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Drs. T. & F. J. Baker,

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ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED NOV 13TH, 1871.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 12*	No 6	No 8	No 32
Dunkirk lve	1.10 PM	7.00 AM	12.00 PM	10.00 AM
Little Valley	2.27	8.50	11.39	11.50
Cincinnati "	9.45		6.45 A.M.	
Cleveland "	2.35 AM		9.40 P.M.	
Salamanca	5.00 PM	9.15	12.05 AM	12.30 PM
Olean	5.38	10.03	12.42	1.20
Cuba	7.03	10.51		2.13
Genesee	8.25	11.36	2.00	3.45
Buffalo arr	11.50 mid	6.30 P.M.	4.10	11.50
Niagara Falls	12.45 AM.	8.00	12.10	12.45 AM
Hornellsville	6.05 PM	1.55 PM	5.35 AM	
Elmira arr	7.30	3.20 P.M.	6.05	
Charleston	10.30	8.12	7.05	
Ft. Jervis	2.57 AM		11.15 PM	
New York	7.00		3.30	

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

4.30 A M, except Sundays, from Dunkirk,—Stoppings at Sheridan 4.45; Forestville 5.15; Smith's Mills 5.45; Perrysburg 6.25; Dayton 6.42; Cattaraugus 7.05; Little Valley 8.50; Salamanca 9.25; Great Valley 9.45; Carrollton 10.05; Vandalia 10.20; Allegany 11.02; Olean 11.35; Hinsdale 12.25 P. M; Cuba 1.15; Friendship 2.22; Belvidere 2.42; Phillipsville 3.22; Scio 3.50; Friendship 4.22; Cuba 4.52; Hinsdale 5.05; Olean 5.42; Allegany 6.22; Carrollton 6.59; Great Valley 7.13; Cattaraugus 7.42; Little Valley 8.07; Cattaraugus 8.25; Ea ton 8.35; Perrysburg 8.57; Smith's Mills 9.20; Forestville 9.38; Sheridan 9.55; arriving at Dunkirk at 10.00 P.M.

4.00 P.M. daily, from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 4.37; Alfred 4.57; Alfred Centre 5.02; Genesee 5.17; Scio 5.30; Friendship 6.07; Belvidere 6.25; Phillipsville 6.37; Friendship 7.02; Cuba 7.20; Hinsdale 7.35; Olean 8.00; Vandalia 8.18; Carrollton 8.30; Great Valley 8.50; Salamanca 9.05; Little Valley 9.25; Cattaraugus 9.42; Perrysburg 10.05; Forestville 10.30; Smith's Mills 10.50; Sheridan 11.05; arriving at Dunkirk at 11.20 P.M.

12.38 P.M. daily, from Hornellsville, Stopping at Almond 1.15; Alfred 1.35; Alfred Centre 1.40; Genesee 1.57; Scio 2.10; Friendship 2.42; Cuba 3.05; Hinsdale 3.20; Olean 3.50; Carrollton 4.12; Great Valley 4.30; Vandalia 4.40; Carrollton 4.50; Great Valley 4.58; Salamanca 5.05; Little Valley 5.25; Cattaraugus 5.42; Perrysburg 6.05; Forestville 6.22; Smith's Mills 6.40; Sheridan 6.55; arriving at Dunkirk at 7.05 P.M.

* Daily.

† Daily between Hornellsville and Salamanca.

‡ Through Tickets to all points West, at the very lowest Rates, for sale at the Company's office at the Andover Depot.

This is the only authorized Agency of the Erie Railroad Company for the sale of Western tickets in Andover.

Baggage will be checked Daily on Tickets purchased at the Company's office.

JNO. N. ABBOTT, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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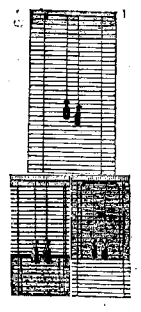

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NOTICE!

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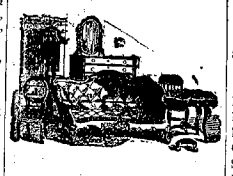

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94 Andover, N. Y.

LEGAL.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Allegany County, Clerk's Office, ss. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the following persons will be publicly drawn at the office of the County Clerk, in said County, on

SATURDAY, the fifth day of August, 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to serve as Petit Jurors, at the next County Court of Sessions, to be held at the Court House in Olean, village of Angelica, N. Y., on Monday the second day of September next ensuing.

Also the names of twenty-four persons will be publicly drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at said Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 26th day of July, 1872.

J. BEERS,
W. H. H. RUSSELL,
County Clerk.

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County Courts.

Terms of County Court and Court of Sessions of Allegany County.

To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned County Judge of Allegany County, has designated and appointed the times for holding the County Court and Court of Sessions in and for said County, as follows:

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the first Monday of August, 1872, at which a Grand Jury and Petit Jury will be required to attend.

A County Court and Court of Sessions will be held on the second Monday of January in each year, at which a Petit Jury only will be required to attend.

A County Court will be held on the first Monday of May in each year for the hearing of motions and trial of issues of Law, at which no Jury will be required to attend. Dated Angelica, June 24th, 1872. JAMES S. GREEN,
County Judge of Allegany county.

Surrogate's Notice.

SURROGATE'S COURTS will be held at the office of the Surrogate, in Angelica, upon Wednesday of every week.

At Wellsville, upon the last Wednesday of every month.

At Cuba, on the last Thursday of every month.

Dated Angelica, January 20th, 1872.

J. S. GREEN, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Allegany. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Albro Bundy, deceased late of Andover, in the county of Allegany, that they are required to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned administrators of the goods, chattels and effects of said deceased, at the store of Daniel S. Bradley, in the village of Andover in said county of Allegany, on or before the 24th day of October, 1872.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1872.

By
DANIEL S. BRADLEY, } Administrators.
ELIZA BUNDY, }

Dated April 14, 1872.

MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE BEARING date the 17th day of February, 1866, Anthony O'Donnell and Susan his wife, of Andover, Allegany county, New York, conveyed to Amos B. Coffin, of Alfred, county and State aforesaid, certain premises described in said mortgage as follows, i. e.: All that tract or parcel of land in the town of Andover, county of Allegany and State of New York, it being in township number two in the seventh range of townships in said county, and being a part of great lot number eighty-five, and bounded as follows: Commencing forty-one rods and eleven feet from the northwest corner, thence south on the west line of said lot number eighty-five, sixty rods and fourteen feet, thence west six and a half rods, thence north sixteen rods and four rods and fifteen west six and a half rods to the west line of said lot number eighty-five, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten rods of land, be the same more or less. Said mortgage, with the power of sale therein contained, was recorded in the clerk's office of Allegany county, on the 16th day of March, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M. in Liber 20 of Mortgages, at page 24, &c., and that said mortgage on the second day of April, 1869, was assigned by Amos B. Coffin to John B. Gibbs, and said assignment was recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office, on the 16th day of April, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Liber 19 of Mortgages, at page 252, and entered in Liber 38 of Mortgages, at page 21. The amount due said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents. No proceedings at law or in equity having been taken to collect the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 15th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the law office of Wesley Brown, in the town of Almond, in Allegany county, and said premises foreclosed for the amount due and to become due thereon.

Charles S. Hall & Elizabeth Angell,
(Executors of Jesse Angell, deceased)
WESLEY BROWN, Atty. Mortgagees.
Almond, N. Y.

Dated May 30, 1872. 194161

A GOOD STORY.

"I never did see such a sight in all my l'fe," quoth Mrs. Narley, elevating her two rheumatism-twisted old hands in the air. "Dust on them beautiful velvet carpets; glass in the conservatory windows all broken; chickens scratching up the geraniums on the front lawn, and the lazy servants dawdling away their precious time, while poor dear Mr. Avenel and Harry don't know any more what's going on than if they were boarders. Says I, 'Dear heart alive, Mr. Avenel, this is enough to make your poor wife turn in her grave.' Says he—you know his pleasant way—'Well, I know it isn't just right, Mrs. Narley, but what can I do?' And I answers, says I, 'Get a housekeeper.' Says he, 'Where?' Says I, 'Advertise.' Says he, 'Mrs. Narley, you've hit the nail on the head. I'll advertise to-morrow.' And that's how the paragraph happened to be in the papers."

Here Mrs. Narley stopped to catch breath, and nodded emphatically at her auditor, a pale woman, dressed in deep mourning, with the becoming framework of a widow's cap around her face.

"And do you think I would suit the gentleman?" the lady asked timidly.

"You can try," was Mrs. Narley's encouraging response. "Mr. Avenel's as easy as a lamb, and not one of them as is everlastingly checking off bills and counting nickle pennies, and Harry's dreadful pleasant tempered. Anyway, if I was you, Mrs. Hawkhurst, I'd go up and see."

And Mrs. Hawkhurst, holding her pretty little daughter by the hand, went up accordingly to the handsome stone house on the hill.

There she found Mr. Avenel in a state of temporary siege, for others besides herself had seen the tempting advertisements and made haste to answer them. There were fat women and lean, tall women and short, Scotch women and Germans, smiling, slovenly women, and trim, sharp visaged women: women who had seen better days, and women who evidently hadn't.

Mrs. Hawkhurst looked around somewhat discouraged by the formidable array of rivals.

"There's no hope for me," she thought despairingly, and was just about to turn away with the timid Juliet clinging to her hand, when Harry Avenel advanced.

"Do you wish to see my uncle, ma'am?" he asked, courteously.

"I—I called about the housekeeper's situation," meekly murmured the widow.

And Harry showed her in at once.

The fat and the tall, the German and the Scotch, the sour and the sweet went. Avenel decided to engage Mrs. Hawkhurst as his housekeeper, with permission to keep Juliet with her.

"She is all I have, sir," said the widow, apologetically, "and she will try to be useful about the house."

"How old is she?" asked Mr. Avenel.

"Fifteen, sir."

"Well, let her stay," said the widower good humoredly. "She'll eat no more than a chicken, and I dare say she can do a great many odd things about the place."

Mrs. Hawkhurst proved herself an executive officeress of the greatest ability. Gradually the "chaos and old night" of Avenel palace was reduced to system and order. The wheels of housekeeping revolved so softly that no one knew they moved, yet there were the results. You scarce ever saw the housekeeper glide about the halls, yet the servants declared her omnipresent. Mr Avenel found himself actually the inhabitant of a home once more as the years slowly passed away.

He was sitting on a piazza one day, smoking a cigar, and watching the graceful movements of Juliet Hawkhurst, as she was planting and training vines in a marble vase that occupied the center of the lawn, when Mrs. Narley came out.

"A nice evenin, sir," said Mrs. Narley. "Oh, there she is."

"Who?" Mr. Avenel asked.

"Why, that foolish child, Juliet," answered the old lady, sharply. "I ha'n't no patience with her, that I ha'n't."

"What has she been doing now?" asked the widower, with an amused face.

"Why, she's refused Ben Nichols' eldest son, as likely and beforehanded a young fellow as there is in the country."

Mr. Avenel started

"Ben Nichols! Why, Mrs. Narley, she is only a child."

"She's seventeen next week," nodded Mrs. Narley, and high time she thought of settling.

Mr. Avenel looked across to where Juliet stood in her pink gingham dress, the soft summer wind stirring her curls, and her cheeks as softly tinted as the standard rose on the lawn. Seventeen! Was it possible that little Juliet Hawkhurst had grown to be seventeen years old! Oh, relentless time, that would not stand still! Oh, cruel years, that went by and stole the fair brightness of childhood away! So Ben Nichols had actually asked Juliet Hawkhurst to be his wife!

"I wish you and Harry'd talk seriously to her 'bout it," went on Mrs. Narley. "'Tain't likely she'll have any more such chances as that."

"No, to be sure not;" said Avenel, abstractedly.

"And o' course she'd oughter think it over well," added Mrs. Narley.

"O, certainly—to be sure"

When Harry Avenel came home from the city that evening, he found his uncle in a brown study.

"Harry," quoth the widower.

"Yes, uncle."

"I've been thinking."

"So I should calculate, sir, from the illshaped wrinkle between your brows," laughed the young merchant. "Well, and what has been the topic of your meditations, Uncle Joe?"

"Why, I was thinking what would become of us if Mrs. Hawkhurst should take it into her head to leave us."

Harry opened wide his merry hazel eyes at this idea.

"What made you think of such a thing, sir?" he asked.

"O, I don't know. She has a good place here; but one couldn't expect her to be contented with a housekeeper's situation always, Harry."

"No, to be sure not."

"She has become very essential to our domestic happiness, Harry," went on Mr. Avenel.

"Yes—I grant you that, Uncle Joe."

"And I really don't know how we could manage to exist without her."

"Raise her salary, uncle," suggested Harry."

"No, I hardly think it would answer my purpose; but, Harry—"

"Well, uncle?"

Mr. Avenel looked slightly sheepish.

"Can't you imagine any other way of keeping her?"

Harry stared at his uncle. Mr. Avenel felt disposed to give him a hearty shake for his stupidity.

"Oh," cried the young man, with a sudden dawning of lucidity over the darkness of his brain. "You don't mean—matrimony, uncle?"

"Yes, I do!" quoth Mr. Avenel, stoutly. "Would you object, Harry?"

"I, uncle!"

"Because you are the only person interested besides myself and her."

"My greatest interest, uncle, is to see you happy," the young man answered, wringing the elder's hand "And if I, too, should conclude to marry at no very distant day—"

"Why, then," cried Mr. Avenel, gaily, "we can all live together, just as we do now, and be the happiest family in the world."

And he went into the house, whistling, as he went, "John Anderson, My Jo, John," as blithely as a boy of sixteen.

Juliet Hawkhurst was standing by the little side garden gate that evening, thoughtfully, watching over her right shoulder, of course, the slender silver crescent of the new moon. Juliet had certainly bloomed into a perfect little rose of a maiden, during the years she had been an inmate of Avenel place. She was fair-haired and rosy, with long eyelashes, deep blue eyes full of purple shadowy gleams, and a complexion like rose-colored satin, and moreover, there was in her every movement a self-possessed grace and dignity of mien that was inexpressibly charming. Juliet Hawkhurst had been born a lady, but untoward fate had made a housekeeper's daughter of her.

As she stood there, looking over the iron rail of the gate, a footstep sounded behind her.

"Juliet!"

She turned with a little rose blush and a smile she fain would have concealed, and Harry Avenel came up and stood close beside her.

"Little elf, you thought you had hidden away from me, but you see I have contrived to find you out even here. What makes you blush and look so confused?"

"Do I?" And Juliet fixed her gaze very steadfastly on the green turf at her feet, where a single yellow dandelion was closing its eye of gold for the night.

"Listen!" cried Harry, triumphantly. "I've got a piece of news for you."

"What is it?"

"What should you think of a stepfather, eh, little one?"

Juliet looked up this time in real genuine astonishment.

"A stepfather, Harry?"

"My uncle has confided to me this evening that he thinks of marrying, Juliet, and from all that I can gather, the bride is to be none other than your mother. So when we are married there will be a nice little family circle of us, eh?"

And the audacious young man belted her waist with his arm, and ventured to draw her a little closer to him.

"O, but Harry, you are all wrong," cried Juliet, crimsoning and smiling like a June flower. "I—I meant to tell you, but somehow the words would not come to my lips. Your uncle told me also that he had concluded to marry again, and he asked me to be his wife."

"The—mischief he did!" cried Harry, starting back as if some one had struck him a blow.

"You! Why, Juliet, you are young enough to be his daughter!"

"Perhaps I am," said Juliet, meekly.

"And what did you tell him? You accepted him, of couse? He is rich and I am poor, and all the girls like gold."

"Harry!"

"Tell me quickly, Juliet," he cried, passionately, "Don't keep me long in suspense."

"I told him," Juliet answered innocently, "that I had already promised to marry you."

"My little dove!" and Harry Avenel's dark face brightened into sunshine once again.

"And you were right, for May and November were never yet happily mated. My uncle is an old fool; and yet I can't blame him, Juliet, when I look at your sweet face."

The countenance of Mr. Avenel was somewhat confused when he met his nephew at the breakfast table the next morning, but, further, there was no sign of the discomfiture he had undergone. He gave Juliet an exquisite set of wedding pearls when she was married, and congratulated Harry after a very cordial fashion. But he never proposed to Mrs. Hawkhurst, and as she had never expected anything of the sort, no harm was done.

And everything goes on at Avenel place just precisely as it ought to do. Mr. Avenel keeps his housekeeper and Harry has gained a wife.

Babylon.

From the twenty-five gates in each side of the great square, went twenty-five streets in straight lines to the gates, so that the whole number of streets was fifty, each fifteen miles, whereof twenty-five went one way and twenty five the other, directly crossing each other at right angles. Besides these, there were four half streets, which had houses on one side, and the wall on the other. These went round the four sides of the city, next the walls, and each of them was 200 feet broad; the rest were about 150. By these streets thus crossing each other the whole city was divided into 676 squares, each of which was two miles in circumference. Round these squares, on every side toward the street, stood the houses, which were not contiguous, but had void spaces between them, all built three or four stories high, and beautiful with all manner of ornaments, toward the streets. The space within the middle of each square was employed for yards, gardens, and other such uses, so that Babylon was greater in appearance than in reality; nearly one-half of the city being used for gardens and other cultivated lands. A branch of the Euphrates ran across the city, from north to south. On each side of the river was a quay, and a high wall built of bricks and bitumen, of the same thickness of the wall that went round the city. In these walls, over against each street that led to the city were gates of brass, open all the day-time and closed at night, for the convenience of the inhabitants who crossed the river in boats, before the building of the bridge. The bridge was not inferior to any of the other buildings in beauty and magnificence. It was a furlong in length, and built with wonderful art. To supply the defect of a foundation in the bottom of the river, which was sandy, the arches were made with huge stones fastened together with chains of iron and melted lead. Before building the bridge the workmen turned the course of the river, leaving the channel dry, digging on the west of Babylon a prodigious artificial lake, forty miles square, 160 in circumference, and thirty-five feet deep, to prevent the inundation of the Euphrates from overflowing the city, making two canals above the town some considerable distance, and raising immense banks on each side of the river. Nitocris, the daughter-in-law of Nebuzadnezzar, built the two gates, the bridge and the lake. At the end of the bridge were two palaces, which had communication with each other by a vault, built under the channel of the river, at the time of its being [illegible]. The old palace, which stood on the east side of the river, was three miles in compass. The new palace was on the west side of the river, and was seven miles in compass. It was also surrounded with three walls, one within another, with considerable spaces between them. These walls, as were those of the other palaces, were embellished with a great variety of sculpture, representing all kinds of animals. Among the rest was a curious hunting piece, in which Semiramis, on horseback, was throwing her javelin at a leopard, and her husband, King Ninus, piercing a lion. In this last palace were the hanging gardens, so celebrated among the Greeks. Amytis, the wife of Nebucadnezzor, having been born in Media, for she was a daughter of King Astyages, being much delighted with the mountains and forests of that country, Nebucadnezzor caused the hanging gardens to be built to please her. They contained a square of 400 feet on every side, and were carried up in the manner of terraces one above another, till the hight equaled that of the walls of the city. The ascent was from terrace to terrace, by stairs ten feet wide. The whole pile was sustained by vast arches raised upon other arches, one above another, and strengthened by a wall surrounding it on every side, of twenty-two feet in thickness. On the top of the arches were first laid large, flat stones, sixteen feet long and four broad; over these was a layer of reeds, mixed with a great quantity of bitumen, upon which were two rows of bricks, closely cemented together with plaster. The whole was covered with thick sheets of lead, upon which was laid the mould of the garden. All this floorage was contrived to keep the moisture of the mould from running through the arches. The earth laid thereon was so deep that the greatest trees might take root in it, and with such the terraces were covered, as well as with other plants and flowers that were proper to adorn a pleasure garden. In the upper terrace there was an engine, or kind of pump, by which water was drawn up out of the river, and from this the whole garden was watered. In the spaces between the several arches, upon which this entire structure rested, were large and magnificent apartments, that were very light and had the advantage of a beautiful prospect. Another of the great works of Babylon was the temple of Belus, which stood near the old palace. It was most remarkable for a prodigious tower that stood in the middle of it. At the foundation it was a square of half a mile in the whole compass, and a furlong in height. It consisted of eight towers, built one above another, decreasing regularly to the top, for which reason Strabo calls the other a pyramid. It is not only asserted, but proved, that this tower must have exceeded the greatest of the pyramids in height.

Ice water and oatmeal, it is reported, is used as a beverage by the stevedores and laborers engaged in unloading coal vessels in Boston. There have been no interruptions in this trying occupation from sunstroke or from the depressing effect of the heat. The practice of drinking water with which oatmeal has been mixed, is said to have been introduced from the old country.

Of a miserly man who died of softening of the brain, a local paper said: "His head gave way, but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

The public should remember that the rate of postage upon transient newspapers to any part of the United States, is now only one cent.

A little boy in Buffalo bled to death from the effects of a wound in the eye caused by a glass bottle which was thrown at him by a playmate.

In Switzerland, a milkmaid who is a good singer gets more salary than others, because under the influence of music cows "give down" better and give more milk.

Carefully-prepared statistics show that during the last six years the number of thirteen thousand collisions which have taken place between railroad trains all parts of the world.

A husband can readily tell the color of a wife who is not afraid to be seen footing the stockings of her husband.

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