

News & Democrat

LESS LICENSES.

There have been no liquor tax certificates issued by the County Treasurer for the past few days. The applications from the country are nearly, if not all in, and so many renewals were recently granted in the city that there have been very few applications received as yet.

Cameras, new and second hand, from \$1 up. Everything for making pictures. SAGAR DRUG STORE.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Horton, of Brutus, a petition for letters of administration was filed and citation was issued to June 5.

The will of Sarah J. Upham, of Auburn, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary were issued to Sarah J. Smith, a daughter, who is the sole legatee. The estate is valued at \$5,000.

An inventory of the estate of Samuel M. Dougherty, of Mendon, was filed. The amount is \$11,425.76.

A decree was granted settling the accounts of the estate of Hannah Hallowell, of Mendon.

In the matter of the estate of John Finn, of Auburn, Harry T. Dayton was appointed special guardian of Michael J. A. Finn. Letters of administration were issued to Michael J. Finn, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$250.

In the matter of the estate of Deyver D. Howard, of Auburn, citation was issued to July 14.

In the matter of the proof of the will of Michael Barry, of Auburn, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to Mary A. Carberry who is also the sole legatee. Bert L. Rich and John S. Brown were appointed appraisers. The estate is valued at \$410.

Henry Locke and Charles D. Aldrich were appointed appraisers of the estate of Charles J. Detsel, of Conquest.

The will of Frederic Dea, of Auburn, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were issued to Eliza Clark.

A decree was granted settling the accounts of the estate of George Frank Rains.

Upon filing a bond in the sum of \$400 in each case letters of guardianship of John E. Veronica, and Marie Toohy, of Auburn, were issued to John Toohy.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Wilcox a petition for letters of administration was filed and citation was issued to July 14.

Anna M. Kent was appointed guardian of Marie G. Kent upon filing a bond in the sum of \$2,000.

T. M. Hunt was appointed special guardian of Anna Dunn, and Harry T. Dayton of John Shea.

Blood purified, disease cured, sickness and suffering prevented—this is the record made each year by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A PENNY CAUSED DEATH.

The three year old daughter of George Welshire, of Scipioville, died Saturday. Some six months ago the child swallowed a penny and since that time has been gradually failing, as the physicians were unable to afford any relief. On a post mortem examination the penny was found in the intestines below the stomach.

Shoulder braces, Etc. Keep the boys straight while growing. SAGAR DRUG STORE.

H. M. Cameron, Undertaker, has removed to 49 Clark st. Telephone 123.

MORE JUDGMENTS.

Some large judgments were filed against William M. Kirby as surviving member of the firm of Miller & Kirby, in the county clerk's office Monday. They were: Burritt & Son, of Weedsport, \$7,162.69; Cayuga County National Bank of Auburn, \$3,044.63; S. W. Treat & Co., of Weedsport, \$1,823.63.

Do you scratch and scratch, and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin no matter of how long standing.

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BODINE—At Onondaga, N. Y., May 25, 1896, Hannah Bodine, aged 74 years.

WILSON—At Onondaga, N. Y., May 25, 1896, Isaac Wilson, aged 70 years.

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MURPHY—In this city, May 24, 1896, at the residence of the family, 180 State st., Henry A. wife of Frederick Murphy, aged 22 years and 10 months.

WOODRUFF—At Mohawk, May 19, 1896, S. J. Woodruff, aged 70 years, brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary A. Birch of this city.

SHAW—In Auburn, early Thursday morning, May 21, 1896, Elizabeth, wife of Lawrence Shaw, aged 31 years, 11 months and 25 days.

JAYE—In this city, May 21, 1896, at the residence of the family, Van Hook st., Henry, son of Thomas and Mary A. Daly, aged 21 years and 8 months.

BURGESS—In Auburn, N. Y., May 21, 1896, Gordon W. Burgess, aged 32 years, 9 months and 4 days.

COWAN—In this city, May 21, 1896, at the residence of the family, 180 State st., Charles F. Cowan, aged 21 years.

MCLAUGHLIN—In Auburn, Friday morning, May 22, 1896, Agnes Edwidge, daughter of Michael and Bridget McLaughlin, aged 21 years and 10 months.

WELCH—In Scipio, Friday night, May 22, 1896, Annabelle Louise, daughter of Bridget and Lawrence Welch, aged 21 years, 4 months and 23 days.

DEAN—In Auburn, N. Y., May 24, 1896, Alexander Dean, aged 10 years, 1 month and 10 days.

SMITH—In Red Creek, N. Y., Sunday, May 24, 1896, Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, formerly of Auburn, aged 13 years.

WILSHIRE—In Scipioville, N. Y., Saturday, May 24, 1896, Albert May, only daughter of George and Eva Wilshire, aged 2 years, 11 months and 1 day.

NO BAIL FOR SHELDON

At Least Not Until Justice Dwight Sees the Minutes of the Inquest.

AN ADJOURNMENT UNTIL JUNE 3

District Attorney Nellis Takes Occasion to Say That He Believes There is Just as Clear a Case of Murder Against Sheldon as There Was Against Charles Burgess—May Sheldon Denies Visiting Her Father in the Jail.

The hearing of the application for bail in behalf of Frank Sheldon, which was to have been had before Justice Dwight in chambers Saturday, was again postponed. On Wednesday last, when Justice Dwight was first asked to hear the application, he refused to do so until he had read the minutes of the inquest. It was then agreed that they should be immediately prepared and handed to him. On this condition the hearing was set down for Saturday.

The mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Sheldon has awakened a widespread interest in the case, and there was an unusually large attendance in the Supreme court chambers Saturday morning when it was expected that the argument would be heard.

A number of Sheldon's relatives and friends were present, and Joseph E. Romington, Miss May Sheldon and William Sheldon were also in attendance. Miss Sheldon is looking unwell. She is not strong and the strain of the past few weeks is evidently beginning to tell on her. An incident Saturday accurately indicates her feeling, and that of her eldest brother toward their prisoner father. The members of the Sheldon family are not well known in the city and there was an erroneous report in circulation Friday to the effect that May and William Sheldon had called at the jail and had a lengthy interview with the prisoner. In reality it was Nellie and Guy, the two younger children, who called.

Next morning Miss Sheldon interviewed the district attorney, indignantly stated that rumor referred to was false, and demanded that it should be denied. She did not want it to appear, she said, that she was while dealing with her father—accusing him of the murder of her mother at one time, and consoling him in his confinement at another.

Sheldon was represented Saturday by Attorneys Drummond, of this city, and A. W. Shurtieff, of Weedsport. District Attorney Nellis appeared for the people. There was a number of prominent attorneys in chambers, when Justice Dwight announced that he was ready to take up the application. "Mr. Drummond," said the justice, "I am in no better a position to hear this application than I was on Wednesday last. I haven't yet seen the minutes taken at the inquest."

"It has been impossible to prepare the evidence voluminous and it will take some time so get it ready. The grand jury minutes are not ready yet, and since county court convenes a week from Monday delay in their preparation is out of the question. At any rate the minutes of the inquest are hardly necessary in the hearing of this application. The reports in the daily papers were so full that—has your honor read what the papers—"

"I have not made a habit of depending on newspaper reports for information in such an application as this," interrupted the justice. "I have the vaguest and most indefinite knowledge of this case, but of course if counsel substantially agrees as to the facts I can proceed."

Miss Knapp, the stenographer, said, on being questioned, that it would be impossible to get the minutes out until the latter part of this week.

From this out the argument was merely on the question of a postponement of the hearing. Counsel for both the people and the defendant, more especially for the latter, appeared anxious to proceed with the hearing at once, but Justice Dwight was reluctant.

"If you can agree in a statement of the testimony and facts so as to guide the discretion of the court I shall be pleased to hear you," he said.

"It is improbable that there will be any dispute concerning the testimony," said Mr. Nellis.

"Counsel are aware," continued the court, "that this application is an exceptional one, and the credit of the coroner's jury has been found sufficient ground upon which to arrest this man on a charge of murder in the first degree. As a rule persons so held are not admitted to bail. His attorneys, by waiving examination before a magistrate, have practically conceded that it was a case for commitment."

Attorneys Drummond and Shurtieff were quick to oppose the court's interpretation of the action. The latter said that examination would not have been waived had not the evidence been so fully adduced before the coroner.

The court replied that such a reason did not affect the position he had taken, and Mr. Drummond stated more in detail the cause of the decision to waive examination. After a conference with the district attorney, he said, they had concluded that the examination would be but a repetition of the inquest. There was no new evidence to offer and a repetition of that which had already been heard would have been a waste of time. They had intended when the examination was waived to make an application for bail before some court, on the coroner's minutes. Their action signified nothing more than that they were anxious to save time.

There was some further argument on the significance of the waiving of the examination, the judge persisting in his opinion that it signified the belief of the defendant's attorneys that there was a case for commitment in the evidence.

"While it may be right and proper that this case should go before the grand jury," said Mr. Drummond, "but the time ample security will be offered for the defendant's appearance when called upon, it is clearly a case which should address itself to the discretion of the court. The prisoner's friends are ready to give any reasonable security. The prosecution need

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The aldermen as a whole seemed anxious to be fair to the company, Aldermen Roach and Goodrich particularly defending it. The talk was very hot at times and charges and counter charges of doubtful character flew fast and thick. "I'm not ashamed of anything I've ever had to do with this inter-Urban question," exclaimed the mayor. "That's more than certain other members of the old Board should say," said one of the aldermen.

"What's that?" said Alderman Schuchert quickly. "Aren't you getting a little personal?"

A long time was spent in talk of this nature and nothing definite was decided upon. At one point the mayor introduced his little scheme to interrupt the peaceful possession of the franchise which the company have enjoyed during the winter. The agreement between the city and the company has been signed and sealed and the company's bond for the fulfillment of the conditions has been filed and approved. The mayor, however, wants the franchise amended. It is his desire to insert a clause prohibiting the company from carrying freight of any kind within the city limits with the exception of that held in the passengers' hands. Further he wants to compel the company to build freight stations at the various points where the company's lines enter the city. This matter was also discussed. Nothing had been established when the meeting was adjourned.

Promotor Pixley was seen by a reporter Thursday afternoon. "What is the truth about your application for an extension of time?" inquired the reporter.

"Well," was the reply, "we have asked for 90 days. The time within which we are compelled by the franchise to begin operations expires on June 1, and it is true that we want two months longer."

"Why do you ask for more time?" "Because we are not ready to begin the work satisfactorily," Mr. Smith, the president of the company, agreed last fall to have the survey made and profile prepared early in the Spring but he has failed to do so. The work of surveying the routes, getting the maps ready and, chiefly, the profile, is going to occupy a long time. I don't believe that it can be done in less than two months. We have been placed in such a position that we couldn't have it done before this, and want time to do it before we are compelled to start to work. We only ask what is fair and our application should be granted."

"How has the request been received?" "Very favorably on the whole. Most of the aldermen apparently are anxious to give us fair treatment."

"What if they refuse to extend the time?" "We'll begin, then, before the time expires. It would be easy enough to start the work, but we want to begin under favorable conditions. We don't want to be hampered because our preparations are incomplete. If the Board of Aldermen refuses an extension of time we will make such a commencement as we will be obliged to make in order to save our franchise, and that's all."

"What about the mayor's proposition to amend your franchise by inserting a condition which will prevent you from carrying freight?" "Oh, that's absurd. That's the most valuable part of the franchise and it's simply outrageous to attempt to take that away from us. Suppose we want to run a car of freight from Shanksville to Weedsport. Do you think we are going to consent to unload that car at one side of the city, cart the freight through the city, and reload it again? Why, that's preposterous. We have the franchise; it's signed and the bond is filed and approved, and we don't propose to submit to any such amendment. You can say the whole matter up in this way: We have asked for an extension of time. If they give it to us, all right. If they don't we will begin operations when we have to. And we won't give up our right to carry freight within the city limits."

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CAYUGA NOTES.

CAYUGA, N. Y., May 21.—The memorial service will be given in the M. E. church Sunday by Rev. S. W. Andrews.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church is to have an excursion and picnic at Long Point on Seneca lake, Wednesday, Long Point is 16 miles from Geneva and nearly opposite Willard State hospital. The excursionists will go by the steamer Frank Cummings.

At the meeting of the Village Improvement society held at the school house last evening, Frank Cummings was elected president; Thomas Bowen, vice-president; Miss J. Elizabeth McIntosh, secretary, and John M. Freese, treasurer.

Sagar's 16c horse powders put the life right into a horse. Cheaper than a whip. SAGAR DRUG STORE.

Take Notice.

Dr. Butterfield will not reach Auburn until 3 p. m. of Thursday, June 25, and remains all day Friday, June 26, at Osborne house. See ad.

DIED IN RED CREEK.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Red Creek, formerly of this city, will extend sympathy in the bereavement which has befallen them in the death of their daughter, Mabel, who occurred Sunday morning, at the age of 13 years. Paganitis was the cause of death. Funeral services were held at the family residence in Red Creek Tuesday at 8 a. m. Interment was in Soule cemetery at 3 p. m.

WOMEN AND WOMEN ONLY are most competent to fully appreciate the purity, wholesomeness, and delicacy of CUTICURA Soap to cleanse, purify, and beautify the skin, to allay itching and irritation, to heal chafings, excoriations, and itchy weaknesses, nothing so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective as warm baths with CUTICURA Soap, followed, when necessary, by mild applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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Oil Stoves, \$3c, \$5c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.75

Screen Doors, with all fixtures, 9c

Any width Wire Screen, for old doors or windows, 2c foot

Parmer's woven Hammocks, with spreaders, 90c

Solid copper Wash Boilers, \$1.75, \$2.25

Copper bottom Wash Boilers, 50c, 85c and \$1.25

Wash Tubs, Pine, 4c; cedar, 75c

25c Wash Boards, 14c and 23c

Best Syracuse Market Tomatoes, 7c

Canned Corn, 2c; Peas, 1c; Beans, 1c

3 1/2 quart sal soda, 5c

Any kind of spices, 3c

Full cream Cheese, pound, 12c

Brass Bird Cages, 50c, 61c, and \$1.50

Heavy galvanized Pails, 1.5c, 20c, 25c

14 inch cut Lawn Mowers, \$2.85

Randed Blint Molders, 2c

Handled Cups and Saucers, set, 30c

French China Cups and Saucers, set, 50c

Best Wash Bowls and Pitcher, pr., 65c

Best Clothes Pans, 1c doz., lines, 10c

10 qt. pressed Dish Pans, 10c

Iron Stenders, 10c, 20c, 35c, 45c and 60c

Iron Kettles, Eric ware, 35c, 45c, 60c and 7c

2 qt. Dippers, 5c

Sad Irons, 3c pound

All kinds of Crockery, Glass, Tin, Wood, Iron, Copper and Nickel Goods, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Starch, Soap, &c., &c.

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Thousands on thousands of women have been relieved of the nerve-racking drag of weakness and pain.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of purely vegetable composition and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. It exerts a wonderful soothing, healing and strengthening power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic for the whole system, and is almost an infallible specific for the peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and painful derangements of woman.

These causes must be traced, the source of tired, nervous, irritable, worn-out women. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong and healthy in both structure and function which is brought about in due time, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Have no thought that any attempt to evade the law is contemplated. We on our part, as well as they on their part, seek a thorough investigation. When passion has cooled and honest judgment gives place to reason it will be clearly seen that the defendant has been placed in a position he should not occupy. When all the light possible is thrown upon this case it will stand out clearly and unmistakably a case of suicide and not of crime. On the question of postponement I should say that we would rather submit to a delay than have this application heard by piecemeal.

"I am here to oppose the postponement of this hearing as well as the application itself," said District Attorney Nellis. "The first ballot taken by the coroner's jury was a unanimous one against the theory of suicide, and on the second they declared that Mrs. Sheldon came to her death by means of a bullet fired from a pistol in the hand of some unknown person. Some of the men on that jury were related to this defendant, and without exception they were all his political friends. The jury went as far as a coroner's jury reasonably could when they said that an 'unknown person' had killed Mrs. Sheldon. It was their duty to inquire into and report concerning the death of this woman and they declared that she did not commit suicide. Upon the testimony of the defendant, himself it was shown that he was the last person who saw her alive and the one who found her dead. There is no doubt in my mind but that there is as clear a case of murder against Sheldon as there was against Charles Burgess who was recently convicted. We can show motive; we can—"

"This is only a question of postponement at present," Mr. Nellis, interrupted Justice Dwight. "How can I hear this application until I have seen the minutes taken at the inquest?"

"Only by accepting the statements of counsel."

"But you disagree and it would take two much time to hear arguments over two or three days' oration. I said on Wednesday last, that I must have the evidence on which this man is held, and I have been expecting it ever since. I think that this hearing must be postponed until the testimony has been laid before me. As I said before, it is an exceptional application and the court must exercise exceptional discretion. I must be well informed of the facts before hearing it."

The stenographer said that she could finish the preparation of the minutes by a week from Saturday, and Justice Dwight concluded: "I will hear this application on Wednesday, June 3, at 10 o'clock in chambers. The case is adjourned until then."

Hellebore, Etc. Kills current worms. SAGAR DRUG STORE.

OWASCO BEACH NOTES.

The Italians who have been camping at the foot of the lake have taken their departure.

Mrs. Harmon is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. I. Sutherland, of Susquehanna, is visiting friends at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Treman, of Wisconsin, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Corey's.

Miss Mary Peterson is very sick with typhoid fever.

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IN CITY COURT.

These judgments were rendered in City court Thursday morning:

Mary J. Carpenter against Frank A. Midway, \$10.50.

Frederick B. Stevens against S. Augusta Clark, for goods etc., \$39.67.

Cayuga County National Bank against S. Augusta Clark and George F. Wills, \$25.00 on a promissory note.

Aviee J. Brown against Emory C. Bedell, \$26.96 for rent.

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LARGE JUDGMENTS.

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