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## HON. ELBA REYNOLDS DIED SUDDENLY

### County Judge Passes Away Suddenly, Sitting in His Chair at His Home in Belmont, Friday Morning

The Hon. Elba Reynolds, County Judge of Allegany County, died suddenly at his home in Belmont, Friday morning about 10 o'clock.

Judge Reynolds was apparently in usual health, arising in the morning and eating his breakfast at the usual time and about 10 o'clock it was discovered that he had quietly passed away while sitting in a chair visiting.

Elba Reynolds was born in the Town of Ward, June 20th, 1853. He passed his boyhood days in that township, graduated from Alfred University, studied law in the office of Judge Hamilton Ward and has practiced law in Belmont since.

He has been identified in public life in this county for a number of years, serving as school commissioner for the Northern District of Allegany County, and in 1901 was elected County Judge and with continuous re-elections was serving his fourth term. He would have retired under the age limit of 70 years in June 1923, before the completion of the present term.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife, formerly Adeline Hall, one daughter, wife of Major C. C. Demmer, M. D., formerly of Andover, now resident surgeon at Port Porter, Buffalo; one brother, Eldyn Reynolds of Belmont and a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Tefft, of Friendship.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, in Belmont, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Hayden, pastor of the Congregational Church of Friendship, conducted the services.

## YOUNG WOMAN PRISONED IN CAGE

### Incarcerated 16 Years By Mother and Sister, Rescued By Humane Society From Lonely House

A young woman who had been imprisoned in a wire cage in the corner of a totally dark room for 16 years was rescued by the Humane Society from a lonely house near Round Lake, N. Y.

Her name is Jennie Hall, aged 30 years, and she had been held captive by a mother and older sister, both of whom have been taken into custody.

When William Hennessy, superintendent of the Saratoga Springs Humane Society, forced his way into the house to investigate unbelievable rumors, he discovered the existence of a back room with all its windows boarded up.

In a little cell, made of heavy wire netting fastened to the walls and ceiling, he found a woman huddled on the floor, who shrank from him and screamed in fright.

She was dressed in a child's bonnet, flimsy clothes and was emaciated from suffering and long imprisonment.

Ever since childhood she had been kept there and since her incarceration she had never seen or spoken to a human being save her two female jailers.

The released captive was immediately removed to a hospital. She was very weak and apparently half starved.

## ELLEN CHRETTA BESS

Ellen Chretta Bess, daughter of the late James Bess and Isabel Kennedy Bess, was born April 18th, 1854, in the Town of Andover, on the farm where she died, having passed her entire life in this one home, caring for her father, mother and brother, who had passed to the Great Beyond several years ago, and since that time having lived alone on the old homestead.

Her life was devoted to her home, her flowers and those who came within her home circle.

Two years ago she had been afflicted with a disease that caused great suffering, yet thru it all she had managed to remain on the farm and attend to her home duties. Two weeks previous to her death she was confined to her bed, falling rapidly, and the words "Annie in Jesus" were peacefully passed away Monday morning, May 9, 1921.

Funeral services were held at her home on Friday, May 13, 1921, at 2 o'clock, officiated by Rev. Harry Smith, of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Elmer Kemp, of Belmont, Ill., and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bess, also of Andover, are the survivors.

## ELECTA M. HALL

Electa M. Hall, daughter of Hiram W. and Maria Younglove Boyd, was born in Andover, August 12, 1839, and died at her late home on Chestnut Street, Friday noon, May 31st, 1921, from a general breaking in health caused by her advancing years. Mrs. Hall was the last of a family of seven children.

In early life she was united in marriage to Jude Thompson, whose death occurred about fifty years ago. To this marriage one son was born, L. H. Thompson of this village, who survives. Afterward she was married to W. B. Hall, who died in 1916. Since her son has cared for her.

Mrs. Hall has always been held in high esteem by her friends and neighbors for her kindly attitude toward all. She was an industrious woman whose life has been devoted to the interests of her home and family.

Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church of this village.

Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. D. M. Sutton of the Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was made in Valley Brook Cemetery.

## ANDOVER LOSES TO ANGELICA

### The Fast Angelica Team Gets Away With Good Game Sunday By Score of 9 to 7

A fine example of erratic base ball lost the second game to the fast shop team from Angelica by a score of 9 to 7. Of course we have to lay the blame on something so Delos weather will have to shoulder this one.

The boys played a good game last week and not being used to playing got all jarred up. The weather the past week was such that no practice was possible, therefore everybody was sore and stiff Sunday, having no chance to work the lameness out of them, and Sunday was so cold that it didn't help matters any.

However, under these conditions the showing was very satisfactory. Last year Andover played the same team with the exception of two players, the third base man and the pitcher, the latter being a Hornell man hired for this game, in the middle of the season resulting in a victory for Angelica by a score of 9 to 4. This year we narrowed the margin by 3 scores.

The Andover team out hit the visitors, getting 14 bingles off Kelley, while Worrall allowed only 8 hits, but the fielding errors enabled our opponents to carry the day.

Next Sunday the Elk's team of Hornell will play in Andover. Following is the official score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Robinson cf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Sprangler ss	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
W. Lewis 2nd	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
M. Peck lf	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ferry 3rd	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Kent 1st	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
I. Sullivan lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Sprangler c	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kelly p	4	0	1	0	16	0	0	0
	40	9	8	27	20	2		

Andover

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dawson E. ss	3	0	1	1	3	0		
Boyd 1st	5	1	1	1	1	1		
Trowbridge 3rd	5	2	2	0	1	0		
Backus c	5	1	2	10	0	1		
Horan lf	4	2	2	0	0	0		
Bloss lf	4	0	1	2	1	0		
Harrington cf	4	0	2	1	0	2		
Brundage 2nd	1	0	0	0	0	1		
Worrall p	4	1	1	0	10	0		
Armstrong 2nd	3	0	1	1	0	1		
	38	7	14	27	16	6		

Score by innings:

Angelica 3 0 0 1 0 1 3 1-9

Andover 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 1-7

Summary:

Two base hits: Trowbridge, E.

Dawson, Ferry, Kent, Kelly.

Stolen bases: E. Dawson 2, Horan 2, Armstrong, Robinson, C. Sprangler, Peck, W. Sprangler 2.

Base on balls: off Kelley 0, off Worrall 1.

Struck out by Kelly 11, by Worrall 9.

Time of game, 2:20.

Umpires, O. Baker and Costa.

Batting Averages:

Harrington .375

Backus .444

E. Dawson .444

Trowbridge .444

Boyd .444

Armstrong .444

Brundage .444

Worrall .444

Armstrong .444

Brundage .444

## Andover to Have County Bible School Convention

### Forty-Seventh Annual Convention to be held in Andover M. E. Church on Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28 --Speakers of Wide Reputation Will be Present.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Allegany County Bible School Association will be held in Andover next Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th.

A fine inspirational program has been arranged including speakers of high reputation.

Friday evening "Men's Rally" will be featured by a parade in which it is expected several hundred will participate.

Saturday Dr. Joseph Clark, of Albany, in his lecture "A Tramp in the Far East" and picture display will be more than a treat. Don't miss it.

Without doubt this convention is the big event of our town for the year. Let every one join in with Andover's characteristic energy and help make it go "Big" and at the same time enjoy the splendid numbers appearing in the program as given below.

FRIDAY	
Morning	
9:30	Meeting of Executive Committee
10:30	Service of Song and Prayer
11:00	School of Methods for District Workers and Bible School Officers — at which all are welcome
12:00	Noon Recess

Afternoon	
1:30	Worship in Song Led by George D. Beckwith
	Prayer
1:50	Announcement of Committees
1:55	"A Message From the Field" Mrs. F. A. Derr
2:25	Song
2:30	Reports from Departmental Superintendents
	Children's Mrs. C. A. Gallup
	Young People's Prof. W. L. Fancher
	Adult's J. W. Miller
	Home Extension Mrs. Claude Wyant
	Education Rev. T. W. Carter
2:55	Literature and Exhibits Mrs. F. A. Derr
3:00	Financial Reports
	The Beebe Estate J. A. Wetherby
	The County Budget, Old and New J. S. Luckey
3:30	Music
3:40	"My Experience in Turkey" Miss Elizabeth Harris
4:10	"The Soul Winner's Equipment" Dr. Joseph Clark

Evening	
MEN'S NIGHT	
7:00	Men's Parade Formed at Baptist Church
7:30	Song Service
	Devotions
	Committee Appointed
	Presentation of Local Federation Needs J. W. Miller
	Music Alfred Quartette
	Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
	Installation of Officers, conducted by Dr. Joseph Clark
	Solo
	Offering
	Address Walter E. Myers
	Closing Song
	Benediction
	Overflow Meeting for Women in Presbyterian Church

SATURDAY	
Morning	
9:30	Worship in Song Led by George D. Beckwith
	Prayer
9:45	Reports of Committees and Election of Officers
10:00	Installation of Officers Dr. Joseph Clark
10:15	"The Rural Bible School and Its Children" Miss Elizabeth Harris
10:45	"The Quiet Hour" Rev. E. A. Mathews
11:15	"How Three Schools Have Secured Results" Rev. W. M. Simpson
	"Attendance and Offering" Houghton Wesleyan Methodist
	"Use of the Bible in the School," Wellsville Disciples
	"Class Co-operation in Lesson Hour" Wellsville Methodist Episcopal
	Discussion
12:00	Noon Recess

Afternoon	
1:30	Worship in Song Led by George D. Beckwith
	Prayer
1:40	Reports by District Superintendents and Banner Award
2:10	"A Half Hour With the State Plan" Dr. Joseph Clark
2:45	Adolescent Development "Jesus Increased" Geo. D. Beckwith
3:20	"The Quiet Hour" Rev. E. A. Mathews
3:50	"Present Day Religious Education" Rev. T. W. Carter
	"Allied Vacation Bible School" Rev. W. M. Simpson
	Discussion Led by Dr. A. E. Ide
4:30	Departmental Conferences led by Specialists

Evening	
7:30	Song Service
	Devotions
7:45	Report of Registration Committee and Penant Award
	Solo
8:00	Address "A Tramp in the Far East" Dr. Joseph Clark
	Music Andover Chorus
	Great Picture Display — Three Reels of Moving Pictures
	"Korea"
	"Convention Rally Sunday in Tokyo" and a choice assortment of Lantern Slides Illustrative of Address
	Closing Prayer
	Doxology
	Benediction

## F. E. BOYCE OF WELLSVILLE DIES

F. E. Boyce, well known business man of Wellsville, died very suddenly Monday morning from a stroke.

Mr. Boyce, wife and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, of Wellsville, motored to Andover on the fish hatchery boat, where Mr. Boyce suffered about 1 o'clock.

At first it wasn't very serious, but as he did not show any sign of improvement, taken to the Bath Hospital.

His condition continued to grow worse until 3 o'clock, when he died.

Funeral services were held at his late residence on Jefferson Street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The DeMolay Commandery was in charge and the Rev. E. A. Mathews officiated.

Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the kind friends for the assistance given during the illness and burial of my mother.

VAN THOMPSON

## ANDOVER HOME BUREAU SOCIETY

The Andover Home Bureau Society had a most interesting and instructive meeting in the M. E. Church parlors, Tuesday afternoon.

Members responded to roll call by many useful household hints.

Mrs. Jones, of the Wellsville Red Cross, gave a very helpful talk on practical nursing.

Miss Woods, our county Home Bureau manager, gave a few words of cheer and help in her pleasing manner as usual.

The work of making beads of sealing wax was demonstrated, concluding the meeting for the afternoon.

You can't afford to miss these meetings. Hand in your membership fee \$1.00 to Chairman Mrs. Hattie Conley, or secretary, Mrs. Agnes Robinson, before June 1st, as that is when the contest closes for the local Home Bureau Association having the largest membership on that date to win the pressure cooker offered as a prize.

Wouldn't you like to see Andover win? Join and help to win.

Meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

## FIREMEN LOSE FAITHFUL COMRADE

### Mascot Jerry Had Not Missed a Fire With Engine Company No. 58. in Six Years

Jerry, one of the most faithful and best loved members of the New York City Fire Department—not in six years had he missed a fire to which Engine Company No. 58, was summoned—went to his death in the electric chair last week in the presence of Chaplain Joseph H. Ivie. He died as gamely as he had lived, his eyes fastened upon the Chaplain in a last gaze of mingled love and mute appeal.

Jerry had committed no crime. Jerry's electrocution was merely the most painless method of ending the life of a faithful Dalmatian dog, with heart and eyes injured beyond repair by his efforts to serve and follow those he loved.

Jerry died instantly in the hospital of the New York Woman's League for Animals. A message from the men of Engine Company No. 58, to do everything possible to make Jerry's passing easy, to see that he had a good burial and to send the bill to them.

A fireman brought Jerry to Engine Company No. 58, six years ago. Jerry liked the whole outfit and fell in with their ways readily. He knew them all by name and would go upstairs and waken, or attract the attention of any one. "Jerry, bring Joe down," meant that the fireman named would be brought down in a very few moments.

When the alarm rang Jerry jumped to his place in front of the engine. When it started he dropped behind and ran close up until the fire was reached. The exhaust from the engine blinded one of Jerry's eyes and was beginning to affect the other. Running to so many fires also overtaxed Jerry's heart, and to these ills recently was added dropsy.

At some fires Jerry was permitted to climb the ladders and frequently has ascended a twenty-foot ladder as quickly as the firemen. When he did not climb the ladder he stayed close to the engine and was never ready to go back to the station until he had found out for himself that all members of the company were safe and returning with him.

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## BERT LATHROP OF SCIO KILLED

### Car Skids Over Bank at Curve Near Riverside, Wellsville, Crushing His Chest

Bert Lathrop, of Scio, was killed, Thursday night, when a Ford racer, in which he and Roy Doud were riding, went over the bank at the pitch in the roadway that makes the sharp turn near Riverside.

A party of young people had been enjoying a social visit at the Lathrop home, near Scio, and about 1 o'clock Doud and Lathrop started for a ride to Wellsville, in a Ford racer, Doud doing the driving.

They came to Wellsville, and after driving about the village for a while, started back to Scio. While making the curve at Riverside the car started to skid. Doud put the brakes on too hard and the car went over the bank, turning completely over and then righting itself again. Lathrop was caught under the car when it went over and his chest crushed. Doud escaped without injury.

Carter's ambulance was summoned from Wellsville, but Lathrop was dead when the ambulance arrived. Doud thinks he lived about a half an hour after the accident.

During the hearing, afterward, it was brought out that the party had been drinking at Lathrop's the previous evening.

## TWO BANDITS STEAL AUTO

### Bath Men Bind and Rob Chauffeur, and Get Away With Car, Caught at Geneseo

Two men, namely Jesse Palmer and Lawrence Fogarty, both of Bath, hired a taxi from the Dickinson Taxi Service at Hornell, about 12:30 Friday morning. They wanted to go to Dansville, and Carl Mack was the chauffeur sent with them.

A few miles out of Hornell the man ordered Mack to stop the car, which he did. As the car began to slow up the men forced Mack's head back and put a slipnoose over his head. They then bound him, and after getting his watch and other valuables, left him in a field about twenty rods from the road and went on with the car.

Mack succeeded in freeing himself after considerable twisting and turning. He got into immediate telephone communication with Mr. Dickinson, advising him of the holdup and that the men had kept on with the car.

Dickinson immediately got busy on the telephones notifying all the country-side around Dansville, Mt Morris and Geneseo. Within fifteen minutes after Dickinson notified Sheriff Mann of Geneseo of the holdup, he had the men in custody. Had Mr. Dickinson not called Mann immediately after being notified of the holdup, the men would very likely have made a good escape.

Palmer has a bad record behind him having already served two terms in prison. This is Fogarty's first offense.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted during the illness and death of Miss Nellie Bess, and especially those furnishing the singing:

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