

Road Improvement.

EDITOR ANDOVER NEWS:

The question as to how we can better the condition of our country roads has been agitated for some time past. New plans for building and new implements and devices for working roads, such as road machines, etc., have been the result in many instances, while in others distances have been shortened and the grade lessened. This movement is being urged on by the State authorities. Many are familiar with the Highway Manual for 1892, published under direction of the State legislature. It is full of good things, not the workings of a visionary mind, but of the facts which follow actual and practical experience. In many instances our highways are laid out in inconvenient places and over steep hills, unnecessarily, because of the objection of some land owner, or perhaps originally laid out temporarily, but after these have become established by use for a period, it is not easy to change them, no matter how much better they could have been laid out, owing to dwellings and other buildings being built upon them. Therefore many of our roads which should have followed nature's highways, the valleys, must be tolerated on the hillside; but the State legislature has made it possible hereafter in laying out a new highway to build it where it will best accommodate the public for whom it is built rather than any one individual, by making proper amends for the injury. Under the new law, the application for continuance of the Shovel Hollow road up the valley to the end of the Slate Creek road has been made, and on the 15th day of this month, Theodore Cobb, of Spring Mills; Edward F. Willets, of the City of Hornellsville, and Lot Reznor, of Arkport will meet, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, at the law office of Crayton L. Earley, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and from there will go up over the proposed route for the purpose of certifying as to the necessity thereof. Should they find it to be a worthless project, then we trust they will deny it at once; but if they find, as we believe they will: that it is no new scheme, but an old want; that for years, over about the same route, the inhabitants—who are thrifty farmers—have passed with teams drawing milk in the summer and loads in the winter, because it was a needed outlet, building their own roads, letting down and putting up bars; that it is level, while all other roads are very hilly; that it never drifts, while all other ways drift full in the winter; that over this route children, to attend the district school, must pass across lots, through wet grass and over fences in the summer and through unbroken snow in the winter; that for every dollar expended in laying out or building the same the value of the farm lands in that vicinity will be increased many dollars; that with our road machines and dynamite it can be built without any large expense; that this demand is one made in accordance with the relations which exist between the individual taxpayer and the town in which he lives, then we believe they will say, open up this route for a public highway that the people may no longer be trespassers, but that they may pass by right on public property without gates or bars; and if the people of the town of Greenwood are not willing to lay out the needed money for their portion, let them build their portion the best way they can. It will even then be better than it is now. The other two towns, it is believed, will take care of their portion without complaint. Many people consider labor laid out on highways to be more expensive than profit; but after considering the matter from an economical standpoint we are taught that good highways make good markets, so to speak. It is the smooth, hard road on a level grade which makes the locomotive draw its great trains of freight, making the far off market within easy reach, thus raising the value of rural lands and averaging the prices throughout the land. So, too, the thrifty farmer is now seeking for better highways for the same and other reasons, finding in them a source of pleasure unbought and a convenience worth seeking.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS.

Farmers are very busy getting in their crops. Floyd Kenyon was in town Monday. Our cheese factory is running at full blast, making seven cheeses per day. Charles Austin of Spring Mills was in town Monday. It is not fully decided who the proprietor of the cheese factory will be. Mr. Crofoot now talks of selling out to Mr. C. F. Potter. Mr. E. D. Stillman and Mrs. Chas. Austin from Spring Mills were at church Saturday. The celebrated land deal between Col. Wm. Dent, of Brookland, and F. H. and C. W. Goodyear, that the papers have been full of for the last two weeks, was not consummated until last Friday. The price paid per cord for the bark was \$4.25, including the timber, and the price paid down was \$60,000, instead of \$150,000. This insures a railroad to Brookland, Potter county, and it may continue on over the mountain to Genesee Forks, thus giving Potter county a northern outlet, and connect with the Erie road at Wellsville. This will make busy times in Potter county during the summer. All the bark on the above 4,000 acres will have to be removed this season, and a railroad built from Galeton to Brookland, a distance of eleven miles, and besides this, the extension of the Coudersport & Port Allegany road to Ulysses will give employment to a large number of men—Austin Autograph. A May Day Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Winter is past and the public are anxious for an early Spring pleasure trip, which the popular Erie Lines has arranged for Sunday, May 12th, to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, at remarkably cheap rates. Tickets will be good to return Sunday or Monday. Do not miss this splendid opportunity. It will do you good. Train will leave Andover at 6:30 a. m. Fare, round trip, only \$2.00.

J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by L. A. Burrows. Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his cane. He says the liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by L. A. Burrows.

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Sheriff's Sale. ALLEGANY COUNTY, CORNER Daniel L. Langworthy Trustee of the property of Ella Louise Witter, Grace Ann Witter and Helen May Witter, infants.

Juston D. Jacobs as executor of the last will and testament of Ruel Hamilton, deceased, Sarah his wife, Alva Hamilton, Alley Hamilton, Minnie Moon, Elizabeth C. Derhamer, Louis Pratt, Alva B. Madney, Lois Hamilton, Charles T. Radney, Hubert J. Madney, and all other persons, heirs at law of Ruel Hamilton, deceased. By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale granted by this court in the above entitled cause, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Allegany County on the 27th day of March, 1895, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of the county of Allegany, in the forenoon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the law office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, Allegany county, N. Y., the lands and premises described in said judgment as follows to-wit: All that tract and parcel of land, situate in the town of Independence, County of Allegany and State of New York, known and distinguished as follows: It being in the north west corner of lot No. 105 in the seventh range of townships, beginning at the south-west corner of the north one east, seventeen chains and fifty links; thence south 60° east, three chains and fifty links; thence north 60° east, fifteen chains and fifteen links; thence south 45° west, twenty-three chains and twenty links; thence north 60° west, nine beginning, containing thirty-seven and 1/2 acres as surveyed by Samuel Livermore. Excepting and reserving therefrom all said premises lying north of the highway leading from Green's Corners to Hallport. Dated Andover, N. Y., March 27, 1895. By C. J. O'DONNELL, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff of Allegany County, Plaintiff's Attorney, Andover, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors. Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. Mc Arthur Norton, Surrogate of Allegany county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Marsh Bundy, late of the town of Andover, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with proper vouchers thereon, to the undersigned at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before October 15, 1895. Dated March 27, 1895. L. C. VAN FLEET, E. J. ATWOOD, Executors.

Notice to Creditors. Pursuant to an order of Hon. S. M. Norton, Surrogate of Allegany County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Susan C. Meritt, late of the town of Andover, in said County, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereon, to the undersigned at the office of Van Fleet & Phillips, in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before August 13, 1895. Dated January 29, 1895. KATE A. GREEN, J. S. PHILLIPS, Administrators.

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