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§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

JOHN J. LYONS,
Secretary of State.

LAWS OF NEW YORK.—By Authority. CHAP. 317.

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, in relation to the amount and disposition of marriage license fees and the compensation of county clerks for recording and making reports of marriage licenses.

Became a law April 22, 1921, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter nineteen of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act relating to the domestic relations, constituting chapter fourteen of the consolidated laws," as last amended by chapter five hundred and three of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 15. Duty of town and city clerks. It shall be the duty of the town or city clerk where an application for a marriage license is made to him to require each of the contracting parties to sign and verify a statement or affidavit before such clerk or one of his deputies, containing the following information. From the groom: Full name of husband, color, place of residence, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth, number of marriage. From the bride: Full name of bride, place of residence, color, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth, number of marriage. From each: A statement in the following words: "I have not to my knowledge been infected with any venereal disease, or if I have been so infected within five years I have had a laboratory test within that period which shows that I am now free from infection from any such disease." The said clerk shall also embody in the statement if either or both of the applicants have been previously married, a statement as to whether the former husband or husbands or the former wife or wives of the respective applicants are living or dead, and as to whether either or both of said applicants are divorced persons, if so, when and where the divorce or divorces were granted and shall also embody therein a statement that no legal impediment exists to the right of each of the applicants to enter into the marriage state, the town or city clerk is hereby given full power and authority to administer oaths and may require the applicants to produce witnesses to identify them or either of them and may also examine under oath or otherwise other witnesses as to any material inquiry pertaining to the issuing of the license; provided, however, that in cities of the first class the verified statements and affidavits may be made before any regular clerk of the city clerk's office designated for that purpose by the city clerk. If it appears from the affidavits and statements so taken, that the persons for whose marriage the license in question is demanded are legally competent to marry, the said clerk shall issue such license, except in the following cases. If it shall appear upon an application of the applicants as provided in this section that the man is under twenty-one years of age, or that the woman is under the age of eighteen years, then the town or city clerk before he shall issue a license shall require the written consent to the marriage from both parents of the minor or minors or such as shall then be living, or if the parents of both are dead, then the written consent of the guardian or guardians of such minor or minors. If one of the parents has been missing and has not been seen or heard from for a period of one year preceding the time of the application for the license, although diligent inquiry has been made to find the whereabouts of such parent, the town or city clerk may issue a license to such minor upon the sworn statement and consent of the other parent. If the marriage of the parents of such minor has been dissolved by decree of divorce or annulment, the consent of the parent to whom the court which granted the decree has awarded the custody of such minor shall be sufficient. If there is no parent or guardian of the minor or minors living to their knowledge then the town or city clerk shall require the written consent to the marriage of the person under whose care or government the minor or minors may be before a license shall be issued. The parents, guardians or other persons whose consent it shall be necessary to obtain before the license shall issue, shall personally appear before the town or city clerk and execute the same if they are residents of the state of New York and physically able so to do. If they are nonresidents of the state the required consents may be executed and duly acknowledged without the state, but the consent with a certificate attached showing the authority of the officer to take acknowledgments must be duly filed with the town or city clerk before a license shall issue. Before issuing any license herein provided for, the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars, which sum shall be paid by the applicants before or at the time the license is issued. Any town or city clerk who shall issue a license to marry any persons one or both of whom shall not be at the time of the marriage under such license legally competent to marry without first requiring the parties to such marriage to make such affidavits and statements or who shall not require procuring of the consents provided for in this article, which shall show that the parties authorized by said license to be married are legally competent to marry, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offense. On or before the fifteenth day of each month, each town and city clerk shall transmit to the county clerk of the county in which such town or city is situated one dollar of the amount received for each fee collected, who, if he office of county clerk be salaried, shall pay the same to the treasurer of such county and otherwise may retain the same for his own use as a fee of his office. In any city the balance of all fees collected for the issuing of a marriage license, or for solemnizing a marriage, so far as collected for services rendered by any officer or employee of such city, shall be paid monthly into the city treasury and may by ordinance be credited to any fund therein designated, and said ordinance, when duly enacted, shall have the force of law in such city.

§ 2. Section twenty of such chapter, as last amended by chapter two hundred and forty-five of the laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 20. Records to be kept by the county clerk. The county clerk of each county except the counties included within the city of New York shall keep a copy and index in a book kept in his office for that purpose of each statement, affidavit, consent and license, together with a copy of the certificate thereto attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony, filed in his office. During the first twenty days of the months of January, April, July and October of each year the county clerk shall transmit to the state department of health at Albany, New York, all original affidavits, statements, consents and licenses with certificates attached filed in his office during the three months preceding the date of such report, also all original records of marriages made and recorded in his office during such period entered into in accordance with subdivision four of section eleven of this chapter, which record and certificates shall be kept on file and properly indexed by the state department of health. Whenever it is claimed that a mistake has been made through inadvertence in any of the statements, affidavits or other papers required by this section to be filed with the state department of health, the state commissioner of health may file with the same, affidavits upon the part of the person claiming to be aggrieved by such mistake, showing the true facts and the reason for the mistake and may make a note upon such original paper, statement or affidavit showing that a mistake is claimed to have been made and the nature thereof. The services rendered by the county clerk in carrying out the provision of this section shall be a part of the duties of his office.

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Prin. Tubbs Has Something to Say to News Readers In Line With News Editorial

Last week the Editor commented at length, editorially, upon "Schools and Community Life." We wish to answer some of his arguments and some of the questions raised.

It certainly is true that a community is known by the quality of its schools and that a real progressive up-to-date school is a reflection of the community that produces it. It is also true that Andover is not a dead community nor much behind other communities of its size in the state.

Schools and communities are both alike in this; they are both strongly tainted with the human element and as long as they are there will be imperfections in both.

A barometer is governed by its environment. Take one with you on a journey up into the air and the higher you go the lower the barometer stands. So a school cannot rise higher than its surroundings will let it. If a community starts knocking its schools, or those in charge of its schools, it at once lowers the standard of its schools and of itself.

The school is an ancient institution. When our forefathers came to this wilderness among the first buildings to be erected were the school house and the church. And the school house and the church have been side by side ever since—one leadin the children into higher intellectual and moral paths and the other guiding them in spiritual ways.

What do our schools need more today than ever? The support of the community financially? Yes. Spiritually? Yes. Morally? Yes; in every way. By a few of our leading citizens, and by every other member of the community.

"What of Andover?"

If you have been knocking you better stop and find out who is in fault. Do you believe that Andover has a school second to none in this state? Do you believe that your boys and girls can get just as good a preparation for their life work here as at any school of its size anywhere? If you do not believe these things can you help to make these things true.

An Indian who had a reputation among his people as a great "Medicine Man" was called to see a white man who had a running sore on his leg. The Indian grunted ordered a fire built and an iron heated. When the iron was red enough to suit him he plunged it into the sore. "Why do you do that?" screamed the unfortunate man. "Me don't know how to cure sore, me know how to cure burn" To-day we do not believe in such harsh methods. If we are ill we do not kick ourselves over half the state but we send for a specialist—one who is trained to diagnose our case and apply the proper remedies.

Have you teachers in your school who are worthy of praise? Go to them and tell them so. You will get more out of them. Have you found things worthy of blame? Go to them and help them. They will appreciate your kindness.

What is our community and what is our school.

LEVI R. TUBBS, Prin.
Andover High School

FOOD PRICES INCREASING AS WAGES UNDERGO SLUMP

Washington, Sept. 19.—Notwithstanding the present era of wage reduction and increased unemployment food prices continue to mount higher, according to figures made public today by the Bureau of Labor statistics.

Wholesale prices of nearly all the principle food articles rose 18.5 per cent during August, it was announced The increases were reflected in butter, cheese, milk, eggs, meat, rice, sugar, fruits and potatoes.

Tidbits From Our School

The first three weeks of school have progressed very nicely and nothing very serious has happened to mar the regular routine of school work. One of the teachers found it necessary last week to place a dignified High School student in the front row with the Eight Graders, but such small events do not bother our students who are used to A. H. S. discipline.

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Last Thursday evening some of the girls gave a birthday weiner roast for Miss Marie Joyce. Every one says they had a good time and that there were very few accidents. Loretta Harrington had the misfortune to burn her skirt but she was close to her home and the damage was not serious.

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The High School regrets that there will be no football team this year. Only two members of last year's team are now in school and it would be difficult to build a team with only two players of experience as a foundation. If a team should be organized it would have to play teams of not more than 120 lb. average for the boys now in school are very light.

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It is expected that the school will be represented by both boys and girls on the basket ball court and they will have need of great deal of co-operation from the people if the season is a success

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The "Molecular theory of matter" can be more thoroughly understood if one would watch the grade children when the High School boys are kicking the football.

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A part of the girls physical training peroid is devoted to kicking the football, or would it be better to say "trying to kick it?"

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Elton Green of last year's Senior class visited the school last Tuesday afternoon.

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The following had perfect marks in spelling last week:

Fourth Grade
Marguerite Perry
Loletta Lehman
Kathryn O'Donnell
Florence Werely
Ila Chapman.

Fifth Grade
Margaret Folsing
Mildred Campbell

Sixth Grade
Frances Brundage
Mary Cipple
Rose Dawson

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Ask "H" how he likes the front seat.

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Flies are so numerous in the study hall that the boys are catching them to play with.

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The reporters for next week are Louise Earley and Emily Blodgett.

WHY WORRY?

The Rich Can Live Thru a "Hard and Dangerous Winter"

England has one man idle to three here; England's food cost has dropped 2 per cent in thirty days. Here it has gone up 4 percent in sixty days. There they are excited about "the hard, dangerous winter" that is coming. Seven labor Mayors insist on seeing Lord George, altho he is too ill to discuss the problem with them.

Here we are not excited at all Why should we be, since railroads, having reduced wages, raised fares and get another $500,000,000 from the Treasurery,announces that their stockholders are doing fairly well? If no hard winter threatens stockholders, why worry? That sounds reasonable, perhaps, but some one ought to tell the stockholders to tell those they control that a hard Winter might be hard enough even to worry them.

GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY

Twenty-five per cent of the men in the army seeking discharge. By August first, according to the Army and Navy Journal, nearly 60,000 will have left the Army of their own free will, and with the normal discharges the whole force will be down to within 5,000 of the 150,000 to which it is to be reduced by October1. When this reduction was first proposed there were great guns of argument fired off to show the great wrong this would do the fighting forces of the country. What a rank injustice to call men they must seek other jobs and abandon their military career. We seem only too willing to get back into the common ways of life. It may be so many will want to possess just as large a share of the world's goods as they can get hold of, but it will be hard to keep the manly virtues of thrift and wisdom in the difficult

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATE CONVENTION

Will Be Convened At Jamestown, Oct. 11-13— 2000 Delegates From State Are Expected.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Convention of the New York State Sunday School Association will be held in Jamestown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11-12-13. Delegates from every county in the state, to the number of 2000 are expected. they will face a great three day program served by a dozen renowned specialists in religious education gathered from all parts of America together with some sixty selected speakers from New York State. Two half-days will be devoted to more than sixty specialization periods in ten sections, and in such variety that any Sunday School worker may get from the program special instruction in any phase of Sunday-school work.

The array of Convention speakers includes Miss Margaret Slattery of Boston, John J. Alexander of Chicago, Dr. William T. Ellis of Swathmore, Pennsylvania, Dr. Frank L. Brown of New York, Mrs. Maud Junk in Baldwin of Chicago and others.

The music will be in charge of Professor H. Augustine Smith of Boston, who, during the past summer has been directing the music at Chautauqua Institution at Chautauqua Lake, and who directed the music and pageantry at the World's Convention at Tokio. On the middle night of the Convention he will present the pageant. "The Light of the World," a reproduction of the pageant put on at Tokio.

Jamestown has made great preparations for entertaining the convention, which promises to be one of the greatest of New York State's long series of State Sunday-school gatherings.

Special return railroad rates are offered by the Trunk Line Association, provided 350 delegates present Certificates, with the agent at the Convention. Credential cards may be secured without charge upon application to the New York State Sunday School Association, 80 Howard St., Albany,N. Y.

Any Sunday-school worker or friend of the cause may be registered as a delegate on request.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

Summary of Weather and Crop Conditions in New York State for the Week Ending Sept. 20, 1921

The weather was generally warm and favorable for outdoor work until near the end of the week when general rains occurred over nearly all parts of the State. The rains were very beneficial to late corn and potatoes and improved pastures to marked degree. Silo filling is about completed in most sections, and potato digging is well under way. There appears to be less blight than usual.

Fall seeding is progressing with the soil in good condition. The buckwheat harvest is under way with fair yields reported. Apples, grapes and plums are being marketed. Light frosts were reported from some points in the northern part of the State.

MILFORD M. WILSON,
Meteorologist.

FINISHED NEW RESERVOIR

Another Big Concrete Contract Successfully Completed by J. L. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams returned home Tuesday night from Holcomb, N. Y., where J. L. has just finished a reservoir for The W. N. Clark Co., of Rochester. Mr. Williams says: "If you see 'W. N. Clark' on a can of corn, peas or any other products, it is a sure sign they are clean and of fine quality."

The Rochester Democrat & Chronical of July 24th gives a history of the W. N. Clark Co., from its start in the Farm kitchen to its two mammoth factories, with an output of about $1,250,000 yearly. They also built of the Giant Reservoir, under construction, which has been successfully completed to the entire satisfaction of the Company.

The Reservoir holds five million gallons and takes 200 days to fill.

LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association will be held at the Library building at 8 o'clock, on Monday evening, Oct. 3, 1921.

JOHN E. CANNON, Pres.

We admire the man who readily admits that there are smarter men than himself. He has reached the stage where the assimilation of knowledge and wisdom is not difficult.

ALL MAY RIDE IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

Secretary of State Says There is Now a Car in This County for Every Seven Inhabitants.

Albany, Sept. 20—A comparison of the motor vehicle registration in this state for the first half of this year, with the entire twelve months peroid a year ago, shows Allegany county as having, 4,930 automobiles on July 1 this year, as against 4,774 in the 1920 registration. Secretary of State John J. Lyons, in a report covering the registration for the first half of this year, accords the state a total of 721,488 cars, or 38,569 more than were registered during all of last year. Of this year's registration, 223,435 are from Greater New York.

While there is now an average of an automobile to every fourteen residents in the state, Allegany county has a car for every seven of its population.

Secretary Lyons' report credits the county with pleasure cars on July 1 a gain of 67 over all of last year. The county has 593 commercial cars, as compared with 481 registered during all of last year. Chauffeurs number 330 or 19 less than were licensed during all of last year. On July 1, the state had 555,179 pleasure cars, 131,528 commercial cars, 3,575 dealers, 209,334 chauffeurs and 23,914 motorcycles.

SILK OF SPIDER WEBS

A Frenchmen is Credited With Feat

Web Stronger Than Steel

Frenchmen in Madagascar are weaving silk of spider webs. Huge female spiders, males amount to little among spiders, nearly three inches long spin 300 to 400 yards of web every other day, and keep it up until worn out, then lay eggs and die. In the silk worm business you kill the young to get the silk. With spiders you could save them all. The spider silk is beautiful and strong. It interests steel makers, for the thread spun by a spider is stronger, in proportion to the size, than the finest steel cable. How does the spider every other day manufacture within herself 300 yards of such material, and how does she make perfect web, with no mother or other teacher to show her? She has done it for thousands of centuries.

In the billions of years ahead of human beings, they may be born with knowledge ready made fat in excess of what the wisest man possesses now

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

State Health Department Prepares To Fight The Outbreak Of This Dread Disease

Expert physicians of the state department of health, acting under orders of Dr. Herman M. Biggs, commissioner of health are inUtica in the heart of the section affected by the latest outbreak of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis.

Fifty cases have been reported from Utica up to Monday morning 34 of them have developed since August 1st.

In Green county five cases and two deaths have been reported since August 1st. Westchester county has 10 cases. Each of these counties is under direct supervision of the department of health and experts have been provided to aid in the diagosis of double cases. Numbers of isolated cases bring the total number in the state to 130 reported since August 1st.

Most of the cases reported to the department of health indicate, are not marked by the malignancy which accompanied the epidemic in 1916. Allegany county had several cases of it that year.

Poliomyelitis is communicable and the source of infection is often difficult to trace. The best method of avoidance is to keep children away from crowds and withhold foods likely to cause intestinal disorder. Communication, as far as can be learned, is by direct touch in most cases. For this reason whole families are sometimes affected and in numerous cases children have been affected from brothers or sisters suffering from the disease. No cause for alarm is seen in the situation by Dr. Biggs.

COMMUNITY CHORUS REHEARSAL

There will be a rehearsal of the Community Chorus in the Presbyterian Church parlors, Tuesday evening September 27th, at 8 o'clock.

W.G. Lloyd, Director

Up-to-date Commercial Printing at The News Office.

INDUSTRIAL EDITION COMING

It has been thot advisable to postphone the Industrial edition of the Andover News for a week or so, in order to make it a still better paper. Those who have subscribed thru Mr. Townsend for space in this edition need have no fears, as Mr. Townsend has paid the News for the space and they will get their value

The better this edition of the News is made the more benefit it will be to Andover. Any one desiring extra copies of the News should order them at once so that we may be able to prepare for all copies desired. There will be no extra copies, other than those ordered, printed.

HAVE BEEN MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr and Mrs. P. A. Dean Were Given Surprise Sunday, Their Golden Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Garvin of Chestnut Street, entertained thirty guests Sunday September 18th in honor of the Golden Wedding of Mrs. Garvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs P. A. Dean, of South Hill.

The entire party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Dean's Children without their knowledge and was a most pleasant social event.

In keeping with the occasion, the decorations and place cards were in gold and white.

The Wedding dinner was served at one o'clock with the Misses Loretta and Rose Harrington, Cymbeline Hammell and Rilma DeRemer as waitresses and Miss Delia Lynch as Cateress.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. A. E. Frey of East Orange, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dean and son Jerome Dean of Wellsville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauter of Hornell and Miss Mary T Dean of North Tonawanda.

FULLER—CHAPMAN

The marriage of Mr. Burrel Fuller to Miss Florence G. Chapman, both of Andover, N. Y., was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, September 21st, 1921, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Smith was the officiating minister, and Mrs. W. H. Smith witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Andover.

ODD FELLOWS PARADE

Toronto Ont., Sept 21—A parade of more than 20,000 Odd Fellows was the principal event on to-day's program of the Sovereign Grand Lodge convention, in session here. The parade, it is stated, will be over four miles long, with several hundred floats and 60 bands. The biggest man scheduled to march was George Montgomery, of Detroit, who is 7 feet one-quarter inches tall.

HOOKED BY A HEIFER

As Mrs. Lura Tenney of Canisteo was driving a heifer to the barn Wednesday night the animal turned picking Mrs. Tenney up on its horns threw her into the air. She struck on her head. It was feared for a time that she would never rally from the shock as she lay for over three hours before she knew anyone and does not remember how it happened now.

NEW THINGS AT CANNONS'

We received this week a big lot of Coats, Suits and Dresses—Very stylish garments at much lower prices

JOHN E. CANNON CO.

HOWDEN GIVES HIMSEL

Plead Not Guilty to I ment — Dispatch Other News of Jury's Work.

C. J. Howden, former pre the Fillmore Bank, who was by the Grand Jury at the term of court for larceny in degree, appeared in court Se and pled not guilty to the inc Allen Howden, his brother, f his bail to the amount of $ appear at Supreme Court, N 7th. Dickson and Dickson c ville, appeared for the defens den has been living in Virgi the defalcation

The Belmont Dispatch

Many indictments were r the grand jury in their wo September term of Suprem here last week and on Mo this week. Papers have be for the apprehension of the but names are being withh the parties are in custody

Among those indicted a public are:

Milford Warren, of Olean second degree, for arson. was charged with burning ar bile at Little Genesee presum the insurance. The car wa at $2,100. Warren made guilty and was given senten more than four and not l two years in Auburn priso

Henry Butler and Cecil R of Bolivar were indicted f larcency, second degree. with stealing automobile tire var. They pled guilty v raigned and were sentence Erie County Penitentiary i for a term of eight months.

Harry DeBiere, colored, ship, rape, 2nd degree. Pl guilty and bound over to Court.

Don McElvey and Reube the two Clarksville young were taken into custody a weeks ago by Sheriff Blae several alleged crimes in th ship, were indicted for bu the third degree. They pl guilty" and were released bail each.

Paul Het, the Austrian w to have stolen three orange cades, and Leonard Sprague var, the third member of thieves" were released as ments were found against

A young man by the nam of Belvidere was indicted against a 14-year-old girl. county court

SPECIAL MEETING CHAMBER OF CO

A meeting of the Andov ber of Commerce, will be the Chamber of Commer Thursday evening, Sept. 2 7 to 9 o'clock P. M., for th of electing directors for th year. Every member is e one vote. Every one sh advantage of this privili

A live Chamber of Co a necessity now days for e that expects to keep alive

Immediately after the el election at 9 o'clock, t elected directors will meet ization and other busines come before the meeting

By Order of the B

NOTICE

All persons having acc the C. W. Williams Est. tend to them at once. "L

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