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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

At a meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held at Bolivar, April 29, 1892, the following rules were unanimously adopted to take effect the week beginning May 8, 1892:

Rule 1.—That not less than 5 cents per line be charged for resolutions of respect, and local notices of entertainments from which revenue is to be derived.

Rule 2.—Cards of thanks to be charged \$1.
Rule 3.—Obituary notices, except such as are published as a matter of news, and lists of wedding presents to be charged for at not less than 5 cents per line.

The old depot at Belmont was torn down last Friday.

The *Rushford Spectator* appears much improved in its make up. It is a good paper, and deserves all the success it achieves.

Found—A gentleman's watch. The owner can have it by proving ownership and paying for this notice. Enquire at this office.

J. A. Hunt has received a box of American tin. He is using some of it on the roof of his house, and says he has now learned that there is such a thing as American tin.

Last week's *Wellsville Democrat* contained a fine picture of the new school building in that place. The *Democrat* says: "The new school building is going up rapidly and substantially, and will be the most beautiful addition to the appearance of the many fine buildings on Main street."

Last Thursday night E. J. Atwood's hardware store had a narrow escape from being burned. About 10:30 p. m. there was seen in the tinshop on the second floor. A few pails of water extinguished the flames, but if it had happened an hour later the village would probably now be minus several business places.

As a result of the Regents' Examinations held in Andover Union School there are now held by students, 18 advanced certificates and 20 preliminary certificates. Prof. Armstrong informs us that the school has now earned \$110.80 from the Regents' fund. This is a pretty good showing, and does not include a full year's work, either.

The News man was in Alfred Centre short time last Thursday, and inspected among other things, the new Firemen's Hall, owned by the Crandall Hook and Ladder Company. The building is of brick, and contains on the first floor a parlor, dining room, kitchen, a room for meetings and a store-room for the apparatus. On the second floor is a large hall, with stairs and necessary, and a capacity for 50 persons. The building is a very fine one, and many will be surprised to hear that it was built by the Firemen.

Those wanting extra copies of the News this week can obtain them at three cents each or thirty cents a dozen. Call early.

J. Clarke has our thanks for a pair of the finest, largest, finest flavored strawberries that we have seen this or any other year.

T. N. Boyd, W. H. Phillips and W. B. Bundy left on train 10 Monday for Rochester, to attend the Republican League convention.

H. S. Smith has just completed 18 rods of new side walk, in front of his property and that of D. H. Parshall, on Maple street. That's a good sites of improvement all in a lump.

Ice cream will be served at Prest's opera house on Saturday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Andover Cornet Band. Everybody is invited to attend, and an enjoyable time is assured.

At the meeting of the Republican League last Thursday evening, T. N. Boyd, W. H. Phillips and A. M. Burrows were elected delegates to attend the State League Convention held in Rochester July 28-29. John Deming, Jesse Snyder and Josiah Warfield were elected alternates.

EDITOR NEWS.—I saw in your paper of June 8th that Mr. S. G. Waffle has a herd of native cows that gave an average of 34 pounds milk per day each. He claims that native cows are as valuable for milk as blooded stock and wants to know of a herd that beats that record. I have a herd of blooded stock that gave an average of 46 lbs. 8 oz. per day.

There are ten cows in the herd that gave an average of 58 lbs. 6 oz. their best day. The best cow gave 71½ pounds in one day and 193½ lbs in 30 days. I think blooded stock a little ahead of natives. J. CLARK.

COMMENCEMENT.

Closing and Graduating Exercises of Andover Union School.

There is at least one day in the year when Prest's opera house is not large enough to accommodate the people who desire to enter the building. The day is that on which occurs the Commencement Exercises of Andover Union School. Nothing that occurs in this place draws so large an audience as always assembles to witness the exercises at the close of the school year, and perhaps nothing else is so well worth attending. This year was no exception to the rule. The closing exercises of the school were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The program was as follows:

CHORUS.
Recitation.....Bessie Barney
Song—"The Little Mothers".....B Primary
Declamation—"The First Plea,"
Clayton Cunningham
Piano Solo.....Inez Lever
Drill—Our Flag.....A Primary
The Old Woman who Lived in Her Shoe
B Primary
Scenes from Hiawatha.
Sixth and Seventh Grades
Duet.....Elta Driscoll and Bessie Delaney
Recitation.....Carrie Clark
Cantata—Trip to Europe,
A Primary and Intermediate
Declamation.....Frank Burrows
CHORUS.

Every one who took part in the exercises deserved great praise and the audience was not slow to show their appreciation of the entertainment. At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the Graduating Exercises began. The program consisted of a review of the history of our country, with scenes and songs incidental to different periods of the country's existence, and also recitations of a similar significance. The following is a copy of the printed program:

COLONIAL DAYS.
Period of Discovery.....J. C. Hoyt
Scene { Home Life in Colonial Days,
Music—"Old Folks at Home,"
E. Brainard
The Jamestown Colony.....Nellie Hildreth
New York Colony.....Adelaide
Witchcraft in Massachusetts.....J. C. Hoyt
REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD.
Off to the War.
Scene { Song—The Soldier's Farewell,
Why Our Brothers Joined the Army,
Florence Cochran
"Mollie" Pitcher.....Grace Hardy
Piano Solo.....Augusta Pease
Israel Putnam.....Volney McCarn
How Shall We Organize a Government?
Augusta Pease
PERIOD BETWEEN THE REVOLUTION AND CIVIL WAR.
Mexico Must Yield.....Edith Brainard
Scene { Plantation Life,
Song—"The Old Kentucky Home,"
Harriet Beecher Stowe.....Orpha Hoyt
Scene { The Present
Song—"The Young Lover."
The Present.....Mabel Clark
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
CLASS SONG.
The interest manifested by the audience left no doubt as to the success of the entertainment, while the program was a grand success for

the study of history it was intensely interesting. The admirable manner in which each part was taken added not a little to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Alumni Banquet.

The Commencement Day Exercises would not be complete (at least to the Alumni), without the annual Banquet given by the Alumni Association of Andover Union School. These social gatherings of graduates have come to be regarded as a necessary feature of the day's doings, and the yearly increase in numbers present and interest manifested shows that the memories of school days are not the first to pass away, nor the least pleasurable to recall.

Tuesday evening, after the Graduating Exercises had closed, the members of the Association and a few invited guests assembled in the opera house to pass a few hours in each other's society and enjoy the good things which had been provided. First in order came the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: President Jason M. Beebe; Secretary, Edward Hardy; Treasurer, Julia Regan. After this had been disposed of the company sat down to a feast of edibles which it were far easier to partake of than describe. When the guests had finished eating they were in a proper mood to listen to the responses to the toasts, and the toastmaster, B. B. Brown, took the floor and made a few pertinent remarks after which he introduced the speakers.

The following is a list of those who spoke, with their subjects:

The Alumni Association, Mrs. Lillian B. Clark
Our Guests.....H. A. Benedict
A Business Life.....J. E. Cannon
Poem (original).....Mrs. Franc Allen
The Regents.....Prof. I. H. Armstrong
Cobwebs.....Mary Wilcox
Our Hopes.....I. McFligh
Our Alumni a factor in the World's history,
Will Ingrey
Progress.....Elizabeth Owen
The Power of the Press.....H. C. Norris
The Class of '92.....John Hoyt

Interspersed with the above was vocal and instrumental music, as follows:

Piano Solo.....Miss Minnie Clair
Piano Duet.....Misses Brainard and Pardon
Vocal Solo.....A. B. Burrows
Vocal Trio
Mrs. Phillips, Misses O'Leary and Cannon

About seventy-five persons were present, and the Banquet of '92 was pronounced a great success. Those in charge deserve great credit for the completeness of arrangements.

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