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## THE NEW SOUTHERN TIER ASSOCIATION

### Organized at Corning to Advertise Advantages and Beauty of Country From Jamestown to Binghamton

An enthusiastic gathering of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association and Automobile Clubs of the towns from Jamestown to Binghamton, met and decided to organize an association, probably to be known as the "Southern Tier Association" at Corning, last Friday.

There were about forty representatives present at the meeting. It was unanimously resolved to effect such an organization and a steering committee was appointed to outline the by-laws and choose officers of the association. This committee consists of R. T. Mallory, of Olean; J. E. Schwartzbach, of Hornell; W. R. Goff, of Addison; E. S. Brundage, of Andover; and A. D. Stephens, of Painted Post, and will report within thirty days to the representatives throughout the territory of their action.

The Liberty Highway thru the Southern Tier of New York State counties passes thru a country rich in historic lore, covering the period of Indian occupancy, conflicts between the Reds and the Whites; and settlement days. It is the purpose of the promoters of the Southern Tier Association, to have a reference map prepared of the route, on which will be indicated every point having a place in the historic development of the territory, including fortifications of the natives, scenes of conflict, agricultural lands, location of Indian villages, etc. A pamphlet will also be prepared, briefly covering the matter and latter day developments — as it will be a brief and graphic guide book that will be of value to tourists and to those who dwell within the bounds of the Southern Tier. This guide book will be prepared with care; will be authentic, and will be a work of lasting value.

The representatives from the Andover Chamber of Commerce at the meeting were B. S. Brundage, W. F. O'Connell, W. S. Calhoun and J. Harvey Backus.

### A DIRTY DEAL

While R. K. Hammond was in Perry with the funeral party which accompanied the remains of his brother's wife, May 24th, his repair shop on North Main Street, was broken into, three new tires stolen from his Chandler car and a number of tools. It was undoubtedly the work of home talent and the News joins the rest of the law abiding citizens of the village in the hope that the parties may be discovered and punished to the extent of the law.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Thomas M. Lynch Post 397, American Legion wish to thank those who furnished automobiles or assisted in any other way toward making the Memorial Day exercises a success.

### MICKIE SAYS

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THOSE OLD-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED TO BRING IN THINGS TO HELP FILL UP THE PAPER. WHEN THE BOSS WAZ RUMMIN IN GARLES WORRYIN BECUZ THEY WUZNT ROOM PER WHAT HAD TO GO IN?



## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE

At the meeting of the Dairymen's League, Saturday evening, all of the votes cast for directors were the regular nominees. T. J. Lynch was elected delegate to represent the Andover farmers at the convention at Utica, June 15th.

## CLARENCE S. CLARKE DIES SUDDENLY

### Passed Away While Sitting in Chair at Farm Home, Where He Had Gone to Work

Sitting in his chair as the sleep, Clarence S. Clarke was found dead in south of the Village of Andover, Monday evening.

Mr. Clarke had driven up to his farm to do some work in the forenoon expecting to be home by five o'clock that evening. When he failed to come his family became anxious and telephoned to one of the neighbors, Mr. Peter Joyce, who went to the house and found him sitting in a chair as the resting, but dead. The indications are that he was tired by the drive up to his farm, and went into the house soon after reaching the farm, to rest. He evidently fell asleep and died before awakening.

The sudden taking away of one of Andover's respected citizens caused a gloom over the entire community.

Clarence S. Clarke was born in the Town of Andover, Sept. 8, 1856, and lived nearly all his life in the vicinity of his birth. About eight years ago Mr. Clarke purchased the home on First Street and moved his family to Andover where they have since lived. He was united in marriage March 23, 1881 to Miss Ila M. Bloss, who survives. He leaves a son, Fred D. Clark, of Rochester, and three daughters, Mrs. Leola Davis, of Bridgeton; N. J.; Mrs. Reva Thompson, of Canisteo, and Emily at home.

He is also survived by one sister, Miss Alice Clark, of this village.

Funeral services were held at the home on First Street, Thursday afternoon, Rev. Walter L. Greene, pastor of the Seventh-day Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Clyde Ehret of Alfred, officiated.

The interment was made in the family plot in the Independence Cemetery.

## INSPIRING BIBLE SCHOOL CONVENTION

### Meeting at Canaseraga Last Week Addressed by Noted Leaders From State and Districts

The forty-eighth annual convention of Allegany County Bible School Association closed Friday night in Canaseraga, N. Y., with a bang. There were three hundred delegates, who attended the various sessions during the two-day convention. Forty-three churches and eight districts were represented. A good representation of state, county and district officers were present.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, Rev. T. Basil Young, Dr. J. S. Lucky, Dr. Booth C. Davis and Mrs. F. A. Deer were light spots of the convention.

Miss Harris eloquently portrayed "Our Responsibility to the Child," stating that "The nation is moving forward on the feet of the child." Mr. Young graphically described that by organization real things can be brought into being. Dr. Lucky pointed out that the one object of the Sunday School was to save the child. Mrs. Derr gave a gratifying report showing substantial increases in all department work. Dr. Davis stirred our throats with a closing address as to the need of an up-to-date religious educational program. The methods used thirty years ago can not be used to-day. He urged the rural communities to move ahead on non-sectarian lines so that greater good might be accomplished.

### NOTICE OF VILLAGE COLLECTOR

I, the undersigned, the collector of taxes in and for the Village of Andover, have received the tax roll and warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and will attend at Baker Bros.' & Boyd Store, in said village, on Wednesdays and Saturdays for three consecutive weeks, from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m., on each such day for the purpose of receiving taxes as assessed upon such roll.

May 20, 1922  
VALENCIA SLOCUM  
Collector.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN ANDOVER

### Large Audience Gather to Participate in Solemn Exercises and Hear Stirring Patriotic Address

All nature seemed to be smiling on the soldiers, sailors and marines Memorial Day. Ten soldiers of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Relief Corps and forty ex-service men of the late World War, in uniform, paid homage to their departed members in most impressive service beginning at 12:30 Memorial Day.

Under ideal weather conditions, elaborate, but none the less solemn and appropriate, the exercises of Memorial Day were carried out according to schedule under the auspices of Thomas M. Lynch Post American Legion, to whom great credit is due for the carrying out without a hitch the arrangements of the day.

At 12:30 the line of march was formed in front of G. A. R. Hall in the following order:

- Colors, L. Clair.
- Color Guards: Max Richardson and Carlyle Myers.
- Firing Squad, Commanded by Sgt. Harold Emery: Fay E. Boyd, Clark Widger, Herman Widger, Ralph Barrett, Ray Snyder, Harold Kemp, Joe Herman.
- I. O. O. F. Band.
- Veterans of the Civil War in automobiles: Comrades J. Deming, D. Remington, Isaac Smith, Frank Davis, Newell Baker, T. N. Boyd, John Angood, U. W. Stratton, Wm. McDonough, Homer Stearns.
- Flower Girls.
- Relief Corps.
- World War Veterans.
- Banner Bearer, M. J. Gray.
- File and Drum Corps.
- Sons of Veterans.
- Troup of Boy Scouts.
- And about 200 School Children.
- Citizens.

It was a pretty sight as the column left G. A. R. Hall, marched up Main Street to Elm, out Elm to Church, from Church to Greenwood to Hill Street to Hillside Cemetery.

The services at the cemetery were conducted by the G. A. R. members. With bared heads the dozen veterans of the Civil War paid tribute to their honored dead by use of the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of the Grand Army. Then followed a salute to the dead by the Legion Firing Squad and taps sounded by Claire C. Backus.

The line of march was reformed at the cemetery and marched to the Auditorium, where further services were held. Marshal of the Day, J. Harvey Backus, presided.

Selection by I. O. O. F. Band. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Smith.

Solo and encore by Miss Nell Walsh.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, John Faisant.

Roll of Honor, Edward Seaman Post, G. A. R. by Comrade T. N. Boyd.

Dr. Booth C. Davis, President of Alfred University, was introduced as the orator of the day. After paying high tributes of honor to the veterans of the Civil War, Spanish American War and World War, Dr. Davis brought to the attention of the vast audience which filled every available seat in the large Auditorium, the duties of the present day. How we must keep alive the patriotic spirit which was so nobly developed at the time of the late war. His address was a masterpiece of eloquence and full of sound advice, patriotism and Americanism. He called to our attention the power of the forces at work to destroy the institutions which the veterans present had fought to preserve. The audience listened with marked attention and voted it one of the best addresses ever heard at Memorial Day in Andover.

At the close of the exercises in the Auditorium, the Ladies of the Relief Corps served a dinner in their rooms to which the G. A. R. speaker, clergymen with their ladies, Sons of Veterans and World War Veterans were invited.

### MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Memorial Day service, in commemoration of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, was held last Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Royal E. MacGowan, S. F. B., giving the address of the evening.

An unusually large attendance from all the Protestant churches came to pay their tribute of honor to the last surviving veterans, so that the auditorium was filled to overflowing. Five local members of the G. A. R. attended the service in a body, also. In addition to special music by a chorus of voices, Miss Alice Rogers sang a solo "Just Before the Battle" and Mrs. Guy Wood, with violin, lily, pyrea and iris.

## ANDOVER QUITS THE BASE BALL LEAGUE

### If They Cannot Play in Harmony and Good Feeling, They Will Not Play at All

The Andover Base Ball Team has withdrawn from the Allegany County Amateur League. The reason being that they are not fighters but ball players.

Cuba protested a decision made by Andover's Umpire, O. Baker, admittedly the fairest and squarest umpire in the League. This Cuba had a right to do, but when the evidence produced at the hearing was judged, the report all typewritten and ready to be presented to the directors in three minutes, that took five minutes to read, it was a little too much for the Andover boys.

Decisions in the matter had been received by the Andover management from the best authority on base ball matters in the county and every one emphatically gave the game to Andover.

Hereafter the umpire's decision must stand. Consistency is a jewel. Andover ball players quit because of a principle, and for no other reason. Our team takes defeat in good form. They play ball for the sport, not to beat, and when false evidence can be put up and believed by a board of directors, without hearing the other side of the story, Andover boys just quit. That's all. Any person at the Cuba - Andover game, who says it did not rain in sufficient quantity to justify an umpire in calling the game, knows himself to be a prevaricator.

The Andover team surrenders its franchise and standing — at the foot of the League — to Wellsville if the directors of the League agree. Wellsville will take over all the games scheduled for Andover. Andover has done this so not to discommode the League in its working and so as not to hamper it in any manner.

The decision of the Andover boys that they had rather not play than to be obliged to do the dirty work that has been perpetrated upon them, in order to be successful, is very commendable.

The Andover boys will continue the season as an independent base ball team.

The following score is from last Sunday's game between Rushford and Andover. The last official score presented to the News for publication.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Towell ss	4	1	2	2	2	2
Caner 3b	5	1	2	5	2	0
Sawyer 2b	4	1	0	6	1	0
Angel 1b	5	1	0	7	0	2
Youngs c	5	0	1	2	3	2
A. Towell cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hopper lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Smith rf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Hartman p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Total	41	7	7	27	10	7

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dawson cf	5	3	4	1	0	0
Lauterborn 3b	5	1	1	1	1	3
Boyd 1b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Scott lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Trowbridge 2b	5	0	1	1	3	1
McGill rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Baker ss	4	0	1	0	3	4
DeRemer c	4	1	2	1	1	1
Worrell p	4	0	0	0	14	0
Total	41	5	10	27	22	9

Scores by Innings:  
Rushford: 0-0-0-2-0-0-0-7  
Andover: 1-0-2-0-0-0-0-5

Summary  
Two Base Hits, Youngs  
Base on Balls: Off Worrell 2, off Hartman none.  
Struck Out by Worrell 13, by Hartman 2.  
Hit by Pitched Ball: Worrell 1 (E. Towell).

Umpire, O. Baker.  
Scorer, C. C. Backus.  
Time of Game, 2:03.

W. C. T. U.

The Womens Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Tubbs this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Fred Mulholland, accompanied by Mrs. Royal E. MacGowan at the organ. Mr. Charles Bloss rendered as a solo "Tenting To-Night," assisted by the choir. The "Flag Song" was sung by a quartette consisting of Mr. Charles Bloss, Louise Folsing, Marion Herrick and Alice Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Bundy at the organ.

Mrs. Arling Baker presided very proficiently at the organ, accompanied by Mr. Carl Hann with the cornet, and Mr. Fred Mulholland, Mr. Howland and Miss Alice Rogers with violins.

The church was decorated very artistically by Mrs. Guy Wood, with lilies, pyrea and iris.

## POST — HURD

The marriage of Mr. Ira Post, of Belvidere, to Miss Locena Maude Hurd of Andover, took place at the Andover Methodist parsonage, at 7:30 p. m. on May 17th, 1922. The witnesses were Mr. Eldyn A. Stillman and Miss Helen E. Post, sister of the groom.

## WILL SUBMIT BUT TWO PROPOSITIONS

### Another Attempt to Raise Certain Officers Salaries Will Be Asked This Year of Voters

Albany, May — Only two proposed amendments to the New York State Constitution will be voted upon this coming fall. The first of these applies to the return of city bills, having passed the legislature for the second time this year. The second of the proposed constitutional amendments is of more general interest, relating as it does to increasing the salaries of the associate judges of the Court of Appeals.

During the last session of the legislature seven bills proposing amendments to the Constitution were passed, but these will have to be referred, in accordance with the law, to next year's legislature. Among the seven are three of wide interest, including the Barnes bill proposing to create a soldiers' bonus in this state; another relating to water power development in the forest preserve, while the third proposes the abolishment and consolidation of certain state departments.

The many changes in the election law, which has been almost entirely reconstituted, has resulted in a widespread demand reaching Secretary of State Lyons for copies of this law. Within a month or so, it is proposed to have this election law available in index form. At the present time, it is available only in chapter form.

## HIT BY AUTO

### Miss Mabel Wagner Knocked Down By Passing Car Near Her Home

As Miss Mabel Wagner was crossing Elm Street on her way from school to her home Wednesday noon, she was hit by an automobile driven by Undertaker P. S. Place of Alfred, and severely bruised.

She was picked up unconscious but soon rallied after reaching home. Physicians say that a front wheel passed over her body diagonally, loosening one of her ribs. She will recover.

Mr. Place tried his best to stop the car, by applying the brakes so energetically that the hind wheels slid on the pavement some forty feet before the machine hit the young lady. It must have been going some when he first saw her.

This use of our streets as an automobile boulevard should be stopped most energetically by our officials, and that at once.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

On Friday evening, June 9th, there will be another Community Night program at the Methodist Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Mr. Russett of this village. A travel-talk on "Cities of Northern Italy" will be given by the Rev. W. H. Smith. This address will be illustrated by beautiful colored views of Pisa, Genoa and Milan, showing their magnificent buildings and art treasures. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

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