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The New Road Matter.

Messrs. Willets, Cobb and Reznor, commissioners to decide the matter of laying out the new road, held a largely attended meeting here last Wednesday. On Monday they met in Greenwood, and next Tuesday they will meet here again and will probably inspect the proposed new route, as well as other roads in the vicinity.

Faculty for Next year.

The Board of Education has secured the school faculty for next year. The names of the teachers, with their departments, are as follows: Benjamin G. Estes, principal; W. C. Cannon, assistant principal; Miss Julia Meade, junior department; Miss Julia Lynch, intermediate department; Miss Alice C. Whitney, B. primary; Miss Mary Snyder, A. primary.

Masonic Celebration.

Evening Star Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., of Hornellsville, will celebrate the 78th anniversary of its organization on the evening of June 11, at which time the degree of Master Mason will be conferred on five candidates. The members of Andover Lodge, No. 558, have received an invitation to be present upon this occasion, and a number of them will doubtless attend.

Title May be Cleared Up.

The right, title and interest of Hale Davis in the premises occupied by him on the corner of Main and Greenwood streets, are advertised to be sold at Sheriff's sale July 6. The title of this property has been clouded for a number of years, and the sale advertised as above stated, with other litigation now pending, will doubtless clear the matter up within a comparatively short time. Attorney W. H. Nourse of Olean is in town to day, examining Mr. Davis in supplementary proceedings, before Crayton L. Earley as referee, in the effort to ascertain if possible what interest Mr. Davis has in the premises.

The Difference Betwixt Us.

The First National Bank has changed its dividend day from May 1st to July 1st.—*Friendship Register.*

We haven't changed ours yet. It still remains

The thirty-second day of the thirteenth month,

In the future, long ago;

The sixty-first minute of the twenty-fifth hour,

At our office in vapor-dew row.

The sixty-first second, the twenty-fifth hour.

The eighth day of the week,

As the sun slowly sets o'er the eastern hills

In the valley of hide-and-go-seek.

"The Woven Web."

If you want to pass an evening of great enjoyment, don't fail to attend the drama, "The Woven Web," which will be produced at Prest's opera house Thursday evening of this week, by the Andover Alumni Association. The very best of local talent, a play of great interest, first-class music, fine stage settings, and everything else that goes to make up a successful production will be offered for the pleasure of the audience, and none will go away dissatisfied. Secure tickets now at L. A. Burrows' drug store.

New goods every day at the bargain store.

Five and ten cent counter at the bargain store.

There are at present twenty-six strings of tools running in the Allegany oil field.

What is Left?

When a man dies one of the first questions people ask is "What did he leave?" This is not so mercenary as might appear at first sight. It means "Will his family be comfortable, or will they have to give up their home, will his children be deprived of the education he meant to give them, will his wife have to take up the burden of bread-winning?" In many cases the answer to this question would be entirely changed by a life assurance policy which a little co-operative economy and foresight on the part of himself and his wife, would have enabled him to carry. Write W. H. Crandall and let him explain the Equitable policy.

Take the June 3d "Erie" Excursion to New York.

The popular and cheap excursions of Erie have enabled thousands of people who live on the line to visit the metropolis who at regular fare would never have been able to enjoy the trip. Monday, June 3d, is the next one-half fare excursion. The tickets will be good to "travel east" on any regular train on that day and for return on any regular train on or before Saturday, June 8. Round trip fare from Andover only \$7.30. Children between five and twelve years of age 75 per cent of above rate. For tickets and Pullman accommodations apply to Erie ticket agents.

An Unprecedented Success.

The words in the above heading, we believe, are the proper ones to use in describing the Fancy Drill and Reception given by the Citizens' Hose Company at Prest's opera house last Wednesday evening. It was successful from every point of view—financially, socially, in the matter of attendance, and in every imaginable way. To enumerate the series of successes in their proper order, we should begin with the sale of tickets, which was doubtless the largest known for any entertainment ever given in this place. Tickets were issued and placed on sale by members of the Company a number of days before the reception took place, and the manner in which the citizens responded to the invitation to purchase cannot be otherwise than highly gratifying to all concerned. The total amount received from all sources was a trifle over \$200, and the expenses were about \$40, leaving a handsome sum as the result of the enterprise.

The next success was the fancy drill by members of the company, under the direction of J. F. Barrett. Too much cannot be said in praise of this feature, and it was really an exhibition of which the best drilled military company might feel justly proud. The different evolutions of the drill were performed with a precision bordering very closely on perfection, and the large crowd was not slow in showing appreciation. The fact that an Andover company has achieved so great a degree of skill is a matter of pride to our citizens. We are not competent to say whether the company or their drill-master is entitled to the greater praise for their success, but each should come in for a generous share.

The reception proved as great a success as any part of the affair, and the merry dancers did not turn their steps homeward until a late hour.

The supper, also, was worthy as favorable a mention as any part of the program, and the fair ones who presided over the tables have as much reason for self-congratulation as those who took any other part in the evening's entertainment.

Prof. Davis furnished his usual excellent quality of music, and, to sum the whole matter up, we should need only to repeat the words at the head of this article.

The Wellsville Reporter of Friday said of the entertainment: "The receipts at the drill and reception given by the Citizens' Hose Co., at Andover Wednesday evening, were something over \$200, which will leave them a profit of \$160. The generous manner in which the residents purchased tickets for the reception, will give the hose boys a sufficient amount to pay for their uniforms for which they are still in debt."

"The Citizens are composed of hustling young men and expect to introduce many new and intricate movements in the prize drill at the county convention this year and carry off first prize."

The Miner Will Contest Ended.

The court of appeals last week handed down a decision sustaining the will of the late A. W. Miner, of Friendship, in all its provisions, thus terminating a bitterly contested litigation of nearly three years duration. Mr. Miner died May 30, 1892, leaving an estate of upwards of \$600,000, the bulk of which by the terms of his will he gave to three adopted daughters. When the will was offered for probate in July of that year, a contest was begun by a brother of the deceased. After two postponements, a hearing was had in November, 1893, before Judge S. M. Norton, surrogate of Allegany Co. Meanwhile numerous other collateral relatives of the testator had joined the contestants who were represented by Attorneys Charles B. Wheeler and Arthur W. Hickman of Buffalo, Richardson & Robbins of Angelica, and E. W. Chamberlain of Belmont, with ex-Judge Jas. Smith, of Canandaigua and George Barker of Fredonia, as counsel. The will was defended by Judge Charles Daniels of Buffalo, and A. L. Elliott of Friendship. In February, 1893, the surrogate handed his decision sustaining the will. Appeal was taken by the contestants and the case argued before the general term in June, 1893. The general term decision affirming the degree of the surrogate was handed down the following October. After the lapse of nearly a year the contestants again appealed and the final argument was made before the court of appeals April 11th last. Last week's decision marks the end of the contest and the contestants are left with a large bill of costs as their only legacy.

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.

Death of Mrs. J. P. Fulmer.

Mrs. Joanna Parker Fulmer died at her home in this village Thursday, May 23, 1895. She had been in poor health for the past two years, but was taken suddenly worse last Wednesday morning, and failed rapidly until the next morning, when death occurred.

Mrs. Fulmer was the daughter of Ebenezer and Joanna Parker, and was born in Yates county, N. Y., March 24, 1816. She was married in 1845 to Jacob Fulmer of Independence, and lived in that town until 25 years ago, when they removed to Andover. Her husband died in 1889. The deceased leaves one daughter, Sarah Clementine, now Mrs. Parker; five grandchildren; one step-daughter, Mrs. H. P. Bundy, of this place; two brothers, Luther Parker of Hallsport and Camel Parker of Oregon; besides numerous other relatives, friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Fulmer was a member of the Universalist church of Whitesville.

Funeral services were held at the house Saturday afternoon at one p. m. Rev. F. M. Alvord officiated, assisted by Rev. W. Brewster of Andover.

The deceased took an active interest in the affairs of the day, even at her advanced age, being especially well informed on political matters.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors for assistance rendered during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Joanna Parker Fulmer. We appreciate the services of P. S. Place, undertaker, and also those of all others who came to our relief in the hour of trouble.

MRS. S. C. PARKER,
MISS JOSIE PARKER,
MISS AGNES PARKER.

Sudden Death at Allentown.

Miss Bridget Dougherty, a teacher in the graded school at Allentown, died very suddenly Friday night under peculiar circumstances. At 5:30 p. m. she went from the school to her boarding house and complained of a severe nervous headache. The landlady advised her to lie down on sofa in the private sitting room and she did so. At 7:30 p. m. the landlady went to wake her for supper and found her lying face downward on the pillow in an unconscious condition. Efforts to rouse her were useless and a doctor was quickly summoned. Artificial respiration and a battery were of no avail and at 8 o'clock the patient was pronounced dead. Under the sofa a small bottle of chloroform was found and the cork was firmly grasped in the dead girl's hands. She attempted to ease the headache with chloroform and accidentally used too much.

Miss Dougherty's home was in Bolivar. She was the daughter of Anthony Dougherty, who for many years lived in Andover, and who is a brother of Peter Dougherty of this town. The remains of Miss Dougherty were brought from Bolivar to this place yesterday morning, and funeral services were held in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, with mass by Rev. Father Griffin of Cuba. Accompanying the remains was a large concourse of friends from Bolivar and Allentown. There were many beautiful floral offerings, the associate school teachers of the deceased having presented one of the most elaborate ones.

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Loss.

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To the Public.

We wish part of a day of rest. On Sundays, after June 1st, our markets will open at 7 and close for the rest of the day at 10 o'clock a. m.

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