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CENTENNIAL PROGRAM.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY JUNE 26 AND 27 ARE THE BIG DAYS.

The Literary Exercises and Speakers.—The Historical Pageant, Stereoscopic Exhibition, Music, Foot and Bicycle Races.

The detailed program for the Centennial Celebration, subject to minor changes, has been planned as follows:

WEDNESDAY FORENOON, JUNE 26.
At sunrise a salute of 100 guns. At 11:10 there will be a 5 mile excursion via Erie railroad, to Dike, the cradle of Allegany's civilization where the first log cabin was erected, the first white child born, and the first mill built. Bands of music will be in attendance and Hon. O. A. Fuller will deliver the oration on "Nathanael Dike, the First White Settler."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
At one o'clock a grand procession of school children will march to the village park, where after the invocation and the address of welcome, by Hon. Wm. F. Jones, the Prize Essays from the public schools will be read; and music and singing will be interspersed, while the "Historical Sketch" by Hon. J. S. Minard, president of the Historical Society; "Woman's Share in our History" by Prof D. A. Blakeslee, formerly an Alleganian, now of Addison; and "Agricultural Resources" by A. W. Litchard, president of the Farmers' Club, are being presented.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
At considerable expense and much labor a stereopticon exhibition of remarkable interest is being arranged. The portraits of representative Alleganians, views of her rugged scenery, cultivated fields, and a series of pictures illustrative of 100 years of progress, will be thrown upon a screen placed near the academy, between the Congregational and Baptist churches.

These views, with vocal and instrumental music will be interspersed with brief addresses on the "Bench and Bar" by Hon. Frank S. Smith, of New York; "The Press" by LaMonte G. Raymond, of Angelica; "The Church and Its Influence" by Rev. F. W. Beecher, of Angelica; "Trade, Commerce and Manufacturing" by S. P. Morse, of Friendship; and "Civic Societies" by Hon. S. M. Norton; and the "W. C. T. U." by Miss Bowler of Little Genesee are being delivered.

THURSDAY FORENOON.
On this, the great second day every moment from early morn till night will be filled with something interesting, entertaining and instructive. At 10 o'clock the oration on the "Centennial" and "Allegany in the Late Rebellion" and the poem will be delivered. Captain R. H. Pratt, a native Alleganian, who has achieved a wide reputation as originator of the present successful system of Indian education and who is now superintendent of the Carlisle Indian School, has kindly consented to give the Centennial Oration. He is an effective and eloquent speaker and will charm his auditors. Judge Edward W. Hatch, of Buffalo, an Allegany boy, whose father served loyally in the Northern army, will speak about Our Boys in Blue. The County G. A. R. Association has planned to hold its annual camp fire here on this day. Hon. Hanford L. Gordon, of Minneapolis, Minn., author of "The Feast of the Virgins," "Pauline" and other poems will return to his native town to deliver the Centennial Poem.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
By noon of this day the literary exercises will be completed and the demonstrative part of the celebration will follow. It is believed that the Grand procession will be the most interesting ever seen in Western New York. It will consist of five sections, each a parade in itself. The Historical Pageant, contrasting the old with the new, is in the hands of two hustling committees composed of W. E. Fisher, G. B. Gordon, William Bruce, Willet L. Ward, W. M. Lee and others; and H. K. Opp, J. M. Rathbun, I. N. Fassett, Rev. R. A. Miller and others. This exhibition in itself will be worth coming to Wellsville to see. The G. A. R., the Militia, the Civic Societies, the Firemen and other organizations will take their place in the procession. The finest band music in Western New York is being engaged and no money will be spared in entertaining the crowd that will be present. Directly after the procession has finished its line of march the sports will take place. The program of the sports is as follows:

1. Hub and Hub Hose Race.
2. Mile Bicycle Race.
3. 1/2 Mile Bicycle Race.
4. 220 Yard Foot Race.
5. 100 Yard Dash.
6. Greased Pole.
7. Greased Pig.
8. A good long Wheelbarrow Race.
9. Sack Race.
10. Obstruction Race.
11. Three-Legged Race.
12. Relay Race.
13. Boys Bicycle Race.
14. Bicycle Parade. Prize for best trimmed wheel; best ladies costume and most graceful riding.
15. 50 yard Foot Race.
16. The Best of Band Music every minute during the afternoon.

These sports will be given at the Fair Ground where there is a large grand stand capable of seating 2,000 people. There will be absolutely no admission charged.

United States Senator Teller, Col. Thorp, Judge Dexter, Judge Brundage and other representative natives of Old Allegany are expected to be present.
HISTORICAL MUSEUM.
A feature of remarkable interest will be the Historical Museum for which the ladies have secured the entire ground and up-floors of the commodious City Hall. This display of interesting relics will doubtless be the largest and best selected exhibition of its kind ever collected in Western New York. Spinning, weaving and other early methods of manufacture in use by the pioneers will be done daily, and good music will be in attendance. This exhibition is under the management of the ladies and cannot be other than a success.

The Honor Acknowledged.

Prof. B. B. Brown, principal of the school, has received the following letters in answer to those written to Will Carlton and Miss Frances Willard, informing them of the dedication of trees to them by the school on Arbor day:
420 GREENE AVENUE,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 3, 1895.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of April 30th was not received in time for me to sooner acknowledge the honor done me by your school, but I write as early as possible, and the date happens to be the very one upon which the planting is to take place. Give my kind regards to all your students, and tell them I hope to meet them some day and to see my tree, and believe me,
Yours sincerely,
WILL CARLTON.
Andover, N. Y.

EASTNOR CASTLE,
LEDBURY, May 20, 1895.

To the students and teachers of Andover Union School, who dedicated a tree to me on May 3, 1895, I send earnest thanks and affectionate good wishes, also a little book and some of our "documents." God bless you all and help us each to help the world in which we live.
Yours loyally,
FRANCES WILLARD.

Accompanying the above letter was the following:
"The wind that blows can never kill the tree God plants:
It bloweth east, it bloweth west,
The tender leaves have little rest;
But any wind that blows is best:
The tree God plants strikes deeper root,
grows higher still;
Spreads higher boughs, for God's good-will
Meets all its wants."
Terrible Forest Fires.

Furious fires have for the past few days been raging throughout Northern Pennsylvania. At Kane, thirteen oil well rigs with tanks, etc., were burned. At Russell City, forty rigs were burned. At Coon Run the homes of twenty-five families were destroyed Monday afternoon, with the greater part of their contents. Five men who lived in the town are missing, and it is feared they perished in the flames. The fire raged so fiercely that the men who were fighting the flames could not get within a mile of the spot where the houses stood. Practically the same condition of affairs exists at Hunter Run, Brookston, Watsonville, Degolla, Sugar Run, Rutherford Run, Knapp's Creek, and in fact all through the northern oil field and the lumber woods. Men were paid one dollar an hour to go from Olean, Bradford and other places to fight the fire.

Carriage Painting.
J. B. Davis of this place and C. A. Olbey from Olean, are prepared to do all kinds of carriage and wagon painting. Mr. Olbey is a first-class workman and this firm guarantees perfect satisfaction and low prices. Shop in new barn near Lambhear's mill.
All ladies interested in the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at Mrs. B. J. Mourhess' Friday evening at 7 o'clock June 15th.

High Appreciation.

Mr. C. Arthur Chandler, of Madrid Springs, N. Y., writes:
"Replying to the options offered me under Policy No. 91,276, taken twenty years ago in the Equitable, say that I have given the matter careful thought; and when I realize that for the premiums paid (\$2,405) on this policy to the Equitable I have had twenty years of indisputable protection in the sum of \$5,000 and can now have my premiums returned, with \$374 in addition, I beg you to convey to the officers of the Equitable Society my high appreciation of their superb management."
The Equitable is represented by W. H. Crandall.

The Alumni Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Andover Alumni Association will be held June 19. The Association is preparing to give its guests this year a better treat than ever. This is considerable of an undertaking, as the banquets are noted for their completeness and pleasuring qualities, but certain plans now projected will, when announced, leave no doubt as to the outcome. Therefore we advise our readers who expect to attend the banquet to prepare for an unsurpassed menu and literary feast.

Andover State Bank.

The fifth quarterly statement of the Andover State Bank appears this week. It was one year ago the first of June that this bank was authorized, and the statement published this week shows the condition of the institution at what is practically the beginning of its second year.

Laid to Rest.

Mrs. Caroline Burdick died at her home in Elm Valley, May 30, 1895, after a long and painful illness. She bore her suffering patiently, willing to endure to the end, and yet she prayed daily that the Lord would take her home. Almost the last words she uttered were, "I am getting ready."

Deceased was born in Brookfield, Madison county, Sept. 16, 1816. She moved to this county, and was married to Jeremiah H. Burdick in 1838. She was a sister of the late John and Henry Beebe of Andover. Prentice Beebe of Nile, Samuel Beebe of Oswayo, and Jeremiah Beebe of Alfred, still survive her.

She leaves six children: Mrs. Gordon Scott of Almond, Mrs. Frank Hinchey of Andover, Harrison, Prentice and Lester Burdick, who live on the old homestead where she lived for forty years, also Stillman J. Burdick of Andover.

The older granddaughters arranged the flowers, while the younger ones strewed the casket with flowers after it had been lowered into its final resting place. Six grandsons acted as bearers.

She united with the Seventh Day Baptist Church of Hartsville about forty five years ago and remained a worthy member until her death. Funeral services were held at the house Saturday at eleven o'clock, Rev. H. P. Burdick, an old friend, officiating.

Death of A. J. Rogers.

A. J. Rogers died at his home in this village on Saturday, June 1, 1895, aged nearly 68 years. He had been ill for seven weeks, having been confined to his bed for about three weeks. Gastric fever was the cause of death, which came suddenly, as his condition was not such as to cause serious alarm until shortly before the end.

Mr. Rogers was born in Lansing, N. Y., and came with his parents to Greenwood when about five years old. He lived in that town until February, 1894, when he removed to this place. He was greatly beloved by his relatives and highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

He leaves a widow, five daughters and one son. His children's names are as follows: Mrs. Sarah Murray, of Greenwood; Mrs. Oceana Udyke, of Andover; Mrs. Jane Udyke, of Independence; Mrs. Irene Udyke, of Andover; George Rogers, of Andover; Mrs. Myrtle Kemp, of Andover. Another son, Frank, died in February, 1894. He also leaves one brother and five sisters, as follows: Freeman Rogers, of Greenwood; Mrs. Caroline Green, of Independence; Mrs. Betsey Lisher, of Wellsville; Mrs. Electa Williamson, of Illinois; Mrs. Katherine Perkins, of Wellsville; Mrs. Lucretia Johnson, of Auburn.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday at one o'clock p. m. Rev. J. Kenyon, of Independence, officiating. Beginning June 10, Mrs. Mourhess will sell everything in Millinery at reduced rates very cheap for cash.

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