

Mexico Church, Organized by Handful of Women in Barn 100 Years Ago, Celebrates Centennial



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MEXICO.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRAND AUNT ONE OF ITS EARLY MEMBERS MR. TAFT THEREFORE SENDS LETTER TO BE READ AT THE SERVICES.

History of First Presbyterian Society Full of Interest—At One Time Congregation Quarreled and Each Faction Built Separate Meeting House.

Special to The Syracuse Herald. Mexico, July 2.—Organized August 20th, 1810, in Shubel Alford's barn, the first Presbyterian church of this village this week celebrated its centennial somewhat ahead of the actual date.

The Rev. Simon Waterman presided at the organization meeting in the barn, the full particulars of which have not been presented. Its membership was at first composed entirely of women, as follows: Mrs. Shubel Alford, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. Rebecca Matthews, Mrs. Sarah Beebe, Mrs. Eunice Williams, Mrs. Miriam Southworth and Mrs. Hannah Hosmer.

MOTT'S AMBITION

FRIENDS PREDICT IT WILL BE GRATIFIED BY NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

Special to The Syracuse Herald. Oswego, July 2.—That Luther Wright Mott of this city will be the next Republican candidate for Congress in this district seems to be the opinion of 90 per cent of his party associates throughout this county.

OSWEGO MAYOR ATTACKED ON HIS PUBLIC POLICIES

OPPOSITION SAYS HE HAS "GOT IN WRONG" ON MANY QUESTIONS.

President of Water Department Declares Courts Will Be Called Upon if Chief Executive Does Not Name Men Wanted for Water Tests.

Special to The Syracuse Herald. Oswego, July 2.—Mayor Fitzgibbons is having his own troubles these warm July days, and it is the opinion of some of his friends that he wishes he had been less strenuous.

CURIOS IN HOMER

Some Rare Old Books and a Buddhist Image.

Homer, July 2.—Chief Downing is the owner of two small books which are mostly with age. One is called "The Economy of Human Life," translated from an Indian manuscript, written by an ancient Brami, and to which is prefixed an account of the manner in which the manuscript was discovered.

MOTHER OF THIRTEEN DEAD

Eleven of Mrs. Deneen's Children Are Still Living.

Jordan, July 2.—Mrs. John Deneen, aged 71 years, died at her home in Main street last night. She was the mother of thirteen children, eleven of whom are living.

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CENTENNIAL OF A HISTORIC BRIDGE

THE COUNTY MILITIA OF 1812 MARCHED ACROSS CAYUGA LAKE STRUCTURE.

THEN FOUGHT AT LUNDYS LANE

Anniversary of Bridge's Building Will Be Celebrated by Seneca and Cayuga County Historical Societies—Committees Soon to Have Conference.

Special to The Syracuse Herald. Seneca Falls, July 2.—Mrs. Philo Cowing of this village has been appointed as chairman of a committee which will represent the Seneca County Historical society at a conference with a committee from the Cayuga County Historical society to be held in a short time.

WIDOW "JILTED"

THAT IS TO SAY, MRS. VAN VALKENBURGH'S NEW HUSBAND HAS QUIT HER.

HE 'FLEES FROM HER HOTEL

"Million Dollar Widow," Who Rejected Titled Suitors for Plain American, Does Not Know, Either, Where Hubby Has Gone.

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STAY IN BANKRUPTCY CASE

Financial Standing of Phelps Private Bank to Be Investigated.

Phelps, July 2.—A representation of a committee composed of R. E. Connelly, Earl Humphrey and W. H. Blaine of Lyons, which appeared before Judge Hazel in Buffalo Thursday to oppose the proceedings instituted by Attorney E. S. Warner of Phelps, representing his clients, R. A. Reynolds, Ira P. Rockefeller and Seymour Friday, to throw the John H. Roy Bankruptcy company, which made an assignment two weeks ago, into bankruptcy, a stay was granted in order fully to determine the financial standing of the alleged bankrupt institution.

OLD RESIDENT STRICKEN

Martin App of Cleveland Lived in Syracuse Years Ago.

Cleveland, July 2.—Martin App, the oldest and one of the most respected residents of Cleveland, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, aged 86 years.

PHALPS BRIEFS.

Phelps, July 2.—The body of Peter Fynant, who died in Lyons Thursday, was brought to Phelps for burial today. Mr. Fynant was a native of this village and had lived here up to the time of his marriage three years ago, when he moved to Lyons. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fynant of this place.

Fortland Chat.

Fortland, July 2.—Harry Lawrence Tanner and Mrs. Mary Louisa Barr, both of Fortland, were married in this city yesterday by the Rev. David E. Kimball.

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