# All Around Old Allegany

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

George Horner and Miss Evelyn Hyland are married.

Rev. Mason of Franklinville has been engaged as pastor of the Baptist church at Richburg for the coming year at a salary of $650, with parsonage and free gas.

There were 64 wells completed in the Allegany field during August with a production of 212 barrels; six were dry and six gassers. There are 18 rigs up and 58 wells drilling.

**Found Wife and Child Dead.**

Luther Skinner of Friendship, who has been an inmate of the Willard asylum for the past three years, has returned home. While he was in the asylum his wife and eldest daughter both died.

**Death of Frank Clare of Angelica.**

After an illness of only a few days Frank Clare passed away last week Saturday morning at 3 o'clock a. m., at his parent's home in town of Angelica, about five miles from Belmont village. Death was caused by rheumatism affecting the heart. The deceased was twenty-two years of age.

**Prescott-Brown.**

Frank C. Prescott of Belmont and Mabel Brown of Friendship were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Brown is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Brown of Friendship, and Mr. Prescott is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Prescott of Belmont.

**Poisoned By Oat Stubs.**

Mrs. George Lutzie of Cuba assisted her husband in the oatfield a short time ago, and soon after she was taken with what might have developed into severe blood poisoning. She is now recovering. It is supposed the poison from the decaying stalks of grain was the cause of the infection.—Belmont Dispatch.

**Threshers Form Trust.**

Allegany county threshing machine owners have been forming a little trust of their own. Several of them got together a few days ago and agreed on a uniform schedule of charges. They will ask $4.25 for setting up their machines, 2½ cents per bushel for threshing oats, 3 cents for buckwheat or barley, and 4 cents for wheat.

It is not generally realized that when Solomon erected his temple, a thousand years before Christ, Americans in Peru were building their tremendous "structures to the glory of a creator god." Yet this is the conclusion toward which our archeological researches in South America now point. Professor Max Uhle of the University of California writes in Harper's Magazine for October of the slow but effective processes by which these records have been unearthed, revealing city buried beneath city as each new period of culture succeeded its predecessor.

Over 2,000,000 people passed the turnstiles this year at American and National league baseball games. It would be interesting to know just how many office boys who were excused from work to attend their grandmothers' funerals are included in this number.

A Massachusetts man who belongs to twenty-four secret societies recently celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his marriage, and his wife was very glad to meet him.

You can't blame Sir Thomas because the price of Lipton's hams has been raised. He just simply had to lift something this year.

**It Costs Less.**

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## A BAD SMASHUP.

**An Accident to Oil Well at Richburg, While at Work.**

Richburg, Sept. 21.—R. L. Woodard has finished the well for B. C. Pierce in Pleasant Valley. It was shot Friday and as the tools were run in to clean out, the brake broke, one wheel flew to pieces, the other wheel and shaft went up thru the derrick, nearly demolishing the top, breaking a new cable and dropping 400 feet of it and the tools to the bottom of the hole. Nothing can be done till the derrick is repaired and the tools fished out.

## WILL ELECT DEACONS.

**Every Three Years the Friendship Baptist Church Will Choose New Deacons.**

Friendship, Sept. 21.—The First Baptist church of this place on Sunday adopted a resolution to elect their deacons for a term of three years rather than for life, as heretofore. This is an innovation, but in keeping with what the progressive churches of the denomination are doing.

**Honors For "Mine Host."**

It is quite appropriate that Prince Chun, brother of the Chinese emperor, should have rewarded with an imperial decoration the culinary skill of the Berlin hotel keeper who served him up a dish of chow when he was making his expiatory pilgrimage to Germany, though the designation of the "order of the two headed dragon" is somewhat too suggestive of the nightmare dreams that follow indigestible late suppers. However, he did well to single out an innkeeper for special honor.

The service to mankind of the purveyor of food ought not to be underestimated. It is an adage as old as the hills that the most direct way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and the beatific influence of a good dinner is universally recognized. The innkeepers of the world have had their great names in war and diplomacy. Most of the national heroes of Switzerland and the Tyrol kept hotels, and several members of the present Swiss congress run restaurants in London. One of the best generals of the Union in the civil war was known as "the Yankee sutler." It will be recollected that the criticisms on our conduct of the Spanish war had to do with the quality of the food rather than the quality of the fighting. As a rule, other things being equal, the winning general is the best and most abundant caterer. The man who successfully feeds the multitude deserves honor and should get it oftener. Sir Thomas Lipton's two title of knight and baronet were in part the recognition of two great dinners he gave the London poor.

According to Thackeray, as related in his "Book of Snobs," the triumph of English over Russian diplomacy in one of their duels for the favor of the porte was due to the skill of the English envoy in compounding new and strange dishes for the barbarous palate of a Turkish minister. During the Boer war Lord Rosebery suggested ending the hostilities by "a chance meeting at an inn." It will be recalled that the "hero of the siege of Peking" in the dark days of 1900 was a hotel keeper, who daily smuggled in food to the beleaguered legations.

No one doubts that the success of many a great business enterprise depends on the ingratiating skill of the man who provides the food for the banquet where it is launched. Equally true is it that misunderstandings are prone to disappear in the mental state engendered by the discussion of a savory repast. Once get the legs of several parties to a controversy under the same table, and the lesson of experience is that an agreement may come of it. The innkeeper has been not only the man behind the scenes in various incidents in world diplomacy, but he is the promoter of good fellowship and amity in varying spheres of business and social life.

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Hail to mine host who furnishes a good dinner, and thanks to Prince Chun for reminding us of our obligation to him!

**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 fully 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.

Poultry wanted. F. E. STYRE.

**The New Panama Treaty.**

It is wholly improbable that the state department at Washington will accept or even give serious consideration to the provisions of the bill which has just been favorably reported in the Colombian senate authorizing that government to negotiate a new Panama canal treaty with the United States.

The bill reported by the committee, which the senate of Colombia unanimously adopted, gives authority to the president of the republic to conclude treaties for a canal or to contract with private parties for the construction of a canal. It calls upon the French company to pay $10,000,000 for the privilege of transferring its rights, demands a lump sum payment of $20,000,000 on the exchange of ratifications in place of the $10,000,000 provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty, commits the police and sanitary control of the canal zone exclusively to Colombia and contains other provisions differing from those which we have declared our readiness to accept.

In the Hay-Herran convention the United States went to the utmost limit of liberality in dealing with Colombia, and the demand for more money is a piece of extortion to which this government cannot complacently submit. The new Panama Canal company of France might possibly consent to turn over to the government at Bogota $10,000,000 of the stipulated price of $40,000,000 we were to pay for its rights and property. The company would do this probably rather than accept the other alternative of complete loss of all its assets, since if we do not build the canal it cannot possibly find any other purchaser. But $10,000,000 is all that Colombia can expect to get from the United States. The demand for $20,000,000 and the exaction of conditions which are wholly unacceptable to us, if persisted in, will undoubtedly terminate the negotiations with Colombia and force us to drop the Panama project altogether and resume our negotiations for constructing a canal on the Nicaragua route. Both branches of our congress have repeatedly sanctioned the choice of the Nicaragua route, and events have now proved that it would have been better if we had stuck to it.

**Says Soo Plant Will Soon Be Running.**

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mr. F. H. Clergue, the promoter of the Soo industries, is here. When asked about the closing down of the Soo works and if the statement that he was going to straighten matters out was true, he replied that the works would be running full blast again in a few days. Mr. Clergue's words were: "The Soo plant will be running right away. We will pay our debts and will have the plant running as good as ever. This closing down the other day was done without the knowledge of the directors of the company. When the works shut down they were earning $150,000 per month net and only a part of the plant was running."

**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.


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**Extending the Dispensary Idea.**

Although the South Carolina dispensary system has been criticised in various quarters and for various reasons, it has apparently been successful enough to serve as the pattern for local institutions in some other southern states and is still working out its own destiny.

The latest development of the dispensary idea is that the state board of dispensary directors has determined to grant three retail beer distributing privileges. In other words, the state is to establish beer gardens, with a view to encouraging the drinking of beer and light wines and discouraging the consumption of more fiery liquors. Besides the influence of these beer dispensaries on the drinking public, it will be interesting to note the effect on the "blind tigers," which have continued to flourish in spite of executive vigilance. "After all," says the Charleston Evening Post, "the chief opposition to the dispensary law on the part of the public is practical, and if the state meets the demands of the people for supply and service it will secure their patronage, and, with the great advantage it enjoys of a legalized monopoly, it will be able to compete successfully against all illegitimate business."

Looking at this departure in state liquor selling, one may recall Governor (now Senator) Tillman's message on the dispensary system in 1893, when he said, "The ramifications, complications and ultimate growth of the business are still subjects for conjecture and wonder."

**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 derangement 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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**The Farmer as an Officeholder.**

It is the fashion in the large cities of the country to condemn legislation unsatisfactory to a particular community as the work of the "hayseeds." The "hayseeds," it seems unnecessary to mention, are the farmers, the tillers of the soil, the men who from the settlement of North America have been the backbone of the country.

It is doubtless true that the farmers in the various legislatures are directly responsible for much legislation which is displeasing to certain elements in the large cities of their states, but this is not a misfortune. It is as it should be. The farmer may sometimes appear to ignore the wishes of his city neighbor, but it must be remembered that an enormous preponderance of the area of the state is occupied by the agriculturist, and he already has a hard enough time of it in overcoming the strength and influence of the population and money of the crowded cities. Again, much of the legislation which bears hardest upon the agriculturist and the resident of the small town or city was put upon the statute books by the votes of men in no sense in sympathy with the needs of the real producers of the country.

There is no danger of the farmer disappearing as an officeholder of prominence. Indeed, the signs of the times seem to indicate that he will have much more to say in politics than ever before. He is awakening to his rights and a sense of his power, and he is not the man to hesitate to use the latter in order to secure the former. But, better than all, the people of the smaller communities are beginning to realize that they have among them men who are the peers of the shrewdest "big city" politicians, and these are the men they are now voting into office.

After all, the matter simmers down to the simple proposition that the best possible representative is the man who is nearest to the people in his mode of life and in his sympathies.

**The Hungarian Crisis.**

The parliamentary crisis in Hungary has made slow progress toward a provisional solution. The emperor-king has received the leading Magyar politicians and the Austrian foreign minister—whose presence has been deeply resented—at Budapest and has heard their advice without comment.

With one exception—Count Johann Zichy, leader of the Catholic People's party, whom the Magyar leaders already regarded as their enemy—they have declared that extensive concessions are unavoidable. The National demands include the use of the Magyar language in Hungarian regiments, the introduction of Hungarian colors and emblems, Hungarian officers must serve only in Hungarian regiments, Hungarian troops must be garrisoned exclusively in Hungary, and the term of military service must be reduced from three years to two.

The emperor naturally fears the reflex effect of these concessions on the nationalities of Austria—Czech privates have been punished before now for persistently answering to their names in Czech instead of in German—and regards the whole question of the language of the army as reserved for the crown by the pact of 1867, so that the demands infringe his sovereign rights. Both at Vienna and at Budapest feeling is extremely bitter, and the Archduke Franz Ferdinand is reported to have said that "Hungary will have to be reoccupied," a remark eagerly repeated in the Austrian capital.

It is reported also that the success of the independents has encouraged a separatist agitation among the Poles of Galicia and the Bukowina. The probabilities point to a ministry under M. von Lukacs, minister of finance, and to some slight concessions. It will soon have to make way for a more thoroughgoing cabinet, possibly under Baron Banffy, who in his retirement has developed advanced nationalism.

A parliamentary commission has reported that the average Englishman is shrinking in size. American manufacturing barons may think the cause of the shrinkage is the inroad made by our manufactures in British markets. This isn't the reason, according to the commission. Members of the New York Yacht club were disposed to think the recent defeats of Shamrock III. had something to do with making Britishers smaller until they found that the statistics were gathered before the yacht races were sailed. No, the parliamentary commission says that the Englishman is shorter, thinner, lighter and weaker because of the depopulation of the country districts, the rush to town, the decay of agriculture and the increase of shop and factory life. This is certainly a deplorable situation. What is John Bull going to do about it?

**Murder For Trivial Cause.**

Hartford Conn., Sept. 23.—Angered over a loss of 35 cents, Paul Miesik, a Pole, employed at a stone quarry in Newington, shot and killed Charles O'Brien, a brakeman, employed on a work car of the Hartford Street Railway company. Miilik escaped after the shooting and is still at large. The Pole evidently thought he had dropped the money and O'Brien had seen it.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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# Interesting Steuben News

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

**Early Closing.**

Canisteo merchants close the stores Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 o'clock and other evenings except Saturday at 8:00 o'clock. They have tried it for three months and it has worked so well that they have voted to continue it until Dec. 1st.

**Valuable Terminals in Hornellsville.**

For a long time the Shawmut Line has been quietly picking up lands in Hornellsville that will become vauable as terminal properties. In all they have acquired about $100,000 worth of terminals, their holdings in that city now being more extensive than those of the Erie. The properties were all picked at bargain prices.

**Fell From a Train.**

Edward Morgan, of Corning, fell from Erie train No. 8 Saturday night near the West Side avenue entrance to Eldridge park and sustained a deep cut on the right side of the head and a slight cut near the right eye. He was found and taken to the Arnot Ogden Memorial hospital, where the nurse made the man comfortable.—Elmira Advertiser.

**Died in Corning.**

Claude M. Guile, a New York Central brakeman, died Sunday morning at the Corning hospital at 10:00 o'clock as the result of injuries sustained while helping make up train No. 83 in the Corning yard. Guile was between two cars coupling the air hose when the train started and he was thrown beneath the wheels and his right leg was frightfully mangled and bruised.

**Last Excursion to Elmira and Eldridge Park.**

On Sunday, Sept. 27th, the New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company will join the Erie in the last popular price excursion of the season to Elmira and Eldridge Park. See excursion bills or apply to agents for further information.


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An elegant line of couches, (why buy of the middleman and pay his profit when you can buy direct of the manufacturer? Remember that we manufacture our own,) from $5.40 to $33.

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

**The Republican Electors Nominate Candidates for Town Officers.**

The Republican electors of the town of Greenwood met in caucus Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Town Clerk and placed in nomination the following candidates for town officers:

Supervisor—E. W. Plaisted.
Town Clerk—David Ferris.
Justices of the Peace—Knox Miller, David Travis.
Constables—T. W. Knight, Reuben Covert, Ora Whitford, Norman Shaut, Joe Hasley.
Highway Commissioner—Homer Donaldson.
Assessors—Will Pease, Ben Berger, Will Taylor.
Overseer of the Poor—L. D. Scribner.
Collector—Charles Warriner.
Inspectors of Election—Hiram Bloss Floyd Pease.

## Cyclone on the War Path.

On Thursday of last week a roaring in the direction of Christian Hollow heralded the approach of a cyclone and soon its presence was felt as it passed over town breaking and uprooting trees in its pathway. Fortunately its path was a very narrow one for it passed within a few rods of Smith's grove where all was quiet and still and tearing up trees on the opposite side of the street it passed over the valley near the Parshall mill breaking down five trees on the Willetson estate and two for Ora Whitford.

## A Social Event.

Miss Miranda Rogers of Fenton avenue entertained at her home on Tuesday of last week, a number of her old-time friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt.

**Washington, Sept. 23.**—There will be 85 fourth-class postoffices in the United States advanced to the presidential class Oct. 1. They include: New York—Au Sable Forks, Dannemora, North Collins, and Roxbury.

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## MARSH OIL FIELD.

**What is Doing on the Rexville Field.**

## MORE NEW WELLS RIGGING UP.

**A List of Operators and their Properties Up to Date.**

Very little is known of the extent of the oil field known as the "Marsh field," until one visits the locality with an idea of learning what there is there. It was our pleasure on Tuesday to pass most of the day "on the spot," and the items picked up will undoubtedly interest some of the TIMES readers. The outlook to one on getting off the train at "Marshville" is surprising and wonderful. In almost every direction derricks building, derricks standing, wells pumping, and wells drilling meet the eye.

The boarding house is situated near the railroad track and answers as well for the depot or station. The house is owned by Messrs. Vern Johnson and H. A. York of this village, Mr. and Mrs. York being the hostesses. Tuesday was a fair sample of the number of regular boarders and transients, as at dinner that day over sixty were served, and Mr. York informed us that some days the number will reach over eighty.

Well No. 7 on the Austin farm was shot Monday and showed a 50 barrel well. We were told it was certainly good for 10 barrels when it gets down to business.

Nos. 8 and 9 are rigging up, and, judging from the other well, there seems to be no fear but that they too will be equally as good as their predecessors.

Operators of No. 1 on the railroad lease have been for some time and are still fishing for lost tools.

Tracy & Co. have 15 good wells.

Rex Oil Co. has 3 wells and is drilling the 4th.

Grumley has 2 rigs up and is putting up the 3rd.

The Railroad has 4 wells drilled; Hyland & Co. 3; Duke & Co. 1; Streeter & Co. 2.

Dougherty, McEwen & Co. has one well drilling and pumping No. 2.

Bradley is drilling No. 1 on Coleman lease.

Tracy & Co. have 4 more wells drilling and under operation.

Cosgrove has one well on Kelleher lease.

The "citizens" of Marshville were somewhat startled Saturday night when a fire was discovered in one of the upper rooms of the "hotel," but by the energetic efforts of the "firemen," the flames were soon subdued with very little damage.

**Boiler Explosion.**

On Friday of last week, while Fayette Woodward was threshing at the Williamson barns below the village, the crown sheet blew out of his boiler, throwing the boiling water with great force and noise a distance of many rods across the highway. Mr. Woodward had just passed in front of the crown sheet and had he been a few seconds later he would undoubtedly have been killed, but luckily no one was injured by the blow up.

**Skinner's Mission Puzzles Germans.**

Berlin, Sept. 23.—The mission of Mr. Skinner, the United States consul general at Marseilles, to King Menelik of Abyssinia is the subject of lively comment here. Not one of the newspapers professes to understand what it means; but most of them agree that it is "a fresh indication of the United States' ambition abroad." Several papers, while animadverting to the alleged "imperialistic mood" of the United States, regard it as natural that she should reach out for new spheres of influence.

**Van Wormers Have Become Catholics.**

Plattsburg, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Father Bellinger, pastor of the Catholic church at Dannemora, stated last night that the Van Wormer brothers, now under sentence of death at Clinton prison, had embraced the Catholic faith, having been baptised by him on Aug. 31. They will receive their first communion Oct. 1, the day of execution.

## MRS. EMILY P. SHAW.

**Death of an Estimable Lady in Greenwood Friday Morning.**

On Friday morning of last week, Mrs. Emily P. Shaw, wife of Darius Shaw, died at her home on Main street, in this village, of a fibroid or cancerous growth in her throat, and was buried from her late residence on Sunday, Rev. Van Vliet Putman of Canisteo preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Shaw was in the 65th year of her age, and was a daughter of the late Jacob Manning. Mrs. Shaw is survived by her husband and three children, Miner Shaw and Miss Sarah Shaw of this village and Mrs. Agnes Miller of Corning, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Mrs. Shaw was a woman of rare qualities of mind and heart, and in her death the community has suffered an irreparable loss. She was born in Greenwood and had always lived within a few miles of her birthplace. Altho she was a terrible sufferer for about eight weeks she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and patience until the end came.

The following are among the out-of-town people that attended the funeral services: M. J. Marvin, Chapin Manning, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Quigley and Mrs. Thomas of Hornellsville, Mrs. Henry Bardeen of Penn Yan, Judson Prentice, Mrs. Chas. Whiting and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Stone of Jasper and Frank Bertrum, wife and daughter of Canisteo.

**A Treat For Everybody.**

"The Wizard of Oz" will be at Hornellsville Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at the Shattuck Opera House. The N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a special train for the accommodation of those who wish to see the great play.

The piece is a great musical extravaganza presented by Fred R. Hamlin of the Chicago Opera House of Chicago and was first presented in that city two years ago and after running a solid year was taken to New York city last December to open that palace play house, "The New Majestic Theatre" and is now in its thirty fourth week continuing thru the next of the summer playing to the capacity of the house and still packing same.

As Mr. Hamlin sees no abatement in the demand for the play in New York city, he has put on the road a second company (equally as good as the first) which opened at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, Sept. 7th, with wonderful success, the house being packed to the door at every performance.

The Railroad Company will make every effort to make their train a success and will stop at the principal stations only, assuring good time.

See excursion bills or apply to agents relative Theatre tickets, etc.

**Members of Theater Company Injured.**

Circleville, O., Sept. 23.—A train engine with a vestibuled car of an Uncle Tom's Cabin company collided with a freight train in the yards here. The car was badly damaged and four women hurt. The injured: Mrs. William Kibbill, Utica, N. Y., wife of the manager, rib broken; Mrs. Joseph Rith, Oneida, N. Y., wife of the stage manager, badly scalded; Miss Maud Bromley, Cincinnati, neck injured; Miss Ida Stevens, Cincinnati, scalded and bruised.

**Champion of Pacing Mares.**

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Fanny Dillard of the W. D. Snow stable yesterday became champion of pacing mares, when in the 2:06 pace she went the mile in 2:03¾, half a second better than the best efforts of Lady of the Manor, Mazette and Dariel.

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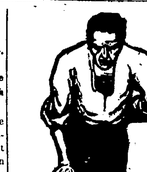

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**Notice to Creditors.**

PURSUANT of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York state, made by Zoe Ellis Reynolds, Surrogate of said County of Allegany

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

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

MARGARET BAKER,
MARY CANNON.

**Notice to Prove Claims.**

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Zibe Reynolds, Surrogate of Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Clarissa B. Wright, deceased, late of the town of Andover, Allegany county, New York, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Administrator of the said estate, at his residence in the village of Andover, New York, on or before the 20th day of September, 1903.

Dated March 14, 1903.

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

**Summons.**

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

Timothy Barker, Plaintiff, } Action for Divorce
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 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. Zibe 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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