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## FOR COMMISSIONER.

### LEFT A LEG WITH HIS COUNTRY'S ENEMIES AFTER THE WILDERNESS.

Prof. Isaac N. Clements, For Many Years Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, During Which Time It Never Had A Financial Deficit—Now Running in the Second Madison District.

For School Commissioner for the Second district of Madison county, composed of the towns of Cazenovia, Fenner, Lenox, Lincoln, Smithfield, Stockbridge and Sullivan, the republicans have nominated Prof. Isaac N. Clements of Cazenovia, who is perhaps best known as the man who grew old as the principal of Cazenovia seminary. There were three other candidates for the nomination, Reid F. Spaulding of Munsville, Frank A. Miller of Clockville and Ralph O. Cook of Bridgeport. On the first ballot in the convention the preference was: Clements 193, Miller 9, Spaulding 114, Cook 9. The second showed no change, but on the third Professor Clements had a majority over all and was unanimously nominated.

### DROPPED BOOKS FOR WAR.

Professor Clements was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1842. His parents came to this country in the following year and located at Marcellus, Onondaga county, and in 1880 he entered Cazenovia seminary for a college preparatory course. This was finished in 1882, and then the young student responded to President Lincoln's call for volunteers by enlisting in the One Hundred and Twenty-second New York infantry.

He participated in some of the Civil war's severest battles, being present at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and wounded and captured by the enemy during the Wilderness campaign. While a prisoner his left leg was amputated and he was afterward paroled and sent home to cast his lot with the victors.

### RETURNS TO STUDY.

After being exchanged and honorably discharged from the army he entered Wesleyan university, from which he was graduated with high honor four years later.

His first professorship was in Chamberlain institute at Randolph, where he remained three years and then became the instructor in Latin and Greek at Cazenovia seminary. In 1884 he was elected principal of the seminary to succeed Prof. J. D. Phelps, and in this capacity he remained ten or more years. Under his management the trustees of the institution never found a deficit to provide for, although during it the grounds and buildings were enlarged and improved.

Professor Clements was licensed to preach in 1877, and in the following year he was admitted to trial to the Central New York Methodist Episcopal conference. The novitiate was duly passed and he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Foss, and subsequently he received elder's orders from Bishop Peck.

### EMINENT EXECUTIVE QUALITIES.

That he possesses eminent executive ability is shown by his relation to the educational institution of which he was principal for a longer period than any of his predecessors, and an appreciation of the man at home is testified to by the fact that for two years he was a trustee of the village of Cazenovia and for three years president of the Board of Education.—Sunday Herald.

Ice cream will melt in your mouth, so will our angel food. Try it and see; at the Home Bakery, Saturday.

### Surrogate's Court.

Abbie Griffin, letters of administration issued to Fred C. Griffin.

### Epworth League Meeting.

The regular business and literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Dr. Bowen Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of music and readings especially selected to supplement the address by Missionary Gamewell at the Syracuse convention. Personal accounts of the siege of Peking will be read by Miss Frances Waldron, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Uttley and Rev. A. Roe. Rev. M. E. Bowman will give a summary of Mr. Gamewell's address and a report of the convention.

## COLLEGE PROFESSOR MARRIED.

Prof. Tooke of University of Illinois Weds in Syracuse.

The marriage of Miss Sara Louise Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest G. Weeks, formerly of Skaneateles but now of No. 606 University avenue, Syracuse, to Prof. Charles Wesley Tooke, LL. D., of the University of Illinois, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The spacious house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns, and trailing vines, against the soft green of which quantities of gorgeous pink carnations nestled. The doorways, mantles and windows were charmingly draped while long graceful festoons hung from the chandeliers to the side walls.

The ceremony was performed before a bank of palms by Rev. Charles N. Sims, pastor of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Wesley F. Tooke of Stockholm, the groom's father. The bridal party walked through an improvised aisle of ribbons headed by the ushers as follows: Julius Weeks, youngest brother of the bride; Walter W. William of Marion, Ill.; Clay M. Matthews of Urbana, Ill., and James Tooke of Potsdam, a brother of the groom.

Miss Mary Fitch of Skaneateles was the maid of honor and Joseph A. Wright of St. Louis acted as best man. The bride walked in with her father, by whom she was given away.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held, about 200 invitations having been issued.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, handsomely trimmed with Brussels lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor's gown was of white lace, trimmed with pompadour ribbons. She carried a nosegay of roses.

Both bride and groom are graduates of Syracuse University. Prof. Tooke was a member of the class of '91. After graduation he was a fellow at Cornell and later a fellow at Columbia University, where he received his LL. D.

Prof. Tooke has been granted a year's leave of absence from the university. Prof. and Mrs. Tooke left the same evening for New York. They will spend the summer in Europe. They were the recipients of many handsome gifts. A bountiful repast was served in a very unique manner.—Changed from Post Standard.

Just to keep company with your ice cream, a little angel food at the Home Bakery, Saturday.

### Children's Day in Marcellus.

Children's Day was observed in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday last. The exercises were at the usual hour in the morning at the Methodist church. There was some special music by the choir and some singing by a large class of primary girls dressed in white, and a very practical, interesting and instructive sermon by the pastor, well illustrated by the use of chemicals. The congregation was light on account of the rain.

The exercises were held in the evening at the Presbyterian church, and consisted of singing, recitations, etc., mainly by the Sunday School.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death Mrs. Peter Coyne, mother of Neighbors John, Thomas and Peter Coyne,

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members of Marcellus Camp No. 10,480, Modern Woodmen of America, extend sincere sympathy to our esteemed neighbors in their deep sorrow and loss. In the midst of sorrow our hearts are made glad by the assurance that "in that better life toward which we cast our longing eyes, there shall be no parting there."

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of our Camp, a copy sent to Neighbors John, Thomas and Peter Coyne, and that they be published in the Marcellus Observer. Signed for the Camp, A. K. Macnaughton, Consul, Herbert Newell, Adviser, John R. Malcolin, Banker.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Henry L. Cowles continues very low and failing.

J. Hoyt Gallup of Syracuse, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips is spending a few days with relatives in Auburn.

J. R. Sherman returned, Saturday, from a business trip to New York.

Hoyt Wood is improving. Clement has not had the full run of the fever yet.

I. N. Sherman was in Ansonia, Ct., Monday and Tuesday, on business.

Claude Clark of Syracuse, made a short business call at E. P. Clark's, on Saturday last.

Hugh Haylor of Iowa, is visiting at his brother-in-law, Joseph M. Died's, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Roe attended the Tooke-Weeks wedding in Syracuse, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. I. W. Davey has not been as well for a few days, which renders her condition more critical.

Mrs. D. J. Chrisler has gained quite perceptibly during the week and her complete recovery seems assured.

Mrs. T. Hamrahan of LaFayette, has been spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. John English.

Mrs. Emily Rhodes has been poorly for a few days and her advanced age makes her situation very precarious.

Mrs. Charles Gregory and Mrs. Florence Gregory of Skaneateles, were guests at E. D. Gillett's last Saturday.

D. F. Mosier and family have been visiting in Chenango County the past week. He is expected home on Monday next.

Mrs. L. C. Jones was present at the exercises of the City, Wednesday.

### Law Department.

We are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage on Wednesday, June 11, of Mary Louise Gilbert of Lyons, formerly of Marcellus, to Fred H. Shepard of Lyons, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter, Amy, attended the entertainment given the County Undertakers by the John Marcellus Manufacturing Co. in Syracuse and at Onondaga Valley, Thursday.

Notice. All orders for the day must be in before 10 a. m. Home Bakery.

### School Notes.

Prize Speaking contest and reading of essays submitted for prize will take place Monday evening, June 23.

Regents' examinations will be held next week, June 16-20, at the High School building. Examinations commence at 9:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. No candidate admitted more than one half hour late and no candidate allowed to leave room within half an hour after examinations commence. Subjects as follows:

Monday a. m.—German 2nd year. Virgil's Eclogues, algebra, advanced drawing, Latin prose. P. M.—Advanced English, English 1st year, German 3rd year, English comp., Roman history.

Tuesday a. m.—Word analysis, English 2nd year, rhetoric, German 1st year, Latin 1st year. P. M.—Caesar, Latin 2nd year, botany.

Wednesday a. m.—Plane geometry, physics, U. S. history, commercial law. P. M.—English selections, physiology, economics.

Thursday a. m.—Arithmetic, trigonometry, advanced U. S. history, commercial geography. P. M.—Geography, physical geography, astronomy, English history, civics.

Friday a. m.—Elementary English, Cicero, Business English. P. M.—Spelling; English reading, history of literature, solid geometry, geology, drawing, business writing.

### West Onondaga Grange 464.

The next regular meeting of West Onondaga Grange No. 464, will be held with Brother and Sister Weeks. Subjects for discussion "Does the farmer need special education?" and "What are the advantages of a normal school training for rural school teachers?"

## LOCAL MENTION.

On frosts are reported during the month of May.

N. R. Shepard commenced setting poles June 9.

A new time table will take effect on the New York Central Sunday, June 15.

The wet weather is quite trying to farmers. Grass and weeds will rank in such weather.

There will be a union service at the Methodist church Sunday evening at which an address will be given by the Rev. T. E. Clapp of Syracuse.

The ladies of the Civic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Leroy, 2, at 3 o'clock. Each member is requested to be present and invite a friend to come with them.

There will be a meeting of the Reading Room Association on Wednesday evening, June 18, at the rooms in the Julia Block. Every member is asked to be present as business of importance will come before the Association for consideration.

The strawberry and ice cream social and pronouncing contest at the M. E. church Wednesday evening was well patronized. After many had partaken of refreshments, Mrs. J. C. Park and Mrs. C. A. Roe led the pronouncing bee, in the place of Mrs. F. T. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Alice Austin. After quite an interesting and instructive contest the conductor, Rev. M. E. Bowman, at the expiration of time, declared a tie between the sides. The social netted about \$15 for the carpet fund.

At the Home Bakery, fresh bread, cakes, cookies, fried cakes, ice cream.

of Health Organized. of Health of Marcellus.

Thursday evening, May 29, all members being present. In accordance with the law the respective members were fixed by lot as follows:

Henry S. Jones—3 years, J. B. Kelsey—2 years, F. T. Schoonmaker—1 year. Officers were elected as follows: President—F. T. Schoonmaker, Secretary—J. B. Kelsey, Registrar of Vital Statistics—Henry S. Jones, Health Officer—Dr. D. R. Bowen.

Real Estate Transfers. Allen V. Smith to Roy P. Smith, lots 191, 199, 208, Onondaga, \$1.

Cooking Club Reception.

The Marcellus Cooking Club held their closing social event of this year and entertained their friends at the home of Mrs. Charles de Coudres Baker on Wednesday, June 11, from three to six o'clock.

Mrs. C. D. Baker, Mrs. F. T. Schoonmaker and Miss Gallup received. Master Seymour Evans attended the door and the little Misses Ruth Park, Freda Sherman, Amy Jones and Hattie Schoonmaker held the ribbons.

Music was rendered by members of the club while other members served in the dining room. The house was very tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink, white and green.

### RETROSPECT.

During the past year the Cooking Club have held fourteen regular luncheons at the homes of the respective members. Beside the closing reception they have entertained the gentlemen on two occasions, a Halloween party with Mrs. Henry Fellows and a colonial party with Mrs. F. T. Schoonmaker. The regular luncheons have been held every two weeks, the members meeting at three o'clock, and after the entertainment provided by the entertainment committee, luncheons were served at five o'clock. At nearly every luncheon some out-of-town guest of some member of the club has been entertained.

The members have alternated in arranging the menus, two members acting for each occasion. The authority for the recipes used has been taken from such professionals as Mrs. Rorer, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Lincoln, and among the literature used for reference are "The Cooking Club" and "Good Housekeeping."

## FUNDS SECURED.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FOURTH OF JULY FUND SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS.

Soliciting Committee Announce Complete Success at Wednesday Evening's Meeting—Active Preparations For Athletic and Other Events of the Day in Progress—A Long List of Cash Prizes Offered—Competition in the Events Likely to Be Keen.

Another meeting of the Fourth of July executive committee was held at the Engine House Wednesday evening when the soliciting committee made a final report to the effect that they had subscriptions in hand somewhat in excess of the amount predetermined upon as requisite for the successful carrying out of such a program of events as had been conditionally decided upon.

We will not attempt to give in detail the doing of the committee at this meeting but will summarize the main features. The most important perhaps, though not first, was the appointment of P. J. Kelly as collector with instructions to "cash" the subscriptions in hand at the earliest possible moment. Subscribers to this fund will see that they can materially assist Mr. Kelly in what is ordinarily looked upon as a thankless and undesirable task, by cheerfully, and without solicitation, walking up to the captain's office and settling.

E. V. Baker was appointed marshal of the parade. George Gilson was appointed captain of the fusiliers with sufficient funds at his disposal to secure the paraphernalia and regiments for the proper equipment of the roisterers of the parade.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of securing reduced transportation rates and ample conveyance between the station and the village, and the stopping of the 8 o'clock flyer going west.

The grand total of thirteen guns was provided under the leadership of James Powell.

The time of parade was fixed for 9:30 a. m.; the program of sports at 1:30 p. m.

The following athletic events have been provided for with cash prizes as given:

Hose Race—\$30, \$20, \$10—\$60. Tug of War—\$12. One Mile Foot Race—\$8. 200 Yard Race—\$3, \$2—\$5. 100 Yard Race—\$3, \$2—\$5. Sack Race—\$3, \$2—\$5. Running Broad Jump—\$3, \$2—\$5. Putting Shot—\$3, \$2—\$5. Slow Bicycle Race—\$2. Tub Race—\$3, \$2, \$1—\$6. Greased Pole—\$4.

Edward Moir and W. J. Shotwell were appointed referees for the hose race; John Griffin, William Ruthertford and John Daye were appointed a committee to have in charge the carrying out of all athletic events outside of the hose race. The tug of war will be between teams, with twelve men upon a side, the respective teams being picked from men employed in manufactories along the stream on one side, and farmers and the town generally on the other. J. R. Sherman and J. M. Moir were appointed a committee to marshal the team for the manufactories and E. V. Baker and Cheney Amidon for the farmers.

Additional sporting events may be announced later. A greased pig race will be run provided some citizen interested will donate the pig, which of course will go to the winner. Here's your chance, step up gentle men, don't be backward in coming forward—with that pig.

### In Memoriam.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Coyne were sorrowfully surprised to learn of her very sudden death which occurred at her home at one o'clock Thursday morning, June 5, 1902.

Of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls, Mrs. Coyne was the eldest daughter. Three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hayes of Camillus, N. Y., Miss Hannah English, who was with Mrs. Coyne at the time of her death, and Mrs. Margaret Conley of Amboy, Illinois, are now left to mourn. A brother, Michael English, having gone before but eight months. Besides these sisters Mrs. Coyne leaves nine children to feel the deep sorrow. They are Patrick of Arkin-

da, Arkansas, Martin of Clarinden, Texas, Mary of Syracuse, N. Y., Nora of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and John, Thomas, James, Bridget and Peter of this place.

Mrs. Coyne was a noble Christian woman possessed of the virtues and sterling qualities which made her the kind, loving mother, the true, sincere friend and the kind hearted, sympathetic neighbor. Her bright, cheerful and generous disposition won for her a multitude of friends, not only in this vicinity where she has been a resident for the past fifty years but, also, wherever else she chanced to go.

Her funeral was held with solemn High Mass of Requiem from St. Francis Xavier's church Monday at 11:30 o'clock. Her pastor, the Rev. Father Renehan, was assisted by the Rev. Father Tracy of St. Lucy's church, Syracuse, and the Rev. Father Donahue of St. Patrick's church, Syracuse. Messrs. John Lane, Martin Conway, Frank Connel, John Kilcoyne, William Coyne, John Conway, Thomas Hogan and Tim Coyne acted as pall bearers. As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" in a very impressive manner.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were one of the many tokens which bespeak the high esteem in which Mrs. Coyne was held, not only by her immediate family, but by neighbors and friends. A wreath of white roses from a little grand niece, Clara Agnes Lane, of Auburn; spray of carnations from Miss Lizzie Phillips of Fitchburg, Mass.; pillow from the family; a spray of carnations from the Macca-bee society, and many other beautiful flowers.

While Mrs. Coyne will be missed by her friends and neighbors, to whom she had endeared herself, it is a deeper and darker sorrow which the family and the town feel.

she manhood and womanhood. Let us pray that the Almighty Father will give them strength to bear this sorrow and to be the stronger for it.

"There is no death, what seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath Is but the entrance of the life eternal Whose portals we call Death."

"We miss thee, our mother; Oh, when do we not? Though we know 'twas the wisdom of Heaven, That the deepest shade fell on our sunniest spot, And such ties of devotion were given, For when thou wert with us our soul was below."

We were chained to the world we then trod; Our affections, our thoughts, were all earth bound, but now They have followed thy spirit to God."

### MARRIED.

ELLIS-GOREAM—At Camillus, N. Y., June 10, 1902, by the Rev. F. C. Barrett, Robert W. Ellis of Syracuse, and Jennie L. Gorham of Camillus.

CORNWELL-HENDERSON—At the Onondaga Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Tuesday, May 6, 1902, by Rev. W. W. Hunt, Zina Belle Henderson of Marcellus and Irving Cornwell of Syracuse, N. Y.

TOOKE-WEEKS—At the home of the bride, 606 University avenue, Syracuse, Wednesday, June 11, 1902, by Rev. Dr. O. N. Sims, assisted by Rev. W. F. Tooke, father of the groom, Prof. Charles W. Tooke, LL. D., of the University of Illinois, and Miss Sarah Louise Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest G. Weeks.

### DIED.

HACKFORD—In the town of Marcellus, Wednesday, June 11, 1902, Thomas Hackford, aged 67 years. Funeral at the house Saturday at 2 p. m.

PHILLIPS—In Utica, Thursday, June 5, 1902, Margaret A. Phillips, aged 67 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Phillips was born in the town of Van Buren, this county, resided for some years near Memphis and afterward for a time in the village of Marcellus. She leaves an only daughter, Mrs. John T. Fulmer, of New Hartford, N. Y., one brother, Gurdon Coleman, of Memphis, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Masters of Wisconsin, Mrs. Jane McAuliff and Miss Ellen Coleman of Memphis. The funeral was held at Memphis from the home of Gurdon Coleman, interment in Shepard Settlement.