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ANGELICA SEVERELY SCORCHED.

Fire This Morning Destroys "Every Week" Printing Office, the Opera House, and Several Stores.

The village of Angelica was visited by a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning. The fire started in some sheds in the rear of *Every Week* building, and when discovered the flames had made such headway that nothing could be saved from the building, in which was located, besides the printing office, M. L. Rumpff's clothing store and F. P. Allen's photograph gallery. The building on the east of *Every Week*, occupied by the Thornton hardware store and the K. O. T.-M. Tent, was consumed, as also were the following buildings on the west: Allen's barber shop; T. A. Bowers' grocery, over which Mr. Bowers lived; W. W. Norton's two stores, in the second story of which were Mr. Norton's living rooms and the G. A. R. hall. Wm. Seiver's opera house, in the rear of the above named stores, was burned, as also were Mr. Seiver's carriage show rooms, T. Thornton's blacksmith shop, and a couple of barns.

The total loss is roughly estimated at about \$40,000, with probably \$20,000 insurance.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first discovered by a clerk in M. L. Rumpff's clothing store, who was awakened by the smoke in the building.

Angelica has no protection against fire. The matter of water works has been freely discussed, and plans were already under way for providing the same. It was the intention to complete the system the coming summer, and this fire will doubtless hasten the matter.

Mrs. M. L. Rumpff, editor of *Every Week*, is already making preparations for issuing her paper, and it will doubtless be published without losing an issue.

The Band Boys' Uniforms.

The subscription list to raise money to assist the Excelsior Band in procuring new uniforms has been quite generally circulated, and a large number of liberal subscriptions have been made. After footing up the total the boys find that there is a deficiency in the fund, and while it is not deemed advisable to press the matter too persistently upon our citizens, nevertheless the members of the organization feel that it is only through the liberality of the people that they will be able to secure the suits, and they would be grateful for any further sums that may be given. The list is in the hands of A. L. Jones, who will be ready at all times to receive names, with whatever amount the individual sees fit to give. There is no money in pocket for the boys in keeping up the organization, and they do not feel that they should be obliged to stand all the expense connected with it. The people enjoy the music, are proud of the success achieved by the band, and it seems no more than fair that all should assist in bearing the expenses. Give the boys a lift, if you haven't already done so. It will be money well invested, as you will surely be amply repaid in listening to their music. The boys express themselves in the highest terms of appreciation for the favors they have received, and we cannot doubt, after listening to their expressions of thankfulness, that it is sincere.

If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells of it, if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it, but if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a sheet of paper for the world to look at and in every community there are cranks who think that they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover it.

Lost at Sea.

The three unfortunate policy holders of the Equitable, who are supposed to have gone down with the "Elba," were hale and hearty when they took their policies a few years ago; but if they had failed to assure on account of their good health and prospect of a long life, their families would today suffer a special hardship which foresight and prudence has protected them from. W. H. Crandall, Dist. Mgr. for the Equitable policy.

Lucas pure white lead at B. & V's. The News office does the best job printing.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE.

Outline of Program, Invitation, etc. from Officers of Seaman Post. G. A. R.

EDWARD SEAMAN POST, No. 481, G. A. R., ANDOVER, N. Y., MAY 20, 1895.

Memorial Day will be observed by Seaman Post, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Sons of Veterans, Womans Relief Corps, Citizens' Hose Company, the School, the Clergy, and to the citizens in general, to take part in the parade and in the services to be held in the opera house.

The members of Seaman Post, Lincoln Camp and the Womans Relief Corps will assemble at Union Hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of perfecting arrangements. The procession will form in front of Union Hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and march to the cemetery where the usual services will be held and a salute fired.

After the close of the services at the cemetery the line of march will be taken up for the opera house where the Roll of Honor will be read and an oration delivered by the Rev. D. A. Blose.

Let every member of Seaman Post demonstrate by his presence at the services on Memorial Day, that he still reveres the memory of his dead comrades. T. N. BOYD, Commander. E. R. CARPENTER, Adj't.

Centennial Celebration Notes.

The Celebration has been postponed one week, till June 26 and 27.

The parade on Thursday, June 27, will be the largest and most interesting pageant ever seen in Western New York. Special work is being done on the old and modern sections of the historical pageant.

All the brass and martial bands of music in the county have been invited to Wellsville.

The Stereopticon exhibition on Wednesday evening, June 26, and the sports which will take place after the parade on Thursday afternoon, June 27, will be worth seeing aside from the other splendid features of the demonstration.

The annual camp fire of the County G. A. R. Association has been arranged for Thursday. Judge Hatch of Buffalo will deliver the oration on "Allegany in the late Rebellion."

The entire official program, with the names of the speakers, fifteen in number, will soon be made public.

THE PRIZE ESSAYS.

The date for filing essays in the Centennial Prize Contest has been postponed till June 1, 1895. Very few essays have been received by the Secretary. This is remarkable since it was the Teachers' Association which asked that the contest be arranged. The prize is a prominent place on the Centennial literary program and the publication of the best two compositions on "Our Country" in some permanent form. Such an honor has never before been offered the students of our public schools. Parents and teachers are urged to influence students to enter the contest now. A little research on the history of our county will be a good thing in itself and to win a prize will be a very great honor.

Can't Anybody in Allegany Do It?

Prof. D. A. Blakeslee, Principal of the Addison Free Academy has kindly consented to prepare a paper on "Our Schools" for the Centennial Celebration, at Wellsville, June 26 and 27.

Prof. Blakeslee is some distance from the "base of operations" and asks the assistance of the people of Allegany in his somewhat arduous task. Those having in their possession matter of interest pertaining to the schools of Allegany; their organization, progress, etc., the names of early educators, their history and characteristics, educational incidents of interest, any kind or nature will please mail particulars to Prof. D. A. Blakeslee, Addison, N. Y.

Of course you will witness the great War Drama, "The Woven Web," at Prest's opera house Thursday evening, May 30th. Secure seats at L. A. Burrows' drug store.

During the past week twelve cars of ice have been shipped from Prangen Brothers' ice house at the pond to Salamanca, for the Erie company.

E. R. Wiles, Dentist.

Will be at the residence of S. P. Robinson in this village, three days beginning Monday, May 27th and will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

"THE WOVEN WEB."

War Drama to be Produced by the Andover Alumni Association May 30.

The Andover Alumni Association will produce the great war drama "The Woven Web," at Prest's opera house, Thursday evening, May 30, with the following cast of characters: Walter Hastings..... Jesse S. Phillips Joseph Leamington..... W. C. Cannon Harry Falconer..... Frank Burrows Uncle Toby..... Raymond E. Smith Mr. Parkhurst..... A. B. Burrows Tim..... Frank Miner Moses..... J. Blodgett Bertha Danvers..... Miss Tessa Pardon Louise Falconer..... Miss Alice Whitney Aunt Judy..... Miss Grace Hardy

"The Woven Web" is a drama of more than usual merit. It abounds in thrilling and exciting scenes, mixed with no end of funny speeches and situations, and is just such a play as people like to see. The cast, as given above, contains home talent of the very highest order, and each person in the cast is competent to bring his or her part out to perfection.

Much attention will be paid to stage settings and other details, and nothing will be left undone that can add to the attractiveness of the play.

Cannon's orchestra will delight the audience with the best of music, and we do not hesitate to say that this production will score a success equal to if not greater than any drama ever produced here.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at L. A. Burrows' drug store.

Bring on Your Relics!

The committee of ladies appointed to secure relics for the Historical Museum to be exhibited at Wellsville, June 26th and 27th, will hold a meeting at Mrs. G. W. Probasco's on Saturday evening of this week, and every member of the committee is urged to be present. Also every person who has any article of historic value, which would add to the collection, is requested to inform any member of the committee of their willingness to loan it, and to furnish a description and history of the same. This should be done, if possible, before Saturday evening's meeting, in order that the committee may make rapid progress with their work. We publish the names of this committee again, that all may know who they are:

Mrs. D. J. Comstock, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mrs. L. A. Burrows, Mrs. T. N. Boyd, Mrs. W. R. Orvis, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. H. C. Norris, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, Miss Alice Clarke, Mrs. Clarissa Livermore, Mrs. G. W. Probasco, Mrs. P. Cannon, Mrs. James Pardon, Miss Kate McFigue.

In connection with this Museum of Relics, the following from the Wellsville Reporter will be of interest:

"There appears to be a misapprehension regarding antiquities for the Historical Museum, many thinking that only relics which particularly relate to this county are wanted. This is a mistake. Any citizen who has old relics should give the soliciting committee an opportunity to decide if they are of sufficient importance for the exhibition. Even one old teacup handed down from your great-great-grandmother will bear an important and interesting part in the collection."

Allegany Baptist Association.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Allegany Baptist Association will be held in Andover June 5-7. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. D. H. Denison of Cuba, Thursday evening. Among others who are expected to be present and take part in the work of the convention are Rev. Geo. N. Thomssen, of Kurnool, India, who will speak on "Foreign Missions;" Rev. M. H. Pogson, D. D., of New York, whose subject is the "Old Ministers' Home;" and many prominent ministers, church and Sunday School workers in this county.

We bespeak for all who shall attend the session a cordial welcome to one of the pleasantest and liveliest towns in Allegany county.

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