

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the Financial Statement and Report of Board of Education of School District of Andover High School.

Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 48.72
Public money from Supervisor	814.83
Academic quota	100.00
Academic attendance	36.54
Non-resident tuition paid by the state	433.26
Bank tax	303.45
Raised by taxation	7,000.00
Receipts	\$8,736.80

Disbursements	
Teachers' Salaries	
C. Sterner	\$1,239.38
W. Strickland	643.50
H. Hollenbeck	569.25
W. Elston	470.00
W. Mackey	30.00
W. Lynch	519.75
W. Hinecher	519.75
W. Snyder	519.75
W. Redmond	519.75
W. Anderson	519.75
Total	\$5,550.88

D. M. Green, janitor and truant officer	\$ 325.00
Empire Gas & Fuel Co., fuel and lights	428.10

Milton Bradley Co., Kindergarten supplies	4.68
C. W. Williams, broom, matches, etc.	1.72
Griddle, Fuhrman & Martin Co., oil and hardware supplies	15.68

J. M. DeRemer, taking census	5.00
Henry Stephens, premium on insurance policy	\$6.00

J. H. Backus, printing school report, notice of school meeting and card-board	53.75
J. A. Hunt, bonds	201.60

J. C. Scribner, Int. on bond No. 17	3.60
Burrows National Bank bond No. 13 and interest	684.00

Andover State Bank note	150.00
Lydia A. Benton, Int. on bond No. 18	3.60

F. D. Rice for piano	135.00
Henry Stephens, premium on insurance policy	14.40

Andover State Bank note	102.04
Milton, Bradley Co., water bill	27.70

Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	27.50
Marine Biological Laboratory, Biology supplies	2.00

Silver Burdette & Co., music books, etc.	3.19
J. H. Backus, printing collectors notice, cards, etc.	4.60

Chas. M. Lash, premium on compensation policy	10.00
M. J. Gray, labor	.50

Allegany Mutual Telephone Co., for batteries and labor	7.40
Mrs. R. Joyce, for fire extinguishers	4.00

Calvin Slocum, Int. on bond No. 16	7.20
Brundage Drug Co., for books and supplies	27.84

R. L. Bloss, Miss C. E. Hann, labor	1.75
Griddle, Fuhrman & Martin Co., Hardware supplies and labor	5.80

D. C. Heath & Co., text books	3.12
J. H. Backus, report cards and card-board	1.16

L. C. Sterner, express charges	1.25
Griddle, Fuhrman & Martin Co., labor and misc.	1.00

RESOLUTIONS

Peace and Richey Families Reunion Peace Resolutions in Memory of Departed Members

Whereas, the death of Mrs. Phoebe Richey, Arlo Mead and Elfred Reynolds has caused deep and profound sorrow among the members of the Pease and Richey families and,

Whereas, the departed ones were sadly missed at the recent family reunion, be it therefore RESOLVED: That expressions of sympathy be conveyed to each of the bereaved families, also that a copy of above resolutions be sent to the afflicted families.

Pease and Richey Families Committee: Mrs. F. H. Clark Mrs. M. Swink.

RED CROSS MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Andover Branch Name Committee and Arrange to Do Effective Work. The Personnel of the Committees Chosen.

At a meeting of the Andover Branch of Red Cross held at the Library, Monday evening, the following officers and committees were chosen:

Officers
Chairman, John E. Cannon
Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Backus

Secretaries
Secretary, Mrs. Millie Calhoun
Treasurer, F. S. Clark

Committees

The following committees were elected:
Executive—E. J. Atwood, Mrs. E. J. Loughlen, Dr. J. W. Grenolds, Mrs. John Compton, Mrs. Chas. Foster, W. F. O'Connell — with the officers.

Work Committee—Mrs. V. L. Eggleston, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Seamus, Mrs. R. B. Burrows, Mrs. L. Williams, Mrs. T. R. Bassett, Mrs. J. M. Brundage, Mrs. F. S. Clark, Mrs. Jesse Hunt, Mrs. Ed. Teasdale, Mrs. Ellen Driscoll, Mrs. W. F. O'Connell.
Enrollment Committee—Mrs. Margaret Bettinger, Arthur Brillion.
Finance Committee—E. J. Atwood, J. E. Cannon, F. S. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Backus and Mrs. W. S. Calhoun.
Children's Unit—Miss Mary Snyder, Chairman.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. E. A. Pease, Friday afternoon for a Mothers Meeting.
Mrs. Pease, Mrs. Warfield, Directors.

Apr. 3. J. H. Backus, stationery 6.50

Apr. 5. Burrows National Bank, Int. on bonds, 72.00

Apr. 6. J. C. Scribner, Int. on bond No. 17 3.60

Apr. 19. Milton Bradley Co., supplies 1.85

Apr. 24. Lydia A. Benton, Int. on bond No. 18 3.60

May 1. J. C. Lever, Int. on bond No. 19 7.25

May 7. Bacon Vincent Co., supplies 12.44

May 17. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Optical supplies 1.75

June 15. Mrs. D. M. Green, for laundry work 7.20

J. D. Cheesman, ink and supplies 10.55

M. A. Warfield, postage and envelopes and filing collectors and Treasurers bond 2.35

Dr. W. J. Grenolds, medical examination of school 25.06

Mary Warfield, secretary's salary 25.00

Balance on hand \$9,255.07

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board of Education, MARY A. WARFIELD

FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND

Navigating the Channel in a Sailing Vessel. Discomfort When the Wind Fails. No. 8.

All my life I have longed for a trip on a sailing vessel. I have hung over the rail of an ocean liner and looked with longing eyes at far off reef bound islands, rising out of a blue sea, and surrounded by a ring of lacy foam breaking over the protecting reefs into an inner ring of the brightest green waters. Whenever the water is deep the color is deep blue. Within the harbors and near the shore the color changes to bright green. This blending of colors in the waters surrounding the islands of the sea is so pleasing to the eye that it never grows monotonous and with such a setting the little islets greet our vision like gems on the great bosom of nature. To approach these places one must of necessity use a smaller boat and it was with pleasure that I looked forward to my forty-mile trip across the Virgin passage to St. Croix, for this was my first experience on a sailing schooner.

We embarked at night with a full passenger list, consisting of an excursion party and the St. Thomas cricket team. They were to play a match with St. Croix.

Stowing the Passengers

There were some seventy-five people aboard and the schooner was fairly well crowded. Not as we crowd a train on our ordinary Fourth of July excursions, but more as you would crowd herrings in a box. They packed horizontally. Each passenger as he or she came over the rail picked a place on the deck and stretched out. When we were all aboard and safely stowed the deck looked like a picture of a French battlefield. To pass along the deck would have been a feat of Eliza crossing the performance, with Eliza playing the violin part.

For my part I rented a cabin. I had no idea what a cabin on a schooner was like but I rented it just the same. It turned out to be a little dog kennel affair just the size of a man lengthways. It had little sliding doors, just like the well fitted dog house, and by doubling up I managed to get inside and stretch out. Soon the front yard of my kennel was preempted by sleeping humanity and I was in duty bound to stay inside or walk on somebody if I came out.

It was a beautiful night and I soon fell asleep and only awakened when we were making the harbor at St. Croix the next morning. The trip across was made in the night, and so far as I was concerned was not unpleasant. But I had something to learn. The return was different.

Calm Weather

We were due to leave St. Croix at eleven o'clock on Monday night. Accordingly after supper at the hotel I wandered down to the boat and went aboard. I there learned that we would not leave until morning as some of the cricket players were attending a dance. Of course if one or two fellows wanted to dance it was a foregone conclusion that the seventy-five passengers would be glad to wait all night. And it was so. No one complained. It was all in the day's work. Far be it from me to complain. I thought I could stand it if the rest did so I hunted up my cabin and went to sleep. The next morning (Tuesday) we got under way by towing the schooner out of the harbor with the row boat. The crew was not going to sleep.

GEORGE MOSES SHOT BY THIEF

A Former Andover Man Shot While on Duty Near Syracuse. Now in Hospital With Serious Injuries.

Geo. S. Moses, who worked in the Andover Silk Company's plant in this village several months, aged 30 years, is in a Syracuse hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen which he sustained on Saturday. Moses is a member of Company B 48th United States Infantry, which is stationed at the government camp at Syracuse, having enlisted thru the Hornell recruiting office on June 16th. He says that he was suddenly attacked by an unknown man who wrenched his rifle away from him and when he refused to give up his money shot him in the abdomen. Mr. Moses had about \$50 in his pocket at the time.

faring men cocked their eye skyward and shook their heads. We drifted and drifted while the great spreading sails overhead flapped backwards and forwards like over-large trousers on a thin man's legs. All the day we drifted. Once in a while a stinging breeze would give a weak little tug at the sails, and then let go as the discouraged. The sun climbed higher and higher overhead, and as its rays began to pour down in vertical shafts on our humanity strewn deck the heat grew stifling. My dog kennel was like the inside of an oven and I was forced outside only to seek shelter again from the boiling sun. The sailors aided by the passengers stretched every spare bit of canvas over those sleeping on deck, but as the sun came overhead and cut the shadow of the sail to a mere knife blade it was impossible to screen many of the people. Below deck the air was so stifling that one preferred to blister in the sun rather than breathe the heated and fetid air below.

A Study of Character

I have heard and read much of the extraordinary patience of the colored race, and this was my first opportunity to study this trait. Among the passengers were many women and children. They were without food or water. Some few brought refreshments aboard and this they freely shared with their neighbors. I was indebted to a young man for a part of his lunch and a bottle of soda water. Also the captain sent me a cup of tea and the following morning a cup of coffee. In this I was more fortunate than many of my fellow passengers. But on the whole voyage, which lasted all day Tuesday and all that night, until six the next Wednesday morning, over thirty hours and from food till food some thirty-six hours, I heard less complaint from the entire passenger list, than I have heard frequently at the breakfast table in our modern hotels.

A Dash of Bitters

My throat was parched with thirst. My face and arms were sun blistered almost raw. My stomach was as empty as the sail overhead. I sat for hours on that blistering deck and watched the pitch boil out of the cracks in the planking. I finally brought myself to take a drink of black water from the very black cup the sailors used. Ugh! Call that water? It was thick enough to pass for soup, black enough to pass for ink and strong enough to pass for Rochefort. Water, like a shirt is all the better for an occasional change. One swallow and I went back again to my thirst and discomfort. I

WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

Emergency Committee for Tuberculosis Fight Will Meet at Belmont

On Saturday afternoon, July 7th at two o'clock, a meeting will be held in the town hall, at Belmont, for the purpose of forming a War Emergency Committee on Tuberculosis of Allegany County. Letters of invitation to attend this meeting have been sent to many representative men and women throughout the county, and a large attendance is expected. This organization is being called into existence thru the appalling increase in tuberculosis among the warring nations, and the need for such a group to interest themselves in Allegany's tuberculosis situation. Not only is it expected that soldiers will return from service with active tuberculosis, as they are doing by thousands in the other countries, but the civil population will suffer an enormous degree of infection unless steps are taken at once to prevent it.

(Signed) H. J. DEMCY, D. P. SNYDER, HARRY BRADLEY, Committee on Organization

CLARK FAMILY REUNION

The 3rd annual reunion of the Clarke family was held Friday, June 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, of this village. The reunion was to have been held in the Village Park but on account of the inclement weather it was necessary to seek shelter.

There were 64 in attendance and all did justice to the sumptuous dinner that was served after a fine program, which was arranged by Mrs. Jesse Baker, was greatly enjoyed, the part taken by the little one deserving special mention. The program was followed by the usual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year. The date was also changed from the last Friday in June to the last Thursday in June.

Many thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Baker for entertaining so large a number in such a pleasing manner.

Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, of Degilio, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Clarke, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Lena Baker, of Almond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke Calvin Jones, of Whitesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barney, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Corwin, of Wellsville; Mervel Clarke, of Bradford, and Mrs. Sarah Clarke, of Mashertown, Pa.

HARDY-KEEFE

Married in Elmira, N. Y., Tuesday evening, June 26th, Prof. Edward D. Hardy and Miss Frances R. Keefe. Both are popular teachers of Elmira and will be at home at 515 Penn'a Ave., Elmira.

WITHOUT BENEFIT OF THE LAW

The Following Story Has Been Handed the News Through a Recent Issue of the Express. It is Apt and Timely.

When the court pronounced against John Dugan the remarkable sentence that for his disloyal and treasonable attitude towards the United States he should be deprived of all benefit and protection of the laws, the newspapers, of course, took it up and made a spread over it. The unusual always gets the most prominence in a newspaper. That may be one reason why Dugan all his life has tried to be unusual. Hitherto he had treasured as great events the two or three occasions in which he had succeeded in getting his name into a newspaper. He had kept the clippings and had shown them to his friends and gloated over them. If, however, he derived a momentary satisfaction from the notoriety, which the wide publication of his case gave him, he soon began to curse the newspapers and to look upon them as his persecutors. He might have got along very well if the decree putting him beyond the pale of the law had merely remained hidden in the archives of the court, known only to the judge and a few policemen. But when the newspapers advertised him, it seemed as if everybody took advantage of it.

He was still reading the evening papers and chuckling over the big display they had made of him when the door-bell rang. He opened the door. A couple of ugly-looking fellows pushed in, crowding him back into a corner of his own hall, and one of them snatched his watch while the other began frisking him for money. Dugan struggled and yelled for help.

"No use to call the police," said one of the thieves, with a grin. "You aint even got so good rights as we have. You're outside the law and anybody can do anything he likes to you. We were in court and heard the judge say so."

Dugan broke away and ran into the street, calling for a policeman. The thieves did not even bother to shut the front door after him, but went on, thru the house, leisurely picking up whatever suited their fancy. The policeman whom Dugan brought back with him arrested them, but when the party reached the station house and the case was stated to the desk sergeant, Dugan was roughly told to get out and the thieves were allowed to go, grinning and ostentatiously flaunting their plunder. "It was a new kind of experience for them and they enjoyed it. They wished more citizens of the United States would get mad at the Government and forego the benefit and protection of the law.

That incident made another

Last Call on Matches

We will sell 2,000 boxes Ohio Blue Tip Matches at 5 cents a box. This figure is less today than wholesale price. There is a strong prospect that matches will soon retail at 8 or 10 cents a box. Load up on matches. It will pay you.

O. W. WILLIAMS
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