES R. WATERMAN

"HE Has Kept Us Out Of War."

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A flood of gold continues to pour into this country.

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Every vote for Woodrow Wilson will be a progressive vote.

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The Progressives never knew before how much both old parties loved them.

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It's almost impossible politically in these days to tell a prodigal son from a fatter calf.

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Every man is entitled to vote in accordance with his own convictions—and a few do.

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Mr. Wilson voted for woman suffrage. Mr. Hughes did not. Which is stronger, deeds or words?

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There must be moments now-a-days when William Howard Taft wishes he was a Democrat. —Charleston News.

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Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft are both supporting Mr. Hughes. Which one of them is being buncoed?—N. Y. World.

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Now that Mr. Hughes has given his views on the eight-hour law, some labor leaders are doubtless glad he is no longer on the Supreme Bench.

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If the women's party really raises a campaign fund of a $1,000,000 it ought to prove to most politicians that women have a right to the franchise.

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Sam Blythe is telling a story about a western man who went to hear Mr. Hughes and was asked what he thought of the candidate. He replied that the speech was all right, but that Mr. Hughes looked like a man who, if he were not himself a candidate, would vote for Wilson.

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For years we have been spending more than $200,000,000 on our army and navy. Who has paid the bills? You and I and the millions who have provided this money which has been raised by taxing the things we eat and use and wear. If we are so unprepared as we are told by our Republican friends, who has our money? It has been mostly spent by Republican officials.

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Within a very few days we have seen and talked politics with all of the executive committee of the Progressive party in Allegany County. Two of them will vote for Hughes, three will vote for Wilson and the other four are yet undecided with a strong Wilson leaning. That is the way the Allegany County Bull Moose are all "going back home." We expect the same percentage will prevail throughout the state and nation.

THE CONSISTENT ATTITUDE FOR PROGRESSIVES

Some one has given the following as correct political definitions:

By "radical" is meant one who goes too far; by "conservative" one who does not go far enough; by "reactionary" one who won't go at all. A "progressive" is one who insists upon recognizing new facts, adjusting policies to facts and circumstances as they arise.

It was upon the acceptance of the above definitions as correct that the Andover News proclaimed its principles as progressive.

It was because the Progressive party accepted in their platforms this definition of a progressive that the News has hitherto supported that party and its candidates for office.

There is not in the mind of any sincere person a shadow of a doubt to-day but that the greater part of the four and a quarter million voters who cast their ballot in 1912 for the Progressive party, did so honestly, sincerely believing that they were working for "progressive" measures, accepting the above definition of a "progressive" as explaining their view of its correct meaning.

It matters not, after all, what we call ourselves. It is our deeds and our sincerity of purpose that tells what we are.

The thing that is exercising the mind of the true progressive to-day, is what is the consistent thing for him to do in 1916? He did his duty honestly and fearlessly in 1912. Will he stand true and steadfast for those principles this year? Let us consider the conditions briefly.

There was, is and always will be in the old political parties, radicals, conservatives, reactionaries and progressives. When the Progressive party was organized it was with the idea of extracting from both the old parties the progressive voters and uniting them under one banner where they might work more efficiently acting as a solid unit against reactionary thought in our political life, thus being in a position to accomplish much more than could be done by working separately in different political organizations.

The Progressive party was very successful in withdrawing from the Republican party its progressive voters. But few progressive Democrats joined with that party because the progressive Democrats were at the time in control of the old Democrat party. They figured that they could do more good supporting the progressive Democrats than they could by helping elect a progressive Republican. And time has proven that their judgment was wise.

Had the reactionary element of the Democrat party been in control in 1912, there would have been nothing to it, the Progressive party candidates would have been elected by a large majority.

But time changes all things. There would be no progress in this world if it did not. In the Progressive party, as is always the case in the organization of a new political party, disgruntled politicians who had been cast aside by the old political parties, annexed themselves with the new organization for the purpose of obtaining leadership therein and again getting in sight of the pie counter.

When the Progressive party failed in the election of many of its candidates for office these disgruntled ones became uneasy and "went back home." Every time this happened the old party press came out with scare heads and a black faced story telling how all the members of the Progressive party were leaving it. Then more went, and the decline was nearly as rapid as had been its growth.

To-day the Progressive party is a thing of the past. There is no use in trying to claim otherwise. It received its death blow at Chicago last June and it will never be resuscitated. It must, therefore, be evident to all who were members of the Progressive party that the time has come for us to find a place for our political affiliations in some other fold.

What, then, shall we do?

Shall we return to the reactionary-controlled Republican party, from which the greater number of us came? We left that party only because it was dominated by the corrupt political machinery which we have repeatedly and consistently condemned. Wherein has it changed? "Can the Ethiopean change his skin or the leopard his spots?"

Do we who left the Republican party, proclaiming to the world that we needed a new vision, a new effort, a new political division which stood by its convictions, care to have said of us, "The dog has returned to his own vomit again, and the sow that was washed to the wallowing in the mire?"

Any Progressive who aids the Republican party, believing that he will have equal voice in the party's affairs, will have an awakening that he will never forget, and when it is all over we will inscribe on his tablet: "Died of a complication of Barnes-Penrose Smoot-Fairbanks, the most fatal disease incident to American politics."

There already exists a great political party which has proven by its works in a brief control of the government a genuine and practical devotion to progressive principles. It can better meet and defeat the very reactionary element against which we rebelled four years ago than can possibly be done by again affiliating with the reactionary-controlled Republican party.

The Democrat party, under the leadership of President Woodrow Wilson, has in three and a half years achieved more progress toward genuine social justice, economic reform and progressive legislation than can be recorded of a half a dozen preceding administrations. Real Progressives all know it. Many of them are admitting it and coming out boldly and saying so. Old party prejudice is the only thing that is preventing all of them from acting directly upon that knowledge and admission.

No administration in the history of the country has placed more progressive legislation on the statute books than the Wilson administration. The list is too long for enumeration here, but among the more prominent features of Wilson pregressivism are:

The Feerald Reserve Act, which automatically provides and distributes sufficient money to carry on the nation's business, preventing panics and artificial hard times.

The Rural Credits Law, which gives to the farmers of the United States a banking system suited to their peculiar needs and permits them to borrow to meet their needs and repay the loans by easy payments extending over a long period of time.

The Workmen's Compensation Law, which gives adequate compensation to employees without recourse to uncertainties of lawsuits.

The Child Labor Law, which prevents child labor by prohibiting the interstate transportation of the products of such labor.

The Clayton Anti-Trust Law, which has been called "Labor's Magna Charta" and which establishes the principle that the labor of human beings is not a commodity.

The Good Roads Legislation, which provides for a system of national highways to be constructed at the joint expense of the federal government and the various states.

The Income Tax, which shifts the burden of taxation from those least able to those best able to bear it.

A Non-Partisan Tariff Commission, which in so far as it is possible takes the great tariff question out of politics.

The Agriculture Extension, the Cotton Futures, the Grain Grades and Warehouse acts, which, together with the Good Roads and Rural Credits acts, constitute a broadly constructive program for the assistance and development of our agricultural resources.

In the face of such a showing how can any true Progressive, who made the stand for principle in 1912, do otherwise than support the man and the party that has accomplished it?

It cannot be denied that this is one of the most critical periods in the world's history. Neither can it be denied that the United States has never been so prosperous or so powerful. We should feel that we were an ingrate or a fool if we failed to sustain an administration that has brought us so safely through such perilous days.

This is no time to play party politics. We have bigger things to handle. While the homes of Europe have been made desolate; while millions of men have been butchered and millions of women and children have lost husbands and fathers and brothers the families of America have enjoyed peace and plenty. One false step would have plunged the United States into the world war. One mistake would have brought the war's terrors to every American home. But President Wilson made no false step, he made no mistake. He has kept us out of war, and he will still keep us out of war. We have confidence in him because of what he has done.

The Andover News will ally itself with the progressive Democrats and the progressive President, Woodrow Wilson, along with such staunch and true Progressives as Thomas Edison, Ben. Lindsay, Bainbridge Colby, Chas. W. Eliot, Henry Ford, Amos Pinchot, David Lubin, Ida Tarbell and thousands of others.

The world is witnessing not the battles of men, but the battles of principles. The world issue is, "right, versus force." Some men are lining themselves up according to their convictions; and some are lining themselves up according to their faith. Some would rather win than be right; and some would rather be right than to win. For the latter there will be everlasting fame which-ever way matters may result now. For the latter there will be merciful oblivion or undying infamy. The "irrepressible conflict" began when men were created with consciences. The world is husling on, against all its freightful obstacles. It will remember the luminous faithfulness of President Wilson. The "Wading through slaughter to a throne" has become antiquated and outlawed. We are in the dawn of "a better day."

"Yet I doubt not through the ages
One increasing purpose runs;
And the thoughts of men are
Widening with the process of the suns."

PERKINS AND WHITMAN

Ever since George W. Perkins, the millionaire Progressive, came out for Governor Whitman and lavishly spent his money to get out the Bull Moose vote for him at the primary, people all over the state have wondered what caused this unusual interest of Perkins in the Governor. But now the cat is out of the bag. The Albany Knickerbocker Press, a Republican paper, says in its issue of October 7:

"The State of New York is facing a scandal in the matter of the proposed $10,000,000 bond issue which will be voted upon by the people at the general election on November 7. The Knickerbocker Press has been asked to keep quiet about this matter. We can see no reason for keeping still over a proposition to take $10,000,000 out of the pockets of the taxpayers for the benefit of a selected few. As an independent paper, controlled by no political party and asking no favors, we can see every reason why the public should be told about the whole shameful proceeding."

And the Knickerbocker Press is telling all about the shameful proceeding, the chief actors in which are Governor Whitman and George W. Perkins.

Briefly stated, the facts appear to be about as follows: Included in the $10,000,000 bond issue is $2,500,000 which Perkins wants to pay for a trap rock quarry on the Hudson river. Perkins says it is for "scenery" for the Palisades park, but the inside story is that the Rockefeller, Morgan and other big interests, owning great estates along the Hudson, object to the blasting in the quarry. George W. Perkins, as the head of the Palisades park commission, conceived the idea of making the state pay for the quarry and thus stop the noise for sensative ears four or five miles distant.

Perkins was a frequent visitor to Albany last winter, especially when the $10,000,000 bond issue was under consideration. Governor Whitman urged passage of the bill and he signed it in spite of the fact that many legitimate needs of the state suffered by his false economy in vetoing measures for money urgently necessary.

Soon after the Governor showed such interest in the trap rock quarry he appointed Perkins another term on the Palisades commission. Perkins also thereafter began to find in Governor Whitman all the qualities which go to make a great progressive official. He has appealed to the Progressives of the state in expensive circulars to support Whitman. There is reason to believe that he let a $50,000 contract with an Albany publishing firm to publish and send throughout the state the pamphlet lauding the Governor.

All of this may be legal, but what about the 2,500,000? Perkins hopes to deceive the voters of the state in awarding the trap rock quarry? I am a Progressive, but not one of the fooled by Perkins into supporting Whitman. The Knickerbocker Press evidently is lifting the lid on one of the biggest campaign scandals we have had in many years. I hope the papers will insist that all the facts be made public.—From Buffalo Courier.

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P. M.	Train 8	8:00
Train 8, mail closes at 7:30		

P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaste

Town Gossip.

—Edward Albright has moved his family to Hornell.

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—Mrs. T. J. Gilligana died suddenly at her home in Bolivar, Sept. 23rd, aged 52 years.

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—Harry Joyce was able to walk up town Wednesday. He has been critically ill for weeks.

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—Regular communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. and A. M. Monday evening, Oct. 16th.

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—Wilbur O'Donnell has so far recovered from his terrible illness with infantile paralysis as to be wheeled out.

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—Thirty-eight persons were killed by automobiles in New York City last month, and fifty in the state outside New York City.

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—Mrs. Chloe Sarsfield, of Cuba, District Deputy President, will visit Andover Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th, and install the officers for the year.

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—The Village Board has let the contract for rebuilding the reservoir to J. L. Williams. It is to be larger and all concrete. Its capacity is to be increased three times.

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—The sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session recently at Chattanooga, Tenn., reported membership of 2,188,458. Amount paid out during the year for relief funds $59,750.00.

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—Our farmers are improving the fine fall weather in getting their potatoes dug and marketed. Thousands of bushels are being drawn to the station for shipment each day. Men and teams are working long hours and they can well afford to with the present prices.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alvoid, Oct. 2nd, a 5-pound boy.

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Waiting to buy it "right?" To-day may be the right day — so consult the ads with care.

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—The ladies of the Eastern Star will hold a bazaar and chicken-pie supper Dec. 13th.

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—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Inskip, Saturday morning, Oct. 7th, a 7-pound son, Kenneth Albert.

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—Mrs. A. D. Wood has purchased what was known as the James Mattison farm which was recently sold at mortgage sale.

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—Clyde Guild, of Cuba, enters Cornell University this fall on a state university scholarship as a result of high average in standing the regents examinations.

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—Mrs. L. D. Harington, of Hornell, daughter of R. C. White of this village, is at the Steuben Sanitarium recovering from a critical operation preformed last week.

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—The body of Mrs. Celia Clark McMullen was brought to Wellsville for burial from Wakefield, Kansas, where her death occured Oct. 9th. She leaves her husband and one daughter.

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—Archie Jordan, a well known gauger for Union Pipe Line Co., fell from a tree while picking apples at Bolivar last week and received injuries which caused his death within a few hours.

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—Some four million women can vote at the presidential election November 6th, and the 12 woman suffrage states will cast nearly one-fifth of the electoral votes that will elect the next president.

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—Misses Fern and Gladys Estabrook, of Canaadea, were seriously injured Tuesday in an automobile accident near Belfast. Miss Fern Estabrook has a broken arm, and her sister was injured internally.

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—Mrs. Luela Benton has moved from the Jerome Remington house on First Street into the Lanphear house on Dyke Street, recently vacated by the family of Ralph Kemp, who have moved into the house next the one they have been occupying.

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—H. C. Snyder met with a serious accident Monday evening, while driving his automobile. In some manner, while passing another car after dark, he ran into a tree, and was thrown from the machine, cutting his head and leg. The machine was badly damaged.

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—The New York State College of Forestry is making an appeal to the people of the state not to burn the leaves which are falling from the trees so fast these days. They claim it is an extravagance to destroy such an amount of excellent fertilizer which the soil is greatly in need of.

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—Austin Patterson, of Little Genesee, was instantly killed at Portville, Sept. 30th. Mr. Patterson was driving a horse and carriage when he was run into by an automobile going in the opposite direction. He was thrown from the carriage and his neck broken. Deceased was 71 years of age and highly respected.

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—Oryille O. Proctor, of Wellsville, died Saturday, Oct. 7th. Mr. Proctor was a veteran of the Civil War, and well known in this locality. Funeral services were conducted under direction of Dexter Post G. A. R. of Wellsville, Tuesday. Among the floral gifts was a beautiful piece purchased by nickle contributions from the children of the neighborhood by whom he was greatly beloved.

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—Wm. R. VanCampen, formerly of Belmont, has resigned his position as assistant valuation attorney for the interstate commerce commission in the interests of which he was located at Washington, D. C., to enter upon the duties as head attorney for the eastern group of railroads in connection with the federal valuation of railroads. Mr. VanCampen will represent 33 eastern railroads with offices in New York.

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THE AUDITORIUM

A double Triangle bill will be given Saturday evening, the feature being "The Missing Links" with Norma Talmadge and Robert Harron. The comedy for the evening will be "Because He Loved Her," a Mack Sennett production featuring Sam Bernard.

On Wednesday evening Charlotte Walker will be seen in the Paramount Play "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." A South American Travel Picture and Comedy Cartoon will also be shown.

AUTO TOUR ROUTE NO. 3.

The members of the Democrat Auto Tour, Route No. 3, were in Andover Thursday morning. They started from Rochester, Oct. 9th and will end at Buffalo Nov. 4th. With the party were Hon. Irving Washington, of New York City, speaker on national issues, and Hon. A. B. Johnson, of New York City, speaker on state issues. They will visit Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Cattaraugs, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Genesee and Wyoming Counties during their tour. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress of the campaign so far and said they found wholesome sentiment for the national and state tickets among the former Progressives and also among the Republicans, who will vote for Mr. Wilson, in every town and city visited by them up to date.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

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For big guns cordite is half an inch thick and cut into lengths of thirty-seven inches. Rather more than a thousand of these cordite sticks packed in two bundles make up the cartridge for a twelve inch gun.

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For some European armies cordite is made in flat thin strips like whalebone.

Kept away from fire, cordite can be handled with impunity.—London Chronicle.

Thrashing Machines.

The flail is the most ancient instrument for thrashing grain, although it is possible that the tramping of the straw under the feet of horses, oxen and men is a close second. The Romans used a machine called the "tribulum," a sledge loaded with stones or iron and drawn over the grain sheaves by horses or oxen. The first machine attempted in modern times for the work of thrashing was invented by one Michael Mengies of Edinburgh about 1732. Some thirty years later Andrew Meikle built a similar machine. It was not until the latter half of the nineteenth century, however, that the thrashing machine reached anything like its present perfection.

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