All Around Old Allegany

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

Frances Hammond of Belfast has been awarded the Cornell scholarship as a result of the recent competitive examination held in Belmont.

Leonard Williams of Belmont, graduate of mechanical engineering at Yale, accepts a position with the Baldwin Locomotive Co. of Philadelphia.

Work on the Shawmut is progressing rapidly. A gang of men are distributing ties along the road, and the prospects are good for the road to be in operation before Jan. 1st.

There were 58 wells completed in the Allegany field in June, with a production of 169 barrels; two were dry and 5 gassers. There are 27 rigs up and 57 wells drilling.

Mrs. Mary E. Goodrich, aged 73 years, died at her home in Richburg, Monday, July 6th, of heart disease. She has been a great sufferer for several years. She leaves a son and a daughter.

Death of an Old Man.

Amos Williams, a resident of West Almond for ninety years, died at his home on Wednesday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock. He was 91 years old and had been failing for some time.

Dates of the Cuba Fair and Races.

The dates for holding the Annual Fair and Races of the Cuba Driving Association are fixed for Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. On Thursday, Sept. 17th, Governor B. B. Odell and other state officers will be present.

An Aged Physician Passes Away.

Dr. E. E. Hyde, a respected resident of Belmont, died July 4th, aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife and son, James Hyde, formerly clerk in the Surrogate's office. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. L. E. Romily, pastor of St. Philips Episcopal church, officiating.

Accident at Alfred.

Coit Bliss, while working on the new house building for Roy Farley, in Alfred, on Thursday of last week, jumped from the staging on a temporary floor of the second story, when the boards broke, throwing him about 10 feet, landing on his left shoulder and knocking it out of place.

Stole Mechanic's Tools.

The Dispatch states that Clark Bros.' machine shop at Belmont was broken into recently and a number of the most expensive tools belonging to the mechanics were taken therefrom. Several times this has happened. It is believed to be the work of some one connected with the establishment.

Got His Man on the Jump.

George McKay, an escaped burglar, was captured on the Erie tracks at Belmont by Erie Detective Lyons on Wednesday of last week. McKay plunged thru a car window of a fast moving train near Elmira on Tuesday night and escaped from an officer. Lyons was put on the case Wednesday morning and had his man that afternoon.

Death of a Belfast Lady at Buffalo.

Mrs. Wm. Ingleby of Belfast, who recently underwent an operation at the Buffalo hospital, died at that institution at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 7th. Her body was brought home that evening by her husband, and was met at the Belfast station by members of the I. O. O. F., Maccabees and Protective Legion. The funeral was held from the house Thursday afternoon, and the interment made at Franklinville.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Golledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store, Andover.

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ATTEMPT BURGLARY.

The Home of Miss Dimmick of Wirt Entered.

FAILED TO GET ANY MONEY.

Three Well-Known Young Men Proven to be the Guilty Parties.

Miss Elosia Dimmick, aged about 50 years, lives alone in a farm house in the Dimmick school district in the town of Wirt, seven miles northeast of Bolivar. About 1:30 Friday morning, July 8d, she was awakened by loud rapping on her back door. Miss Dimmick arose, slipped on her clothes and listened. She heard persons moving about in the woodshed and trying to break in the back door. She thought they were burglars and went to the telephone to call up neighbors, but the telephone wouldn't work. Then she slipped out of the house by another door and ran to the house of Marvin Wightman, near by. Mr. Wightman roused his brother Henry, who lived close by, and, armed with shotguns, they went to the Dimmick house. By a light which was burning they saw persons ransacking the house and opened fire thru a window. Two men were inside and one on guard. The man on guard ran away when they opened fire. The men in the house came out and opened fire and the parties exchanged several shots. The burglars shot high. The Wightmans recognized the burglars and to make sure, next day tracked them to their homes. The burglars proved to be Paul Smith of Allentown, aged 23, John Hakes of Nile, aged 17, and Fred Barney of Dimmick school district, aged 26. Smith and Hakes were arrested Monday morning at their homes. They were taken to Richburg and appeared before Justice Richardson. They pleaded not guilty, and waived examination and were taken to Belmont and gave bail before Judge Reynolds in the sum of $1,000 each. Barney got away and up to date has not been arrested.

Saturday morning Barney called at the office of Dr. H. L. Hulett in Allentown and had 24 shot picked out of his body. He refused to tell how they came there and at that time the doctor had not heard of the attempted burglary. Hakes owned up to Justice Richardson and implicated Smith and Barney.

Miss Dimmick was supposed to keep quite a sum of money in her house but on the night in question had only $20, and the burglars didn't get that. The residence of Dr. H. L. Hulett in Allentown was robbed of $15 recently and another house was ransacked. This is believed to be the same trio.

KILLED A MAN.

An Unknown Man Struck by the Way Freight Saturday Morning, Between Andover and Wellsville, and Instantly Killed.

Saturday morning, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the westbound way freight struck and instantly killed a man, evidently a tramp, at the west end of Dyke bridge. As the train rounded the curve the engineer saw the man walking in the center of the rails, and gave a warning whistle, which he evidently heard, as he turned partially about, but made no effort to get out of danger. The body was taken to the Wellsville depot. He was about 40 years of age, with nothing about him to identify him.

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Receiver For Trust Company.

Trenton, N. J., July 15.—Chancellor Magie, on application of Attorney General McCarter, ordered the Inter-State Trust company of Jersey City to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. The company is also restrained from doing business. The order restrains a proposed capitalization of the company at $5,000,000 and the issuing of $20,000,000 collateral bonds.

Watchman Blown Into Fragments.

New York, July 15.—Donati Vanetl, watchman for a Williamsburg contractor, was blown into fragments by an explosion of dynamite last night and the fragments hurled in various directions. He was collecting tools and throwing them into a big tool box alongside a sewer excavation. It is supposed there were dynamite sticks in the box and that the concussion of the heavy tools exploded the sticks.

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. R. Rhea, Cuppell, Tex. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

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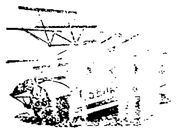

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The Situation In Macedonia.

No doubt the situation in Macedonia is bad enough, but of all the reports in circulation it is impossible to decide which are true and which false.

A correspondent of the London Times has been wandering in the region around Strumitza, the district where Miss Stone, the American missionary, was captured, and which is said to have been the scene of many recent encounters between revolutionary bands and Turkish troops and outrages by the latter. At a place called Smerelish it appears a band of fugitive villagers were mistaken for revolutionists by a Turkish detachment not long ago and annihilated. Turkish irregulars in search of revolutionists are not apt to be particular in the matter of identification. But the correspondent failed to discover here or in the neighborhood of Istib, which he also visited, any extended signs of the reign of terror which is supposed to prevail everywhere. Poverty and squalor prevailed on all sides, and there was a marked disinclination on the part of the natives to have anything to do with a foreigner, but the inhabitants of many of the villages were working tranquilly enough in their fields. In the town of Strumitza only twenty-three suspects had been arrested, and all of them except two were released after a fortnight's imprisonment.

The barbers of New York have organized a league for the promotion of social intercourse. It is generally supposed that barbers are social enough without the necessity of organization.

Sir Thomas has not been so lacking in discretion as to drop hints about the kind of tea he would prefer when he is being entertained.

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' prescriptions 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 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.

Wounded Horse Thief Died.

Rutland, Vt., July 15.—Rufus Young, a horse thief who was captured near Arlington, Monday, after a battle with the sheriff in which he was wounded, died in the jail here. Bennington county officials say that he had been responsible for the theft of at least 75 horses in this state, New York and Massachusetts.

Claims to Have Made a Record.

London, July 15.—The Great Western Railway company claims to have made a world's record for its train yesterday. It ran from London to Plymouth, a distance of 246 miles, in 223¾ minutes.

Colonel Winston Churchill appears to have been successful in carrying a bill through the New Hampshire legislature over a gubernatorial veto. That is something of a feat in legislation. The colonel is rather more successful in his legislative career than Newton Booth Tarkington has been in Indiana. Mr. Tarkington ran up against the Indiana governor several times during the late session of the legislature, and, judging from some rather severe reflections which he is making, the statesman-novelist came off second in the encounter.

The statement that the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company has expended in the neighborhood of $9,000,000 in the work already done or which is under contract shows that the business of preparation for the world's fair has been pushed with great vigor. There can be no doubt that everything will be completed on April 30, 1904. It will be something of a curiosity to see an international exposition which will be in readiness on the appointed day, but this is promised by St. Louis.

Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis, the district attorney who has put several official boodlers in jail for corruption and has more prosecutions in hand, says the worst enemies of the republic now are the givers and takers of bribes. This persuasive evil, which is becoming altogether too common, demands prompt and severe treatment everywhere.

A St. Louis man who read the new directory diligently as any good citizen should ran across a woman's name which pleased him and, hunting up the bearer, married her. Again we see the advantage or disadvantage, as the case may be, of getting one's name in print.

Protests against a certain kind of bathing suits at the president's home town seem to indicate an unwillingness on the part of Oyster Bay to be served on the half shell.

In the opinion of a New York legal authority there is no punishment for betting at race tracks. The opinion of the man who bets on the wrong horse is different.

If the postal investigation is continued the public may yet learn what is used for gum on the postage stamps.

While Shamrock meets Shamrock, Reliance prepares to make good her title to her name.

Having lost his job, poor Mr. Schwab will have to live on his income from $30,000,000 until he can find something else to do.

Communications from the north pole hunting expeditions would make timely and seasonable reading just now.

General Miles in the Saddle.

El Reno, Ok., July 15.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles completed a horseback ride from Fort Sill, I. T., to Fort Reno, Ok., a distance of 90 miles, in nine hours and 10 minutes. The first 35 miles was made in record time, the distance being covered in two hours and 25 minutes. The ride was made in 10 mile relays, soldiers stationed along the line furnishing fresh horses. Lunch consumed 20 minutes and it is estimated that 50 minutes were spent in changing mounts and other small delays. This made the actual time spent, in the saddle eight hours.

Charged With Setting Forest Fires.

Glens Falls, July 15. — Sam Pasco was arraigned in the Warren county court at Lake George charged with setting no less than 20 forest fires. These are alleged to have been started during the conflagrations of early June. Pasco is also charged with stealing timber, with assault in the first degree and with burglary in the third degree. He is a man of enormous physical strength and is over 5 feet in height, a dead shot and a typical mountaineer. He pleaded "not guilty" and asked that counsel be assigned to defend him.

Alderman Dying of Lockjaw.

La Crosse, Wis., July 15.—As a result of accidentally bearing his arm upon a swiftly revolving wheel of a gasoline motor and burning it by friction former Alderman John Falk, one of the owners of the Bell Machine company and brother of Street Commissioner George Falk, is dying here with lockjaw. His jaws have been locked for over a day and the failure of certain drugs to arrive from Chicago, it is said, will result in his death. He can take no nourishment.

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Mrs. A. B. Carter of No. 10 Scott St., Hornellsville, N. Y., says: "Yes indeed I can recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They have done me a lot of good. I was way down in strength; could hardly do my housework; was tired all the time and nervous as well. I got a box and they braced me up quickly. My strength came back, the tired feeling disappeared and the nervousness with it. At the same time they put my blood in such good shape that an old troublesome diseased condition of the lower leg, due to an injury I received, has improved wonderfully. I can heartily recommend the pills." 50c. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package.

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Improving the Consular Service.

The National Business league, a non-partisan organization with headquarters at Chicago, has vigorously resumed its campaign for the improvement of the United States consular service. It urges fixed salaries for agents instead of fees, and would have the offices under the merit system. The reclassification of these commercial representatives of the United States and their selection, according to fitness for the work they have to do, instead of to pay political obligations, would greatly add to the value of the reports which are made by them.

There has been a considerable improvement in the consular service in recent years, and by several foreign observers it has been declared to be the best organized and most efficient in the world, though there is still chance for improvement. This could doubtless be measurably accomplished by the reforms urged by the National Business league.

During the last few years a number of American colleges have established courses of study calculated to fit young men for this branch of the foreign service, and if followed up will no doubt accomplish good results.

In this connection it may be noted that the bureau of foreign commerce of the department of state has been formally transferred to the new department of commerce and labor, and henceforth all consular reports which deal with matters of interest to business men and exporters will be issued under the direction of the secretary of the latter department. The reports of the consular agents in various parts of the world have been of much value to American manufacturers who have an export business, and possibly can be made of still greater value under the new arrangement. At least that is the department to which they properly belong.

An accommodating Cleveland man announces that he has an automobile which he will be pleased at all times to place at the disposal of brides and grooms wishing to escape the throwers of rice and old shoes. This is an exhibition of real and practical philanthropy which ought to be appreciated by matrimonially inclined young people.

The completion of the Pacific cable to Manila is gratifying and supplies a means of quick communication long needed. In the meantime we are not hearing as much about Transoceanic wireless telegraphy as formerly.

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YOUNG OFFICERS WARNED.

Secretary Root's Memorandum in Announcing Result of a Court Martial.

Washington, July 15.—The president has approved the action of the court martial in the case of Second Lieutenant John F. McCarthy, 19th infantry, recently stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was convicted of duplicating his pay accounts and sentenced to be dismissed from the army.

In announcing the president's action Secretary Root added the following memorandum:

"The attention of the secretary of war has been drawn to numerous violations of the regulations governing the transfer and assignment of pay accounts, especially by young officers who are not yet fully conversant with the requirements of army regulations in that regard. The law and regulations are alike explicit in respect to this practice and operate to deprive of validity all transfers or assignments of claims to pay until the right thereto has fully accrued and the account has become lawfully due and payable.

"Young officers are reminded that the avoidance of debt, a rigorous economy in expenditure, and a scrupulous regard for pecuniary obligations are absolutely essential to good standing in the military service, and departures from the standard of probity in that regard will not be lightly regarded by the war department."

Peculiar Charge of Assault.

Ithaca, July 15.—Charles Wallace of Ithaca occupies a police cell in town charged with assault in the first degree for either attempting to poison Jacob Corners or pretending to do so. Wallace, a bartender in the Lehigh Valley House, invited Corners to drink with him. After the latter had done so Wallace laid an ounce laudanum bottle before him and informed him that he had drank the contents of it. Corners immediately became deathly pale and violently ill and three physicians were called. They found no traces of poison though Corners said he was suffering great pain. When arrested Wallace said he merely wanted to scare Corners.

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

Text, 1 Tim. 4: 1, 2.

A broad-minded and far-sighted man like Paul would naturally see that one of the perils that pure Christian truth would encounter would arise from contact with the superstitions of surrounding nations. Such had been the experience of the Jewish faith. Down to the time of the Babylonian exile the Jewish writings scarcely recognize the doctrine of Satan or demons as a dogma of the religious belief of the Jews. The writers of the older books of the Old Testament generally treated moral evil as a human act for which the actors alone were responsible. That view was correct. There was a popular belief in invisible beings who were enemies of mankind, inhabiting solitudes. But that belief was evidently not a part of the Hebrew theology. It was a belief that was calculated to develop into doctrines of devils when carried out to its full conclusion. The time of this development was when the Jews, thru the exile, came in contact with believers in the doctrine of Ahriman and his emenations. It had the natural effect of developing the superstitions of the Jews into doctrines of demonology. It is very evident that the old Persian dualism which conceived of two supernatural beings, nearly equal in power, one opposed to the other, not only influenced Jewish thought after the period of the captivity, but it contributed powerfully toward the development of the horrors of the Middle Ages in connection with the idea of the devil.

Says a recent author, "The belief in Satan as held by many Christians to-day is harmless and tame in comparison with the old conception which was taken seriously. Satan, it is true, was regarded as the foe of mankind, but there was no doubt about his power, and the idea prevailed that his power could easily be procured by those ready to surrender to him their souls." There is a truth in morals underlying such a superstition. For the error consisted in the idea that by a personal contact the devil could and would give human beings supernatural power to do evil.

The Devil a Dupe.

Many things were currently believed that would make the devil an honest dupe, easily cheated out of his part of the bargain. As late as the third century, Origen developed a theory of the atonement which represented Christ as giving himself to the devil if the devil would release his claim to the human family, a claim which he had because the fall of man in Adam. Satan imagines that he must destroy Jesus; but having succeeded in killing him finds out to his unspeakable regret that he has been outwitted by the Lord by his resurrection. God had set a trap and the devil was foolish enough to be caught.

The Devil's Bridge.

There is in Europe the ruins of an old bridge over the Reuss. It was the common belief among the people for generations that a man got the devil to build the bridge with the understanding that he was to have the first being who crossed it. When the bridge was completed a chamois was driven across it, and the devil, who expected to get a human being, was so angry that he tore the animal in pieces.

Legend of Gambrinus.

The story of Gamarinus is one of the myths popularly believed among the people of Germany. Gambrinus was a young man who failed to secure the hand of a lady whom he loved. He went into the woods to hang himself. While he was sitting on the limb of a tree with a rope around his neck, Satan appeared and offered to give him miraculous power if he could have his soul in thirty years. Gambrinus accepted the offer. With the help of that power he invented chimes and lager beer. He suddenly became wealthy and reveled in luxury. The Holy Roman Emperor quaffed a gallon or two of the beer, and under the influence of it made Gambinus Duke of Brabant and Count of Flanders. When the thirty years expired the devil sent one of his imps by the name of Jako after his soul. They gave Jako some of the beer, and he became so drunk that he remained drunk until noon the next day. He was ashamed to go back to hell so he went away without the soul of his man. Gambrinus lived a century or two and drank so much beer that he turned into a beer barrel.

The Devil and Witchcraft.

There are some allusions to witchcraft in the Old Testament, but it does not clearly appear just what a witchcraft was supposed to be. The account of King Saul's experience with the so-called Witch of Endor indicates that they were a species of magicians who imposed upon the people. She made Saul believe that she saw the dead prophet Samuel, as modern mediums materialize spirits. The word "witchcraft" also appears once in King James' version of the New Testament in Paul's Epistle to the Galatians. It is translated sorcery in the revised version, and it is claimed that the Greek word means enchanters with drugs.

A belief in witchcraft has been widespread among the people of the earth. During the Middle Ages the power of witchcraft was supposed to be delegated by the devil. The highest dignitaries of church and state shared the delusion. The words in the Old Testament, "I suffer not a witch to live," were construed to require the execution of witches. It was a case where "the letter" literally killed. The inquisition was organized and the most horrible tortures that human beings could invent were employed to compel supposed witches to confess their guilt. Many persons insanely believed themselves to be witches. It a person denied the existence of witchcraft he would be burned as a heretic. The delusion spread to this country among the Puritans of New England, and the story of Salem witchcraft is one of horrors. For more than four hundred years the old world endured a reign of terror. Dr. Sprenger, in his life of Mohamed, computes the entire number of persons that have been burned as witches during the Christian epoch, at nine millions. As we look back upon those times we wonder how the people ever escaped from the terrible nightmare that was produced by the amalgamation of "doctrines of devils" and of doctrines of witches. We may congratulate ourselves because of the fact that no human beings are ever given supernatural power to do evil. The forces of iniquity are strong enough in every human being, without superhuman help, and a merciful God has spared us from the sorrows of such a calamity.

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From The Andover News

CORWIN HILL.

The tater bugs are begining to chew.

Crops are growin exceptionally fast.

W. Milton Potter and wife of New York City are spending a few days with friends here.

S. D. Pickette and wife dined at D. H. Corwin's, Monday.

John Kemp, Jr. has been quite sick this week necessitating the calling of a physician.

Miss Grace Fuller of Harnellsville is spending a fortnight with her mother on East Hill.

Sam. Pepperman of Hornellsville is doing his haying on his farm, on East Hill this week.

Two weeks ago we meant to have said that the harvester bought by P. J. Dougherty was a Piano instead of a Milwaukee, as stated.

We are in receipt of a book of the Hornellsville fair and races. It comes with the compliments of T. N. Boyd, Vice President of the Association.

R. Hardy's family took dinner with D. P. Corwin's people one day last week.

Elm Valley Lodge, I. O. G. T., held an ice cream social at Paul Kaple's Wednesday evening.

Miss Carlotta Corwin visited some of her friends in Wellsville last week, returning home Thursday. Fannie Browning, her cousin, accompanied her home.

Prof. Wm. W. Pingrey has been at Jasper on business the past week. He has the offer of a good position in the new college there, which will begin business next year.

COUNTY COURT, ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Edwin M. Shepard, Plaintiff,

George Shepard, William Shepard, John Shepard, Patience Goodell, Ambrose Coates, Hattie Shepard, Luella Shepard and Rita 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 25, in the N. division of township second, in range first of the Morris Reserve and known as subdivision No 14, on 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.

Dated June 8th, 1903.

L. C. VAN FLEET, Referee.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Andover, N. Y.

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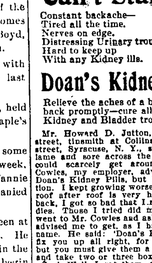

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Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuant of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds, 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, 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. Elba 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 vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Administrator of the said estate, at his residence in the village of Andover, New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1903.

Dated March 11 1903.

J. J. WAKEFIELD, Administrator.

JESSE L. GRANTIER, Attorney for Administrator, Wellsville, N. Y.

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