

Social Notes & Personals

George Pidgeon was in Oswego yesterday.

Butt H. White of New York spent Saturday here visiting friends.

William Wadsworth and Paul Lamphere spent the week-end in Rochester.

Clifford Kelland of Lewis Street left yesterday on a business trip to Buffalo.

Sidney J. Aubin and Walter Adams have returned from New York where they attended the world series.

John W. Feist and Walter A. Gill, during the past week were guests at the Hotel Elberon, Atlantic City.

The Misses Mary and Dorothy McCauley have returned from New York where they attended the world series.

Mrs. Mabel Cannon has returned to her home in this city after visiting relatives in Albany and Ravens.

Mr. Fred C. Lutz and daughter of the west side of the lake, motored to Rochester yesterday where they will spend a few days.

William K. Payne, president of the Cayuga County National Bank, has returned to his duties after having spent the past few days in New York.

Prof. S. F. Burlingham and wife of Manchester were over-Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harriet Huntley of East Genesee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wollaver and Miss Eliza Brunskill of Seneca Falls have been guests of Mrs. C. D. Reed at the Immanuel Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulz, Miss Elizabeth Fisher and Miss Alice Warner of Newark, were recent guests at the home of Rev. C. D. Reed at 10 Anna Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Donovan and family of South Fulton Street have returned to their home after having spent the past few months at their summer home on Owasco Lake.

Lewis Sperry's Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church held a social hour after vespers Sunday. Musical selections were rendered by different members of the class and refreshments were served. Such social periods will extend throughout the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Firth and daughter Marjorie from Halifax, England, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ray F. Crowther of First Avenue, have decided to permanently locate in Auburn, Mr. Firth having accepted a position as secretary to the C. & S. Shoe Co., of which Mr. Crowther is a partner.

Expert Chemist Albert H. Hamilton has a busy week ahead. This morning he left for Rochester where he is a witness in a civil action and on completion of his testimony there will proceed to Watkins where he is a witness in a "boozee" case. On his return he will complete preparations for a prominent murder trial.

VARIETY COMES INTO U. S. COURT

Liquor Matters Are Replaced By Interstate Shipping Cases.

One farmer in Federal Court found for the second time this morning that it is an expensive thing to ship a gooseberry bush from Pulaski, N. Y., to Colorado. At the same time he found out that it does not pay to ship a currant bush there.

There was a wealth of sympathy from all those who have become calous by familiarity with federal courts when an honest looking nurseryman named L. J. Farmer of Pulaski was arraigned on charges of violation of the federal quarantine laws enacted for the purpose of stamping out the gooseberry blight.

Mr. Farmer is a victim of the proneness to human frailty on the part of employees. He knew that it was not permitted to ship gooseberry and currant bushes into certain states and this knowledge had on a previous occasion cost him \$100.

Mr. Farmer went back to his nursery and posted in the shipping department a list of the states where certain stock such as gooseberries and currants were prohibited, and he hoped that the human element would not intrude further and cost him more money and damaging publicity.

Given Small Fine.

This hope was grounded on sand, for an employe filled an order for one gooseberry bush and one currant bush and shipped the same to a customer in Colorado. The gray-haired nurseryman had to come to Auburn and explain as best he could and Judge Cooper was moved to compassion. This time he let Mr. Farmer off for \$50.

"I think it would be a good idea to notify your employes that hereafter any fines it cost you for their mistakes would be taken out of their wages," remarked the court.

"I did that the last time I was fined," simply declared the harassed employer, "but none of the old bunch of employes is with me now, and I will have to stand it myself."

There was another class of unfortunate before the tribunal this morning.

Meat Shipment Cases.

These were all farmers caught in the gamble that shipping carcasses of meat involves. The shipper is responsible for all meat that fails to pass inspection when shipped from one state to another in interstate commerce, and several were up on the carpet this morning charged with such violation of the laws governing the shipment of meat unfit for human consumption.

Matthew Camp of Sydney in the northern part of the state was fined \$40 for shipping a calf that failed to pass inspection at Hoboken, N. J.

Frank B. Small, another farmer of Greene, was fined \$50 for a like offense, although he told the court that he had paid the buyer of the calves' carcasses 25 cents a head for inspection.

George H. Friedenburg of Schenectady was also assessed \$50 for the shipment of diseased carcasses of calves and Herbert H. Burton of Schoharie County, charged with shipping calves that failed to pass inspection, entered a plea of not guilty. He was given permission to go out and secure an attorney to advise him.

One Liquor Case.

The only arraignment on a charge of violation of the prohibition law this morning was by proxy. W. W. Wemple of Albany, an attorney, appeared with legal papers from William Tepitsky of Brooklyn which were acceptable to the court authorizing the attorney to plead for the defendant.

Tepitsky is charged with possession and transportation of 144 bottles of whiskey at Cherebusco in the northern part of the state and the attorney entered a plea of guilty. The fine was fixed at \$700.

Charles A. Whelan of Auburn appeared before Judge Cooper this morning to argue for the acceptance of a bill of allowance for services rendered by George B. Turner as receiver and trustee of the bankrupt Port Byron Supply and Produce Company. Mr. Whelan acted for Judge Turner in his capacity as receiver and J. Henry Hart in his capacity as trustee. William S. Elder opposed the claim in behalf of a creditor bank client.

Some Dope Cases.

There were several arraignments of alleged dope peddlers from Albany and Troy, indictments against whom were found by the present Grand Jury last week. The first of those to stand before the bar was Paul Costello of Albany, charged with possession and sale of cocaine. A plea of not guilty was entered. Bail was deferred.

Frank Burns, also of Albany, entered a plea of not guilty to possession and sale of morphine.

George Colicchia of Albany was held in \$3,000 bail following a plea of not guilty to possession and sale of cocaine and morphine, and Nicholas Russell of Troy, charged with the like offense, also pleaded not guilty.

Edward Shea of Troy, charged with possession and sale of morphine and cocaine, pleaded guilty, but sentence was deferred. Shea told the court that he did not serve in the World War by reason of the fact that he was spending his time then in Clinton and Sing Sing prisons.

Joseph Garimoro of Ulster, who entered a plea of not guilty to a violation of the prohibition laws at the last term of Federal Court held in Syracuse, was summoned for trial this morning, but he did not appear nor send any word. The government had its witnesses ready this morning and when there was no appearance, District Attorney Gallop asked that the \$2,000 bail be forfeited and a capias be issued for hauling the defendant into court. Judge Cooper ordered the legal bail to be made and when there was no response the bail bonds signed by Rosa Garimoro were declared forfeited. A capias was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal John Hahn for bringing the accused into court.

GOVERNOR HERE FOR REPUBLICAN RALLY TONIGHT

Party Arrives in Two Special N. Y. C. Cars—Will Spend Night in City.

Dr. Paul Parker Favored to Serve in Post Left Vacant By Forman's Death.

Governor Nathan L. Miller arrived in Auburn this afternoon in a special car at 3:47 and will remain overnight going on at 9:45 tomorrow morning. He was accompanied by Dr. L. D. Alexander and his military secretary, William C. Coogan. Besides the governor's private car there is another special car accommodating about 30 newspaper and publicity men.

The governor and his party were met by the Republican County Committee in automobiles and conveyed to the Osborne House where they will put up for the night. At 6 o'clock a luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce will be given the distinguished guest with the county committee and the gubernatorial party present.

At 8 o'clock this evening the governor will address a mass meeting in the Auditorium Theater.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Republican Committee met to nominate a candidate for coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Andrew J. Forman.

Smith's Itinerary.

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, will open his upstate campaign in Yonkers tonight. Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, candidate for lieutenant governor, will be on the platform with the former governor at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Smith will make campaign speeches in New York and Brooklyn tomorrow and Thursday and on Friday will start upstate following the trail of Governor Miller. His first upstate address will be at Poughkeepsie.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held this afternoon in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Dr. Paul N. Parker of Moravia, formerly of this city, was selected as the nominee of the party for the office of county coroner, left vacant two weeks ago by the death of Dr. A. J. Forman, who had served since 1910.

Dr. Parker's name will be placed on the Republican ticket to be voted on in November. The term of Coroner Forman would have expired in 1924.

No Opposition.

The name of the young Moravia doctor was the only one presented at the meeting. His name was presented by Attorney Ralph A. Harter of Moravia. The nomination was seconded by George W. Benham of this city. There was no opposition.

Several doctors had been named as candidates for the position of coroner, but all withdrew in favor of Doctor Parker. Dr. William E. Walsh of this city had been considered the most likely choice. But he withdrew today in favor of the Moravian as did Dr. Axel Bennett of this city, Dr. Frank A. Smith of Fleming and Dr. John Gard of Genoa.

It was stated that these withdrew "in the interest of party harmony."

Doctor Parker is an Auburn boy. He is a graduate of the local High School. During the war Doctor Parker did hospital work that attracted favorable attention from his superiors. Later he did considerable work at Rochester, Minn., under the eyes of the celebrated Doctors Mayo. After the war he took up practice in Moravia. He is married; it is not known whether Doctor Parker will move his office to this city. His election as coroner is a foregone conclusion.

Doctor Walsh of this city will continue to serve as coroner's physician for this city. Governor Miller is expected to appoint Doctor Parker to act as coroner until he takes office in January, if elected.

John Taber, chairman, presided at the committee meeting this afternoon. James Macbeth was secretary. Edwin Leary was named committee man to fill a vacancy in the First District of the Tenth Ward. His name was presented by Committeeman Theodore Coburn.

Senator Charles J. Hewitt and Sanford G. Lyon, Assembly nominees, were present but made no speeches. Sixty eight members of his committees were present, comprising a quorum.

Mr. Taber urged all the committeemen to attend the meeting tonight at the Auditorium and join in the welcome to Governor Miller.

Schools Closed Thursday.

All of the public schools of the city will be closed Thursday in commemoration of Columbus Day.

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PEARSON CALLED TO STAND

Defendant Testifies in Owasco Muddle—Big Crowd in Court.

Residents of the towns of Owasco and Niles were again out in large numbers to hear the testimony in the case brought by the People of the State of New York ex rel George L. Shirey, Terry Brace and William E. Axton of the Town Board of Owasco against Isaac E. Pearson, to oust Judge Pearson from the office of justice of the peace of that town.

The spectators were rather demonstrative at times when replies were made that tickled them, until Justice Alverson had to command quiet and order.

A jury was secured in the case late yesterday afternoon and a few witnesses called, including one regulator, George L. Shirey whose questioning about residence in Pennsylvania was brief.

This morning Attorney Frank C. Cushing for the plaintiffs made a motion to strike out the testimony of Shirey regarding question of residence as an attempt on the part of the defense to try collaterally the title of Shirey to the office of justice of the peace. It was claimed that that issue could only be tried by a direct action brought by the People for that purpose under the provisions of the statutes.

Authorities Quoted.

A lengthy argument ensued with Mr. Cushing quoting liberally from authorities and Attorney Frank S. Coburn doing the same thing for the defense. Justice Claude B. Alverson also devoted some time to perusing the decisions of authorities handed up by the attorneys.

Justice Alverson denied the motion of Mr. Cushing and directed Attorney Coburn to continue with his presentation of testimony by witnesses.

From this point on it was the intention of the defense to show that Shirey was not eligible to the election of justice of the peace on account of residence outside the state and the title between opposing attorneys were spirited at times.

John Coles of Memphis Onondaga County, who formerly occupied a farm owned by Shirey at Owasco under lease, was called by Attorney Coburn. Coles related conversations with Shirey in one of which he claimed Shirey stated that he was not coming back to Owasco.

The lease given to Coles had Shirey's residence as Apollo, Westmoreland County, Pa. The testimony of Coles was brief.

Pearson Takes Stand.

Isaac E. Pearson, the defendant, was next called. He stated that he has resided in Owasco 20 years and been justice of the peace 21 years. Mr. Pearson stated that he prepared the Coles-Shirey lease and that in conversation with Shirey at that time, the latter had claimed that he was no longer a resident of Owasco and wanted the Pennsylvania address named in the lease.

Mr. Pearson stated that he talked with Shirey several times about the latter leaving Owasco, that in December 1918 Shirey wanted him to act as deputy town clerk as he was going to have an auction, sell out and go back to Pennsylvania where he came from and where his folks lived.

Mr. Pearson stated that he advised Shirey not to resign as he had intended he would, on the ground that Shirey would probably come back to Owasco some time. In substance, Judge Pearson said that Shirey had informed him that he was never coming back to Owasco.

The witness then related conversations with Shirey after his return to Owasco in which the latter was said to have stated that things did not pan out as he thought in Pennsylvania. Further, the witness said, he talked with Shirey four or five days before election about there being some doubt of his right to vote on account of having not been back in the town a year.

Judge Pearson then related a trip he made to Pennsylvania last April which he examined the registry book of North Washington township, Westmoreland County, Pa., in which he found the names of George L. Shirey and Hannah Shirey.

With this explanation, the witness was turned over to Attorney Cushing for cross examination and same was in progress at the time of the noon adjournment.

This morning an extra panel of 24 jurors summoned to increase the panel for other cases. Of the 24 about 18 desired to be excused with little success.

The day calendar to follow the Pearson case is composed of the following: Nos. 86, 3, 4, 20, 32, 42, 43, 44, 34, 55.

The cross examination of Judge Pearson was completed shortly after the opening of court this afternoon.

John Worden Testifies.

Town Clerk John T. Worden was next called for the defense and testified that the meeting of the Town Board was called on November 13 last year on account of a large number of bills to be audited and that another justice should be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James L. McGarr, in view of his statement said to have been made by George L. Shirey that he would not take the office to which he was elected on November 8, 1921 until the first of the year as he did

ACCUSE FORMER RECTOR HERE AS CO-RESPONDENT

Rev. Ralph Bray Denies Charges in Boston.

AUBURN WOMAN AS A WITNESS

Mrs. Durling Says She Saw Rector Embracing Mrs. Clara Workman.

In a suit for divorce filed in Boston and now being tried in the Suffolk County Court, former Auburn resident has dragged the name of Rev. Ralph Bray, former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in as co-respondent. The clergyman denies all allegations.

The suit was brought by William R. Workman, formerly of Auburn, for divorce from his wife, Clara B. Workman, against whom he charges misconduct with the Rev. Mr. Bray as co-respondent. His star witness was a woman named Mrs. Ethel Durling, said to be a resident of Auburn. She alleged on the stand today that she had seen Rev. Bray embracing Mrs. Workman in the woman's home one day when she was making a house-to-house canvass in Auburn for the Red Cross.

Under cross examination her testimony became very shaky. She admitted that she was not at present living with her own husband, Judge Fox, presiding, asked the witness if she could give the name of any official of the Red Cross who could verify her story that she was collecting funds for that organization in Auburn in 1917, and she replied: "No, I cannot recall any name."

The cross examination further elicited that Mrs. Durling had been married in Auburn by an Episcopal clergyman and that she had collected for the Red Cross for two or three weeks. She said her husband worked for the New York Central Railroad and at present they resided in Syracuse. In further examination she declared she worked for a typewriter company in Syracuse, then later declared she is working in an Auburn carpet factory and also that her present address is Auburn.

A special dispatch to The Citizen this afternoon concluded with the statement: "Later the witness became involved in a mass of contradictions, which led the court to remark that there was an assumption she was making the story up out of whole cloth."

All who knew the Rev. Bray here speak of him in the highest terms and affirm their faith in his integrity.

FARMER IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Pressure On Chest Bursts Blood Vessels, Shuts Off Wind.

Ray Vanderpool, 41, a farmer living near Westbury in the northern end of the county, died last night under peculiar circumstances to which there were no witnesses.

Mr. Vanderpool was a single man managing the farm of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Vanderpool. The farm has just been sold and he with his mother were about to move into the village of Red Creek. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Vanderpool hauled a heavy hayrack into the barn by aid of a horse on some heavy cedar fence posts as rollers.

It is assumed that he then tried to tip up the rack against the side of the haymow, but in some way it got the best of him and fell back, pinning him between the heavy rack and one of the rollers, the weight resting across his chest.

Dr. S. O. Hardy, assistant coroner from Port Byron, was summoned and he found that death was due to asphyxiation due to the pressure on the chest.

No bones were found broken, but there was profuse bleeding from the mouth indicating that blood vessels had burst under the strain.

Besides the mother, the deceased is survived only by a sister in a distant city who has been summoned.

SCIPIO ROAD CAMP CLOSES

Score of Convicts Brought Back to Prison As Rains Set In.

The Auburn Prison road camp that has been maintained in Scipio since last June was broken up yesterday and 20 convicts engaged in work there under the charge of Capt. Daniel Sheehan were brought back to the prison yesterday for the winter. The work there was about completed and as the rainy weather prevented a continuance it was decided to call in the camp.

AUBURN BOY STARS WITH IRVING SCHOOL ELEVEN

The overwhelming victory of the Irving Military School at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, over the Pleasantville eleven Saturday, brings to bear another Auburn boy who is distinguishing himself on foreign grid-irons. This athlete is Jasper Sims, for the past three years a stellar player on Auburn High's football, baseball, and basketball teams. Sims played end on the Military School eleven and did much to bring about the 53 to 0 score over their Pleasantville rivals.

MARRIED
BROWN-HARMON—Mrs. Catherine Brown of Auburn and S. G. Harmon of Aurelius were united in marriage Tuesday, October 10, at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Edward L. James, at his residence, 136 1/2 East Genesee St.

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