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In the "News."

NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

James A. Andrews of Bolivar won the free scholarship at Cornell University in the recent examination held in this county.

The recent grand jury at Belmont found a true bill against Dr. J. K. Robinson of Richburg, charged with practicing medicine without a license.

F. C. White of Whitesville has been secured as principal of the Whitesville school the coming year. He graduated from Alfred University this year.

The Register says that the local firemen of Friendship are making active preparations for the coming firemen's convention soon to be held in that village.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University the Rev. Booth C. Davis, pastor at Alfred, was unanimously elected president of the University.

The extension of the O. O. & E. railroad from Genesee, Pa., to Whitesville, a distance of six miles, is progressing so rapidly that President Rumsey feels assured that trains will be run over the new road on July 4.

The Political Equalists of Chautauqua county will hold a grand rally at Chautauqua Thursday, July 4—Independence day. The orator of the day will be Rev. C. C. Albertson, of Jamestown, who will deliver his most recent address on "The New Woman."

The people of Rushford are making extensive preparations for the meeting of the Allegany County Farmers' Club, to be held at that village on July 2nd. Among the speakers already engaged are the Hon. Fred A. Robbins of Angelica, F. E. Dawley of Syracuse and Prof. Place of Alfred University.

Chautauqua county has a floating indebtedness of \$30,000 which must be met soon. In order to make it appear that taxes were being kept down, various Boards of Supervisors have been in the habit of spreading an insufficient levy to meet necessary expenses. Money has been borrowed and notes given. These now amount to the sum stated and are rapidly maturing.

Oil operations continue lively in the Allegany field. There are over thirty wells drilling. At \$1.60, the ruling price on Friday, small wells pay handsome returns. Many of the old wells are being torpedoed and their production is greatly increased in consequence. There is a big demand for labor, lumber and teams. The Allegany field is now producing about an even \$100,000 worth of oil every 30 days.

The following are the names and ages of a few of the oldest inmates of the Allegany county Almshouse: Peter Cannon, born in Ireland, aged 116; Wm. Cane, Ireland, 87; Hiram Parker, born in Elkland, Pa., 95; Roswell Ellsworth, place of birth not known, 81; Frank Enos, Glasgow, Scotland, 83; William Colburn, born in Mass., 80; Martin La Salle, born in Genesee county, 82; John McCude, born in New York state, 83; John Wood, born New York state, 82; total 801; average age, 89.

The wife of George Huber, living near Fremont, Steuben county, a few days ago gave her two children, Rose, aged 2, and Fred, aged 7, a dose of paregoric, taking some of the medicine herself. The girl and the mother died shortly after in terrible agony, but the boy's life was saved by an emetic. Last winter Mrs. Huber took a child to the neighboring village to be christened, after giving it a dose from the same bottle, and upon arriving at the church the child was found to be dead, supposedly from suffocation. It is thought that poison was contained in the medicine through a druggist's error.

A Quick Return.

GENEVA, N. Y.
Equitable Life Assurance Society.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Equitable for their very prompt and satisfactory payment in full of the \$5,000 policy on the life of my husband, which policy he had only paid one quarterly premium upon.

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The latest and cheapest Millinery at Mrs. E. U. MARYNICK'S.

COMMENCEMENT.

Prest's Opera House Crowded Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday evening occurred the annual Commencement exercises of Andover Union School and Academy. The capacity of Prest's opera house was never more completely utilized than upon this occasion, and it seemed as if the saying, "there's always room for one more" could not be true this time.

The following program was presented:

SCHOOL EXERCISES.
Orchestra.
Recitation—The Little Quaker Sinner, Inez Hann.
An Express Train.
Prophecy—Allegany County in 1995, Sara S. Barney.
Checker Board Drill.
Recitation—Maying, Jennie Betzner.
Imitation Dumb-bell Drill.
Indian Club Swinging.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.
Quartette—Lullaby, Miss Wood, Miss Brown and Misses Hardy.
Oration—Woman's Achievements, Jennie Owen.
Oration—Japan, Maude Williamson.
Oration—Monopolies, J. Clayton Cunningham.
Duet—The Skylark, Misses Bullard and Young.
Oration—Queens, Elizabeth G. Owen.
Oration—American Girls, Anna Brundage.
Instrumental Trio—March, "Souvenir," Violin, J. C. Cunningham; Cornet, E. D. Leach; Piano, Margaret Wood.
Oration—Prosperity, Lida Cook.
Oration—Character, Hettie Wright.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Orchestra.

Every person, big and little, who had a part in the program is entitled to much praise for the creditable manner in which the entertainment was given, and the large audience demonstrated its pleasure by frequent and hearty applause. The entertainment of 1895 will compare favorably with any heretofore given by the students or graduates of this school.

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The Alumni Banquet.

The fifth annual Banquet of the Andover Alumni Association, which was held at Prest's opera house last Wednesday evening, was fully as enjoyable an occasion as any of its predecessors have been, and it may be said that in some respects this one proved to be even a greater success than any former entertainment of the kind. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and much favorable comment was made respecting the spread, by those present, who, it is needless to say, know a good thing when they taste it. Hickey's Hornellsville orchestra made delightful music while the different courses were being disposed of, and this, with the merry conversation and gay laughter, elegant costumes and appropriate surroundings of every kind, made a scene of happiness not easily described.

After the eatables had received proper attention, the literary part of the program was taken up, and toastmaster John E. Cannon introduced in turn the different speakers. Mr. Cannon makes an ideal toastmaster, and somehow has the faculty of saying the right thing at the right time, in the right way.

The following is a list of the toasts, with the names of the speakers:

A Shining Light... Raymond E. Smith
How Are You... Mrs. Lillian B. Clark
Our Aim... Frank W. Burrows
The Babies... Mrs. E. A. Sweet
Sunshine and Shadow... B. B. Brown
The Young Idea... Mary E. Dean
What Next?... Clayton Cunningham
Woman in Reform... Sophia McLaughlin
Our Country... W. C. Cannon
Those Henpecked Men, the Bored of Education... L. C. VanFleet

Impromptu speeches were made by several of the guests, and at a rather late hour the banquet of 1895 had passed into history, with only pleasant memories following it.

Lester Burdick Seriously Injured.

Last week Tuesday Lester Burdick of Elm Valley met with a serious accident. He was riding in a road cart, accompanied by his daughter, and was driving a spirited colt. Mr. Burdick's daughter raised her parasol and in so doing it is thought she touched the colt lightly. At all events the animal took fright and struggled desperately to free himself from Mr. Burdick's control. In the struggle the shafts of the cart were broken and the occupants fell backward to the ground, Mr. Burdick striking on the back of his head. He was rendered unconscious, and the colt, to make matters worse, either kicked or stepped on him, inflicting serious wounds in the lower portion of the back. Finally the animal freed himself and ran some distance before he was stopped.

Mr. Burdick was picked up and taken home and lay for several days in a critical condition. Yesterday he was somewhat improved and it is thought that in the absence of complications he will recover, although it will be some time before recovery is complete.

Mr. Burdick's daughter escaped with several severe bruises, none of which are serious.

Sent Back for a New Trial.

The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided in favor of Dr. F. E. Comstock on the appeal from the judgment of the Allegany County Court in his case against Benjamin Green of Alfred, brought to recover pay for medical services rendered to Green's wife, now deceased. The doctor was nonsuited in the County Court on a point of law, and according to the decision of the General Term the non-suit should not have been granted. The case will now come back to the County Court for a new trial. Van Fleet & Phillips of this place are the attorneys for Dr. Comstock in this action. Another case, that of John Mullen as administrator vs. James Quinn, was also won in the General Term by Messrs. Van Fleet & Phillips, attorneys for Mr. Quinn.

Vienna bread, a loaf, at Trainers, also vegetables and a complete assortment of cigars, tobacco, etc. "The Boston Sport," best 5 cent cigar in town, and a full line of 10 cent cigars. A complete line of canned goods.

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Train 10 Will Stop Here.

Erie train 10, leaving Wellsville at 9:58 p. m., will stop at Andover tonight and tomorrow night (June 26 and 27), to accommodate those who attend the celebration at Wellsville and do not wish to return on the early evening train. An excursion rate of 40 cents for the round trip has been made from this station, tickets good on dates above named.

Alumni Officers.

At a business meeting of the Andover Alumni Association, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President... J. S. Phillips
Vice President... Elizabeth G. Owen
Secretary... Grace Hays
Treasurer... Mary Quinn

Members of Recorders for Se...
...and VanNoy's.

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