

# THE ANDOVER NEWS

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## WINDING UP FOR TEMPERANCE LAWS

**Allegany's Assemblyman Will Enforce the Alcoholic Poison Law for Anti-Saloon League.**

The first bill is the Label Bill, which is substantially the same as the one introduced last year except that it omits the Skull and Crossbones, but provides that a Special Label on each Bottle, Jug or Other Container of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes must contain Printed in Red the words "This Preparation Contains Alcoholic Alcohol, which is a Habit-Forming, Irritant Narcotic Poison."

The new Bill, which requires the same statement in every advertisement of such alcoholic beverage or Circulars, or on Billboards or Electric Signs, is as follows:

### An Act

To amend the Penal Law in relation to advertising poison for sale without stating in such advertisement the character of the poison.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, enact as follows:

Section 1. That chapter eighty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine (chapter forty of the consolidated laws) entitled "Penal Law" is hereby amended by adding after section one thousand, seven hundred and forty-three a new section to be section one thousand, seven hundred and forty-four, to read as follows:

1743 B. It shall be unlawful for any individual or corporation either by card, engraving, circular, pamphlet, newspaper, magazine or by any public sign, in any manner, either through printed or written word or picture, to advertise for sale any preparation or compound, intended or commonly used for beverage purposes, which contains more than two per cent, by weight of alcohol unless such advertisement shall contain in type or letters not less than half the size of the largest type or letters used in such advertisement, the following words: "This preparation (or the name of the particular compound or preparation) contains Alcohol, which is a habit-forming, irritant, narcotic poison." These words shall be placed immediately following the name or other description of such compound or preparation. This statement shall be printed in the same language as that in which the other part of the advertisement appears, and the words "alcohol" and "poison" shall be displayed in heavy face capitals. The advertiser may at his election, insert the percentage of alcohol contained in his preparation, but an understatement shall be considered a violation of this act.

Every person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall for each offense be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not less than five days nor more than fifteen days, or both, at discretion of the court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## GOVERNOR GLENN COMING

**North Carolina's Great Governor to Speak Here Monday Evening, January 18.**

Owing to a fortunate open date the Lyceum Course Committee has been able to secure, in place of Gov. Walsh whose engagement here was cancelled because of ill health, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, who as Governor of North Carolina, has won nationwide reputation in the great things which he has accomplished. Gov. Glenn has a commanding presence and a pleasing southern voice. He happily combines strength of thought, pathos and humor. During his four years on the Lyceum platform he has become the most popular lecturer in the field. He speaks at Cleveland, Ohio, the night before he comes here and in New York City the evening following. It is because of his having to go through our town that Andover is so fortunate as to secure him.

## CUT SALARIES OF POSTMASTERS

### Will Act Upon Recommendations of Postoffice Department and Cut Postmasters' Salaries to the Quick.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 29.—Pay of postmasters is to be reduced in connection with the economy program of the Wilson administration now being put into effect. Swift action has been taken on the recommendation of Postmaster General Burleson for wholesale reductions in postmasters' salaries and employees of other government departments throughout the country are marked for a cut. By the decisive vote of ten to two the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads adopted the suggestion of the Postmaster general as contained in his report just made public. The House voted down the recommendation Friday but the democratic leaders will have it reconsidered and claim they have the votes to adopt it.

Some of the postmasters who now are receiving \$5,000 annually will be cut to \$4,000; others to \$4,500, \$5,000 and \$5,500. A small percentage stay at \$6,000 and a few advanced in \$500 amounts to \$8,000.

Sweeping reductions are to be made in the salaries attached to postoffices of the second class. At the present time the postmasters in those offices receive salaries ranging from \$3,000 to \$2,900. Provision now is to be made for but two salaries, \$2,900 and \$2,500. All who are getting more than \$2,000 and less than \$2,600 will receive \$2,000; all more than \$2,500 and less than \$3,000 will receive \$2,500.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

An interesting program was carried out at the Christmas Party given at Library Assembly Hall by the Lucy Stone Club, Wednesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Clark Rogers.

The program opened with a cornet-baritone duet, played by Messrs. Ligu and Archie Bloss, who kindly responded to a hearty encore. Piano solos were fine. Piano solos were fine. Piano solos were fine.

Miss Regina Raufenbarth sang "The Little Pink Rose," and by request responded to an encore by singing "The Perfect Day." Miss Julia Raufenbarth played lute accompaniment for her sister who sang in her usual fine voice. Miss Grace Randall gave a reading which was thoroughly enjoyed and with her characteristic good nature responded to the persistent applause with two other selections.

At the close of the program a buffet luncheon was served.

That man who does not read and answer and investigate with side with considerable regularity is not quite in touch with the activities and opportunities of his town.

## BATTLING OVER PUBLIC PRINTING

### Court to Decide Who is to Draw Public Printing Plans in Steuben County This Year, Democrats or Prohibitionists.

Bath, Dec. 27.—Judge William W. Clark, of Wayland, held a special term of supreme court here on Saturday. Several matters were before the court, principal in importance being argument of the motion for mandamus proceedings directing a re-designation by the Board of Supervisors of the papers to do the county printing. After argument of the case, the court took the papers, promising an early decision in the matter. Many members of the newspaper fraternity were present to hear the argument and the outcome of the case.

Hon. Amos Burrell of Canisteo, appeared as attorney for the Canisteo Chronicle, and argued for an order that the Board of Supervisors at once reconvene and make a new list of designation of the papers to do the county printing, and that such new designations shall include the Canisteo Chronicle in place of one of the Democratic papers already designated.

William K. Lyon of Bath, argued that Frank Havens, clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall at once furnish to the Secretary of State a list of the papers designated to do the county printing, and that such list shall include the Avoca Advance as the paper designated as a Prohibition organ by Smith Harding of Fremont, the only Prohibition supervisor on the Board.

These arguments are based on one claim that the papers supporting the Prohibition nominees in the late campaign, and as William Sulzer, the Prohibition candidate, polled the largest vote for governor in this county, under the wording of the statute, under paper of the party represented by him in his gubernatorial canvass, shall be one of the organs designated to do the county printing.

Floyd Annabel of Bath, appeared as attorney for the Democratic members of the Board of Supervisors, and interposed the objection to the present form of proceedings, on the ground that a mandamus should not be sought rather a certiorari.

James H. Flaherty of Prattsburg, as counsel for Mr. Havens and the Board of Supervisors, opposed both motions. He produced copies of the Canisteo Chronicle issued prior to election, endeavoring to show that while the paper might have carried the name of Mr. Sulzer displayed at its mast-head, that it also displayed other nominees' names, and was therefore either a Democratic or independent newspaper rather than an outright Prohibition organ. He also produced copies of the Avoca Advance published prior to election, from which he claimed that the editorial policy of the paper had been opposed to Sulzer; that on the other hand the paper supported Davenport, and was more Progressive in its political voice than it was Prohibition. These claims on the part of Mr. Flaherty were made in an attempt to show that neither paper is an outright Prohibition organ, but seeks to so class itself in order to avail itself of the present Prohibition precedent in the county. Mr. Flaherty also referred to the recent enrollment in Steuben County, which gives approximately 10,000 publicans, 8,000; Democrats, 5,000; Prohibitionists, 1,200, as a further evidence that the claim in opinion on the part of Prohibitionists in the county is untenable.

Both of the petitioners, the Canisteo Chronicle and the Avoca Advance rely upon the construction of the wording of the statute for support in the present situation, claiming that support was extended by them to the candidate who polled the highest vote for governor in the county, and the Advance on the added

## REFORESTRATION TO BE DISCUSSED

### State Forester Will Speak to Granges and Schools in Allegany and Steuben Counties on Reforestation.

Arrangements have just been completed between several granges and high schools in Allegany and Steuben Counties and the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse for a number of illustrated lectures upon forestry. Professor S. W. Allen, a graduate of Iowa State College and now Assistant in Extension in the College will speak before the Almond Grange at Almond on January 3; before the Oak Hill Grange at Dansville on January 6; and before the high school at Cohocton on January 7. It is hoped that arrangements will be completed for a lecture before the Richburg Schools on January 4 and the Hornell High School on January 8. Professor Allen will have with him unusual attractive sets of lantern slides and will talk on such subjects as The Reforestation of Idle Lands of New York, Forests of New York Past and Present, Improvement of the Farm Woodlot and The Utilization of Waste Portions of the Farm by the Planting of Forest Trees.

The State-wide University Extension work is one of the lines of educational work which The New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse University established and supported by the State in carrying on to bring the necessity for more practical work in Forestry to the people of the State. It is believed that if the people become better acquainted with the Forestry situation and the necessity of taking care of the so-called "Idle Lands" of the State that New York will become a Forest State instead of a State notorious for its carelessness in handling deforested areas and thereby forcing them to become absolutely non-productive. The last Census reports 1,000,000 acres within the farms of the State as idle and practically non-productive. This means that there is an area about the size of Massachusetts closed up in the farms of New York which is practically non-productive. Germany produces from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre per year from lands not nearly as well suited to forests as these idle lands within our farms.

Sides this great area of idle land within farms there are twelve millions of acres in New York better suited to forests than any other crop. Only a small part of this vast area, largely in the states or knoe islands, Connecticut and Massachusetts is covered with valuable forest. Instead of sending out of the State each year, as reported by the Census, from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 for wood to be used in its industries, New York by using the simplest of practical Forestry methods, could produce enough timber to more than keep the \$20,000,000 within its boundaries and at the same time make all of its lands share in the support of this great commonwealth.

## CHARMING PARTY

### Annual Christmas Dancing Party Occasion of Unusual Enjoyment

The Christmas Party given by the Andover Dancing Club at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening was a most brilliant social affair. The hall was beautifully decorated with green festooning and Christmas bells and the gorgeous gowns worn by the ladies lent unusual charm to the occasion. Merrimans's Orchestra never played so well and their delightful music kept the large assemblage entranced through the mazes of the modern steps and the more-familiar dances as well.

Among those present from out of town were: Miss Taylor, New York; Miss Harvey, Ithaca; Miss Harkenrider, Greenwood; Misses Almy and Teeter and Ralph Rogers, Hornell; Miss Lynch, Lackawana; Miss Pardon, Buffalo; Miss Rogers, Newton, N. J.; Miss Cheesman, Alfred; Lou Bloss, Mexico; and Bert Trowbridge, Pulaski.

## DOES BIG WORK AT SCHENECTADY

### Rev. Charles H. Harrington, Former Andover Pastor, Meeting With Great Success as an Evangelist.

Evangelist Rev. Chas. H. Harrington is home at Binghamton, for the holidays after closing a successful campaign in Schenectady, of which the Gazette of that city says:

"The evangelistic campaign in Mount Pleasant closed last night with the final address by the evangelist, C. H. Harrington, who has had great success in this campaign. He has been very popular as a teacher and there have been many converts. About 250 persons have professed their interest in becoming Christians.

"A large congregation listened with interest to his sermon last night in the Mount Pleasant Church on the subject, 'The River of Life.' A notably large number of men have been attracted by the meetings, which were arranged by the Reformed and Grace Methodist churches and the Baptist mission. A mixed choir under the direction of Mr. Robinson, has added much interest to the meetings.

"Mr. Harrington will return to Schenectady in February for meetings at the Emmanuel-Baptist Church.

He will spend the month of January at Penn Yan. His campaign in Schenectady in February will be the fourth in that city within a year, and will be held in one of the largest churches in the city.

## MARY McNEALEY BURNED TO DEATH

### Clothing Catches Fire From an Open Grate. Death Relieved Her Sufferings in About 36 Hours.

The sad intelligence, reached Andover this week of the death of Miss Mary McNealey, of Cleveland, O., Christmas night, 5 her dress igniting from an open grate. She lived about 36 hours.

Her mother, Mrs. Anna McNealey, and Miss Grace McNealey, of Sackets School, sister of the dead woman, were burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the flames.

The McNealey sisters have been almost yearly visitors in Andover for the past ten years, coming here to pass their vacation and made many warm friends who will grieve with the sorrowing family in this terrible affliction.

## DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Andover Dancing Club will hold a dance at the Auditorium, Friday evening, Jan. 8th. It is hoped that these social affairs will be sufficiently well attended to warrant their continuance. Tickets 50 c a couple.

## LIBRARY NOTICE

Commencing Monday, Jan. 1, 1915 the Andover Free Library will be open the following evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. Please note the above changes.

## NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to lot owners that the sidewalks must be kept clean from snow and ice or the Village Board will be obliged to clean them and charge the same against the proprietors.

By Order of the Village Board

## WEST GREENWOOD GRANGE OFFICERS

Master—R. E. Mead  
 Overseer—Floyd Pease  
 Lecturer—Leonard Dennis  
 Steward—A. O. Erickson  
 Ass't. Steward—Lester York  
 Ass't. Steward—Lester York  
 Treasurer—J. E. Redmond  
 Secretary—J. K. Miller  
 Gatekeeper—Chesty Cronk  
 Ceres—Mrs. Maud Erickson  
 Pomona—Mrs. Olive Mead  
 Flora—Mrs. Ola Pease  
 Lady Ass't. Steward—Mrs. Frances Dennis  
 Trustee for 3 years—Jefferson Brewster  
 Organist—Mrs. Mildred Rogers  
 Purchasing Agent—J. K. Miller

## LUCY STONE CLUB

The Club will hold a tureen and thimble party and business meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Burrows.

Hostesses—Mrs. Crandall, Miss White, Mrs. Cornelius.

## ORDER EASTERN STAR

Special Meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will be held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1915 for the purpose of installation of officers.

By Order of the Worthy Matron.

## Presbyterian Church

At the FEDERATED MEETING Sunday Evening, Jan. 3 7:30  
 Mr. Williams will offer a sermon for the New Year.  
 "The Blue Bird"  
 Organ Prelude 7:15  
 Chorus Sing  
 You are invited

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claim that that sheet has already been officially designated by the Prohibition contingent of the Board of Supervisors as the official Prohibition organ of the county.

Other cases before the court included the granting of final decrees in the divorce matters of Martha J. Ellis vs. Hugh Ellis; and Ida M. Scott vs. Earl Scott, all residents of Corning.

L. W. Wellington was appointed referee to take evidence and report in the matter of the dissolution of the Steuben Merchantile Company of Painted Post.