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## CALLAN AUTO BILL IS NOW IN EFFECT

### Secretary of State Makes a Statement About Law--No Favoritism--Asks Public to Co-operate with Officials.

Albany, July 31.—The Callan automobile law went into effect at midnight to-night. The tremendous demand for licenses by automobile owners and chauffeurs has taxed the Secretary of State's office to the limit and it was necessary for a large force of clerks to work to-day and far into the night.

Before leaving for New York Secretary of State Koenig declared that no favoritism would be shown in the enforcement of the new law. He said:

"Automobiling after to-day in New York State will be both safe and sane. It will be made so under the Callan law. If I have the full co-operation of Police Commissioner Baker of New York, of which I have already been assured, and that of the up-State officials, there will be less danger in the future from reckless automobilists, whether they be owners or chauffeurs. I shall see to it that the Callan law is strictly enforced. There will be no harsh methods used in its enforcement, but drivers of automobiles must understand that hereafter they must obey the law. In the past there has been a great deal of indifference displayed by certain automobilists toward the traveling public. I believe this will cease now. If it does not the offenders will suffer the penalty of the law and it has been made strict enough to cover all cases of violations against the safety and protection of the public.

"Every person must now drive an automobile in a careful and prudent manner. This department has a number of examiners in New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Utica and other cities and they will co-operate with the local authorities in seeing that the law is enforced."

"I would suggest to the public the advisability of making a list of the numbers of automobiles owned by persons who drive their machines, or allow them to be driven, in a reckless and arrogant manner. If an accident occurs through their indifference to decency and the rules of the road, help in bringing them to the attention of those empowered to carry out the provisions of the Callan law.

"The roads and highways of New York State are owned by the people. They pay taxes to maintain them, and are entitled to protection against automobilists who would abuse their privileges. No man who is operating an automobile should display indifference toward the humble pilot of a personally conducted horse and carriage and if he does he should be punished. For instance, persons riding, driving or leading a horse or horses may, under the Callan law, cause a motor to come to a full stop if the animal appears to be badly frightened. When signalled the motor driver must silence his machine.

"Upon the driver of an automobile rests the burden of proof. If all motorists will drive their cars in a careful and prudent manner the public will be safe. Speed in excess of thirty miles an hour is presumptive evidence of carelessness.

"Chauffeurs are working men and they cannot afford to lose their jobs. The State will not deprive them of a living if they obey the law. When they violate it they must expect the punishment. There will be no favoritism or discrimination shown in the enforcement of the new law. Politics will have no part in its operation. The rights of the public will be protected with all zeal and care."

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Mrs. Addie Rapplee of 88 East Erie Avenue, Corning, N. Y., has brought suit in Supreme Court against Frank T. Lawrence to recover \$20,000 damages for the death of her son, Otto C. Rapplee who was killed in an auto accident on the state road between Big Flats and Horseheads on the night of July 2.

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### BIG LAND PURCHASE.

Bradford Men Buy 30,000 Acres of Hardwood Timberland in Potter County.

The Bradford Star says: E. J. Gaffney, of Bradford recently completed the purchase of 30,000 acres of hardwood timber in Potter county. The purchase includes 24,000 acres in fee and the hardwood suitable for chemical wood on 6,000 acres. The purchase was made for a proposed corporation to be known as the Gaffney Wood Producers Company. It is the intention of the company to build a plant at Walton, at the mouth of Nine Mile run, about ten miles from Galeton. It will be located on the main line of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. The plant will be the largest wood alcohol works in the state of Pennsylvania, and will have a capacity of 100 cords of wood per day.

### WILL PROTEST AGAINST EXCESS GAS RATES

Jamestown, July 30.—Jamestown didn't take very kindly to the recent increase in gas rates, proposed by the Pennsylvania Gas Company, which serves that city, and accordingly the common council made complaint to the public service commission, which has just set August 5th as the date for a hearing on the matter. Salamanca has also made a similar complaint and the outcome in Jamestown will be watched with much interest by citizens of this place, as the situation there seems to be parallel with the one here. It is stated that the company heretofore has maintained that the public service commission has no jurisdiction in the matter, and it is probable that the same contention will be made at this place.

—The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Wellsville died Monday morning from ptomaine poisoning, a sister two years older than the boy was also made critically ill from the same cause.

—Over 4000 members of the International Bible Students Association are in attendance at their annual convention held in Jamestown this week.

—Mrs. Joseph Gillies died at her home in Angelica, July 27th. Mrs. Gillies was born in Dumfries, Scotland, but has made her home in Angelica for more than forty years.

### LUCKY ACCIDENT.

Roy Kelly, 13 years old, had a miraculous escape from what seemed to be sure death one day last week while driving a team on a horse rake. The horses became frightened and ran. The boy was thrown off under the rake and caught in the teeth and carried along the ground. The horses continued to run and those who witnessed the accident expected to see him killed outright until the harness gave way which let the tongue down to the ground. It broke off and the part left plunged into the ground which vaulted the rake itself up off the ground. This saved young Kelly's life. When the teeth left the ground he was released uninjured.

### PIGEONS MAKE GOOD TIME.

A flight of homer and carrier pigeons released at Canandaigua Friday morning at 9:05 o'clock in the forenoon arrived at their destination at Watertown at 12:07 o'clock in the afternoon, making the flight in three hours and two minutes from Canandaigua to Watertown.

### THE STARRY WAY.

Hiram D. Bacon.

We climbed the hill before 'twas light,  
Before the break of day,  
Below enshrouded in the night,  
The sleeping village lay.

We thought of all the hopes and fears,  
That lay down there below,  
Of all the pillows wet with tears,  
Of all the hidden woes.

We thought of all the human pain,  
The sufferings of the night,  
Of those who through the hours had lain,  
Long praying for the light.

We thought of God, then looked above,  
Into His starry ways,  
And thought of all His boundless love,  
That guards our nights and days.

Adown the hill into the light,  
We went at break of day,  
Glad for the message of the night,  
Glad for God's starry way.

## THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### P. C. Lynch Returned and Mrs. Margaret Bettinger Elected to Board of Education--A \$5,000 Tax Levied

The electors of School District No. 1, of the town of Andover, which includes the village of Andover and vicinity, met at the school house, Tuesday evening in annual session and elected two trustees for terms of three years each. H. P. Bundy was chosen chairman of the meeting and the Secretary of the Board of Education acted as clerk of the meeting.

The annual financial report of the Board of Education was read by the treasurer, F. W. Burrows, and after a very little discussion was adopted.

The Secretary of the Board of Education read the annual estimate for the running expenses of the school for the ensuing year, which included the following items:

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| Teacher's Salaries, .....                       | \$4,350.00 |
| Janitor, .....                                  | 300.00     |
| Water, .....                                    | 75.00      |
| Gas, .....                                      | 450.00     |
| Interest and incidental running expenses, ..... | 1530.00    |

Total estimate expense, \$6,705.00. Of this amount the State and the receipts for tuition etc, will reduce the estimate so that a tax of only \$5,000.00 will be raised, which is the same amount raised last year. Accordingly a tax of \$5,000.00 was ordered levied for running expenses of the school for the ensuing year.

It had been currently reported that a hot contest would be pulled off when it came to the election of trustees, and that one of the woman members of the Board was to be cut off, but the scrap did not materialize or at least if it did, the insurgents failed to get their candidates and voters lined up right. When the votes were counted, the result was almost unanimous for the return of P. C. Lynch, who has done excellent work on the Board of Education for several terms. He received 130 votes of the 157 polled. The only perceptible result of the contest was the large attendance at the meeting, over 160 qualified voters being present. More than one half the electors present were women, and an effort to diminish the number of women on the Board would have stood very little chance. Mrs. Margaret Bettinger was elected by an over whelming majority, receiving 115 votes out of a total vote of 145.

### NO MORE BLEACHED FLOUR.

Millers must stop bleaching flour, pending the adjudication by the higher courts or stand criminal prosecution for each shipment made in interstate commerce, according to a decision reached at Washington, August 1st, at a conference of officials of the departments of justice and agriculture.

### FINE PROMOTION.

Charles J. McIntyre, a graduate of the Willard Hornell Business School has been made Yard Master of the Erie R. R. at Susquehanna. Every graduate of this school is assured of a position. Catalogue free. Address C. E. Willard, Hornell, N. Y.

### WESLEY GIBBS.

Wesley Gibbs, a respected citizen of Almond, died at his home in Almond, July 28th, aged 77 years. Mr. Gibbs was the father of Mrs. Rogers Stillman, who has lived in the home and cared for him several years.

### SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST.

There will be service at the Seventh Day Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. Mr. R. R. Thorngate of Alfred will speak.

### CUBA CHEESE MARKET.

Rolling price on the Cuba Board of Trade, Wednesday evening 14%. About 2,630 boxes of cheese were sold. Some sold at 14%.

At Salamanca last week about 2,500 boxes were sold at 14%.

Save money by insuring in the Tompkins County Co-Operative.

## STAMPING CO. TAKES BANKRUPTCY

### The Preferred Stockholders Held a Meeting and Appointed Committee Wednesday--In Debt \$16,000.

The officers of the Andover Stamping Company filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy last week. The accompanying schedule showing an indebtedness of \$16,000.00 with assets, as per inventory of \$53,000.00. Hon. J. S. Phillips was appointed temporary receiver, and the meeting of the creditors will undoubtedly be held about August 18th.

The Andover Stamping Company was organized by F. H. Rundell, F. E. Doolittle and Andover people in 1903 with a capital stock of \$50,000.00. A year or two later the stock was increased to \$100,000.00, one-half of which was preferred stock bearing 3 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividends. Of this \$23,000.00 was sold. The company run for several years, seemingly very successfully. F. E. Doolittle of Elmira, as president and F. H. Rundell, then of Andover, as Secretary, Treasurer and General Superintendent. About three years ago their plant burned to the ground, and while it was rebuilt the following year, on a larger scale, it has never been able to get things swinging right since that time.

A little over one year ago Mr. Rundell and Mr. Doolittle disposed of their stock to S. Bertram and Sons and Atty. G. A. Kappell, of Rochester. The Bermans moved to Andover immediately and have been running the business since, but have not been successful in the matter of selling their production. When the Bermans purchased their stock there was about \$12,000 indebtedness against the plant.

A meeting of the preferred stockholders of the Andover Stamping Company was held at the Village Hall, Wednesday afternoon and their interests discussed. The only action taken at the meeting was the appointment of A. B. Burrows, E. J. Atwood, J. M. Brundage, C. L. Barley and Mr. Wilson as a committee to investigate the affairs of the company and report their findings at an adjourned meeting to be held August 11, at which time some definite action will undoubtedly be taken in an effort to save what they can for the preferred stockholders.

### POOR PICKINGS.

The new boarder had never been on a farm before. She was filled with interest and delight in everything she saw. On the morning after her arrival she saw Mrs. Howe apparently picking berries from some pretty green plants beyond the wall as she strolled in the road.

"Those are charming little plants," she said, pausing, with her eyes fixed on a pail which hung on Mrs. Howe's arm. "What kind of berries grow on them? Does it take long to fill a pail like that?"

Mrs. Howe looked down at the pail with a meditative air and answered the second question.

"I should hope 'twould," she replied.

"What kind of berries are they?" persisted the young woman. "I can't quite see. What are you picking?"

"Tater bugs," said Mrs. Howe as she made another contribution to the depths of the pail.—Youth's Companion.

### HISTORY OF STEUBEN COUNTY.

I. W. Near, of Hornell, for many years a leading member of the Steuben County bar and at one time the District Attorney of Steuben County, is now engaged, it is told by the Corning Journal, in writing a history of Steuben County.

The Journal remarks: "By education and intimate acquaintance with County affairs and ability and discretion as a writer no man is better fitted than Irwin I. Near to write a history of Steuben County and its prominent and distinguished citizens, living and dead. It is a matter for public congratulation that he has consented to perform the arduous and responsible task.

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## NEWSPAPER MAN TAKES HIS LIFE.

Edwin Koppie Formerly Editor of Nunda Truth a Suicide--Arrested at Moravia on Serious Charge.

Moravia, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Edwin Koppie, 40 years old, a newspaper man of Nunda, about fifty miles south of Rochester, shot himself in his room at the Goodrich House at nine Sunday evening to escape officers who had placed him under arrest on a serious charge preferred by the son of a clergyman at Nunda. He died almost instantly. Koppie, who was arrested at the Moravia Congregational Church during services, asked to go to his room to get belongings before being locked up. He was in the room but a few minutes when three shots were heard.

The officers who ran to his room found Koppie lying on the floor with a 32-caliber revolver at his side. There were two wounds in his left side, near the heart, while a tiny stream of blood trickling from his left temple, showed where the most fatal of the three bullets went.

The suicide ended an exciting chase of four days. Koppie's body lies at Culer's undertaking rooms. Coroner Charles Atwood and Dr. W. C. Cook declared the case suicide.

Koppie was editor of the Nunda Truth until about a year ago when he sold out. Since then he had worked for various papers. He was well known in this city where he had been a frequent visitor.

### MAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Leonard Brainard, who was injured in a runaway accident on Saturday night, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock at his home in Chautauqua Hollow, near Nunda.

While driving, Mr. Brainard's horse became frightened at an automobile and had just quieted down when it became frightened for the second time at a man who was putting on his coat. This time the driver was unable to control the horse which ran into a mail box post, throwing Mr. Brainard out and fracturing his skull. Dr. Haskins of Dalton was summoned and the injured man taken to his home but never regained consciousness.

The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a wife, mother and two brothers.

About two years ago, Mr. Brainard's sister was killed in a runaway accident. She was thrown out and her back broken.

### ARMY TO PLAY HARVARD AGAIN

Harvard and West Point are to play football again this year despite the fatality in last year's game. Amherst and Cornell also will play the Crimson eleven. The schedule follows: Oct. 1. Bates; 5. Bowdoin; 8. Williams; 15. Amherst; 22. Brown; 29. West Point at West Point; Nov. 5. Cornell; 12. Dartmouth; 19. Yale at New Haven.

### SHE DIDN'T MIND.

"Sarah, I really wish you would be more careful; I do not like to hear your mistress scolding you so often," said the master of the house to the parlor maid.

"Oh, don't mind me, sir," replied Sarah, simply, "I take no notice."

## VREELAND RENOMINATED

### Again Chosen to Lead the Republicans to Victory in the 37th Congress District--No Opposition.

Olean, Aug. 2.—The 27th District Congress Conventory was called to order at 2 o'clock by Hon. Frank B. Lyon, chairman of the district committee, who presented the name of Frank Sullivan Smith, of Angelica, for chairman. Mr. Smith was unanimously chosen, as was also the Secretary, J. A. Clary, of Jamestown.

Leslie A. Pease, of Dunkirk, presented to the convention the name of Hon. E. B. Vreeland for renomination to Congress, and after the nomination had been seconded by Allegany and Cattaraugus counties, Mr. Vreeland was quickly nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Vreeland was escorted to the platform by Senator Geo. H. Witter and Hon. Jerome B. Fisher, and made a lengthy address.

The usual resolutions were adopted, these being presented by a committee composed of Hon. J. S. Whipple, Frank Utter, and E. L. Allen.

### MISS BLANCHE PEASE.

The death of Miss Blanche Pease occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Taylor near this village, July 26th, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pease of Greenwood and the body was taken to that place Friday where funeral service was held in the Methodist Church and burial made in the Greenwood Cemetery. Miss Pease was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and well known in this village where her death was learned with regret by many friends.

### MRS. H. L. HERRINGTON.

Mrs. H. L. Herrington died at her home in Alfred Wednesday morning, August 3rd, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Herrington has been an invalid for more than thirty years and although suffering intense pain, has borne the same with rare patience and fortitude. In fact during the many years of invalidism her room has been a haven to which many townspeople and students have sought help when needed.

She has been tenderly cared for by the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Green during the years of helplessness.

Funeral service will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

J. C. DYER.

J. C. Dyer passed away at his home on Greenwood Street Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness. Funeral service will be held today.

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