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IT WAS JUST AWFUL.

Andover People the Victims of Misplaced Confidence.

SOLD AGAIN AND HAVE OUR TIN.

A Large Audience-Disappointed at Andover Opera House last Saturday Evening.

Some one made a bad mistake in advertising the play "The Temptation of St. Anthony," given at the Andover Opera House Saturday evening last. It was advertised to be a new play by the same old company as that playing "The Prince of Salerno" here a few weeks previously very satisfactorily. But when the curtain went up the first time a casual glance over the audience would have shown any person the look of disgust upon the faces of one-half the audience. It was the same old play as given previously with a new company, and it was simply murdered, not played. Two of the actors were the same, Jean Barrymore and Amy Schaffer, as appeared here before, and they did their parts well as usual, but the other members of the troupe were a lot of trash picked up by Horace Dudley of Hornellsville, and made just about as much a success of acting as a bull pup would in an attempt at flying.

The question now confronting Andover people is, who is responsible for this gross misrepresentation, the managers of the Opera House or the company. Both deny it and lay it on the other. The News being the means

thru which a greater part of this advertising was done has made an effort to find out who was responsible for advertising one thing and giving Andover people another. One thing is certain, Andover was the company's first stand, and since Saturday night it has been stated in the city papers in articles indicating that they were written by the company, that the play at this town was only a "dress rehearsal." This was surely not the way represented to the managers of the House, and indicates that it was the company who so grossly sold Andover people. Correspondence to Common & Rogers, from Mr. Dudley, also plainly says that it is the same old company as played here before, and a new play, so it would look as though it was the company who were wholly responsible.

As to the play we can only say as said the Hornellsville Times concerning the "Watermelon Trust," "The least said soonest mended." The parts taken by Jean Barrymore and Miss Amy Schaffer were as well executed as they could have been with the abominable help they had. The other members of the troupe, we cannot say "actors," did not even know their lines, and had to be prompted from the stage. In fact, they were so poor that Mr. Dudley discharged two of them the next morning and obtained others to fill their places from New York. If this company only "do as well in the past as they have in the future" the News bespeaks for it a glorious ending.

The latest faces of type and up-to-date machinery necessary to do the best printing are at your disposal if you let us figure on that job printing.

THE NEWS PRINTING HOUSE.

Miss Jeanette Martin passed New Year in Alfred guest of her brother,

WILL SELECT U. S. SENATOR

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Kentucky court of appeals was nominated on the first ballot at a joint caucus tonight to select democratic candidate for United States senator to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn. The Nomination Equivalent election.

FIRST OF THE GRAFT TRIALS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 2.—The trial of John W. Hill, former chief of the Bureau of Filtration, charged with conspiracy to defraud the city, was called for a hearing in the Common Pleas Court today. It has been arranged that the case shall have precedence over all others in which public contractors are involved. The city is represented by District Attorney Bell, Assistant District Attorney Wallerstein and City Solicitor Kinsey, while George S. Graham and several other prominent attorneys represent the defendant.

Week of Prayer.

The pastors of the different churches will meet in conference Friday evening to plan for the meetings during the Week of Prayer, and full announcement will be made in the several churches at the regular services. However, services will be held each night during the Week of Prayer, and every church attendant should plan to attend some if not all the meetings.

Do You Know Where He Is?

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Henry Voss will greatly oblige his brother by notifying F. W. Voss of Wellsville. He was last seen in Wellsville in August, is about 38 years old, light hair and about 6 feet tall and wore a light suit at the time he left home, slightly defective mentally.

WADSWORTH NAMED.

Nominated For Speaker of the Assembly on the First Ballot.

HE IS SON OF A CONGRESSMAN.

He Received Seventy-five Out of the 104 Votes Cast Thursday Last.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, son of Congressman James W. Wadsworth of the 34th Congressional District, and son in law of the late Secretary of State John Hay, was nominated tonight by the Republican assembly caucus for speaker of the assembly, and will be elected to that office tomorrow, when the assembly convenes. His democratic opponent will be George M. Palmer of Schoharie, who for many years has been the minority leader on the assembly floor. Wadsworth had 75 out of 104 votes cast in the caucus. Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence county, received 14 and J. Mayhew Wainwright of Westchester 15.

The entire strength of the Republican side in the new assembly, 107 in all was present but none of the three candidates voted. Colonel Archie E. Baxter of Chemung, was nominated for the twelfth term, as clerk of the assembly. The vote was taken on an open roll call, and no attempt was made to secure a secret ballot as has been expected. Thus closed one of the most remarkable speakership campaigns in recent years.

Characterized by marked factional bitterness, and some unusual features. After learning the result of the caucus, Higgins said: "I am neither disappointed nor surprised. The voice of the people and of the press has been heard here, and representatives of the people in assembly have, in my opinion, followed the sentiment expressed."

"I have no comment to make on the action of the Republican caucus," said Odell tonight, "except to say that I am grateful for 23 votes. I am not at all disheartened by results."

The Republican assembly caucus was called to order by Mr. Phillips of Allegany, Chairman of the caucus committee and Mr. Mead of Albany was elected chairman of the caucus. He spoke briefly of the importance of harmony and creditable action on the part of the caucus.

Mr. Wade of Chautauqua introduced a resolution calling for the nomination of a speaker and specifying that the vote should be taken by open roll call, each member of the caucus as his name was called rising to name his candidate. The resolution was adopted without a roll call.

Assemblyman S. Percy Hooker of Genesee, who was himself a candidate, for speaker, nominated James W. Wadsworth of Livingston. He first expressed deep regret at the death of S. Fred Nixon, remarking that no man could hope to fill his place. He then placed in nomination the name of Mr. Wadsworth whose name was received with applause. He referred to him as having been cordially commended by the press of the state. Mr. Gates of Oneida, in a brief speech presented the name of Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of St. Lawrence.

Mr. Stanley of New York nominated J. Mahew Wainwright of Westchester. Mr. Appar of Westchester, in seconding the nomination of Mr. Wainwright, said he did not sympathize with the criticisms of President Roosevelt and Governor Higgins which had been made during the contest, but believed the assembly should elect its speaker free from interference.

Fred J. Gray of St. Lawrence seconded the nomination of Mr. Merritt. Mr. Rogers of Broome made a speech for peace, hoping that from this time on acrimony should cease, personal ambition be waived and the welfare of the people and party take first place. He seconded the nomination of Mr. Wadsworth.

Mr. Agnew of New York, seconded the nomination of Mr. Wadsworth, and said he had maintained that it

was the right of the Metropolitan district to have the speakership, but present conditions made that impracticable.

Mr. Hartman further seconded the nomination of Mr. Wainwright. He attacked what he said was a dangerous tendency of dictation in legislative matters. He deprecated any effort to make the speaker of the assembly "the creature of the executive."

Assemblyman Jesse Phillips of Allegany, chairman of the Republican caucus committee, came out definitely for Wadsworth during the afternoon. "I am from the governor's congressional district," he said, "and shall support his choice."

MRS. SALLY ANN DYER.

Passing of One of Andover's Oldest and Most Respected Residents.

Mrs. Sally Ann Dyer, who died at her home three miles southeast of this village last Sunday morning, was the last of the original family of Gordon and Margaret Stout who settled in this section more than eighty years ago. Mrs. Dyer was born in the year 1814 on the 12th of January and came into the vicinity of Andover when eight years of age, thus she had lived eighty-five years in touch with the life of this community and with a full knowledge of its important happenings for more than half a century.

In 1848 Miss Stout was married to Mr. M. Dyer a prosperous farmer of the town of Independence and in 1848 moved to the home near this village where the remainder of her life was spent.

Mrs. Dyer was a woman of more than ordinary intellectual ability. She was a school teacher in the early days and taught in the first school house in Andover. Up to within a few months of her death she retained her memory and intellectual vigor in a wonderful manner and delighted in relating to her callers incidents of long ago. While teaching school in Andover before her marriage she united with the Presbyterian church here and had been a faithful member for sixty-six years; her husband being one of the leading men of the church in his day and generation.

Mrs. Dyer was a Christian of the true type. Cheerful, optimistic, charitable, full of human sympathy she went her way unto the end, living every year of the ninety-two of her existence. It was an inspiration to sit and hear her talk. Only a few months ago she said to a caller: "I suppose I have lived really longer than I ought to but I can't help it. I have no desire to die. I enjoy living." She was ready to live or die as God saw fit and her long years of vital existence will leave a beautiful abiding memory with all who knew her.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday p. m., Jan. 2nd 1906, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. and H. D. Bacon officiating. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Hardy; a stepson and step daughter, Mr. J. C. Dyer and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, all of Andover, besides a host of immediate relatives who will long revere her memory.

WHITESVILLE CLUB

Largely Attended Reception Held Yesterday.

WHITESVILLE, Jan. 1.—The Whitesville Club gave a New Year reception at their rooms on Main street this afternoon which was the most elaborate social event ever held in this village. Over 100 were present including many from out of town.

The affair wound up with a grand ball in Chapin Opera House, which continued until a late hour. Music for dancing was furnished by Darnell's orchestra of Wellsville.

The Mary A. Livermore club also held a reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chapin.

BRITISH TRADE

Consul-General Wynne Says Big Increase Was Scored Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In a review of British trade, Consul General Wynne, at London, says that in addition to the remarkable increase in both exports and imports in 1904, there has been a large increase in 1905. The close of wars in South Africa and Asia has greatly favored British trade.

MANY INDUSTRIAL MEETINGS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—A series of important industrial meetings arranged by the state board of agriculture and the presidents of different organizations was opened this morning with a meeting of the state fair board, which will hold an all day session for the purpose of reorganization and for arranging the program for the current year. This evening the State Wool Growers Association will hold its regular meeting at the State House.

Tomorrow morning the Swine Breeders' association will meet and in the afternoon the Hereford Breeders' association will hold a meeting. On Thursday the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company and the Indiana Potato Growers' association will hold all day meetings. All these sessions will be held in the State House.

We can save you money on any magazine or newspaper published. Allegany Subscription Agency, Andover, N. Y.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover Gas Company, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Andover State Bank, Andover, N. Y., on Monday evening, January 8, 1906, at 8 o'clock.

All Stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

J. M. BRUNDAGE, Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Annual Meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Andover Stamping Company, for the purpose of electing Directors, and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, at the factory, Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, 1906, at 2 o'clock. All Common Stockholders are urgently requested to be present.

F. H. RUNDKILL, Sec.

Overcoats at Wholesale Prices.

FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE! YOU NEED AN OVERCOAT. WE HAVE TOO MANY.

A mild December leaves us with an unusually large stock of Overcoats. To close them out before taking our annual inventory we offer the entire lot at about wholesale prices. Some coats we will sell at less than actual cost. Our lines of new and stylish coats are hardly broken—we can show you every style that fashion decrees for this season. Black, grey and fancy effects. This is an OVERCOAT OPPORTUNITY and don't let it pass.

THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL FUR COATS

If you have been thinking of a Fur Overcoat now is your

time to buy one. Never before were they so cheap as we will



offer them during this sale. We have a good assortment on hand and don't want a fur coat to appear in inventory. Don't delay—come today.

Cannon Brothers, Andover, THE CASH HOUSE.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

We pay Special Attention to supplying Merchandise of Good Quality.

H. H. Williams & Co., Andover