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ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING.

Mark Houghtling Taken Last Saturday Evening—Held For the Grand Jury.

Last Wednesday evening officers Clarence O'Donnell and J. J. Brown arrested Mark Houghtling on the charge of exploding dynamite under the barn of H. P. Bundy, on the night of Tuesday, November 13. Houghtling was found at the home of a relative in the town of Alfred, and was brought here the same night.

His examination was begun Thursday afternoon at Presf's opera house before Justice Harman. Van Fleet and Phillips appeared for the people, and Crayton L. Earley of this place and Geo. H. Blackman of Wellsville represented Houghtling.

The first witness sworn was Clinton Rice of Alfred who testified as follows:

I was in company with defendant in D. Dailey's saloon in Andover Tuesday evening, November 13th. I and Eil Baker were in the saloon. Mark came in and said "where's Dailey?" The boy said "at supper." He said he would go home. I said "what's your hurry?" He finally went out, came back again and said "come here a minute." I went out. He said "let's go down street. We went along and he said "let's go and get a drink." We got as far as Harman's and turned and went down towards Frank Dailey's. We went along down as far as Burdick's corner and I stopped. He went across street to Frank Dailey's. I started back and met Eil Baker. He said he was going into Tim Burdick's. I went back to meet Mark, and Eli went into Burdick's. When we were going toward Frank Dailey's I noticed Mark had something under his arm, I said "what you got there?" He said "a pair of stockings." I met Mark coming back. We started back and Eli came out of Tim's and met us by the gas valve. We all walked up to Main street. Eli said he had got to go to Miner's a minute. He started that way and Mark and I went down toward Den Dailey's. Got nearly to Den's and stopped. He said to me "don't you want to do a job?" I said "what kind of a job?" I think he said "none of your business." I said "I don't want to do anything to injure anyone." He said "it ain't going to hurt any one at all. It's nothing but the same as taking one of these, putting a fuse to it, and throwing it down against the wall." I said "Mark I won't do it. You wouldn't do it, Mark if you were sober." He said "you needn't if you don't want to." We took a few steps until we got in front of Den's. He said "I am going in here, don't you follow me." I started across the street toward Miner's. Before I got across street Eli came out of Miner's. Had something in his hand that looked like an oyster pail. He went along about a rod ahead of me. I walked up street as far as Beebe's store. Eli crossed the street and went down toward Burdick's. As he crossed the street I went into Beebe's. I got some tea. I went out and took my tea to my buggy which was in front of Dr. Stillman's. I put tea under buggy cushion and started across street. Met Eli. We walked to old saloon of Cannon's—shoe shop now. We sat down there on steps. Mark came out of D. Dailey's and came down where we were. We went around the corner and took a drink. It made Mark sick. He vomited. Eli or I said "you haven't eaten anything." Eli said "go and get a piece of bologna." I said "you ought to get dried beef over to Beebe's. It will make you feel all right." Mark said "take a nickel and go get some." I took the nickel and went to Beebe's, got it and came back. Took it over there and Mark and I ate it. Eli wasn't there. Eli came back in a few minutes and Mark and I went back into shed. Eli didn't come. Mark said "why doesn't Eli come? Go back and tell him to come on." I went back and Eli was talking with Will Warfield about cutting wood. Mark came out of shed. We all went back toward sheds. Mark and I went in. Eli stopped me when I was in the door. He said "where's that dried beef?" I said "Mark and I ate it." Eli said "I am awful hungry." Mark said "take a nickel and get some more." I started and Eli said "here's a dime." I took it and it was a cent. I said "this is a penny." Eli said "no, it's a dime." I looked again and said "it's a penny, it isn't the same color." Mark said "give

it to me and I will give you a dime." I took the dime and went after more beef. Got it, came back and went into shed door. I said "where's the bottle?" Eli said "it's all gone." I said "yes it is," and tried to put my hand into Eli's pocket to see if it was there. I got hold of an empty bottle. Eli took it out. I said "that isn't the one." We found another bottle and took a drink. Mark said "now let's go and do that." I said "do what?" Eli says, "come off." I said "I do not know what he means, do I, Mark?" Mark said "no." I think Mark said "it isn't going to hurt anybody, just to have a little fun." I said "I ain't going to do anything that is going to hurt or injure anyone." He says "come on. It ain't going to hurt any one. All it is, is to put a fuse to one of these and make an explosion." I said "all right, is's a go, then."—We all started and went up Elm street. Mark kept saying "hurry up." We went onto Church street to Dr. Brainard's house and met Abram Slocum. Going from there to M. E. church Mark fell behind. When we got to M. E. church Eli said "I ain't going to do any such thing." I said "I ain't going to do anything to hurt or injure any one." Mark came up to us. Mark said "if you don't want to do anything you needn't. You haven't got enough sand. I'll do it alone." Eli said "we'll go and get a lantern." We went up toward Eli's house. Mark went to Seventh Day church sheds. Eli said "I'll take the wick out of the lantern so he can't use it. I'll hand it out of the back door to you." I said "what is he going to do any way?" Eli said "he's going up here and tip over VanFleet's new house and from there up to Herb. Butdy's to tip over his barn." I said "I ain't in it." Eli said "there's \$10 apiece in it." I said "I don't want any ten dollars. You needn't hand any lantern out to me. That's going to implicate us both. You take my advice and go into the house so you can prove where you are, by your wife. I'll go home as quick as I can so as to prove where I am." Eli went upon the stoop and opened the door, and went in. I started and ran to where my rig was hitched. When I was untying my horse Calvin Slocum came along. We said "good evening." I untied my horse, took blanket off from him, jumped into my buggy and turned around toward home. Arrived home at 9:25. I first saw package under Mark's arm in D. Dailey's. When he said he was only going to take one of these and throw it down beside a wall, he made a motion toward the package under his arm. When we passed Dailey's saloon after Mark had gone in I looked into saloon and saw Mark leaning against bar as if he was talking to some one. Could not see any one behind bar.

The next witness was Eli Baker, whose testimony was substantially a corroboration of that given by Rice, with perhaps a little more direct evidence in respect to what the defendant proposed to do in the way of exploding the dynamite under buildings. He also testified that Houghtling told him there was thirty or forty dollars in the job.

H. P. Bundy testified to hearing the explosion, and also to the damage done to his barn.

Mrs. H. P. Bundy testified to hearing the explosion. She also exhibited pieces of paper, supposed to have been wrapped around dynamite, and a piece of fuse.

E. L. Hann, C. E. Hann, B. B. Hann and J. J. Brown testified to finding the unexploded dynamite at L. C. Van Fleet's house. J. J. Brown exhibited the dynamite, and testified to facts in regard to this explosive, its power, etc.

Thomas O'Connell testified to finding pieces of an exploded cap and burnt fuse at VanFleet's place. He also gave testimony concerning the power of dynamite.

The defendant offered no testimony, and Justice Harman held the prisoner to await the action of the grand jury. In default of bail he was taken by officer O'Donnell to Angelica jail Saturday morning.

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The Euterpe Concert.

Never have the people of Andover attended a more enjoyable entertainment than that given last Wednesday evening by the Euterpe Club of this place, assisted by the Sappho Quartette of Wellsville, La Frone Merriman and Hickey's orchestra of Hornellsville, Miss Mary Lee Cottrell of Alfred and Miss Emily Barney of West Union. The house was crowded, the total receipts being over \$125. Every number on the program was heartily applauded, and in many cases the applause did not cease until the participants reappeared on the stage to give another selection. The Sappho Quartette received its full share of praise and evidence was not lacking that its delightful music was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the large audience. The more Andover people hear their music the more they want, and the time will never come when they shall say "enough." The violin solos by LaFrone Merriman were fully up to expectations, which had reached a high point. His "Nearer, My God, to Thee," received almost unlimited applause, and was worth all the time, effort and expense required in arranging the entire concert. The selections by Miss Cottrell and Miss Barney were exceedingly pleasing, as was the orchestra music. The Euterpe Club sang several selections, all new, and the applause indicated that the members are still "in it" with a home audience. There were no less than fifty persons present from Wellsville, and they, as well as everybody else in the audience, expressed themselves as being highly delighted with the entertainment. The participants, in turn, could not be otherwise than pleased with the greeting they received from the audience, both as regards the number present and the evidence of pleasure manifested.

After the concert a reception was held at the home of A. M. Burrows, at which those who participated in the entertainment were present. Refreshments were served, and a most delightful time was had until the time arrived for those from Wellsville to take train five for home.

More Burglars at Elm Valley.

Last Friday night the store at Elm Valley owned by F. S. Osborn was again burglarized. The second time within a few months. Mr. Osborn is postmaster at that place, and the post-office is in the store. Entrance was effected by prying the front doors open with a chisel. Considerable clothing, a number of pairs of shoes, \$50 in postage stamps and \$5 in money were taken. After leaving the store, the burglars went to the school house and built a fire. They burned some of their old clothing, shoes, etc., and it is thought attired themselves in the new raiment which they had stolen.

The year is fast drawing to a close, and our creditors press upon us for a remittance. Whilst acknowledging the generosity and promptness of the majority of those who encouraged us and promised us financial assistance, I would respectfully request those who are in arrears to make payments at as early a date as possible.

REV. T. A. MURRAY, Pastor R. C. Church Society.

Some of the electric light companies are making a great row about reusciating a dead murderer after he has been executed by electricity. They say in effect that the murderer executed by electricity is not dead at all, but can be brought back to life by careful manipulation. They want, moreover, experiments made to reusciate electrocuted murderers in New York. It would serve the interests of science just as well, and benefit society more, if some of the men killed accidentally with electric wires should be reusciated.

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