

Dear Sir:

Our Committee finally managed to be all in good health and all at home at one time, and so succeeded in bringing our arduous labors to a close.

The names which we send constitute the best selection we are able to make of men and women of character and position who are likely to take an interest in the matter. They represent every part of the County and almost every phase of the political thought, except the whiskey power. Van Dusen is the only one on it who is not opposed to that traffic. We have avoided, however, persons having a personal interest in politics.

You will observe that leaving out the Chairman we have divided the membership equally between the sexes. The ladies constituting the Committee are <sup>a</sup> remarkably intelligent, active experienced body of workers, who will not allow the male ~~members~~ members to neglect any duty that may be imposed on them.

The committee making the ~~re-~~lection regard this division of the members as very important especially in a country county where ~~people or men~~ people are apt to subordinate such duties to personal convenience and meetings are not so easily arranged as in large cities.

I directed the Sheriff to acknowledge  
the receipt of the books you  
had sent, which I found had  
safely come to hand.

Dem says he has concluded to  
adopt all the parties that may  
be started and Bro. Bates  
says I slandered him about  
the animal. I plead guilty and  
was glad to say that both  
are in good health as I  
trust you may be also.

Yours very truly.

Recommended as Members  
of Prim Association for  
Chautauque County.

- Hon. Albion W. Tourgee <sup>Sherman</sup>  
" Almon A. Van Dusen <sup>Mayville</sup>  
Mrs. Eldred Kott "  
Prof. Samuel G. Love, Jamestown  
Mrs. W. W. Henderson "  
Jesse Brown Eg, Elymer.  
Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Sherman  
Hon. Abel Edison, Lincolnton  
Mrs. B. B. Hood "  
Theodore A. Case Ellington  
Mrs. Ellen Cheney, Palm Springs

Prof. . . . Palmer  
Fredonia

Mrs. E. M. Babcock  
Dunkirk

Simon Howes  
-----> Silver Creek

Mrs. E. A. Skinner  
Westfield

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