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## DISTRICT GRAND COMMITTEE MEET

### A Thousand Odd Fellows Participate in Big County Gathering at Friendship, Bradford Works Degree

Allegany County Odd Fellows journeyed to Friendship Wednesday, for the annual meeting of the Allegany District Grand Committee. There were about a thousand Odd Fellows in line at the parade at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The District Grand Committee meeting was called to order by D. D. G. M. John Thurston, at 3:15. A class of twenty-two were admitted to membership.

J. F. Case, of Bolivar, was unanimously recommended as D. D. G. M. for the coming year. Arthur Mix, of Bolivar was unanimously elected District Grand Secretary.

In the evening Belmont Lodge exemplified the work of the Initiatory Degree, in a most commendable manner. Belmont Lodge is Allegany County's baby lodge, not being a year old. They performed the degree work like old timers.

After the work of the Initiatory Degree, Tuna Lodge, of Bradford, worked the Second Degree. This team is from the largest Odd Fellows Lodge in this section. They are a highly trained lot of specialists and their work was exceedingly clever.

Friendship's old opera house was jammed to the limit, with Odd Fellows anxious to see and hear the work, but hundreds were unable to get in. The meeting was a most successful one.

District Deputy Grand Master John Thurston and members of Van Campen Lodge are to be congratulated upon the successful meeting.

About thirty from Andover Lodge attended the meeting.

### WM. HARRISON BURDICK

In the passing of Wm. Harrison Burdick, who died at his home in Elm Valley, April 3, 1921, aged 80 years, an old resident has gone. He was the eldest son of Jeremiah and Caroline Burdick, coming with them when a child to their home when the country was new. The most of his life was spent on his farm. He was a great lover of his home and friends, a devoted husband and father and especially did he prize his violin which had been his companion thru life.

In 1868 he was married to Harriet Cornelius who died in 1900. To them were born three children, Mrs. Cora Fairbanks, of Andover, Frank J. Burdick, late of Wellsville, and Kenway B. Burdick, of Andover. The daughter and youngest son and six grandchildren survive him, also one sister, Mrs. Augusta Hinchey, of Andover, and one brother, Stillman J. Burdick, of Salem, W. Va.

The funeral services were held from the Union Chapel, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. D. M. Sutton, of the Baptist Church, Andover, officiating. A large number of friends gathered bearing tribute to the kindness and geniality of the one who has gone.

Interment was made in the Alfred Cemetery.

### HORNELL THREATENED

Hornell, April 12.—The police have received a message stating that unless liquor selling in Hornell is stopped at once a new Carrie Nation would make her appearance.

### MICKIE SAYS:

OLD SHERLOCK HOLMES NEVER COULD TELL A LETTERHEAD PRINTED AT THIS OFFICE BY THE INK FINGER-PRINTS ON IT, FOR OUR LITHO FINGERED JOB PRINTER NEVER PUTS ANY ONE NEAR & ALL SAY WE ARE AN ARTISTICAL BOB! WE SURE DO KNOW OUR OWN NIFTY PRINTING!

IF YOU OWN AN ANYTHING DRAG IT IN!!!! WE CAN USE IT!

## PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY

Supervisor E. R. Crandall has received the school money for the year, which is available to the various districts as follows:

Dist. No. 1.	\$1,700.45
Dist. No. 2.	243.50
Dist. No. 3.	215.48
Dist. No. 4.	320.44
Dist. No. 5.	246.62
Dist. No. 6.	156.18
Dist. No. 7.	157.20
Dist. No. 9.	156.10

E. R. CRANDALL, Supervisor.

Trustees will kindly make out the vouchers and have them endorsed by the teachers, when if mailed to Supervisor Crandall, R. F. D. No. 2, he will mail a check in payment.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF E. ELSWORTH CLARKE

### The Passing of One of Andover's Most Prominent Citizens and Town Officials. Funeral Wednesday

The sudden death of E. Elsworth Clarke Monday morning, at the Hornell Sanitarium, saddened the hearts of all Andover people. He had been in poor health for a few weeks, but his family did not consider him dangerously ill. He was taken to the Sanitarium Friday with the hope that the treatments might hasten recovery.

Mr. Clarke was one of Andover's most influential and respected farmers. He devoted his life to his work, and is known all over the state as one of the leading breeders of Holstein-Friesian cattle. He had no room or time for anything else than the very best in mer or in stock, and his death is a distinct loss to many of the best activities of this section.

He was at the time of his death a Justice of the Peace of the Town of Andover and a valued member of the Town Board, the board attending his funeral in a body Wednesday.

He was a member of the Independence Seventh-day Baptist Church, his pastor supplying us with the following obituary notice:

Elmer Elsworth Clarke, son of Jeremiah and Catherine Crandall Clarke, was born on the farm where he has since resided, Feb. 8, 1869, and died suddenly at the Hornell Sanitarium, where he had recently gone for treatment, April 11, 1921.

November 30, 1893 he was happily married to Miss Maude Fulmer and to them were born three children, Miss Erma, a teacher in the public school at Alfred, and Miss Eloise, a senior in Alfred College, and a son, Carl, at home. One sister, Miss Alice Clarke, and a brother, Clarence S. Clarke, of Andover, and a wide circle of relatives and friends remain to cherish the memory of a loyal and considerate friend and to mourn with his loved ones his sudden and seemingly untimely passing to the life beyond.

April 30, 1910 he was baptized and united with the Independence Seventh-day Baptist Church of which he has remained a loyal and respected member until called to the church triumphant.

For two terms he has served his town as Justice and in his business relation has won the confidence and esteem of the community and his business associates.

Possessed of a fine sense of humor, sound integrity and judgment and helpful and considerate in his relations with others he made and retained a circle of friends far and wide who will feel deeply the loss sustained in his death by the church and community.

Farewell services were conducted at the Independence Church, by his pastor, Rev. W. L. Greene, April 13, 1921. Interment at Independence. The family have the sincere sympathy of all Andover people in their great affliction.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors and friends who sent the beautiful flowers and expressed their sympathy and kindness in so many ways during our recent bereavement, we wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks.

Mrs. Maude F. Clarke and family  
Mr. C. S. Clarke and family  
Miss Alice E. Clarke

### CLEAN-UP DAY

Thursday, April 21st, will be the Annual Clean-Up Day for the village. Get your junk out. No garbage will be taken.

B. B. HANN, Village Clerk.

### MISSIONARY MEETING

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Sylvia Courchesne, Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, 8 o'clock. All are requested to bring their own books.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY PUBLISHERS MEET

### M. V. Atwood of the State College of Agriculture, Guest and Speaker. Large Attendance

The regular quarterly meeting of the Allegany County Publishers' Association, held in Belmont last Friday afternoon, proved to be one of the most delightful meetings ever held by the Association. Nearly a full attendance reported at the Town Hall, where the meeting was held, thanks to the courtesy of the Belmont Town Board and Mr. Pierson, editor of the Dispatch. Only two of the thirteen members were absent.

Most of those present arrived in time for dinner at the Belmont Hotel. Immediately after the dinner, all went to the Town Hall for the meeting.

It was the extreme pleasure of the members to have with them at this meeting, three distinguished guests: Mr. M. V. Atwood, editor of the Greater Journal and in charge of the County Newspaper Department of the State School of Agriculture of Cornell University at Ithaca; Mr. W. H. Stubbs, Linotype salesman and holder of the world's record for speed on type casting machines, and Mr. C. B. Raymond, Allegany County Farm Bureau Manager.

Mr. Atwood, a man of most pleasing personality, with a keen insight into the intricate problems of Community Newspaper work and a man of concise logical and pleasing oratorical ability, entertained and enlightened the assembly with a paper talk on, "The Present Tendencies of the Country Newspaper." Mr. Atwood pointed out from his extensive study and careful surveys of the work, that the Country Newspaper was not so much a commodity to be bought and sold, as it was a "SERVICE," and such a service as no community can afford to be without. He illustrated this point, and the fact that communities appreciate the service rendered by their home paper and hasten to express that appreciation when their paper is threatened with business death.

Mr. Stubbs was given a few moments to address the meeting in regard to the work of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., in which he pointed out the service that his company had rendered to the publishers and the big part they had played in the onward march of civilization, by the cheapening of the cost of the printed word to the extent that the very poorest could now have access to it, in any and all parts of the world.

Following these talks, Mr. Raymond took up matters pertaining to a clearer appreciation of the work and problems of the Farm Bureau Movement and stated that to forward the work it was absolutely necessary that the Bureau have the support and co-operation of the county press; that in those sections where there was no local paper, or where the editor did not co-operate with him, it was extremely difficult, if not impossible, to develop that section along Bureau lines.

A committee consisting of Editors Barnes of Wellsville, Pierson of Belmont, Backus of Andover, Conrath of Cuba, and Crumb of Alfred, was appointed to meet with the directors of the Farm Bureau at their next meeting, to discuss ways and means of bettering co-operation and understanding between the two agencies of community service.

Following the talks and discussions many important matters were threshed out and decision made upon all of them. From the standpoint of numbers present, business transacted and excellent ideas received, the meeting is one long to be remembered and looked back upon as an example of what organization can and will accomplish when everyone gets into the harness with their presence to express their ideas and go at a problem, front first and with a determination to solve it.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Cuba, Pa., in the fall, and to make for the editors, their wives and families.

## NEW STATE LAW HAS TEETH IN IT

### Booze Sellers and Hooch Makers See Hand Writing On Wall.—Volstead Act To Be Enforced

Interest runs high as to just what is doomed and how speedily an end will be put to all violations of the Volstead act by the working of the new state enforcement laws. It is said that few loopholes are left for the booze-sellers.

The New York Herald gives the following digest of the new law:

The new laws abolish the State Excise Department, permit a civil suit for damages in case of injuries or death resulting from intoxicating liquor given away or sold, and write into the books the Volstead act as adopted by Congress. They specifically charge every sheriff, district attorney, police commissioner, police officer and constable with enforcing the dry law.

Every suspected "speakeasy" place must be investigated. Friend will have to be careful in treating a friend, for indiscretion resulting from the proffered drink bring a civil suit and a dip into the pocketbook to settle damages.

Under the heading, "Recovery of damages caused by the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor," the new law says:

"Any person who shall be injured in person, property, means of support, or otherwise by an intoxicated person, or by reason of the intoxication of any person, whether resulting in his death, or not, shall have a right of action against any person who shall be unlawfully selling to or unlawfully assisting in procuring liquor for such intoxicated person, have caused or contributed to such intoxication, and in any such action such person shall have a right to recover actual and exemplary damages.

"In case of the death of either party the action or right of action given by this section shall survive to or against his or her executor or administrator, and the amount so recovered by either wife or child shall be his or her sole and separate property. Such action may be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction. In any case where parents shall be entitled to such damages, either the father or mother may sue alone therefor, but recovery by one of such parties shall be a bar to suit brought by the other."

### Intoxicating Liquor Defined

Under the new law intoxicating liquor is described as including "alcohol, brandy, whisky, rum, gin, beer, ale, porter and wine and any spirituous or vinous malt or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds, whether medicated, proprietary, patented or not, and by whatever name called, containing one-half of 1 per centum or more of alcohol by volume." This definition shall be amended at any time to comply with new legislation by Congress.

Transactions in liquor prohibition include "the manufacture, sale, barter, import or export, delivery or possession," of intoxicants. The exceptions specified are these:

"One's private dwelling while the same is occupied as a dwelling only, provided the intoxicating liquor was legally in the owner's possession prior to the enactment of this section and is for the personal consumption of the owner and his family and his bona fide guests when entertained in the dwelling.

The manufacture and possession of non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices by a person for his own use at home.

Temporary possession by a manufacturer of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of reducing it to legal alcoholic content before it is withdrawn from his factory.

The purchase and possession of sacramental wines by any minister or priest.

Intoxicating liquors cannot be sold for medicinal purposes excepting by a licensed pharmacist upon the prescription of a licensed physician. Not more than one pint can be sold at a time, and no prescription can be filed more than once. The pharmacist filling a prescription is required to mark it cancelled and to keep a record of all prescriptions.

No person shall manufacture, purchase for sale, sell or transport any liquor and all the details of the sale and transportation. The possession of "utensils, contrivances, machines, compounds or tablets" for the manufacture of liquor, or the sale of these, is forbidden.

Advertising of liquor is barred. Signs or bill boards reminding one of pre-prohibition days must not remain on one's premises.

No man's house can be entered by same police authorities believe he has

## JAMESTOWN IS AFTER STATE I. O. O. F. MEET

Jamestown, April 11.—Canton Abraham, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., is making an effort, it was stated to-day, to secure the annual state cantonment of the order for Jamestown this summer. It would mean that 500 uniformed Odd Fellows would be here for three days with their families. A committee consisting of Captain Fred Conroe, Major Arthur Hitchcock, Major Glenn R. Potwin, Martin E. Howard, E. Arthur Hornell, John V. Buyer, Carl A. Carlson, Charles D. Ostrander, William H. Barger, Harold E. Nelson, John Smedburg, E. S. Blakesley, D. E. Davis and Roy D. Shearman has the project in charge.

## BAD ACCIDENT AT FRIENDSHIP

### Mrs. Ray Collins Has Ankle Broken. Ten Andover People in the Mix-up Wednesday Evening

As a crowd of people were standing on the sidewalk in front of the new I. O. O. F. temple, at Friendship, Wednesday night, awaiting the call for supper, the sidewalk gave way precipitating about twenty-five people down a hatchway ten or twelve feet. Fully one-half of them were Andover people.

Mrs. Ray Collins sustained a broken ankle, and Mrs. F. S. Potter was severely injured. Mrs. Maude Miper, of Wellsville, was also hurt to what extent the News has not yet learned.

Frantic efforts were made to get a physician, but there was not a doctor in Friendship, their only one having just previously been called out in the country.

The ambulance from the General Hospital of Wellsville was called and the two ladies removed to the hospital as soon as it was possible.

Among the Andover people who went into the hatchway were Mrs. Ray Collins, Ray Collins, Mrs. F. S. Potter, Archie Youmans, Charles Bines, T. J. Gilbert, A. O. Kemp, Fred Stebbins, Earl Kemp, F. L. Bloss and undoubtedly others we have not heard of.

The Friendship Odd Fellows are much grieved that such a most delightful and successful day should have been marred with such a horrid accident.

"No person," says one of the new laws, "shall maintain any room, house, building, boat, vehicle, structure or place where intoxicating liquor is manufactured, sold, given away, kept or bartered in violation of this article, and all intoxicating liquor and property kept and used in maintaining the same is hereby declared to be a common nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or be imprisoned for not more than one year, or both."

The section of the new law which gives home brewers some hope reads:

"When a peace officer shall find any person in the act of illegally manufacturing, selling, bartering, transporting, importing, delivering, furnishing or purchasing intoxicating liquors, or in the unlawful possession thereof outside of his private dwelling, he may without warrant, search the premises or place where such act occurs or exists and seize any and all intoxicating liquor, and the vessels containing the same found thereon:

W. C. T. U.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. R. A. Pease this (Friday) afternoon.

## GOV. MILLER IS NOW G. O. P. STATE BOSS

### Has Been Accused of Holding Up Important Appointments Until Legislation Delivered the Goods

Albany, April 12.—The last week of a legislative session responsive to his dictates from its first day, Gov. Miller to-night is the conceded boss of his party with hundreds of thousands of dollars in patronage at his disposal, much of it created by what has been described in the past as "Ripper Bills." Within the next week or ten days he will send into the Legislature nominations for fifty-eight jobs, ranging in salaries from \$15,000 a year to nothing.

Once the men he chooses have assumed office and the Direct Primary Law repeal has been enacted, he will have constructed a machine that will successfully withstand attacks from any quarter. Men politically wise concede that Gov. Miller will dominate the next Republican State Convention and be able to dictate the nominations for governor and other places on the state ticket. The patronage, which heretofore has enabled certain elective state officers to make a strong bid for the governorship, has been taken away and centered in the hands of the state's executive.

Here is a partial list of the important berths the Governor has to fill:

Five Public Service Commissioners at \$5,000 a year each.

Three State Tax Commissioners, the Chairman to receive \$12,000 and the others \$10,000 each.

Three State Hospital Commissioners, the Chairman receiving \$7,500 and the others \$5,000 each.

A State Superintendent of Insurance at \$10,000, to succeed Jesse S. Phillips, Republican of Steuben County.

A State Superintendent of Prisons, at \$8,000, to succeed Charles F. Rattigan, Democrat of Chemung, who is expected to resign.

A State Conservation Commissioner, at \$8,000, to succeed George D. Pratt, Republican of Glen Cove, L. I.

A Superintendent of Elections, at \$8,000, to succeed Henry Stanton Renaud, Democrat of New York; unless the place is abolished.

The comparative ease with which Mr. Miller has forced his views upon the Legislature and the political bosses and his refusal to tolerate interference from any element within the party indicate to trained political observers that he will impose his will upon the party organization and see to it that his orders are carried out whenever he has a mind to do so.

So far Mr. Miller has not appointed to office a man who might be described as an "Independent." He admittedly believes in organization rule. No candidate for a place has landed without the indorsement of the local leader and organization, conveyed to the Governor thru the medium of George A. Glynn, Republican State Chairman.

No other Governor in recent years has held up until the closing days of the session nominations for so many big state jobs as has Mr. Miller.

He dismisses with a smile the insinuation that he swung the Patronage Club and dammed the flood of local bills until there was delivered to his desk by the Legislature nearly every measure which he recommended in his first message.

The few Republican politicians who take issue with him on this emphasize that if Gov. Miller had not done this he might have experienced difficulty in putting thru his increased traction fare bill, reorganization of the Tax Commission and other measures which railroaded Republicans as well as Democrats out of office.

**Bass Drivers \$7.00**  
**Bass Work Shoes \$6.00**  
**Selz Thrift \$3.25**

**MRS. C. W. WILLIAMS**  
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