

Regents' Examinations in the Union Schools of the State.

During the present week, Jan. 27-31, throughout New York State, all schools that are members of the University of the State of New York, are holding examinations. The questions for these examinations are identical in every school and are sent out by the Regents' University at Albany. They are made out by men of experience and, generally, are very fair in their requirements.

After each examination, the teachers of the different schools mark the papers and send all receiving a per cent. of 75 or more to Albany, where they are again examined and, if the teachers have made any errors, all papers then falling below 75 per cent. are returned.

At Albany an exact record by schools is kept, both of all papers and all pupils. Each year Regents publish a report of all examinations held during the year. Each school is reported as to name; number of subjects in which examinations were held; number of pupils examined in each subject; number of pupils claimed by principal of the school as passing the examinations; number of papers returned by Regents.

If one wishes to see the standard of his school he may turn to the Regents' Record, supplied to every school, where he can see the ratio of papers passed in all the schools and compare them with his own. It is true that our record is not as good as it should be, neither is so good as the schools near us. What makes the difference? Wherein does the fault lie? In other schools, only those have been admitted to the examinations who have done satisfactory work through the term.

Again, the object of the Regents' examination is not to encourage the pupil to pass at the minimum limit, and hence leave a subject before he has mastered it; but the object of Regents' is to compel all schools to do the same grade of work and keep abreast with the times; to make examinations as equitable as possible; to keep the teachers from growing lazy; to give credentials that are recognized in every school; to aid schools with state money for quality of work done; to show to each school what sort of work every other school is doing. And so it is that Regents', if rightly handled, becomes one of the best systems that ever was devised for promoting education; but, if wrongly handled, becomes a detriment to both faculty and student.

With the approval of the Board of Education, those who were not fully prepared have been debarred from the Regents' examinations. We believe this step is wisely taken, for whenever tried, it has been attended with success, and we ask parents to unite with us in enforcing this requirement.

B. G. ESTES, Principal.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crandall entertained about 25 of their friends at their home on Monday evening.

Mr. C. F. Potter and family went to Angelica Monday to be gone several weeks.

Farra Sisson and sister of Wells-ville visited friends in this place last week.

A dime social will be held at Potter's Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th. Everybody come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crittenden of Whitesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crittenden.

Several young people from this place attended the social in Whitesville Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Wildman, of Whitesville has probably officiated at more funerals than any other undertaker in this section of the country. Since he has been in the business he has conducted 1,400 funerals. Mr. Wildman is 73 years old and has been engaged in the undertaking business for the past fifty years.

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NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

A new pipe organ has been set up in the Baptist church at Belmont.

The first annual banquet of the Allegany County Hardware Dealers' Association will be held at the Hotel Kinney, in Cuba, Tuesday evening, February 4th.

The machinery in the Hornellsville glove and veil factory, has been purchased by F. G. Babcock, who is moving the machines to Canisteo and the plant will be put in operation there.

The Standard Oil Company is said to have purchased a plot of land on the Western division of the Erie just outside of Hornellsville's limits, where it will erect two large tanks to supply the merchants of the city and the surrounding townships with oil.

President A. W. Litchard of the Allegany County Farmers' Club has made the following appointments: Executive committee, J. E. Middaugh of Scio; Lester Wilmarth of Rushford, Wm. Campbell of Cuba, William Weaver of Angelica, and M. L. Wait of Friendship, Directors, Carter Morgan of Cuba, A. L. Litchard of Rushford, Uriah Davis of Andover, R. E. Middaugh of Friendship, and S. S. Karr of Almond.

H. McKay, a farmer residing in the town of Burns, was struck by train 10 at Canaseraga Wednesday night and instantly killed. He was driving across the crossing just east of the Erie station with a load of potatoes and either did not see the train or thought he could get across before it. The engine struck the wagon and Mr. McKay was thrown into the air, landing some distance away. One horse was killed instantly and the other so badly injured that it could not live, while the wagon was entirely demolished. The train was delayed about twenty minutes by the accident.

John McCaffrey, who resided in Corning in 1849 and married a woman named Mrs. Wm. O'Dea of Starkey, died a few months ago in Chicago, leaving an estate of half a million dollars. W. J. Cheney, a Corning lawyer, was appointed as commissioner by the County Probate Court to take testimony in the matter of selling the estate. It is alleged that Mrs. O'Dea left McCaffrey shortly after their marriage and ran away with O'Dea, who later entered the Civil war and was killed. It is claimed that she has drawn a pension up to January 1, 1896, as the widow of O'Dea. Her evidence was that she was never married to O'Dea, although her pension papers show that she swore that she was. She claims to be McCaffrey's wife and seeks to recover the vast fortune.

J. E. Rice, Esq., a Friendship lawyer, owns a number of dairy farms and has now about 500 cows and proposes to increase the number to 1,000 if the business scheme that he is trying to inaugurate does not fall through. He is trying to make a contract with the Erie railway to run a refrigerator milk train to Buffalo, starting from Almond, and expects to contract for about 100,000 pounds of milk per day, to be delivered at the stations along the route. The train will leave Almond at 8 o'clock in the morning, gather the milk along the line between Almond and Dayton and run into Buffalo at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Two cents per quart is the price that he expects to pay for the milk, delivered at the cars. If he is successful in his undertaking, it will knock the wind out of all the cheese factories in this section of the country.

The life of an oil man is not devoid of unpleasant features, a fact which Wm. Duke, Jr., of Wells-ville, can testify to, if the following from the Findlay, Ohio, Republican, is true: "Judge G. W. Myers was locating some wells, on a disputed lease on the Kutz farm, in company with Wm. Duke Jr. of Wells-ville, N. Y. Mrs. Kutz who was preparing dinner at the house about 400 feet distant, noticed the men and decided that something must be done to prevent them from completing their labors, so she went to the barn and getting a log chain carried it out to the field and locked the gate, her intention being to stop the men from driving out. She then returned to the barn and grasping the buggy whip, ran out into the field where the men were engaged. She reached Judge Myers first and, after tearing his collar and necktie from his shirt commenced to whip him with all her strength. By this time her daughter Mary also arrived on the scene with a club and also began pounding Judge Myers. Her mother then went after Mr. Duke and succeeded in breaking the whip on his forehead. The men could not get to their horse and buggy and drove over the field, making their escape at a place in the fence where the boards were off. They returned to the city without completing their work."

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On the second Monday of February, Grand Jury will sit in attendance. Friday of each week except during the month of August, in Friendship, N. Y., the trial of issues of law and fact, for the hearing of decisions and motions and appeals and trials and other proceedings without jury. Dated Friendship, N. Y., January 29, 1896. S. M. NORTON, Allegany County Judge.

STATE OF NEW YORK. ALLEGANY CO. CLERK'S OFFICE. I, George A. Green, Clerk of the County of Allegany, and also Clerk of the County and Supreme Courts for the said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy, Order Appointing County Courts, with the original thereof, file and record in this office, and that it is a correct transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original. Witness my hand and Seal of said County, this 14th day of February, 1896. GEORGE A. GREEN, Clerk.

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