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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

R. D. Coyle of Scio was in town last Sunday.

Albert Clark went to New York on the excursion Monday evening.

Governor Hill has designated Thursday, Nov. 26 as Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Brainard is the father of a son, who put in appearance last Saturday.

J. M. Brundage of Russell, Kas., is visiting his uncle B. C. Brundage, and other friends in this place.

The News is under obligations to County Clerk Green for official election figures published in last week's issue.

H. G. Stillman of Almond, brother of Dr. Stillman of this place, is the father of a daughter, who arrived at his house election day.

W. C. Lever and wife took advantage of the excursion Monday evening and went to New York on a business and pleasure trip.

F. M. Bassett, lately of Independence, has moved into his newly purchased residence in this village, and is now a resident of Andover. He is cordially welcomed.

Arthur C. Sidman and company gave an excellent entertainment at Prest's opera house last Friday evening, to a good house. Mr. Sidman and his entire company are artists in their respective lines, and deserve a large patronage.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Sunday. The "entertainment" will begin at 5:35 and close at about 9 o'clock, p. m. At 6:40 the eclipse will be total, and will remain so over an hour.

The Belmont Dispatch has changed hands and is now owned by W. M. Barnum, son of Ex-Superintendent of the Poor Barnum of Angelica. The first number of the paper under the new management gives evidence that Brother Barnum is at home in a newspaper office. We wish him success.

There was a traveling salesman in town the other day who will never set his valise on the top of a barrel again without first ascertaining that the barrel is a top. He was on the depot platform and saw a big barrel standing near by which he thought would make a good resting place for his grip. He was right about it, only the resting place proved to be at the bottom of the barrel, which was full of water! It was a barrel, and the traveling man took the shining surface of the water for the top of the barrel.

The Board of Supervisors is in session this week at Belmont.

Miss Leah Smith of Wellsville visited friends in Andover Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Lea of Tip Top is visiting friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Remember the Avoirdupois Social at Prest's opera house Friday evening.

Jeremiah Clarke has received a number of imported Oxford Down sheep.

Beebe, Williams & Co. are in the field buying fur again this year. They always pay the top price.

For sale at a bargain—a hanging lamp; also a pair of store window shades. Inquire at this office.

Don't forget that you can buy School Books at wholesale prices at D. B. Spaulding's. A full line constantly on hand.

Miss Ellen Cronin of Hornellsville and Mrs. Kate Toban of Addison visited the family of track-foreman P. Mulcahy at Tip Top, last Sunday.

School Commissioner Pollard held teachers examination in Andover last Saturday. Prof. Pollard is proving a most excellent School Commissioner.

Miss Emma Wright, daughter of A. R. Wright, who is teaching school in district No. 11, in Wellsville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home near this village.

You can get special prices on the Globe, Handy Package, Diamond and Perfection Dyes, this month at D. B. Spaulding's.

The attention of our readers is called to the article in the News today headed "The University of New York." It should have a careful reading by every parent and pupil, and all others who are interested in school matters.

Ladies, now is your chance to be weighed. Attend the Avoirdupois Social Friday evening.

A series of gospel meetings will be held at the Methodist church in this place, beginning Sunday, Nov. 15. Rev. Thomas Barker of Troy, N. Y. will assist the pastor. All are invited to attend and cooperate in these services.

Sole leather by the side or strip at Beebe, Williams & Co.'s.

We have received from G. P. A. Daniels of the N. Y. Central, a neat card announcement of the "Empire State Express," recently added to the Central's trains between New York and Buffalo, the schedule time being 52½ miles an hour including stops; being the fastest train in the world.

The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. G. B. Herrick next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Program as follows: Music, Chautauqua Song No. 18. Reading of minutes; roll call, quotations from Washington Irving; twelve questions on Social Institutions; questions and answers on Physiology; one fact each about William Penn, and the Swedes, when, where and by whom Virginia was settled; table talk upon the lesson and the Domestic and Social Life of the Colonists; questions on American history.

Lost—a number of grain bags, between J. A. Robinson's furniture store and the watering trough at Eugene Warfield's. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at J. A. Robinson's store.

If you will be out of work this winter you can secure employment of H. W. Foster & Co. of Geneva, N. Y., who will give good terms even to men inexperienced in their business. Their advertisement, "Salesmen Wanted, \$25 to \$100 per month," etc., appears in another column.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

An instructive Article by Prof. Armstrong.

To fully comprehend the term "University," the reader must not imagine a series of stately buildings surrounded by a verdant and regularly-arranged campus. He must not imagine walls adorned with costly paintings, a cabinet of geological and other scientific specimens, or a corps of dignified and stately professors engaged in the daily humdrum process of instilling great truths into the minds of listless students. He must take it in a broader, more comprehensive sense. He must imagine thousands of students in our various academies, union schools and colleges, throughout the Empire State, all engaged in pursuing the same course of study under one grand system of education. Then, and only then, can the reader have some comprehension of the true meaning of what the University of the State of New York is, in truth.

It is by no means a modern institution, the idea being first originated by Alexander Hamilton. It was incorporated May 1st, 1784. Its object then—as it has been ever since—was to encourage the higher education in all the union schools, academies and even more advanced institutions throughout the State.

It is governed by twenty-three regents, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State and Superintendent of Public Instruction; the latter four being regents by virtue of their office, and the other nineteen elected by the Legislature in the same manner as United States Senators. The regents elect a chancellor—who has a general oversight—a secretary and assistant secretary, who have immediate charge of all the affairs pertaining to the office, which is located at Albany.

The regents issue each year three examinations, if desired, to the schools under their control. These examinations are upon all subjects taught in the various schools of the State. A regular and systematic course of instruction is laid down for the student which he is expected to pursue. When he has passed a satisfactory examination in all the common branches, he is henceforward considered an academic student and, as such, he is entitled to draw money for the school he attends, from the academic fund. This he does in the following manner: When he has passed an examination in the three advanced subjects, physiology, history and drawing, the department issues to him the junior academic certificate, and pays to the treasury of the school where the examinations were passed, the sum of five dollars. If he continues still farther in his course, he is entitled to draw five dollars for every additional ten counts. Thus he draws five dollars for a twenty-count, five for a thirty-count, five for a forty-count; and ten dollars when he has earned his English diploma, or fifteen dollars for a College Entrance Diploma. During all this time he also draws a certain sum, which varies from year to year, from the academic surplus fund, which is apportioned among the various institutions in proportion to the average attendance of academic students. Thus we are led to see that a student, taking the entire course in any of our schools, earns for his school during his course at least \$25; not taking into consideration his proportion of the surplus fund, which, beyond doubt, would amount to at least \$15 more. The student, at the same time, has earned for himself certificates and diplomas which are good in any of the first class schools of the State.

Another advantage of being under the visitation of the regents is the library fund. Each school is entitled to draw from year to year a certain sum from the library fund. This usually amounts to from \$40 to \$80 for each school, and whenever a teacher or board of trustees raise \$25, independent of taxation, the department, on application of the school board, double this fund. Now some may ask: "From whence does this money come?" It is appropriated each year by the Legislature, and raised by direct tax upon the people of the State.

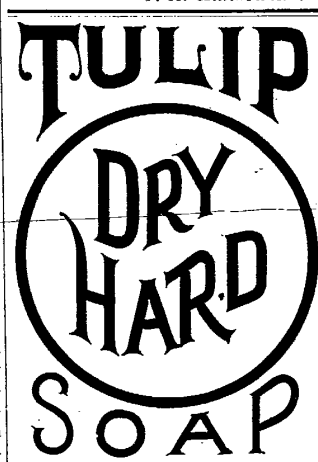
The requirements for first class schools, such as we have in Andover, to participate in these benefits, are simple. The department simply requires the school to have on hand apparatus and books to the value of \$1,000. This may look like a mountain to some and the tax-payers may shudder at the idea of such expense. But let us see how this may be managed. Our Andover school has now on hand books and apparatus to the value of about \$350. This will leave \$650 to be raised for the remaining apparatus.

Now there are two ways to raise this fund. If the people so desire, they may bond the district for the \$650. The school is now in condition to draw from the regent's fund, the first year, at least

the interest on this money, and probably twice the interest. The second year it will draw at least \$150, and the third year at least \$200. At this rate, which is not in the least exaggerated, it will not require close figuring to see that the entire debt will be paid in about five years, without having the tax-payers of the district pay one cent. The other way is to raise the \$650 at once by direct tax and save the interest on the money for the district. This, of course, would be the more businesslike way. The reason that the interest the first year can be guaranteed is that there are now in school at least twelve students who will be entitled to draw from the State fund five dollars each in June.

Now, citizens and tax-payers of Andover, are you ready for this move? Are you willing to place your school on a firm basis, on an equality with other schools of this kind in the State? In this article we have shown you only plain facts. If, as we have shown, your school can have a library and a supply of apparatus worth \$1,000—without any outlay on your part—all paid for in less than five years, besides give your school both character and reputation and your students the benefit of a good education at home, will it not be well to make a move in this matter? Ponder it well. Think about it, business men, tax-payers, parents citizens. Don't think this idle talk of no value. See if it is not directly to your benefit to be interested in this matter. Remember that you are to-day paying taxes for the support of the academic departments of the other union schools of the State, as well as your own, without a dollar in return. If you help to place your school under the regents you will have returns, and such returns as will make you rejoice.

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