

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight—Osborne Hall—Meeting in the interest of sprays for women, with address by Harriet May Mills of Syracuse, 8 o'clock.

THE CAFE CHANTANT

Novel Entertainment for Woman's Union Big Success. HUNDREDS WERE TURNED AWAY

The notion that every form of entertainment, professional and amateur, has been exhausted in Auburn and that the surfeit of plays and entertainments of the past winter furnished more amusement than the city could support received a pleasant foil last night at Osborne hall where the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union introduced Auburnians to the Cafe Chantant—a delightful and excited form of well prepared not-Maxim's or-Rector's, but something like it for there were tables and chairs around and waiters, and refreshments and girls dancing on the stage. The idea was imported from Springfield, Mass., so that those whose fears were aroused by the glove comparison may set their fears at naught. The entertainment proved to be one of the successes of the season may be appreciated in the more statement that hundreds were turned away, one observer estimating that as many as five hundred came only to be turned away.

LEW SHAW IN TOWN.

Entertained Members of City Club With Skill With the Cue. Lew Shaw, the well known billiard expert, who has amazed Auburnians in the past with his wonderful exhibitions, gave another interesting demonstration of his skill at the City club last night where before more than a hundred members he gave a new set of stunts with the ivory, including foats at both pool and billiards.

FOR PROBATION OFFICER.

Mother's Club of First Presbyterian Church Endorses Plan. The Mother's club of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the chapter house and endorsed the movement for a paid probation officer. A communication was received from the Parent-Teachers' Association, requesting that the club of the First Presbyterian church endorse the probation system, which it did by a unanimous vote. The secretary was instructed to notify the association of the action.

MAY TERM MONDAY

Big Calendar of Which Many Are Negligence Actions. GRAND JURY WILL BE BUSY

District Attorney Burritt Has Many Cases to Present, Including That of Kern.

The May Trial and Special term of Supreme court will convene at the Court house Monday morning with Justice Nathaniel Foote of Rochester presiding. There are 67 cases on the calendar of which over one-third are negligence actions against different public and private corporations. The grand jury will also consider a large number of cases next week. Among those which will be presented by District Attorney Burritt are those of Jacob Kern, in custody charged with the shooting of Supervisor Charles Higgins on the morning of May 27, 1908, while on his way home in the village of Montezuma; the People against Milo Keogh charged with attempted rape in the first degree, arrested recently for investigating the young daughter of P. T. Quigley into a hallway in Genesee street; the People against Wynard Van Hoesen for violation of the Liquor Tax law in Martville; the People against Edward Powers on the charge of robbery by holding the young man arrested recently for grabbing a purse from the hands of Miss Parsons in Lawton avenue and running away; the People against Charles Horton of Locke, charged with burglary. The district attorney has a number of other minor cases to present to the grand jury.

CLOSE OF EQUITY TERM.

Norman Case Was Decided in Favor of Defendant. The April Equity term of Supreme court came to a close yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of the action brought by John Norman against Will D. Norman. The action was brought by the plaintiff to set aside a deed to property in Genoa conveyed as alleged by a fraudulent deed to the defendant, who is a son of the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that he came to Auburn and signed a will which he supposed was a will but which was a deed of his property. After hearing the evidence Justice Sutherland decided in favor of the defendant and advised the parties to go home and live peaceably and amicably. Hull Greenfield was attorney for the plaintiff and Amasa J. Parker for the defendant.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

Added to Seymour Library Through Kindness of Colonel Cowan. Through the kindness of Col. Andrew J. Cowan of Louisville, Ky., the valuable gift of 31 volumes written in the New York Point embossed letters for the blind has been presented to the Seymour Library. The trustees hope to add to this collection from time to time books borrowed from the New York State Library which maintains a fine set of embossed books to any library or individual in the State.

Following is a list of the books just added to the library: Yonge—History of England. Emerson—Representative Men. Scott—Franklin. Scott—Kantliworth. Shakespeare—Hamlet. Shakespeare—Selects. Coleridge—Ancient Mariner. Gray—Elegy. Goldsmith—Deserted Village. Lowell—Vision of Sir Launfal. Morris—Life and Death of Jason. DeFoe—Robinson Crusoe, 2v. Gibson—Sharp Eyes. Life of Abraham Lincoln. Bits of Bird Life. Our Little Neighbors. Great Lakes Country. Stories of Kindness.

Mr. Gohl's Exhibition. Mr. Gohl's collection of water colors are on exhibition at his studio, Smith block, between Elm and France, Italy, Switzerland, Wales and England. The public cordially invited to visit the studio.

THAT SEWER CONTRACT.

Mayor Koehnack Will Accept It "Provided," Etc. Mayor Koehnack this morning received the following telegram from H. B. Hooker & Son, contractors of Rochester, to whom was awarded the contract for the new First, Sixth and Tenth wards sewer with an amendment offered by Alderman Gufford that the work done by Auburn workmen: "The resolution is satisfactory provided we are not required to employ any inferior help to the detriment of our work or to ourselves."

Close of Kitchen Garden Class.

The kitchen garden class of the Woman's Union closed last Monday. The class, although a small one, was very successful and its term of study lasted three months longer than usual. The girls are now entering in the sewing classes. All the classes have discontinued for the season with the exception of the French dressmaking, shirtwaist making and practical cooking classes. Miss Harriet Teal, the visiting nurse of the Woman's Union, reports that during the month ended yesterday she made 119 nursing calls and 38 friendly calls.

JENNINGS WILL BE THERE

Meeting of Third Regiment Officers Called for Rochester. Rochester, N. Y., May 1.—A call for all officers of the Third regiment, National Guard, to meet next Friday evening at the State armory in this city has been issued. The line officers' meeting will be presided over by Colonel William Wilson of Geneva and Major S. Case Jones of this city is to preside over the medical officers' meeting. Major William Verbeck of Syracuse, Captain E. S. Jennings of Auburn, Captain George A. Gasper of Geneva and Captain R. F. Walton of Poughkeepsie will speak on matters of interest to the regiment.

TROUT, PIKE AND PICKEREL

Season on All These Fish Opened Today—Prospects. Today is the opening day of the pike, pickerel and lake trout season and local Waltonians will undoubtedly take advantage of the fine chances now offered on Cayuga and Owasco lakes to go after these fish. As Owasco lake has been well protected during the past two years the prospects for fair catches of trout are better than ever before and in all probability the sandbar and shallows at the foot of the lake and in the vicinity of Conklin's Point will be carefully tried out within the next few days.

At Cayuga lake the pike and pickerel will assuredly be taken in large numbers and of excellent size. The men engaged in netting carp, bullheads and ling from the lake have frequently taken fine specimens of pike and pickerel which were returned to the water unharmed and many of these will surely be taken in the lawful way in the near future. The opening of the season at Cayuga always sees a number of big fish taken, and scarcely an opening week passes without some pike weighing from 15 to 25 pounds being landed by some fortunate angler. The laws governing these above mentioned fish in local waters are: Lake Trout: Open season from May 1 until August 31, both inclusive. Lake trout less than 15 inches in length shall not be taken or possessed.

Pike and Pickerel: Open season from May 1 to the last day of February, both inclusive. Pike less than 10 inches in length shall not be taken or possessed. The laws governing these above mentioned fish in local waters are: Lake Trout: Open season from May 1 until August 31, both inclusive. Lake trout less than 15 inches in length shall not be taken or possessed.

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CONTEST IS WARMER

Candidates in the Citizen's Contest Are Hustling. ELEMENTS DON'T INTERFERE

With Those Who Have Entered the Race to Win—Nominations Are Still Open.

Through rain and wind, sunshine and snow the contest thrives. Nothing can cause a day's loss of interest in a race where the prizes are of such remarkable value. The clubbing offer announced this week and which will last a week longer has created an unprecedented activity among the candidates. They are one and all delighted with this opportunity to make such rapid gains. When they saw the immense opportunities before them they were convinced that it is the best thing that ever happened and we have been gratified by the many expressions of pleasure and determination to make yet more earnest effort on the part of the ambitious contestants.

Subscriptions Count for Much.

The candidates are beginning to realize that it is the subscriptions that count for the winning of the prizes. They are learning, too, that it is better to turn in their subscriptions as they get them, since they can hold the votes at their own pleasure, and the subscriber is at once served with the paper, which is only fair to those who generously give their aid. "A subscription in the hand is worth two in the bush any day," said one merry contestant, who is a frequent visitor. She knows that as soon as the votes are issued they are assured to her beyond possibility of loss.

New Candidates.

As some of the earlier entries drop from the ranks their places are filled by those who after mature consideration decide that this is the best chance that they will ever have of getting the maximum of reward for the minimum of effort. They have chosen their time or entrance wisely, for during the Clubbing Offer a few subscriptions will place their names in a very creditable position on the list.

Interest Universal.

When people are turning first to the contest page and noting the gains the candidates are making. The public is wise enough to make allowance for the reserves that some are laying up against a time of need. An Important Question Answered. We were surprised to hear that some are under the impression that more than one prize can be won by a single candidate. It seems to us that this would be most discouraging to others who are making their best effort and who, if they miss a grand prize, are at least entitled to the district prize. We tried to make clear in our firm announcement that the three candidates who secured the highest number of votes, irrespective of districts, would win the three grand prizes. It is possible, though not at all probable, that one district will win two of these grand prizes, but one candidate will get only one prize. That does not affect the division of the district prizes at all. After the grand prizes have been awarded the winners of them have all they are entitled to. Then the candidates in each district who stand highest in their district will get the district prizes.

All of you have heard "Make Good."

Now see what it has to do especially with the contest business. All who take this to heart are preparing a good time for themselves and will have cause to rejoice on the last day of the contest. Voting power of subscriptions and prices of The Auburn Citizen:

Table with 3 columns: Term, Votes, Price. Three months \$1.50, Six months \$2.00, One year \$2.50, Two years \$3.50, Three years \$4.50, Five years \$5.00

FOR HUMANE WORK.

Local Junior Society Makes a Most Auspicious Start. The first regular meeting of the Junior branch of the Cayuga County S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There was an attendance of 40. The boys and girls are eager to present a play to raise funds and a committee was appointed to report regarding this matter at a special meeting to be held next Friday afternoon. It is believed that at the next meeting the attendance will be something in the vicinity of 100. Great interest in this movement is expressed by parents and school teachers.

Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet of "Balala" Tea. For quality and flavor it has no equal. Absolutely pure.

Elite Engraving and Die Stamping. Choicest Stationery. See Window Display. COLWELL'S BOOK STORE. 97 Genesee Street. New Post Cards and Albums.

DR. GARD FOSTER has removed his office to his residence, No. 113 North Street. Office hours from 8 until 12 daily (except Sunday) and by appointment. Bell phone 1122. Auto, 1133. Eye, Nose and Throat dispensary in basement for the worthy poor only, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 4. Treatment and medicine free.

We Will Give You this can of LIGNO VARNISH STAIN. Simply cut out this ad, bring it to us and we will give you a quarter-gallon can, absolutely free. J.C. SMITH, Hardware, 53 Van Anden St., Auburn.

CHOIR MEMBERS AS HOSTS.

Those of St. Alphonsus's Church Will Entertain at Music Hall. One of the musical organizations of the city that has a record for successes in the social line is the choir of St. Alphonsus's church, which will give its annual May party and entertainment at Music hall on Tuesday evening next. With a long line of achievements to their credit the members of the choir have set out this year to give their friends the best time they have ever given. Dancing will be preceded by an entertainment which will be provided by the members of the choir. A dainty luncheon will be served in the dining hall of the balcony. Steven's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing and that means that this portion of the entertainment will be the best. Something of an innovation will be tried in the dance order. There will be no printed programmes, the several numbers being shown from the stage. It is expected that the new idea will prove most popular. The dance programme will include 18 numbers for which the music will be as follows, although this order is not the one in which the dances will be called on Tuesday evening: Two-Step—Put Me Amongst the Girls. Waltz—Marselle. Lancers—The Jolly Junker. Two-Step—College Yell. Buffalo Glide—Dance of the Bobolinks. Waltz—The Soul Kiss. Three-Step—Nach! Mitternacht. Barn Dance—Hi Henry's Barn Dance. Waltz—Waving Palms. Two-Step—Down in Huntington. Waltz—The Merry Wild. Barn Dance—Cuddle Up a Little Closer. Two-Step—The Big Stick. Lancers—The Merry Wild. Barn Dance—Cuddle Up a Little Closer. Waltz—The Gay Musician. Buffalo Glide—Mirror Dance. Two-Step—Dais Dan. Waltz—Old Hours.

Prisoner Taken to Atlanta. Frank Rice arrested in Plattsburg and tried on a charge of importing girls into the United States from Canada under the process of the United States marshal's office from the Northern district of New York, and sentenced last week to serve three years at Atlanta prison, was today taken from Syracuse to the southern prison by officers from United States Marshal MacDonald's office.

Ha Piece. You'll need this Curtain Stretch-er very soon. Get one while they last at 84c. We have a better one at \$1.39. And one with movable, nickel-plated pins at \$1.59. SCHRECK BROS. 14-16 EAST GENESEE ST.