All Around Old Allegany

Epitome of County Happenings Gathered by News Reporters and Clipped from Our Exchanges.

The town of Angelica has purchased a voting machine.

Arthur Comnton of Angelica ran a nail entirely thru his foot the other day, and is now a cripple.

The Rushford High School has received the appointment of a teachers' training class for next year.

Wellsville citizens have contributed about $325 toward the support of a band in that village this season.

Whitesville has completed arrangements for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July. Rev. J. H. Hector who is called the brilliant and witty "Black Knight," will be the orator.

A Building Boom in Friendship.

George Clark has commenced work on the erection of a new house in Friendship, which will be built of cement blocks. The Republican says ten new houses were built in that village last year and as many more will be built this summer.

Lost Wellsville Boy Heard From.

Frank Koyle, son of Dr. Koyle, who left Wellville, has been heard from. He has been traveling thru the west, and having earned six hundred dollars, has returned to his grandparents' home in Canada.

Revival Meetings at Scio.

A series of revival meetings will commence at Scio next Sunday, conducted by Evangelist Rev. Mr. White, at the M. E. church. He will be assisted by Mrs. Clark Wilson, the sister of the lamented P. P. Bliss.

Mangerelli Dead.

Word has been received at Agnelica that John Mangerelli, the Italian who was injured in the fight near the shops on Easter night, died three days ago in a hospital at Hartford, Conn. It is said a criminal investigation will be made.

Shawmut Troubles Not Yet Over.

It was thought that the troubles of the Shawmut in obtaining right of way thru the village of Friendship was over, but it is necessary to condemn the extra width required thru the Mason property. The matter is returnable at Buffalo June 1st.

Run a Nail Way Thru his Foot.

While working at the Pennsylvania depot at Cuba Wednesday, Harry O'Malley had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot, and it required the united effort of himself and Agent Mallison to pull it out. It was very painful and was attended by Dr. Gillette, who fixed it up sufficiently to allow him to continue his work.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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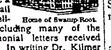

Home of Swamp-Root.

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GOOD ROADS AGAIN.

Letter from Supervisors' Committee to the Taxpayers.

BETTER ROADS COULD BE HAD

With the Present System of Working Them than Now.

To the Supervisors, Commissioners of Highways and Overseers of Highways of Allegany County:

Gentlemen: At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the following resolution was adopted, viz: "Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of four to investigate as to the manner in which the highway law is being enforced in the various towns of Allegany county, and to take such measures as they may deem expedient to procure a proper enforcement of said highway law in each of said towns, and report to the next annual session of the Board," and in pursuance thereof the Chairman appointed the undersigned as such committee.

At a meeting of the committee it was decided that, altho we have not completed our investigations, a letter should now be issued calling attention to the matters hereinafter mentioned, hoping that it may lead to an improvement in the highways this summer.

It is the intention of the committee to have one or more of its members visit each town in the county and confer with the supervisor, commissioners of highways and overseers of highways, at some time in the near future, for the purpose of enabling the committee to make their report. While it is impossible for the committee to call specific attention to the condition of the highways in the several towns, previous to such visit, yet the investigation already made has plainly developed the fact that, in a great many instances, the officers whose duty it is to care for the highways in their several towns have failed to perform such duty. The highways of the county are generally bad.

Section 4 of the highway law defines the duties of commissioners of highways, and we would most earnestly call their attention to this section and to the succeeding sections of the highway law.

Section 20 defines the duty of overseers of highways, and we would particularly call their attention to this section.

Subdivision 1 requires the overseer to repair and keep in order the highways within his district.

Subdivision 2, to warn all persons and corporations assessed to work on the highways in his district to come and work thereon.

Subdivision 3 directs the overseer to "cause the noxious weeds within the bounds of the highway in his district to be cut down or destroyed twice in each year, once before the 1st day of July and again before the 1st day of September, and the requisite labor therefor shall be considered highway labor." Now is the time that this work should be done.

Subdivision 5 makes it the duty of the overseer to "cause all loose stones lying in the beaten track of every highway within his district to be removed once in every month from the 1st day of April until the 1st day of December, in each year . . . ."

We venture the assertion that there are few overseers in the county who obey this law. The same section provides that an overseer or any person who shall violate its provisions, or who shall deposit or throw loose stones in the gutter or the grass adjoining a highway shall be liable to a penalty, of $10, one-half of the penalty to be applied in improving the highway and bridges in the town, the other one-half to be paid to the person upon whose written information the action was brought.

Said section also provides that any commissioner of highways who shall neglect to prosecute, etc., to recover such penalty, knowing the same to have been incurred, or within 20 days after a sworn statement has been laid before him, showing that a party is liable to such penalty, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 22 prescribes a penalty against overseers who refuse or neglect to perform the duties required by the highway law, or which may be enjoined upon them by the commissioner of highway.

We charge upon the officers the enforcement of the requirements of these laws, and of the provisions of sections 65 and 66, relating to penalties for neglect to work or commute for highway labor assessments, and the assessment of unperformed labor.

At the present time the system of taxation for working and repairing highways in all the towns in the county is "the labor system of taxation," except that the town of Belfast has recently voted to adopt the system known as "the money system of taxation." While in the opinion of the committee the money system of taxation is the one to be preferred, believing as we do that better roads can thus be obtained, still we are decidedly of the opinion that if the present system is properly enforced much better roads could be had than now. The chief difficulty, in our opinion, lies with the commissioners and the overseers of highways. In too many instances they are either unfamiliar with their duty or indifferent to its execution.

Respectfully,

JOHN TUNSTEAD,
D. S. BURDICK,
L. D. BENNETT,
CASSIUS MCINTOSH, } Com.

Commits Suicide.

Despondency caused Mrs. Eva G. Paynter, a former Allegany county woman, to commit suicide by hanging with a chalkline at her home in Franklinville. She leaves a husband and six children, and was born in the town of Bolivar in 1870.

GROWTH OF A SCHOOL.

The Fillmore Union School to be Constituted a High School in October.

The Fillmore Union School will, in October, be made a High School, the necessary apparatus to be purchased at once. The union school was organized in 1901 and started in September of that year with three teachers and last year the fourth teacher was added, while in September of this year, the fifth teacher will be employed. There are seven graduates this year. The new teachers engaged for next season are, P. S. Ault, Principal; Miss Lucy Heath, Preceptress; Miss Nanette Shiber, Grammar Department, and Miss M. Blanche Toland, Primary Department.

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The Zionist Movement.

The recent massacre of Jews in Bessarabia gives renewed interest to the Zionist movement, which has in view the reoccupation of Palestine by the Hebrew race, now scattered throughout the world. In the opinion of Israel Zangwill, the novelist, who has gone into the Zionist movement heart and soul, the Bessarabia massacre has given an added impetus to the cause. "It is not necessary," he says, "for the Jews comfortably established in America, but for the great mass of our people. Half of the Jews in the world live in Russia. It is the only permanent solution of the tragic Jewish question."

Briefly stated, the object proposed is a separate state for the Jewish people, and the suggestion has aroused a great deal of enthusiasm in many prominent members of the race. Its chief exponent is Dr. Theodore Herzl, while Max Nordau is another, and Mr. Zangwill is associated with Sir Francis Montefiore in the English branch of the Zionist work.

In December, 1901, a convention was held at Basel, Switzerland, for the purpose of furthering the movement, and the federation which has been formed in its interest now extends to many countries. A recent estimate would indicate also that it had made considerable headway in Russia, since the number of the members of Zionist societies there is put at 100,000.

Already numerous small colonies of Jews have been established in Palestine, and they seem to be doing reasonably well. Certainly there must be some inducement to keep them there, for the growth of the Jewish population during the last twenty-five years has been remarkable. There were, it is calculated, about 14,000 Jews in the country at the beginning of the period, whereas now there are some 60,000. Probably half or nearly half of that number are living in Jerusalem, but many of the immigrants have taken to tilling the soil, and it is claimed that the results of their labors give promise of permanent success. As to the treatment of the Jewish residents in Palestine by the Turkish government it would appear that there has thus far been little cause of complaint. They are certainly much better off than their coreligionists in Russia, where the government seems bent upon the complete extermination of the Jewish race.

Awaits Federal Court Decision.

The court of appeals of New York has denied the application of three New York city corporations in a test case for a reargument of the special franchise tax which was recently declared constitutional by that tribunal. This important matter now goes to the United States supreme court for a final adjudication. That this august body is little likely to reverse the ruling of New York's highest court upon a New York constitutional question seems to be conceded in fact if not in words by the companies which have been fighting the law, for it is said by one of their counsel that many of them will pay the tax to avoid interest charges, trusting to the cities to return the money if the law is not upheld.

Public franchises worth many millions often granted for little or no return should bear their just share of the public burdens, and the New York law ought to stand. It would be well if it were enacted in other states which have not now a similar law.

A Springfield (Mass.) woman has just presented her dazed husband with quadruplets. The remarks of President Roosevelt and President Eliot of Harvard on "race suicide" and small families seem to have had some effect on at least one section of conservative New England.

A New York society woman has sued her husband for a divorce while he is absent on a wedding tour with another woman. Some women are very inconsiderate. She might at least have waited until the honeymoon was over.

It is said that former President Jimenez was "coolly received" upon his recent return to Santo Domingo. That ought to please him, as he left the country because it was too hot for him.

Sir Thomas Lipton has stipulated that none of the America's cup races shall be sailed on Friday or on the 13th day of the month. Guess the Reliance will have to win on her merits.

Attention is called to the fact that the National Dressmakers' association said some time ago that the shirt waist must go. Well, it is going and usually has a pretty girl inside it.

An illustrated weekly prints a picture of the men preparing the official weather forecast at the government office in Washington. Strange to relate, they look to be quite intelligent.

This is the time to begin the annual warning to young Americans against the Fourth of July giant firecracker and toy pistol. But what's the use?

Central New York reports a failure of the onion crop. The open garbage wagon may serve as a substitute.

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District Convention, O. E. S.

The District Convention of the Order of the Eastern Star is being held in Wellsville to-day.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhœa which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Interesting Steuben News

Gathered from all Sources in and Around the County. Arranged for the Busy Readers.

The new stores and other buildings being erected in Savona are constructed of hollow brick, manufactured in Corning.

The Woman on Horseback Again.

The woman on horseback, who has been a frequent visitor in various sections in the southern tier for several years past, has again made her appearance in Steuben county. She is undoubtedly insane and should be taken care of.

An Old Man Suicides.

Joseph Faulkner, a farmer living about two miles from Bath, hung himself in his barn by an old repe-halter. He had lately suffered with eczema which at times made him almost mad. He was 82 years of age, and a bachelor.

A Bath Boy Terribly Stung.

A swarm of bees lighted on a bush in the yard of Clarence Jack at Bath, one day last week, where his four-year-old son was playing. He began poking at the bees with a stick, when they swarmed upon him and inflicted over 100 stings. His mother rescued the boy after being terribly stung herself. The child's eyes were swollen shut in less than ten minutes after, and he suffered excruciating agony. The doctor removed over 100 stings, hardly any portion of the boy's body having escaped.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

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We have silks better than you have bought for 75c at.....59c
White Japan Habutai Silk.....48c
This is what we are doing this week.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear and Kimonas.

Corset Covers, Embroidery and lace trimmed...19c were 25c; 39c were 50c
Night gowns, embroidery and lace trimmed, were 50c, now.....42c

Prices in this line range from 49c to $3
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Underskirts.....75c, $1, $1.19, $1.50

In Ladies' Ready-to-wear garments we are up to the minute. We were in advance of the old adage, "We are up to date," but we intend to be up to the minute, so it is in this department. Some extra values in our suits, broken sizes account for this reduction. These are new garments, new within the last four weeks.

Blouse suits in grays, castors and mixed, plaited skirts, blouse trimmed with straps of same, was $10, reduced to.....$7.50

Sheviot blouse suits in blue, brown and black, full flare skirt triple cape collar, postillion back, a few sizes, were $12.50, reduced to....$10

Fancy suitings in gray and blue, blouse coat with stole collar, skirt trimmed in yoke effect with fancy braid, was $12.50, now.....$9

Granite cloth suits in blue only, fancy blouse with sailor collar, box plaited skirt trimmed with black satin bands, with lace medallions, good value $12, now....$8.50

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Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all other remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover. Druggists.

The "Erie's" $1.50 Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

On Thursday, June 11th, the Erie railroad Company will run a charming early summer excursion to the "Queen City of the Lakes" and the Great Cataract, Niagara. The early days in June are the most delightful for a pleasure outing, and the tickets being good two days will afford an opportunity to visit Niagara and the beautiful city of Buffalo. The attractions at both points are of great interest to every one. Train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare round trip only $1.50.

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TRADING ON NOTHING

That's What "Old Gorgon Graham" Calls Speculation

From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer

Now, I want to give you that tip on the market. There are several reasons why it isn't safe for you to trade on 'change just now, but the particular one is that Graham & Co. will fire you if you do. Trading on margin is a good deal like paddling around the edge of the old swimming hole—it seems safe and easy at first, but before a fellow knows it he has stepped off the edge into deep water. The wheat pit is only thirty feet across, but it reaches clear down to hell. And trading on margins means trading on the ragged edge of nothing. When a man buys, he's buying something that the other fellow hasn't got. When a man sells, he's selling something that he hasn't got. And it's been my experience that the net profit on nothing is nit. When a speculator wins, he don't stop till he loses, and when he loses he can't stop till he wins.

You have been in the packing business long enough now to know that it takes a bull thirty seconds to lose his hide; and if you'll believe me when I tell you that they can skin a bear just as quick on 'change, you won't have a board of trade Indian using your pelt for a rug during the long winter months.

Because you are the son of a pork packer you may think that you know a little more than the next fellow about paper pork. There's nothing in it. The poorest men on earth are the relations of millionaires. When I sell futures on 'change they're against hogs that are traveling into dry salt at the rate of a second, and if the market goes up on me I've got the solid meat to deliver. But, if you lose, the only part of the hog which you can deliver is the squeal.

I wouldn't bear down so hard on this matter if money was the only thing that a fellow could lose on 'change. But if a clerk sells pork and the market goes down he's mighty apt to get a lot of title with holes in them and bad habits as the small change of his profits. And if the market goes up he's likely to go short his self respect to win back his money.

I dwell a little on this matter of speculation because you've got to live next door to the board of trade all your life, and it's a safe thing to know something about a neighbor's dogs before you try to pat them. Sure Things, Straight Tips and Dead Cinches will come running out to meet you, wagging their tails and looking as innocent as if they hadn't just killed a lamb, but they'll bite. The only safe road to follow in speculation leads straight away from the board of trade on the dead run.

Of course the board of trade and every other commercial exchange have their legitimate uses, but all you need to know just now is that speculation by a fellow who never owns more pork at a time than he sees on his breakfast plate isn't one of them. When you become a packer you may go on 'change as a trader; until then you can go there only as a sucker.

Bishop Coleman estimates that the total number of sins committed annually in this country reaches 18,250,000,000. Obviously the recording angel must be an extremely rapid stenographer.

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DEATH OF EDWARD S. BURTON.

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On Thursday, May 21st, Edward S. Burton, formerly of Greenwood, died at Austin, Pa., of heart disease. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, but had worked until noon of Thursday, and passed away within a few hours thereafter. Mr. Burton was born in this place and would have been 48 years old the 23rd of July next. He was a son of Wm. and Lydia Burton, late of this town, and left him surviving a widow, Ella Burton, three sons, Karl of Elmira, Perle of Friendship and Owen of South Africa, two brothers, L. G. Burton of this place and Wm. Burton of Orangeville, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. A. Kibbie of Johnsonburg, N. Y. All of the above named were present at the burial except his son Owen, who is now in South Africa, where he spent two years in the Boer war. The burial was conducted by the Maccabees, at Greenwood cemetery on Monday afternoon. Deceased was a member of Austin Tent, K. O. T. M., and carried an insurance in favor of his family of $2,000 in that order.

MAY RESUME STRIKE.

Hitch in Organization of Conciliation Board.

MINER'S CREDENTIALS REFUSED.

Executive Board of United Mine Workers' Endorsed Selection of Three District Presidents—Suspension of Work May Be Ordered Unless They Are Accepted by the Operators.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 3.—Another dark strike cloud has loomed upon the horizon of the anthracite coal region. The executive boards of the United Mine Workers in session here endorsed the selection of their three district presidents on the board of conciliation authorized by the strike commission and if these members are not recognized by the operators, which action may come, the executive boards contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

The district presidents, as a result of yesterday's meeting, issued a statement which says in part that the members selected to represent the mine workers of each district on the conciliation board, reported that the representatives of the operators refused to recognize them or the mine workers' credentials or accept them as members of the conciliation board. They reported that the operators objected on the ground that the mine workers' representatives were appointed by their organization as it exists in each district.

"The district boards are still of the opinion," says the statement, "that they appointed their representatives as provided for by the award of the commission."

The officers have advised, where grievances arose, that the men would not strike, and where strikes occurred ordered them back to work, pending a decision by the conciliation board, which they hoped would soon be formed in accordance with the commission's award.

Two questions were under consideration by the meeting, one is to make application to the national president of the mine workers to issue an order for a general suspension of work throughout the whole anthracite region, to continue until the operators agree to adjust existing grievances and live up to the award of the anthracite coal strike commission; the second is that a delegate convention be called to consider the advisability of taking the above action.

Another meeting will be held today to decide as to whether a suspension of work shall be ordered.

District Presidents Nicholls, Dettrey and Fahey intimate that the executive board of the mine workers will stand by their decision and will insist that their members on the conciliation board be recognized.

Heavy Toronto Failure.

Toronto, Ont., June 3.—A. R. Ames & Company, one of the leading firms of bankers and brokers in Canada, have closed their doors. Their failure was due to heavy declines in Canadian securities, which have been extensively dealt in on New York and Boston exchanges, as well as on the exchange here and at Montreal. It is believed that when market conditions become settled and the securities held by the company and their customers reach figures approximating something like their actual value, the assets of the company will fully offset their liabilities. The stocks in which Ames & Company and their clients are said to have been largely interested are Dominion Steel common, purchased around $70, and which is now selling at $15 per share; Sloss-Sheffield and other industrial stocks, purchased at figures much higher than their present quoted price

Case of Moses Fowler Chase.

Fowler, Ind., June 3.—The question of appointing a guardian for Moses Fowler Chase, heir to a rich estate, came up in the Benton circuit court, most of the day being taken up in getting a jury. The court room was packed with spectators. Young Chase was in charge of a nurse and muttered to himself as the case progressed. The court is to determine if the young man's father is to have charge of both his son and the estate. It will take two days to read the depositions of witnesses from Paris, Cincinnati and other places.

Had a Dangerous Fall.

New York, June 3.—Mrs. Robinson, a niece of Col. George W. Greenough, and his guest, Mrs. Chase, were thrown down an embankment 100 feet at Fort Hamilton. A pair of horses behind which they were riding ran away and dashed through a wire fence. The women were uninjured. Policeman Edward Riley, who tried to stop the horses, was run over and his hip was broken.

From the Greenwood Times

Deceased Sister of Families.

William E. Chase, staff correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, has taken the trouble to compile from the twelfth census reports a table regarding the decreasing average in the size of families in the several sections of the country. Here is the table:

	Average size of family.	
	1880.	1900.
New England	4.8	4.6
New York	4.9	4.4
Pennsylvania	5.1	4.8
South Atlantic states	5.2	5.0
Ohio	5.0	4.6
Indiana	5.1	4.6
Illinois	5.2	4.7
Michigan	4.9	4.4
Wisconsin	5.3	4.9
Minnesota	5.2	5.1
Iowa	5.3	4.6
Missouri	5.4	4.7
North Dakota	4.3	4.9
South Dakota	4.3	4.8
Nebraska	5.1	4.8
Kansas	5.0	4.6

According to these figures, the decrease in ten years in New England was two-tenths of 1 per cent, in New York five-tenths, in Pennsylvania three-tenths, in Ohio six-tenths, in Indiana seven-tenths, in Illinois five-tenths, in Michigan five-tenths, in Wisconsin three-tenths, in Iowa six-tenths, in Missouri seven-tenths and in Kansas four tenths.

As this reckoning includes all races it has no value with regard to relative size of the families of long established in the country and those of later immigration, though it indicates a steady decrease in the size of American families and undoubtedly applies more to the native stock than to the late immigrant portions. While this decrease may perhaps not be sufficiently alarming to warrant the fear of "race suicide" and the ultimate extinction of the American race, it denotes a tendency which may in the long run attract serious attention to the future of the American nation and people.

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Quarterly Report
OF THE
Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 23rd day of May, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$58,242 51
Due from approved Reserve Agents	4,631 67
Banking House and Lot	5,200 00
Mortgages owned	3,900 83
Stocks and Bonds	1,000 00
Specie	2,258 61
U. S. Legal Tenders and Circulating Notes held in Andover Banks	3,800 00
Cash items, viz: Bills and Checks for the next day's exchange	$644.87
Other items carried as cash	32 75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200 00
	$80,462 16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$25,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,332 51
Due Depositors	47,987 57
Unpaid dividends	6 00
Reserved for taxes	136 08
	$80,462 16

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
County of Allegany, }

James Owen, President and J. M. Brundage, Cashier of the Andover State Bank, a Bank located and doing business at 38 South Main street in the village of Andover, N. Y., in said county, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing Report, with the schedule accompanying the same, is true and correct in all respects, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and they further say that the usual business of said Bank has been transacted at the location required by the banking law (chap. 993, Laws of 1892), and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Superintendent of Bank. Designating the third day of May, 1903, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JAMES OWEN, President.
J. M. BRUNDAGE, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to by both deponents, the 25th day of May, 1903, before me
CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
[L. S.] Notary Public

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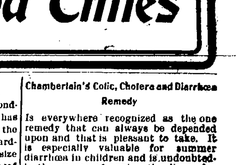

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Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Riba Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Rameel, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Executors of the will of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of September, 1903.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., March 16, 1903.

MARGARET BARKER,
MARY CANNON.

Notice to Prove Claims.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Riba Reynolds, Surrogate of Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Clarissa B. Wright, deceased, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, to present the same, with the v