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THE ANDOVER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore visited in Hornellsville yesterday.

Miss Nellie Potter has moved into Miss Lee's house on Elm street.

Mrs. J. S. Young and son Arthur, of Norwich, N. Y., are visiting friends in Andover.

Don't fail to hear Prof. Harding at the Union school building Friday evening of this week.

Supervisor Prest and D. J. Comstock were among the Andover visitors in Hornellsville Monday.

Wm. Orvis has the cellar dug for a house on his lot on Elm street. The work of building a house will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

W. H. Phillips has rented the house on Greenwood street owned by M. A. Woodbury. He is now indulging in the pleasant pastime of "settling."

Marshall Davis died last Sunday evening at the residence of Walter Lanphear, aged 56 years. The funeral was held yesterday at the M. E. church.

Don't fail to attend the school meeting next Tuesday evening. Your vote may be the winning one.

Ward Oatley has purchased a lot on Church street and intends to build a house on the same. It is situated between L. C. Van Fleet's residence and the place recently purchased by Oliver Rosebush from G. M. Barney.

There will be a grand holiday dance at Prest's opera house, Wednesday evening, December 30. Good music and a good time assured. Bill for dance and supper, \$1.25. Supper served at the American house. Everybody invited.

"Papa, are Sabhatarians as good as Protestants?" was the query that astonished an Andover parent recently, propounded by the young daughter of the household. It is needless to say the young lady was duly enlightened in regard to the matter.

John Bassett of Alfred Centre has purchased the house on Church street in this village owned by Mrs. E. P. Saunders of Alfred Centre and occupied by Mrs. J. L. Cunningham. Mr. Bassett will occupy a portion of the house until January 1st, and Mrs. Cunningham will also remain in the house.

Christmas one week from next Friday.

And Uncle Tom's Cabin is coming again.

J. E. Cannon was in Hornellsville yesterday.

The C. L. S. C. will hold no meeting during the next two weeks.

Mrs. G. M. Howe of Le Roy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Gilmore, during the past week.

You can't make this town a better Christmas present than to vote to have the Regents in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson returned Sunday evening from a visit with friends in Binghamton.

Next Tuesday evening occurs the vote on the matter of securing the Regents. How will you vote?

Editor Cowles of the Wellsville Democrat, who has been very ill with fever, is reported to be improving, a fact we are very glad to note.

The Board of Education is required to notify each voter personally of the special school meeting next Tuesday evening. This is necessary because no other plan has ever been adopted at a regular school meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Richardson of Richburg, and her brother George Gynn, who is attending school at Richburg, are both very sick with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Gynn, of this place, have been in attendance upon them. They will return to-day and Mrs. J. W. Richardson will take their place. The patients are reported a trifle better this morning.

Married.

In Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., December 15, at the bride's home, by Rev. Wayne Brewster, Mr. Charles S. Swain and Miss Emily L. Orvis, both of Andover.

Prof. Harding, Friday Evening.

Prof. Harding, principal of the Wellsville school, will address the people of Andover on Friday evening of this week at the Union school building, upon the subject of the Regents. He has had a large experience in schools which have been under the Regents, and is prepared to give our people full and reliable information concerning the methods, advantages and disadvantages of the system. Every voter in the district should hear him without fail. The address will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Martin O'Donnell.

Mrs. Martin O'Donnell died at her home in Elmira Thursday evening, December 10, 1891. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Padden, of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell moved from this place to Elmira four years ago, where Mr. O'Donnell has since held a good position with Judson Clark. The deceased was a member of St. Peter and Paul's church in Elmira and was an estimable woman. She leaves, besides a husband, two small children, her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. Her remains were brought to this place last Saturday morning, services being held over the body in the Catholic Church and burial taking place in the Catholic cemetery near this village.

Notice.

To the Voters in Free School District No. 1 in the town of Andover:
Notice is hereby given that a special school meeting will be held in and for the above-named District at the Union School Building in the town of Andover, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1891, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of voting upon the question of raising a sufficient sum of money to secure an academic department for said school.

By order of the Board of Education.
G. M. BARNEY, Sec'y.

Crystal Wedding.

A very select circle gathered at the residence of Mr. Lewis Green last Thursday night to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Davis. Quite a number came from Hornellsville. Only a few intimate friends outside of the family circle, which is large, were invited. The evening was a success in every way. In the matter of weather, God took them under His protection and swept away all storm and snow clouds leaving the evening with only soft air and lovely moonlight. Pleasant conversation and music occupied the guests until 11 o'clock, when a cold collation was passed round, accompanied by fragrant coffee and tea. We wish the married pair another 10 years of joy and happiness and hope we may be permitted to witness their silver wedding. The wedding were numerous and very happy.

NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

The Date Appointed for the Vote on the Regents.

The Board of Education has appointed next Tuesday evening, December 22, as the time when the vote shall be taken on the matter of adopting the Regents in Andover school. The matter has been pretty thoroughly discussed during the past month, and it is believed the people are ready to vote intelligently on the question. The matter to be decided is substantially as follows: Whether the sum of about \$650 shall be raised (either by bonding or by direct tax) for the purpose of placing our school under the visitation of the Regents. Among the benefits to be derived is a better system of education, especially for the more advanced students. And this is not all. It will enable this school to retain its pupils for a considerable time longer than is possible under the present system, and will render it unnecessary for our people to send their sons and daughters out of town to receive the instruction which they may just as well receive here, and, further, it will have a direct tendency to draw pupils from other places who would prefer to come here to school, but are now prevented from doing so on account of the better advantages they receive by going to Alfred Centre, Canisteo, Wellsville or other places.

It would seem that the above considerations should be sufficient to warrant the raising of the above-mentioned sum of money, even if there is no revenue to be derived except the increased amount realized from the tuition paid by foreign pupils. But there is another point which has been already set forth through these columns, but which will bear repetition in a general way. There is a fund appropriated by the Legislature (which Andover helps to pay whether we have Regents or not) from which every school having the Regents draws a certain portion each year, according to the number of academic students in the school, and the number and grade of examinations passed. It has been shown that Andover's share in this fund will, in five years' time at most, be sufficient to reimburse the district for the \$650 required to be raised, so that, in the long run, the Regents will cost absolutely nothing, and not only this, but after the above amount has been received there will be an actual profit each year to this school. The money received from the State each year reduces the school tax, and, instead of being a burden, the adoption of the Regents will, in fact, be a blessing in the shape of reduced taxation.

It should be understood that the \$650 is the total amount that will have to be raised to secure this benefit. At most the amount will not greatly exceed this sum. All that is necessary is that the school shall have \$1,000 worth of apparatus, and the amount already on hand is estimated at \$250 worth. It may fall a trifle short of the amount estimated, or it may exceed that amount, but the estimate will probably not vary \$25 from the actual value.

It has been thought by some that if an academic department is secured here it will necessitate the employment of a more expensive class of teachers. While such a condition could not really be called a "drawback" to this or any other school, it is a fact that the teachers now employed are thoroughly competent to assume the full charge of an academy. In fact, Prof. Armstrong was principal of an academy before coming here.

We do not understand how any person can oppose this new departure. Viewed on all sides and from any standpoint, all argument, all theory and all results are overwhelmingly in favor of its adoption.

Who Can Vote.

The qualifications of voters at the meeting next Tuesday evening will be the same as at any school meeting. Qualified voters are divided into four classes, as follows:

- 1st. Every person of full age who is a resident of the district, entitled to hold lands in this State, who either owns or hires real estate in the district, liable to taxation for school purposes.
- 2d. Every resident of the district, who is a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, and who is a parent of a child of school age, provided such child shall have attended the district school in which the election is held for at least eight weeks within one year preceding. [This class includes both father and mother.]
- 3d. Every resident of the district, a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, not being a parent, who shall have permanently residing with him as a child of school age, who shall have attended the district school in which the election is held for at least eight weeks within one year preceding.

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4th. Every resident and citizen of full age, who owns any personal property assessed on the last preceding assessment roll of the town, exceeding fifty dollars in value, exclusive of property exempt from execution.

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