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PERSONALS.

Phillip Barrett was in Hornell Sunday.

Archie Kemp, was in Hornell Saturday.

A. B. Burrows is in Buffalo this week.

George Swain was up from Wellsville Wednesday.

Miss Kate Joyce, was in Hornell shopping Friday.

Mrs. M. T. Garvin, was a caller in Hornell Saturday.

Earl Bassett was among the Sunday visitors in Hornell.

J. H. Backus was a business visitor in Wellsville, Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Lynch has been the guest of relatives in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulcahy, were callers in Hornell Thursday.

Grace Smith, of Hornell, passed Sunday with Andover relatives.

Misses Agnes Trainor and Gertrude Lynch passed Saturday in Hornell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warfield were business visitors in Hornell Friday.

Mrs. George Vickers went to Canisteo Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

J. H. Sturdevant, of Almond, was the guest of B. B. Hann, last Friday.

Edson Laugworthy was a business caller in Wellsville and Belmont Thursday.

Mrs. Gallagher and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were callers in Hornell, Thursday.

Russell Rumsey, of Friendship, was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. John Wilcox returned from a visit with her daughters at Moscow and vicinity Friday.

Beale French, of Alfred, attended the Leap Year party, guest of Miss Caroline Rienhart.

Mrs. O. Preston, of Hornell, passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Comstock.

Mrs. Ernest Guttinger, of Hornell, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Loughlen.

Ralph Scarles and Ray Griggs, of Wellsville attended the Leap Year party, Thursday eve.

Miss Louise Cochrane returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends in Olean.

Mrs. J. B. Lovell, of Cuba, was the guest of her son, L. B. Lovell, the first of the week.

Mrs. Burril Williams, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Smith this week.

Miss Bonnie Hicock's of Friendship, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGinty, of Pittsburg, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGinty.

Dr. Witter was a caller at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Crandall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Hincher was at Alfred Station Tuesday to attend the funeral service of Jones Perry.

Mrs. Cora Baker, was in Alfred Wednesday visiting her sister. Mrs. LeRoy Burdick, who has been ill.

Roy Brundage went to Wallace Monday on professional business connected with the Alfred burglary.

Eugene Smith and family returned Saturday from visiting friends at Genesee, Pa., and Andover, N. Y —Nile Cor.

Mrs. Myrtle Dahill, of Mt. Alton, Pa., is at J. L. Williams assisting in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Greene.

Miss Lizzie Marx, Edward Marx, and Mark Ives, of Wellsville have been spending a week with relatives and friends at Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Backus were in Belmont in attendance at a meeting of the Press Association of Allegany County Friday.

Fay Davis and family visited friends at Big Creek Saturday night and Sunday and attended the dedication of the church there Sunday.

Mrs. K. Carpenter, of Belfast, is passing the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Boyd, who is improving from an illness caused by inhaling burned gas.

Mrs. James Mathews returned to her home at Alfred Station after passing some days here assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Greene.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo and District Superintendent Morse, of Olean, were in Andover Sunday to attend the services for the opening of the new Methodist parsonage.

Harry Burdick, returned to his home at Elkland, Pa., Friday, Jan. 19, after spending three weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. Kenny Burdick and Mrs. Lew Fairbanks, of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Jesse Hunt, of Elmira, greeted Andover friends Wednesday evening on her way to Machias to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Jackson, mother of Mrs. E. J. Reimann of Franklinville.

Mr. Krum, of the State Department of Agriculture, of Ithaca, was in Andover, the first of the week mating birds for C. E. Brown, E. A. Richardson, Calvin Slocum, H. F. Peterson, A. E. Starr, and C. E. Baker.

Misses Margaret Ingalls, of Hornell, and Mildred Vaughn, of Springville, N. Y., who are students in Domestic Science at Alfred, were guests of Miss Mary White from Friday until Sunday evening and attended the play "Higbee of Harvard," at the Auditorium, Friday night.

CANNON BROS.

Men's Fur Coat Sale.

The best Fur Coat Bargains ever offered. Crosby Friesian Coats at closing out prices beginning at $13.50.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II., was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

Old Superstitions.

It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds during the dark and middle ages was the fear of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits. To this day in a certain country the cottagers after the Saturday morning scrubbing take a piece of chalk and draw a rough geometrical pattern round the edge of the threshold stone. This they do, not knowing that their ancestors thought it a sure way of keeping the devil from entering the house. Another custom, often noticeable in country parishes, is the reluctance to bury the dead on the north side of the churchyard. This is because evil spirits were always supposed to lurk on that side of the church precincts.—London Spectator.

The Gentle Sex.

An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven. From five to fifteen there appears to be but little difference, but from fifteen to nineteen the boy will have 269 chances and the girl 277 chances of living against one of death. If a thousand ablebodied men and a thousand ablebodied women be armed and equipped for battle and ordered on a long, weary march more men, says this authority, would probably reach their destination, while more women would be found exhausted, but more men would be found dead by the wayside.—New York American.

A Connoisseur.

A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?"

"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes, I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

"Certainly not, my son! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

A Biting Retort.

Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner. The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to quoting everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark. She defined it as "a little, crooked black thing that asks questions."

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

Monday, Jan. 1st, 1912 witnessed a very enjoyable function at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Keller, of Alfred Station, when, sixty-three of the friends and relatives gathered with them to assist in celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller were married at Alfred Centre, N. Y., January 1, 1862, by the Rev. Wm. C. Kenyon, then known as "Boss" Kenyon and were the first couple which he joined in wedlock. The witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. W. C. Kenyon, since passed away, and Miss Elvinsa Kenyon, who at present makes her home in Rhode Island.

A bountiful four course dinner was served under the capable direction of Mrs. Hough as caterer with Mrs. Tefft as helper.

The principles were the recipients of many beautiful gifts appropriate to the occasion, also a goodly amount of gold coin.

Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willard and M. D. Wescott, of Birdsall; L. W. Lewis, of Allegany; Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, of Fillmore; Mrs. Hiram Cline, of Hornell; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clair and E. D. Clair, of Glenwood Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Mead, of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jaques, of Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. D. C. Hardy, of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hadsell, of Perry; Mr. and Mrs. Denio Cooper, and daughter, of Smethport, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keller, of Shinglehouse, Pa.

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Fifty years of wedded life
They have passed as man and wife,
A pleasant trip, yet sorrow soars
Has often entered at their doors.
* * *
Now may the past forgotten be
And on this Fiftieth Anniversary
Let joy as pure as gold drops flow,
With not one stain as blot to show.

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"I should say I do."

"Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?"

"No; what did you do?"

"Eight a clock."

"That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later."

"No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?"

"One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking in Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?"

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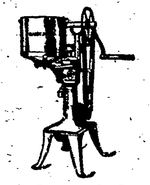

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ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Report of General Averages in all Subjects for the First Half of School Year—Result of Regent's Exams.

[illegible] students report of general average in all subjects for the first half of school year. The names of pupils having rank 1, 2, and 3 with standing are given below:

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[illegible] Joyce,
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[illegible] Baker, 96
[illegible] Phillips, 94
[illegible] Rogers, 90
[illegible] Williams, 90
[illegible] Grade
[illegible] Woodworth, 91
[illegible] Hunt, 91
[illegible] Clair, 90
[illegible] Robinson, 90
[illegible] Warfield, 90.
[illegible] Grade
[illegible] Frank, 89
[illegible] Hoard, 89
[illegible] Adams, 83
[illegible] Grade
[illegible] Smith, 94
[illegible] Hann, 93
[illegible] Boyd, 93
[illegible] Kemp, 93
[illegible] Perry, 93.
[illegible] Grade
[illegible] Regan, 91
[illegible] Smith, 91
[illegible] DeRemer, 90
[illegible] Crandall, 90.
[illegible] Grade
[illegible] O'Leary, 93.
[illegible] Hyland, 93
[illegible] Folsing, 92
[illegible] Whitcomb, 90.
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[illegible] Earley, 98.
[illegible] Taylor, 96.3
[illegible] Beebe, 96
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[illegible] Dean, 91.1
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[illegible] Adams, 89.7
[illegible] Stearns, 83.7.
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[illegible] Clark, 94.5
[illegible] Robinson, 91.9
[illegible] Orvis, 88.
[illegible] Year High School
[illegible] O'Leary, 95.07
[illegible] Mead, 87.4
[illegible] Taylor, 81.3.

[illegible] students of this school passed [illegible] exams as follows:

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[illegible]aret Auwerter, 85
[illegible]ce Carr, 80
[illegible] Davis, 80
[illegible] Hann, 75
[illegible] Horan, 92
[illegible] Pardon, 85
[illegible] Warfield, 78
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Ethelyn Orvis, 75.
Ancient History
Archie Bloss, 64
Emma Folsing, 75
Marrella Greene, 60
Mary Joyce, 71
Ethelyn Orvis, 68
Harland Robinson, 83.
Marie Walsh, 72
American History
Maude Wildman, 71.
Physical Geography
James Mulcahy, 81
Porter Richardson, 74.
English Grammar
Helen Richardson, 67.

Those students earning the preliminary certificate were, Mary Pardon, Avice Meade, Bernice Mead, Hazel Mead, Harold Dawson, Dean Horan, Victor Hann, Walter Dodge and Reva Clark.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The central idea of the high school is that it is the preparatory school for the university. The central idea of the university is a general college training with no definite vocational object in view, except the professional courses. Our high schools outside of the cities provide little or nothing in the way of vocational training.

The effect of this absence of vocational training, and the importance that is given to classical education is shown by the academic attendance of any high school. Our own a good example. An average of several years shows the attendance of the first year to be about thirty, second year eighteen, third year twelve and fourth year six. This shows that a large majority of the youth leaves school before completing the work of the secondary school. A small percentage complete the work of the high school, and a much smaller percentage of those completing the work enter the universities and colleges. Let us consider this scarcity of numbers from another stand point, again using our school as an example. With several district schools around us, each one doing the work of at least seven grades, we have at the present time only eighteen students from these schools doing academic work. This shows that the majority of the youth not only does not complete the high school, but even leaves school before the high school is reached.

It is not difficulty to account for this "mortality," if we turn attention to the work these young people are doing when they leave school. The young man graduates from the high school and we have given him substantially nothing that is of direct value to him in any vocation or business that he may wish to enter. When he applies for a position he finds that he must compete with the young man of the same age who left school four years earlier and devoted the time to mastering the essentials of his vocation while his comrade was racking his brain over Latin, German and Ancient History. It is interesting to note that the opinion of most thinkers why such a large percent of the youth leave school so early, is because both they and their parents recognize the fact that the high school affords little or nothing of vocational value, and that this training must be obtained during the early years, and therefore they are withdrawn to obtain it as best they may. This same thing accounts for the difference in number between the third and fourth years of high school. The high school graduate is sent into the world, with nothing that fits him to become a bread winner, and this in a time when every business, and every part of all manufacturing is highly specialized.

New York State is making an effort to counteract this disparagement in education, and is giving aid to all schools who will attempt vocational work. Under the direction of the Trades Division of the Department of Education the schools are urged and encouraged to add to their regular classical work, courses in Domestic Science or Home Making, Agriculture, and Manual Training. Full outlines for the work in these courses have been made a part of the syllabus, both elementary and advanced, and regents counts are given for the work completed, so that the student taking them may graduate with the seventy-two count diploma as at the present time.

The pendulum in education is swinging over and the people are demanding the vocational work. Work in one of these courses work well in Andover? The approximate cost for the school year is $600. For this amount about six out of the 325 students complete the work. With but very little if any increase in this amount we could benefit a far greater number of students and let them learn to do by doing not by reading about what other people have done before.

WILL MEET IN WELLSVILLE

Schoolmasters of Allegany, Steuben, Livingston and Wyoming Counties to Hold Midwinter Meeting Feb. 2-8

The regular midwinter meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club, of Steuben, Allegany, Livingston and Wyoming Counties will be held at Wellsville, Feb. 2-3, 1912. Sessions will be held at Wellsville High School at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 2nd, and at 10:30 a. m., and 2 p. m., Feb. 3rd.

The evening session will consist of a visit to the Wellsville High School which will be in session from 7:30 to 9 p. m., two periods. There will be work in the manual training shops, the commercial department, domestic science room, laboratory classes in chemistry, biology, etc., also regular work throughout the high school and the 7th and 8th grades.

At the Saturday sessions the following subjects will be discussed:

1.—Relation of the district superintendent to the high school principal.

2.—What form of literary organizations is best adapted to the high school of to-day.

3.—School savings banks.

4.—The Washington trip for graduating classes; its value and expense.

5.—Qualitive tests of work in the grades.

6.—Half year promotions.

7.—Round table.

The High School building is located one square from the Erie station and one square from the Fassett House. Evening trains from both east and west arrive about 7 p. m., giving ample opportunity to get to the school before classes begin.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE SCHOOL

February 12-15, 1912, At Alfred, N. Y.

The State Departments of Agriculture and Education, together with the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University and the State Experiment Station at Geneva, co-operating with the State School of Agriculture at Alfred University, will make the Farmers' Institute School held at Alfred, February 12-15, one of the important agricultural meetings of this year. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by Conductor Witter, Mr. Hotaling and Dr. Heaton, of the Farmers' Institute corps; by Mr. Krum, Miss Rose, Dr. Warren, Dr. Williams and Miss Van Rensselaer, of Cornell University; by Mr. Merrell and Mr. Howe, from the Department of Education; by Prof. Place, Prof. Bowes, Miss Wood, Miss Titsworth, Prof. Crandall, Prof. Planchard, Mr. John Langworthy and Prof. DuBois, of Alfred. Mrs. Morgan, of New York City appears on the program Tuesday evening, February 13th.

Questions regarding the Institute School will be cheerfully answered by writing to Assistant Director C. C. DuBois, Local Correspondent, Alfred, N. Y.

GRANGE PROGRAM.

Following is the Program for the Next Session of Andover Grange, February 14.

Roll Call—Facts about Lincoln.
Song.—From Grange Melodies, No. 114.
Reading,—"A Valentine Story" by Mrs. Agnes Robinson.
Song by Carolotta McAndrews.
Cleanings from Alfred Institute School.—D. L. Langworthy.
Violin Solo by Harold Hardy.
Report from State Grange, by our Delegate,—Mrs. J. J. Warfield.

HAVE YOU A BLIND BABY?

Until a few years ago there was no institution fully equipped for the care, maintenance and education of the baby blind. But now there is an exceptionally fine one, known as the Arthur Home for Blind Babies, on Pinegrove Avenue, Summit, N. J. It is a large stone building with Nursery, Hospital, Home and Kindergarten departments.

There are twenty-five children there already. The Kindergarten teachers are graduates. The Hospital Department is headed with one of the best graduate nurses to be found, with trained nurses; the Hospital staff is composed of the best surgeons and doctors of the country.

The Institution is maintained by the International Sunshine Society, the largest philanthropic newspaper club in the world. Headquarters, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y. Originally all the members were newspaper writers, but since the dues are only kind deeds, the ranks have been joined by good people from all parts of the country. These newspaper workers discovered there was no provision for blind babies; that they were put in the Poor Houses of the different counties, or sent to the Idiot Departments or Institutions for Feeble Minded.

Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, a newspaper writer and editor, is the President of this Society, and rightfully maintains that we have no right to assume that a child has no brains because it is blind. The Society has proven that if proper care and training is given, the blind baby will grow up into a beautiful normal health-loving child, with the exception that it has no eyesight. The Society took the so-branded idiots and feeble minded from the different states, put them in the Institution and gave them the best care and training that could be secured, and has proved the truth of Mrs. Alden's statement, for out of eighty-two children supposed to be beyond all help, only two failed to respond to the training.

It has also been discovered that the mortality among the blind babies is something alarming. The light hunger is greater than that of food, and the blind babies, instead of sucking their thumbs, dig their eyes and rub for the light (that never comes) until the eye is injured, and as a result often blood poisoning sets in and the baby dies.

When the Summit Home was opened, of the thirty-one children on the list, when the workers began to prepare the Home, only one could be found.

Not one of the children now in the Home were on the list for admission when the Home was opened.

Love and money will not save a blind baby's mind. The very mother-love that hugs the baby closer and closer to her, is the greatest enemy the child can have. Daily, the mother will see her baby grow more feeble and feeble right under her eyes. It takes a graduate nurse to carry out the doctor's orders as to its physical care, and it takes a graduate kindergartner to train the mind that should be trained daily, yes, hourly. The mother can no more save her blind baby from becoming feeble in mind than she can give it a college education and do her other duties at the same time.

If you know of a blind baby, tell the parents of this institution, where it can be sent and be saved from growing up feeble in mind and crippled physically.

Letters directed to Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, President-General, International Sunshine Society, or to Mrs. Kate Coleman, Superintendent of the Summit Home for Blind Babies, Pinegrove Avenue, Summit, N. J., will receive prompt attention.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG PAPER BILL.

During 1912 the government will purchase more than $1,000,000 worth of paper to supply the big government printing office in Washington. The amount of paper required is 25,600,000 pounds. Included in this vast amount are 6,000,000 pounds of bristol board for United States postal cards and nearly 1,000,000 pounds of bristol board for other purposes.

—The dollar too much that you pay for one thing and the fifty cents too much for another may not seem like extravagance—but an ad reader will tell you that those saved sums are worth having.

RICH RECLUSE WAS ATTACKED

Highwaymen Induced Wheeler Resident to Come to the Door—Then Struck Him Over Head With Rail.

Bath, Jan. 30—A recluse by the name of Alderman, who lives alone at Wheeler was boldly attacked by highwaymen this morning, shortly after midnight. Alderman is a wealthy farmer and it is believed that the highwaymen raided the house in the hopes of getting away with considerable plunder. The men succeeded in getting Alderman to the door by saying that they had a sick horse and that they wanted some help. When Alderman came to the door one of the highwaymen hit him over the head with a rail and knocked him unconscious.

In the meanwhile the men robbed Alderman of his watch, checks, bank book and other belongings and then escaped before he recovered consciousness. Mr. Alderman carries a deposit with the Bank of Hammondsport but the checks and bank book will not avail the thieves much as payment has been forbidden.

About two hours after the masked men pounced upon him, Alderman regained consciousness. He attracted the attention of neighbors who heard his shouts and came to his aid. It was at first thought that his skull had been fractured but a subsequent examination showed that his injuries were not of a critical nature. The masked man dealt Mr. Alderman a terrific blow with the rail and it is a wonder that he was not killed outright. It is believed that Mr. Alderman will recover.

An examination of the premises this morning shows that there were at least two masked men and that they laid in the bushes waiting to get a chance at the recluse. Sheriff Davison and his deputies have been notified of the hold-up and are making an investigation.

WATER PROPOSITION DEFEATED

Wellsville People Refuse to Renew Contract With Water Company for Another Ten Years.

It now looks as though Wellsville would soon install a municipal water system similar to that which Andover has enjoyed the past fifteen years. At the special election held Monday to vote on the question of renewing the present contract with the water company for another period of ten years, the proposition was defeated by a vote of 223 to 56.

The result leaves the water question open for further consideration. The majority of the people are evidently very anxious to discuss further the problem and it was evident that the sentiment of the town is for a municipal plan.

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FAREWELL SERVICES

Pastor E. E. Sutton Takes up His New Work at Little Genesee.

Pastor E. E. Sutton, of the Seventh-day Baptist church gave his farewell sermon to his people Saturday morning of last week and to the Andover people Sunday night at the union services held in the Seventh-day Baptist church.

At the Sunday evening service the church was filled to its capacity and the audience listened to one of Mr. Sutton's inspiring sermons. At the conclusion of the sermon unbeknown to Mr. Sutton the pastors of the other Protestant churches in turn arose and in very touching terms bade farewell to their fellow worker and friend and paid high tribute to his work in Andover.

Expressions of regret were heard from everyone present that Rev. Sutton was to leave Andover. As a further surprise to Mr. Sutton the evening collection, amounting to $26.00 was presented to him.

Rev. and Mrs. Sutton and family left Andover Tuesday morning for their new field as pastor of the Little Genesee Seventh-day Baptist church.

MUSIC LOVERS PILGRIMAGE

LeRoy B. Campbell, Known in Andover Selected to Teach and Accompany Eastern Section.

The directors of the University extension of the music lovers pilgrimage have selected their lecturers for the pilgrimage of 1912. The Bureau sends out annually a class of from eight to fifteen pupils together with an instructor or lecturer. The United States is divided into four classes, the Southern class, the Middle West class, the Pacific Coast class, and the Eastern class. LeRoy B. Campbell, the president of the Warren Conservatory of Music has been selected to teach the Eastern class. Mr. Campbell's section will leave New York early in the season on the Lusitania and will visit York Cathedral, Orford, Winchester, Isle of Wight, London, Cologne, Eisenach, Weimer, Bayreuth, Nuremburg, Munich, Lucerne, Interlaken, Geneva and Paris. At each place they will hear lectures on music from famous musicians, attend organ recitals, piano recitals, and grand opera performances.

"THE COUNTY SHERIFF."

One of the strongest plays that will be presented here this season is "The County Sheriff." The plot is novel, the central idea is clear, and the incidents are worked up with a degree of skill and good taste, that are eminently satisfactory. It's humor is one of its best qualities. Throughout the four acts, one breathes everywhere the fresh, crisp air of the western plains. It will be produced with a capable cast and beautiful scenic equipment at the Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 8.

ANDOVER POND ALL RIGHT

Allegany County's Game Protector, Geo. Noble, of Wellsville, was up Tuesday inspecting the dam at Andover Pond. It seems the State has placed all dams in their territory under the care of the Game Wardens. Mr. Noble pronounces the Andover dam perfectly safe.

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