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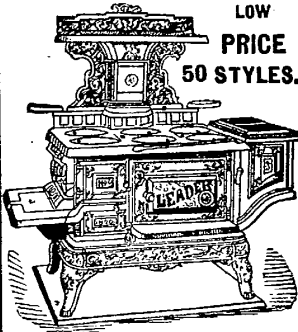
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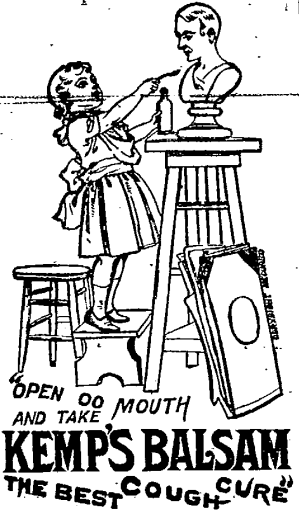
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### Regents' Examination.

To the people of Andover, who have manifested so much interest in the welfare of our School, and who have so unflinchingly aided the progress of education in our town, we feel that a report is due of our first Regents' examination.

From the first we did not anticipate wonderful, or even fair results, from an examination held without previous preparation; but aware of the fact that an examination was necessary, at once, in order to bring about the desired results, we set to work with as much courage as possible, and, with the kind cooperation of the Board of Education, placed our school in order for our first trial.

The examination has been held; the papers examined, and the result far exceeds our highest anticipation. As a result of our first examination, we have sent one hundred and thirty papers to Albany, only a few of which were on the 75 per cent. margin.

Five students have earned preliminary certificates, besides getting from two to three subjects in preparation for the junior academic certificate. With our present arrangements we feel sure that at least twelve advanced certificates will be granted to this school for the work of the present year. Besides this we have now in school eight students who are already drawing money from the Regents' fund, as academic students. We are now sure that our promise made previous to our school meeting will be verified, and we only ask your indulgence until the close of the present school year.

Below we append the names of all who have passed in one or more subjects.

Name	Writing	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Elementary Eng.	Eng. Composition	Spelling
Pauline Barney	97	89	80				
Mabel Anna Clarke	96						
Agnes Baham	95	92	85				
Florence Cochrane	87		82				
Carrie M. Clarke		85	82				
Florence Clarke		90	87				
Adelaine Hardy		90	86				
Grace Harty		79	75				
Hattie Mead		83					
Celia Patten		94	82				
Ella May Crandall		94					
Bertha Harman		92					
Lizzie Owen		89					
Jessie Sackett		86					
Frankie Tucker		87					
Hettie Wright		86					
Vaud Williamson		93	75	83			
Edith Brainard		88	91				
Wilnie Wright		83	76				
Jennie Owen		94	90				
Mabel Bassett		86	75				
Nora Bundy		89	80				
Mary Snyder		89	78				
Augusta Pease		91	80				
Bessie Barney		88	82				
Aggie Delaney		86	80				
Lena M. Driscoll		83	84				
Florence Bassett		95					
Tessa Pardon		88	80				
Mary Joyce		75					
John Hoyt							85
Volney McCarn							75
Frank Burrows							75
Samuel Crandall							91
Benj. A. Barney							84
Lewis L. Pingrey							83

### The following also were examined in SPELLING.

- Rena B. Slocum 80, Drexia Scott 84, Bertha Hall 84, Mabel Brown 79, Inez Lever 85, Myrtle Preston 77, Bessie Delaney 90, Elfa Driscoll 89, Lois R. Brewster 83, Florence V. Hamel 81, Lida Cook 83, Zadie Smith 79, Edith Hartrum 86, Emma Kemp 75, Nellie Hinchey 94, Julia Regan 83, Ella Kemp 77, Mamie McAndrew 75, Nora Boyle 82, Lottie M. Emery 89, Mamie Deane 86, Clayton Cunningham 94, Volney McCarn 88, Arthur O'Leary 91, Frank Burrows 76, Lewis Pingrey 86, Colin McCarn 79, James Deane 79, Hart A. Coston 77, Samuel Clarke 87, James Raplee 77, Patrick L. Lynch 83, Geo. J. Porter 84, Fred Smith 88, Raphael Cook 85, Thos. Doran 80, Miles Herrick 75.

Name	Phys. Geog.	Zoology	History	Algebra	Physiology
Mabel Anna Clarke	85				
Orpha Hoyt	75	John Hoyt	79		
Wm. W. Pingrey	83	Geo. H. Baker	80		
Clayton Cunningham	77	Volney McCarn	75		
Arthur O'Leary	78				
Mabel Anna Clarke	92				
Pauline Barney	75	Mabel Anna Clarke	90		
Florence Cochrane	90	Wm. W. Pingrey	77		
Volney McCarn	82	Samuel Crandall	88		
Benj. A. Barney	78				

### Southern District Teachers Association.

The Teachers' Association of the Southern District of Allegany County convened at Balixar opera house on Thursday, Feb. 11th.

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by the President, Jay Crissey of Belmont. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. W. Arnold, followed by a song by the Association. Prin. Glennie then extended a very cordial welcome to the members of the Association, which was responded to in a very pleasing manner by Pres. Crissey.

A discussion on "Punctuality and Regularity of Attendance," was opened by Prof. T. H. Armstrong, followed by F. F. Cuddebec, B. B. Brown, A. J. Glennie, Pres. Crissey. Com. Pollard and Miss Anna Dillon. The Association was then favored with a vocal duet by Misses Durnell and Barnore, after which Miss Mae Moore of Wellsville read a very interesting paper on "Foetal and the Kindergarten."

After a short recess Mrs. H. N. Mattoni gave a talk on "Pronunciation," which was followed by a pronouncing exercise.

Mrs. Wardner of Friendship then read a very interesting paper on "Old and New Methods of Teaching." The exercises of the afternoon closed with a quartette by Misses Barnore and Durnell, Messrs. Wilkinson and Brown.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

The evening session was held in the M. E. Church, and after a song by the choir, Miss Ida Day recited in a most pleasing manner, "What the clock saw," followed by a solo entitled, "Anchored," by B. B. Brown.

The speaker of the evening was then introduced, and the teachers listened to an interesting paper on "Training for Citizenship in the Public Schools," by Rev. F. W. Beecher of Wellsville.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association was called to order by the President at 9:30. Rev. F. W. Beecher conducted the devotional exercises. The Association was then favored with a song after which Pres. Crissey appointed the following committees: Resolutions, Prin. Dewy, Misses Sheldon and McDowell. Nominations, Messrs. Rixford, Glennie and Pollard.

Discussion of "Graded Course of Study in the District Schools," was the next topic in the program, and was ably opened by Com. Pollard and continued by Misses Mary Green, Ella Crandall, Winona Champlain, Jennie Pierce, Olie Kemp, Josie Stone, and Messrs. Reed, Rixford and Andrews.

On account of the absence of Prin. Harding the subject "Percentage," was transferred from the afternoon to the forenoon and was discussed by Prof. Howe of Whitesville. The next item was a song by Miss Abbie Durnell, after which Miss Raines gave a very interesting lesson in "Primary Arithmetic," followed by a solo by Miss Grace Garnett.

The Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions reported, and the resolutions were adopted without amendment, after which the Association proceeded to the election of officers. Following are the officers: T. H. Armstrong, Pres.; A. J. Glennie, 1st. Vice Pres., A. T. Elwell, 2nd Vice Pres.; Miss Lillian Wyvall, Cor. Sec'y; Miss Sarah Woodworth, Rec. Sec'y; B. B. Brown, Treasurer.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The session called to order with Pres. Armstrong in the chair. After a short address by the President, the Association was favored by an instrumental duet, cornet and violin, by Misses Anna and Frances Hearons. A lesson on "Plants and Animals," was then given by Miss Kate Stocking of Friendship. "How can we interest pupils in American History," was thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Cuddebec, Glennie, Rixford, Brown, Reed, Stillman and Pollard.

After a short recess Prin. Glennie presented the subject of "Stocks," followed by a lesson in "Primary Physiology" by Miss Julia Meade of Richburg. The "Question Box" was then taken up, and after some time spent in discussing the questions the session closed by a vocal quartette rendered by Messrs. Brown, Rich, Cuddebec and Wilson.

SARA B. WOODWORTH,  
Rec. Sec'y.

### THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Continued from last week.  
TUESDAY MORNING.

Before opening the meeting Messrs. Smith and VanAlstyne analyzed eight samples of milk with the Babcock machine. There was also a representative of the DeLand Separator Company with one of their celebrated "baby" or hand power machines present; he also had a Babcock machine, for the purpose of showing how closely the separator would skim. During the work of making the analysis he separated about 100 lots of milk, the work being witnessed by a number of ladies.

Following are the questions read and discussed when the meeting had been opened.

To Mr. Carr: (What was your dividend per cow last year?)  
Answer: I milked an average of 12 cows which gave me 327 lbs. of butter each, and which netted me \$71. Skim-milk estimated at \$13, gave me a total of \$84 per cow. The milk went to a creamery. Cost of keeping about \$40 per cow. The manure and calf are not included.

Mr. Jeremiah Clark: My cows gave 5505 pounds of milk which sold for \$48 per cow; this was our dividend from factory. As near as we can figure, about 2,000 pounds of milk per cow was used at home for butter-making, feeding calves and other purposes. Making a total of over 8,000 pounds of milk per cow. Twenty-five years ago my cows for two years, earned me \$104 and \$108 each, and they were scrubs too, but they could beat the Holsteins to-day; this year my cows (Holsteins) averaged \$89.97 each. I have a few three teated cows, which I allow calves to run with, and from which I get \$50 each, but I know of cows which did not return their owners but \$9 each from the cheese factory, while mine earned me there \$48.

Would it be desirable to establish a sales-day in Andover, for the benefit of dairymen?

Mr. Jeremiah Clark: I think it would be a good plan.

Geo. Smith: You can make a success of it only in one way, by getting the salesmen to come here. Competition and best prices cannot be obtained except when there are a number of buyers present. A sales-day without buyers would be of no account.

How shall manure be applied to land on a dairy farm?

Mr. Powell: As a rule it is much better to draw manure directly to the field. Use some absorbent to take up and hold all the liquids; land-plaster is the best. The liquids contain six tenths of the value of the manure, and much loss comes from this source by the evaporation of the nitrogen in the form of ammonia, which is the most expensive element of plant food known. These liquids should be all taken up and thoroughly incorporated with the solids by the use of plaster. It also serves to deodorize the stables. A number of farmers gave their methods and practices for applying manure and saving liquids.

Mr. George Smith addressed the Institute upon the subject of: "Food for the dairy cow; butter fats in milk and in cheese."

He said it is a general complaint in all the dairy regions in the state, that "dairying don't pay," and it does not, the way the average dairymen keep cows. In a cheese factory in Herkimer county where the milk of 540 cows is received the average is only 3.019 lbs. per cow. One dairy of 20 cows only produced a fraction over \$19, while another \$48. One dairy was running its owner in debt at least \$8 per cow the other was giving its owner a profit of at least \$11 per cow.

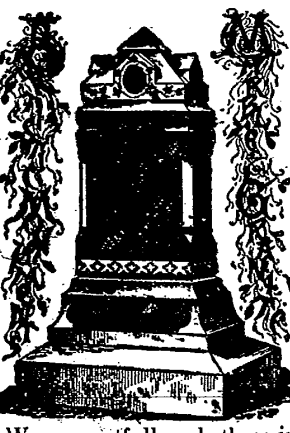
The first move for better results is to weigh each cow's milk, then test it for butter fats. If you cannot have access to the Babcock or some other like test, churn a sample of each cow's milk in a fruit can, and weigh the butter. When you find a cow which is costing you \$29 per year, to keep and is only returning you \$25, sell her and replace her with a better one. There is not much chance for better results from the dairy in higher prices. The only remedy is to keep only paying cows and then make none but the best products. One-third of the cows now kept are a constant, positive source of loss to their owners; while at least one-third of the butter made is sold for grease. Reform these methods.

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