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PUBLIC SCHOOL NIGHT

Splendid Meeting of the Lucy Stone Club Tuesday Evening.

The Lucy Stone Club held a very pleasant meeting at the homes of Mrs. R. B. and V. W. Burrows upon the evening of Jan 29th.

The pupils of the High School were invited and the program was furnished by the teachers and pupils.

The opening number was given by the "Silver Quartet," consisting of Messrs. Lou Bloss, Lawrence Hunt, Harold Bralnard and Jesse Hills. The young men did finely and were heartily applauded. Papers by Miss Mason upon "The Public School and its Needs" and "Home Influence Upon the School," by Principal Charles M. Lash were both fine productions showing much thought and a thorough knowledge of the subjects. A piano solo by Miss Julia Kaufenbarth and a vocal solo by Miss Regina Kaufenbarth were greatly enjoyed. The program closing with a selection by the Quartet. Refreshments were served followed by a guessing contest requiring literary and artistic talent as well as affording much amusement to the company.

"The King of Tramps."

To be presented at Andover Opera House, for one night only. Is not one of the so-called farce comedies, but a purely moral, consistent and interesting comedy drama depicting life as we find it in any city full of heart interest, several thrilling scenes, and a vein of comedy running through it, making it a most pleasing play to the most critical theatre goer. The company is a carefully selected one, and the mere fact that Billy Walsh will appear in the title part, should insure an evening of pure, wholesome amusement. There will be a free concert at 7 p. m. by the King of Tramps' band. Seats on sale at Brundage & Rogers.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their deep felt gratitude to all friends whose sympathy was so helpful in the time of bereavement:

JOHN W. DEMING
MARY CATLIN
BESSIE SAUNDERS
CONVERSE COLLINS

Refused to Serve Negro

Henry Lookwood, proprietor of the Roosevelt Cafe Olean, refused to serve Frank Peterson dinner, whereupon Peterson had him arrested. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Home Influence Upon the School

By Principal Chas. M. Lash, Read Before the Lucy Stone Club, Tuesday Evening

The important trend today in the educational field and the only way to successfully reach desired results is to seek and get the co-operation of parents. Where the co-operation of the parents and school does not exist the influence of the home upon the school does not bring about the desired results. Teachers generally say that they are overworked and have no time to give to parents. But I think that the right kind of co-operation should lighten the burden of the teacher. The teacher knows much better how to deal with a child if she knows the mother. Many of the requirements made of the child at school will be better understood if the mother comes into the building, makes acquaintance of the teacher and familiarizes herself with the school environment of her child. President Roosevelt, in a recent speech, said: "There is no force in the community today so vital, so strong, so influential in making the future citizen as our public schools."

This, we who are in the field realize, but how much stronger and more influential, if we take into partnership the parents, for in a way we are not only strengthening the future generation, but the present, by oiling up the machinery and bringing into active touch with the present educational needs, the parents, the majority of whom undoubtedly have become rusty since their school days. They live again their school life with their children, how surprised and interested they are to find the improvements which have been made in methods of instruction, and what a surplus of advantages their children have today, over the advantages in their day. "Elementary education is nothing else but a supreme return to the truest and simplest form of educational art, the education of the home." Said Pestalozzi.

Let us see how closely in every way the home is connected with the school and what relation should exist between them. We all know that the longer period of infancy is what raises the intelligent standard of the human race above the animal. This period of infancy is a period of adjustment and a period of plasticity as well, when all influences have their weight. This period of infancy is said to have been the foundation of home life, holding the parents together in one common interest, in the protection and care of their young. The most important and responsible feature of education, we find here at the very beginning, when the parents assist in the adjusting the child to his environment, thus showing a strong necessity for the thorough training of parents as well as teachers. In the lower animals we find adjustment is fixed and uniform. It varies only with the nature of the stimulus. Education in its broadest sense means the acquiring of experiences that will serve to modify inherited adjustments. Or education is that which fits one to live completely. The capacity to profit by the experiences of the past is limited to only a few forms of life. In this one point man is distinctively unique. Man has the capacity to profit by his own experiences. Man must be subjected to the educative process before he can complete his development. It is not so much his capacity for education as the necessity of it. Mr. S. S. Lawrie states that: "At all stages of educational history the family is the chief agency in the education of the young and as such it ought never to be superseded. The structure of the home has changed from cave to tent, from tent to hut, from hut to house, and from house to the crowded tenement in the city, poor apology indeed for home. The home should be a governing factor in the formation of character and disposition of life. Here comes the responsibility of parents. Life is complicated. It does not necessarily follow that what was good for our ancestors is the best for us today. Although you often hear it remarked by some narrow persons that the kind of education and the educational advantages they had are good enough for the children now. The homes of to-day differ from the homes of 50 years ago. So the dignified position women are taking today in the laboring world, has changed the general feature of education as well as of the home. For the past quarter of a century at least, the child has been placed in school as early as possible and left to work out his own salvation, with the aid sometimes of an indifferent teacher. This is one of the greatest problems of our schools today. We have children come to us which might better be at home on their mother's knee or at least out door-enjoying God's fresh air, laying the foundation of a strong body for their future days. In my judgment no child should be in school until seven years of age and in nine cases out of every ten he will finish his elementary education by the time if not before the child who enters younger, and most important of all his health will not be impaired. The child must come in contact with outside influences, must learn its little lessons. There are three kinds of parents in the respect of allowing their children to come in contact with outside influences. The first are the ones who shield their children too much and try to keep them from mingling with other children, the result is that the child becomes a weakling not strong enough to care for itself later. The second class are those who allow their children to do as they please and mingle with other children of all ages. The results of this can be seen on the streets of our village. Most any evening one can find on our streets boys, who should be under the care of their parents, contracting habits which every decent man should abhor. It is the duty of every parent to know where their children are and what they are doing instead of letting them run wild on the streets. The third class is the happy medium between the first two. The parents of this class allow their children to come in contact with the outside influences but keep them unconsciously under their control and wisely assist in adjusting them to their environment. The true mother stands before her children as the embodiment of all that is noble and good. Sad indeed is it, when the busy mother of today, occupied more and more with the round of social duties, neglects to keep this high standard with her children and the fathers, busily engaged in the active and strenuous rush of the financial race, finds no time even to become acquainted with his children. It is said that in the larger cities that some fathers have never seen their children in daylight because they have to leave in the morning before the children are up and do not return until late at night. This situation more than any other seems to have led to the lack of respect among the children today. Parental and home influence is much needed at this time, when the spirit of honesty seems well nigh obscured by the fog of "frenzied finance." The effect upon the younger generation is deplorable and cannot be wholly counteracted in the schoolroom. The teacher noting the indifference of the parents begins to criticize; the mother, pricked by a conscience which tells of neglected duty, also criticizes, and an antagonistic feeling arises, which tends to widen the breach between the two influences acting upon the child. There is a tendency among our people to put too much responsibility on the teacher for the conduct of our boys and girls. For instance I have known of cases where children who live a mile from the school building would get to quarreling on the way home or using improper language and the parents have placed the blame upon the teacher. A parent should never expect a teacher to be able to have a greater influence and be more responsible than the parent.

Mrs. Mary Cole.

Mary Brewster was born near Watkins, Schuyler County, this state, September 3rd, 1834, and her girlhood home was in Greenwood, Steuben County.

On July 26th, 1851, she was united in marriage to Burrell Cole of Elm Valley, who died November 25th, 1872. Five children were born to them, four of whom survive; Alonzo, Loring and Charley of Elm Valley and Anson of Wellsville. The only daughter, Mrs. Dancy Cole Dildine, died June 13th, 1902. One sister also is left, Mrs. Israel Dildine, of Wellsville.

Mrs. Cole contracted a severe cold and was quite ill for several days, but seemed to be recovering when she suddenly sank into a deep sleep from which she could not be aroused, and in which condition she remained until the end came. Wednesday forenoon, January 16th, and she passed peacefully away, surrounded by her loved ones.

Her entire life since her marriage, with the exception of four years, was spent in Elm Valley. She was a member of the Methodist church of Andover and an earnest Christian woman, devoted to her home and although prevented by ill health for the past few years from going about, her life shed a gentle influence upon all with whom she came in touch and she leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held in the Union Chapel Friday afternoon, January 18th, the Rev. G. H. Patterson D. D., assisted by the Rev. H. D. Bacon officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery.

"There those who meet shall part no more.
And those long parted meet again."

Rev. Bacon in Elm Valley.

The Rev. H. D. Bacon gave a very interesting and helpful discourse on "Reliability" in the Union Chapel on Sunday afternoon.

He emphasized the need and also the scarcity of reliable and thoroughly trustworthy citizens, bringing out the idea that it is better to win the confidence and trust of one's fellow beings than their seeming love.

Rev. Bacon has been very faithful in his labors for the welfare of the Elm Valley church for the past year and a half and his efforts are duly appreciated by his many friends in the place.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain in the office unclaimed and uncalled for for the week ending Jan 26, 1907.

Dr. W. Thompson
Mr. Frank Vignean
Rev. W. W. McEwan,
Mrs. Joseph Morrow,
Miss Hattie Taxler,
Mr. Charlie Storms
Stockhouse & Son,
Persons calling for same will please call for "letter advertised."
A. B. BURROWS, Postmaster

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Doings Around the Camps Conducted by Prin. Chas. M. Lash.

As a result of the Regents Examinations held during the week of Jan. 21, '07, papers in the following subjects were sent to Albany.

GEOGRAPHY

Ray Hammond, Leona Hunt, Sidney Kaple, Milton Morland, Ray Rogers, Maude Wildman, Harry Kemp.

ARITHMETIC

Herman Dean, Anieta Feely, Ella Mulcahy, Celia Monroe, Ed. Walsh.

ELEMENTARY U. S. HISTORY AND CIVICS

Frank J. Densmore.

WRITING

Bessie Osborn, Melton Morland, Leona Hunt, Ray Hammond, James Doherty.

SPELLING

Bessie Osborn, Melton Morland, Leon Hunt, Ray Hammond.

READING

Ray Hammond, Leona Hunt, Melton Morland, Bessie Osborn, James Doherty.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Ada Kenyon, Lou Bloss.

ZOOLOGY

Jessie Bloss, Bertha Blodgett, Hildred Hann, Clayton Mead, William Dean, Charlie Calhoun, Edna Brown, Gertrude Osborn, Rena Briggs, Elizabeth Bassett, Frank Graves, Minnie Mead.

ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA

Nellie Lynch, Ada Kenyon, Bertha Barney, Gertrude Osborn, Hazel Strickland, Mary Dean, Byron Clair, Bert Frowbridge, Lawrence Hunt.

ENGLISH FIRST YEAR

Rena Feely.

ENGLISH THIRD YEAR

Helen Rogers.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Mary Dean

PLANE GEOMETRY

Mary Dean, Nellie Lynch.

GERMAN SECOND YEAR

Hazel Strickland

PHYSIOLOGY

Ella Mulcahy, Rena Feely, Byron Clair, Celia Riley.

Married

Married at the Methodist parsonage, Frankfort, N. Y., by the Rev. F. B. Severance, on Wednesday evening Jan. 23th, at 10:30 o'clock, Miss Julia Steele of Richfield and Otis A. Houghtling of Ilion, N. Y., formerly of this town.

Notice

All members of Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. rooms Sunday evening at 7:30 to attend the Presbyterian church.

W. C. T. U.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Morrison Friday afternoon February 1st.

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