The Andover News
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
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OUR KEYNOTE:
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."
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Exit the campaign — with thanks.

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Silence is golden—when you are not dumb.

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No, no: they are not dippy. Just paying election bets.

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Now whoop a little for your own town. It needs it.

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A kind heart saddles the load of many an empty pocketbook.

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Some men are so dense they cannot realize their own density.

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All things come to an end sooner or later—even the family quarrel.

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The town knocker never troubles his head over the eight-hour law.

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Of course you are a good profit. We all are after the result is known.

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Everybody wants the war to end and nobody knows how to end it.

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That's right, blame the other fellow. He's probably doing the same to you.

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Now that the election is over the war can sneak back onto the front page again.

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Perk up and stay perked. We'll have another presidential election in four years.

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Another whale of a bargain advertised this week. Read the ads until you kind it.

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Some women are so consistent they resolutely decline to ever say what they mean.

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If the science of aviation continues we'll soon be getting a through route to heaven.

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The Lord loves a cheerful giver and we love a cheerful payer. How's your subscription?

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Give the defeated candidate a friendly greeting. You may want his vote yourself some day.

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Buy it at home this Christmas. Just as good, just as cheap, and makes you feel a lot better.

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If food continues to advance in price, heavy weights, like the bear, can live on their own fat.

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The woman who really knows how to manage her husband seldom tells others how she does it.

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Woman may be the weaker sex, but she can make a fool of the strongest man by the wink of an eye.

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Of course we might dish up a column or two about Mexico. But, on second thought, they are not worth it.

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A fellow broke into print the other day with an article on "What a Woman Thinks." They buried him.

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People who rush through life in their youth invariably pull back with all of their might, at the end of the trail.

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The world owes every person a competence, but some are too darned lazy to collect their bills until you find it.

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If you feel like cussing us for what appears in these columns, let 'er rip. We know then that you read the paper.

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The privilege of riding in the presidential yacht would almost tempt us to accept the office ourself. Yes, almost.

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Rockefeller has been squandering his money again. This time he gave a little girl thirty cents with the price of oil.

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The fellows who lost in the election will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the most people will not be cussing them for their failure to make good on their promises.

A GLORIOUS VICTORY

It was a glorious victory, even though, as Vice-President Marshall said in his telegram of congratulations to the President, "'Tis not as deep as a well nor as wide as a church-door, but 'tis enough and 'twill serve."

The unexpected happened election day, when Tammany Hall failed to elect the President of the United States. For a generation it has been said, "As goes New York, so goes the nation." And the size of the Tammany vote in New York City has determined the way New York State went.

Mr. Wilson, this year owes his election to the great progressive West. It has joined hands with the "Solid South" in recognition of the work accomplished by the new Democracy, the Woodrow Wilson kind of Democracy. This means that President Wilson becomes the spokesman of the progressive thought of the West, and that Theodore Roosevelt, heretofore their great ideal of manhood, has ceased to be their spokesman.

It was a glorious victory because no man ever won a battle with such powerful odds against him, as the forces lined up against President Wilson.

In the first place there are nominally a million more Republicans than Democrats in the United States. He started his race with this handicap. Then he had all of the power of big money and big business arrayed against him with their powerful influence exerted over the men whom they employ.

President Wilson has been re-elected, and the working men and women of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as a part of his life.

President Wilson has been re-elected. The Federal Reserve Act which destroyed the money trust, will not be repealed. The Income Tax, which shifts some of the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the poor to those best able to bear it, will not be repealed.

Wilson has been elected. Under the Tariff Commission every class of American citizens will receive the protection which is justly their's and no more will laws be made that will make the rich still wealthier at the cost of the poor. American manufacturers will be honestly protected from any emergency which may follow the close of the European War.

President Wilson has been re-elected and his re-election is a vindication by the people of the senseless acquisitions made againts him by certain of his opponents in the campaign. It proves that the American people are with their great President and endorse his policies.

In Allegany County the result of the recent election is equally glorious. It can be nothing but gratifying to the Democrats. The sweeping Republican majority of years gone by of from 4,500 to 5,000 has been cut to less than 3,000. Since 1908 more than 1,100 Republicans have ceased to support the G. O. P. in Allegany County.

With the exception of Wellsville, Andover polled the largest Democrat vote of any town in the county, 191 for Wilson. There were but 140 enrolled Democrats in the town.

It is quite evident that these nice Democrat gains are responsible for much of the sunshine that illumines the countenances of leading Democrats in the county and town.

One of the most aggravating things in this world is to have your hair fall out of your head and sprout in your nose at the same time.

THANKSGIVING

From the time of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, American have been accustomed to set aside one day in the year wherein to review the past year and take stock of the dealings of Providence with us as a people.

What was at first the spontaneous expression of grateful hearts soon became a custom, and as the years sped this custom became fixed, until to-day it assumes the sacredness of a permanent institution.

This season is again with us. The fruits of the broad acres of our fair domain have been garnered in. The warehouses and granaries are fairly bursting with their contents and prosperity sets a guest at almost every fireside.

Our President and the Governors of the various states have designated the day on which the people shall express to a bountiful Creator their gratitude for these blessings.

And to the many positive and material blessings which have been ours, there is added on this occasion the special blessing that we as a people have escaped the madness that has fallen as a blight upon our neighbors and kinsmen across the waters. The magnitude of that blessing we cannot at this time begin to estimate.

But while we have these palpable blessings for which to be thankful, we have other things for which to express our gratitude, and these antedate and underlie our present happiness and prosperity, our peace and safety. We have to be thankful that in the days when our nation was being born, a land of heroes, than whom the world has never produced greater, had impressed upon their hearts to lay the foundations of that nation upon the only possible true and lasting base—the Fatherhood of an omnipotent God and the brotherhood of man.

And we have to be thankful that all down the years since that time there have been heroic souls—worthy sons of noble sires—who have never ceased to call to us with clarion voice to watch and preserve the old landmarks, to plant our feet upon the everlasting rock and stand firm.

And over and above all else, we have to be thankful that a merciful God has so moulded the hearts and lives of the people of this nation that we are enabled to look above and beyond self and see for ourselves the great principles of eternal truth and justice that must ultimately rule the whole earth; that we are enabled to grasp the truth that an injury to ourselves, and that a kindness to our fellows calls down a benediction upon our own heads.

So that the one supreme blessing for which we should at this season return thanks, is the fact that our God has enabled us as a people to know and to do the RIGHT.

And let our prayer be, that it may ever be thus with this people.

AN APPEAL TO COMMUNITY LOYALTY

It will not be long now until the holiday shopping will be in full swing, and before it opens we wish to have a few words with our fellow citizens on the question of how and where this holiday money is to be spent.

Are you going to patronize the mail order houses this year as perhaps many of you did last year? Or are you going to, if necessary, even make a slight sacrifice and stick to home people?

Whence came the money that you are intending to send to that mail order concern? Did it come from the city in which that concern is located? Not by a long shot. If you are a farmer it is the product of the soil. What soil? Why, the soil of YOUR COMMUNITY. Now you, as a practical farmer, know full well the results of the runious practice of taking everything from your land and returning nothing to it. You know that this practice must sooner or later impoverish your soil and destroy your source of income.

Can't you realize that in sending your money away from home you are doing the community just what you would not think of doing to your farm—robbing it of its productive power? You certainly are. Every dollar sent away from your community robs it of just that much of its power for good.

But perhaps you are not a farmer, but a mechanic, or trader. Then the responsibility rests even more heavily upon you to keep your money in the home channels of trade, because all of it came from the hard earnings of your neighbors and friends, and you have no right to deprive the community of the good it can do if circulated therein.

Yes, we say NO RIGHT. No man has any right to be disloyal to his community. Deprive any man entirely of community support and he becomes a parish—worse than a Robinson Crusee, for he is among his kind but not of them. What loneliness could be more terrible?

If, then, you are thus dependent on your neighbors and friends, do you not owe an equal allegiance? Are they to consult your interests while you ignore theirs? This were ingratitude of the basest sort.

Just suppose, you patron of the mail order house, that for a period of twelve months every citizen of your county followed your example and did all of his trading away from home? What condition would your county be in? Would there be a solvent merchant in it? Not one. What of your schools, your churches, all the civilizing institutions your land? They might still survive if YOU bare all the expense—not otherwise.

Think seriously of these things you patron of the mail order house. Realize that if you have the right to deprive your community of your money, all your neighbors have equal right—think imagine the consequences.

Don't be an ingrate! If you have a dollar to spend, spend it at home. Thus it stays and works in the only spot on God's earth in which you are interested. Send it away and it is gone forever.

The fellow who bet on a "sure thing" is now industriously endeavoring to find something that really is sure.

The election? An old story this time. Give us something new.

The Lord helps those who are not always bellowing to him for help.

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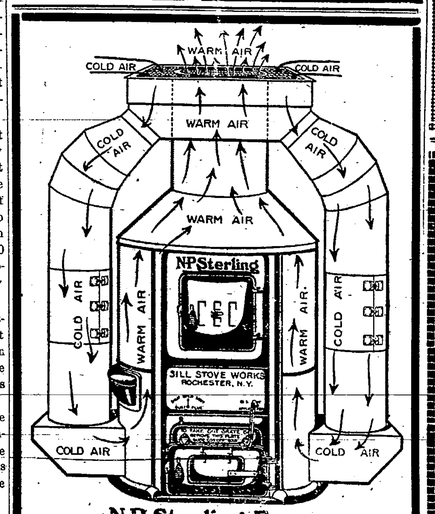

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P. M.	Train 26	2:30
P. M.	Train 8	8:00
Train 8, mail closes at 7:30		

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.

—Jumping at conclusions is not good exercise.

—Alonzo Slocum is confined to his home on South Main Street, by illness.

—Hiram Corbin, of Friendship, broke his arm Saturday, the result of a fall.

—M. E. Church ladies are tieing comfortables and sending them to the Deaconess Home in Buffalo.

—Plans are being perfected by which Rushford is to have electric lights, the power to be furnished from Cuba.

—The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual Fair and chicken-pie supper, Tuesday, Nov. 28th.

—Archie Bloss has decided to remain in Andover. He will assist his father, F. L. Bloss, in the Corner Grocery Store.

—The collection taken recently in the Portville Presbyterian Church for the Syrian and Armenian funds amounted to $260.

—Mrs. Effie Beever received serious injuries to her spine and shoulder, by a fall while alighting from a street car in Buffalo last week.

—A foot-bridge has been placed across Dyke creek, on South Main Street, enabling pedestrians to cross without making the detour which has been necessary since the flood.

—The Wilcox House is undergoing improvements in the way of two large plate glass windows in the front and a new stair-way in the interior. Dell Hawkins is doing the work.

—Governor Whitman has fixed November 28th as the date for a public hearing in the case of Charles F. Steilow charged with the murder of Charles Phelps in Orleans Co., in March 1915.

—Three births were reported from Bolivar last week, Nov. 9, a son at the home of Harlie J. Root: Nov 11th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Day, and Nov. 13th, a girl at the home of O. S. McQueen.

—Mrs. Grace Webster Harkins, a former resident of Cuba, committed suicide last week in Rochester, in a rooming-house where she was living with a man called Charles A. Gardner, who is now in jail awaiting trial on charge of aiding suicide.

—Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Florence Taylor of Wellsville, and Harry Maddren, of Brooklyn, next Saturday afternoon, at the home of her mother. Miss Taylor was a former teacher in Andover High School and has a large circle of friends here who will tender good wishes.

—The first snow storm of the season arrived Tuesday morning.

—Wm. Boyle is moving his family from Andover to Orange New Jersey.

—A ten-pound son was born Nov. 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Warner, of Belmont.

—Myron Bloss is moving from his residence on Dyke Street to his farm on Greenwood Hill.

Whether the election suited you or whether it didn't, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are only one little toad in a big puddle.

—The body of W. A. Schick, who died at the hospital in Wellsville, Nov. 6th, was taken to Pittsburg, Pa., for burial.

—One merchant says the first thing he sold after the Democrat parade Tuesday evening was a clothesline to a Republican.

—Canisteo is to have electric lights. The poles are up and the wiring now in process. It is expected the work will be completed and the streets lighted by Dec. 1st.

—The work of enlarging the village reservoir has been completed, and is a fine job, J. L. Williams was the contractor. In the spring a concrete cover will be built over it.

—Mrs. Arthur Osgood, an esteemed resident of Belmont, died at her home in that village last Saturday, aged 46 years. Mrs. Osgood is survived by her husband and four children.

—The Sugar Bowl is installing a new $1,500 soda fountain purchased of the American Soda Fountain Co., of Boston, Mass. It's a dandy and will add to the attractiveness of the parlor.

—The trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Church have sold the brass bell which has been in the church for years, to the Hook & Ladder Co., who have had it placed on the Town Hall building to be used as a fire alarm.

—Miss Marion Norton, of Belmont, was overcome by gas fumes from a gas flat-iron which she was using last week. A physician was summoned and she was soon revived. An imperfect adjustment of the iron was claimed to have caused the trouble.

—Edward A. Watson, of Friendship, died at the Soldiers Home at Bath, Nov. 1st, aged 76 years. Mr. Watson was a member of Company C, 85th regiment N. Y. V. The body was taken to Friendship where he was buried with Masonic honors.

—"Cap." Rice six-piece orchestra of Hornelll has been engaged for the annual Thanksgiving dance which will be held in the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th. The Rebekahs will serve a sumptuous supper in Odd Fellows Hall during the evening.

—Rev. W. W. Woodring, of the Congregational Church, of Wellsville, will exchange with Mr. Williams Sunday evening. Dr. Woodring will preach on the subject: "A Century's Change in Religion." This announcement should draw a large attendance. There will be special music.

—Rev. and Mrs. Collins accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Ideman to Scio and Wellsville, Sunday, and to Alfred Monday, by auto. Mr. and Mrs. Ideman were over Sunday guests at the parsonage, and on Monday the Quarterly Conference was held for the Andover church, the superintendent presiding.

—Regular meeting of Edward Seaman Relief Corps, Saturday night.

—The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist Church elected the following officers, Tuesday, for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Chas. Robinson; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Collins, Mrs. S. A. Hincher, Mrs. H. Eggert; secretary, Mrs. John Strait; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Goodrich.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Ideman, District Superintendent, preached in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning. A most scholarly and eloquent discourse and he made a very pleasing impression. Dr. Ideman succeeds the late Dr. H. A. Crane, as Supt. of Olean District.

The Baptist Church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Wm. Guillan, of Wayne, N. Y., to become pastor. Rev. Mr. Guillan comes very highly recommended. He is a graduate of Colgate University and Colgate Divinity School and has had two pastorates the first in a suburb of Greater New York for ten years, and his present pastorate of seven years. It is expected that Mr. Guillan will accept the call and begin his pastorate with the opening of the new Year.

—The Democrats of the Board of Supervisors gave the session laws and concurrent resolutions to the Canaseraga Times and the balance of the public printing to the Democrat. The Republicans gave the session laws and concurrent resolutions to the Belmont Dispatch. The balance of the public printing was divided up among the other Republican papers, or would be as the designations had not been made up to the time of our going to press.

—Funny election bets this year were legion. Among those causing much merriment was that of George Truman, of Alfred, who bet with his partner on the result, the loser to roll a peanut the length of the business block on Main Street with a tooth pick. Mr. Truman paid his forfeit Friday. The following notice was posted: "Watch George Truman, the barber, pay his election bet at 1:32 by rolling a peanut the length of the block with a tooth-pick; watch the fat barber stoop and grunt." A crowd soon gathered and with cheers and shouts encouraged the stunt.

—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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OUR CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston in Charge.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. The Missionary Committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give Year Program. Special music.

Bible School 11:45.

Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30.

Federated service Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, 7:30. Rev. Woodring, of Wellsville, is expected to preach.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply

Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Oblivion of the Past, a Great Element in Human Progress."

Bible Schooll 11:30.

Mid-week service Friday, at 7:30. Leader, Miss Alice Clark.

Federated service Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, 7:30, Rev. Woodring of Wellsville, is expected to preach.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning, at 10:30.

Sunday School and Brotherhood at 11:45.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Scripture Study Class Tuesday evening, at 7:30.

Prayer Meeting Thursday evening as usual.

Federated service in Presbyterian Church, at 7:30.

A cordial welcome to all these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

Sunday Morning, Nov. 19.

The service conducted by Mr. Leonard, of Cuba, was well appreciated by the people of the congregation.

The sermon for Nov. 19 will be delivered by the minister, topic, "Fatherhood and Brotherhood."

The Federated Meeting

This meeting of the churches will be held in the Presbyterian church, at 7:30. Special music.

Other Meetings of Interest Usual Times.

The Sunday School, Christian Endeavor, Mid-week Meeting all of great importance.

Bigger Than Church.

The kingdom which lies at the great objective of the work of the church is the all consuming interest. It may best be consummated by loyalty to the church. They who have a zeal for the kingdom will be found in the church.

The Rev. W. W. Woodring, of the Wellsville Congregational Church, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday evening, at 7:30. The topic will be: "The Century's Change in Religion."

Mr. Woodring is a most excellent preacher, an advanced thinker, and his coming will be an event of great interest to the thoughtful people of the town.

The missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Erwin Baker, Tuesday, Nov. 21, Mrs. Bundy, leader.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Frisbey, Friday afternoon, Nov. 17th.

Directors, Mrs. Frisbey, Miss Ensworth.

NOTICE

Rebekah Lodge, No. 303, will serve Thanksgiving dinner at I. O. O. F. Hall this year. The members of the lodge and their families are invited.

Those planning to attend will confer a favor on the committee in charge, if they will notify the chairman, Mrs. Clara Childs, to that effect.

LUCY STONE CLUB

The Lucy Stone Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lina Ruget, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st.

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