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MEMBER MEETING BY BOOSTER BUNCH

Characteristic of the meeting in the interest of boosting Andover, last week Thursday evening.

Busy Boosters Bunch held their December meeting in I. O. Hall Thursday evening. The affair was the best yet. Fifteen of the most prominent members from all the walks of life were present.

The committee on entertainment, E. D. Baker, F. W. B. Burrows, V. L. Eggleston had arranged with the Farther Lights of the Baptist church to give a buffet lunch, which was served by J. H. Faisant.

Prayers were made by Rev. Williams. President E. J. Burrows, Rev. Eggleston, Frank Raufenbarth, W. F. O'Connell, Henry W. S. Calhoun, James C. M. Lash, C. L. Rev. W. H. Randall, Principal, Henry Stephens, O'Leary, E. D. Baker, A. C. Berkwater and E. J. Atwood offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That if we cannot get relief from our present inadequate and detrimental rail service, through the office we take the matter up immediately with the Public Service Commission.

A resolution was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote. A president appointed as a committee to take the matter up to its conclusion, E. J. Atwood, F. W. Burrows and C. L. Sterner.

On further discussion it was carried that the same committee be authorized to take with the officials, at the same time, the inadequate condition of the Erie Station and walk, try to get sanitary toilets at the station and a concrete platform.

A paper was circulated for signatures to the Busy Boosters Bunch which resulted in forty-five gentlemen voluntarily signing the organization papers as follows:

D. J. COMSTOCK

D. J. Comstock was born in Andover, Aug. 10, 1843, and lived here all his life. Honorable in all his dealings, upright and true as a citizen, sincere and consistent as a church member he was a christian gentleman in every sense and was greatly esteemed and respected by all. Of a quiet, peaceable disposition he was yet very outspoken in defense of the right and being a great reader and student was unusually well informed.

Mr. Comstock was for many years a member of the Official Board of the M. E. church, a teacher in the Sunday School and a loyal supporter of and hard worker in all the interests of the church. The death of Mrs. Comstock less than two years ago was a sad affliction to the man who, as he neared his threescore and ten, was thus left lonely and deprived of her who had been his stay and support for many years, and it was well known to his friends that for him death had no terrors, for he "looked away to a city which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God," and his treasure being there, there was his heart also, and like the apostle he could say "I am now ready to be offered. I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith. I have finished my course."

His illness was very brief. Almost in a day he ceased to labor and to live and when he went out from us into the invisible there were many sad hearts in the homes and a great sense of loss and much mourning in the church and people said "Andover has lost one of her best and worthiest citizens."

The funeral was held Sunday, Dec. 12th, in the Methodist church, Rev. Chas. Collins, officiating, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. One daughter, Mrs. O. Preston, of Hornell, survives and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. William Sutton, Hornell; Mrs. Etta Phillips, Hornell; Mrs. Louisa Lee, Olean; Mrs. Nancy Lever Boston; Chas. Comstock, Purdy Creek; and Dr. F. E. Comstock, of Wellsville.

MRS. ANNA M. BRIGHAM

Mrs. Anna M. Brigham died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Easton, at Mt. Morris, Pa., Monday, Dec. 6th, after an illness of six years, during which time she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter, who has done everything possible for her comfort.

Deceased was born at Bridge-water, Pa., August 2, 1839, and was united in marriage to John Brigham on January 24, 1859. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds of Schenectady, and Mrs. J. W. Easton of Mt. Morris, Pa.

Burial was at Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Brigham were residents of our village for several years. Their kindly faces have been missed by many since their removal.

A COMMUNITY RECEPTION

The organization made up of the Business and professional men of Andover, commonly known as The Busy Boosters, will give Andover people a public reception at the Auditorium, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. This will be a social event of unique quality and of interesting program. Watch for the full program next week.

mas Eve (Friday evening, Dec. 24th), to bring cheer and joy to the hearts of all passersby.

It was unanimously decided by vote that the regular meeting nights of the Busy Boosters Bunch be the first Thursday night in each month, bringing the next meeting on January 6, 1916.

The president appointed the following committee on refreshments for our next meeting: Rev. W. H. Randall, W. F. O'Connell, Dr. John Common.

THE WELLSVILLE & BUFFALO RAILROAD

New Owners of B. & S. Railroad Visit Wellsville. Will Change the Name of the Road to Please Wellsville.

The recent purchasers of the B. & S. Railway, C. A. Finnegan, Theodore Hofeller, A. Weber, and Eugene D. Hofeller, together with a party of representative business men from Buffalo, Rochester and other points, paid Wellsville a visit Sunday, on a tour of inspection of the railroad property recently acquired by the new owners and which connects Wellsville with Buffalo. The party included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hofeller, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hofeller, of Buffalo; Mr. A. Weber, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reidenbach, F. W. Reidenbach, Jr., of Rochester; Hon. John B. Olmstead, Franklin Brown, John J. Kelley, Chas. J. Hines; Supt. of B. & S., J. S. May, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macher and S. J. Fildman.

The visitors arrived from Buffalo on the noon B. & S. train, in a special car. They had lunch at the Hotel Fassett and by a pre-arrangement met several of Wellsville's representative merchants and members of the Business Men's Association. A very congenial hour was passed by the Wellsville people and the visitors, the latter giving out a line of interest to the general public on the future operation of the newly purchased property.

One of the most noticeable things mentioned and which will be very gratifying to Wellsville folk is the change in name of the railroad. After next Wednesday, for then it is expected the property will pass into the hands and be in control of the new purchasers, the B. & S. Railway, will be a thing of the past. The road will then be conducted under the name of the Wellsville and Buffalo Railroad Corporation. This is an honor to this city and was brought about by a suggestion of E. R. Darlow, the president of the B. & S. Railroad (the Galeton end of the system) and who has acted as Assistant Receiver for the B. & S. Railway. Mr. Darlow appreciates what Wellsville has done for the B. & S. and thought this honor should be bestowed. All hats off to Mr. Darlow.

There will be no changes in traffic management of the new corporation. Trains will continue to run, as heretofore between Buffalo and Galeton and over the same line of rails from Bladell into Buffalo, although, later arrangements may be made to use the trackage of the Pennsylvania system into Buffalo from Bladell instead of the Lake Shore line.

All Wellsville and this vicinity will be glad to know that this connection with Buffalo has at last been finally settled and that the road is to be continued. Here's hoping success for the Wellsville and Buffalo Railroad Corporation and its owners.—Reporter.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Burrows National Bank of Andover, N. Y., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking office, Jan. 11, 1916, at 2-30, p. m.

MRS. WILLIAM BOYLE

Mrs. William Boyle, died of pneumonia last Sunday, at her home near this village. Mrs. Boyle is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral service was held at the Blessed Sacrament church, Wednesday morning.

CANISTEO HAS GIVEN ELECTRICAL FRANCHISE

Canisteco to Have New Electric Plant in Operation in Six Months. Corporation Holds Right to Purchase.

Chas. A. Larowe, who installed the new municipal electric light plant at Bath and is operating the same, was granted a franchise for the term of 25 years, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Canisteco held Monday night to install and operate an electric light plant in this village for both street lighting and commercial service.

The village reserves the right to purchase the plant any time after ten years at a price to be agreed upon mutually or by arbitration if necessary. The franchise carries the provision for a five years street lighting contract with the village at a maximum cost of \$1,800.00, annually, to be reduced to \$1,600, when the local sale of electricity shall have reached 150,000 kilowatt hours, and a still further reduction to \$1,400 when the same shall have reached 200,000 kilowatt hours. It provides for 112 street lights, twelve of which are to be pedestal 250 candle power, and the remaining the hinged 12 foot arm incandescent 100 candle power lights.

The rate for house lighting is to be 10c per kilowatt hours with a reduction of 10 per cent, if bills are paid by the 15th of the month, which brings the net cost to 9 cents per kilowatt hour which is lower than obtains in many places. The commercial rate is on a sliding scale and runs down as low as 3 cents per kilowatt hours. Mr. Larowe and Village President Norinrup made a brief canvass of the village Monday afternoon and obtained assurances of about 30,000 kilowatt hours with the probability of it going to 160,000 within one year.

To Organize Company

As soon as the franchise was formally granted Mr. Larowe left at once for New York City to take steps to organize and finance the new company. He will visit Albany to have the company and the plans approved by the Public Service Commission.

The new plant is to be completed and street lighting furnished within six months, from the date of the franchise. By agreement made, the franchise is to be dated inside of the next 30 days. Commercial service likewise is to be furnished within one year for houses and all manufacturing also file a bond of \$2,500 for the faithful and complete performance of the work under the terms of the franchise and in the event of his failure or neglect so to do, said franchise is to revert to the village.

The franchise itself has not been fully completed by Attorney A. W. Burrell. It consists of six pages of typewritten matter, but its provisions are substantially as given above.

MOSES QUITS WELLSVILLE

And now Moses has had to quit Wellsville. They only taxed him \$25 per day for auction sales in that village. Some of the Andover business men, whom Mr. Moses had severely criticized in public, "got even" somewhat by informing the Wellsville officials of how Andover got rid of parasites. They acted accordingly. It is reported that Moses has things "fixed up" with Belmont officials and will remove his \$54,000 (f) worth of stock to that village.

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THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

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Program Dec. 23rd.

Song Current topics Recitation Piano

Veronica Hyland Reta Sloum Frances Beebe Reba Burrows Edith Hann Nellie Walsh

Marjorie Borden Laura Stuart

A number of Christmas carols will be sung in connection with above program.

Mrs. C. M. Skinner of Clifton Springs was with us again last Monday. If this lady has her way, every student in our school will be expert in penmanship. She states that there is even hope for the faculty.

Christmas vacation will begin Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23rd. School will reconvene Tuesday morning, Jan. 4th. This vacation is quite a bit shorter than is customary. But there is a good reason for the change. Because of an unusual Regents program, those taking the examinations in January will have but 18 weeks in which to prepare. The regular length of the first-half year is 20 weeks. The last half is just that much longer.

Kappa Zeta met Tuesday evening at the home of Marjorie Borden, the Whigs entertaining the "ories. The evening was spent in the form of a College Track Meet. Syracuse with Miss Holtenbeck as president was victor with Alfred, under the lead of Miss Redmond, taking second place.

Light refreshments were served after the "Meet."

AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVENING

David Belasco's Great American Play, "May Blossom," immortalized on Screen.

The Famous Players Film Company preserves another great American play for posterity in filming, in four parts, David Belasco's thrilling domestic drama, "May Blossom," which for many years was considered the greatest play ever written by a native dramatist, and which is the chief attraction on the Paramount Program at the Auditorium, Saturday night.

In "May Blossom" is contained every element of surprise, suspense, romantic and dramatic intensity that have made the name of Belasco synonymous with the greatest genius of the modern stage. The master hand of the great director and dramatist is evident throughout the entire subject, and the manner in which he mingles emotions and passions into a dramatic unit will enthrall the most blasé audience everywhere.

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E. J. ATWOOD, President.

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HEALTH OFFICERS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Health Conference to Be Held at Hotel Fassett, Wellsville, Wednesday, Dec. 20th. The Program Follows.

Persuant to the provisions of Section 4-a of the Public Health Law a conference of the Health Officers of Allegany County will be held at the Fassett House, Wellsville, N. Y., Dec. 20th, at 10 a. m.

This conference is being held for the mutual benefit of the Sanitary Supervisor and the Health Officers of this county.

Practical points in the working of law and the chapters of the Sanitary Code will be taken up and discussed.

Every Health Officer should read thoroughly, before coming to this meeting, the Public Health Law and the different chapters of the Sanitary Code, and come prepared to discuss and give his opinion and experience on the practicability of the working of this Law.

The Program

Review of the general duties of Health Officers. Their management under Chapter II. of the Code.

Method of making a survey of your district.

Chapter VI. of the Sanitary Code, particularly in the method of the abatement of nuisances.

The method of making out the monthly report. Qualifications of Health Officers hereafter appointed.

Demonstration of laboratory methods in the taking of water samples, throat cultures, blood for widal reaction, Wassermann reaction and typhoid vaccine administration.

Article 7 of Section 21-b makes it the duty of every Health Officer to attend this conference. The actual and reasonable expenses incurred in attending such conference must be paid by the municipality represented.

All Registrars, Members of Boards of Health and other persons interested in Public Health work are cordially invited to be present.

A "Dutch" lunch will be served at the Fassett House at 1:30 p. m.

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