All Around Old Allegany

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

A lodge of the order of the Golden Seal has been organized in Cuba with 27 charter members.

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Some of the trolley cars that run into Bolivar are now equipped with mellow whistles that can be heard a long way off.

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Mrs. Eliza R. Howell, widow of the late Geo. Howell, died at her home in Wellsville Monday morning, old age being the cause of her death.

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A monster steam shovel is at the West Notch doing business for the Shawmut. It has six engines for its operation. This means that the cut in the "divide" will soon be made.

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A farmer named S. S. Cole of Cuba, N. Y., has just sold 20,000 pounds of wool at the fancy price of 22½ cents per pound. He has a large flock of sheep, and this sale represents his clip of four years.

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Kemp Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Kemp family will be held in Island Park in Wellsville on Thursday, August 20th. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to be present.

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William Riley Injured at Cuba.

At the American Can Co. plant on Monday afternoon, Will Riley, an employee, got the fingers of his left hand caught in the machinery and received injuries which resulted in the amputation of one finger at the first joint.

The Problem Solved.

The Village Board of Angelica and the Shawmut railroad have solved the matter of the water main on the railroad right of way, by the railroad's agreeing to relay the line where it is affected by the change of the road, and the village giving the railroad water for its engines at $240 per year.

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Double Tracking on the Erie.

The surveyors have been at work between Almond and Tip Top for several days, getting ready to commence work double tracking the Erie from Almond west. They have located and surveyed for the siding at Almond, and are now at work taking out some of the curves just above the village, and making surveys for the second track which it is expected will be commenced within a week. This will probably give employment to all the men and teams in that vicinity then out of work.—Almond Gleaner.

ALFRED STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worden of Syracuse visited a few days at A. A. Hall's.

A. A. Hall has sold his house and lot to Lafayette Cartright; consideration $500.

H. C. Keller and wife of Shingle House visited his parents and other relatives around town for ten days.

The Hadsell reunion was held at N. G. Hadsell's on Thursday, Aug. 6th. Mr. Hadsell's children and grandchildren were present from different places, some of them remaining to visit friends.

Mrs. M. A. Butler received a load of furniture and bedding from Hornellsville Monday to put into the hotel. The hotel is going to be repaired by putting on a new double porch and fixing it up in other ways.

An old man was struck by train 13 one morning last week, this side of Almond, breaking his arm at the elbow. D. C. Grunder, County Superintendent, was notified. He was taken to the hotel and is being cared for by Mrs. Butler.

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Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy as a safe guard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Poultry wanted A. E. SEYBR.

FRIENDSHIP USED HIM RIGHT.

THE CORN SOLVE FAKIR TRIPPED UP.

Only Escaped a Ducking in Van Campen Creek by Loudly Begging and Promising to be Good.

The electric oil and corn salve manipulator who swindled a whole lot of Andover people, and who also wears the belt for well-nigh doing up the entire county, Bascom Mapes and Ross Nobles of Belmont among others, was nicely caught at Friendship the other day. He first looked up the mayor and made application for a license, which was refused upon the ground that he was a fakir, but nothing daunted, the red-headed young man lighted a cigarette and made up his mind to go ahead anyway. He took a couple of fellows into his confidence and related to them how he worked the flim-flam racket. The corn salve, he said, was all right; he gave the purchasers back their money on that, and then he says they think they get their money back on "the other" [the electric oil], "but when I get hold of these fellows I fool them by using some silver dollars] they never get 'em back." A few minutes later he had his wagon out on the street and had started in. He exhibited a pack of cards, told a story or two, sold some of the corn salve and then gave back the money to the purchasers. A couple of parties that he had made arrangements with beforehand came up and bought two bottles of the electric oil and handed up the coin that he had turned over to them a short time before. Suddenly some one in the crowd cried "grab him," and before he knew where he was at a dozen fellows had seized his wagon, gasoline light and other paraphernalia, including himself, and started with the whole outfit for Van Campen Creek bridge. He escaped a ducking by doing some hard begging, but it is safe to assume that this conceited young scamp, who ought to be doing time in some state institution, will give Friendship a wide berth hereafter.

SOUTH HILL.

The Andover Oil Co. completed a well on the R. McAndrew farm last Wednesday. It showed for an average producer. The same company has located and are building the rig for No. 4 on the M. Casey farm.

Pumper No. 3 is now at work for the Andover Co.

J. B. Phillips & Co. are drilling on the Griggs lease.

The Northern Light Oil Co. have a rig up and drilling will commence at once on the M. Dougherty farm. This well is located north of the Atwood & McEwen pool.

J. C. Knupp of Warren, Pa., was here a few days last week.

W. Swartwood, a rig builder from Warren, Pa., while placing the crown polly in position on the rig at the Griggs well, injured his foot quite badly.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Myers, Warren operators, were business visitors on the Hill last week.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the bloody (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Organized labor in Saginaw, Mich., has taken a commendable course in assuming responsibility for a debt which could not otherwise have been collected. During a strike some time ago a co-operative laundry was started by the unions. The venture proved a failure, and after all the property was sold a debt of $4,000 remained. This has now been assumed by the Central Labor union, which was in no way legally responsible for it.

Even Andrew Carnegie's life is sorrow shadowed at times. Think of having the people of some offended town say every week or so: "You can take back your old $100,000 for a library. We don't want it. So there!"

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THE NATIONAL TRANSIT CO'

Transfers Its Business to the Tidewater Pipe Line Co., and will Establish a Pump Station at Honeoye, Pa.

It has been definitely settled that the National Transit Company is to turn over its business in the Allegany field to the Tidewater Pipe Line Company. This announcement has been made authoritatively by John P. Calvert of Bradford, superintendent for the Tidewater.

The change will take place in a month or six weeks. The Tidewater will establish a pump station at Honeoye and lay a four inch line to Roulette, Pa., a distance of 18 miles where connection will be made with the Tidewater's six inch line which runs to the seaboard.

The transfer includes the lines, pump stations, tankage and machinery in the Allegany field. So far as the employees are concerned no definite conclusions have been reached, but it is not anticipated that many changes will be made. Mr. Calvert will be the superintendent and this field will be opened to the Bradford field so far as overseeing the work is concerned. Purchasing offices will be maintained at Bolivar and Wellsville.

Color Line Drawn In Labor Unions.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 12.—The color line has been drawn by a union labor organization here. The Machinists' union of Newport News, the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, voted to sever its affiliation with the Central Trades and Labor council. The latter organization recently admitted representatives of negro labor unions to its membership despite the protests of the Machinists' union, which is the strongest and most influential labor body in the city. Other withdrawals from the central council may follow.

Hunt For Convicts Abandoned.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Reese has practically abandoned the hunt for the escaped Folsom convicts known to have been in this city last Friday, including Ray Pahey, a notorious highwayman. Sheriff Reese feels it is useless to further pursue an organized chase for the escaped men The five convicts fleeing through the corral flat country are believed to have escaped to the Devil's Basin region, a rocky and heavily timbered section affording good shelter and protection.

American Bicycle Company Sale,

Thompsonville, Conn., Aug. 12.—The receiver's sale of property of the American Bicycle company here resulted in the purchase by the Pope Manufacturing company of Hartford for $15,000. The property consists of a three story brick building, occupied by the United States Graphotype company.

The plumbers who recently held a national convention at San Francisco complain because the hotel keepers and hack drivers hit them on the basis of their proverbial opulence.

From the professional standpoint of the surgeon that Paris-Madrid auto race was a great success.

Why Not Tax Spinsters?

The proposition to tax or otherwise make life burdensome to that portion of the adult male population which persistently refuses to accept the joys and assume the responsibilities of matrimony has cropped out in one form or another almost since the time the institution of marriage was established. In his scheme for an ideal republic Plato proposed to put a heavy fine upon men who would not marry, and in Rome at the time of Augustus certain penalties were attached to bachelorhood.

At various times and in various forms the legislatures of several states of the Union—notably New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, Illinois and Missouri—have had before them bills providing for the taxation of bachelors, and there is a tradition in Baltimore that only about 150 years ago a graduated municipal tax was actually levied there on the property of bachelors exceeding certain amounts in value.

Despite this long waged war on nonmarriage there is, if we may believe the statisticians, a steady decrease in the number of marriages in the very places where an increase might reasonably be expected. Obviously no reform has been wrought by laws or threats of laws operative against either willing or unwilling bachelors. Many of them, poor things, doubtless do not possess the courage, comeliness or persuasive powers to win a wife.

Why not, therefore, try a new tack? Why not tax the spinsters and see how that would work?

Doubtless many more women have had worthy matrimonial offers than is generally supposed, and if the truth were known it would probably be found that they are as much responsible as the men for the decreasing marriage rate. Some have no doubt attained spinsterhood with fanciful notions of the kind of husbands they must have; some have made wealth rather than sturdy manhood the test.

Once establish a good round tax on voluntary feminine celibacy and we may expect to see a hustling after husbands that would materially increase the number of marriages. The spinster who would tamely pay the tax and make affidavit that she did so because she had never had an opportunity to marry or was at the time too old and wanting in charms to attract a husband would be an extraordinary member of her sex. If she coyly insisted that she could have married, but would not, the alternative of paying a handsome sum into the coffers of the state or going out and finding a husband presumably would produce the desired result. Anyway it would seem to be about time to give the bachelors a rest and try the effect of a threat at least on the fair ones.

At a recent meeting of the National Educational association in Boston the fact was brought out that, according to census reports, the average yearly salary of the American teacher is only $270. It amounts to a national disgrace that this most useful class of public servants should receive such a miserable pittance for their services. In some sections of the country teachers are fairly well paid, but in some others the compensation is small indeed to bring the average down to $270 a year. Nowhere are teachers too highly paid, and the standard ought to be generally raised throughout the country.

The Burden of the Tip.

Year by year the burden of the tip becomes harder to bear. When it was first introduced from Europe it was confined to comparatively few forms of menial service and mainly affected people who could well afford to pay the tips. Now it has invaded almost every occupation and affects all classes, and the man who does not tip must submit to ridicule and neglect. A correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean who describes himself as "an average man" gives the following schedule of his tips for one day while traveling:

Bell boy who brought my pressed trousers	.15
Waiter at breakfast	.20
Extra for boy who shined shoes	.05
Extra for cabman above rate of fare	.25
Lunch, with one as guest, waiter's tip	.35
Barber	.10
Porter	.25
Messenger boy	.25
Dinner	.50
Bell boy	.15

Here is a total of $2.35 a day given for services which are paid for in another form and which the receiver of the tip is expected to perform as a part of his daily work. The case may be an extreme one, but it illustrates the impositions to which the traveling public is subjected and to a lesser extent those who stay at home. The "average man" also gives these reasons why men tip: "According to my judgment, there are three classes of people who tip menials—the person who tips because he is generous, the one who tips because he likes to appear generous and the one who tips because he bribes the person tipped to give him more than his share of attention. I am in the last class." There is another reason also why men tip, and that is their sensitiveness to ridicule, and it is doubtless more potent than all the rest.

There may be good reason for the tipping system in Europe, where wages are low and where in many cases the tip is the only remuneration received for personal service. But among self respecting American workmen of whatever class, who receive a day's wages for a day's work, the tip should have no place. It is demoralizing to the man who gives and degrading to the man who receives it. Persons who perform service of the sort from which tips are expected should be paid sufficient wages by their employers, which would do away with any apparent necessity for tips. This done, there ought to be a general crusade against the tipping system, which is un-American, harmful and expensive.

Boston's Campaign Against Drink.

Boston's police campaign to lessen the drink habit by arresting the drinkers is apparently not proving a success. The craving for drink seems to be stronger than the fear of punishment. For many years the number of arrests in Boston for drunkenness has been relatively far greater than that in any other large city in the country, and the city has the reputation of being uncommonly severe in its treatment of this vice. Its plan of suppression by arrest has had a long trial, but with the result that there are just as many arrests as before. Old drinkers do not cease the habit, and new drinkers are not deterred. The number of recommitments for drunkenness annually exceeds the number of first commitments, while the records of the "rounders" are amazing. It is very evident that police activity cannot make a community one of abstainers, and, on the other hand, as the Boston Evening Transcript points out, "indiscriminate repression by aid of prevailing methods may work positive harm. About 40 per cent of the persons annually committed to penal institutions for drunkenness in this commonwealth are first offenders—that is, have never before been sentenced for this offense." In the discharge of our bounden duty to protect these unfortunates against themselves we force them into close relations with the most loathsome and depraved beings. We begin their reformation by declaring them to be what they are not—criminals."

Packers are explaining the unusual saltiness of hams and canned goods by telling that the disclosures made during and just after the Spanish war in regard to certain preservative agents had created a public prejudice against embalming, and this sentiment found expression in some states in laws against the use of "embalming" fluids. So to save themselves and their bacon the packers are using salt more freely than heretofore.

The report that twenty-seven persons were killed the other day in a fight between the revolutionists and government forces of Santo Domingo would seem to indicate that the West Indian revolution is becoming almost as deadly as the grade crossing.

The target practice in the American navy is apparently having good results. In a recent trial the gun pointers of three of the thirteen inch guns on the Indiana made 100 per cent of hits in target work, and the pointers of each of the four thirteen inch guns on the Illinois made 75 per cent. The targets were 17 feet high by 32 feet long, the minimum distance 1,800 yards. In both instances the ships were in motion at the time of firing. Big battleships are essential to the prowess of our navy, but it is after all the "men behind the guns" who do the business.

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Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Central New York state Maccabees, which will be held in Bath, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

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Teachers' Examinations.

Normal entrance and teachers' examinations for all grades will be held at the High School building at Hornellsville, August 13 and 14, beginning at 9 a. m.

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Fire at Erwin.

Fire early Friday morning destroyed the Edminster farm buildings in the town of Erwin, consisting of a large gamble roof barn and tobacco shed entailing a loss of $3,000.

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Post Office Discontinued.

Postmaster Hurd of Hedgesville has resigned and that post office will be discontinued August 15th. After that date former patrons of that office will be supplied by rural carrier from the Cameron Mills post office.

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In Memory of Father Murray.

St. Thomas is the name of the proposed Catholic church to be erected at Elkland, Pa., in respectful memory of Rev. Thomas Murray, who recently died at Warsaw, N. Y., and was buried at Addison. Father Murray was a son of John D. Murray of Addison Hill. The deceased priest was dearly loved for his zeal and piety by Father O'Toole, who selected the name for the new house of worship.

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Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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County Court House at Corning.

The contract for the new county court house to be erected in Corning has been awarded to Drake & Co., at $25,000, the exact amount of the appropriation made by the board of supervisors. Work will be commenced at once and the building will be ready for occupancy next May. The city has deeded three lots on the northeast corner of the public park block.

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Excursion to Firemens' Convention at Galeton.

On Friday, Aug. 21, the N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. will join the B. & S. R. R. Co. in a special excursion at low rates from Canisteo and points on their line to Galeton.

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You will never regret spending a day in the finest city and at the greatest fair ever held in Hornellsville. It will be greater than ever this year, and will be held August 24th to 28th. The purses aggregate $4,800, and the race program never was as good, and you cannot afford to miss it. The special features are expensive, especially the one called the Dare-Devil "Loop the Loop." It is the most wonderful and famous act before the public to-day. This act has been secured at the enormous expense of $1,000 per week. Two great acts each day in front of the grand stand. It is a most wonderful performance, and it will all be free. The buildings have been remodeled and painted, and the exhibits of the women's department will excel any previous year. In addition the largest selection of premium stock has been secured, and altogether it will be a mammoth fair. A special feature will be the grand coaching parade and elegant show of harness horses for competition; and do not forget this, that Wednesday, August 26th, will be Governor's Day. Governor Odell will visit the Fair, and on this special day the Erie R. R. will run special excursions at the low rate of one fair for the round trip; other days the rate will be fare and one-third. See Erie agents for further information.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets For sale by O. E Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Olean, Bradford and Kinzua Bridge Excursion.

On Sunday, August 16th, the Erie Railroad Company will give the public on the line another popular low-rate excursion to above-named points, affording one of the most delightful sight-seeing, social and visiting excursions that can be offered. Let every one enjoy the charming landscape pictures along the route, visit friends in Olean and Bradford and see the most wonderful railroad iron lower bridge in the world.

Fare, round trip, only $1.00 to Olean and $1.25 to Kinzua Bridge; half fare for children. Proportionate rates from other stations.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Among Changes in Constitution is Provision For a Special Defense Fund.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Among the changes made in the constitution will be one providing that of the per capita assessment of 35 cents five cents should go to the special defense fund, which will be devoted to advancing and defending the principles of unionism as applied to the printers' trade.

The electrotypers and stereotypers' union also continued its session, devoting much of its time to the consideration of reports. There was considerable discussion of the question as to the propriety of pressmen doing the work of stereotypers and the practice was generally denounced.

The woman's international auxiliary held its first meeting of the convention.

Building Loan Company Hearing.

New York, Aug. 12.—Counsel for the company in conclusion asked the court not to appoint a temporary receiver unless he should find that the condition of the company warrants the appointment of a permanent receiver and the winding up of the company's affairs. Former Assistant Attorney General Coman in his argument for the state declared that upon the property on which the company held mortgages there was upwards of $5,000,000 of previous incumbrances. A building and loan association, he declared, which advertised to pay 16 per cent from its earnings only differed in degree from concerns which advertised dividends of five per cent per month.

Motion in Behalf of Policy King.

New York, Aug. 12.—Lawyer Charles Hyde appeared before Justice Bartlett of the appellate division of the supreme court and argued a motion for the granting of a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Al Adams, the "policy king." The ground taken by counsel in his argument was that the district attorney in his zeal to obtain evidence whereby to convict Adams had exceeded the prerogatives of his office. The court requested that counsel submit briefs, and said that a decision would be given in a few days.

Thomas P. Daniels Held.

New York, Aug. 12.—The six persons arrested in a raid on the office of Daniels & Co. last week were arraigned again in the Tombs court before Magistrate Hogan on charges of grand larceny. Thomas P. Daniels, the alleged head of the firm, was the only one held, the others, by motion of Deputy Assistant District Attorney Kresel, being discharged. A further adjournment was taken until next Friday.

From the Greenwood Times

A TUNNEL DISASTER.

President and Premier Visited Scene of Horror.

A JUDICIAL INQUIRY OPENED.

Magistrate Says One of the Main Causes of Loss of Life Was That Those Escaping Took the Wrong Exit—No Americans Among the Victims—Another Panic.

Paris, Aug. 12.—At noon, Colonel Meaux St. Marc, on behalf of President Loubet, visited the morgue, and Premier Combes went to the scene of the disaster. M. Hurteaux, procureur of the republic, and Judge Jollot of the Seine tribunal have proceeded to Les Courennes station to open a judicial investigation into the affair.

Premier Combes descended into the tunnel and made a personal lengthy inspection. He asked the chief of police for a speedy report on the causes of the disaster and a list of the victims, and announced his intention of proposing at a council of ministers measures for the relief of the poor families of the victims. The flag over the Hotel de Ville has been lowered to half mast as a sign of the city's mourning.

M. Gauthier, the magistrate for the district, says one of the main causes of the loss of life was that those escaping took the wrong exit, one passage letting out to the street while the other was barred as it was usually used for admitting passengers.

M. Blanvenue, the chief engineer of the Metropolitan railroad, says from the technical point of view every precaution to avoid danger had been taken. The chief misfortune was that the employees did not organize assistance with sufficient rapidity to permit the passengers being quickly drawn out.

At the American consulate it was learned that there were no Americans among the victims. The prefecture of police confirms this.

Fire broke out last evening in one of the trains of the Metropolitan Electric road at Ternes station. There was quite a panic but only two women were injured.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail of tortures comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thoro. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover.

The new German minister to Venezuela, stopping in this country on his way to his station, declares that Germany respects the Monroe doctrine in every way. Possibly he was only just trying to jolly us, but it doesn't matter much. The Monroe doctrine will take care of itself.

It is an interesting coincidence that almost simultaneously with the final exchange of the Alaskan treaty news was received of the discovery of some old Russian boundary stones which tend to strengthen greatly the American claim.

The Chicago is a rather small cruiser, and a considerable portion of her decks is incumbered with big guns, making her undesirable for pink teas and cotillions.

Eat All You Want.

Persons troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, retention, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the kind of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by O E. Vars & Son, Andover.

Summons.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY.

Timothy Barker, Plaintiff, vs. Maggie Barker, Defendant. } Action for Divorce

To Maggie Barker:

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Riba Reynolds, Allegany County Judge, dated July 31, 1903, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County at Belmont, N. Y.

J. S. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Andover, N. Y.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have aching feet, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Cures aching swollen sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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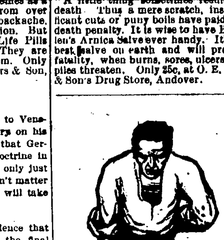
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50cd & $1.00at Druggists

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at O. E. Vars & Son's Drug Store, Andover.



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A painful back.
A lame, a weak, an aching back
Tells of your kidney ills.
Backache is the kidney warning.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Cure every kidney ill, from backache to distressing urinary troubles.

Mr. E. A. Spencer, teamster, 84 North Plain street, Ithaca, N. Y., says: "I had a dull, dragging backache and a lameness across my loins which caused sharp pains through me whenever I moved quickly or attempted to lift anything. After stooping I could hardly straighten. When I saw some statements highly favorable to Doan's Kidney Pills I procured them. After a few doses my back began to improve, finally the aching stopped and the stiffness disappeared."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuant of 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 Hamel, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the Subscriber, 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 CAVNOR.

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 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.

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