

LOOKING BACK

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THE WEEK IN WALTON

**What We Are Talking
About at the County Hub**

MANY DOGS UNLICENSED

**Franklin to Continue
Road—Aged Woman Falls
Downstairs—Gave Bottle
of Booze to Wrong Man**

Charles A. Churchill, who has been temporary carrier on rural route No. 3 since the retirement of Lester W. Clark, has resigned and Oscar Schriber of Pines will act until a civil service examination is held and an appointment made from the eligible list.

Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is expected to speak in Walton hall the latter part of the month. Those who heard Mayor Lunn at the chamber of commerce banquet will wish to hear him again.

Automobiles driven by Ira Gregory and Miss Emma Constable came together at the corner of Delaware and Bridge streets Wednesday night. Both were turning into Bridge street, Miss Constable from the east and Mr. Gregory from the west. The damage was small.

Charles Rose was thrown from a horse Saturday near the O. & W. crossing on Delaware street, while riding from Shepard hill to F. L. Huyck's place to supervise the placing of a septic tank. After Mr. Rose's fall the horse stepped on his leg, causing a painful injury.

Reynolds & Stebbins have on display in their hardware window a stove which is said to have been the first stove brought into the village of Franklin. This was in the year 1822. The stove is owned by Miss Lizzie Shepard. It is a small boxlike affair resting on three legs.

Walton fans have enjoyed the next best thing to being present at the world's series when hundreds have lined up each afternoon in front of Smith's electric shop to hear the radio returns play by play. Supporters of the Yanks and Giants are about evenly divided.

Margaret, the 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burghardt, Gardiner Place, was painfully scalded when her 3 year old sister, Gertrude, upset a teakettle of hot water with a toy rake. The little girl was burned about the shoulder and side. Dr. Morrow was called.

Glendy Griffin of Walton made the mistake of delivering a bottle of liquor to the wrong party at Downsville Friday and the father, who was given the bottle intended for his son, caused the Walton man's arrest. Griffin was held for the action of the grand jury and bail for his appearance was furnished.

The teachers' institute in Walton will close today after three days of interesting and profitable sessions. This, Friday, morning, Mabel Carney of the department of rural education of Columbia university will give two lectures. The meetings are held in Walton hall and the public is urged to attend.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Mary Fuller on Monday evening, Oct. 2, when about 30 relatives and friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fuller, Third Brook, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. She had been invited to the home of her aunt for supper and to spend the evening; on her return she found

the crowd awaiting. A good time was reported by all. As a token they left a sum of money.

A state dog inspector visited Walton this week and secured a list of dog owners who have failed to secure licenses for their canines. They will be given until Oct. 15 to secure licenses, after which the inspector stated actions will be brought. The law provides that a fine of ten dollars may be imposed. Owners who have sold their dogs since July first must file a sworn statement with Town Clerk Earl S. St. John or they will be held liable. There are about 150 delinquents in Walton.

Mrs. A. A. Haverly fell down a flight of stairs at her home on Griswold street last Thursday night about 11 o'clock. She sustained a Colle's fracture of her right arm, one rib was broken, and she suffered severe bruises and contusions about the body. Mrs. Haverly remembers nothing about the accident until she found herself lying injured at the foot of the stairs. It is thought that she was walking in her sleep at the time. Two years ago Mrs. Haverly fell and fractured the other arm. Dr. W. R. Gladstone is the attending physician.

Supervisor Evans and Town Superintendent Whitbeck of Franklin visited the construction work on the Plymouth church road Wednesday and made arrangements with Superintendent Edgecomb to grade the knoll where the Walton and Franklin town lines meet. A temporary bridge will be put in where the brook crosses the highway in the town of Franklin just over the line and next season a concrete bridge will be constructed. The Franklin officials stated that construction of the section of road from the Walton line to Franklin village will start next year at the Walton end. Superintendent Edgecomb expects to complete the work of grading this week. The subbase work on the road from Russell's corners to the line will be completed and a top dressing probably given if sufficient local aid is secured.



ARCHIBALD W. PINE.

Archibald W. Pine, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, has been a resident of Walton the past ten years and is engaged in the wholesale and retail feed business. Mr. Pine is the son of the late George W. Pine and Mrs. Polly Pine and his early life was spent at East Branch where he was born. Mr. Pine is a member of Walton Lodge No. 559, F. & A. M., of Delaware Chapter, R. A. M., Norwich Commandery and Kalurah Temple, Mystic Shrine of Binghamton. He is a member of Walton Lodge No. 824, I. Q. O. F. and was secretary of the lodge for two years. He also belongs to Oneonta Lodge No. 1312, B. P. O. E. He was for two years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Walton. Mr. Pine is a member of the official board of the Methodist church of Walton.

Mr. Pine married Miss Emma Smith of Livingston Manor. They have one son, Robert. Mr. Pine is a young man 29 years of age and if elected will bring to

the office of county clerk energy and business ability.



ARCHIE CAMPBELL.

To whatever line of endeavor Archie Campbell has directed his attention he has carried it to success and if elected as member of assembly Delaware county is assured of having in Albany a man who will be awake to the every interest of his constituents.

Mr. Campbell is a native of the town of Colchester and his entire life has been spent in that township with the exception of a brief period when he taught school near Sioux City, Iowa. In early life he taught school during the winter months in connection with farming and later has been actively engaged in farming and lumbering.

Probably few men enjoy as wide an acquaintance in Delaware county as does Mr. Campbell. His friendships extend wherever he is known and from all parts of the county have come assurances of support. Mr. Campbell has at one time or another owned and operated seven farms. In after years he conducted the Breezy Meadow farm just outside of Downsville which he sold a few years ago.

He is an attendant and liberal supporter of the Presbyterian church at Downsville and in Fraternal circles is a member of Downsville lodge No. 464, F. & A. M., Delaware Chapter, R. A. M. of Walton, Norwich Commandery, and Kalurah Temple, Mystic Shrine.

MARVIN BANK PRESIDENT

**Chosen by Directors to
Succeed Late James R.
Honeywell.**

Hector S. Marvin was elected president of the Delaware National bank of Delhi at a meeting of the directors Sunday. He fills the vacancy caused by the death of James R. Honeywell.

Warren Honeywell becomes cashier in place of Mr. Marvin and Wilson McFarland assistant cashier.

EAR CUT OFF AS CAR CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

**Ran Auto Into Bridge Trying
to Avoid Collision With
Another Machine**

Floyd T. Broughton had his left ear cut off when thrown against the windshield of the new Chevrolet car his wife was driving Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton and Miss Harriet Stedman of Walton were returning from Syracuse in their new Chevrolet automobile Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Broughton was driving and on going around the turn leading from the Mt. Upton road into the Binghamton-Sidney highway about one mile below the village of Sidney, she saw that there were two cars coming from the opposite direction on the one-way bridge.

Mrs. Broughton steered to the side of the road and applied the brakes but they would not hold. To keep from going over the steep bank into the Una-

dilla river she attempted to get back in the road into the bridge, but the car hit the railing of the bridge. Mr. Broughton who was lighting a cigar and had not noticed what was happening, was thrown against the windshield and his ear was cut completely off and fell to the floor of the car. A Sidney doctor was called, who stated that it was impossible to graft the ear back on. Mr. and Mrs. Broughton then came on to Walton where he has since been attended by Dr. W. R. Gladstone, who hopes to save the man's hearing, although the external ear is gone. Besides the broken windshield the car was only slightly damaged.

JOHNSON MAY LOSE LEG

**Bovina Man Taken to New
York Hospital for Treatment.**

(From New Kingston cor.)

Thomas H. Johnson was taken to New York on Tuesday to enter one of the metropolitan hospitals to receive treatment for his left leg which was crushed in an accident in the woods two weeks before. Amputation between the knee and ankle is a possibility. This unfortunate accident, like many another, occurred in the last hour of the work day. With a team he was dragging out of the woods a log containing at least 150 feet of lumber, the last log to be taken out that day as it was nearing five o'clock. He had managed it well and it had been conducted nearly to the dug trail where with perfect safety it could be depended on to follow the team to the mill. At a most unfortunate moment it struck some small projection which started it rolling sidewise towards Mr. Johnson, who holding the reins on the team tightly, walked alongside two or three feet away from the moving log. It was just the moment he must pass between a small clump of shoots which wholly concealed a stump perhaps knee high. He had just stepped close to the stump and discovered the stump was there and then realized the danger too late. Much interest and sympathy has been expressed to Mr. Johnson from many friends in his home town of Bovina and other towns near, and also from Miss Angelina Gerry of New York, at whose instance a New York hospital was selected to treat the case.

TONIC WAS TOO STRONG

**Exhilarating Effects Lead
to Raid on Sidney Hotel.**

Chief W. R. Dickinson, aided by Lieutenant Faber and Troopers W. A. Barry, McGuire, McMahon, Kelley, Smith and Ross, made a daylight raid upon Hotel Torino in Sidney Saturday afternoon, Sept. 30, and in the raid secured several cartons and jugs of alleged intoxicating liquors, which have been sent to a chemist in Binghamton for analysis.

It is stated that last week a party of four autoists drove into

the village and soon after drove to the Torino Hotel. Upon their arrival in town they were said to have been perfectly sober. A short time later a lady of the village going past the Torino place, saw the party in an apparently intoxicated condition. She notified the officers and the men were arrested, and later taken to the county jail at Delhi. At the jail they were said to have made a confession and upon the evidence thus obtained County Judge McNaught granted a search and seizure warrant, and on Saturday the raid was staged.

The above officers gave the hotel a thorough ransacking, and among the alleged intoxicants found, some Pela tonic was confiscated. This "medicine" had printed upon its label "not less than 25 per cent alcohol," and of course this was at once taken charge of. Some extremely hard cider was also secured. All of the alleged intoxicants only await the verdict of the chemical analysis to determine their alcoholic content. No arrests were made at the time.

HOTEL MAN IN TROUBLE

**L. D. Whitlock Had No
Funds to Meet \$150 Check.**

(From Delhi cor.)

Monday afternoon Under Sheriff Stewart took into custody L. D. Whitlock, for some months past proprietor of Whitlock Inn, formerly the Edgerton House, at Delhi. He was held by the sheriff to await the arrival of Sheriff Pelton of Sullivan county, who had a warrant for his arrest. His offense was giving out a check at Monticello, Sullivan county, for \$150 when he had no funds to meet it. It is stated that several episodes of a like character have taken place recently in business transactions in which Mr. Whitlock has engaged. Monday evening the prisoner returned with Sheriff Pelton to Monticello.

THEY HAVE IT IN DELHI

**Rivello Signor Charged
With Selling Liquor.**

Rivello Signor, who leased the Edgerton House barns in Delhi, was recently arrested by a state trooper on a charge of dispensing liquor. He gave bail for his appearance.

FELL ON STONE STEPS

**Deposit Man's Skull
Fractured in Accident.**

Arba Evans of Deposit had his skull fractured Tuesday by a fall from the roof of the Evans house, at the corner of Laurel Bank avenue and Oak street in that village.

He struck on his head on the stone steps. Wednesday morning Mr. Evans was taken to Binghamton for an operation. His condition is critical.

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But, of course, we can always look pleasant,
If we make up our minds that we will.