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## ACCUSES REPUBLICANS OF BIDDING FOR K. K. K. VOTE

M. J. Gray Writes the News Interestingly About Florida

STATEMENT FROM  
CHAIRMAN PELL

### SEASON IS LATE THERE AS WELL AS HERE

Tells of the Palm Trees,  
Oranges, Grapefruit and  
Other Nice Things.

Fort Myers, Fla., Oct. 12.  
Dear Mr. Backus:

Today is Sunday, and I thought I would write you a few lines. Fort Myers is in Lee county, in the very southern part of the state and is a most beautiful city.

I left Andover October 4th on Erie train No. 8, and got into Fort Myers at 12:40. Left Fort Myers at 12:20 a. m. I stayed at Elmina until 11 o'clock that night when I started for Florida on the Pennsylvania arriving at Williamsport, Pa., at 9:10 the next morning, leaving there at 3:15 in the afternoon, reaching Washington, D. C. at 9:10 the next morning.

I left Washington at 3:15 October 6th and reached Jacksonville, Fla., at 3 a. m., October 8th and had to wait only fifteen minutes for my train connections. Then I again started south, reaching Lakeland, Fla. at 10:30 that night, October 9th.

I stayed all night at Lakeland and left at 8 o'clock the next morning for Fort Myers, Fla., arriving here at 12:40, noon.

The great city of palms is the most beautiful city I ever saw.

I left Washington on the Atlantic Coast line, coming down through Florida. I began to see orange groves and grapefruit trees. They were all green yet. They are altogether too green to pick and ship. They are shipping some oranges from Naples, eight miles south of here. Farther south there are more oranges and grapefruit. Everything is late here as in Andover.

"The City of Palms" is rightly named. The palm trees are most beautiful. I never saw more handsome trees, flowers and shrubs, and the cocoanut trees are also nice. There are from 10 to 125 nuts on a tree. They too, are too green to pick yet.

They are at work widening the streets here. They are cutting down all of the trees outside of the sidewalks all over the city. It seems too bad to cut down all these fine palm trees. A number of brick blocks are being built this winter.

When I got to Fort Myers it was raining and it has been raining every day since I came. The moon changes today and they say that the rainy season is over. I sincerely hope so. It is very warm, the thermometer registering from 70 to 85 degrees in the shade. That is not so bad, is it, J. H. B.?

Fort Myers is located on a large river. I don't know the name of it and I cannot get the pronunciation when I do hear the name spoken. (The Caloosahatchee River.—Editor.)

A doctor was called to see a sick man at my boarding house the other day and he told him to go north in the central part of the state for help from asthma. The salt water air is not good for me. But I am going to stay here a while yet and see what it will do for me.

Down here there are some trees that they call oak, but they look more like large apple trees to an Andover man. There are long strings of moss hanging down on the limbs. There is also a tree that looks like our mountain ash and it has nice large yellow flowers that give a most sweet fragrance, never saw anything like them.

Well, they tell me that the K. K. K. help to keep things in good shape down here. There are only two police, one in the day time and one at night. Everything is very quiet here at all times.

All the very nice homes are heavily surrounded with trees and shrubbery until you can hardly see them.

M. J. Gray.

### Belmont Carpenter Quite Badly Hurt

William Dealing of Belmont, a Carpenter, aged about 60, while working on the stairway of the Parker drug store building this Thursday afternoon, fell from the

### S. D. B. ASSOCIATION AT PETROLIA

Semi-Annual Session Will Be  
Held at Petrolia Today  
and Tomorrow.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Western Seventh Day Baptist Association, will be held at Petrolia, N. Y., October 24-25, 1924. Program will be given as follows:

Motto—"Onward With Christ"  
Theme—"A Genuine Christian Spirit in the Heart, the Church, the Home, the Community."  
President, Rev. Gerald D. Hargis.  
Vice President, Mr. Elmer Cowles.  
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. J. Greene.

Program  
Sabbath Eve, 7:30, Young people "Onward With Christ." Miss Helen Clark, leader.  
Praise Service  
Welcome—Miss Doris Gowdy, Pres.  
Petrolia C. E.  
Music

Symposium—Onward With Christ.  
In Bible Study—S. Duane Ogden  
In the Prayer Life—Hurley Warren.

Fishing for Men—Robert Spicer.  
Music

Sermon—"And Straightway They Left Their Nests and Followed Him."—Lester G. Osborn.  
Singing—"Have Thine Own Way, Lord."—Congregation.

Sabbath Morning—10:30, The Church—"Onward With Christ." Worship, Led by Pastor Elizabeth F. Randolph.

The Petrolia Union Church  
Organization and Building—Mrs. Eugene Witter.

Activities—Mr. L. C. Perry.  
Music

Sermon—Rev. A. Clyde Ehret.  
Children's Service 10:30—Rev. Wm. M. Simpson, leader, in the School House.

Sabbath afternoon, 2:15, The Home—"Onward With Christ." Rev. Elizabeth Randolph, leader.  
Praise Service, Mr. Lester Osborn  
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. George P. Kenyon.

Music  
The Family Altar, Mrs. Mark Sanford.  
The Children in the Home, Dr. H. L. Hullett.

Music  
The Children's Hour, Mrs. William M. Simpson.  
Question Box, Mrs. W. L. Greene

Music  
Sermon, Dr. T. L. Gardiner

Music  
The children—"Onward With Christ." Mrs. Jessie Finch, leader, in the school house, 2:15.

Evening after the Sabbath, 7:15 the community—"Onward With Christ."  
7:15 Business Meeting

Praise Service, Mr. Lester Osborn  
Devotions, Mr. Clifford Beebe

Music  
Sermon, Rev. Gerald D. Hargis

Music  
Address, "If Jesus Could Vote This Fall," Dr. J. N. Norwood.

Mr. Lester Osborn of Nile, N. Y., says the joy of the association is in the sessions.

We hope that the attendance will be large enough to make overflow meetings necessary as we have secured the use of the Grange Hall for that purpose.

Rev. Walter Greene will deliver the Sabbath Morning sermon at the Grange Hall and Mr. Mark Sanford will have charge of the Sabbath afternoon overflow meeting and will duplicate practically the same program as is rendered at the church. Give me the heart that fain would hide;

Would fain another's faults afface  
How can it pleasure human pride  
To prove humanity but base?

No, let us reach a higher mood,  
A nobler estimate of man;  
And speak of all the best we can.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.  
Let us develop a genuine Christian spirit in our lives, our church, our home, our community.

top landing to the ground, a distance of 12 feet. The accident occurred when the railing gave way.

He struck on the side of his head and shoulder, being rendered unconscious. Dr. H. L. Hullett gave him prompt medical attention after which he was taken in the Loop ambulance to his home in Belmont. He is now a patient at the Wellsville hospital. Bolivar Breeze.

### Say Deputy Sheriff Heard Liquor Deal

Cuba, Oct. 19.—A considerable quantity of alleged whiskey and other intoxicants were seized Saturday morning right next door to the police station in Cuba. There was a new Dodge sedan, also seized. Mathew Helper, age 30, driver of the car, and Ralph Eastman, proprietor of a hotel next door to police headquarters were taken into custody.

According to affidavits, Helper, who claims Hornell and Elmira, as his home, drove into an alley which separates the hotel, run by Eastman from police headquarters. Eastman came out, it is alleged. The two began talking. Ensued a conversation dealing with the merits of various brands of whiskey. Helper, it is alleged, reasoned to Eastman, that "Old Grand-Daddy" at \$60 a case was real goods and Eastman would make no mistake in talking that brand.

Unfortunately for the two men, when such words as "brand," "Old Grand-Daddy" whiskey," etc., came

floating into police headquarters, it fell on the keen ears of Deputy Sheriff Ira Easton. Ira pondered a moment and then rushed to the office of District Attorney Walter Renwick, a short distance away. This conference ended in the deputy and the district attorney hurrying to the alley.

It is alleged that part of the cargo of contraband had already been unloaded into the hotel. This was seized and ordered returned to the sedan. The party then went to Hornell.

Arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Colin McLennan, Helper was charged with possession and transporting under the Volstead act. Eastman was charged with possession. Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

Commissioner McLennan says that Eastman was arrested sometime ago in connection with a case involving alleged liquor.

The libation, being alleged whiskey, is locked up in Cell No. 3 at the Allegany county jail in Belmont.

### GREAT INTEREST IN THE ELECTION

Albany, Oct. 15.—In all places where paper ballots will be used at the coming election, three separate and distinct ballots will be handed to the voter. The first ballot will contain lists of the presidential electors of all parties. The second ballot will be what is known as the general officers ballot, containing the names of the candidates of the various parties from governor down. The third ballot is to be voted in connection with the \$15,000,000 state park bond issue. Where machines are used, all three ballots will appear on the face of the machine.

That there is a widespread interest in the coming election is evident from the hundreds of letters reaching Secretary of State Hamilton these days from persons inquiring as to the provisions of the absentee ballot, and from others who have changed their place of residence during the past months. Hundreds of requests have also reached the Secretary of State's office for copies of the election law.

Daredevil Lockwood arrived in Wellsville Wednesday noon, handcuffed to a Maxwell touring car, which he is attempting to drive continuously for a week. Lockwood had driven 24 hours and showed little evidence of fatigue. He is warmly dressed, a special top has been built over the front seat of the car which is equipped with a heater.

### Rude Rural Rhymes

As a Man Thinketh

Some people think their souls require a frequent strict attention; they search the same for every sin of which they hear the mention. They're very often grouchy for human smothered in dejection for human souls don't seem to thrive on too much introspection. The thing we say and think ourselves in time we tend to be; the thought that we are sons of God is best for you and me. If, in prayer meeting, I insist that I am but a worm and get that vision of myself, I'll soon begin to squirm. But if I rise and energize to bless and cheer mankind, I make no doubt, but that my soul will tag along behind. When you have done some low-down trick and heartily regret it, the thing to do is kick yourself and after that forget it. Tho we may wander fifty ways, within us still is bedded a compass always pointing out the way that we can be headed. It's only on an upward path that we can be content; for this the spring within our legs and all our strength is meant. Yes, even tho your present life has spent its longer part, you've other lives before you, and now's the time to start. Eternity is good and long, you've wasted but a fraction. The remedy is not in grief but energy and action. So let us rise and hump ourselves to climb to stubborn slopes for some where topside lies the land of all our better hopes.

BOB ADAMS

### Encampment Officers

Monday evening October 6th, the officers of Union Encampment, No. 171, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' Hall. This branch of the fraternity has a large membership in the county and all the towns were well represented in Andover that evening. The following officers were installed for the coming year by D. G. P. C. W. King of Cuba, assisted by Past Chief Patriarchs H. L. Watts, Charles Reynolds, G. M. Clark, Frank Royce and Estus Rogers.

Past chief patriarch—L. W. Potter, Belmont.

Chief patriarch—W. E. Corbin, Wellsville.

High priest—C. C. Backus, Andover.

Senior warden—J. B. Harris, Wellsville.

Junior warden—M. K. Gleason, Wellsville.

Recording secretary—Ames Rogers, Andover.

Financial secretary—L. F. Fortner, Wellsville.

First watch—Oscar Ericson, Wellsville.

Second watch—William Gorton, Belmont.

Third watch—C. S. Rennells, Andover.

Inside guard—Perry Breese, Wellsville.

Outside guard—John McKinch, Wellsville.

Guide—C. J. Freeman, Wellsville.

After the installation ceremonies the company enjoyed a smoker and chicken dinner.

### Michael O'Kieff Dies

Hornell, Oct. 19.—Michael O'Kieff, 81 years old, a pioneer settler of Rexville and vicinity, died this morning at his home in that village. He was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y. He removed with his parents to Rexville early in the 'fifties. He was a devout member of St. Mary's church of that place and an esteemed farmer.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four sons, Frank G. of Bradford, Pa., Edward, LaGrone and Henry O'Kieff of Rexville, and two daughters, Miss Margaret O'Kieff and Mrs. Mary K. Talbot, both of New York.

Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and a half hour later from St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

### Welfare League Officers

The annual meeting of the Allegany County Welfare League was held in Wellsville Monday, October 6th. The reports from the treasurer and the general secretary were read and officers elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are:

President—Carrel W. Flewelling, Wellsville.

First Vice-pres.—J. N. Thomson, Angelica.

Second Vice-pres.—Miss Annie Hatch, Belmont.

Third Vice-pres.—Mrs. W. J. Bliss, Bolivar.

Treasurer—L. J. Fortner, Wellsville.

Secretary—Miss Mildred Sisson, Cuba.

General Secretary—Mrs. Carrie L. Jones, Wellsville.

### WOULD ELIMINATE BAD CROSSING

State Plans to Use Old B. &  
S. Roadbed and Bridge  
to Avoid Danger.

Preliminary plans are being considered for the improvement of the main Hornell-Olean road at Belvidere where it crosses the Erie Railroad tracks at one of the most dangerous crossings in this end of the state.

The railroad swings under the old Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad roadbed across the highway in such a way, automobilists are unable to see trains approaching from the west. There have been many narrow escapes at this point. The scheme is to utilize the abandoned Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad roadbed and cross the Erie tracks overhead.

This would eliminate the dangerous crossing and also reduce the sharp turn a short distance further on. Engineers are now studying the situation.

### Raufenbarth—Dawson

The marriage of Miss Mary Raufenbarth of Andover and Harold Dawson of Elmira, N. Y., was solemnized at Blessed Sacrament Church, Tuesday morning, October 21, 1924. Rev. P. C. Tracy, officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Mrs. Julia Fuller sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Emmett Dawson, brother of the groom, as bestman.

Miss Raufenbarth was very attractive in a beaded cocoa-brown wedding gown.

A reception and wedding breakfast was held at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raufenbarth of Church street following the services at the church. Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left Andover for a week's automobile trip to Cleveland, Ohio and other western points.

Both Mr. Dawson and his wife are Andover young people who have the respect and friendship of a large acquaintance here who will join the News in heartiest congratulations and the best of wishes for their future happiness.

The following out of town guests were in attendance: Misses Margaret and Lena Nold, George Fox of Wayland, Horace Schowalter, Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Longwell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raufenbarth, Mrs. John Dempsey of Hornell.

### Fell From Silo

Miss Isabelle Cowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cowles, is confined to her home on the Thornton hill road, town of Bolivar, with a severely injured back. On Monday she fell from the top of the silo on the Cowles farm, landing on the cement floor 15 feet below. Dr. H. L. Hullett attended Miss Cowles, who is a junior in the local high school.

### Pastor MacGowan Resigns

At a congregational meeting held last Tuesday evening, Rev. R. E. MacGowan presented his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church; after consideration, the resignation was accepted, to take effect November 10th.

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