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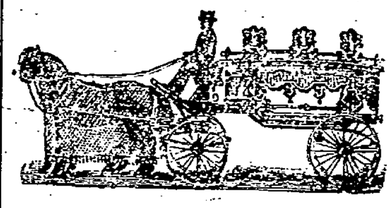

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"All's Well that Ends Well."

Brother Burgess, we copied your poem;
It was good, as you say (that's not strange;)
We may not have done you full justice
In the credit affixed—'twas "Exchange."
If we clip a good thing
From the Dansville "Breeze"
In the future we'll give you due credit,
And without fear or shame,
We will print your full name,
For your pen is quite sharp and we dread it.
—Andover News.

The best of us sometimes go wrong,
And do that we wish we had not,
And then, all that lies in our power
Is to frankly confess, on the spot.
You have done this so nobly and well,
That instead of prodding you sore,
We cordially extend our ☞
And swear that we'll scold you no more.
—Dansville Breeze.

Children's Day at the Baptist Church.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning. The following programme will be carried out:

Music, "Glad Children's Day."
Address of Welcome, Nina Baker.
Anthem, Choir.
Prayer, Rev. V. L. Eggleston.
Music, "Sunshine Everywhere."
Recitation, "The Ten Little Songsters," Grace Cheeseman.
Exercise, "Message of the Flowers."
Recitation, "What does the Echo say?" Roxie Hann.
Recitation, Edna Van Noy.
Music, "Children's Day Carol."
Recitation, "They Softly Echo," Zella Cole and others.
Recitation, "Consider the Lilies," Maud Lee.
Music, "Love is the Sunshine."
"Echoes from the Clock." Primary Class.
Recitation, "Another Little Echo," Victor Stearns.
Exercise, "Children's Sermon."
Recitation, "The Sparrow's Echo," Dora Baker.
Recitation, "The Little Black Bottle," Harry Ingraham.
Class Song, "Heather Bells."
Class Exercise, "Bible Echoes."
Music, "Triumph of the King."
Recitation, Sarah and Emily McAuley.
Recitation, "For My Sake," Edith Howard.
Music.
Recitation, Hettie Wright.
"Echoes from the Field," The four voices.
Song, "When He Cometh."
Presentation of the Work of the Baptist Publication Society, Rev. E. L. Eggleston.
Collection.
Music, "The Good Old Way."
Benediction.

Out of the Past.

By the courtesy of Mrs. E. C. Martindale we are privileged to look over a copy of the Andover *Citizen*, a seven-column folio weekly newspaper, published in this village by S. H. Clark, who came here from Canisteo rather more than twenty years ago. Among the business houses advertised in this copy we see the names of J. Hunt & Son, D. S. Bradley, D. B. Spaulding & Son, M. J. Ellis, Mrs. J B. Martindale, Porter & Barney, Cole & Frisbey, L. D. Cobb, W. C. Lever and H. E. Miner. The death of Mrs. Ching Hunt is announced, there is an able plea from a "reader" for the placing of our school under the visitation of the Regents, and the visitor who comes every spring like house cleaning, the gigantic egg is "laid on our table." It is with something very like pride that we compare the NEWS with the *Citizen*, and we may be pardoned for saying as Homer makes Sthenelaus say: "We ought to thank the gods that we are infinitely better than our fathers."

Concert—Alfred University.

The Annual Concert of the department of music of Alfred University will occur on Tuesday evening, June 22d, in the University chapel. Saul's Oratorio "Ruth", will be rendered by a chorus of more than forty voices, under the leadership of Miss Toop, the Director of the Department. This will be accompanied by Merriman's Orchestra of Hornellsville. The second part of the programme will be miscellaneous. Mr. Merriman will play a violin solo. A picked orchestra of celebrated talent, including Mr. Hickey, the widely known cornetist of the 23d Regiment Band of New York city, will render a selection. Admission, including reserved seat, 50 cents.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters addressed as follows remain unclaimed at the Andover post-office for the week ending June 12, 1897:

Mr. Burdie Clair.
A. E. Cornwell.
Miss Ellen Dahill.

In calling for the above, please give date of advertisement.

JOHN E. CANNON, P. M.

For Sale.

A quantity of good seed Buckwheat for sale. S. MEAD.

Men's part wool pants, 75 cents, at Levi Frank's, Wellsville, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

'Tis Pleasant Sure to see One's Name in Print.--Byron.

W. J. Penny is on a trip to Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Richardson is visiting in Wellsville.

Daniel McGinty has returned home from New York.

D. K. Porter and son Edgar were in Hornellsville Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Woodbury, of Hornellsville, is in town today.

Mrs. B. S. Brundage visited friends in Friendship last week.

Mrs. E. C. Martindale and Mrs. J. C Cartwright were visiting in Wellsville Sunday.

Messrs. John McEwen and Wm. E. Smith, of Wellsville, were in town Thursday.

Miss Bertha Harman was the guest of Mrs. Sylvester at Arkport Saturday and Sunday.

James Coyle of Wellsville, and Miss Mayme Coyle of Scio visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Floral Metcalf, of Austin, Pa., visited relatives and school friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Travis, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Andover yesterday morning.

Mrs. O. W. Loughlen, son and daughter, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Loughlen.

Miss Elta Driscoll has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg. Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Comstock, of Wellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips on Monday.

Mrs. John Norton and Mrs. Lyman Roberts, of Angelica, are visiting their brother, S. S. Randolph, of this village.

James Andrews, of Bolivar, on his way home from Cornell University, spent a few days at the home of W. H. Diffin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rhodes of Bainbridge, and Mrs. Ernest Smith were in Wellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis and daughter, and Mrs. I. M. Lewis, of Alfred, were visiting friends and relatives in town today.

Miss Jennie Fosbury closed a successful term of school in Elm Valley on Wednesday of last week, and returned to her home.

C. F. Davis and wife and J. C. Greene are at Friendship today attending the annual reunion of the Ex prisoners of War Association.

W. H. Church, A. O'Donnell, F. J. Witter, R. O'Donnell and James Williamson and wife attended the Maccabees picnic at Wellsville last week.

Miss Emily S. Barney returned to her home last Friday from the Chicago Kindergarten Institute, where she has been attending school the past year.

Mrs. C. H. Sage, daughter Jennie and infant son Leon, of Churchville, N. Y., are visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prest, who have been sojourning in the town of Hartsville for over a week, returned home Saturday night.

Geo. A. Rhodes, editor and manager of the Bainbridge *Express*, joined his wife who has been visiting her brother, Ernest Smith, Friday morning, both of whom return to their home today.

Dr. H. A. Barney, of Belmont, was in town today. He has been in attendance upon the Chapin family reunion at North Bingham, Pa., and was on his way home.

The family of Dr. Geo. E. Burdick, who have been making an extended visit among relatives and friends in Carbondale, Pa., returned home on No 1 last Friday night.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

All parties are prohibited from making any change in their gas line or connecting new burners or lights without the permission of the Company.

MUTUAL GAS CO., LTD.

Did you know that Mrs. Mourhess was selling hats cheap for cash?

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Read the new advertisements.

If you want to get all the news, subscribe for the NEWS.

O. P. Crandall has put city water into his house on Dyke street.

Don't take supper at home on the night of the Alumni Banquet.

A bran new girl baby gladdens the hearts of Wilhelm Snyder and wife, of Elm Valley.

James O'Leary's house on Chestnut street don't look any worse for having received a fresh coat of paint.

Of course you are going to attend the Alumni Banquet. It is good form, and it is good feed, you know.

The subject for Rev. Stephen Burdick's sermon next Saturday morning will be "Mutual Encouragement."

Mrs. Frances Eggleston has been severely ill for several days past from erysipelas, but is now convalescent.

Of course Andover is growing. Who said it wasn't? Our postoffice has been advanced from a $1,000 to a $1,100 office.

They got left—the basket of fine apples brought to the NEWS office by J. C. Cartwright, and he has our thanks for them.

Mrs. S. P. Robinson was very severely attacked with peritonites last Monday evening, and although still suffering, is much easier.

Go to the alumni banquet. If you don't happen to have your appetite with you, you can borrow two or three good ones at the NEWS office.

The ladies who are to have charge of the alumni banquet have such wide-spread fame as cooks and caterers to well-disciplined palates that you can't afford to stay away.

M. T. Flynn, a driller in the employ of the Harold Oil Co., while at work on the Joyce well, at 2 o'clock this morning, was struck by a clamp of the belt and sustained a fracture of the right fore arm.

J. C. Cartwright visited B. J. Baker at North Bingham last Friday. He found Mr. Baker much better than he expected. He was in excellent spirits and cherishing hope of recovery, and in that hope his friends here all join.

At two o'clock this afternoon the unoccupied storehouse belonging to Mrs. Ella Bundy caught fire on the roof from a passing train. Our fire company responded so promptly to the alarm that very little damage was done, and very little opportunity was afforded our reporter to spread himself on an item.

The women's clubs of our town were represented at the picnic at Wellsville today as follows: Equality Club—Mesdames J. C. Cunningham, A. M. Burrows, W. W. Miller, H. Mourhess, A. D. Brown, G. B. Herrick. Hawthorne Circle—Mesdames F. S. Clark, Emma Conn and Ella Bundy. Among the guests of the ladies above named are Mrs. E. J. Loughlen, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. H. Sage and Mrs. John M. Mosher.

A company of ten [illegible] worthians enjoyed a [illegible] evening to the home of [illegible] Arthur Mingus. After [illegible] song and social intercourse [illegible] hostess served a handsome [illegible] good night was spoken [illegible] down the hill was simply d[illegible]

Mrs. Harriet A. Darling, wife of Edwin Darling, died of cancer, at her home in Hornellsville, June 15th, 1897. Mrs. Darling was born in Andover. She was the daughter of Caleb R. and Huldah Chase. She leaves a husband, four sons, three sisters—Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, of Sonora, Steuben county; Mrs. Amanda Trowbridge, of Birdsall, and Mrs. Louise Henderson, of Atlantic, Iowa, and one brother, E. H. Chase, of Andover.

The custom of riding bicycles on the sidewalks of our village streets, it seems to us, is one to be discouraged. From a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary the sidewalk has been regarded as being for the benefit of the pedestrian, and it seems no more than just that foot passengers should be free from the annoyance of wheels on the sidewalk. The middle of the streets affords good wheeling now, and wouldn't it be about the correct thing to ride there?

There was a very interesting season at the regular communication of Wellsville Lodge, No. 230, F. & A. M., last evening, when the third degree was conferred upon five fellow craftsmen. A large number of visiting brethren from out of town greatly enjoyed the occasion. Andover Lodge was represented by the following-named: G. B. Proper, P. M. Swink, Fred Paine, D. K. Porter, D. D. Remington, H. D. Smith, Frank Potter, J. M. Brundage, E. F. Stearns, A. R. Miner, B. S. Brundage, F. R. Hincher, J[illegible] H. Church, and a representa[illegible] NEWS. At the close of the [illegible] cation, the ladies of the [illegible] Lodge entertained the [illegible] of the Mystic Tie in a highly and satisfactory manner. A sumptuous banquet was served. Tables are frequently said to groan under their heavy burdens, but the tables prepared by the Wellsville ladies would have been justified in yelling outright. Everything that the most fastideous appetite could crave was provided, and partaken of under the inspiring influence of finely rendered instrumental music. D. A. Daniels of Friendship and Sheriff Swift of Cuba contributed their share of the entertainment in acceptable oratory.

AUCTION.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Globe Hotel, Andover, N. Y., Friday, June 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property: Household goods such as parlor and bedroom suits, [illegible] 2 gas stoves, carpets, tables, [illegible] dishes, pictures, looking-glasses, [illegible] all kinds of bedding and many other things too numerous to mention.

S. J. FOWLER, Auctioneer.

Yes, you can get [illegible] corset waists or shirt [illegible] Mrs. Mourhess'.

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