SWAMP-ROOT. Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

OIL MARKET.

Wellsville, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1899.

Following are the quotations for credit balances at Joseph Seep's agency in Wellsville at noon to-day:

Pennsylvania	$1 80
Plate	1 65
Scio	1 60
Burgoyne	1 60
Corning	1 88
New Castle	1 25
North Lima	1 07
South Lima	1 02
Indiana	1 02

ANDOVER PERSONALS.

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

County Clerk Green was in town to-day.

Miss Kate Sullivan spent Sunday in Wellsville.

Miss Nellie Potter passed Saturday at Canisteo.

Miss Leo Smith of Wellsville was in town Monday.

O. E. Vars and wife were in Wellsville Tuesday.

Charles Stillman of Alfred was in Andover on Thursday.

Miss Florence Bassett was home from Whitesville Sunday.

Attorney Phillips was in Wellsville on legal business Tuesday.

Will Kellogg and sister, of Greenwood, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Milo Hayes, of Purdy Creek, visited at Mrs. John Deming's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mourness and son Charlie were at Wellsville Sunday.

M. F. Livermore and wife visited his people at Independence Sunday.

Miss Flora Bundy is working at dress making at present at Canisteo.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham returned from her visit at Moscow, Thursday.

Dr. John Common visited friends at his old home, Angelica, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg are visiting their daughter at Brockton, N. Y.

Miss Gillette, of Scio, visited at Ollie Whitcomb's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and little son were over from Alfred Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Harman and daughter Bertha returned from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilder of Painted Post were guests of Miss Roxy Bundy Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Maxson of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. J. L. Cunningham.

Mrs. S. Hoxie of Tunica, Ill., has been visiting at the Baptist parsonage for a few days.

Ed. Powers, the city tailor of Hornellsville, made Andover a Sunday visit this week.

Attorney S. Kellogg, editor of the Greenwood Times, made us a pleasant call Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Henderson visited her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Pollard, at Belmont, last week.

Mrs. Lewis of North Loup, Neb., has been visiting at the home of M. A. Crandall a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Ceres visited their daughters, Mrs. Ezra Slocum and Miss Nora Slocum.

Miss Bertha Corran went to Buffalo to take a three-years course in the Buffalo General Hospital.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict will pass a few days in Rexville, the guest of Mrs. Cora Williamson this week.

Floyd Richardson made Richburg and Bolivar friends a few days' visit while nursing his sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Harrison Valley visited their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Barrett, the last of last week.

Kate Padden, who has been working for Mrs. H. A. Benedict, has gone to the home of Patrick Hyland this week.

Miss Louise Corran visited at Canisteo, the first of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rammacher.

School Commissioner O. M. Burdick stopped over in town Thursday night on his way home from an official visit to Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Myrtle Stebbins of Mosiertown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis, and other relatives, for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Geo. E. Burdick, who has been taking a course of lectures in Chicago for two or three weeks, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Smith of West Pike, Pa., and Mrs. Lamb of Dundee, N. Y., visited at the home of J. D. Cheesman Thursday and Friday.

E. R. Crandall and wife and Miss Susie Brown of Little Genesee were visiting at the home of M. A. Crandall a few days this week.

Ray E. Smith arrived in Andover from Connecticut Tuesday morning, on train 3, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Dayton.

Miss Bessie Delaney returned last evening, from a two weeks' visit at Dansville, and resumed her duties in the post-office this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Short from Richmond Mills, Ontario county, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Benton, during the past week.

W. B. Bundy was in Hornellsville a few days last week. Of course the sporting editor of the Hornellsville department of the Elmira Telegram caught on and wrote "the colonel" up.

Mrs. Jane Davis, of Andover, is staying at the home of her nephew, George Porch. Mrs. Davis, who is 79 years old, is in quite feeble health, and the death of her husband, Hale Davis, which occurred at Andover a week ago, greatly adds to her sorrows. —Reporter.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed.

At L. A. Burrows' drug store

Public Auction.

The Administrator of the estate of Uriah Davis will sell at Public Auction, at the farm now occupied by Davis Brothers, four miles south-east of Andover, N. Y., on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1899, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following property: 28 head of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle: 13-year old bull, 13 cows, 6 yearlings, 8 cows. Cows in this sale gave over 10,638 pounds of milk in one year. No stock misrepresented. All known defect in animal mentioned. This sale without reserve. Cattle kept with good care over night without charge. Register given on application.

We will also sell 1 truck wagon, 2 spring harrows, 1 shovel plow, grindstone, Breed's Weeder, Gravity Cream Separator, and a quantity of other property.

Terms of Sale: Sums of $20 or less, cash; over $20, one year's time on good approved interest-bearing notes.

L. E. Davis,
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Pres. King, Farmer's Bank, Brooklyn, Mich., has used DeWitt's Little Early Risers in his family for years. Says they are the best. These famous little pills cure constipation, biliousness and all liver and bowel troubles. Benedict & Van Noy.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes P. B. Belles, Argyle, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, grip and all throat and lung troubles. Benedict & Van Noy.

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NATURE'S CURE

A Young Girl's Experience.

My daughter's nerves were terribly out of order. She was thin and weak; the least noise startled her, and she was wakeful at night. Before she had taken one package of Celery King the change in her was so great that she could hardly be taken for the same girl. She is rapidly growing well and strong, her complexion is perfect, and she sleeps well every night.—Mrs. Lucy McKutt, Brush Valley, Pa.

Celery King cures Constipation and all diseases of the Nerves, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Sold by druggists. 25c. and 50c.

Church Notices.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will preach at Elm Valley next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Preaching and other services as usual at the Seventh-day Baptist church next Saturday.

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at the Baptist church. Subject, "Three tests." All are invited.

The subject of Rev. V. L. Eggleston's discourse at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Christian's experience."

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30; Sunday-school at 12; Mission Band at 3; and Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston preached at the Seventh-day Baptist church at Independence last Saturday morning, and will fill the same pulpit next Saturday morning.

The sermon next Sunday morning, in the M. E. church will be on the subject, "Does it Pay to Pray?" illustrated by Scripture. Sunday-school, class meeting, Junior and Epworth League all meet regularly at their usual hours.

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will give a stereoptican lecture on the life of Christ at the Independence church next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor of that place. Come and bring your friends with you.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Benedict & Van Noy's.

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Do you know you can get hats from 50 cents up to $10 at Mrs. Mourness'?

Three cents a pound cash paid for old rubber at E. J. Atwood's hardware store. 50tf

New hats every Friday through the busy season at Mrs Mourness'.

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WANTED, to buy a small farm. Address James T. Peters, Fairport, N. Y.

Cash paid for old copper, zinc and rubber at Atwood's. 50tf

One two-year-old Hambletonian mare colt for sale. Inquire of E. E. Orvis, Purdy Creek. 4t8

Miss Sarah Baker has opened a dress-making establishment in the Goodwin building, on Main street, over Mrs. O'Donnell's millinery store. Miss Baker is confident she can please.

On every package of Sancuta coffee you will find a coupon entitling you to a valuable prize. Choice of many different articles given. Ask your grocer.

If you want a genuine all-wool mackintosh, or a fine tailor-made suit, you can get it of Al. Brown. tf

Notice

To Persons Having Claims Against the County of Allegany.

The Board of Supervisors of Allegany county will hold its annual session at the Court House in the village of Belmont, Nov. 13, 1899.

All persons having claims against Allegany county, should present the same to the Board, duly verified, on or before the third day of the session.

CHARLES STILLMAN,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.
Alfred, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1899.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

"I can't live without DeWitt's Little Early Risers." So says W. W. Coe, Center Belpre, O. He is one of millions using these famous little pills. They cure constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. They never gripe. Benedict & Van Noy.

A Surprise.

Friday evening last about twenty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Van Liew of Elm Valley gave them a pleasant surprise, it being the tenth anniversary of their marriage, also Mrs. Van Liew's birthday. The evening passed very pleasantly with music and game, and a flashlight photo was an interesting feature. The presents were useful as well as ornamental. All evidently enjoyed themselves and did justice to the refreshments which, for novelty, were served on tin dishes, basins, buckets, pans, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Van Liew, although completely surprised, were equal to the occasion and made their guests feel that they had not made a mistake in selecting their home for a surprise party.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at L. A. Burrows' drug store.

Letter to James Owen, Andover.

Dear Sir,—The late President of the Croton River Bank, at Brewster, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead and oil at a cost of $400—the house cost $31,000.

In 1887—three years—he repainted it with Devoe at a cost of $350. In 1897 this paint was in good condition. Lead and oil, $400; three years, Devoe $350, ten years.

Yours truly,
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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents.

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American travel is the best in the world. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway made it so. The Lake Shore Railway is the pattern after which all other railroads model their service, but it will take considerable time before they can reach the high standard of excellence, which is the watchword of this progressive railroad. The careful regard for the comfort and safety of travelers, punctuality of service and courteous treatment to patrons has made it the model line of America.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed.

Sold by L. A. Burrows, druggist.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. Benedict & Van Noy.

Death of Mrs. Alice M. Dayton.

Mrs. Alice M. Dayton, wife of Geo. Dayton, died at her home in Elm Valley, Sunday morning, aged 47 years. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, resulting from an injury received from a fall the previous week. She was a daughter of Robt. R. Boyd, besides whom a husband, one child, a brother and two sisters survive her. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. W. Winchester of Wellsville officiating.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Fackler, of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler. It cured his family of la grippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Benedict & Van Noy.

Uniform Examinations—1899.

FIRST GRADE.

January 12 and 13, Alfred.
August 10 and 11, Wellsville.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES.

January 12 and 13, Alfred.
April 13 and 14, Cuba.
August 10 and 11, Wellsville.
November 9 and 10, Friendship.

Normal school entrance examinations will be held in January, April and August, at the same time and place of holding uniform examinations.

Teachers desiring to be ready to teach at the beginning of the next school year, whose certificates expire July 31, 1899, should take the first examinations of the year. O. M. BURDICK,
Commissioner.

A Great Excursion to the Oil Regions and the Kinzua Viaduct.

On Thursday, Oct. 26th, the Erie Railroad Company will run their last excursion of the season to the oil regions of Pennsylvania and the great Kinzua Viaduct. The highest and most wonderful iron tower railroad bridge in the world. This bridge is 2,200 feet in length, and from the abutments the height is 301 feet. The autumn season is delightful for a trip to this point. Thousands of oil tanks and derricks can be seen from the train as it moves through Tuna Valley to Bradford, the metropolis of oildom. This excursion will be accompanied by the Davis Cornet Band of Wayland, and excellent music will be furnished both going and returning. The fare is almost nothing compared with the distance and is within the reach of everybody. Train will leave Andover at 9:50. Fare, round trip, only $1.00.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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We Know Exactly

Counsel—Now, Mr. O'Grady, when you told the defendant you would your bill paid, did he not throw out a suggestion that you were rude and threatening, and did it not open the door to the scuffle which you describe as an assault?

O'Grady—No, sor. All that the defendint threwed out was myself, sor. An' there was no dure open at all, at all; for bedad, I wint out by the windy!—Spare Moments.

A Sad Case.

Dr. Chargem—Your friend needs vigorous treatment; I never saw a man in such a state of mental depression. Can't you convince him that the future holds some brightness for him?

Sympathetic Friend—That is unfortunately impossible. He has drawn his salary for three weeks ahead and spent the money.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Widening Gulf.

Don't marry too young a maiden,
For you will be growing older;
When years are upon you laden
She will be growing colder,
Your age so much greater, and there's the blame;
But a woman's age remains just the same.
—Puck.

Should Survive.

"Do you think this poem of mine will live?" asked the high-browed youth.

"I dunno," answered the brutal acquaintance. "It ought to. It seems pretty tough."—Washington Star.

One Prisoner's Retort.

"I see villainy in your face," said a judge to a prisoner.

"May it please your honor," said the latter, "that is a personal reflection."—Metropolitan.

Retaliation.

"Nelly, I want an explanation from you. I saw you kiss young Johnson this evening."

"Well, papa, he kissed me first."—Stray Stories.

As to Cholly.

Ada—He has more money than brains, hasn't he?

Clara—Oh, yes! He isn't absolutely penniless.—Puck.

Avoiding Unpleasant Effects.

"Josephine, isn't it dreadful to be 50 years old?"

"No; not unless you let people know it."—Chicago Daily Record.

A Preposterous Idea.

Ethel—Don't you think the country needs rain?

Ferdy—Heavens, no! I haven't my umbrella.—Judge.

REV. S. A. DONAHOE

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church South, Ft. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Benedict & Van Noy, Andover, N. Y.

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"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Benedict & Van Noy.

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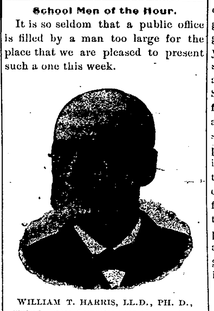
School Men of the Hour.

It is so seldom that a public office is filled by a man too large for the place that we are pleased to present such a one this week.



WILLIAM T. HARRIS, LL.D., PH. D., United States Commissioner of Education. [By courtesy of New York Education.]

William Torrey Harris was born in Connecticut sixty-four years ago. His early education was obtained at Andover Academy, in Massachusetts. Strangely enough, this recognized national authority upon matters educational, is not a college graduate. He attended Yale College for two years, and that institution later conferred a degree upon him in recognition of his services as an educator. His principal work in the public schools was done in St. Louis, Mo., where for 23 years he was successively, teacher, principal and superintendent.

As representative of American educational interests at the Paris Expositions of 1878 and of 1879, he won great distinctions, as well as for his services as editor of Johnson's Cyclopedia. He was one of the three editors of Appleton's School Readers, and is a noted contributor to scientific, pedagogical, and philosophical literature, while his annual reports are the most valuable additions to educational ideas, published in any country.

For ten years he has filled his present position of United States Commissioner of Education in a manner and with a zeal which entitle him to a permanent place among the English speaking educational leaders.

School Athletics.

The most popular athletic sport at this time of year is football. Nearly every College or High School in the country has a team, composed of the strongest and heaviest men in the institution. The average weight of the players is about 165 pounds, but some very good players weigh less than 135 pounds.

The ground upon which the game is played is called the "gridiron." To start the game the ball is placed in the center of the field, and the side which has the "kick off" kicks the ball toward the other's goal. Some one on the other side catches the ball and runs across the field until he is down, and then both sides line up where the ball is. The side which has the ball then tries, by rushing through the center and around the ends, to carry the ball through the other goal.

There is an organization among the large colleges known as the "Big Five." It is composed of the teams of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell and University of Pennsylvania, which are the five best teams in the country.

Sometimes a student becomes so interested in the game that he neglects his studies; but to avoid this, the faculty of most colleges require that every man who plays on the team shall pass his examinations above a certain per cent., so those wishing to play study harder to gain a place on the team.

Football brings the students of different colleges together and makes them better acquainted with each other. Some people, especially the older ones, are much opposed to the game because of its roughness. The game is not so rough as it was a few years ago, because the rules are more strict, and the penalties for slugging and off-side plays are very severe. Student football teams are very careful to make a gentlemanly appearance when playing away from home, so as to give people a favorable impression of their college. A college is better known which has a good team than one which has no team or even a poor one; so, as a rule, the faculties of the large colleges do all they can to keep up the interest and promote the game. The professors also say that when the boys are in good physical training they take more interest in their studies.

EDWARD MOSHER.

Teachers' Institute for the Second Commissioner District of Allegany County will be held at Belmont, N. Y., beginning Oct. 23d, to continue one week, P. M. Hull, A. M., of Johnstown, Conductor; Miss Rice, Instructor in Drawing, and Mrs. Miller, Instructor in Nature Study. Ida B. Coon will give private lessons in Drawing one hour each day if desired. Section 5 of Title XI. of the Consolidated School Act requires the closing of the schools and the attendance of the teachers during the session of the Institute. The statute is mandatory. All schools must be closed.

Allegany County Federation.

Special to the ANDOVER NEWS:

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Allegany County Federation of Woman's Clubs, held in the Congregational church, Wellsville, Oct. 20, 1899, was one of the most interesting and profitable in the history of the organization. At 9:30 a. m. the council of officers was held, and bills audited and other routine business transacted. At ten o'clock the President, Mrs. Ida K. Church, called the meeting to order, and read the 23d Psalm, after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. Thirty-eight delegates responded to the roll call. Mrs. Louise Brown, President of the Monday Club, in most felicitous and cordial terms, welcomed the Convention, and Mrs. Willis of Friendship, in a graceful speech, responded. Reports of officers and the various committees followed. The report of the Library Committee, by Miss Kilbuy of Bolivar, was of special interest, showing the remarkable growth of Public Libraries throughout the county, brought about by the work of the woman's clubs. This report will be published in full later. The paper, "Cuba Clubs and Library," by Mrs. Armstrong, showed a condition of prosperity and growth in the clubs of that town.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Addie M. Willis, Friendship; 1st Vice President, Cora M. Rieker, Fillmore; 2d Vice President, Bettie Van Campen, Belmont; Recording Secretary, Bell Cummings, Wellsville; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred Mulkin, Friendship; Treasurer, Roxy Burrows, Andover; Delegates to State Convention, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Burrows; alternates, Mrs. Bradley, Wellsville, and Miss Chamberlain, Belfast.

The noon luncheon was served by the ladies of the Congregational church, and was enjoyed by a large number of delegates, visitors and townspeople.

The afternoon program was replete with good things. The presence of W. R. Eastman of Albany, Regents Library Inspector, was a pleasant surprise to many. He addressed the Convention, and spoke in highest praise of the work done by the clubs of the county for the Public Libraries, and of the necessity of Libraries as a means of general education.

Rev. Annis Ford Eastman, Park Church, Elmira, address on "Culture," and Mrs. W. A. Roebling of New York on "Educational Advantages to Women of the Study of Law." The discussion, "Helps and Hindrances in Club Life," led by Mrs. Gray of Belfast, was participated in by many, including Mr. Eastman, Mrs. Roebling, and Mrs. Eastman.

The church was tastily decorated. The Sappho Quartette of Wellsville gave three beautiful selections, and Miss Sheerar gave an organ selection, all being thoroughly enjoyed. As a fitting close to her term of office, and in recognition of her valued services to the clubs of the county, Mrs. Ida K. Church was unanimously elected Honorary Vice President of the Federation. The Convention then adjourned.

In the evening, at the city hall, the entertaining clubs gave a delightful reception to the delegates and distinguished visitors. SECRETARY.

The following ladies of Andover attended the Woman's Federation Literary Clubs and Societies held in Wellsville last Friday: Mrs. A. M. Burrows, Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Miss Belle Brundage, Mrs. A. B. Richardson, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. E. Deming, Miss Mary Cannon, Harriet Mead, Mrs. Emery Cook, H. C. Coleman and Mrs. J. H. Ba[illegible] Mrs. A. B. Richardson was del[illegible] from the Hawthorne Club of And[illegible] and Mrs. Harriet Mead and Emery Cook delegates from the Stone Club.

Wilson-Richardson.

A very pretty and quiet we[illegible] took place at the home of Mr. [illegible] Mrs. J. W. Richardson last Su[illegible] when their eldest daughter, [illegible] Mary, was united in marriage [illegible] Dr. J. L. Wilson of Wellsville. [illegible] ceremony was performed by Rev [illegible] L. Eggleston. Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] have many friends in Andover, [illegible] the good wishes of their friends [illegible] go with them to their home in [illegible] johnie, where Mr. Wilson h[illegible] lucrative position in a dental offi[illegible]

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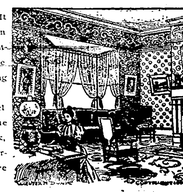

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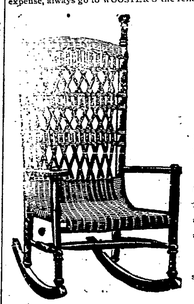

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