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AROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Interesting School Notes Picked up by the News Correspondent Among the Faculty and Scholars.

Things are not always as they seem. While the ball team that went to Angelica Saturday April 16th wore the High School suits only three of them played.

Winifred Porter is so far recovered from her operation, that she is able to be on the streets in a wheel chair.

The High School Ball Team played a game with the silk mill team Saturday. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning on account of rain. The score was, High School 10, Silk Mill 1.

The next game, is expected to be played in Canaseraga, Saturday, April 30, instead of here, April 29, as the diamond will not be completed.

PROGRAM OF REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The June Regents' Examinations were formerly scheduled to take place June 13-17, but the schedule has recently been changed.

June 13 and 14 are important religious holidays on which a large number of persons in the state cannot conscientiously engage in secular pursuits. Because this fact was overlooked when the Regents' Examinations were appointed for these days, it has been decided to give the regular Regents' Examinations heretofore announced for June 13 and June 14 on the Thursday and Friday preceding, June 9 and June 10.

Following is the list of the subjects and dates on which the examinations are to be given:

Thursday, June 9, 9:15 a. m. Geography; Ele. Algebra.

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Friday, June 10, 9:15 a. m. Arithmetic; Plane Geometry; Business Arithmetic.

Friday, June 10, 1:15 p. m. Ele. English; English 1st year; English 2nd year; English 3rd year; English 3rd year; English 4th year; English Grammar.

Wednesday, June 15, 9:15 a. m. Physiology; Latin 1st year; Latin Grammar.

Wednesday, June 15, 1:15 p. m. Ele. U. S. History with Civics; Advanced Zoology; History of Great Britain and Ireland.

Thursday, June 16, 9:15 a. m. Caesar; Ele Latin Prose Composition; Virgil.

Thursday, June 16, 1:15 p. m. Biology; Physics; Adv. Drawing.

Friday, June 17, 9:15 a. m. German I; German II; German III.

Friday, June 17, 1:15 p. m. French; Spanish.

JUNE REED.

Andover music lovers will be delighted to learn that arrangements have been made for the appearance here of the eminent violinist, June Reed with her company of artists, May 18th. Miss Reed has just returned from another year abroad where she has played with even greater success than upon her previous visits. Her artistic playing has delighted distinguished audiences in nearly every Capitol of Europe as well as the principal cities of America where she has appeared with such artists as Madame Schuman, Heink and Nordica. The Paris World of Paris France has this to say of her:

"In these days of schools, when everybody plays this school or that, it is so refreshing to find some one who plays the violin with the originality and charm of June Reed. She has the true artistic temperament. She played in Paris, December, 18th before an audience of musical people and critics, and won for herself their most enthusiastic praise for her wonderful sonority of tone, temperament, and above all her splendid originality, which no teacher has been able to take away from her."—January, 1902.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

Pleasant evening passed at I. O. O. F. Lodge Rooms, Tuesday Evening.

Wellsville I. O. O. F. Lodge Degree Team conferred the third degree upon a class of candidates for Andover lodge, Tuesday evening. About forty members of Wellsville Lodge were in attendance. Brothers were also present from Whitesville and Alfred, and together with the members of the local lodge the excellent work of the visiting degree team was thoroughly appreciated.

After the work of the degree, supper was served in the rooms and a social session was enjoyed, at which the ladies of the Rebekah lodge participated.

CONVENTION OF WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Allegany Co. Political Equality Clubs an Enthusiastic Gathering—Good Speakers Afternoon and Evening.

A large delegation of women from throughout the County were in Andover, Wednesday, to attend the annual convention of the Allegany County Political Equality Clubs, held in the Methodist Church.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m., by the County President, Mrs. Roxanna Burrows. Mrs. Clara Austin of Whitesville, conducted the Devotional Exercises. The ladies were welcomed by Mrs. Georgianna Hardy. Mrs. Jennie R. McEwen of Wellsville, Vice President of the County, responding. Following came the regular routine of business, appointment of committees and reports of officers and superintendents.

The election of officers occupied the last hour of the morning session resulting in the election of:

Mrs. Roxanna Burrows, Andover, President.
Mrs. Jennie R. McEwen, Wellsville, Vice President.
Mrs. Eliza B. Fries, Friendship, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Fannie Backus, Andover, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Charles Sisson, Alfred, Treasurer.

The officers of last year were all re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. Winifred Smith of Scio, who has filled the office of Treasurer faithfully for several years. She is to remove from the County.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist Church in the parlors.

At 2 p. m., the work of the Convention was resumed, opening with an organ solo by Miss Geraldine Starr. The report of the delegates from the local clubs was called for and were most encouraging. Those who listened to the reports could not but understand that the club members of Allegany County are thoroughly in earnest in their work and are steadily gaining in members and enthusiasm. Mrs. Gena, President of the Civics Club of Allentown was called to the platform and introduced by the President. This club has only just been organized and gives promise of becoming one of the strongest in the county.

The reception of Fraternal Delegates brought greeting and "God speed" to the Convention by representatives from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Hawthorne Club, Edward Seaman Relief Corps, Rebekah Lodge and the local Grange from this village.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Willson of Wellsville, was listened to with pleasure.

Mrs. Anna C. Etr. of Harnell was introduced and spoke for nearly an hour. Her subject, "Some Prophetic Fallacies," in which she brought out the results of Suffrage in Colorado, was handled in such a manner as to correct any erroneous impressions which have been circulated to the public by those not in sympathy with the movement. Mrs. Etr. is



GOVERNOR CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Who has accepted the appointment of Supreme Court Judgeship of the United States to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer. He will enter upon his new duties on October 1st.

not a stranger in Andover and her coming at this time was anticipated with pleasure which was fully realized in her splendid address Wednesday afternoon.

A cornet solo rendered by Mrs. Hamilton of Wellsville was heartily applauded.

The Question Box, conducted by the President, brought out some witty answers. The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by the chairman, Miss Eva St. Clair Champlain of Alfred and after some discussion they were adopted as a whole.

Luncheon was served the delegates by the Lucy Stone Club in the church parlors.

The evening session was held in the Presbyterian Church and opened with an organ voluntary played by Mrs. Margaret Bettinger.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Helen Brown.

Vocal solos by Mrs. Wilson of Wellsville and Dr. G. W. Mitchell of Andover were beautifully rendered.

Mrs. Burrows introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Annis Ford Eastman, of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Eastman needs no press notes to establish her reputation as one of the ablest of speakers. A woman of charming personality, she held her audience in rapt attention to the completion of her lecture. Andover people should feel grateful for the opportunity given them by the convention to listen to Mrs. Eastman.

After a cornet solo by Mrs. Hamilton the County President declared the convention closed.

The attendance from out of town delegates was good and the Sixteenth Annual Convention pronounced by all as one of the best.

The church was prettily decorated with white and yellow, the club colors. A large jardiniere of carnations, a gift from the Vice President Mrs. McEwen of Wellsville, added to the beauty and as the President graciously said in receiving them, "brought sun-shine to the hearts of all."

The place for holding the next convention will be decided by the Executive Committee.

LUCY STONE CLUB.

The Lucy Stone Club will meet with Mrs. Belle Bloss, Tuesday afternoon May 3rd.

Paper—What has the club done for the town and what might it do?

Mrs. Myrtle Trowbridge.

Round Table—What ought the club to do for its members?

Review from the Field—Mrs. Elizabeth Dess.

Report of Officers for the year. Election of Officers for 1910-11. A full attendance desired.

Read our "B. E. B." Column.

THE HEIRESS OF HOETOWN.

The Home Talent Entertainment, Thursday Evening was a Grand Success and pleased all.

The presentation of the "Heiress of Hoetown," at the Auditorium, Thursday evening of last week by the local talent made a great hit and proved that Andover people, not only have lovers of the drama but those who can make good on the stage as well.

Good judgement was evident in the assigning of parts, as there could be no possible criticism, each character being well adapted to his or her part in the cast. It was well done, and everyone of the audience will testify to the fact.

Especially mention should be made of the fine chorus work executed by the young men and women.

Cannon's Orchestra as usual did their part toward making the evening's entertainment a grand success.

The proceeds of the entertainment the gross receipts of which was \$140, will be donated to the scenery fund for the auditorium.

A TRIBUTE FROM A DEMOCRAT TO A REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL.

Hon. Jesse S. Phillips, who has represented Allegany in the State Legislature during so many years has proven himself a worthy and honest representative. The Democrat has not endorsed all of Mr. Phillips' acts, nevertheless it never fails to give due credit to honest merit. The gentleman in question has been in the assembly all through the rottenness that has been uncovered by the recent investigation when money was flying about the legislature like sparks from a Fourth of July rocket, both senators and assemblymen have been smirched but Jesse S. Phillips remains clean and wholesome, not a breath of suspicion of wrong doing attaches to his name in any manner. The people of Allegany county have good reason to be proud of him as their representative in the most corrupt body of public men ever assembled, according to the evidence adduced at the investigation. The people are getting wise. The Democrats now have their chance. Will they improve it or will they fritter away their splendid opportunity?—Allegany Co. Democrat.

BIG DANCE.

Five pieces from the Auditorium Orchestra will furnish the music for the big May Dance, Friday evening, May 6th. To usher in a much needed reform, music and dancing will positively begin at 9 o'clock sharp and all who participate are urgently requested to be present at that hour. Bill 75c.

GROWING ALFALFA

That Alfalfa can be grown successfully in the soils in this vicinity has been proven without question. C. W. Lewis, brought into the News office this week a few stalks of alfalfa grown on his farm which measured 14 inches long, and another bunch from last year's seeding, measuring 10 inches in height. The plants were vigorous and were fine specimens.

NOTICE

Because of the criticism of the conduct of the base ball team that went to Angelica, April 16, I wish to state that it was not the Andover High School base ball team that played Angelica on that date.

R. A. Bartlett.

BULLET PIERCES CONSTABLE'S HEART

Norman Chalker of Belfast Murdered While Trying to Disperse Turbulent Crowd—Landlord Norm Gleason Also Shot and Dies Later.

Belfast, April 25.—The examination to secure additional evidence as to who killed the two men at Belfast, is well under way here by District Attorney Joseph F. Rice and Sheriff Hancock, and many witnesses are being examined. The sessions are held behind closed doors, and not much information has been given out to the public. The officials are determined to sift the matter to the bottom if it takes all summer, and there is no question but what the perpetrators will be brought to their just deserts before the work is over.

Five men are now held as witnesses or accomplices: the two Italians, Francisco and Merino, and three B. & S. Railroad men, Merle Sherman, Grant Cole and Fred Holmes. Cole was taken to Wellsville over Sunday by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Boyd owing to the jail at Belmont being crowded, and the prisoner was brought back to Belfast this morning, for further examination.

Belfast, April 21.—A brutal murder was committed last night. A respected gentleman, officer Norman Chalker, in the discharge of his duty as constable was shot and died instantly and Landlord Gleason received wounds that caused his death.

The shooting took place about 10 o'clock last night in front of Mike Decillo's hotel, better known as "Mam's Hotel," located near the Pennsylvania R. R. station, Norman Chalker, elected constable last fall and who resides just out of the main part of the village, on the Angelica road, had gone over to Decillo's to collect some money. There was a party of men in the place and they had evidently been ordered out of doors, which caused a lot of trouble, and they began throwing stones at the building and shooting. Chalker stepped out of the hotel into the

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BOYS' PRANKS CAUSE ANXIETY

Fear That Fred Clark Had Been Drowned at Irondequoit Bay Dispelled—Only a Strange Coincident.

Boys in this locality, several months since, in sport corked up notes in bottles and sent them afloat in one of the streams in this vicinity. This boyish prank caused a whole lot of anxiety and commotion both to Andover relatives and friends and Rochester authorities the first of this week.

A Rochester paper, Saturday, contained the following story:

"Just before 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon Coroner Killip received word from Bert Morrill of Irondequoit saying that he had found a bottle in which was this note, floating upon the bay: 'To whom it may concern, my body is now at the bottom of the bay. Please notify my folks at Andover, N. Y.' Fred Clark."

Morrill told the Coroner that two weeks ago Sunday a stranger called at his place and rented a boat. Later the boat was found, but there was no trace of the man who had rented it. The note found in the bottle to-day may explain the failure of the man to return and pay for the boat he had rented."

Fred Clark is one of the young men who sent the bottled notes on their journey, and the News is informed by relatives living here that the note referred to above is one of those sent at that time. As it happened the message reached Rochester just at the time that the boat was capsized.

What made the incident all the more startling is the fact that Fred Clark has been making his headquarters at Rochester. A card to his parents soon after reading the account of his death at Irondequoit Bay in the Rochester papers, however, explained the whole thing to his anxious parents and Andover friends.

HAWTHORNE CLUB.

Program for the Hawthorne Club, May 9th.
Roll Call—Roman Divinities, Facts—Advocates of Woman Suffrage Current Events—Foreign.
Social Life at Rome, Chapter 10—Mrs. Backus.
Star Myth of Hercules—Mrs. Coleman.
Program for May 23.
Roll Call—Great Astronomers.
Facts—Woman in Progress of Civilization.
Current Event—Domestic.
Social Life at Rome, Chapter 11—Mrs. Pease.
Reading, Journey in Egypt—Mrs. Brundage.

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