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As a semi-public institution, a bank accepts these definite missions at the time it receives a charter:

- 1. To encourage individual thrift to the end that the community may record definite financial progress.
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FINE NEW BUNGALOW

Falling Ladder Gives Owner and Editor Severe Jolts

J. L. Williams and the editor of the News have been good friends for many years. When either has something new or something especially interesting, it has always been a great pleasure to show it to the other.

Joe is building a fine new bungalow on Elm Street. He invited the writer to look it over with him Monday evening. And say, folks, we arise to tell you that the Williams are building one classy little home just around the corner from Main Street.

She is a bird. Everything put up in the very latest style and just as convenient as a pocket in your shirt. As would naturally be expected, Joe has made everything that was possible from concrete. Great concrete posts support the weight of the building. Concrete steps lead down into the cellar. The cellar walls and cellar floor are to be concrete.

After we had given our stamp of approval to the cellar and living-room — including two large sleeping rooms, closets, dining-room, kitchen and bath, and a wonderful sun-parlor with southern exposure — Joe said we would go up stairs and inspect two pleasant sleeping rooms on the second floor.

In order to get to the second story it was necessary to go up a ladder placed over the opening left for the cellar stairs. Just as Mr. Williams was about to step from the ladder at the top, and the writer was about to step on the ladder at the bottom, the board layed across the cellarway upon which the foot of the ladder rested, broke, and the ladder fell into the cellar.

Joe is in bed nursing three broken ribs and the editor is hobbling around on Park Roger's crutches with a badly sprained and bruised knee.

But it was a very lucky accident, as how either escaped instant death is what their friends are wondering. But we want to tell you again, just the same, that friend Joe has got some nice little bungalow home, or will have when completed, on Elm Street. The only criticism the writer has to offer, as to the architectural design, is the present means of entering the second story.

HON. MILO M. ACKER

A Former Andover Man and Widely Known Attorney of Hornell, Died at Rochester

The Hon. Milo M. Ackers, of Hornell, for years one of the leading attorneys, of this section; died Friday afternoon, Aug. 11th, at the Highland Hospital, at Rochester. Death came at the end of an illness of many years.

The death of Mr. Ackers removed one of the best known men of this section. He has enjoyed a large and successful practice in his chosen profession.

Mr. Ackers was city attorney for Hornell for two terms under Mayor Nelson and later under Mayor Charles. He also served as a member of the Board of Education, was trustee of the public library for years and has been a vice-president of the Hornell Fair for years. He was a member of the Masons and also belonged to various other social organizations.

He was born at Hartsville, October 3, 1853, of German-American parentage. Until he attained his majority he worked for his father during the farming season and found employment in the lumber woods during the remainder of the year, devoting what little spare time he had to study. He saved money enough to keep him a while at Alfred University, and was enabled to take up the duties of life well equipped educationally for all responsibilities.

In 1879 and 1880 Mr. Ackers was supervisor of Hartsville. In 1881 he began the study of law in the office of Judge Hakes, at Hornellsville. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and became a member of Judge Hakes' law firm in 1885. In 1886 Mr. Ackers served as recorder of Hornellsville. He was four times elected to represent his district in the State Legislature and held many prominent places on important committees. In 1890 he was chairman of the judiciary committee. In 1891 he was Republican candidate for the speakership and therefore leader of the Republicans in the house. He was recognized as one of the best debaters in the assemblies of which he was a member.

Mr. Ackers was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1894 and of its committees on rules. Since 1904 he has been a member of the State Water Supply Commission until just recently.

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"Plain Bill" Refuses to be Drawn Into Booze-Vendor Chase. Not Anxious for Popularity.

Help, folks. Assistance please. Here is a fellow trying to seduce me or induce me to desert the City Dads and help him attend to the hootch-vendor. Don't you worry Dads, I'll stick to you.

Two-thirds of the people in this country are looking after the hootch man. Half of them want to kill him and the other half want to get something to kill themselves with. They don't need me; my way would be too crude. In dealing with law breakers, you want always to wear kid gloves and speak in a soft, gentle voice.

You can make yourself popular by giving the hootch-vendor hell, but you become very unpopular if you want the speedy boy attended to. Which is the most dangerous? Read the papers: Does the booze-seller maim or kill one-tenth as many as the speed-fiend, and does the hootchman knock you down and half or quite kill you while you are going about in your proper place and attending to your own business. Does he kill innocent women and children? The speed-fiend does all this, and it's a joke. I once saw an auto run up on the sidewalk and kill a little four-year-old girl playing there, and the driver, having money, got off with a suspended sentence.

The law is the law and should be enforced. The hootch-vendor should be jailed, but the speedy-boy should occupy the adjoining cell, and the hootchman's customer, if he lives thru it, should be sent to the insane asylum, for a man is certainly crazy to drink that stogie, if it's half what it's advertised to be.

Now why don't Sick M. Tigue attend to these fellows. He seems to know more about them than I do. The only path up an alley to the side door I ever used has grown up to grass years ago. Oh, but they were the happy days! And that about balancing yourself on steep stairways, I suppose refers to something in the Scriptures like climbing up the Golden Stairs, but it's over my head. Come again, brother, in words of one syllable, and say, while you are after the hootch-vendor, don't make a mistake and say anything about theophile-vendor. Hush, and again hush! Walk softly, and take off your hat. We are now getting into real society. If you listen perhaps you can hear the church bells ring; you might even hear the choir singing.

There, dang it, Sic Em, look at what you made me say! I'm going home.

Good night! PLAIN BILL.

ROBINSON FAMILY REUNION

The 12th annual family reunion of the descendants of the family of Skelton Felton Robinson was held Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1922 at the home of Mrs. Mary Warfield. The tables were set on the lawn in the shade of the maples, and at noon the company, numbering about 40 sat down and did ample justice to the very bountiful dinner, after which a program was enjoyed, nearly every one taking part.

Among the interesting numbers given on the program was the family lineage from the time Thomas Robinson was born in Scituate, Eng., in 1631 and came to Boston, Mass., in 1654, to the birth of William Clifton Robinson in Alfred, N. Y., March 2nd, 1922.

The historian reported no deaths in the family during the past year; one birth, two marriages, Lynn Wiles, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Lloyd W. Robinson, of Andover, N. Y.

At the business meeting Miss Minnie Clair was elected President, and Mrs. Mary Warfield, secretary, for the ensuing year. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of B. A. Clair, the second Wednesday in August, 1923.

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THE VACATION PERIOD is now in full swing, with its picnics and reunions. To add to the enjoyment of these occasions nothing can put on the finishing touches like Ice Cream. Our PURE HOME-MADE ICE CREAM can be furnished in any quantity at a reasonable price—all flavors. Give us a trial. The SUGAR BOWL

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Reportorial

—Charles Lynch is having his farm residence re-painted this week. —The drill was started last week on the Atwood leases on Floyd Heselton's farm — Whitesville News.

—The Emery residence, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emery, on Chestnut Street, is being re-painted. —Fred Dean, of Whitesville, was attacked by an angry bull last week and badly bruised; he also had several ribs broken.

—The Hornell Fair is scheduled for Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st. Angelica Fair, Sept. 5th to 8th; Cuba Fair Sept. 12th to 15th.

—Kenneth Alvord, of this village, won first prize in the 75-yard dash for boys under 14 years, at the Farmers picnic, at Wellsville.

—As the News goes to press the 46th annual Harvest Home is in full swing with a good attendance and typical Harvest Home weather.

—E. J. Wilson, of Bolivar, is tearing down his cottage, located on the east side of Cuba Lake, and will build a new and modern cottage on the site.

—Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fish of Coudersport, Pa., fell from a horse, while visiting at Scio last week, and broke her arm.

—Mrs. Nan. Lever received word Monday of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Lever Lane, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lever left Monday afternoon for that city.

—A family dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Barrett Sunday. The out-of-town guests were R. M. Barrett and family, of Buffalo, N. Y.; J. A. Barrett and family, of Dewey, Okla., and J. L. Sullivan, of Arcade, N. Y.

—July Surrogate's News: July 7th, Proof of Will of Roxana B. Burrows, late of Andover, letters issued to Frank W. Burrows. July 10th, Proof of Will of Clarence S. Clarke, late of Andover, letters issued to Ila M. Clarke.

—While on his Canadian trip, Erwin D. Baker, of the firm of Baker Bros. & Boyd, will visit the clover-growing sections of Ontario and procure a supply of high grade Canadian clover seed for their next season's supply.

—Hornell, Aug. 13. —Thieves looted the Craig & Company store in Canaseraga yesterday morning and carted away a quantity of merchandise and between \$8 and \$10 in cash. Entrance to the building was gained by prying off the back door with a meat axe, stolen from the Bluestone market.

Tuesday afternoon word was received of an auto accident near Wellsville in which Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fuller, of Scio, and two grandchildren were injured. A passing car crowded the Fuller car out of the road against a telephone post. Mr. Fuller was thrown against the wheel with great force and injured internally. The grandson, a ten-year-old lad, had his leg broken and Mrs. Fuller and the girl were badly cut and bruised. How many of its probable buyers know that your property is for sale?

—George Barrett is "fooling away" his vacation with his Guernseys. —C. M. Estell, of Friendship, has tendered his resignation as postmaster of that village to take effect Sept. 1st.

—The dairy barn on the Bell Brook farm, at Ceres, was struck by lightning Aug. 7th, and burned to the ground.

—The Elmira Telegram delivered at your home every Sunday morning. Let Arthur Wagner know and he will do the trick.

—The special election to vote on the electric light proposition in Angelica carried three to one. Work has already begun on the lines.

—Hayden Rogers has purchased of Glenn Rager his residence on Greenwood Street, known as the Everett building. Consideration \$3,500.

—Charles Baker and Ralph Barrett have purchased the McCarn residence on Chestnut Street and expect to move into it by October 1st.

—A needle which has been in the thumb of Mrs. Aleda Royce of Richburg for four years, was located the other day at Olean by an X-ray examination.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hollowell welcomed a son, Richard Mathew, at their home on Grove Street, Friday, Aug. 11th. Dr. O'Donnell is the attending physician.

—W. E. Drummond died suddenly at his home in Alfred, Saturday morning. Mr. Drummond had been in failing health for some time, but had been able to attend to his work until Friday noon.

—James Monahan received word this week of the death of John Noonan, at Valley Falls, Kansas. Mr. Noonan fell from a horse last Friday and died Sunday, without regaining consciousness. He was a former Andover man.

—W. R. C. members are requested to be at G. A. R. Hall, at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, Aug. 22nd, where the autos will be waiting to take them to Wellsville for their annual picnic. Every member is urged to attend.

—Allegany County's quota of auto plates for 1923 have arrived at Belmont. The plates were made in Auburn State Prison, by convict labor. The consignment weighed about six tons. The plates are purple background with white figures, and numbers from 28,001 to 3,400.

—A number of the members of the local G. A. R. made an evening call upon Comrade Wilson Jones, Monday, at the home of his son, A. L. Jones. The old veterans passed a very enjoyable time telling of Civil War incidents and stories and listening to marsh music. Mr. Jones left Tuesday for his home in Florida.

—If I were blind, deaf and dumb and could not read, I would take my home newspaper and have it thrown at my gate so that people passing my home would say: "There is one person who is interested in the welfare and up-building of his own community." —W. H. Lynch, Missouri Teachers College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mathey, of Newark, N. J., passed thru Andover Monday on their way home from a 2,600-mile hike thru the New England States and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Mathey took up the hiking as a cure for lung trouble, and from the appearance of the couple are succeeding very well in their fight against the disease.

—In an account of the severe storm of Aug. 11th, in which crops and gardens were ruined in Cuba the Patriot tells this instance of intelligence in a horse. "Among other incidents, the cows of Lee Gross, at his farm east of town, found their path cut off by the high water so that they could not return at milking time. A mare, which has always been pastured with them waded thru the water and arrived at the barn. When she found, however, that her companions were left behind Besie returned and waded back and forth thru the water until she had persuaded the heifer to follow her, thus leading them safely home."