All Around Old Allegany

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

Alfred voted down the money system of highway improvement proposition.

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W. A. Bates of Cuba is finding his experiment of raising ginseng so profitable that he is enlarging his acreage.

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Lynn, the 11-year-old son of Dr. Wiles of Fillmore, was thrown from a horse recently and quite badly injured.

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Mrs. D. C. Grunder, the matron at the county house at Angelica, is receiving treatment at the Hornellsville Sanitarium.

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To Consider Repairing School House.

The Almond Union School Trustees have called a special meeting to consider repairing their school building. It seems they cannot take advantage of the new law allowing them $20 per year tuition for outside scholars, unless their building is put in proper shape.

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DIED OF BLOOD POISON.

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Injured by Bicycle and Dies.

Fred, the 12-year-old son of Allen, Councilman of West Clarksville, died of blood poisoning at his home near that place last week. About two weeks ago the boy was riding a bicycle when he injured his left shin, blood poison resulting. The funeral was held in the church at West Clarksville at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. The interment was made in the Bolivar cemetery.

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BAPTIST CLERGYMAN WEDS

Rev. Frank S. Squyer of Friendship Merries Miss Lelia Palmer Horton of Utica.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Rev. Frank S. Squyer, pastor of the Baptist church at Friendship, to Miss Lelia Palmer Horton of Utica in the Tabernacle Baptist church of that city by Rev. Wm. B. Wallace. The bride is a graduate of the Genesee Wesleyan Conference, and during the past year was a student at Elmira college. Mr. and Mrs. Squyer will spend July at Chautauqua, and return to Friendship the last of the month.

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ZIMMERMAN WINS CASE.

A Somewhat Protracted Lawsuit Decided in Favor of H. L. Zimmerman.

Referee Dawson D. Dickson of Angelica has handed down a decision in the suit brought by H. L. Zimmerman of Bolivar against Oscar M. Burdick of Little Genesee over a lease in the town of Wirt. The referee awarded Mr. Zimmerman a judgment of $171 42 and costs which will amount to about $225. The case was one of peculiar interest to oil men. Mr. Burdick may appeal from the Referee's decision.

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BOLIVAR WILL NOT PAVE.

So Decided the Electors of that Village at a Special Election.

At the special election held in Bolivar on Monday, June 29th, the proposition to expend not to exceed $500 for a survey of the streets of the village for the purpose of securing the approval of the State Board of Health, for a proposed sewer system, was defeated by a vote of 78 to 42. Quite a number of women taxpayers voted. This temporarily at least disposes of the question of sewering or paving Main street or any other street in that village.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered with the catarrh of the stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. H. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

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Protest Against Seed Distribution.

The protest of the American Seed Merchants' association, recently in session, illustrates the quickness with which government competition will arouse vigorous protest from private interests which may be affected. Whether the protest will make any difference with the annual distribution of seeds produced by the department of agriculture remains to be seen.

This free seed distribution has in the past been the subject of much humorous comment, though until recently it has not been taken very seriously. It was used mainly to tickle the political soil in doubtful congressional districts in the hope of making it more fruitful in votes, and the generative value of the seeds was not regarded as a matter of any great importance. Since, however, the seeds are beginning to have more value and their distribution is becoming an enterprise of considerable magnitude it is but natural that the seed merchants should object.

By direction of congress, the secretary of agriculture has distributed through his department to constituents of congressmen about 38,000,000 packages of seeds. In addition to this free distribution of seeds the secretary has established seed testing stations in which experiments are conducted to determine the germinating value of seeds that are offered for sale in various parts of the country. These tests have forced the withdrawal from the markets of large quantities of old and worthless seeds.

The Seed Merchants' association protests not only against the free seed distribution, but against the seed testing stations. The latter protest, at least, does not seem to be well founded, however justifiable the former may be. It is certainly a legitimate function of the department to protect the people against seeds that will not grow. If a seedsman deals in seeds that will grow, why should he object to the testing stations established by Secretary Wilson? He ought to welcome the facilities provided by the government for demonstrating the germinating value of his product.

The point of the story told by Sir Thomas Lipton at a recent banquet given in his honor lies in the application of it. The story was about a Scotch minister who was on the way home from the session house. The road was dark, and he was startled not a little in suddenly coming upon a man lying helpless in the ditch. He put his hand on the stranger's shoulder, turned his face forward and recognized him as one of his parishioners. "John, John," he said, "what have you been doing?" John looked up, recognized the minister and replied, "I don't know whether I have been to a wedding or a funeral, but whichever it was it was a great success."

Mr. Perkins, the executive officer of the Morgan power, explains that the trusts are "merely going through a process of adjustment which was inevitable and which might have been expected. The trouble seems to be that some of them have to be adjusted before the shares are unloaded on the dear public.

The minor advantages of membership in the grange are directly financial, but the principal advantages are social and educational.

Rowes Corner (Me.) grange is only a little over a year old, but has 200 members and property valued at $4,000.

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A Setback For Scientific Forestry.

People interested in scientific forestry will regret to learn of the suspension of the Cornell College of Forestry. This is a serious setback for a movement in practical education from which very much in the way of good results was expected. Instead of the blow being administered by ignorant outsiders it seems to have been given by the scientific foresters themselves.

According to all accounts, the suspension of the institution was due to the inability of the heads of the college to use good judgment in construing the purpose of the grants of $105,000 worth (30,000 acres) of forest and $50,000 in money. Since this was done on account of complaints of denudation of forests by lumbermen, the plain purpose was to find and demonstrate the preservation of forests. Preservation does not mean denudation. But the college took the ground that the purpose was to teach the pupils how to utilize forest products and proceeded to give the instruction which they could have obtained in any lumber camp by denuding 1,500 acres of land in three years and replanting, according to the legislative report, only 275. The instruction that the state intended to secure was how to preserve the forest by removing only the fully matured timber, leaving the forest as a whole intact. This the college appears to have wholly failed to do, and it is fairly chargeable with the failure to continue the appropriation. In view of the efforts being made throughout the country in the direction of forest preservation and the urgent necessity for such efforts the failure of this experiment in New York is to be regretted.

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Japan is giving vent to her resentment over the fact that Russia still retains control over Manchuria, although the promised evacuation has been nominally carried out. So far as the port of Newchwang is concerned, the United States has as deep a grievance as Japan, because the manner in which Russia is arranging matters will effectually cut off a large and growing trade in American cottons. But neither Japan nor the United States is in a position to make an effective protest against the Russian procedure. The railroad and the troops kept on hand to protect it give Russia an advantage in Manchuria that will not disappear even if the Chinese total is finally allowed to take up his residence under Russian guns at Newchwang.

The president of the board of lady managers of the St. Louis fair is reported as being of the pure blood type, divinely tall, of perfect self possession, admirable judgment, exquisite taste and having the front name of Apolline, which, we are told, is the feminine for Apollo, the friend of the muses, lover of music and prototype of all that is beautiful and refined in Greek myth and legend. This would seem to indicate that the picturesque and effusive press agent is beginning to get in his fine work.

The inventors who undertook to supply the post office department with all the modern improvements do not appear to have been particularly strong on cash register and bell punch devices.

King Edward is reported to have bowed "somewhat stiffly" to J. Pierpont Morgan. It is possible that he was embarrassed in the presence of real greatness.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhœa.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhœa," says Mrs. Alice Miller of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' perscriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Law Restricting Railway Hours.

Some good things come out of Indiana, and one of them is the new law prohibiting railways working their employees on the rail for more than sixteen consecutive hours. This legislation is not only humane in its provisions, but it contains the largest measure of safety for the traveling public and for the safety of freights. Under the provisions of the statute the executive officials of all roads operating in Indiana are obliged to placard the shops and other buildings of the road with notices to the operating officials of the existence of the law and prohibiting them continuing any employee in work beyond the specified time. It is not to be believed that the railways would willingly overwork their men to the point of breaking them down, for good and trained railroaders are not picked up in the market places, though the fact that the pay is often according to the mileage is an inducement which some railroad men are unable to resist.

Sixteen hours at a stretch is as much, if not more than any railroad man ought to work. Eight hours of rest, with less than eight hours of sleep, are not more than sufficient for those who have been on the rail, in the engine cab or on top of a freight for sixteen hours. It is to be hoped that Indiana will enforce the new law and that other states will profit by the example set by the Hoosier commonwealth.

The alarming information is published by a weatherwise exchange that the sun has been free from spots but fourteen days since June 1, 1902. The reader is at liberty to draw his own inferences.

An Indiana man has been discovered who thinks he is an ox. It is difficult to believe that any Indiana man could possibly think he could be anything but a statesman, an air ship inventor or a literary genius.

It is stated that the Cincinnati whisky combine has been smashed. This may be taken as another illustration of the fact that whisky will smash any combination into which it is injected.

James Lane Allen describes one of his heroines as having "the exquisiteness of a long past." Nevertheless it would be safe to wager that the sweet old girl wouldn't tell her age.

While we have the assurance that there will be no coal strike this summer, the prices continue to advance, just to show that there is no combination.

"The Curse of Eve."

In an interesting and ingenious paper published in the North American Review under the title of "The Curse of Eve," Margaret Bisland essays to trace what she terms "the decline of racial stamina of the American" to the emancipation of woman from duties solely domestic. She summarizes the statistics of the decrease of the native American race, recalling the prediction of Thomas Jefferson that by 1875 the population of the United States must number no less than 80,000,000, an estimate based upon the reproductivity of the native American at the beginning of the last century and taking no account of the 24,000,000 immigrants and their children or of the 10,000,000 negroes who are included in our last census of 76,000,000. From this fact the writer leaps to the proposition that this failure in natural increase "is due to nothing more or less than the over-education and abnormal public activities so ardently encouraged among our women since the close of the civil war."

It is claimed that the law of nature is to "deprive intellectually developed woman of her fecundity," which can only be preserved through domestic shelter. The origin of this discovery is traced to the legend of Eden, whence the race in Asia, checked in development and hurled back almost to savagery because Eve tasted the fruit of the tree of knowledge, learned to fear "false ambition, calling woman away from her appointed and primordial task."

The writer traces this theory through the rise and fall of Roman civilization, where the earlier matron was the life of the hearth, whose emancipation marked degeneration. With the participation of women in the affairs of the Roman forum came the period when men were forced to seek heirs by adoption, when ladies reckoned years by divorces and when empresses left only crimes for their memories.

The conclusion drawn by the writer that if the United States should cease to be nourished by Europe "with the warm bloom of her vast maternity" our western race would fall because of "constitutional fragility and consequent vice" that destroyed the Roman empire is perhaps too sweeping, but it must be admitted, however reluctantly we may wish to do it, that there exist here two tendencies—the diminution of the family and the weakening of the marriage tie—that bode no good to the future of the republic. It is a question for the advanced woman to consider whether, like the Roman empire, the United States is becoming "deminized."

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The most disastrous fire Hornellsville has seen in years started at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning in the foundry of the Hornellsville Foundry Company. This is more commonly known as the old Rawson Foundry, at the head of Main street, just across the Erie tracks.

The fire was discovered by the watchman who sent in the alarm. The chemical engine quickly responded, but it was of no use, for the fire spread with such rapidity that it enveloped the entire three story building, leaping from the windows and making the entire building a red hot furnace. A general alarm was rung in and all the department turned out.

The flames then attacked the mill of Morris & Seeber which with the large foundry was completely destroyed.

The books of both the mill and foundry offices were saved, as was a small quantity of grain from the mill.

So hot was the fire that the storehouse of Stephen Hollands and the adjoining houses of Wm. Morris, Mrs. Healey and others were ignited but all were saved by the prompt work of the firemen and the use of garden hose.

The foundry probably cost $25,000. Although a building could be erected for possibly ten thousand which would answer all purposes. The plant was doing a very thriving business and had about forty employes. The mill is valued at $20,000 with insurance amounting to $10,000.

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Pulp and Paper Mills Shut Down.

Ballston, N. Y., July 8.—As a result of the firemen's strike General Manager Kasson, of the Union Bag and Paper company, came here and met the employes after which he announced that all the company's pulp, paper and bag mills here are shut down indefinitely, to resume working only when the state of the paper trade will warrant resumption on the old scale of wages. He paid all the employes in full to the date of the strike and discharged them.

Anglo-Japanese Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—The Russian foreign office knows nothing of the alleged Anglo-Japanese ultimatum, on the subject of Manchuria, which, according to the Svlet of this city, was presented to the Chinese government recently.

Mystic Shriners at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 8.—Thousands of Mystic Shriners, accompanied by bands, from all parts of the United States and Canada are arriving. The imperial council begins its annual session today.

Weather Indications.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; light west to southwest winds.

The get rich quick scheme is especially reprehensible when it is applied to public funds instead of depending on voluntary contributions.

Dispatches from Curacao indicate that Venezuela is to be spared the humiliation of going through the summer without a revolution.

There appears to be no deficiency in the denial department of suspected post office officials.

A multimillionaire can safely enjoy almost every diversion that society affords except that of writing love letters.

Night Was her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store, Andover.

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LOUBET IN LONDON.

After Dining at French Embassy King Edward Accompanied President to Covent Garden.

London, July 8.—King Edward drove to the French embassy at 7:30 p. m. to dine with President Loubet. A great crowd of people outside gave his majesty an ovation. The king was met at the door of the embassy by M. Loubet, Ambassador Cambon and the staff of the French embassy.

The guests included Premier Balfour, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain,

PRESIDENT LOUBET.

Foreign Minister Lansdowne, the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, Lord Rosebery and the Duke of Devonshire.

A gala operatic performance was given at Covent Garden last night in honor of President Loubet.

A salute and a roar of cheers announced the arrival of King Edward and President Loubet, who entered the royal box and stood bowing while the bands played the British and French national anthems.

All the members of the diplomatic corps in London were present wearing their decorations. A detachment of Imperial Yeomanry formed a body guard of honor and the historical beefeaters in their quaint attire lined the approach to the royal box which was in the center of the house.

The performance consisted of selections from "Rigoletto," "Carmen" and "Romeo and Juliet," and was conducted by Nell Forsyth, who was afterward decorated by President Loubet with the Legion of Honor.

Arrival of Bishop Rooker.

New York, July 8.—On board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse were the Rt. Rev. F. Z. Rooker, the newly appointed bishop of Jaro, Philippine Islands, and Mgr. Farrelly, who brings the pallium for Archbishop Farley. Bishop Rooker, when told of the serious illness of the pope, was astounded. He said: "I saw the holy father a week ago last Thursday when he held a consistory, a long tedious ceremony, in which he appeared to sustain no fatigue. After my audience with him I told him that I could see no change in his condition since I saw him last eight years ago. His body servant told me his master was in excellent health. Too bad, too bad. I sincerely hope that he will come out of this illness and live many years."

Railroad Commission Orders.

Albany, July 8.—The state railroad commission issued an order denying the application of the authorities of Oneida to elevate the turnpike over the New York, Ontario and Western railroad and Oneida creek. The reason given is that there is no state appropriation to pay for the state's share of the expense. The commission also issued its order authorizing the Union Electric Street railroad to cross with double track at grade the tracks of the Port Morris branch of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at St. Denis avenue and 145th street in the borough of the Bronx.

A news item says that a feud battle in North Carolina was suspended to allow a picnic party to pass. This was merely one picnic paying its respects to another.

Matters must be pretty dull in New England when a citizen admits that he set fire to half a dozen buildings because he wanted to enjoy the excitement.

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From the Greenwood Times

Ezra Simpkins' "Scoop"

Had No Call to Leather, but Sailed High on Ink

From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., Publishers, Boston.

Speaking of bull pups that turned out to be terriers naturally calls to mind the case of my old friend Jeremiah Simpkins' son. There isn't a solider man in the Boston leather trade than Jeremiah, nor a bigger scamp that the law can't touch than his son Ezra. There isn't an ounce of real meanness in Ezra's whole body, but he's just naturally and unintentionally a maverick. When he came out of college his father thought that a few years' experience in the hide department of Graham & Co. would be a good thing for him before he tackled the leather business. So I wrote to send him on and I would give him a job, supposing of course that I was getting a rearling of the steady, old, reliable Simpkins strain.

I was a little uneasy when Ezra reported, because he didn't just look as if he had had a call to leather. He was a tall, spare New Englander, with one of those knobby foreheads which has been pushed out by the overcrowding of the brain or bulged by the thickening of the skull, according as you like or dislike the man. His manners were easy or familiar by the same standard. He told me right at the start that while he didn't know just what he wanted to do he was dead sure that it wasn't the leather business. It seemed that he had said the same thing to his father and that the old man had answered, "Tut, tut," and told him to forget it and to learn hides.

Simpkins learned all that he wanted to know about the packing industry in thirty days, and I learned all that I wanted to know about Ezra in the same time. Pork packing seemed to be the only thing that he wasn't interested in. I got his resignation one day just five minutes before the one which I was having written out for him was ready, for I will do Simpkins the justice to say that there was nothing slow about him. He and his father split up temporarily over it, and of course it cost me the old man's trade and friendship. I want to say right here that the easiest way in the world to make enemies is to hire friends.

I lost sight of Simpkins for awhile, and then he turned up at the office one morning as friendly and familiar as ever. Said he was a reporter and wanted to interview me on the December wheat deal. Of course I wouldn't talk on that, but I gave him a little fatherly advice—told him he would sleep in a hall bedroom all his life if he didn't quit his foolishness and go back to his father, though I didn't really believe it. He thanked me and went off and wrote a column about what I might have said about December wheat, and somehow gave the impression that I had said it.

The next I heard of Simpkins he was dead. The Associated Press dispatches announced it, the Cuban junta confirmed it and last of all a long dispatch from Simpkins himself detailed the circumstances leading up to the "atrocity," the headlines in his paper called it.

I got a long wire from Ezra's father asking me to see the managing editor and get at the facts for him. It seemed that the paper had thought a heap of Simpkins and that he had been sent out to Cuba as a correspondent and stationed with the insurgent army. Simpkins in Cuba had evidently lived up to the reputation of Simpkins in Chicago. When there was any news he sent it, and when there wasn't he just made news and sent that along.

The first word of his death had come in his own letter, brought across on a filibustering steamer and wired on from Jacksonville. It told, with close attention to detail—something he had learned since he left me—how he had strayed away from the little band of insurgents with which he had been out scouting and had blundered into the Spanish lines. He had been promptly made a prisoner, and, despite his papers proving his American citizenship and the nature of his job and the red cross on his sleeve, he had been tried by drumhead court martial and sentenced to be shot at dawn. All this he had written out, and then that his account might be complete he had gone on and imagined his own execution.

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

MARGARET BARKER,
MARY CANNON.

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