All Around Old Allegany

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

Mrs. Charles Grimlin of Bolivar died suddenly last week of diabetes. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

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The Breeze says that a Bolivar man 69 years old has never received a telegram, talked over a telephone or ridden on the trolley car. Yet he is as happy as a clam 365 days in the year.

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Shawmut's New Stations.

The Shawmut railroad will commence the erection of their new passenger stations immediately. One at Bolivar, to cost $1,000, one at Richburg and one at Wirt Center.

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Has Been Promoted.

Lee Wilcox, a former resident of Wellsville, has been promoted to Superintendent of the Electric Light Co. at Scottsdale and Mount Pleasant, owned by the same company he has been working for at Connellsville, Pa.

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From the Sun to the Gleaner.

Miss Carrie Emery, who since the death of her husband, has conducted the "Almond Affairs" department in the Alfred Sun, has resigned that position and accepted the position of associate editor of the Almond Gleaner.

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Wellman-Daniels.

A beautiful wedding occurred at high noon Thursday, at Friendship, when Miss Agnes L., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Daniels of that place, was united in marriage to Guy Wellman, at the home of the bride's parents on Water street.

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Division Orders Must be Transferred.

The transferring of the National Transit Pipe Line Stations and lines to the Tidewater, makes it necessary to have all division orders for the selling of oil transferred as well, and will necessitate much annoyance, as many receiving royalties from oil are re ̀cents of remote locations.

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THE TIDEWATER COMPANY

Will Run Your Oil in the Future Instead of the National Transit.

The Tidewater Pipe Line Company took possession Sept. 1st of the National Transit Company's lines and stations in the Allegany field. It was given out officially that the pump station on the Richburg road will be moved to Little Genesee, and the oil run by gravity from Salt Rising and up the other roads to it. A location for the plant is now being secured. There were eleven gangers and three engineers employed by the National Transit Company at a salary of $75 and $100 a month and $10 a month for horse feed. The Tidewater will not stand for the $10 a month horse hire, but will pay otherwise the same wages.

Soothed to Slumber.

"What de reason Br'er Williams shet his eye w'en de collection basket gwine roun'?"

"He say de singin' do him so much good dat he 'bleege ter fall asleep on dream er heaven!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mother's Serious Ailment.

Doctor (to towheaded urchin)—How is your mother, Tommy?

Tommy—Oh, if you please, sir, she's getting very romantic in her right knee, she says.—Exchange.

A Case of Doubt.

First Office Boy—Does der boss seem ter like yer?

Second Office Boy—Well, either that or he don't know how to swear.—Puck.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

It Costs Less.

If you wish to keep your friends living away posted as to things doing in Andover, just remember the News, sent every week, will be cheaper than a letter every week, and will give them more information. tf

If you have anything to buy, sell or exchange, you can reach almost every one in this section with an item in the News. Only 5 cents a line. tf

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

FOUNDRY BURNED.

Fire Nearly Destroys the Shawmut Foundry at Angelica.

Saturday afternoon some casting was done at the foundry and about eight o'clock in the evening the foundry was discovered to be on fire, probably catching from sparks, which are always numerous when the moulten iron is handled. The fire started in the east end of the foundry and the interior was all ablaze when discovered. The fire boys responded promptly and soon had the fire squelched, but not until the building was two-thirds burned. The furnace was not injured and the only loss to the Shawmut Company is the building, patterns and a few things strewed around in the building.

Some of the workmen employed there lost tools, clothing, etc. W. J. Tegart lost a chest and carpenter's tools valued by him at $200.

What We Want of Santo Domingo.

The outbreak of another revolution in Santo Domingo gives rise to more speculation as to the future destiny of the Dominican Republic. This latest revolutionary performance has come so suddenly that little is known of its origin or causes, but it does not matter much what they were. Warring against the existing administration, either with or without cause, is the normal attitude of the Dominicans and will probably remain so until they are taken in hand by some stronger and more stable government. Of course, the United States is the only government that can do this. But we don't want the Dominicans very badly, at least not just yet. However, there is one extremely valuable asset on the island which it is well enough that we should keep in view. That is Samana bay, the real strategic key of the West Indies and the Caribbean.

Commercially this bay, which is the finest and most easily defended natural harbor in the West Indies, has already been annexed by an American corporation; politically and in the military sense it lies fallow. All our proceedings relative to Santo Domingo should continue to have reference to the future control of this bay. President Grant saw its consequences, and if he had had his way the United States would have peaceably taken over both it and the entire Dominican Republic thirty-four years ago.

The present revolution, which quickly resulted in the capture of the capital city, Santo Domingo, by a rebel army during the temporary absence of the president, may be of more serious consequence to this country than usually attends a Dominican revolt. Our minister had just succeeded in extorting from the government an agreement to compensate an American steamship company for a violation of the government's contract with it, and now that the president who made the agreement is practically a fugitive and the minister of foreign affairs with whom he dealt is a refugee in the United States consulate the situation becomes somewhat complicated and may require and justify the landing of American marines and possibly necessitate the ultimate seizure of Samana bay.

"Disappearing Paper."

The uses to which the new "disappearing paper" lately produced in Paris may be put, provided the destruction can be accurately timed, are innumerable. By a new process not yet fully explained it is stated that writing paper may be so treated by chemicals that it will perish within a certain time, leaving behind no trace of its existence.

Written upon such paper the tender est expressions may be lavished without fear either of breach of promise suits or the indiscretion of literary executors. Checkbooks composed of disappearing paper should be popular both with writing debtors and overcrifting banks. Stock watering, further more, will attain an unheard of refinement when a certain proportion of the certificates are engraved upon this new material. Political strategy would gain a sensational maneuver if the clerks at the polls could apply the destructive fluid to all the ballots of a party. Obviously telegraph blanks on disappearing paper of the most rapid brand would be a great convenience to officers of the Standard Oil company in their communications with United States senators.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, N. Y.

Poetry written. A. E. Stynr.

Curiosities of Glycerin.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol, if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its nonevaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerin be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature, it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin, no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold, pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.

On the Carpet.

The London Chronicle in an article criticizing a popular book says, apropos of the expression "on the carpet," which is used in the book:

"On the carpet" again. Without any wish to charge so brilliant an author with the offenses of her times, we are compelled to observe, in the same book, that absurd carpet spread once more for the discussion of affairs. "Le tapis," on which things have been talked over in French literature, is, need we say, not a carpet, but a table cover—in fact, the green baize table cover of diplomatic convocation. On that are laid the papers, the protocols. A tapis is a carpet only when it covers the floor. Paper hangings are called tapisserie, but even the English haste to burlesque, with an eye to quaintness, the idioms of the stranger has not led our authors to speak of carpeting French walls. Would that "jumps to the eyes" and "it goes without saying" might be suppressed forever in English; but, at any rate, they are correct translations, whereas "on the carpet" is not.

The Doukhobors.

The Doukhobors, that queer Russian sect in Canada, are vegetarians of the first water. A writer in the Outlook says: "One of the few English words they know is 'grease,' and upon my offering them any food—bread, for instance—they would look at it suspiciously and inquire, 'Grease?' They were afraid that lard or tallow might have been used in making the bread, and, if so, they would not eat it. Some of the Indians do not care to see the Doukhobors visit them, as they are regarded as 'queer,' and I have seen a Cree Indian wave an approaching Doukhobor away by holding up a piece of bannock in front of his tent, with a deprecating gesture and the word 'Grease!'"

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, N. Y.

Softening the Blow.

The cashier of a certain firm had absconded, and the staff of clerks were deciding on a fit and proper person to acquaint the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

Ultimately the matter was left in the hands of the head clerk, possibly because none of the others cared to undertake the responsibility.

There had been a dogfight in the street, and a small crowd was just dispersing as the chief's carriage dashed up.

"What's that crowd after, Jorkins?" demanded the head of the firm.

The chief clerk thought he recognized a chance of breaking the news gently and seized it.

"The vacancy, sir," he replied.

"Vacancy? What vacancy?"

"Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Jorkins."

"Beg pardon, sir; but we've a vacancy for one!"

"Jorkins, are you mad?"

"No, sir. That is, sir, I don't know, sir. Here I pay, is, sir—all the cash is gone and—and—"

"Well?"

"The cashier's gone with it, sir."

From the way the old man took it the clerk thought he might just as well have blurted it out at the start.

It is stated that the American ambassador to Russia wears a uniform which throws those affected by the other diplomats at St. Petersburg way in the shade. Perhaps some day our ambassadors may succeed in making themselves almost as impressive as the colonels on a state governor's staff.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse the law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangements of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache, or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thoro. Only 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store.

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The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

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Store News.

We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' waists for fall and winter wear in Velvet, Mohair and Cheviots, plain and fancy. The workmanship on these waists is of the best, making them a sanitary garment and not a cheap production, the prices will fit all purses. We invite you to inspect these goods which are now shown in our window.

OUR NEW SUITS,

Coats, jackets and skirts are arriving every day, will all be in this week. They are the height of perfection in style, make, cloth and price.

We have an elegant line of all wool plain waistings, going at 25c. a a yard.

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A Washington man has invented and patented a machine for pitching baseballs. He is said to have demonstrated that his automatic "twirler" will deliver any kind of curve known to the pitcher's art and that it can send them in with the swiftness almost of a bullet or with tantalizing slowness. The inventor says the machine is intended only for practice, as it would lessen the interest in a game to displace the human by an automaton pitcher. It is rumored that the machine pitcher will be placed in the house cleak room during this winter's session of congress for the purpose of demonstrating to the members, many of whom are baseball "fans," its wonderful qualities, but that it will throw only "high balls."

Some of the German cartoons of President Roosevelt and Uncle Sam cause the growth of an insidious doubt that the visits of Prince Henry to America and Corney Vanderbilt to Germany have been as productive of international love and admiration as we had fondly thought. However, it must not be forgotten that fear of lese majesty has not restrained the American cartoonist from now and then taking a fall out of the kaiser himself.

A London dispatch says the plunger who welshed at Saratoga has had a stroke of paralysis. When the bookmakers found they were out $85,000 they sustained a few shocks too.

If the trolley company in Des Moines that is trying to abolish swearing on its cars expects to accomplish anything, it must get after the end seat hog.

Maybe the controversy over "Parsifal" is only the work of some enterprising press agent.

Macedonia's Only Hope.

It would be absurd to assume that Macedonia, even with the aid of Bulgaria, would ordinarily have any chance of success in a war with Turkey. Despite the fact that the sultan has a way of paying his soldiers with promises, they are always willing to fight for him when the pinch comes, and that they are excellent fighters no one will deny. This would be inexplicable were it not for the generally known fact that when the Turkish army wins a victory it gets everything in sight. Pillage, rapine and murder are the order of the day. The officers dare not interfere, for soldiering would not appeal to the average Turk if it did not carry with it these delectable side features. Besides, the officers do not wish to interfere, for most of them are not above participating, though on broader lines, in the devltry of the soldiers.

The main point, however, is that the Turkish soldiers do fight like demons and that they have a way of putting themselves together after a seemingly crushing defeat that has frequently challenged the admiration of the world. As soldiers they are at least the equals of the Bulgarians and certainly the superiors of the Macedonians. It therefore follows that if they can induce the insurgents to give them battle when the advantages of position are about equal they would be the eventual gainers, no matter what the result of the battle might be. But there is an element which favors the revolutionists—an element which appears to have largely escaped the attention of the press of this country. Macedonia and Bulgaria are both literally dotted with rocky defiles and fastnesses which are practically undiscoverable by the outsider. If the revolutionists will conduct a guerrilla warfare, retiring to the mountains when hard pressed, they may be able to prolong the conflict to a point beyond which Turkey will not be able to go and beyond which she may not be permitted to go by the powers of Europe. Of course it will be foolish to expect that this intervention will come at an early date. That is manifestly impossible in view of the existing jealousies, just as it is inconceivable that Turkey will abandon the fight until she shall have exhausted her resources; but a harassing warfare waged for several years may serve to bring Turkey to a realization of the fact, long patent to every one except the sultan, that she would be much better off without either Macedonia or Bulgaria. Indeed, the government gets comparatively little out of these countries except through the opportunity they afford local governors for robbing the people.

Despite the fact that the revolutionists have at the head of their small armies men who are patriots in every sense of the word and have the incentive of years of oppression to spur them on, it is inevitable that they will suffer by comparison with the Turkish generals when the fighting is done under normal conditions. But if the insurgent leaders will refuse to allow themselves to be tempted to give battle in the open they may eventually be victorious. It is true that in the event of this form of warfare being attempted the Turks may resort to the assassination of women, children and old men in the villages, but it must be remembered that if they attempt this the revolutionists are very apt to demonstrate that they are also past masters of the game, and of this fact, by the way, the wily Turk is already unpleasantly aware.

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable,

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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Interesting Steuben News

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

On account of the recent flood and the continuous bad weather of last week the Troupsburg fair was postponed to October 6th.

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The second session of Steuben County Court to be held at Hornellsville will convene the first week in October.

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Died in Corning, Sept. 3rd, Mrs. John Schaffer. Deceased was formerly Miss Della Ryan of Hornellsville. Her many friends will regret to hear of her sudden death.

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Married in West Union.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the homestead of Levi House, of West Union, Wednesday, Aug. 26th, when his granddaughter, Miss Helen Anabelle, was united in marriage to Walter Brown of Knoxville, Pa.

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Died at Canisteo.

A very sad death occurred Saturday, when Dorothy, the young and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Corbet, passed away. The child had been sick but a short time with cholera infantum, which quickly developed into meningetis, and from the first it was apparent that the child was beyond aid.

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NARROW ESCAPE.

Fell into a Cellar With Three Feet of Water Therein.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, an aged and highly respected resident of Canisteo, had a very narrow escape from drowning in her own cellar on Maple street Sunday noon.

Mrs. Hall went to the outside cellar door with a broom to sweep away the sediment left by the high water. She gave the door a push and for some reason it opened so easily and quickly that she fell forward into the cellar containing three feet of water.

Just as she fell she clutched the door casing and dragged herself out. Had it not been for this she would undoubtedly have drowned.

T. G. WOOSTER & BRO. T. G. WOOSTER & BRO.

WATCH US GROW GROWING ALL THE TIME.

Superb Fall Stock Ready--The Last of Summer Wear Sacrificed.

Immense invoices of women's fall attire have been rushing in upon us during the past day or two. They have come from the best garment houses in the United States. Some of the best designers of Europe have contributed their talents, and skilled tailors have faithfully carried out their designs. The remaining summer garments must disappear immediately. It is to our advantage to sacrifice them and to yours to buy them.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

The new arrivals are beautiful. Even the less expensive are full of charm. The fact of the matter is everybody who has had a hand in them have been delighted beyond expectation.

Soft French Cheviots, tweed novelties, Zabellines and stubby stuff of all sorts are taking the field. If you come to-day you will find many things that were not here yesterday. To-morrow, Paris and London fashions have crystallized for fall and early models for suitings and gowns of every description are here in our dress goods department.

ADVANCE FALL SUITS.

Made of Venetian cloths and mixtures. Coats in long, blouse or tight fitting styles, cut with cuff, sleeves, notch collar and lined throuout with silk or satin. Skirts in walking or dress lengths, trimmed with box plats, straps or kilts.

Best values ever given at $12.

NECK-WEAR SALE.

Other special extraordinary neck wear purchases will be put on sale this week.

DASHING FALL SUITS.

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If you do not, it is because you do not need furniture, carpets, or dry goods. Even with people whose means are limited the matter of cost has less to do now than formerly.

Carpets, rugs, matting at the old prices; desirable, new and good and not one at an advance fall price.

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The Carefully Watched a Hornellsville Lady Came Very Near Taking Her Life.

Mrs. Usal McMinds of Hornellsville came near committing suicide Saturday by cutting her throat with a razor which Mr. McMinds laid one side, while shaving, long enough to go to the pump in the yard for a fresh drink of water at the request of his wife. When he returned, he found her in the act of cutting her throat in her sleeping room. Mr. McMinds procured possession of the razor before the fatal stroke and Dr. Wallace was summoned, who dressed the wound, which was an ugly one, altho not fatal. The gash was four inches in length and nearly severed the jugular vein. Mrs. McMinds has been deranged since a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and has frequently threatened taking her own life. She has been carefully watched and everything kept from her possession, with which she could harm herself; but in an unguarded moment, while performing an intended act of kindness, she almost succeeded in carrying out the threat. The plan originated by Mrs. McMinds for the sole purpose of obtaining possession of the razor, and she could not have taken a more easy and sure way, for Mrs. McMinds has been an invalid most of the time for many years and it seems to have been Mr. McMinds' constant aim to gratify her slightest wish and has devoted his whole life to making her as comfortable and happy as possible, and when she asked for a drink of cool water, Mr. McMinds thought only of supplying her wantand was thrown completely off his guard for the moment.

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DROWNED HIMSELF.

A Corning Man Commits Suicide, While in New York.

William Keys of Corning went to New York last week, with, it is said, $2,800 in his possession to bet on the yacht race. Word was received that his body was found in the river at New York and that no money was found on his person. He has a wife and six children at Corning and was formerly a Central brakeman, but more recently was engaged in the saloon business. It is supposed he committed suicide by drowning.

A GRAND STAND FELL

During A Sham Battle at Fort Leavenworth.

TWENTY-FOUR PEOPLE INJURED.

Crowd Stood Up to See a Cavalry Charge and the Stand Gave Way With a Crash. Many Pinioned Under the Boards—Believed That Three of the Injured Will Die.

Leavenworth, Ks., Sept. 9.—A grand stand erected on a knoll in the Fort Leavenworth reservation gave way yesterday afternoon during a sham battle by regular troops, injuring 24 persons. None was killed. Many of those injured received broken legs. The stand was put up in the morning and fully 1,500 persons crowded upon it.

There was a heavy artillery duel with siege guns. Three battalions of infantry were using black powder. Some one announced that the cavalry were emerging from a ravine to charge. People on the grand stand jumped up to see them through the smoke. The stand went down with a crash.

The utmost confusion followed, accompanied by shrieks of victims. It was found that many were pinned down under the boards. Hundreds who were walking on the ground rushed to the grand stand looking for relatives.

The confusion was indescribable until the regular soldiers formed a line and kept all back not injured or caring for those injured.

The battle which was at its height on the opposite side of the road was called off at once and the soldiers, acting under direction of their officers, began taking care of the injured.

Ambulances were used to convey people to the city hospitals and within an hour after the accident the injured had all been removed. All those injured are alive but it is believed three will die.

NEGRO CHOSEN FOR POLAR TRIP.

Peary Makes His First Selection For Arctic Expedition.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Matthew Hansen of Maryland, Commander Robert E. Peary's negro body servant on former Arctic expeditions, is the first man selected for the north pole party. Commander Peary said:

"Hansen has been with me on all my trips since I went to Nicaragua with the canal commission, and I would not think of going into the Arctic regions without him. He has some white blood in his veins. He is a good shot and a good caravan, and one of the bravest men I ever knew. He and a party of Eskimos may be the only men who will make the dash with me over the ice north of Greenland."

Commander Peary will not give up his work at the navy department until next April, when the final preparations for the trip will begin. The ship in which his expedition will sail probably will be called the Charles H. Darling. In recognition of the assistant secretary's interest and activity in the proposed venture.

SLAUGHTER DEER IN WISCONSIN.

Hunters Carry Carcasses Across Michigan Line and Defy Wardens.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 9.—A party of pot hunters in this section have evolved a clever scheme for avoiding the game laws of Wisconsin regarding the shooting of deer. The hunters have been at work along the Wisconsin line for some time, and scores of deer have been killed.

As soon as they kill an animal they take the carcass across the Menominee river in Michigan, where they are safe from the Wisconsin game wardens. The Michigan wardens are said not to have worked with the Wisconsin wardens, and as a consequence the hunters have been able to get away with their plunder.

Once on the Michigan side they are said to ship the venison by vessel-head of hunters have stripped of deer a section of 200 miles of river and 20 miles on the Wisconsin side.

Jefferson Davis' Captor Dies.

Falls City, Neb., Sept. 9.—J. M. Wheeler, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy, died here. Wheeler claimed to have been the first northern soldier to lay hands on the confederate president. Contrary to the story that Mr Davis was in woman's clothes, Mr Wheeler always asserted that the former confederate president wore a long waterproof coat on that occasion.

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Patron—When was this chicken killed?

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Alpsomania.

In democratic, liberty loving Switzerland, where each citizen and sojourner is supposed to do pretty much as he pleases so long as he doesn't infringe upon the rights of another citizen or sojourner, there is a popular demand for the enactment of laws regulating the climbing of mountains. The loss of life resulting from Alpine climbing has this year been so great as to attract the attention of all Europe, and sentiment is strong in favor of some method of curbing the reckless daring of men and women who are subject to attacks of the species of insanity which might be called alpsomania.

The roll of death this season surpasses all past records. More than 300 accidents have been recorded, and 150 lives have been sacrificed upon the altar of a senseless ambition to scale the snow incrusted, storm swept Alps. Among those who this year have gone to their death on the sides of the treacherous mountains of Switzerland were many who had won fame—such as it was—in past years as skillful and fearless climbers. Their assumed familiarity with the topography of the mountains they had ascended and descended so often before made them insensible to the truth that "the pitcher may go once too often to the well;" besides, the drifting snows and the avalanches are constantly changing the surface of the mountains. "Ah, but that is what makes it worth while to climb the same mountain again and again!" cries the alpsomaniac.

It is well that the government is to interfere at last. Just what regulations are to be enacted into law cannot now be stated. It is not to be expected that mountain climbing will be altogether prohibited, since it is one of the attractions that draw tourists to Switzerland, but it will certainly be possible to minimize the death rate on the mountain sides by requiring all would be climbers to comply with certain prescribed regulations as to guides and equipment and by absolute prohibition of climbing when the conditions are considered dangerous by competent authority.

We in this country punish would be suicides—if they fail in their attempts—and we prohibit the performance of certain hazardous athletic feats; consequently we shall not be shocked by Switzerland's attempt to prevent foolish men and women from taking their own lives in a craze for meaningless and unprofitable mountain climbing.

Women Doctors In Russia.

While this is concededly "woman's age," and while the sisters in some parts of the world, notably in the United States, are entering in rapidly increasing numbers all the fields of activity, no little surprise is felt by those who for the first time learn that in "darkest Russia" the woman doctor is more in evidence than in any other country on the globe. Among the wild and scattered population of the czar's immense domain there is an almost inexhaustible field for women as doctors and teachers, and it is the knowledge of this fact that has removed the opposition to their obtaining the education furnished by the highest universities.

In 1897 there were in Russia 997 licensed women doctors. Since that time the number has doubled and is constantly increasing. It is also true that in this profession many Russian women have won distinguished names. There are those among them who have enormous practices in the cities and large towns, and in many cases they are employed as official physicians by the municipalities.

If the gentleman who puts in a fourteen hour working day exterminating nuisances has a moment to spare, he will confer a blessing upon humanity in general by getting after the fellow who invented that mind wrecking melody "Hiawatha."

It is said that a party of scientists will be sent to Europe by Mr. Rockefeller to dig among the ruins. Probably John D. expects to strike "the" over there.

Now that Vesuvius has thrown rocks a distance of 600 feet it will never do to again speak of the volcano as "she" or "her."

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From the Greenwood Times

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With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store.

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Summons.

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

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

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 29th 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. Ellis 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. JESSE S. PHILLIPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Andover, N. Y.

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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. Ellis Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Hanel, 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 Creyton L. Earley, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of September, 1903.

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

MARGARET HANEL,
MARY CANNON.

Notice to Prove Claims.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Ellis 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