

SCHOOL COLUMN

By F. W. Whitney, Superintendent.

Examinations for the Rural School Renewable certificate will be conducted at the Margaretville and Roxbury High Schools during the week beginning June 17.

Tuesday P. M. Nat. Study and Agricuit. Wednesday A. M. School Law and English for Teachers. Wednesday P. M. School Management. Thursday P. M. Methods of Teaching. Friday A. M. History of Education.

ROXBURY.

Roxbury Camp, No. 1 of The Order of the Golden Seal held an open meeting on Monday evening, June 10. Each member was allowed the privilege of inviting a friend and at 8 o'clock the Masonic Hall was filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enderlin, Mrs. Florence Gorton of Oneonta, and Mrs. R. S. Ives left Tuesday by auto to attend the commencement exercises of Smith College where Miss Florence Enderlin is to graduate.

Francis Minnerly returned to his home in this village on Sunday last, having just completed his dental course in the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

John O'Neill of Providence, R. I. will spend the summer in Roxbury having arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Fitch and son Hawley of Walton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bouton, Mrs. Geo. W. Tupper, Mrs. Helen V. W. Davidson and Miss Mabel Richardson attended the Red Cross convention at Delhi, Tuesday.

ANDES.

Several from here attended the Red Cross convention at Delhi Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Todd of Arkville is visiting her people this week.

The Red Cross dance at Union Hall Tuesday night was well attended and a fine time was reported by all present.

M. A. Marx of Oneonta is in town this week on business.

Herbert Ballantine is spending a vacation with his people here.

Leon Woolheater and family of Kelly Corners visited his brother here a few days last week.

William Douglas was at Delhi Tuesday.

Howard Reynolds has had his store wired for lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mason and child of Delhi were visitors at L. E. Woolheater's Sunday afternoon.

NEW KINGSTON.

Mrs. William J. Elliott who has been in the hospital at Delhi for several weeks recovering from an operation is home very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Baker removed to Roxbury the first of the week where Mr. Baker has employment in a saw-mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Connor were Beaver-kill visitors last Saturday.

John H. Sanford was in Delhi the first of the week serving as a trial juror for the county court.

Mrs. A. H. Suter and little son are visiting relatives near Boston, Mass.

C. J. Sanford was a Delhi visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Charles M. Hunt is spending the week with Bovina friends.

KELLY CORNERS.

Leon Smith of Binghamton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peet were business callers at Windham Saturday.

H. S. Murvin of Delhi, chairman of the War Stamp committee was a business caller in town Tuesday.

DENVER.

John B. Walker has an Overland car which he recently purchased of Sanford & Jenkins.

HAVE A LESSON IN FRENCH

Family and Friends of Young Indianapolis Officer Learn the Meaning of "Sans Origin."

The son of a prominent Indianapolis business man recently received a commission and was called for service in France, relates the Indianapolis News.

Finally a cablegram was received and the word was passed around that the soldier boy had landed safely. Someone thoughtfully inquired just where the cablegram came from, and a close inspection of the message revealed what was thought to be either the port of landing or the headquarters of American troops.

SAYS SHARK MEAT IS GOOD

Writer Declares Flesh Looks and Tastes Much Like That of Young Pig, but is Not as Juicy.

A good many people do not know how shark's meat tastes when it is cooked. There is some talk of a government investigation of this matter, observes the Hartford Courant, so that everybody may get the taste as second hand.

When one reflects that part of the shark family was created with a relish for human flesh, or has been brought to this liking by some millions of years of evolution, it seems odd that man, when he gets the chance, should also like to eat the shark.

ARENA.

There was an error in printing the score of the track meet between Arena and Shavertown last week, the score should have read 84 to 62 in favor of Arena.

Mrs. Clarence Pierce spent last week with friends at Roxbury and Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wickham of Delhi were guests during last week of relatives in Arena and vicinity.

Mrs. Lewis Benjamin of Cannonsville was a recent guest of Mrs. R. Broughton.

There was several from out-of-town last week in Arena to attend the Ad-vent Conference.

John Close and family of Bovina visited in Arena on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McLean visited friends at Shavertown over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hare made a trip by auto to Kingston on Saturday.

Will Franks was called to Delhi this week as a juror.

Dennis Murdoch and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeSilva in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franks and B. A. Miner were at Arkville on Sunday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. A. N. Wilbur of Bovina visited friends in Arena this week.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly of Fleischmanns is visiting this week at the home of her father, C. E. Miner.

Mrs. Emily Kittle has received a letter telling of the safe arrival over there of her son Hiley. Mrs. Kittle now has two sons in France.

Smith Dickman of the U. S. Marines spent Saturday night with his parents on Dingle Hill. His brother Floyd met him at Kingston with his auto.

Dr. J. D. Frisbee of Andes will be in Arena on Tuesday, June 18th prepared to do dental work.

C. A. Hunt has improved his house with a coat of paint. C. L. Hitt of Kingston did the work.

Frank Smith and family of Phoenix were callers at Mrs. R. Tompkins on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hodge of Florence, Mass., is spending this week at A. G. Suttle's.

Mrs. H. D. Gregory will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday afternoon.

DRY BROOK.

Leo Graham left Tuesday for Schenectady, where he expects to join his brother Arnold, who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Avery of Andes visited their parents of this place recently.

IONE'S SUCCESS

By JOHN GREGORY.

When a female infant was born to Mr. and Mrs. Welcome it had to have a name to prevent it from being lost in the shuffle. When the father was appealed to he replied:

"I don't care what you call it!" The mother did care, however. She could make a delicious strawberry shortcake, but at the same time she was romantic. She decided almost at once to name the infant Ione.

"Do you like it?" she asked of the father when she had quite decided. Mr. Welcome was a victim of gout, and therefore his point was well taken when he replied:

"No matter how you spell it, the name rhymes with bone, groan and moan, and that makes it all right."

Following the law of chronology, it ought to have been noted at the start that Stephen Hope made his entrance into this country just two years before Ione.

Stephen didn't cut much of a dash in the world when he took his place in it. In fact, he didn't ruffle the surface of Lake Erie a little bit as he grew up. He was placid.

Had Miss Ione been a boy she would have been into mischief half the time. She wanted to be on the go.

And when this girl and this sober-sided and placid young man became acquainted there were people who gasped, with the words:

"Did you ever hear of such a thing?" There is no sense in the old saying that opposites attract, for you can't make oil and water mix, but for some reason Miss Ione Welcome and Mr. Stephen Hope were attracted to each other and got along very well. It became a case of love on his part, and he finally proposed. She ran away without answering him, but she told her mother and her mother exclaimed:

"Lands save us, but you mustn't think of it!"

"But sort of like Stephen."

"You'd better let him be your grandfather than your husband. You wouldn't live together three months."

Miss Ione went away and thought of the matter for an hour, and then returned to say:

"Mother, I read a story one time about such a young man as Stephen is."

"There was a girl and she was about like me."

"Yes?"

"Someone told her that the young man would be altogether different if he got a sudden great shock. That what he needed was to be aroused out of himself. So the girl stood on the railroad track and let him snatch her off just a second before the locomotive would have gone over her. It was also a close call for him, as the cow-catcher shaved the heels of both his shoes."

"Mercy! And how did he act?"

"Why, he was a jolly fellow after that. Just as I wish Stephen was."

It was accident that gave Miss Ione her opportunity. Stephen would play croquet with her, and once in a while take her for a ride in his auto, but would not go fishing or to a lawn party or an excursion.

One day when she was three miles from home with another girl, they discovered a bed of wild strawberries on the bank of a river and near the road. Two days later Stephen took a young man and the two girls to the spot in his auto. There were berries galore, and each one was helping himself when the plan for the great shock came to Miss Ione like a flash. She had taken notice, and she did not doubt herself. If she could withdraw from the party and get into the auto and go whizzing across the bridge and up the hill the shock would come.

It took quite a bit of strategy to accomplish her purpose, but it was carried out. The first warning came to the three pickers when the horn gave a defiant toot, and they rose up together and cried out in unison.

The auto started at its highest speed, and was almost at the far end of the bridge when its driver got scared and checked it and backed it. Bump! went the hind wheels against the railing, and crash went this railing, and machine and girl took a drop of twenty feet down to water deep enough to drown an elephant.

"The infernal little fool! The blithering idiot!"

Then Stephen took his dive! The auto had gone to the bottom, but the girl was paddling and splashing around and screaming for aid. He landed near her and soon had her ashore.

Miss Ione was more scared than hurt. After two or three minutes she sat up and asked:

"Oh, Stephen, are you swearing?"

"Yes, by thunder!" he replied.

"And did you call me a little fool?"

"Yes, a dozen of them!"

"Stephen, come here and kiss me!"

"What for?"

"Because I love you and am going to marry you! Oh, Stephen, it's so good—so good!"

"What in the devil is so good?"

"Your being like other men. I want to hurry home and tell mother!"

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Owl Good Enough.

A servant was once dispatched to purchase a chicken, and passing a naturalist's on her way, she went in and inquired the price of the broad-faced chicken in the window.

"Oh," said the proprietor, smiling "that's not a chicken; that's an owl."

Preferred a Democrat.

A Bartholomew county drafted man who failed to appear for examination when called, was arrested and taken before the draft board, says the Indianapolis News. He said he didn't wish to go to war and wished to be exempted. A member of the board told him he could go before a notary public and have his blank filled out.

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TO RENT or self yearling Guernsey bull. E. Reynolds, Fleischmanns, N. Y.—Je14pd.

FOR SALE—100 bushels seed buckwheat. Harry E. O'Connor, New Kingston.—Je14pd.

WANTED—Small wood cook stove, give price and condition. Inquire of News office.—M10ff.

FOR SALE—Four new milk cows. R. S. & T. C. Wey, Big Indian, N. Y.—Je14pd.

FOR SALE—Attractive house, six rooms, bath, lot 60x60. E. S. Krom, Arkville.—Oct18Pd.

FOR SALE—A second-hand bicycle in first-class condition. Inquire of Hubbell Bros., Kelly Corners.—Je14c.

FOR SALE—Milk bottles; also 40 qt. Milk cans. Canfield Supply Company, Strand & Ferry Sts., Kingston, N. Y.—Je14c.

\$80 STOVE FOR \$50—Six hole kitchen range with reservoir. Good as new, used less than one year. John Gerst, Margaretville, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Pair 8-year-old horses, weight about 2,000 pounds or will trade for heavier pair. W. T. Faulkner, New Kingston.—Je14Pd.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage and Aster plants. Coley June 15-Aug. 1. Leslie Dumond, Margaretville.—Je21pd.

FOR SALE—17 1/2 acres land at Shavertown, N. Y. Apply to Louis Kadans, 306 Greenwich Street, New York City.—ft.

WANTED at Churchill Hall, Stamford, N. Y., for the season this summer, waitresses and chambermaids. Address E. B. Jenkins, Manager, 1189 Broadway, New York.—Je14 ff.

STRAYED to our premises June 7, two yearlings, 1 black and white and 1 red. Will the owner please call for them and pay for this notice. H. B. Tremper, Arena, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One refrigerator, 2 dining room tables and 12 chairs and piano to rent. All in good condition. L. E. Streeter, Fleischmanns, N. Y.—Je21pd.

FOR SALE—Modern house at Arkville N. Y. 10 rooms, 1/2 acre land, good barn, suitable for garage. Inquire of Effie Biehler, Arkville, N. Y.—June28Pd.

FOR SALE—One new piano, 1 second-hand Munn piano, 1 player Munn piano. Tuner will be here soon. Write Munn Piano Co., Margaretville or inquire of S. A. Bartow.—Je28Pd.

FOR SALE cheap, on account of age, the Home House property, Big Indian, N. Y. 363 acres, boarding house (furnished, farm, orchard, good wood lot, building lots, near depot and post office. Inquire of James Donohue, Big Indian, N. Y.—Je28Pd.

Notice to Creditors:—Pursuant to an order of Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the county of Delaware, and according to the Statute for such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Mary Bluebaugh, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Administrator of the said deceased, at law office of Geo. A. Speenburgh, Fleischmanns, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of December next.

Dated June 3, 1918. EGBERT F. LASHER, Administrator. George A. Speenburgh, Attorney for Administrator. (Je7-Dec20) Fleischmanns, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors:—Pursuant to an order of Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the county of Delaware, and according to the Statute for such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Rufus L. Gavett, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Executor of the said deceased, at his office in the village of Arena, N. Y., on or before the 9th day of November next.

Dated April 2, 1918. IDA B. GAVETT, Executrix. Margaretville, N. Y. (May10-N1)

Notice to Creditors:—Pursuant to an order of Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the County of Delaware, and according to the Statute for such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Jennie Gersch, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the Executor of the said deceased, at his office in the village of Margaretville, N. Y., on or before the 9th day of November next.

Dated April 8, 1918. JOHN W. TELFORD, Executor ANDREW C. FENTON, Attorney for Executor, Margaretville, N. Y. (May10-N1)

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Notice to Creditors:—Pursuant to an order of Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the county of Delaware, and according to the Statute for such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Frank H. McLean, late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the said deceased, at his residence, Arena, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated, April 18, 1918. MARY E. MCLAN, Executrix ANDREW C. FENTON, Attorney for Executrix, Margaretville, New York.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:—Pursuant to an order of Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the county of Delaware, and according to the Statute for such case made and provided, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Charles S. Allaben late of the town of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers hereof, to the subscribers, the Administrators of the said deceased, at their home at Roscoe, N. Y., on or before the 18th day of September next.

Dated, March 11, 1918. Charles M. Allaben, Fanny M. Allaben, Administrators

Surrogate's Court—Delaware County. In the matter of the disposition of the real estate of Dennis Hayward Hull, Deceased, for the payment of his debts and funeral expenses.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a decree of Surrogate's Court, in and for the county of Delaware, made by Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of said Court, dated the 3rd day of June 1918 and duly filed in the office of the Surrogate at Delhi, Delaware County, N. Y., the undersigned, Chauncey S. Hull, as Administrator of the estate of Dennis Hayward Hull, deceased, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Law office of Andrew C. Fenton, in the village of Margaretville, Delaware county, N. Y., on Saturday the 15th day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described premises to-wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in the Town, county and State as aforesaid and bounded as follows: Being known and distinguished by lot No. 2 in the Southeast division of Great lot No. 40 of the Hardenburgh Patent. Beginning at the Northeast corner of lot No. 12 and running along the boundary thereof South 23° West 83 chains to a small rock maple corner tree, the Northwest corner of lot No. 9; thence along the bounds thereof South 57° East 21 chains and 20 links; thence North 33° East 33 chains to lot No. 3 and thence along the bounds thereof North 21° West 21 chains and 20 links to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres of land more or less.

Excepting and reserving all hemlock timber now sold to Almiron Sweet. Dated June 5, 1918. Chauncey S. Hull, Administrator. Andrew C. Fenton, Attorney for Administrator. (Je714) Margaretville, N. Y.

The People of the State of New York, By the Grace of God, Free and Independent.

To Ezra Henderson, Grace Kinch, May Archibald, Annabell Ballaro, James Delong, Sarah Blakesley, Hannah Creamer, Anna Sliker, James Easton, Bruce Easton, Lillian Easton, Elizabeth Adee, Hannah Coulter, Martin Monroe, Lorusmaham, Joseph, James W. Monroe, Henry F. Monroe, Robert A. Henderson, Elizabeth Muir, Isabella Burnside, Grover Henderson, Edith Brooks, Mabel Henderson, Adam Henderson, Hazel Henderson, Lillian Henderson, Mildred Post Nellie Turk, Albert Turk, Burton Turk, Fred Turk, Edward Turk.

Upon the petition of Andrew W. Thomson, of New Kingston, proponent, you are hereby cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of Delaware county, at the Surrogate's Office in the village of Delhi, in said county, on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, why a decree should not be granted admitting to probate a certain instrument in writing as the Last Will and Testament Nancy Henderson of New Kingston, late of the town of Middletown, said county, deceased, as a valid Will of Real and personal property; and also to show cause why letters testamentary should not issue thereon.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the Seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness His Honor, Lewis F. Raymond, Surrogate of the County of Delaware, at the Surrogate's Office in Delhi, N. Y., this 20th day of May, 1918.

E. A. CLAUSON, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court. ANDREW C. FENTON, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, (M24-J21) Margaretville, N. Y.

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