

THE ANDOVER NEWS.

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ROUND THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

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

Hon. J. S. Whipple will speak at the annual Alumni Banquet this year. Merriman's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The High School Base Ball Team played a game on the home diamond Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the High School. Score 5 to 6.

Following was the lineup: High School, Position, Elm Valley, Trowbridge, 1st Base, Hawks, S. S. C. Trowbridge, 3rd Base, Doraty, Pitcher, Howland, Catcher, Deery, Richardson, 2nd Base, Duffy, Richardson, L. Field, Clair, Hunt, C. Field, Howden, Bloss, R. Field, Crossen.

The regular school work closed Wednesday. The Regents examinations commencing Thursday, June 10. Following is the program: Thursday, June 9, 9:15 a. m. Geography; Ele. Algebra. Thursday, June 9, 1:15 p. m. Spelling; Drawing; Ancient History; American History with Civics; Rudiments of Music. 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 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. Program Commencement Week.

Thursday, June 16th.—Grade Entertainment and Commencement. Auditorium, 8 p. m. Friday, June 17th.—Grade Picnic, Village Park. Saturday, June 18th.—High School Picnic, Alfred. Sunday, June 19th.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 20th.—Alumni Banquet, I. O. O. F. Hall, and Auditorium 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 21st.—High School Commencement, Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.

OPERETTA.

The Pixies' Triumph," Presented by the Pupils of the Grammar School, Thursday Evening, June 16, at the Auditorium.

Characters. Jewel Scissors, Pixie King, Loyd Robinson. Howall Do Little, King's Executive—Archie Bloss. Laughing Gas, Pixie Court Physician—Howard Richardson. Stay Behind, Leader of the Pixie Army—Harland Robinson. Attuma, Queen of the Fairies.—Regina Reubenberth. Franchon, Queen's Chief Associate—Florence Baker. Golden Hair, Queen's Favorite Dancer—Helen Corey. Chorus of Pixies and Fairies. Cannon's Orchestra.

Act I. Opening Chorus.—Fairies. Well Me.—Franchon and Chorus. Call to our Queen!—Chorus of Fairies. Good Morning, Sisters!—Queen and Chorus of Fairies. This Day, My Fair Sisters.—Queen and Chorus of Fairies. Finale.—Ah! 'Tis Like a Dream.—King, Queen and Chorus of Fairies.

Act II. Opening Chorus.—Pixies. We're Always Ready For War!—Stay Behind and chorus of Pixies. If You Ever Want to Conquer Beauty Fair.—Laughing Gas with chorus. Finale.—Chorus of Pixies.

Act III. Opening Chorus.—Fairies. Good Morning, Fairy Sisters!—Queen and Chorus. Cheering-Gum Chorus.—Knowall, Laughing Gas and Chorus. When You Find Yourself in Trouble.—Laughing Gas and Chorus. What Must I Do?—Queen. So, Poor, Misguided Pixie King!—Queen. By This I See. Duet: Queen and King. Call to our Queen!—Chorus, Pixies and Fairies. My Fair Sisters, I Have Heard.—Franchon and Chorus. My Sisters, I've Sufficient Proof.—Queen and Chorus. Tut! Tut! My Friends.—Laughing Gas and Pixie Chorus. I Think I Have a Plan.—Laughing Gas and Chorus. Finale.

THE CALLAN AUTO MEASURE

Autos Will Have to Pay Tax of \$5 Yearly and Chauffeurs \$5 Toward Good Roads—Effective August 1st.

When Governor Hughes signed the Callan bill on the last day of May providing for the registration of automobiles and the licensing of chauffeurs, he provided a measure which is estimated will yield an annual revenue to the state of about \$1,500,000. Automobiles of 25 horse-power or less are to be taxed \$5; between 25 and 35 horse-power, 10; between 35 and 50 horse-power, \$15, and \$25 for all others except commercial vehicles which are to be taxed a flat rate of \$5. Chauffeurs are to pay an annual license fee of \$5 and will be compelled to carry a license containing their name, photograph and general description. The new law goes into effect on August 1st, after this year machines are to be licensed February first. The new law permits a speed of thirty miles per hour in the country, but provides that at all times automobiles must be driven in a careful and prudent manner. First-class cities are authorized to fix speed limits. Speed in other cities and villages must not exceed fifteen miles an hour. Each machine must display at the front and rear on a placard at least fifteen inches long and in figures four inches high the number of the license, the color to be changed yearly.

Three convictions of speed violation will render the license of a chauffeur void for not less than six months. A chauffeur may be imprisoned for running a car while intoxicated. He may be fined \$200 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for running away after striking a person and a second conviction for this offense renders him liable to imprisonment for not less than two years, no fine being permissible. A fine of \$100 is provided for a violation of speed limits and the method of procuring ball is made easier.

All fines and penalties collected are to be turned into the state treasury to be used for the repair and maintenance of the state roads. A reciprocity clause gives to owners of cars in other states the same privileges as their state gives to New York motorists.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our husband and father and especially Rev. H. D. Bacon and the choir: Mrs. L. S. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burdick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dodge.

Aprons and sunbonnets on sale at residence of Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, Presbyterian Aid Society, 22

ORGANIZE BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

Gathering of Lovers of the National Game Perfect an Organization at the Village Hall Saturday Evening.

An enthusiastic meeting of base ball fans and business men met at the Village Hall Saturday evening and re-organized the Andover Base Ball Association, and are making arrangements to complete the new base ball diamond immediately. The meeting was called to order by Clarence Trowbridge. Prin. R. A. Bartlett was chosen chairman of the meeting and the following officers elected: President, James P. Cannon. Secretary, W. E. Snyder. Treasurer, F. W. Burrows. Manager, E. A. Porter.

The officers of the Association constitute the Executive Committee. Strenuous efforts will be made at once to raise funds to complete the new base ball diamond at the park. Work having already begun.

Andover people are lovers of the game, and we have the material here for a fast base ball team, and backed by such an organization as that formed last Saturday evening, will play good ball this summer. A benefit performance will be given at the Star Theatre to-night for the Andover Base Ball Association.

STOCKHOLDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Allegany Mutual Telephone Co. Have Lively Scrap at Village Hall Friday Afternoon—The New Board.

The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company was held at Village Hall Friday afternoon, 78 of the 80 some shares of stock being voted either in person or by proxy, the majority being proxies. There were two tickets for directors in the field and for an hour telephone politics filled the air. After the war was over and the smoke of battle had cleared it was discovered that no lives had been lost and no one wounded, unless perchance some ones delicate feelings had been ruffled, and the following director's will control the affairs of the Allegany Mutual Telephone Company, the coming year: S. J. Fowler, Dr. John Common, C. L. Earley, J. S. Phillips, J. E. Cannon, B. S. Brundage, H. H. Williams, D. L. Langworthy, W. H. H. Keller, Ed. Shaw, Will Dodge, R. A. Pease, E. A. Richardson, B. A. Clair, J. L. Williams.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following the stockholder's meeting, the following officers were elected: President, D. L. Langworthy, Vice President, E. J. Atwood, Secretary, E. A. Richardson, Treasurer, F. W. Burrows.

ALLEGANY COUNTY VITAL STATISTICS.

Vital statistics in Allegany County for the month of May show there is a slight decrease in deaths reported in the county during the month and an increase of one marriage. There were sixty deaths reported in the county in May, four being ninety years of age or over, against seventy-three deaths in April. There were thirty-five marriages reported in the county in May against thirty-four in April. Late deaths in the county are Jane Orton Mead of Cuba, aged 78 years; Mrs. Mary Burdick of Little Genesee, aged 99 years; Albert Potter of Alfred Station, aged 60 years; Mrs. C. Stadel of Wellsville and L. S. Burdick of Elm Valley, ages unknown; Emory Reynolds of Spring Mills, aged 99 years; Albert Potter of Alville, aged 45 years; Dr. Edward Crandall, of Scio, aged 82 years.

DANCE.

A series of dances will be given in Harmony Hall Friday evenings, commencing Friday evening, June 10. Music, piano and traps. Price 50c.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANDOVER PASTOR

Dr. W.A. Allen, Pastor of Andover Seventh-day Baptist Church and Treasurer of Alfred University Dead.

Rev. W. A. Allen, pastor of the Andover Seventh-day Baptist Church, who lived in Alfred, came into his house Sunday morning, June 6. After hanging up his coat and hat, sat down in a chair and was dead. Mr. Allen had only recently been engaged as pastor of the Andover church, having preached here about three weeks.

He was the treasurer of Alfred University. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family of three children, besides his wife to mourn his loss. Mr. Allen, it seems, got up rather early Sunday morning and went to the University building to attend to some matters in connection with the institution. He was taken suddenly ill and was unable to leave or notify anyone of his condition. Mr. Chas. Stillman happened along and entered the building and found Mr. Allen with head resting on a seat. Mr. Stillman assisted him to his home and he told his wife he would lie down and would soon feel better.

A physician was sent for, but the patient was dead before the physician answered the call.

The deceased was about 60 years of age. Last Saturday he preached at Andover and at that time was in his usual health.

Funeral services were held at the Alfred Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by pastor Randolph assisted by Rev. Van Kuren, Pres. B. C. Davis and Rev. J. W. Wright of Andover. The body was taken on train 26 for interment at Elkland, Pa.

Women Swamp Mere Men at the Polls

Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch Gives Gentlemen of Shoreham, L. I., a Surprise on School Appropriation.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, President of the League of Self-Supporting Women, the women of Shoreham, L. I., vanquished last night, routed and utterly put to flight the men by means of the ballot. The occasion was a meeting held by the taxpayers of the town to discuss the re-building of its schoolhouse which was burned recently.

The notice of the meeting was given a week ago by the town council that the women owning property, who are thereby qualified to vote on questions of appropriation of money for new schoolhouses did not discover that the meeting was to be held until within a few days. Then Mrs. Blatch, who spends her summers in Shoreham, got busy. She personally visited nearly every qualified woman voter in the township and urged her to stand up for her rights, go to the school meeting and vote. She warned them to keep their plans secret from the men. Then she wired to New York for her trustiest henchwoman, Miss Alberta Hill, and felt she was ready for the fray.

Mustered Twenty-five Strong.

Last night at 8 o'clock the women began congregating at the temporary schoolhouse where the meeting was held. They came in autos and carriages, and every one of them had a defiant yellow banner labelled "Votes for Women" or "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny." Mrs. Channing Pollock motored up. Mrs. Tully Marshall, wife of the actor, had the biggest banner in the crowd. Altogether twenty-five women assembled in the little schoolroom—and exactly seven men. The men had thought that they would have everything their own way and had not bothered to turn out.

When Chairman Woobel, who is a farmer, and believes emphatically in women in the home, but not in school meeting, grasped the situation, he frowned. Then he beckoned to two of the seven men. After a conference he pounded with his gavel

to call the meeting to order. Up jumped one of the men and moved that said meeting be adjourned. His motion was promptly seconded by the other man. But it was no use, for the women were there to vote. The motion for adjournment was voted down. Then Mrs. Blatch arose to speak.

"We women are taxpayers in this district," she said, "and as taxpayers we don't intend to have to pay for unnecessary expenses voted by men who don't own half as much property as we do. Furthermore we do not intend to have these men hoodwink us by holding meetings on the sly and trying to pass measures over our heads. We have exactly the same right to vote on all school questions as you men, and we are going to exercise it. I move that the appropriation for the new schoolhouse shall not exceed \$15,000."

And She Had Her Way.

In this district there are only nine children, and the men wished to vote an appropriation of at least \$2,700 to erect a school building for them. They proposed this amount after Mrs. Blatch had offered her motion, and discussion waxed fast and furious.

"I believe in our children having the best there is," said a bachelor. "I thought you women cared for your kids," intimated another benevolent man, and yet you're afraid to spend."

"Yes, we're afraid to spend the tax money we pay on grafters who'll divide the profits on their building contracts with those who help secure those contracts," retorted one of the women. "If the money is honestly spent, \$1,500 is an ample sum to build as good a school house as we need." The result was a foregone conclusion, for when the vote was taken the twenty-five women were lined up solidly against the seven men. Then the women permitted the chairman to adjourn till next Tuesday and walked out, after sweetly assuring their vanquished townsmen that "we'll meet again next week."

HIS SPOUSE LEFT HIM

Mrs. Charles Platts, Dissatisfied Because She Did Not Want to Leave Reno, Pa., Leaves Husband.

(From the Eldred Eagle.) Last week the Eagle refrained from publishing rumors of the domestic troubles of a family formerly residing here, in hopes that it would prove untrue, or at least, be adjusted, but as it has become generally circulated, the Eagle has acquired the facts as follows:

Dissatisfied, it is claimed because she did not want to move, Mrs. Chas. Platts of Reno, Pa., about three weeks ago, packed the family's house hold goods ostentatiously to move to Union, N. Y., where her husband is employed. A telegram to Mr. Platts advised him to come to Reno for which place he started at once, but met his wife and children in Olean. She said she had shipped the goods, part to him and the rest to Canada, and that they must part. Mr. Platts was greatly surprised but finally secured her consent to go to Union with him which she did. He had a beautiful home there ready for occupancy and he was hopeful that she would get over her idea of leaving. She, however, hadn't done so. As soon as she could make preparation without others knowing it she left. Here it is said, she forgot the freight bill for the other goods shipped, but instead of to Canada he learned later that they were sent to Chicago. Mr. Platts hastened to Chicago and having the bill, secured the goods, and later, with the aid of the police, located his wife. By use of the law, he secured considerable of his money which was in her possession, and after settling considerable court costs, she headed west. Mr. Platts returning to Union. This couple lived in Eldred many years and here their two little boys were born, and it is truly regrettable that this trouble has happened. Mrs. Platts' father died a short time ago leaving her considerable property, and after the cutlery dissolution here she went to Reno to live, while Mr. Platts' business called him away a great deal. When he returned to Eldred last year she refused to come here to live after he went to Union, and apparently became permanently located, and matters culminated as given. Mr. Platts has the two children.

VISITING ODD FELLOWS.

About twenty members of the Whitesville degree team of the Whitesville Odd Fellows Lodge, came to Andover, Tuesday evening and put on the work of the second degree for Andover Lodge. They done their work in a very commendable manner, and it was enjoyed by a large attendance of the membership. After the work, came the play and refreshments, music, dancing and a social time was enjoyed by all.

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