

Auburn Weekly Bulletin.

THE CITY'S WATER.

Water Board Gets More Samples and Sends Them Away for Analysis. The Water Board is acting upon Health Officer Brown's suggestion and will test the water taken from the lake at the place where it is intended to extend the intake pipe. Yesterday four samples were taken which will be sent to Dr. May, of Syracuse, for analysis.

Vets in Reunion.

WATERBURY, Sept. 21.—The annual reunion of the veterans of the Seventy-fifth regiment, New York Volunteers, was held here Tuesday. After registering at the Franklin hall at 11 o'clock, the comrades received their badges. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Women's Relief corps at noon in the rooms of the Whiteside post, after which the following program was observed in Franklin hall: Prayer; address of welcome, Rev. A. R. Hewitt; response, Major J. E. Savery; singing, male quartette; address, Byron V. Kanaly; singing, quartette; presentation, Mrs. G. R. Nash.

President J. W. Hapeman made a few remarks after which the letters from absent comrades were read. The election of officers concluded the meeting while the women joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The skin beautiful. All the soft daintiness of a baby's skin is imparted by violet-marmalade. Just a little applied daily will smooth out the rough harsh places.

SAGAR DRUG STORE.

Funeral of Mrs. Clark. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Thomas Clark were held at her late home in Aurelius Tuesday afternoon, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband, three sisters, one son, William B. Clark, of Aurelius, two daughters, Mrs. Spencer Boak, of Springport, and Mrs. Charles H. Gillett, of this city, and seven grand children. The services were conducted by Rev. L. J. Christie, of St. Peter's church, where Mrs. Clark had been a member since her girlhood. Interment was in Fort Hill cemetery, where she was laid to rest by six of her nephews, John, George, Thomas, William, and James Fuller, and William Harris, of this city. She will be missed not only by her immediate family but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

EVERY man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the only advertisement of the Morse Schools of Telegraphy in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Machine Won in Fleming. The Republican primary in the town of Fleming Tuesday night was a bitterly fought one but resulted in a victory for the organizationists, who were led by Charles G. Myers, by four votes. All during the time the polls were open there was something doing in the electioneering line. At 9 o'clock the votes were immediately counted, there being a total of 40, 22 being for Robert J. Burritt, for district attorney, and Lee Hewitt for superintendent of the poor.

Married at Watertown. At Watertown Tuesday, Miss Helen Hopkins, of Cato, and Neil Shaw, of Auburn, were married at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father Vandewalle performing the ceremony. The bride was gown in gray silk with hat to match, while the bridesmaid, sister of the groom, Miss Anna Shaw, wore a gray costume with purple hair of the same color. Bernard Fitzgerald, of Clayton, attended the groom. After the ceremony at the church breakfast was served at the Woodruff hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw left at noon for an extended Eastern trip after which they will take up their residence at Cranberry Lake, in the Adirondacks where Mr. Shaw is engaged in business.

Bruin's Democratic Caucus. Wednesday, Sept. 21.—The Democratic electors of the town of Brutus held their caucus for selecting delegates to the county convention last night. Charles Townsend was elected chairman and John R. Howland secretary. The following delegates were chosen: Charles Vandenberg, James Hennings, M. Coyle, Charles Whitman, L. E. Paul, Jerry Graney.

BORN.

MURPHY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Moore, of No. 205 Seymour st., Sept. 17, a son, weight 10 pounds.

MARRIED.

BURGESS-McGRAW.—At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Tuesday, September 19, 1905, by the Rev. Arthur A. McKay, Frank C. Burgess and Bertha B. McGraw, both of this city.

DIED.

CHOATE.—At the family home, No. 11 Orchard st., Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, 1905, John Choate, in the 61st year of age. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sept. 22, 1905, John Choate, in the 61st year of age. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sept. 22, 1905, Alice Kelly, aged 41 years. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sept. 22, 1905, William H. Ingham, aged 8 months. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sept. 22, 1905, William H. Ingham, aged 8 months. Burial in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sept. 22, 1905, William H. Ingham, aged 8 months.

AUBURN TO ITHACA.

Proposed Trolley Line Will Get Franchise in the University City.

Railroad franchisees, and particularly that of the Auburn & Ithaca line, took up a large share of time at the meeting of the Ithaca Common Council Wednesday night. Originally the Auburn & Ithaca had no opposition, but when things began to take definite shape the existing trolley line in Ithaca put in a bid for a franchise in the streets asked for by the Auburn & Ithaca. Both these requests have been before the Ithaca Common Council for some time. The outlook is now, as a result of that night's meeting, that the franchise asked for by the Auburn & Ithaca will be granted next month.

The application of the Ithaca Street Railway company for a franchise is in the hands of the Highway committee of the Council and was not taken out of committee Wednesday evening. When the Council convened and the hearing on railroad matters was declared in order, Attorney William Hazlett Smith, for the Auburn & Ithaca, took the floor and said that delays at this time were prejudicial to his company, which was honest in its purpose and willing and anxious to begin work. Delays were made, he said, to cause the public to lose confidence and further delay might cause inconvenience in financing the project, in which considerable money had already been invested.

Following Mr. Smith's remarks the Council went into executive session and spent a lot of time talking franchises. When the star chamber talk was finished it was announced that a special committee of four aldermen had been named to draw a franchise for the Auburn & Ithaca along lines proposed by the city attorney and differing somewhat from a proposed draft submitted in that the interests of the city would be better safeguarded and report such a franchise back to the Council at its October meeting in the month of October, October 15.

It is said now that the franchise will probably be awarded at that time.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK ILL.

But It Isn't Serious and She Will Appear in Auburn Later.

A dispatch from Syracuse yesterday says: "Mrs. Schumann-Heink arrived here this morning suffering from throat trouble. A specialist was consulted and the prima donna was hurried to New York for treatment. The local engagement to-night was cancelled. The Love's Lottery company remains here until word is received from the New York management regarding the filing of future engagements."

Later this dispatch was received from New York: "Mrs. Schumann-Heink's New York management said today that according to reports received here the singer's throat trouble was not of a serious nature and that a brief rest would enable her to continue her engagements by next Monday. Her dates at Binghamton and Wilkesbarre, scheduled for to-morrow and Saturday of this week, have not yet been cancelled, in the hope that she may recover even before Monday."

Mrs. Schumann-Heink, unquestionably the best of Manager Newton's bookings of last season in the musical line, is booked for the Auditorium this year and if anyone can pack the big playhouse she ought to be able to do it. The exact date of her appearance in Auburn has not been decided but it will be somewhat later in the season, notwithstanding the fact that she is booked as close to Auburn as Syracuse at present. It is evident that her indisposition is nothing serious and she will appear in Auburn later in the season. When here last season she was prevented from appearing at the Auditorium by a previous letting of that house for her date. She visited the big theatre, however, waxed enthusiastic over it and expressed a desire to sing in it. That desire resulted in booking her this season for the Auditorium.

THAT GAS BERGER.

Experts Here to Look Over Citizens' Plant and Testify for the City.

The experts in the values of gas plants whose employment the Common Council authorized at Monday evening's meeting were in the city yesterday to look over the plant of the Citizens' Light & Power company with a view to giving testimony in behalf of the city as to a fair value upon it before the State Commission of Gas and Electricity at its adjourned meeting in New York on Saturday. The men are A. B. Elster, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and E. E. Eisenbach, of Binghamton. Mayor Osborne and City Attorney Kerr left last night for New York to represent the city at the hearing on Saturday.

WAS ONCE IN AUBURN.

Shear, Noted Forger, Served a Two and Six "Bn" for Copper John.

A press dispatch on page 8 tells of the discharge from Clinton prison and rearrest of Leroy Shear, who is put down in criminal annals as one of the greatest of living forgers. Hundreds of columns have been written about Shear and his life but it is all consigned to the discard on page 8. Several times announcements have been given out that Shear had decided to reform but they were almost invariably followed by news of his arrest for some new forgery. Shear was received at Auburn prison October 3, 1893, and served his sentence of two years and six months, which was imposed for forgery, second degree.

Died in Cortland.

The Cortland Standard of Tuesday says: "Georgia Seaman, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Seaman, of Auburn, died at the home of her aunt, Mr. C. F. Weiler, 11 Monroe Street, at 7:40 this morning, after an illness of three weeks from tubercular meningitis. The little girl was spending a part of the Summer vacation at the home of her aunt when



JOHN CHOATE IS DEAD.

Octogenarian Had Long Been Prominent in the Life of Auburn.

Former Sheriff John Choate, one of the oldest and best known men of the county, died Wednesday at the home of his brother, Thomas N., No. 14 Orchard street. His death was the result of a stroke suffered Wednesday morning. He was found in his brother's yard and removed to the house. He never rallied and death ensued that evening.

Mr. Choate was born in Livingston, New York, in 1824. He was the second son in a family of seven children of Joseph and Sarah Choate. He was educated in the Auburn public schools and upon the completion of his school life went into his father's store where he learned the hardware business, going into the business, succeeding his father, in 1854, the firm name being Choate Bros. The business was continued until a few months ago when Mr. Choate retired, being succeeded by Post & Fugan. During his business career his life was strikingly illustrated by his fidelity to duty and strict integrity and he occupied a high place in the mercantile world.

In 1852 Mr. Choate went to the California gold fields, being one of a party which made a perilous trip around Cape Horn. Fortune smiled upon him in the West and he acquired considerable wealth. He remained there about two years and then returned to Auburn. The deceased had extensive holdings in the Alabama mining region. When the War of the Rebellion broke out Mr. Choate enlisted in Company 11, Seventy-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, in September, 1861, going to the seat of war as captain. He having been the means of raising the company. After 18 months' active he was forced to resign owing to ill health and resumed his business in Auburn.

On January 7, 1851, Mr. Choate married Miss Rachel Chappel, of Aurelius. He was an active member of the First Baptist church for many years and one of its most honored officers. In politics Mr. Choate was a Republican and during his life was the recipient at the hands of the voters of several public positions, being alderman of the Third ward for six years. He was chairman of the Republican County committee in 1878 during the Hayes campaign and in 1879 was elected sheriff of Cayuga county, which office he held satisfactorily. He was an esteemed member of Saratoga Croquet Post, G. A. R. and was also an enthusiastic member of the old volunteer fire department, being foreman of a company for seven years.

Mr. Choate is survived by three brothers, Thomas N., of this city, Joseph H., of Concrete, Oklahoma, and George, of Helena, Mont. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Knolly, of this city, and Mrs. Amanda Coppell, of Williamsport, Pa.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 14 Orchard street. Burial will be made in Fort Hill.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Members of Baraca Class of the Westminster Baptist Church Entertain.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.—The members of the Baraca class of the Baptist church entertained a number of their friends last evening at a clam bake on the Seneca river. The Hamilton club tendered the use of its club house for the occasion and; nappa lunches were provided to carry the party from the dock to the club house and return. Athletic games were indulged in during the afternoon and in the evening about 70 covers were laid and a banquet served which was heartily enjoyed by all.

Irving DeLamater, as toastmaster, introduced Rev. L. A. Pickett, pastor of the Baptist church, who made a few remarks in behalf of the Baraca class. He greeted those present and extended an invitation to attend church services and the meetings of the class, and said they desired all to feel that they were welcome at all times.

Among the other after dinner speakers were Benjamin F. Selmer, Stephen Cottle, F. H. Gilbert, H. T. Morrison and Frank Jacobs.

As a social event, the occasion was a decided success and those present could not help feeling uplifted and brought nearer the common goal of mankind. The evening was decorated with beauteous handshakes and were made to feel that the Baraca class was interested in their welfare. Such occasions lead to better things.

State Convention in Fleming.

The in-as-much circle of Fleming held its annual convention in that town on Monday and Tuesday, the principal events of the session being addresses by State Secretary Mrs. David H. Laird, of Woodville, N. Y., and Mrs. Castertine, of Danville. On Tuesday afternoon after all business had been transacted a most delightful reception was given at the home of Mrs. Edwin Brackenbury in honor of the two State officers. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, the color scheme being pink and white. To each guest was given a souvenir by the hostess in honor of the occasion, which was the most enjoyable convention ever held by the chapter.

Fleming Macabees Reviewed.

The annual review of the Fleming Macabees, Tent 511, was held Wednesday and a most enjoyable time was given every member present. After the regular routine work had been finished State Speaker Emphingham was introduced as the speaker of the night. His subject was "The Benefits of Fraternality." Supper was served.

County Court Adjourned Indefinitely.

The September term of County court, which was to have convened Monday next has been adjourned indefinitely by County Judge Seear and all jurors on the panel were excused from attendance.

The William Huson manslaughter action was to have been tried but on account of the illness of Frank M. Leary, attorney for Huson, the case was put over the term.

SIX TERMS IN PRISON.

And Immediately Re-Arrested on Release From Clintons.

LERROY SHEAR'S STRANGE CAREER. Said to Be One of the Greatest Living Forgers—Sentenced to Be Shot For Desertion and Poisoning Guards. Escaped and Afterwards Led an Exemplary Life For Years.

Plattsburg, Sept. 21.—Leroy Shear, said to be one of the greatest living forgers, was released from Clinton prison at Dannemora yesterday and was immediately rearrested and turned over to Police Inspector Alfred N. Douglas, who started with him for Boston, where he is charged with swindling R. H. White & Co. Shear, who is 67 years old, has had a most remarkable career. In 1863 he deserted from the federal army, was captured and while a prisoner at Utica, N. Y., poisoned two of his guards in an attempt to escape. For this he was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. On the day set for his execution he received a reprieve from President Lincoln, and before it expired succeeded in escaping. On the day of his escape he was pardoned by the president, but did not know of it until years after.

Shear went to Europe, where he remained for several years, finally returning to the United States and settling in Vermont, where he led an exemplary life and secured a position in a bank. On being recommended for a federal appointment at St. Albans he went to Washington and asked President Hayes for the pardon which had years before been granted to him. The president on learning his history refused to give him the appointment and the people of the town in which he lived upon learning the reason, turned against him and he lost his position in the bank.

While living in Vermont he was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated President Garfield. He has since served two terms for grand larceny and forgery in Sing Sing and one term each in the Albany penitentiary, Auburn state prison, Mountsville, W. Va., penitentiary and Clinton prison. Shear is wanted by the Boston authorities for uttering a forged check on March 10, 1902. It is alleged that Shear bought about \$40 worth of goods at the R. H. White company store, tendering in payment a check for \$100, drawn on the Central National bank of Pittsburg. The check, which was made payable to C. H. Walters and was certified with a hand stamp, later proved to be a forgery.

Bill to Enjoin Supreme Council.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Twenty-five members of the local council of the Royal Arcanum filed a bill in the federal court here to enjoin the supreme council of the order from proceeding under the new rules and assessments adopted at Atlantic City. The complainants concede the right of the supreme council to raise the assessments but contend that their recent action was unjust because it raised the rates of old men and lowered that charged young men. The bill also seeks to prevent the use of the emergency fund for any other purpose than that of paying premiums and policies of old men, for which it was intended and created.

German Evangelical Synod.

Rochester, Sept. 21.—Nearly 200 pastors and delegates from districts all over the country are attending the 18th general conference of the German Evangelical synod of North America at Salem church in this city. These conferences are held every four years. Rev. E. Huber of Baltimore delivered the opening sermon in the morning. The business session began yesterday afternoon. The conference will continue until next Wednesday with two sessions daily and religious services each night. All the services are conducted in German.

Banker Sentenced For Embezzlement.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—W. H. Hunt, formerly president of the defunct Pan-American bank, was sentenced to the penitentiary and ordered by Judge Kersten to pay a fine of \$288. Hunt was sentenced to an indefinite term. The charge against him was embezzlement. Under the law he will be required to serve from one to three years.

Advocates Norwegian Republic.

Christiania, Sept. 21.—The Dagblad advocates the establishment of a Norwegian republic and expresses the opinion that in any case the people must be consulted before a new constitution is determined upon.

The ancients believed that kissing a pretty girl was a sure cure for headache. After all, there's nothing like the old-fashioned remedies.

This Means You!

- Enamelina stove polish, 3c
10c Dixon's stove polish, 4c
1 piece stove elbows, 15c
Best stove pipe, 15c
Galvanized water pails, 12c to 35c
wash tubs, 48c to 95c
oil cans, 20c to 65c
garbage cans, 48c to 98c
Best jelly tumblers, 10c to 24c doz
Best table tumblers, 2c, 3c, 5c
McBeth's lamp chimneys, 3c & 10c
Rochester and other chimneys, wicks, shades and fixtures
Best decorated table cloth 20c yd
Covered bread raisers 49c to \$1.75
Dish pans, 10c to \$2.75
6 sheets tanglefoot fly paper, 5c
New nut mugs, lb 28c
Pure spices, lb 20c
Food Arm & Hammer Soda, 5c
10 cakes Master or Lenox soap 30c
25c Premier baking powder, 13c
2 pkgs yeast, 5c
Ivory or tar soap, 4c
Matches, 4c, 5c, 10c & 15c box
Coffee, 15c to 35c lb
Teas, new crop, 10c, 15c, 25c, 33c, 42c and 50c
Best N O molasses, gal 48c
Good brooms, 25c & 35c
Rolling pins, 10c, 15c, 25c & 30c
Bread boards, 25c to 48c
Walter Baker's chocolate lb 28c
Faring knives, 5c, 10c, 15c to 10c
3 rolls toilet paper, 10c

All kinds Tin, Enameled, Wooden and Crockery Ware

Stone jars for pickles, peaches, butter or meat, sizes range from 2 qts to 30 gallons

Our 35c coffees are the same kind that Child's restaurants use from New York to San Francisco, and cannot be matched in the city.

Our teas are the choicest of first pickings and are not surpassed for purity and fine drinking qualities.

\$200 in Trading Stamps

Persons buying this month 1 lb of 25c or 35c coffee and 1 lb best 50c tea can have 5 cakes Fell's nappa soap for 5c
25 lbs H & E gran sugar, 5c lb
Or 5 lbs best rice for 5c
Our teas and coffees are guaranteed better than you can get elsewhere at same price or money back

C. G. HAYDEN'S BARGAIN STORE,

139 W. Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

FORTUNE IN TRUNK.

Albert Hertzke Sold Pins, Etc. From House to House. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 21.—With \$30,000 in bonds and bankbooks showing deposits of \$10,000 in his possession, Albert Hertzke, a Hebrew peddler, died alone in the Kingston City hospital Monday night, and last night the members of several Jewish congregations and societies were making strenuous efforts to ascertain his identity and to locate members of his family.

Hertzke came to Kingston three weeks ago. A few days later he became ill and was removed to the hospital suffering from peritonitis. He had been boarding with Mrs. Tietzer in East Union street, with whom he had stopped on his numerous visits to Kingston and Ulster county. He had been coming here regularly for 20 years, and while it was generally supposed that he was making a comfortable living, no one thought that he had accumulated a fortune.

Immediately after his death members of the Congregational Augustin Behring with whom he had worked shipped at different times, took charge of his effects at the Tietzer house among the effects was a small hand-trunk, double-locked. The trunk was unlocked with keys taken from a blue ribbon which hung around the dead man's neck. Besides his clothing there were found several bank books issued by New York City Savings banks. The amount of deposits aggregated \$10,000.

At the bottom of the trunk, in a long envelope, were found thirty 1,000 bonds of the United States Steel Corporation.

From papers taken from Hertzke's wallet it was thought that Hertzke had a sister, named Catherine, living in Clinton street, New York City. New York Jewish societies which were communicated with were unable to locate the sister.

For many years Hertzke had traveled from hamlet to hamlet, through New York State and the West, selling pins, needles, fancy stationary and cheap jewelry, such as peddlers usually carry.

We can grind your reaper and mower knives in first class shape. If you have trouble with them bring them to Smith, 54 State St. Shop in rear of Drug Store. FRANK S. SMITH, 54 State St.

The Auburn Wholesale Market. Auburn, Sept. 21. GRAIN AND FEED.—W. F. Whiting, Miller

White wheat 70c
Red wheat 65c
Mixed oats 45c
Corn 35c
Unbolted 30c
Middling 25c

MEATS AND POULTRY.—R. A. Stanton. Hoss dressed 7c
Smoked hams 12c
Beef 10c
Lard 10c
Sausages 10c
Pork 10c

VEGETABLES, FRUITS, etc.—Elmore & Ross. Beans, butter 17c
Potatoes, 10c
Onions, 10c
Cabbage, 10c

HIDES, WOOLS, etc.—Kran & Schwartz. Beers and cows 10c
Wool 10c
Hides 10c

HAY AND STRAW.—William L. Noyce. Hay, 10c
Straw, 10c

OSBORNE HOUSE, AUBURN. Monday, Oct. 23, 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. MORAVIA, GOODRICH HOUSE. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

AND EVERY 4 WEEKS THEREAFTER. At home office, 211 Powers Block, Rochester, every Saturday and Sunday. Treatment if desired not to exceed 3c a week.

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN. Treated with a prescription procured while in Paris from one of the ablest French physicians that has proven a sure cure for all weakness from whatever cause of the sexual organs in male or female patients. A sure remedy at an expense not to exceed 3c per week.

J. W. DAY, M. D., L.L.D. Father of the Riksdag is Dead. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 20.—Adolph Hedin, a parliamentary veteran, known as the father of the Riksdag is dead. He represented Stockholm as a Liberal during 38 sessions.

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