

GRADUATING LARGE CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR CLOSING

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening at Baptist Church.

The Commencement Exercises of the Senior Class of the Andover High School will be held in the Auditorium, Monday evening, June 23rd, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mabel Wagner with a high school average of 80.3% in Regents ratings is salutatorian of the class, and Miss Sara Jeanette Bettinger, who is completing her high school course in three years with an average of 81.5% is valedictorian. Prof. Edward J. Colgan of the Department of Education of Alfred University will be the speaker of the evening.

Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. D. Shepard at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, June 22.

The results of the Regents exams will be reported next week.

MRS. RANDALL PEASE

Lodacia Scribner Pease was born December 31st, 1848, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scribner of Andover, and died June 15, 1924, of blood poisoning developing from a slight injury to her hand.

November 12, 1871, she was united in marriage to Randall A. Pease of Greenwood Hill. Their entire married life has been passed in Greenwood and Andover, having been residents of this village for twenty-four years. One daughter was born to this union, the late Augusta Pease Grantier, whose death occurred in early womanhood. Deceased was the last of her family, three brothers having preceded her in death within the past three years. Mrs. Pease was educated at Alfred and before and several years after her marriage was engaged in teaching. She was a most loyal and devoted member of the Andover Methodist Church, holding membership in its several auxiliaries and faithful to its every interest. Her loss will be felt most deeply.

She had been for years an active member of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. At the time of her death serving as its Vice President. Mrs. Pease had won the admiration of all who knew her in the courage she manifested when called upon to part with the loved ones of her household and in having so nobly and cheerfully borne the grief during the years since her bereavement.

She was a woman to whom friendship meant much. The hospitality of the Pease home has been unbounded. None ever entered it without a warm welcome. Her unselfish solicitude for her loved ones and friends was without limit.

The last illness of two weeks was one of suffering. All the care and love that skilled physicians and friends could devise was exhausted in her behalf. Through it all her faith in God never faltered and with a parting word for each she calmly passed into the "long sleep," Sunday evening, June 15th, 1924.

Farewell services were conducted from the home, Tuesday afternoon in accordance to her expressed wishes. Rev. Charles Whelan of Smithport, Pa., and Rev. Wm. Trowbridge of Charlotte, former pastors, officiating. The body was laid at rest beside that of the daughter in Valley Brook Cemetery.

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RUSTLERS WON OVER HUSTLERS

Nearly Four Hundred Men at Sunday School at Close of Contest.

Undoubtedly the largest class of men ever gathered in a Sunday School in Allegany county, was the sight one saw on entering the Methodist church Sunday noon. Nearly four hundred men were packed into the church like sardines in a box. It was a most inspiring sight and one that occasioned much favorable comment.

The reason for this vast congregation of men, was that Sunday was the closing day of the contest between the Rustlers (Reds) and the Hustlers (Blues), of the Men's Brotherhood Class of the Methodist Sunday School. The Reds won by a score of 1,755 points over the Blues. The Blues, however had the larger number of men present last Sunday, 204 as against 177 Reds. But the Reds were 1,875 points ahead from the Sunday previous.

Over one hundred of the 204 men present for the Blues last Sunday came from the Bath Brotherhood Class. They brot with them their fine orchestra, that furnished music during the Sunday School hour.

It isn't just known for sure where all the Reds came from, but the majority of the out-of-town men came from Hornell.

The Sunday School lesson last Sunday was taught by the Rev. G. Chapman Jones of Hornell, whose interpretation of the lesson was most interesting and helpful and was given in such a pleasing way that none could help being interested.

This contest started seven weeks ago and has been very interesting from the very beginning drawing to its meetings men from all religious beliefs and all classes and conditions in life. It has done much good, for it has been the means of inducing men to church who had not seen the inside of a church since they were kids. Now they grab their hat at the sound of a church bell.

After the Sunday School the ladies served refreshments to all coming a distance to attend the meeting.

Monday evening, June 30th; there is to be given a banquet, when everyone who attended the sessions of the Brotherhood class during one or more days of the contest are cordially invited. It will be impossible for the committee to send personal invitations to all the men, but they may consider themselves invited. The banquet will be held at I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall.

Prof. A. O. Tucker Dead

Prof. Angelo A. Tucker died Monday, June 16th at Willard after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife of Kalamazoo, Mich., a daughter, Mrs. E. D. Baker of Andover and son, Carroll Tucker, of Rochester. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. The News expects to publish an obituary notice next week.

Mrs. T. K. Regan Injured

Mrs. T. K. Regan suffered a fracture of two ribs and was badly shaken up by a fall received Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan and children were out for a Sunday afternoon stroll and visited "The Pond." As they were crossing the foot bridge at the foot of the pond, it collapsed and let them in. As she fell, Mrs. Regan struck an iron pipe. Dr. McCarthy of Wellsville was called and she is recovering nicely.

Republican Nominees For President and Vice President



Allegany Baptist Association in Andover

The sixty-seventh annual session of the Allegany Baptist Association will convene with the Baptist church of this village, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25.

Following is the program:

TUESDAY MORNING PROGRAM	
11:00—Devotional	Rev. G. J. York
Report of Prudential Committee	
Appointment of Committees	
Invitation of Visiting Brethren	
Report of Standing Committees	
11:30—Introductory Sermon	Rev. Adolph Schock, Cuba
TUESDAY AFTERNOON	
1:30—Devotional	Rev. T. P. Poate, Rushford
1:45—Reports of Committees	
2:00—Introduction of new Pastors	Rev. A. D. Shepard
2:15—Address	Rev. F. J. Jones, Rochester Theological Seminary
2:35—Echoes from the Northern Baptist Convention	Dr. R. E. Farrier, Syracuse
Music	
3:00—Woman's Hour	
Address	Miss Anna Long, Assam, India
Half hour of Prayer, Led by Rev. E. S. Custard	West Clarkesville
Committee Meetings	
TUESDAY EVENING	
7:30—Devotional Service	Rev. G. J. York
7:50—Address	Dr. R. E. Farrier, State Director of Promotion, Syracuse, N. Y.
Music	
Offering	
8:30—Address to Young People	Rev. W. C. Gates, Franklinville, N. Y.
WEDNESDAY MORNING	
9:00—Devotional	Rev. T. P. Poate
9:15—Reports of Committees	
9:30—Address	Dr. H. Wyse Jones, Syracuse
10:00—Reading of Church Letters	
11:00—Annual Sermon	Rev. William Adam, Rushford
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON	
1:00—Devotional	Rev. G. J. York
Reports of Committees	
Business	
Election of Officers and Standing Committees	
2:00—Address	"Better Pastors for Better Churches," Rev. T. W. Carter, Director of South Western District, Olean, N. Y.
2:30—Bible School Session	
"The Adult Class as a Spiritual Force,"	Rev. B. W. Fairfield, Angelica
2:40—"Developing Church Leaders,"	Rev. W. L. Anderson, Richburg
2:50—"Dramatization,"	Rev. Cecil Plumb, Almond
3:00—"Recipe for Bible School Class Failure,"	Pastor David Williams, Belfast
3:10—"Advisability of Sunday School Contests,"	Rev. H. M. Lowry, Friendship
3:20—Discussion	Rev. J. E. Thompson, Leader
4:00—Reading of the Minutes	
Prayer	
Adjournment	

Seventh-Day Baptist Association to be in Nile

The Seventh Day Baptists hold their annual association at Nile, N. Y., June 26-28.

The first session will be held Thursday evening. Short messages from the visiting delegates and sermon by Rev. H. L. Cottrell of Northville will be given. Religious education and Sabbath School work in phases will be presented Friday morning and afternoon and sermon by Rev. J. L. Skaggs of Plainfield, N. J., in the evening.

Sabbath Day, Rev. A. J. C. Bond,

BLIND SEE AND THE CRIPPLED CAN WALK

REV. BELL OF DENVER, EPISCOPAL CHURCH COMES TO EAST TO HEAL NEW YORKERS BY "LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER."

Written Especially for Andover News by ROBERT FULLER

New York, June 17.—Out of the West came a healer.

Into the very heart of the blase East, New York City, he came, his wonders to perform.

New York paused, stopped, looked, listened—and those who believed were seemingly healed.

Men, women and children—some crippled, some blind, all sick in body and mind—hundreds of them swarmed the spot where stood this man of God. First a hesitating movement forward—then into a more eager effort to get nearer to him—then into a wild rush for the altar rail, some crying hysterically, all pushing and struggling—until it was necessary to dispatch a messenger and call out police reserves to restore order. Cripples fainted, babes in arm cried, men shouted, disorder prevailed. It was finally necessary to suspend the first healing services.

The Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, of Denver, a lecturer in the St. Thomas Episcopal Church there, is the faith healer from the West. He is a tall man, 52 years old, with light brown hair faintly streaked with gray. His face is still boyish. From beneath bushy light eyebrows peer keen deep blue eyes.

Dr. Bell came into the East upon invitation from the St. Paul Episcopal Church of New York, made possible thru a foundation fund created to conduct divine healing services, every two years.

"I do not claim the power of healing," says Dr. Bell. "I merely conduct the services in which it is stressed that God heals and that faith in His curative powers will make well again all who believe. Those who would be cured must love everybody. Love their enemies and have faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ and feel the love he had if they would be healed."

Not only in New York City did Dr. Bell perform many seemingly miraculous cures, but in West Orange, N. J., as well. The blind were made to see—and the lame to walk—by prayer and the actual "laying on of hands." There are scores of people in the place who testify to healings or to having been greatly benefitted.

With the church packed to capacity, following the opening Communion services in New York, Dr. Bell stepped forward, gazed a moment at the crowd and said:

"Come up to the altar, all you who would be healed."

There was a movement which took forward almost everyone on the first floor.

Dr. Bell reached out and drew gently to him a little boy five years old, a cripple, it was said, since birth.

"Oh Lord, Jesus Christ," he intoned, "make this boy so he can walk."

Quickly Dr. Bell laid his hands

ANDOVER LOSES TO FILLMORE

Wild Throws Lose Ten Inning Game at Fillmore, by Score of 5-4.

The local base ball club went to Fillmore last Friday afternoon and lost a "nip-and-tuck," ten inning ball game to the league leaders of that section of the county by a score of 5 to 4.

Howland pitched winning base ball every minute thruout the entire game but his team mates ruined his chances of success by constantly throwing the ball away.

Towell pitched a fine game for Fillmore and was well supported in the tight places. The Fillmore boys made about as many errors as did the local team but they used better judgment as to the best time to get them out of their systems.

These two teams are well matched and a good ball game is assured the local fans when the return game is played.

on the boy's head and passed them down the body.

"Oh Lord, Jesus Christ, make this boy so he can walk."

Then Dr. Bell stepped backwards and holding out his hands said: "Walk—towards me, my son."

The mother, tears streaming, stood tense. Hesitantly at first, then quickly another—and other step the boy took—until he reached Dr. Bell. The mother with a sob clasped the boy to her and kneeling, grasped Dr. Bell's hand and shouted: "He has been cured. My boy has been cured. O Lord, I thank Thee."

Another little boy—blind—was brot forward. Just how blind he was no one learned. "Oh Lord, Jesus Christ," prayed Dr. Bell, "open these eyes so that he can see. Open these eyes so that he can see."

"I can see," shouted the little fellow, and a murmur of awe came from the crowd of afflicted people.

Suddenly a woman behind the altar jumped up in a pew and shouted: "I have been cured—praise the Lord—I have been cured."

The tension in the church among the sick, already at a high point, then burst all restraint and the crowd swept forward—uncontrolled again until police reserves answered the hurry call for help.

On crutches, in wheel chairs and in limousines they came when services were resumed next day.

Card of Thanks

To the neighbors and friends who by their acts of kindness and sympathy aided me in my bereavement, I wish to express my grateful appreciation.

Randall Pease.

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MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS

No Amendments to be Considered by People

Albany, June 17.—There will be no proposed amendments to the State Constitution submitted to the voters this coming fall. One proposition will be voted on, this providing for a \$15,000,000 bond issue for the extension and improvement of existing state parks as well as the establishment of a unified state park system. No members to the Court of Appeals will be elected this fall nor to the United States Senate.

In addition to the seven elective state officials including the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer,

Attorney-General, and state Engineer and Surveyor there will be elected this fall 43 congressmen, 51 Senators and 150 assemblymen, as well as four Supreme Court Justices.

Following the flurry incidental to the spring primary, and conventions, politics will again hold sway from July first on, this being the first day on which petitions can be signed, petitions being filed as late as August 19. Secretary of State Hamilton, in a political calendar distributed, furnishes the dates of all political events from July 1 up to November 4, when the general election will be held.