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THE WELLSVILLE FAIR AND RACES

Dates are August 23 to 26—More Attractions and Big Purse than Ever Offered Before.

The largest and best fair ever held in Allegany County.

The annual reunion of Allegany Co., Farmers in Wellsville, August 23-26 inclusive.

The greatest of all annual events held in good old Allegany County is the Great Wellsville Fair & Races, beginning on Aug. 23 and continuing through until Aug. 26 inclusive. It is held on the most beautiful fair grounds in New York State. Fine buildings, big clean, airy tents and the best half mile track in the State.

The Fair this year will be the greatest ever held on the new Fair Grounds. The management of the Wellsville Fair Association having planned to make this year's exhibition an affair of modern proportions, and have exerted their energies to provide clean wholesome amusement for the large number of visitors who will surely be present, thus making it a season of unclouded enjoyment.

Strobel's Air-Ship will make two guaranteed flights daily at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m. On Thursday, Aug. 25th, it will sail from the fair grounds to the City Hall on Main St., circling the high tower and flag staff of the City Hall; will return to the Fair Grounds. The Fair Management wishes to announce that the contract was only made after a thorough investigation of Mr. Strobel's record and resources. Under the contract payment will be "per flight. No flight—no pay." Mr. Strobel has had more experience and has won more prizes in aerial navigation than any other individual. His ship will soar above the grounds like a bird driven by a motor and steered by a man. As the Automobile is the present craze for locomotion, the Aeroplane will be in the future and it is with interest that every one will look forward to see the most wonderful invention of the age. Think of it, with all these other great attractions to be able to see an air-ship and the one built by the leader of air craft construction. It will be worth coming many miles to see, as it is the first air-ship ever seen in Western N. Y.

The racing program has had the most careful consideration of the Association. There will be fourteen good races and four big purses. Ten harness races and four runs, \$3,500.00 in purses. It surely will attract the owners of many good horses and the races will be witnessed by thousands who love the sport; love to see the beautiful horses trained to such a degree that they are almost human. Watch them prancing by the grand stand to the martial strains of a big Brass Band.

Band Concerts will be given daily, the music, the latest and most popular melodies of the day. Tunes that will make the elders as well as the boys go home whistling without a care.

The Midway will vie with that of the International fairs. There will be stands where all kinds of refreshments can be bought from a Hot Sausage Sandwich to an Ice Cream Cone. No danger of anyone going hungry. The shows will be too numerous to mention to say nothing of the merry-go-round, ocean wave and Ferris wheel.

The Wellsville Fair Association have booked the best attractions obtainable having to pay salaries that would please a Broadway Star. The Five Flying Dordens who have just finished an engagement in the New York Hippodrome have one of the most sensational aerial flying trapeze casting acts that has ever appeared in America, performing all sorts of single and double somersaults in mid-air besides doing most daring leaps on the aerial trapeze. It is impossible to describe these wonderful people. One must see them. They will appear daily at the big Wellsville Fair.

The famous Malvern Troupe are the wonder of the century. Their acrobatic feats are amazing and diversified, buoyant and perfectly timed. A regular offering in

high class up-to-date acrobaticism by a company of adept artists direct from Europe. The Wellsville Fair Association are to be congratulated on being able to obtain such a prize. This act will be worth the price of admission alone and can be seen every afternoon on the big platform before the Grand Stand.

We cannot begin to tell you one half of the amusement features that will be seen at the fair this year, but there will be all kinds of wholesome amusement for young and old. You can't help it you will have the time of your life.

Besides all these enjoyable features there will be the big tents containing the chickens, cattle, sheep, hogs and all the other animals exhibited and on Friday the big parade of the prize winning stock will take place. It will be better than the biggest circus parade, for what you see will be the most perfect specimen of animals raised by you and your neighbors.

The Wellsville Fair Association have the finest grounds in the world. The view from the Grand Stand is magnificent. The buildings are all new, clean and airy and very attractive to the eye. At the further end of the spacious grounds in a beautiful grove, where those who come from a long distance or even those from near by, who would like to spend the entire day, can take their lunch. It is an ideal place for a picnic and with all the other attractive features we are sure that every one will be more than pleased with their outing.

The main building will be attractively decorated and many of the leading firms will have beautifully bedecked booths, showing the many valuable articles carried by them and will give away numerous and useful souvenirs. The ladies' booth will attract all the gentler sex as the most exquisite needle work; quilts, knitting, painting, china, burntwood, etc., are exhibited.

Come all of you. You cannot help but have a good time, meet your old friends and find many new ones. See the most wonderful sights and people of the age and be entertained every minute while you are there, and come away feeling twenty years younger on account of your most enjoyable outing. The members of the Wellsville Fair Association are doing their utmost to entertain you royally and with such goods to offer how can you help but be entertained. Remember the dates, Aug. 23-26 inclusive, and make your plans now to be present every day of the Big Exhibition.

34TH. ANNUAL HARVEST HOME

The Thirty Fourth Annual Harvest Home is to be held this year on Thursday, August 18, and every effort is being put forth by the Committee to make it the most successful one ever held. The Hon. E. B. Vreeland, of Salamanca, will be the speaker of the day, good music will be provided and a Chicken Pie Dinner served at noon by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church. The Committee is exceptionally fortunate in securing Mr. Vreeland for the speaker and every citizen of the town of Andover should improve the opportunity of hearing him. Harvest Home has grown to be one of Andover's red letter days, and there are few if any villages in the state which have a similar institution so old and well established. The work connected with it is stupendous, but every body, whatever their creed or faith has come to support and help the Presbyterians in the work, realizing the benefit, Harvest Home is to the community. The Grove on the Hill, with its stately Maples makes a fine setting for the event, and the pleasure of meeting old friends for a hand shake and visit is not among the least of the pleasures of the day.

The people of Andover and vicinity should remember that next week Thursday is Harvest Home Day and plan to lay aside their work for the day and get the rest and recreation which the day affords. They will get more than their money's worth, and be better fitted for their work in the days to follow. Here's to the Thirty Fourth Annual Harvest Home. May the day be perfect, the chickens plenty, the crowd the biggest yet, and never a hitch in the program.

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The Function of County Laboratories

By Charles W. Hennington, M. D., Bacteriologist in Charge of the Monroe County Laboratory.

Read before the Allegany County Medical Society, at Canaseraga, N. Y., August 4, 1910, and offered to the public press of the County by unanimous vote of the members present.

County Laboratories are of comparatively recent growth. The oldest have been in operation only a little over three years. However, there are now independent laboratories for the following counties: Ontario, Steuben, Livingston, Warren and Monroe. In addition Yates County and Onondaga have contracts with laboratories already established. At present quite a number of counties are discussing the feasibility of establishing them, viz., Nassau, Jefferson, Westchester, Genesee, Wyoming, etc.

The enabling act under which they are established is found under Laws of State of New York, 1908, Vol. 1, Chap. 255, P. 727, entitled: An Act to amend the county law relative to establishment of county laboratories. This law gives the Board of Supervisors of a county the power to establish a laboratory, appoint a bacteriologist, fix his compensation and provide supplies, equipment, etc. In addition there is a provision which I quote in entirety: "Provided that the board of supervisors of any county having no county bacteriologist may, and such board is hereby authorized and empowered to make a CONTRACT with a county having such county bacteriologist and county laboratory, or with a city having a city bacteriologist and city laboratory, for the performance of such services as said board may deem necessary in the interests of public health."

This last clause, "services necessary in the interests of public health," introduces the subject of my paper, viz., "The Function of County Laboratories in the Preservation of the Public Health of Country Communities."

I should say that the services of such a laboratory consist in the application of technical laboratory methods to the diagnosis of disease. The benefit to the physician consists in rendering material assistance in the treatment of an individual case and the benefit to the community lies in the greater protection of its members when that disease is of an infectious nature. This need has been recognized by the health bureaus in the cities and now provision is to be made for the larger and smaller country communities.

The State Department of Health has a very active and efficient State Hygienic Laboratory which has taken up various lines of work. The relation that is to exist between those County Laboratories and the State Laboratory is an important subject for discussion into which I will not enter. Suffice it to say, however, that the Monthly Bulletin of the State Department of Health for April contains an article strongly advocating the immediate establishment of County Laboratories throughout the state.

The nature of the work undertaken by our Monroe County Laboratory is indicated by a quotation from the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors:

"The special and stated function of the Laboratory is to be the performance, among other things, of sputum examinations for tuberculosis, throat cultures for diphtheria, blood-serum tests for typhoid fever, and other microscopic and chemical examinations, when these do not come in conflict with the work of private individuals, but always when the interest of the community warrants the necessity of the same."

It must be apparent to you that the requirements of a laboratory vary somewhat in accordance with the needs of different counties. The two types are best illustrated by the conditions of Ontario and in Monroe Counties. In the former we find a good sized county with no large towns and at a considerable distance from any large cities and so

there was no one engaged in any pathological work. It so happened that the management of the Canandaigua Memorial Hospital offered the use of a building to be used for laboratory purposes if the Board of Supervisors of the County would provide for its maintenance. This was done by securing a pathologist at a stated salary who does such work as tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever examinations entirely gratis for any physicians of the county and who in addition is allowed to do other kinds of pathological work which does not involve the interests of public health at a certain scale of fees for each examination to be paid by the patient or physician benefited. In this way the community has secured for itself the services of a specialist in that line of work.

On the other hand in Monroe County there are a number of pathologists in Rochester who have established a certain practice for themselves among the physicians of the county. So the county laboratory limits itself to those examinations which involve transmissible diseases, viz., tuberculosis, diphtheria, and typhoid fever and other similar examinations of this nature and does these quite free of charge. Thus the activities of the laboratory are clearly indicated and defined by the principle that it belongs to the field of sanitation and is concerned with the preservation of the public health of the county. The laboratory is an accessory to the health officers throughout the country and works with them in harmonious accord.

The method of work of the laboratory is to distribute to each health officer suitable mailing cases and outfits for collecting sputum, cultures, or blood. These can be obtained by the physicians of that vicinity and are sent to the laboratory for diagnosis. Reports are made by mail or telephone as requested.

In conclusion, let me sketch the future optimistically. I hope that these county laboratories will be established everywhere throughout the state and will become increasingly influential and useful in the progress of medicine. I hope that in time they will be in charge of men especially trained for the work and that these men will devote their whole time to them, considering that field an expression of their life work. It may be that in a few places one laboratory will serve several communities. In other places they will work harmoniously with the State laboratories and with private and university and hospital laboratories. Occasionally, by a bit of research, medical science will be advanced. The principal service, however, will be in the rapid and general application of any result obtained, by advanced research any where. This will be improved and safeguard the public health in general and especially that of country communities.

SPEAKS IN ANDOVER.

The people of Andover are to have the privilege of listening to a lecture by Mrs. Addie Boileau Parsons, of Philadelphia, who will speak Friday evening, August 19th in one of the churches, announcement of which will be made later. Mrs. Parsons comes to Andover with the highest recommendations as a platform speaker of exceptional ability. It is hoped the people will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a good lecture.

MRS. WALTER DEXTER.

Mrs. Minnie Dexter, died at her home in Wellsville, August 4th. Mrs. Dexter was born in the town of Independence, sixty years ago. Daughter of the late Alonso Wood. Funeral service and burial were at Hallport Sunday August 7th. Mrs. Dexter was a cousin of A. Wood and Mrs. F. I. Bettinger, of this place, who were in attendance at the funeral service.

THAT WELLSVILLE GAME.

Andover Base Ball Players Trim Up the Crack Wellsville Team on Their Own Grounds.

It makes us smile to see the way the Wellsville Reporter claws the air trying to find excuses for the defeat of its crack ball team at the hands of the Andover Base Ball players on their home diamond Tuesday. Why don't you come out square and fair and tell your readers that Andover beat the stuffing out of your crack team. Had not the umpire, a Wellsville sympathiser, and a Wellsville man, called a good square foul, a safe hit—which your own players conceded was a wrong decision, the score would have been 8 and 4 instead of 8 and 7.

Score by innings:
Andover 1 0 0 1 4 0 2 0 0—3
Wellsville 0 0 1 0 0 2 4 0 0—7
Earned runs, Wellsville 3, Andover 5.
Three base hits, Rathbone, Reesher, C. Trowbridge.
Two base hits, G. Magner, Brainard, F. Magner.
Stolen bases, Rooth, Lampson, Brundage 2.
Struck out, by Childs 3; by G. Magner 7; by F. Magner 3.
Time of game 1 hour, 50 minutes.
Umpire, Nagle.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Following are the newly installed officers of Andover Lodge, No. 786, I. O. O. F.
Noble Grand,—F. L. Hann.
Vice Grand,—M. H. Bloss.
Secy.—L. P. Crandall.
Treas.—J. C. Lever.
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R. S. Vice Grand,—C. A. Bines.
L. S. Vice Grand,—Rex Starr.
R. S. Supporter,—C. S. Rogers.
L. S. Supporter,—Will Bines.

HARRIETT S. BEEBE.

In the death of Mrs. Harriett S. Beebe at her home on Second Street in this village, Sunday, August 6th, Andover loses one more of her eldest residents. Mrs. Beebe was eighty-eight years of age. For several years, "Aunt Harriett," as she was familiarly known, has been in feeble health, being unable, the greater part of the time, to leave her room.

She is survived by two sons, Edward and Arthur Beebe, and one daughter, Mrs. Ella Marshal. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. D. Bacon, at the house, Tuesday morning and interment made in Alfred Rural Cemetery.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

All bills are now due and payable on or before the 20th of the month. Bills that are not paid on the 20th, positively no discount will be allowed thereafter.

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AUTO EXPLODES DOCTOR IS BURNED

H. L. Stanbro, a Former Andover Physician, Dies from Effects of Injuries Received on Monday.

Wayland, Aug. 4.—Dr. H. L. Stanbro was seriously hurt by the explosion of a gasoline tank on an automobile here yesterday. He arrived in town about 11:30 o'clock and his machine was not working well. He pulled in under the Commercial House sheds. While standing in front of the gasoline tank, it exploded and in an instant the automobile and sheds were ablaze.

Dr. Stanbro ran into East Naples Street with his clothing all ablaze and calling for help. Officer Purcell caught hold of him and pulled him in the street quenching the blaze. Dr. Stanbro was then rushed into a drug store and a doctor summoned. His body from his waist down as well as both arms were so badly burned that the skin peeled off.

Later, Dr. Stanbro died at his home in Prattsburg, Monday morning, from the effects of the burns, although everything possible was done to save his life.

Dr. Stanbro was a former practicing physician in this village, and his Andover friends are grieved at his untimely death.

JOHN CALVIN DYER.

John Calvin Dyer died at his home on Greenwood Street, Wednesday, August 3rd, following an illness of several months. Mr. Dyer was born in the town of Independence, May 21st, 1832 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mansur Dyer. He was engaged in the mercantile business the greater part of his life, in Andover, and at one period engaged in that business in New Jersey. Returning to the home town some years ago, he erected the home on Center Street now owned by Dr. E. J. Loughlen, which with his wife he occupied until about six years ago when he built the one on Greenwood Street in which he has since lived.

Of his immediate family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jane Cunningham also a half sister Mrs. Georgianna Harby, both of whom live in Andover.

Mr. Dyer was a man of quiet, thoughtful manner, which endeared him to many warm friends. At a family reunion some months ago he read a poem entitled "Little Drops of Water" which was characteristic of the unassuming disposition of the author. This poem has since been published in sheet music form.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, Friday afternoon, by Rev. H. D. Bacon, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this village, of which Mr. Dyer was a member.

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