

caucus was called. The galleries were packed to suffocation, but the members were only scantily represented. An effort was made to adjourn, but Van Buren, battling for Crawford, opposed it because no mutually convenient date could be set. The people, he said, expected a nomination. Then came the ballot: Crawford 64, Adams 2, Macon 1, Jackson 1. Crawford was declared nominee, but 68 votes out of 261 did not satisfy the people—it meant nothing, and so the scramble for office went to the people.

Soon after that Crawford was stricken with paralysis, a doctor having administered lobelia to him. Every possible pressure was brot to bear to have him withdraw, but he steadfastly declined. "His pitiful condition" was alluded to by his supporters and denounced as hypocritical propaganda by his enemies. It was quite obvious that with four candidates there would be no election. Clay believed he could carry Louisiana, but he came out fourth. Jackson led with a majority over Adams greater than the entire vote of Crawford or Clay.

The bitterness of the fight grew in intensity. Public fights were a common occurrence. Even duels were fought. Then came a dramatic episode. Henry Clay appeared at the Crawford home and entered. Crawford's hopes were blasted.

Centennial Celebration

The Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church of Andover will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 30th-31st. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a social gathering in the church, with a fellowship supper in the evening, to which all the members and guests of the church are invited. At eight o'clock Saturday evening, there will be a get-together meeting, with talks and addresses by former friends and residents. On Sunday morning, the Centennial sermon will be delivered by the pastor; in the afternoon meeting at the church, with special historical talks and greetings from the former pastors, Rev. H. D. Bacon and Rev. H. B. Williams. Special music will feature each of these meetings, and everyone is invited to come and observe the one hundredth anniversary of our church with us.

The Presbyterian Church of Andover was organized on July 14, 1824, although there were regular meetings held even prior to this time. On July 14, 1824, the Rev. Robert Hubbard, pastor of the churches at Andover and Alford, constituted the church, which on the same day adopted the Confession of Faith of Bath Presbytery.

Invitations have been sent to the members of the Presbytery, and to the former members and friends of the church to come and celebrate the Centennial of the Church.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bess Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Buck of Newark, N. J. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Streeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bess attended a show in Hornell Monday evening.

Eph. McMindis of Canisteo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Dell on Dryden Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford were in Canisteo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Blanch Peckham and son, Robert of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Earl York and Mrs. Mary Van Fleet visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Fleet in Jasper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caffery and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Madison on West Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Williamson and Mrs. M. M. Taylor and two daughters, Ruby and Elvira, and Kenneth Brown, were in Bath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Fleet and two children and Mrs. Blanch Rollins and two sons, visited their mother, Mrs. Jennie Williamson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osmin and son, Paul, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMindis in Canisteo Sunday.

Katherine and Elvira Madison of West Hill are spending a few days with Bernice and Gertrude Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trowbridge and Richard Trowbridge of Andover, Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge and son, Ridgeway of New Jersey, Mrs. Clara Emery of Buffalo, E. B. Trowbridge of Astoria, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffery and children passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Sr., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers on West Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Jr., and family and Carl Stephens spent Saturday with Mate Rogers on West Hill.

Mrs. Clara Emery of Buffalo and E. B. Trowbridge of Ohio, Mrs. A. L. Trowbridge, Agnes Caffery Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bess passed Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stephens on West Hill.

Born Wednesday, August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knight at Benne's a daughter, Minnie Louise. D. Madison and family of Hornell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Caffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Rogers and daughter, Louise of West Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Sr. Sunday.

This Week



Never 'Something for Nothing'

Nearer Perfect Bigger Returns

A Surprise for Elijah No Population Scarce

Charles Fox offers to the United States Government an engine that "consumes no gas or other fuel and runs forever."

The inventor says, "You just start her up and let her flicker," and he thinks it will bring millions. It won't bring a cent. A power wiser than Charles Fox, wiser even than Calvin Coolidge, won't allow us to get "something for nothing." That would be bad for us. Therefore there is no perpetual motion, nothing worth having, for which we don't give effort and value in return.

It pays to develop a perfect thing from cows to radio. Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, of New Jersey, owns a Guernsey named Langwater Fairy, No. 97979. She looks like any other cow, but gives three times as much milk, four and a half times as much butter fat as the average cow. Her amazing record just announced is 13,605 pounds of butter fat in one year. In that kind of prosperity there is no speculation, no manipulating, just plain, simple production of wealth thru intelligent attention of breeding.

Daily the radio offers something new. This time it is "broadcasting church music for rural weddings." The bride, trembling, will give the last poke at her hair, the last tug at her veil. The sexton will "tune up," and an "oh-will march in Farmdale, N. J., to the tune of 'Faithful and True,' played in Chicago Illinois.

Florida says, "Come." The rich will answer, "I'm hurrying." Have you a income? Florida offers you a fortune over and above the fine climate. Florida intends to put into her constitution a provision that will exempt incomes and inheritance from all taxation. This is intended as a courtesy to prosperous people from the North. They will appreciate it. No death tax on inheritance, no State tax on income! Oh, yes! Oh, rapture! Florida says, "Come to Florida. Here you in come is all yours to spend. We chop off nothing and your heirs get all you leave them when you die. We won't tax dead men."

A long time ago Elisha "took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces," when he saw Elijah go up in "a chariot of fire and horses of fire."

What are Elisha and Elijah, now in heaven, saying to each other as they see the Right Reverend Harold Roberts Carson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, calmly riding from one parish to another in a flying machine? The navy lends him the flying machine and he visits places otherwise inaccessible.

All that men can IMAGINE they can DO.

Dr. Pearl, professor of biometry

and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins, says our population will be 197,000,000 in the year 2100. That will be our maximum and then will come a decline.

With all due respect to the learned professor, any child could make as good a guess.

Dr. William Allen Pusey recently told the American Medical Association that population would reach 175,000,000. And "with that density of population, the pressure of existence will become so strong that the death rate, particularly infant mortality, will overtake the birth rate."

That is another poor guess. Under intensive cultivation, as it is now understood, the State of Texas alone could feed the earth's entire population, and that is at least sixteen hundred millions.

There will be a thousand million human beings in THIS country, infinitely happier, richer, better off in every way, than any population that ever has lived.

In 124 years, since 1800, our population has risen from 5,000,000 to 112,000,000. What is the use of guessing what will happen in the next 120 years? It would have been impossible to guess how many people this country could feed before harvesting machinery was invented. Impossible before the arrival of the tractor.

Lack of food won't limit population. Men's brains will always provide for their stomachs. But a higher race will gradually produce fewer children.

Disease breeding cities will be broken up by the flying machine, taking us to live on mountain tops, where there is fresh air. These mountains are not to be forever uninhabited.

County League of Women Voters Hold 2nd Annual Picnic

The Allegany County League of Women Voters will hold their second annual picnic in Island Park, Wellsville, Tues. August 26th. Dinner at 1 P. M. Please bring cup, silver and sandwiches for self, also one article of food to pass. Please come.

Rude Rural Rhymes

PRIDE

Let's not be haughty, O my brothers, because we snore less loud than others. And sisters, tho your ankle bones more shapely be than Mrs. Jones', I pray you speak in modest tones. O why should the spirit of mortal be proud, they don't put pockets in a shroud. Yet, all you pomp and all your power will leave you in the final hour; and as for wealth, there is no room for it within the narrow tomb. Yet still with pride we're swollen up and bloated like a poisoned pupa. The girl in some new style appears that hides her feet or shows her ears, then straightway feels within her breast disdain for all not thusly dressed. A little brief authority will spoil the great majority. So when we travel here and there, to suffer hotel bed and fare, the clerk a lordly air assumes if we inquire the cost of rooms. The big car owner scorns the hordes who slip about in nimble Fords and I am all puffed up at times because I write some bonchhead rhymes. I find the more I live and sing, the human heart a curious thing. For when man learns to bend his neck, to hold his stubborn pride in check, and even turn the other cheek, he then is proud because he's meek.

—BOB ADAMS

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Births

August 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Hubbard of Wellsville, a son.

August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matylas of Cuba, a daughter, Evelyn Marie.

August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundage of Belmont, a son.

August 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Hallsport, a son.

Marriages

August 13, Miss Gertrude Wells of Nile and Raymond V. Seaman of Washingtonville, N. Y. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Henry Livermore of this village, is a graduate of Alfred University, and has been engaged as instructor of English at Scotia High School and organist at the Baptist church at Scotia the past year. The groom is a graduate of Syracuse University and served with the 27th division during the World War. He has a position as instructor in the High School at

Watervliet, N. Y., and as director of the Y. M. C. A., at that place.

August 12, Miss Agnes Conley of Friendship to James L. Culbert of Cuba.

August 15, Miss Lorane Bluestone of Canaseraga to Phillip Barnes of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

August 14, Miss Marion Roos of Buffalo and Elmer Mapes of Canaseraga, in Christ Chapel, Alfred by Rev. Charles C. Binns.

August 11, Miss Margaret Illig of Wellsville to Bernard L. Flanagan of Buffalo.

Deaths

Mrs. Ray Bidwell, a resident of Allentown, died at her home in that place August 14. Mrs. Bidwell was born in the town of Grove in the year 1834. In 1849 she was united in marriage with Joseph Bidwell, who died in 1916. Deceased is survived by the following children: Charles Bidwell, Belmont; Thomas Bidwell, Richburg; Mrs. Martha Bacon, Allentown; Mrs. Nellie Shirley, Wellsville.

Albert J. Pierce, aged 28 years son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Friendship, died August 16, of abscess on the brain. Mr. Pierce was a World War veteran, serving in the U. S. Cavalry.

Mrs. Margaret Coyle of the Eleven Mile, Pa., died at Jones Memorial Hospital at 2:40 o'clock Sunday evening, August 17, 1924. Mrs. Coyle had been a resident of Oswego township for 41 years. She was born on February 15, 1849, in West Union, the daughter of Dennis Mahoney and Catherine Lee Malone. On February 22, 1883, she was united in marriage with Thomas Coyle, who died on March 10, 1918. Mrs. Coyle is survived by an adopted son, Leo McGee of Oswego; and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Coyle, of Scio and Mrs. James Gardner of Wellsville.

Redman Drew Erley, a respected resident of Friendship died at his home August 8rd. aged sixty-two years. The body was brought to burial.

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Many People Many Aims

INDIVIDUALLY,—separate aims and ambitions are to be encouraged. They make for progress. Collectively,—in community,—town,—city,—state or nation they are weakening.

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PROSPERITY WILL COME IF WE ALL SINCERELY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY resolve this week and hereafter to patronize and support home labor, home industry and home business.

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