All Around Old Allegany

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

Former Postmaster W. B. Renwick of Belfast died last Wednesday.

Sheriff Hancock has appointed Homer H. Emery of Almond Deputy Sheriff for Allegany county.

Ex-Mayor Wm. Buck of Wellsville has been re-appointed District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic District.

Rev. F. C. Vought, pastor of the Baptist church at Richburg has accepted a call from South Dover, near New York city, and will leave for there about the first of July.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mary Shannon of Alfred Station to Albert W. Witter of New York. The ceremony will take place June 24, in St. Ann's church, Hornellsville.

In a New Field of Labor.

Rev. Thomas F. Archbald, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cuba, has resigned, in order to accept the position of an instructor at Wooster University in Ohio, in a new department for the training of lay workers for the home and foreign fields.

B. & S. Right of Way Meetings.

Public meetings are being held in the towns thru which the B. & S. is liable to pass if extended to Buffalo, with the idea of assisting the company in procuring the right of way at a reasonable figure. The people of those towns want the road constructed, as they realize that the B. & S. trains run over the Erie tracks would be of no service or benefit to them or their towns.

Alfred University Commencement.

Commencement exercises at Alfred University will begin June 20, at the annual sermon will be preached June 20th, the Baccalaureate sermon June 21st, academy graduation exercises June 22d, annual meeting of trustees June 22d, annual concert June 23d alumni banquet June 24th, commencement exercises and President's reception June 25th.

Presbyterian Clergyman to Marry.

The marriage of Rev. E. F. Claflin of the Belmont Presbyterian church and Miss Refa Henderson of Cleveland is announced for the middle of this month. A sister of Miss Henderson will be married at the same time. Rev Claflin expects to return to Belmont with his bride about the middle of July and occupy Captain Middaugh's house on Norton street.—Dispatch.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Layfaette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. So'd by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

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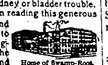

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EQUALITY CLUB MET

At Friendship Thursday Last In M. E. Church.

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Miss Anna Shaw Speaks Both Afternoon and Evening to Allegany Political Equality Clubs.

The ninth annual convention of the Political Equality Club of Allegany county was held in the Methodist church at Friendship Thursday, June 11th. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. R. B. Burrows of Andover, the annual address followed by the president, Mrs. E. B. Fries of Friendship. The rest of the morning session was devoted to business, at which the reports of the recording secretary, Mrs. Adele Morgan, of Cuba; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ella Wasson, of Friendship; the treasurer, Mrs. Nora Darling, of Wellsville, and state convention delegate, Mrs. Calkins, of Cuba, were given and a memorial service conducted by Mrs. R. H. Lee of Wellsville. A dinner was served by the ladies of the church. In the afternoon a recitation was given by Mrs. Mary F. Alvord of Friendship, followed by a report of the national convention by Mrs. Elra Hawley Crossett, of Warsaw. Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, answered the Question Box, after which the Resolution Committee made a report as follows:

Resolutions.

Whereas, we, the Political Equality Clubs of Allegany County in convention assembled, declare our belief in the justice of equal suffrage for men and women, and realize that the many problems before our town, county and national governments need, as never before, the attention and devotion of womankind; therefore,

Resolved, That we call attention to the fact that political equality has existed in Wyoming since 1869, in Colorado and New Zealand since 1893, in Utah and Idaho since 1896, and that in these states the suffrage is exercised as fully and intelligently by women as by men, and that we have abundant testimony that this union of men and women is productive of much good; we rejoice that women have municipal suffrage in Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Russia and Russia, School suffrage in 23 of our states, taxpaying suffrage in some of the cities and towns of Louisiana, and also that within the past year federal suffrage has been conferred upon all the women of Australia.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief that intelligent suffrage is the basis of progression, and that equal co-operation of men and women is essential alike to a happy home and a better government. We rejoice that there are many men in high places who openly avow themselves in favor of the enfranchisement of women, and that among these may be counted the President of the United States.

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 efforts at the his carping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea 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 Diarrhoea 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.

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IDEA OF THE DEVIL.

First of a Series of Sermons on His Satanic Majesty.

BY PASTOR REV. S. D. PICKETT.

Called Out by the Question, "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?" Found in the M. E. Church Question Box.

At the union service held in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 7th, a large audience assembled to hear Pastor Pickett's answer to the question, "Why Don't God Kill the Devil?" found in the question box of the church several weeks previous. In order to answer the question as he desired completely it was necessary that the subject be divided into two or three evening talks, the first of which we give our readers as follows. Text, 1 Tim. 4: 1.

Doctrines of Devils.

The speaker referred to the fact that the early experiences of the human race caused the people to believe that they were at the mercy of some malicious being whom they tried to appease by various sacrifices. He spoke of the observations of Captain John Smith of Pocahontas fame among the American Indians.

Set or Seth.

The Typhon of the Greeks was a demon of evil. He was called A-Pahuts by the Egyptians. He was a being whose anger was to be feared. He was a Satanic deity. He was the malignant god of pre-historic times, but on the rise of the worship of Osiris came to be regarded as the Satan of the people. Plutarch, speaking of his own days, says: "The power of Typhon, although dimmed and crushed, is still in its last agonies and convulsions. The Egyptians occasionally insult and humiliate him at certain festivals. They nevertheless propitiate and soothe him by certain sacrifices."

Accad.

As much as 3,000 years before Christ, before the rise of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Israelites and Arabians (which are known as the Semitic races), there lived in Mesopotamia a dark skinned race known as Accadians. Their written records show that they were in possession of legends concerning creation, the deluge, and various other stories which appear in modified form in the book of Genesis. Their ideas were shared in different forms by all of the Semitic races. Their devil was Tramptu, i. e., the deep. He was represented as the serpent that beats the sea, the serpent of the night, the wicked serpent, and the mighty and strong serpent. Bellus or Bel Merodach was the sun god who overcame Tiamat and brought order out of chaos. The old Assyrian story of the conflict throws light on many poetic expressions found in various passages of Scripture, especially the one in Rev. 12: 7-9, "And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world." This is one of the passages that inspired John Milton's famous poem entitled "Paradise Lost."

Persian Dualism.

Among all nations the change from devil-worship to the worship of a good God marks the origin of civilization. In the seventh century before Christ, Zoroaster, a Persian prophet established a system of religion in which Mazda was the symbol of the light of the soul, and the principle of all goodness. Ahriman was the evil spirit. Both were uncreated. The Scythians (who were dangerous neighbors of Persia) worshiped their deity under the symbol of a serpent. His character was like that of Ahriman, and both became blended in the ideas of the Persians. There are marked relics of Persian ideas in the common opinions about the devil among the majority of the people in Christian lands.

Brahmanism and Hinduism.

The devil of Hinduism is a woman called Kali. Her picture represents her as standing on the prostrate form of a human being. She has four hands in one of which is a cymeter. In the other is a bleeding human head suspended by the hair. There is scarcely a village in India without a temple devoted to her. She is a bloodthirsty being, and the thugs of India religiously murder people to satisfy her supposed demands.

Hari Hara

is a being composed of Vishnu and Siva. Vishnu assumed the form of a beautiful woman who was embraced so fervently by Siva that both became one. Hari Hara was half good and half evil (like the oneness of some married couples), or like the god of the theology which teaches that he decrees evil as well as good.

Buddhism.

Mara is the devil of Buddhism. He is represented as tempting Buddah, as the devil is represented as tempting Christ. There is a profound principle of truth underlying the symbolisms of both narratives. It means that the selfishness of man is Satanic, and that the actual satisfaction of selfishness is hell. The idea is marvelously illustrated in a modern work of fiction entitled, "The Sorrows of Satan."

Gnosticism.

The first verses of the Gospel of John were evidently written to meet the ideas of a sect called Gnostics, whose devil or demiurgus was the creator of matter which was the source of all evil. They looked for the Logos (or word) as an incarnation of the supreme deity who was to overcome the demiurgus. The writer of John took the position that all things (except moral evil) came from God and that Christ was an incarnation of his moral and spiritual nature. In the nature of things moral evil can only be the result of the choice of the person who is guilty of it, and when a man deliberately chooses to do what he knows to be a mean thing, all he needs to do is to put a capital D before the evil that is in him, and look in a glass that reflects his real character and he will see the Devil. This is not to be understood to be an expression of personal opinion about an invisible devil. The speaker only advertised to give a history of the ideas of other people about the devil.

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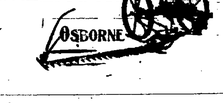

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Interesting Steuben News

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

Miss Charles of Hornellsville has been appointed preceptress of the high school at Ulysses, Pa. Miss Charles is a capable teacher.

A number of the members of the former Adair band held a meeting Tuesday evening and reorganized naming the new band the Cohocton band.

Rowley Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the family of John S. Rowley jr., will be held on the farm of Marshall Whitemore at South Canisteo Thursday, June 25th.

Whitford-Weld.

Silas S. Whitford and Miss Eva M. Weld of Hornellsville were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weld, Wednesday, June 10th, by Rev. J. F. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Going to Europe.

Hon. and Mrs. F. H. Robinson of Hornellsville have made plans to make an extensive tour in Europe this summer. They will sail in July for Naples, Italy, and from there will visit important points in England, Scotland, France, Germany, and other countries.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except thru the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol's Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

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Round, low neck, short sleeve, Nainsook Gown, $1.50, now reduced to $1.19.

50c. for ladies vest, low neck and short sleeves, worth 10c.

19c. for ladies' vest, low neck and short sleeve, worth 25c.

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CANISTEO MAN HONORED.

M. W. Davison Appointed District Grand Master.

M. W. Davison, worshipful master of Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. & A. M. of Canisteo, has received a high masonic honor from Grand Master Crandall of the Grand Lodge of this state. He has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 34th Masonic district which comprises Steuben county. It is a very high honor and carries with it the title of Right Worshipful.

The duties of Mr. Davison in the office will be to pay an official visitation to each lodge in this district to review the work. Mr. Davison succeeds R. W. Samuel Erlich of Hornellsville.

GO GUNNING FOR OIL.

Almost Every Day Sees a Well Shot in the Marsh Oil Field.

Interest in the Barney Mill oil field is still unabated, and new wells are being added to the dozen already there. A well was shot on Wednesday which proved to be a twenty-barrel one; another one on Thursday, which was a producer, and still another Friday. Its a cool day up in that country when they don't go gunning after oil. Preparations are under way to drill a well between Rexville and Greenwood, one mile from Rexville on the Conway lease. And still there's more to follow.

Erie Train No. 1 Stops at Canisteo.

Erie's evening flyer for Buffalo now stops at Canisteo, commencing with the new time table that went into effect Sunday.

Starting 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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EXCURSION RATES.

Masonic Carnival, Blue Lodge Day, at Elmira.

On Wednesday, June 24th, the N. Y. & P. R. R. will join the Erie R. R. in special excursion rates from all points on their line to Elmira on account of Blue Lodge Day at the Masonic Carnival and Street Fair at that place. For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address General Passenger Agent, Canisteo, N. Y.

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Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

This Beats the Record.

The N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. wishes to announce that on Saturday, June 20th, they will run a special excursion from all points on their line to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at the ridiculously reduced rate of $2.00 for adults and $1.50 for school children.

Such rates were never heard of before in this section of the country and it will be a great opportunity for parents, teachers and Sunday-schools to take their children to see the greatest wonder of the world at a very small expense, as a special train will leave N. Y. & P. points early in the morning, arriving at Buffalo at 10:00 a. m., Niagara Falls at 10:30, leaving Niagara Falls at 5:30 p. m., Buffalo at 6:30 on the return trip, special train conducting them to their homes the same evening, with no expense at Buffalo. Kindly notify your nearest Agent if you intend to take advantage of this excursion.

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Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

It is conceded that there is nothing more educating and refining than travel. On Saturday, June 20th, the N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a special excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls at the ridiculously low rate of $2.00 for adults and $1.15 for school children, running special train each way, allowing patrons to leave early in the morning and return the same evening, giving them eight hours at Niagara Falls and ten hours in Buffalo. To those who have never visited Niagara Falls I will say that they can ill afford to miss this excursion as it will be the only one this season. Special coach will be furnished any lodge, church or school that will guarantee sixty adult fares or seventy mixed adult and children's fares. Advise your ticket agent.

Justice Harlan, who has just reached threescore and ten, has been twenty-six years on the bench and is still in vigorous health. He walks from Washington to the Chevy Chase club, a good seven miles, to play his frequent game of golf, and he seldom rides to or from the sessions of the court. Doubtless his fine physical condition is due to his fine habits.

Sir Thomas Lipton is reported to be wagering large sums of money that Shamrock III. will take back the cup. Possibly Sir Thomas desires to emulate Mr. Carnegie's determination not to die rich.

With $6,000,000 worth of oranges and $8,000,000 worth of pineapples in sight, the people of Florida refuse to be disturbed by the breakfast food problem.

Worst of AN Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, 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.

From the Greenwood Times

GRANGE WORK FOR 1903.

National Lecturer Bachelder Has Arranged a Fine Programme.

National Lecturer N. J. Bachelder has issued the following excellent programme of timely and important topics for grange discussion in 1903:

First Quarter—General Topic, Organization.—January. To what extent is the organization of capital justifiable? February, To what extent is the organization of labor justifiable? March, To what extent is the organization of farmers justifiable, and what is our duty in protecting the people from unjust demands of organized capital and organized labor?

Second Quarter—General Topic, Education.—April, What influence can be exerted by the grange for the improvement of rural schools? May, What influence can be exerted by the grange that will secure the proper recognition of agricultural matters in agricultural colleges? June, What can be done by the grange to aid and improve the farmers' institutes?

Third Quarter—General Topic, Farm Management.—July, What are the advantages from the use of improved farm machinery? August, What of the importance and necessity of restoring soil fertility removed by crops? September, What farm crops are the most profitable in this locality?

Fourth Quarter—General Topic, Character Builders.—October, What influence has home life upon the young in the formation of character? November, What influence has the grange in the formation of character? December, What should be the relation of the grange and church?

BETTER BUSINESS METHODS

Saving the Wastes on the Farm an Important Matter.

Some one has said that if he could have what was wasted on an average American farm he could live in comfort. This, I fear, is only too true of the average farmer. He does not make a study of his business. While hundreds of dollars' worth of the best liquid fertilizer is running to waste in his barns, or under the eaves of it, he is buying commercial fertilizer at $30 to $40 per ton to enrich his land. While nature has given him rich and fertile land he too often sees an alluring bag of gold in the bountiful yield of hay and does not realize that he is robbing his land of fertility when he sells hay.

These and a thousand other wastes on the farm are brought to the farmer's notice by the discussions in the grange, and the farmer must be dull indeed who does not reap some benefit from them. A fair and just exchange of the commodities of the farm for those of the factory, the mine and the professional man must come about through better business methods. The farmer should not with others of his own profession and at least devote as much energy to marketing his crop as to producing it.

There are many causes to remove before agriculture will receive a fair and just return for the capital and labor invested in the industry, but the removal of these causes lies in the hands of the farmer himself. He must co-operate with others in improving his business methods and must apply the same thought, energy and business ability to agriculture that are applied to any other industry.—George A. Fuller.

Rural Free Mail Delivery.

At no distant day the rural free mail delivery service will require 40,000 carriers. This is a large number. When we consider the brief time this service has been in operation, its success may be considered phenomenal. During the past year over 12,000 petitions have been filed at Washington for this rural service. This proves that the farmers are waking up to their privileges. All this is gratifying to the members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, for theirs was the first organization that attempted to secure the establishment of the free mail delivery service. Indeed it is the direct result of their efforts.

Special Grange Week.

The Pennsylvania state grange at its recent session recommended that a "special grange week" be set apart in February by the master of the state grange and that every subordinate grange in the state be urged to make special effort during that time to increase its membership. It is a good plan and worthy of general adoption.

The title "lecturer" of a grange does not necessarily signify that he must be its best talker. He has other duties of more importance than lecturing. He has charge of all the literary and educational work of the grange, and his position is as responsible a one as the master's.

The grange is shaking itself together and is moving to the front. It is beginning to appreciate the magnitude of its responsibility, the largeness of its opportunity. It is doing things and getting ready to do even greater things.—American Grange Bulletin.

The three grand purposes of the grange are the social elevation, the educational advancement and the moral improvement of the farmer's family.

A Contribution on the Devil.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

Men don't believe in a devil now, as their fathers used to do;
They've forced the door of the broadest creed to let his majesty thru;
There isn't a print of his cloven foot, or a fiery dart from his bow
To be found in earth or air to-day, for the world has voted so.

But who is mixing the fatal draft that palates heart or brain,
And loads the earth of each passing year with ten hundred thousand slain?
Who blights the bloom of the land to-day with the gery breath of hell,
If the devil isn't and never was? Won't somebody rise and tell?

Who dogs the steps of the toiling saint, and digs the pits for his feet?
Who sows the tares in the field of time wherever God sows His wheat?
The devil is voted not to be, and of course the thing is true;
But who is doing the kind of work the devil alone should do?

We are told he does not go about as a roaring lion now;
But whom shall we hold responsible for the everlasting row
To be heard in home, in church, in state, to the earth's remotest bound,
If the devil, by a unanimous vote, is nowhere to be found?

Won't somebody step to the front forthwith, and make his bow and show
How the frauds and the crimes of the day spring up! for surely we want to know.
The devil was fairly voted out, and of course the devil is gone;
But simple people would like to know who carries his business on.

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COUNTY COURT, ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Edwin M. Shepard, Plaintiff.
George Shepard William Shepard, John Shepard, Patience Goodell, Ambrose Cortez, Hattie Shepard, Luella Shepard and Etta Shepard, Defendants.

By virtue of judgment of partition and sale granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 8th day of June, 1903, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany, at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned, L. C. Van Fleet, a referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction, on the 23d day of July, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley, in the village of Andover, N. Y., All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Wellsville, county of Allegany, and state of New York, and being part of Lot 26, in the N. division of township second, in range first of the Morris Reserve and known as subLot No. 15 on a map and survey made by Henry L. Jones, a copy of which will be found in the last will of Bartholomew Coats, dated September 8, 1877.

Also, that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the same town, county and state part of the same lot No. 26, in range first of Morris Reserve and known as sub lot No 14, on the said map and survey made by Henry L. Jones as contained in the will of said Bartholomew Coats, recorded in Surrogate's Office of Allegany County, to which will, for a more particular description of both parcels, reference is hereby made.

Both parcels above described containing about two acres of land.

Dated June 8th, 1903.

L. C. VAN FLEET, Referee.
CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Andover, N. Y.

Notice of Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Union Free School District No. 1 of the town of Andover, N. Y. that a Special School Meeting will be held at the School Building in said District, June 25, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the following propositions.

First. What disposition shall be made of the old school building?

Second. To consider the question of a heating and ventilating system for the new school building, and to vote a sum of money to be expended for that purpose.

Third. To consider the question as to what manner the rooms in the new school building shall be completed, and raise an additional sum of money for the purpose, if necessary

Dated Andover, N. Y., May 27, 1903.

MOSES R. BURROWS,
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Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Hamel, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the 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 Hon Elbs Reyssolds, 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 vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Administrator of the said estate, at his residence in the village of Andover, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1903.

Dated March 14 1903.

J. J. WARFIELD, Administrator.
JESSE L. GRANGER,
Attorney for Administrator.

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