All Around Old Allegany

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

Wellsville will raise $11,218 school tax.

There were 66 wells completed in the Allegany field during July.

The stone work of the Erie culvert at Belmont is a massive piece of work and cost $12,000.

James Chesebro was elected trustee of Scio school, James C. Hyde retiring after a service of 14 years.

Ceres is to have a window glass factory that will give employment to 50 men. The company has been capitalized at $25,000.

Alfred University will give a course in practical agriculture the coming college year under the instruction of Claude I. Lewis, B. S., B. Agri.

John Stickles and Henry Bohl, employees of the Wellsville Reporter office, have purchased a newspaper plant at Albion, Pa., and will take possession Sept. 1st.

Herbert Davis of Belmont, who recently graduated at the Ann Arbor Dental College, will locate at Almond. Mr. Davis is brother of Mrs. E. M. Morse, late of Andover.

Clark Bros. Co. of Belmont are having a retaining wall built of cement to guard the shop against high water. It is to be 80 feet long and 20 feet high, and of corresponding width.

Injured on an Oil Lease Near Bolivar.

While working on an oil lease three miles from Bolivar Friday, Fred Sackinger was struck on the back of the head by something falling from the top of a derrick and hitting him on the back of the head, inflicting a severe wound, that required seventeen stitches to close. It is not believed that the wound will be of a dangerous nature. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sackinger of Allegany, Pa. Some time ago the young man lost a portion of one of his feet, and his work on the oil lease is the first that he had done in most two years.

Wellsville to Have New Business Block.

Workmen have commenced excavating for the new building to be erected by H. B. Sutfin at the corner of Main and Fassett streets, Wellsville. Three modern stores will be included in the block, which will be three stories high with flats on the upper floors. The building will be 80 feet deep, with a frontage of 61 feet.

Sued the Erie.

Arthur L. Purdy, a Wellsville attorney, has brought six suits against the Erie railroad to recover a penalty of $50 in each case, for the company's refusal to sell him tickets, it is said. The books were withdrawn from sale two months ago, which he claims is contrary to the law.

Cobb-Bostwick.

Miss Lena Laurence Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobb of Spring Mills was married to Chas. Bostwick of Ithaca, Aug. 12th. The ceremony took place at Fairview, the summer home of Mr. Cobb at Spring Mills, and was performed by Rev. Chas. H. McKnight of Ithaca.

Committee Appointed.

Gen. James Wood of Mount Kisco, permanent chairman of the state anti-barge canal convention recently held in Rochester, appointed the following gentlemen committee for Allegany county: Hon. A. W. Litchard of Rushford and A. W. Wellman of Friendship.

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 Diarrhœa 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. S. STEBE.

AGAINST THE CANAL.

Impregnable Position of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester.

PRESIDENT DUNN'S POSITION.

Reasons for the Attitude Assumed by the Chamber Voiced by Leading Business Men—Plea for Business Methods.

The attitude of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in relation to the proposed expenditure of $101,000,000 for a barge canal, has attracted wide attention. That body represents very largely commercial interests, and has taken up the subject seriously as evidenced by the recent anti-barge canal convention held in that city under its auspices.

Just prior to Tuesday evening Thomas B. Dunn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in answer to questions, expressed his views regarding the barge canal scheme freely. Mr. Dunn said:

"It has looked to me, from the start, that the barge canal scheme was not a business proposition. That, primarily, is why I gave the matter attention. This view is borne out by our representatives in the Legislature, and by many of the leading business men of Rochester with whom I have talked. The main idea with these men was that there would be no possible opposition to a deep waterway constructed by the federal government, and that the whole country, especially the ore producing and grain growing sections, were going to be largely benefited by cheaper transportation of their products, and it is a fair proposition that they pay their share of the expense for building any canal.

"It also seems to be the opinion that one can glean from level-headed men, that a barge canal, upon which ten years would be expended, would be so far behind the improved railroad facilities which would be obtained when that canal was completed, that a barge canal would then be as obsolete as is the present one now. The talk about a barge canal being of such great benefit to our metropolitan city of New York is scarcely worthy of consideration. The past and present prestige of New York determines its future to a large extent, and its possible northern boundaries may approach nearly to Albany without taking the canal project into consideration.

"We don't think that our eleven Buffalo friends have any idea of materially benefiting New York city. Buffalo is working for a large stake, and the proposed barge canal is simply a Buffalo speculation, for which they ask the state to furnish the funds. I have no words or sarcasm with which to score Buffalo people or Buffalo methods, but I say that, as a business proposition, pure and simple, the thinking population of the state of New York must be against the plan, as formulated at present."

In answer to a question as to the practicality of further utilizing the capacity of the present canal, Mr. Dunn replied:

"It would seem that the hustling spirit of the American people sometimes results in overlooking present advantages, and that a conservative people, such as is often found in the older countries, would utilize the canals as it is, to better advantage than the hurry-up American people seem inclined to do."

In relation to the effect of an improved and systematic method or methods of towing as an aid to utilizing the capacity of the present canal more fully, President Dunn said:

"I have said that a proper method of towing is needed more than a barge canal, and, if it is necessary to break bulk in Buffalo, that freight may as well be distributed among a few more boats as a few less. If the present canal, by the way, is called a nuisance a large canal might come to be more of a nuisance, speaking in a business sense."

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 Diarrhœa 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.

Another Term For Diaz.

In the republic of Mexico there is no public sentiment against the continuance in the presidential office of an incumbent beyond a certain number of terms such as exists in the United States to a greater or less degree, and it appears that President Diaz will be continued at the head of the government during his lifetime, or at least as long as he desires to serve his country in this capacity. By practically a unanimous decision all parties and political bodies of the republic have united in asking him to serve another term.

This action indicates that the Mexicans appreciate the wonderful services of President Diaz and are determined to have his help and his guidance as long as possible. It proves a complete break with the revolutionary and restless past of the Mexican nation. That goes far toward insuring stability of government and continued progress in all important directions. It is a guarantee that Mexico will rise rather than fall as a member of the great family of civilized powers. In this respect the action is gratifying.

It is, however, not so pleasant to recognize in the general demand that Diaz continue at the head of the Mexican government a sure sign that the foremost man of his nation dread the change which his age renders inevitable before many years. There is evidently a feeling of dependence on a single great leader which does not promise well for the future of Mexico when new rulers must be tried. The country seems to fear to walk alone. It shrinks from the risks which all republics have to face.

It is to be hoped that President Diaz may live many more years to direct the affairs of Mexico, in whose prosperity and progress this country is vitally interested. He has regenerated his country, and any people may well cling to such a leader.

Attitude of Coal Miners.

Referring to the action of the recent miners' convention at Scranton, the Wilkesbarre Leader, which should be well posted on matters concerning the coal field, says: "Once again the anthracite mine workers have demonstrated their fairness and liberality. The three districts in convention assembled at Scranton decided that each district should name its president as its representative upon the board of conciliation, thus ratifying the action taken by the three executive boards. The miners laid aside their objection to taking further action in the matter, although they had good grounds for believing that they had already fully complied with the terms of the strike commission's award. This was a wise move. By their action they have strengthened their position in public opinion and have not demeaned themselves in any particular. It is highly creditable to them that their decision was not accompanied by any threat of suspension of work, as had been suggested."

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"How can you love him? Why, his father butchered cattle for a living!"

"I know. But his father's son has $3,000,000."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Early Industry.

Hewitt—How did you come to start in business as a doorwalker?

Jewett—Twins.—Judge.

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When Verlaine died, he left his friend Bibliapuree as a legacy to those who had cared for him. Bibi was inoffensive; there was a tradition that years ago he had worked, but the man lived not who had seen him with pen in hand. Yet Bibi was looked after for the dead poet's sake. Painters, sculptors, journalists, gave him house room in turn, fed him and clothed him, and Bibi was grateful. But one little vice of his was incurable—he invariably walked off with his host's umbrella. This persistent absentmindedness at last produced a coolness, and his friends dropped off, and Bibi experienced the cold shoulder of neglect.

One day he was discovered almost starving in an empty house, and Verlaine's friends reproached themselves for their unkindness to the poor old man. A subscription was raised for his benefit, and the money handed to him at a banquet at which the twenty-seven subscribers were present. Bibi's health was drunk with enthusiasm; he rose to reply, but emotion so overcame him that he sought permission to retire. In his retirement he was accompanied by twenty-seven umbrellas.

Frogs and Wires.

It is said that one of the great enemies of the overland telegraph line in central Australia is the common green frog. In order to save the insulators from being broken by the lightning they are provided with wire "droppers" leading round them at a little distance to conduct on to the pole in case of need. The frogs climb the poles and find the insulators cool and pleasant to their bodies, and fancy that the "dropper" is put there to furnish them with a back seat. After a nap they yawn and stretch out a leg until it touches the pole—result, sudden death to the frog, and as the body continues to conduct the current to earth we have a paragraph in the papers to the effect that "in consequence of an interruption to the lines probably caused by a cyclonic disturbance in the interior, we are unable to present our readers with the usual cables from England!"

Attractive Display by Russia.

New York, Aug. 19.—The chamberlain to the czar of Russian, S. W. Alexandrovsky, commissioner general for the Russian empire to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has arrived to perfect details for participation of his country in the exposition. He is accompanied by Baron Serge A Korff, secretary commissioner. He says that Russia purposes to make an attractive display at the exposition.

The Polite Tramp.

Jogging Jake—Pard, yer lookin' rather gay for a man that's just been bit by a bulldog.

Tired Tim—Well, the critter was a female. I'm always satisfied to give me seat up to a lady.—Philadelphia Record.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa 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.

REPAYMENT OF TAXES.

Castro Wants to Collect Money Already Paid to Revolutionists.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 19.—Authentic information was received announcing the imprisonment of French, German and Italian merchants at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, for refusing President Castro's demand for the repayment of taxes paid during the occupation of Ciudad Bolivar by the revolutionists.

A reign of terror prevails throughout the district owing to the extortion, threats and barbarities of the party in power.

The entire region of the Orinoco seems with produce accumulated during the past two years, for which there are no adequate shipping facilities. The native and German firms at Caracas appear to be seeking to control the entire Orinoco import trade. There is no money in the Orinoco country and the distress is very great.

President Castro is determined, it is said, to destroy the transhipment trade in American and European goods between Trinidad and the Orinoco river country.

YACHTS MEASURED.

Reliance Must Allow Challenger One Minute and 45 Seconds.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Reliance and Shamrock III were measured yesterday in the Erie basin by C. E. Mower, the official measurer of the New York Yacht club. As the result of his work it was announced at the yacht club that the Reliance would allow the challenger one minute and 45 seconds over a thirty-mile course.

It was found that the Shamrock III was slightly longer on the water line than the American boat but the latter proved to have nearly 2,000 more square feet of sail than the challenger and it was this sail spread that taxed the American boat.

The announcement of the allowance in favor of the challenger caused but little surprise.

The Reliance and Shamrock III swung lazily at their moorings inside Sandy Hook ready for the international contest for the America's cup, the first race of which will be sailed on Thursday. The cup yachts were taken to their moorings after Mr. Mower had completed his work.

POWERS ON THE STAND.

Said He Never Conspired With Anybody to Kill Goebel.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 19.—Caleb Powers resumed the witness stand in his own defense. He continued in his denial of all incriminating conversations told of by commonwealth witnesses and adhered closely to the story he first told three years ago. He said he never conspired with anyone to kill Goebel.

The cross-examination of Powers developed little that was new. He admitted bringing several companies of soldiers in citizens' clothes to Frankfort, but said he had beforehand had an understanding with Governor Taylor that if the legislature did not seat the petitioners he would then call the militia into service and he (Powers) wanted to have the military on hand.

Former United States Senator Deboe is here to testify for the defense.

Panic in a Burning Building.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six story brick block occupied by several manufacturing concerns on Wormwood street, South Boston, caused a fire which inside of 50 minutes destroyed the building and caused a panic in which scores of employes were injured. The monetary loss is $150,000. Two hundred and fifty girls in the building, alarmed at the cry of fire, stampeded for the stairways and screaming and fighting made their way to the ground. In the struggle many fell and were trampled upon.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of this state is in session here with a large attendance. Five hundred and eighteen candidates have been given the grand lodge degree. The reports of Grand Master Leon Lewin, Grand Secretary John G. Deubert and Grand Treasurer John F. Bullenkamp were read. The reports showed the estimated membership to be 96,000 and the number of lodges in the state 866. The report of the treasurer showed the cash on hand August 3, 1903, to be $3,070.58.

Reception of Commander Stewart.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—During the day reunions of the Ladies of the Grand Army, the Women's Relief Corps, the Union Ex-Prisoners of War and Berdan's Sharpshooters were held. At night Mechanics' Pavilion was crowded for the informal reception to General Stewart, commander in chief. The city was brilliantly illuminated.

Discovery in Roman Forum.

Rome, Aug. 19.—A most important discovery was made during excavations in the Roman Forum, consisting of the base of the celebrated equestrian statue of the Roman Emperor Domitian, which is of the greatest interest in determining the topography of the forum during the first century of the empire. It is calculated that the statue was six times life size.

Killed at Phone by Lightning.

Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 19.—While telephoning yesterday during a thunderstorm Hondry Odahl, an employe of a brewing company, was shocked by lightning, dying almost instantly.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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The flower show of the First Presbyterian church of Canisteo proved a grand success, clearing up $150 above all expenses.

Asa Baker Injured.

While cutting wood Wednesday forenoon of last week Asa Baker of Canisteo was seriously injured. The axe caught in a clothes line and the blade struck his head, cutting a gash which required several stitches.

Tompkins-Stroud.

The marriage of Miss Grace Stroud and Ellsworth Tompkins, two well and popular known young people of Woodhull, was celebrated at the home of the bride in that village Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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HORNBY POSTMASTER MURDERED

FRANK E. CLARK FOUND DEAD IN BED AT THE PICKWICK.

His Skull Was Fractured and There Was Bad Contusion on Forehead—Had Been Dead Eighteen Hours When Found—Was Taken to Hotel by Two Men Saturday.

CORNING, Aug. 16—Frank E. Clark, the postmaster at Hornby only a few miles from Corning, came to Elmira on Saturday to make some purchases and decided to stay over Sunday. He registered at the Pickwick hotel last night and retired. Nothing further was heard from him until this afternoon about two o'clock when he was found dead in a bed in his room. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of A. F. Smith and an autopsy ordered by the coroner.

The deceased was 60 years old and drew a pension of about $50 a month from the government. He went to bed in his room in the hotel and later was found dead by the hotel people. The left eye was blackened and there was a contusion upon his forehead; blood oozed out thru the right eye. The deceased was a one armed man, and the scab at the point where the arm had been amputated bled. The body was taken to the rooms of A. F. Smith, undertaker in Pine street, where were doctors J. S. Miller and T. A. McNamara. The decision was reached that death resulted from a fractured skull and a blood clot on the brain. The undertaker in examining the body declared that the man had been dead 18 hours when discovered. Coroner Goff will hold an inquest to inquire into the matter.

Inquiry at the police station last night elicited the information that a man named Charles Rose and another man whose name the officer at the station did not remember took Clark from Farley's saloon Saturday night. Clark was evidently under the influence of liquor. The police officer said he knew of no assault having occurred and scout the foul play theory. He said that he was unaware that Clark's skull had been fractured.

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Registering Barbers.

A. G. Wolf of Elmira, an agent of the state board of barber examiners, recently registered twenty-one barbers. Twelve of them were from Bath, one from Campbell, three from Prattsburg, two from Hammondsport, one from Kanona, one from North Cohocton, one from Avoca. He registered 104 in Elmira, thirty-nine in Corning, six in Addison, and two in Painted Post. It cost each one $1 to get a license.

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19c, Ladies' fast black cotton Hose, 12½c, two for 25c.

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GREAT SALE OF LACE CURTAINS.

A Ruffled Curtain for 33c. per pair. Others ask 50c.

A $1 50 Nottingham Curtain, handsome design for 89c. per pair.

A new and fresh line in exceeding good values in Sateen Skirts ranging in price from 93c. to $3 25.

Heavy Unbleached Turkish Towels 10c., 15c., 18c., 20c.

We are safe in saying that we have the finest line of Linen in the city. A good $1.75 quality Napkins for $1.17.

Look at our $2.25 Iron Bed. Others ask $3

A Dining Table for $3 40. Others ask $5.

Would specially call your attention to the Electric Felt Mattress of our own manufacture. It is next to hair and unless you have a first-class hair mattress, it far excels,

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove

From the Greenwood Times

KIDNAPED WHITE GIRL

Eight Negroes Fortified on an Island In Arkansas River.

ONE OF RESCUING PARTY KILLED

During the Fight the Girl Escaped and Said She Had Been Stolen by the Negroes from her Home Near Fort Gibson, I. T.—Bloody Encounter Expected.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 19.—The kidnaping of a young white girl and the killing of one of a posse that tried to rescue her are the crimes charged against a party of eight negroes who are fortified on Bruce's island, 16 miles from here.

It is feared there will be a bloody encounter before a capture is effected. The negroes are said to be well armed.

A few days ago two farmers landed on Bruce's island in search of plums and accidentally ran into a camp in which there were two negro men and a white girl, about 12 years old. The negroes said the girl was the daughter of a white man who was traveling with them.

A watch was kept on the negroes for two days but no white man appeared. Monday a party of farmers started to investigate and were fired on by the negroes.

One of the party, Roland by name, was killed. During a sharp fight, the girl escaped and ran to the white men. She said she had been stolen from her home near Fort Gibson, I. T. She has been taken to Muldrew.

Bruce's island is in the center of the Arkansas river, and is densely covered with timber and underbrush.

Posses of citizens from several nearby towns have gone to the scene of the trouble.

POISONED BY ICECREAM.

More Than 50 Tourists in Colorado Springs Affected.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 19.—More than 50 people, the majority of whom are tourists in this city and Manitou from all parts of the country have been poisoned by icecream made by local dealers from a consignment of cream received Sunday morning from one of the largest creameries and dairies in the state situated near Denver.

Analysis by the health officers of Colorado Springs reveals the fact that the cream was charged with formaldehyde to keep it from souring. No deaths have resulted, although several cases are critical.

The name of the company furnishing the cream has not been made public. Health Officer Hanford of this city states that arrests will be made at once.

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Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Herbert Moon, a boy about 12 years old, shot and killed Lucian Drew, aged 20, of Ithaca, Mich., on a farm near this city. All the morning the boy and man had been quarreling and the latter had severely choked young Moon. During the quarrel the boy broke away and got hold of a 22 calibre rifle that he had been using. He shot Drew while the latter was walking away from him at a distance of 60 feet. There was only one witness, the maid servant on the farm. She says that the boy shot at random. The authorities have the case in hand.

No Trace of Missing Treasurer.

Boston, Aug. 19.—The police have nothing definite to report as to the whereabouts of the missing treasurer, Willard S. Allen of the New England Preachers' Aid society. Inspector Morrissey of Boston, who was hurried to Montreal as soon as the police learned of the stealings and the escape of Allen, returned to headquarters. He had visited Toronto, Syracuse, Rochester, Chicago and a score of small places along the St. Lawrence valley and the Canadian border but found no trace of Allen.

St. Lawrence Dam Allowed.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The secretary of war has approved the application for a permit for the construction of a dam in the St. Lawrence river at Le Galoup island, which is being built by the Canadian government, on the condition that changes shall be made in case the level of the St. Lawrence river is affected by the construction of the dam. Congress granted authority for the dam, subject to the approval of the secretary of war.

Convict Shot by Turnkey.

Rawlins, Wyo., Aug. 19.—James Williams, a convict, was shot to death in his cell in the state penitentiary by Ernest Goodsell, night turnkey. Williams seized Goodsell and wrenched his keys from his hand, but Goodsell succeeded in drawing his revolver and shot the convict in the head.

Bostwick-Cobb.

On Wednesday evening of last week in Spring Mills at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. Cobb, Esq., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Lera, to Charles Bostwick of Ithaca, N. Y., Rev. McKnight of the latter place performing the ceremony. About fifty of the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties assembled to witness the ceremony and join in the festivities of the occasion. Many and valuable and beautiful were the presents, showing the high esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held by those that know them. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick will make their home in Ithaca, N. Y. All wish them a happy future.

Death From an Injury by a Horse.

On Thursday morning at two o'clock occurred the death of Mr. Wheeler at the residence of Wm. Cobb in Spring Mills. On Sunday before Mr. Wheeler was harnessing one of Mr. Cobb's horses, which attempted to kick, but Mr. Wheeler was standing so near the animal that its hock struck Mr. Wheeler under the chin, throwing him backward and down with such violence that in striking the floor his skull was fractured. Mr. Wheeler was a valued employee and leaves a family, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Mrs. Mourhess is going out of business. She is selling everything way below cost.

Summons.

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

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

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and, in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded by the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Allegany.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1903.

JESSE S. PHILLIPS,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and P. O. address, Andover, N. Y.

To Maggie Barker:

The foregoing Summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba 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,
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