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Notice to Creditors.
Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Jeremiah S. Cartwright, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of Lafayette Cartwright, in the town of Alfred, N. Y., on or before the 21st day of May, 1896.
Dated at Alfred, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1895.
LAFAYETTE CARTWRIGHT, Executor.
MILO M. ACKER, Attorney for Executor Hornellsville, N. Y.

NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

The next Cuba temperance assembly will be held Aug. 11 to 17.

Stadel Bros. circus will soon start out of Wellsville for the season.

The North Cuba creamery churned 600 pounds of butter in one day recently.

Allegany county Lodge of Good Templars will hold its next session at Rushford on June 4 and 5.

O. S. Wight of Wellsville and H. H. Baxter of Scio have rented the Van Campen mills at Belmont, and taken possession thereof.

Charges of violation of the Raines law have already been made against parties in Wellsville and Friendship. The charges are to be investigated.

A gang of burglars was captured at Canisteo last week, while looting a store. They were sent to Bath jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Miss Vandalia Varnum, Franklinville's noted lecturer, will sail for England, April 29, where she will remain several weeks securing material for a new popular lecture.

A large new club hotel is to be built at Alfred the coming summer. The structure will face the Park and University campus. Alfred has been without a hotel for some years past.

Castile has two village presidents as a result of a disputed election count—Messrs. Southernland and Phillips. Both have been sworn in and it will require the decision of the courts to determine who was legally elected.

The receipts of the treasurer of this county will be increased only about \$100 by the percentage he will receive through the provisions of the new liquor tax law, an insignificant sum considering the large amount of extra work it will make for him.

An exchange has this: The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision which will be of wide interest to land owners. The action was brought against a farmer named Jeffers of Rose, Wayne county, to restrain him from draining his land upon the lands of his neighbors. The court held that "it is the duty of the lower owners to in turn drain their land in the same manner, and so on until the water is disposed of."

The neighbors of Judson Cunningham, living three miles out of Friendship, made complaint to the poor master last Tuesday that the family were destitute. Upon investigation it was found that Mrs. Cunningham has become an utter imbecile and that the family have existed on the charity of the neighborhood for weeks. Accordingly arrangements were made for removing her to the Willard asylum, where she was taken Thursday.

A dispatch from Canisteo says: The recent warm weather has just brought to light a horrible circumstance. A man on the Lyman Cook farm, Hartsville, noticed a small box sticking up through the snow. Examining the box he found within a perfect formed child. It has been found out that the child was buried last February, but has not been discovered before because of the snow which covered it. Coroner Wakely of Hornellsville was notified and he ordered the child to be brought to the undertaking rooms of Stephens & Hitchcox. An autopsy was held Friday morning by Drs. Jack and Hubbard. A jury and the parents of the child have been summoned for next Tuesday.

If the editor of this paper were a farmer, he would plant a large portion of his farm, the coming season, in potatoes. Seed will be dirt cheap, in fact, it can be had for the hauling, and so many farmers are disgusted with the failures of last year on their prices, that they will plant almost anything else rather than potatoes. Of course some farmers will think just as we do about it, but not many. Then, it is almost certain that in some portions of the country at least there will be a total or partial failure. It was not the case last year, but last year was an exception, and may not be duplicated for a century. So in view of these facts we are of the opinion that potatoes are just the thing to plant.

The celebrated Horace Hunt farm, situated on the Arkport road, was sold by Referee C. W. Stevens, Thursday noon, to Cyrus Kreidler, of South Dansville, for \$13,119.63, just one cent more than the mortgages and taxes against it. The property cost about \$30,000, and Mr. Kreidler has a rare bargain.—Hornellsville Herald.

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"I do not understand this, Bessie," said the teacher. "What is that circle?"
"Oh, that's the well," was the reply.
"And why do you have three buckets?"
"Oh, one is the oaken bucket, one is the iron-bound bucket, and the other is the bucket that hung in the well."
"But what are the little dots?"
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L. E. Wiles, Dentist.
Will be at the residence of S. P. Robinson in this village, three days beginning Monday, April 13th, for the purpose of doing all kinds of dental work.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

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The Miller and O'Boyle Wells Do Not Show Up as Favorably as Could Be Wished.

The news from the Miller well on lot 31, Greenwood, and the O'Boyle well on lot 113, Andover, is not of such a nature as to cause great excitement among oil men. In the Miller well nothing has been found to indicate the existence of oil, although the proper depth has been reached, according to the calculations of those who are supposed to know where the fluid should be found. The well is to be drilled another hundred feet deeper, however, in the hope of striking something yet. This will probably be done the first of next week.

The O'Boyle well is down 1050 feet, deep enough, the drillers say, to find the oil if any exists, but there are no indications of a rich strike. There is some talk of drilling deeper, but that matter is undecided as yet.

Phillips Bros. well on lot 95, Wellsville (South Hill) is not yet finished. The failure to find oil in the Miller and O'Boyle wells does not seem to dampen the ardor of oil men, and leases are being taken wherever they can be secured. Parties from Olean have been in town all the week, leasing land, and announce their intention of drilling a well in the near future. It will probably be located east of this village.

Bulletin No. 97 issued by the Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., gives much information concerning the value of corn silage for milch cows. Records of a large number of rearing trials show that corn silage is an economical base for rations calculated to sustain the milk flow at all times of the year. Every farmer who keeps cows should study all such publications. Bulletins are sent free to any farmer in the state who will send his address to the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

The following persons from out of town consulted Dr. Comstock during the past week: Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Sternberg, Mrs. Nicerson, Mrs. Wetherby, Mrs. Albert Vincent, Mrs. Oliver Norton, Mrs. Alva York, Mrs. Gigie, Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Mills, W. Henderson, Miss Blanche Norton, Allentown, N. Y.; Max Knorr, Mrs. H. L. Jones, Mrs. Joseph Leonard, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. John Fuhes, Mrs. Gus Junker, Mrs. F. Bierman, Mrs. Will Leonard, Mrs. Delos Clair, Mr. George Plain, Wellsville, New York; Mrs. V. Hazelton, Mrs. Talbert Wildman, Whitesville, N. Y.; Russell Bliven, Bolivar, N. Y.; Charles Brandes, Stanards, N. Y.; Jesse Kepp, Miss Emma Kemp, Eleven Mile, Pa.; Mrs. Geracie Crowell, Hume, N. Y.; Floyd Pierce, Friendship, N. Y.; Francis Burlingame, Rockville, N. Y.; F. W. Moran, Genesee, Pa.; Mrs. Dell McElroy, Belmont, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Fay, Jamestown, N. Y.; Jesse Monroe, Alfred, N. Y.; Mrs. Metz, Richburg, N. Y.; C. D. Parmenter, Shingle House, Pa.; Dwight Gauoung, Newfield, Pa.; A. C. Race, Perryville, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph Fessenden, Mrs. J. D. Cheeseman, Greenwood, N. Y.; Miss Perkins, Mrs. Freeman, Alonzo Wood, Ward, N. Y.

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