

THE ANDOVER ADVERTISER.

ANDOVER, JULY 1, 1869.

Mr. A. T. Stewart pays an income tax of 3,019,213.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, have nominated Gen. Geary for Governor.

It is reported that the celebrated Powell Exploring Party is lost, with the exception of one, in attempting to cross the rapids of Colorado.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed the Naval Retiring Board to suspend further investigation regarding the case of Paymaster Washington Irving, on account of his insanity.

A gang of currency counterfeiters were arrested in Indiana a few days since. The ingenious gentlemen had \$400,000 in twenty-five cent notes all ready for circulation.

The President has appointed Major John Hay of Illinois Secretary of Legation to Spain. Major Hay was Assistant Private Secretary to the late President Lincoln.

By direction of the Secretary of War, Thompson McKenley, of Gallatin, Tenn., claim agent, is suspended from further practice in the Bureau of the War Department.

The President has appointed Hon. Geo. M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. H. Borie. Mr. Robeson is a son of Judge Robeson of New Jersey.

The vote on the Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church, presents more opposition to the movement than has heretofore exhibited. The vote now stands twenty-seven thousand for Lay Delegation to ten thousand against it.

Both of the political parties in Virginia are making increased efforts in the canvass, and it is generally conceded there will be a close contest. Gen. Van Wyck of New York will start to-day for Fredericksburg, Richmond, and other places, to make speeches for the Wells ticket, by invitation of the Republican State Central Committee.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, jr. declines being a Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, for the reason that he is not a citizen of the State, and therefore not eligible to the office of Governor. He expresses the hope that the Democracy may carry the State in October next. Gen. Ewing has been prominently forward as a candidate by Mr. Vallandigham.

The Government to-day begins a new year in its business, the present fiscal year closing on Wednesday. The reduced appropriation for the several departments will take effect on the 1st of July, and the preparations for economizing the expenses of the Government will have to go into effect on the 1st of July, and the preparations for economizing the expenses of the Government will have to go into effect at that time, as the heads of Departments have generally determined to present no deficiency bills to Congress.

The Virginia Election, says the Andover Advertiser, which occurs on the 6th of July, excites a great deal of interest in Washington. The lines are very closely drawn. All the rebel elements are against Wells and the Republican ticket, none of the unreconstructed going any other way, though there are many former Confederates who act with the Republicans. The election of Wells is regarded as certain by a large vote. In several of the districts, Congressional and Legislative, volunteer Republican candidates are running, who will receive, of course, the full rebel vote.

Anniversary Week.

ALFRED SEMINARY.

ALFRED, Monday Afternoon, June 28th, 1869.

The exercises of the Alfredian Lyceum passed off with their usual eclat. Salute—"From Darkness to Light," by S. M. Burdick, was of rare merit, and evidently had its origin in a mind where order reigns over well-trained sensibility.

Essay—"The Unseen," E. A. Benjamin, was listened to with profound attention, and led the audience away to a lively realm of fancy. "A woof of fact upon a warp of fiction."

Recitation—"Paradise and the Peri," J. B. Randolph, ranked high in point of excellence.

In Memoriam—M. E. Darrow, was an appropriate tribute.

The music which followed "In Memoriam," was a Dirge of overwhelming solemnity.

Next in order was Oration—"William C. Kenyon," W. F. Place.

Poem—"The Sea of Memories," was read in original thought. By Phoebe West.

Lecture, was soul-stirring, reached the finer susceptibilities of the audience, and rendered by an acknowledged child of genius. By Adelaide Ladley.

Valedictory—"The Spirit Artist," C. E. Dowse, was admirable in its rendition, and merited more extended notice than we have space for this week.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday evening, June 28.

This was the Anniversary Session of the Alfredian Lyceum.

Salute—"Young Men in History," J. G. Swinney, was a clear argument for the power wielded by the youth who have made and are making history.

Oration—"Our Nation," J. L. Huffman, reflected great credit upon the speaker, and was a patriotic expression of noble sentiment.

Recitation—"Battle of Look-out Mountain," D. H. Davis. Well rendered.

Oration—"Practice What You Preach," (Alfredian), Adelle Rogers, was a rebuke to pretentious expounders of other folks' obligations, and was good seed sown.

Paper—"Literary Star," C. T. Griffin, embodied sound thought, sterling principles, and held the attention of the audience closely. It had the merit of containing much in small compass, and set forth the incentives to literary exertion.

Lecture—"The East and the West," by Prof. A. R. Wightman, was a liberal view of the subject, and contained broad sentiments of progression.

Oration—"Demand for Men of Principle," W. M. Babbit. The speaker was successful in striking the balance between wrong and justice, the preponderance being in favor of the crowning triumphs of the pure in heart.

Oration—"Valedictory—"China," by M. S. Gardner, was a masterly conclusion of the literary exercises of the evening.

ALFRED, Tuesday, June 29, 1869.

MORNING SESSION.

The Session of the Ladies' Athenaeum was opened with prayer by President J. Allen.

Salute—"Who shall be greatest?" Mary J. Lanphear, was regarded as a model composition, and created a very decided impression in her favor.

Essay—"Lights and Shadows," Amy M. Place. This was also a pleasing article, and was a successful portrayal of the positive and negative conditions implied in the title.

Recitation—"Nothing to Wear," Eva Allen, was enunciated with a keen emphasis indicative of a just appreciation of the spirit of the industrious author.

Oration—"Golden Days," Mae C. Simpson, was well committed to memory, and spoken with sprightly elegance.

Correspondence, Mary A. E. Wagner, was remarkable for piquancy, and thorough knowledge of human nature.

Poem—"Earth's Ministry," Mary A. Green, was pitched in the right key for the times and embodied cheerful sentiments. We would gladly publish it were we allowed the favor.

Valedictory—"Beneath," Ella F. Swinney, terminated the literary exercises, which were, from first to last, so far as we could discover, entirely commendable.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The attendance upon the exercises of the Oropilian Society was a full one, notwithstanding the shower which preceded, the skies clearing auspiciously before the exercises commenced. Ac-

ording to Programme, the exercises began with prayer by Rev. D. D. Van Allen.

PRAYER.

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, that Thou hast again permitted us to assemble within these walls devoted to the cause and interests of learning. Help us, O, our Father, to perform our duties in Thy fear, and may we depart from the exercises of the hour improved in mind and strengthened in spirit, for it is here we learn the value of free institutions and the power of the Press.

Help us all, O Lord, to go forth to the labors which devolve upon us with upright purpose, and may we with cheerfulness and trust engage in the affairs of life, and may the members of this Society acquit themselves in the future as honorably as in the past. We thank Thee that Thou hast blessed them in Goodness, and given favors to many. We thank Thee for past mercies extended to us. Enable the teachers of this Seminary to teach with wisdom. Bless those who have come to this reunion to-day, and may they ever remain in the kind care and keeping of Him who has taught us to say: Our Father who art in Heaven, bid them be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Next in order after music, was the Salutatory, by Andrew Purdy. It was a well sustained effort, pointing out the advantages of mental and moral training, as well as some of the workings of infidelity in the land, and was impressive and pertinent to the occasion.

Review, Oropilian, by H. D. Baldwin, next followed in order, and we regret that we have not space to present it to our readers in full. We have, come from our homes to these classic halls to join the welcome company of our literary friends, and to renew the pleasing associations of the past, and to keep warm the friendships which have bound us together. For these halls we still cherish a sincere devotion.

In 1850 the Societies started with only sixteen members. Now they number eight hundred. When the shock of war came two hundred of those students left their homes to fight their country's battles. Some of them have laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

Reunion Rhymes, by R. M. Tuttle, well deserves an extended notice. Suffice it to say they were read with clear intonation, and elicited lively applause.

Burlesque Bugs, G. C. Hinman, was a raucy admixture of Solon-like enunciation and startling oddities, and had the effect of bringing down the house in round of laughter and applause. The speaker broached the suffrage question, among other things, and emphatically announced that he was "a feminine suffragist."

His ultimate conclusion was that woman is an enigma.

He closed with a brilliant peroration, abounding in lingual verbosity, commencing the "ultimatum respondentum," whatever that may be.

Lecture, Imperialism, W. W. Brown. The "Imperialist," a newspaper published in New York, had come out in favor of Imperialism. After a review of the grounds taken by that paper, he contrasted Imperialism with Republicanism, showing a decided advantage in favor of the latter form of Government.

The lecture was enriched with citations from history, referring to past movements in England and France.

May the Republic go on forever. [Applause.]

Recitation, Dying Alchemist, "Gro W. Haight. The audience was held spell-bound and completely absorbed in this thrilling selection. Mr. Haight is perfectly at home in dramatic pieces of this class, and knows well how to render them effectively.

Valedictory, H. Dennis, was a retrospective and prospective view of the student's life from the time he enters college until he wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

He entered into the plans and prospects of the student, and showed how best to meet life's new cares as they present themselves. We conclude our observations with the motto of the Society—*Elouquetra Mundum Regit.*

Outrageous Crime.

A few days since a scandalous crime was committed in the act of placing obstructions on the Long Island Railroad.

We are now assured by the managers of the Erie Road that the late accidents on their track have been due, not to defective rails or criminal negligence of employees, but to the operations of thieves who have planned slaughter for the purpose of robbing the bodies of victims. The suspicious of the managers were first aroused by the lamentable Carr's Rock catastrophe in April, 1868. The presence of a large number of thieves at the scene of the disaster, together with the rapid rifling of the mutilated bodies and subsequent disclosures, pointed to deliberate murder. Acting upon this theory, the managers set twelve men to work, under the management of a skilled detective, who have been constantly occupied for more than a year in efforts to ferret out the villains. Two subsequent attempts to throw off trains having failed, though they have doubtless furnished the detectives fresh clues. Finally, on the 2d inst., one John Brown was arrested on suspicion and thrown into the Millford, (Pa.) Jail. He has since confessed his guilt, and is now awaiting his trial before the Grand Jury.

Should the proofs of his crime be conclusive, we trust that a terrible example will be made of this man, and that no efforts will be spared to bring his accomplices to the same condign punishment. Hanging were too good for these land wreckers, fiends in human shape, who to obtain booty would involve men, women, and children in indiscriminate massacre. There is no adequate punishment for the crime of such villains, and the public are interested in seeing what penalties are within the scope of man's power visited upon them.

It will, indeed, be remarkable, should much of the indignation which has been expended upon some of our railroad companies prove to have been misdirected. We trust, for the reputation of many of our railway officials, that such may appear to have been the case.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

WELLSVILLE CORRESPONDENCE. June 26, 1869.

Mr. Editor:—The great show has gone, but its influence remains. The people of Wellsville have not yet got settled down, at least a portion of them. The second grand public dance or ball was held here on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, in the house of a distinguished citizen. This, although not equal to the first, having somewhat inferior music, was sufficiently charming to keep the party together to an early hour. After the hour of twelve they were still engaged in the exciting and lascivious waltz, in which the young ladies forms were clasped, and the young men felt nearer to heaven than they generally do in church. It may be thought by some that these good times are the result of the Bishop's visit, but that must be a mistake, for, at the confirmation, the young folks of that church publicly and solemnly renounced the vain pomp and vanity of the world, and promised not to be led by them. Of course these could not be present, but probably sent their mites by some one who had not made any pledges.

Some of the old school of religion think this a poor way to raise money for religious purposes, and that the church should be distinct from the world, because it is not of the world. Such old-foggyism may do for the firm of John and Paul, but it is all out of date now, and is not popular in Wellsville. After all there is a good deal in the doctrine that the end justifies the means, and there is no doubt, from the pleased looks and expressions of the young men on Friday morning, that without much preaching of the law or conviction of sin, there will be a large class for confirmation before long.

Another matter of interest in our stirring village is that of the Genesee Valley railroad. On this subject there is not so much excitement as there should be. Whether it is the show or the dance, or the coldness of the sensor that keeps our people from seeing the advantage of the enterprise, I cannot tell. True, Col. or Gen. Lee (not that of Virginia, for we are loyal here whatever our religion may be), has been to

Rochester, and returns with high hopes that Rochester will do most of the work, but unless something is done here, Wellsville will not see a railroad in any day.

We are going to celebrate the Fourth on the 3d, so that on the next day there may be a general time of festivity. Everything is to be done to draw a crowd, and between whiskey and fire crackers there will be a tremendous time. We will, no doubt, have a good evening, in which Old England will have to give up the deserts, and some other things will be interesting. But the main point will get the greater benefit, while the churches will have fewer in attendance the next day.

I feel wistful I write that the thermometer is rising, and that the hopes of the Valley railroad, are fading.

We give the following for what it will bring in market—Ray's law. We are willing to let it go with G. H. W., to settle the matter, if desired.

Mr. Editor:—In your issue of June 24th there is an article headed "A Voice to Louis the Junkie." Permit me to say that I have not much money invested in Andover, and, probably, the author of the article. All of my interests are bound up in the prosperity and good of our country, for I expect to live here. Knowing something of the circumstances of our coming among us to engage in business, and the necessity of all going to sustain you, you will judge of my surprise to see you lending your columns to an anonymous attack upon my character and reputation.—an attack which imputes false motives, distorts real occurrences, and, in certain statements, utterly false. If such is the way you are to promote the harmony and welfare of our village, I confess to much ignorance. Very respectfully,

L. E. HACKETT.

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