All Around Old Allegany

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

Mrs. Allena Cory, of Cuba, has been granted an absolute divorce from her husband, Eber F. Cory.

Eighty-nine veterans attended the reunion of the 136th Regt. at Cuba last week. The next reunion will be held at Bolivar Sept. 2, 1904. J. H. Crandall of Bolivar was chosen president and Major J. J. Baily of Dansville succeeds himself as secretary and treasure.

B. & S. Construction Material.

Several car loads of railroad construction utensils and supplies have been landed at Belfast by the Pennsylvania Railroad, for use in making the grade of the Buffalo and Susquehanna extension from Wellsville to Belfast and thence to Buffalo.

Died From Effects of Operation for Appendicitis.

Claud and Earl Taylor, sons of Frank Taylor of Almond, aged 18 and 11 years, both suffered with appendicitis and an operation was performed on each Monday of last week. Saturday night Earl died from blood poisoning. Claude is recovering.

Stanley Swift Builds a New Block.

Stanley Swift of Cuba, says the Patriot, will commence at once the construction of a two-story brick block between the City Laundry and the church on South street. It will be 19 by 70 feet in dimensions and the upper floor will be occupied by the Swift & Renwick law offices and the lower part by the Cuba Free Press which will move into it from the Palmer building it now occupies.

Boy Shot at Shingle House.

Clarence Hixenbough, a fourteen-year-old Shingle House lad, was accidentally shot in the head with a 32-calibre bullet while coming across the ball grounds in that borough Tuesday afternoon of last week. The bullet lodged in the skull near the brain. The lad died early Friday morning. Whether the boy shot himself or the bullet came from the woods, fired by a hunter, is not known.

Mrs. Browning Was 93 Years Old and Was One of the Pioneers.

Mrs. E. Mary Browing died at the home of her son, W. Q. Browning, at Scio, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the age of ninety-three years, old age being the cause of her death. Mrs. Browning was one of the oldest residents of the town of Scio.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. David White of Scio officiating and the remains will be interred in the Scio cemetery.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Delegates of Christian Churches to Meet At Wellsville.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of New York state convenes with the Broad Street Church of Christ in Wellsville Tuesday, September 22, and remains in session the four days following. About 100 delegates from the different Christian churches will be in attendance together with many of the most prominent members and speakers of this rapidly growing denomination. It was by the special efforts of Rev. Clarence Mitchell, the pastor, and the members that the convention of 1903 was brought from the larger cities of the state. The program of the session will include some of the oldest men and speakers of the Protestant churches to give able addresses on religious topics of special interest to the world.

It Costs Less.

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DR. CURRY AGAIN NOTORIOUS.

Refused to Allow the Sheriff to Clean His Cell, Striking Him Over the Head With a Fruit Jar.

Dr. J. Frank Curry, the Friendship degenerate who is in jail awaiting trial for assault and rape, gave a matinee the other day for the benefit of the cause, says in exchange. Sheriff Hancock with his assistants was engaged in overhauling and cleaning up the jail cells. Curry had accumulated a lot of old newspapers, rotten apples, dishes etc., in his cell and refused to allow the cell to be cleaned. Finally the sheriff made an effort to remove some of the bric-a-brac when Curry struck him over the head with a glass fruit jar, inflicting quite a wound but nothing serious. Next week Curry's trial is expected to come off but it is rumored that an effort is being made to induce the girl who it is claimed he so outrageously abused, not to appear against him and as she resides in Canada she cannot be compelled to come here on a subpoena.

JURORS DRAWN

To Serve at the Supreme Court to be Held at Belmont, Monday, Sept. 28.

Trial Jurors.

Alfred—T. M. Davis.
Alma—E. A. Abams, G. Vossler, H. H. Hanchett.
Almond—Charles Barrett, Hiram Hallock.
Andover—F. M. Potter.
Angelica—H. P. Green.
Belfast—Oscar Wilson.
Bolivar—Andrew Miller.
Burns—U. E. Bill, J. E. Strickland.
Caneadea—John Buchheister, Chester Cronk.
Clarksville—Riley Morrison, E. H. Bugbee, George Berrington.
Cuba—Roy J. Amsden, Cyrus Wycoff, Frank C. Folwell.
Friendship—Henderson McGibeny, E. A. Simons.
Genesee—Charles Hubbard.
Granger—L. A. Doolittle.
Grove—Michael Geiser.
Independence—Erwin Briggs.
New Hudson—Harry Wixson.
Scio—C. A. Bissell, M. P. Coyle.
Ward—Elijah Kaple, Lawrence Cline
Patrick Cline.
Wellsville—George Bloam.
West Almond—John Costello, Chas. Rulison, Alfred Fletcher.

Grand Jurors.

Alfred—Albert Langworthy, H. P. Sherman, W. F. Burdick, M. A. Green.
Alma—Henry Howe.
Amity—Emerson W. Crabtree, Harland C. Vanderhoef.
Angelica—S. D. Travis, Lester Bellamy.
Caneadea—Almond Ross.
Centerville—Wm. Pratt.
Clarksville—W. L. Haust, Burdette DeKay.
Cuba—S. V. Vaughn, A. A. Arnold.
Friendship—Christopher Breadon.
Genesee—W. E. Wells.
Hume—M. Laughlin.
Ward—Aaron O. Black.
Wellsville—Fred Kauffman, Robert Crowner, Charles M. Barnes, John Newman.
Wirt—W. D. Gardiner.

CLERENCE RICKER, Clerk.

WORK COMMENCED.

Double Tracking The Erie From Almond to Tip Top.

The contractors have started the work of double tracking the Erie railroad from Almond to Tip Top. Work commenced this week Monday morning. The cost of the work, it is estimated, will be $250,000.

Interest to Sportsmen.

The season for shooting partridge, grouse, woodcock, snipe and squirrel opened Wednesday. The sale of partridge or woodcock or the transportation of the same to points outside the state is prohibited by law with a penalty of $65 fine attached, and $25 added for each bird.

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.

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Our Strongholds in the Antilles.

With the naval stations which we expect to secure through the pending treaty arrangement with the Cuban government, the United States will be reasonably strong in the West Indies, even without the Danish islands, which, however, will ultimately come to us possibly within a year and perhaps not within twenty years. These stations will literally form a circle of the Antilles, beginning at Key West, which is already a first class naval station of the utmost strategic importance, and proceeding to Bahia Honda (deep bay), forty-five miles west of Havana. Thence it swings around through the Yucatan channel and the Caribbean sea to Colon, which by the terms of the Panama canal treaty will be at least available for American occupancy in an emergency, enveloping Guantanemo, on the southeast coast of Cuba, one of the best spots for a naval station in the world. From Colon it goes to Culebra, east of Porto Rico, which was the base of the late naval maneuvers, and thence back via San Juan to the starting point.

Though marred and invaded by the British possessions in the Bahamas and Jamaica, this chain of naval stations when adequately fortified will provide the United States with so strong a defensive hold upon the West Indies that no foreign power, unless it were Great Britain, could ever think of menacing it.

The circle will include six points at least of great strategic importance, outside of the domain which was ours in 1898, which we shall have the right to fortify—namely, Bahia Honda, consolidating the command of the Yucatan passage, looking toward Havana and enabling us to maintain the foothold necessary to carry out our promise to protect Cuba against foreign foes and domestic disturbers; Guantanamo, already a stronghold, which directly commands the western part of the Caribbean sea and indirectly the Windward passage and overlooks the eastern end of Cuba; Colon, which defends the Panama canal and will form our outpost toward South America; Culebra, which, in default of St. Thomas, is the door that may close the Virgin passage to the Caribbean and the isthmus, and San Juan in the north and Ponce in the south of Porto Rico, commanding the Mona passage and the eastern half of the Caribbean.

It is needless to say that this chain of future fortresses will give the United States a position in the western hemisphere of which enthusiasts only could have dreamed prior to the events of 1898. These possessions have not been acquired for purposes of aggression, but are a gauge of the peace and security of the western world.

Siam wants to borrow $5,000,000. Why doesn't the king get one of his twenty or thirty sons to marry an American heiress?

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.

Strikes and Government Ownership.

The government of Victoria, Australia, has just won a victory over a railroad union which is likely to have far-reaching consequences.

Early in May all the engineers and firemen employed on the state railroad lines, 1,800 in all, struck work at midnight, many of them leaving their engines at all sorts of dangerous points on the road. They expected that all traffic would be paralyzed and that all demands would be granted to them as masters of the situation. They were encouraged in their view by the fact that in Western Australia and in New South Wales similar strikes had ended in the complete defeat and surrender of the authorities.

After the strike had continued for some time the premier summoned parliament and declared that the strikers, as paid servants of the state, were in practical revolt against the state, and he asked to be endowed with sufficient authority to employ the most drastic measures to bring the rebels to terms. The temper of the Victorian parliament was such that he certainly would have secured all the powers he asked for, but before action could be taken the unionists, alarmed at the position in which they found themselves, promptly surrendered and hurried back to work.

The attitude taken by the Victorian premier is significant and interesting as touching one phase of the question of the government ownership of railways and indicating what course might be pursued elsewhere under similar circumstances.

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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-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thoro. Only 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store.

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WORKINGMEN'S FEDERATION.

Contest Between Brotherhood and Amalgamated Carpenters.

Schenectady, Sept. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the Workingmen's Federation of New York State, which opened in this city, is the largest gathering which the organization has ever held. There are some 400 delegates in attendance.

Hon. Horace S. Van Voast, the mayor of the city of Schenectady, made a fitting address of welcome. The response was made by President Murphy. A second speech of welcome was made by Fred Frost, the president of the local trades assembly.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: Henry Streffler, painters' union No. 113, Buffalo; Thomas Gaffney, central labor body, Syracuse; John Shaugnessey, plumbers' union No. 79, Utica; William Graven, brewery workers' union, New York city; William Kavanaugh, street car men, Albany.

The only contests anticipated will be between the delegates from the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and from the Amalgamated Carpenters.

The Brotherhood carpenters refuse to recognize the Amalgamated men as bearing the true union label, and the former will, no doubt, protest against the seating of the delegations from the Amalgamated Carpenters.

The latter, it is asserted, will make a stiff fight for recognition and they have come forward with a candidate for president and other officers. Their candidate for president of the state federation is John Coleman of Buffalo.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

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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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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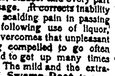

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The new arrivals are beautiful. Even the less expensive are full of charm. The fact of the matter is everybody who has had a hand in them have been delighted beyond expectation.

Soft French cheviots, tweed novelties, Zahriana 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, ditto. 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.

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

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Sons of Veterans Encampment.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 16.—The opening meeting of the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans of the United States took place here. Nearly 500 delegates are present. The parade will be held today.

Death of H. C. Van Sant.

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—H. Chester Van Sant, eastern manager of the United States Steel corporation, died here from appendicitis after an illness of but six days. He was 43 years old.

Resigned on Account of Ill Health.

Utica, Sept. 16.—Rev. John H. Egar, D.D., for two years rector of Zion Episcopal church, has resigned on account of ill health.

Interesting Steuben News

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

FINE POSITION IN CHICAGO.

Chas. A. Bird, Former Hornellsville Man, Now Manager of Garrick Theater Chicago, Salary $2,500.

Chas. A. Bird, formerly manager of the Shattuck Opera house in Hornellsville has been appointed manager of the Garrick theater in Chicago at a salary of $2,500 a year. He has gone to assume his new duties. This theater is controlled by the Schuberts and is to be the home of light opera. The season opens September 14th with "The Girl From Dixie," which will be followed by "The Runaways." Mr. Bird's Hornellsville friends will be pleased to know that his ability is being recognized in the theatrical world and that he is rapidly ascending the managerial ladder.

INCREASE OF EARNINGS.

New York & Pennsylvania Railroad's Gross Earnings for Last Year A Per Cent. Above Previous Years.

The annual report of the railroad commissioners of the N. Y. & P. railroad for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, will show the gross earnings of the road as 16 and 6-10 per cent. increase in excess of the preceding year, while the operating expenses of the road show a decrease of 9 and 3-10 per cent. In number of passengers carried the increase over the preceding year is 28 and 6-10 per cent., and in number of tons of freight carried the increase is 21 and 5-10 per cent.—Canisteo cor.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years." says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken most of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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GIVEN FIVE YEARS!

RAY QUICK OF HORNELLSVILLE SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON.

Work of Grand Jury—Cases to be Tried in County Court in Hornellsville.

Bath, Sept. 12.—The grand jury rose yesterday afternoon, returning 20 indictments, eight of which were sealed

Ray Quick, of Hornellsville, who was indicted for rape, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for the term of five years.

Maud Whiting, of Bath, indicted for forgery in the second degree, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in the Monroe county penitentiary.

Joseph Aumick and William Perry, of Corning, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

CAPTURED HERE.

Two Sneak Thieves Wanted in Addison Arrested in Hornellsville.

At 6 o'clock Saturday evening two strangers visited Robert Sutton's jewelry store in Addison and while he was showing goods to one, the other succeeded in pocketing two or three articles from the next counter. When the goods were missed the police were notified but the two had escaped on some west bound freight train. Word was sent to Hornellsville to look out for two young men and they were arrested by Erie Detective Lyons. They gave their names as Fred Johnson and John Monahan and are about 23 years of age.

The Addison authorities were notified and an officer came here and took the prisoners to that place.

Nobles—Wood.

Married at the home of the brides mother, Mrs Augusta Wood of Cameron, N. Y., Miss Grace E. Wood to James L. Nobles of Demopolis, Ala., Wednesday evening Sept. 16, 1903.

RETALIATORY TARIFF

Premier Balfour's Pamphlet on "Insular Free Trade."

ARGUES FOR CHANGE OF POLICY

Does Not Accept Chamberlain's Preferential Proposals—Two Resignations From Cabinet Expected—Chamberlain Predicts a General Election in Spring and Defeat Of Government.

London, Sept. 16.—Premier Balfour issued last night the advance sheets of a pamplet on the subject of "Insular free trade," in which he presents at length arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy.

He says: "I am a free trader but not of the pattern which holds that the doctrine of free trade is so universal in its application and so capable of an exact expression that every conclusion to which it logically leads must be accepted without hesitation and without reserve."

The premier points out that as a result of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for a free trade country in a world of free traders the rate of her export trade has not increased and in fact has seriously diminished. Meanwhile Germany, America, France, Russia and even Great Britain's self-governing colonies continue to build up a protected interest within their borders.

Mr. Balfour declares that the optimists who advocate a continuance of the free trade policy in the face of the injury worked by protection on Great Britain's interests are foolish.

Mr. Balfour concludes:

"It cannot be right for a country with free trade ideals to enter into competition with protectionist states. The most essential object of our national efforts should be to get out of the bonds in which we have gratuitously entangled ourselves."

The publication of the pamphlet immediately after the momentous cabinet council indicates that it embodies a statement of policy accepted or rather acquiesced in by the majority of the cabinet. If this assumption is correct it means the abandonment of the idea of a preferential tariff with the colonies and the taxation of food in favor of a system of retaliatory duties. Even this, however, is tentative.

The most striking feature of the pamphlet is that it does not refer to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. The whole line of Mr. Balfour's argument is opposed to tariffs for purely protectionist purposes. Hence, Mr. Chamberlain is faced with the alternative of either abandoning preferential tariffs or prosecuting his campaign unsupported by Mr. Balfour.

Neither does Mr. Balfour admit that Great Britain's trade is on the verge of ruin. He says: "I can find no evidence that we are living on our capital."

The premier thinks that this is because protectionist tariffs are less high than they look and protectionist countries and the British colonies "are still our most important customers."

He contends, however, that in the future the disadvantages that Great Britain suffers must increase with the growth and spread of protection abroad and the absorption of new markets.

Mr. Balfour says further:

"The only alternative is to go to foreign nations what they always do to each other and instead of adhering to economic theories, in which they wholly disbelieve, to use fiscal inducements which they thoroughly understand."

The Duke of Devonshire had a conference lasting two hours with Mr. Balfour. Last night Chief Irish Secretary Wyndham, the Earl of Selborne and Gerald Balfour also called on the premier. It is believed that within a day or two the resignation of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, and perhaps of the Duke of Devonshire will be announced.

According to the Daily Mail Mr. Chamberlain agrees under the stress of necessity not to press his program.

A circumstantial statement is published attributing to the colonial secretary the prediction of a general election and the defeat of the government in the spring. The Conservatives will be in opposition for six months and then he will return to office with the country at his back.

Her Choice.

Fred—Yes, I like him well enough, Minnie, but how did you happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie—I had to choose. Fred between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary.

Weather Indications.

Cloudy Wednesday, showers in west portion; Thursday, fair; fresh south east to south winds, shifting to west.

The War Cloud In Pechili Gulf.

Late dispatches from the orient indicate that Russia still persists in holding her present position in Manchuria, including Newchwang, and is ready to cross swords with Japan if the latter will fight. Meanwhile the secret conferences of Russian officials at Port Arthur lead to the conclusion that the situation is one of utmost gravity.

It would seem that storm clouds hang low and threateningly over the gulf of Pechili and may break at any time.

The United States fleet of fifteen, the English of twelve and the Russian of fifty ships are not there on parade. It is fair to assume, also the question of the strength of the British force to that quarter would not have been asked, as it was the other day in open parliament.

The United States because of its policy respecting the demand for new treaty ports in Manchuria has assumed an attitude toward Russia which belittles it in a sense from all the other interested powers. There can be no doubt that the Russian occupation of Manchuria foreshadows the partition of the Middle Kingdom. Germany seems to be content with her stronghold in Shangtung, and France is ready for the spoils of war in Yunnan. With Russia, then, the dominant power in north China and England as yet evinces no disposition to interfere forcibly, only Japan remains to insist, unless the United States finds a peaceable, yet effective, way to do it, upon a speedy solution of the menacing situation in Manchuria. Japan's possible means of assistance to the Russian policy seems only those of war, while ours may be the more effective for being of the friend sort.

The Washington government has clearly given Russia to understand that our interests and desires are wholly against the disruption of the Chinese empire and on the side of commercial freedom in the entire orient. What should be our attitude and action in the event of a clash between Russia and Japan is a grave question. That we should appear as an active ally of Japan and possibly of England in actual hostilities seems out of the question. The game would not be worth so costly a candle.

The Carp Nuisance.

Wisconsin is now troubled, as some states farther east have been for years, by an imported pest almost as much disliked, although less in sight, than the English sparrow—namely, the German carp. Some years ago the stagnant waters of the state were stocked with these fish, which have propagated so extensively as now to form a positive nuisance. The people of the state are disgusted with the carp, and the fish commissioners admit that a mistake was made in ever having anything to do with them. Streams which once were clear and abounded in the smaller bass, sunfish and perch, good fishing from morning till night for the small boys and the leisure population, are now coffee colored and unresponsive to the hook and line, while a seine brings up only the yellow and slate colored carp. They root about the bottom, stirring up mud, and, what is more serious, eat the eggs of their betters.

The fish commission has tried to undo its own work by netting and giving away tons of carp, but the increase keeps up. The reward advertised for their fine fishing are not affected, to be sure, but it is an even more serious matter in some ways to ruin the fishing grounds of half a million farmer boys than to injure the sport of the few who can enjoy the choice spots.

As a food fish the best one of the fish commission's officers can say of the carp is that "it is not a bad fish for a man who works hard and eats more to fill his stomach than to tickle his tongue." The carp may be useful as a river scavenger in the waters adjacent to large towns, but in the streams and ponds of the interior it presents a perplexing problem.

The police of Berlin profess to be surprised at the discovery by the police of Chicago of an anarchist plot against the emperor of Germany. Apparently the Germans do not appreciate the capacity of the Chicago police for discovering things.

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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. Rile Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Hamel, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Executrix of the will of said deceased, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley, of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of September, 1903.

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

MARGARET BAKER,
MARY CANNON.

Notice to Prove Claims.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Rile Reynolds, Surrogate of Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Clarissa B. Wright, deceased, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Administrator of the said estate, at his residence in the village of Andover, New York, on or before the 30th day of September, 1903.

Dated March 14, 1903.

J. J. WARFIELD, Administrator.

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

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Summons.

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY. } Action for Divorce

Timothy Barker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Maggie 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 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. Rile 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.

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