

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. Birdsey has returned to Foots creek. E. L. Jones of Spokane was a recent visitor. John E. Ross of Gold Hill tarried here Friday. John X. Miller of Trail creek was here Monday. A S. Borine of Elk creek made us a pleasant visit Saturday. Rev. W. Bitter, who was quite sick for sometime, is convalescent. Judge Hanna and his sons are sojourning in Meadows precinct. S. S. Jolly of Watkins precinct made us a visit Saturday and Sunday. N. H. Russell of Greenview has been visiting his old haunts in this section. Miss Lucinda Reames of Berkeley, Calif., is paying Jacksonville a visit. Wm. Dorn of Watkins precinct, the pioneer miner, was in Jacksonville Monday. E. D. Foudray of Phoenix, the well-known pioneer, was at the county-seat Friday. John Broad and Reid Bros., the successful miners, were in Jacksonville Sunday. Miss Emma Kasshafer has gone to Portland, to visit L. F. Christian and his family. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mudgett of Applegate are located at Vallejo, Calif., for the present. J. A. McCall of Ashland, the well-known civil engineer, was with us a few days ago. W. H. Miller, foreman of Cook & Howland's mines, has returned from Jump-off-Joe. Miss Jessie Farnsworth of Medford was the guest of Mrs. J. Russell the forepart of the week. B. B. Beekman left for Portland Sunday evening, after a visit of several days in Jacksonville. C. T. Davidson of Missouri Flat and his family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller 4th of July. J. C. Whipp of Ashland, representing the Southern Oregon Marble Co., was at the county-seat Tuesday. Frank Obenchain, a prosperous stock-raiser of Klamath county, and his family are visiting in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pelton of Sam's valley were among the many at the county-seat during the past week. J. M. Whipple and M. S. Wakeman, residents of the northwestern portion of the county, were with us Monday. J. J. O'Neill and W. J. Ellison of Ashland, accompanied by their families, were recent visitors in Jacksonville. Miss Sutton, who was severely injured 4th of July, is convalescing rapidly, and will soon be able to leave her room. G. R. Johnson of Carlton, Yamhill county, is paying his many friends living in Jacksonville and vicinity a visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeman of Gold Hill were here Friday and Saturday. Miss Oral Jones accompanied them home. Mrs. John Buckley and her daughter, Mrs. Rhoten, passed through Jacksonville Monday, on their way to Siskiyou county, Calif. Jacksonville was visited by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harmon, Miss Scheld, Henry Schock, Mr. Moore and other residents of Yreka, Calif. E. L. Otwell started for Davenport, Wash., yesterday morning, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends living in this section. L. C. Sisemore and family started on their return to Fort Klamath Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Jo Orth, who will visit them. Hon. W. M. Colvig returned from Salem Saturday. He delivered the oration at the capital city July 4th, in the midst of a heavy rain-storm. Miss Laura Gilson is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilson of Medford, a visit. She has been residing in California for several years. J. L. Hammersly and S. W. McClelland of Gold Hill tarried in Jacksonville Monday afternoon. So did Sherman Engledow of Hornbrook, Cal. Mrs. H. E. Ankeny arrived from Eugene Saturday, en route to Sterlingville. She was accompanied by her daughters, Misses Gladys and Dollie. J. H. Huffer, Sr., and his son, who have been prospecting in southern Josephine county, returned Monday. They were accompanied by W. A. Strong of Waldo. P. O'Donoghue, Sr., was among his many friends Monday. He has taken charge of the hotel at Henley, Calif., which will be conducted in up-to-date manner hereafter. H. Callaghan and Frank Ashley, expert miners, who are operating in Tin Cup district, close to the Oregon line, spent several days in Jacksonville during the past week. L. C. Kain and his family, who have been residents of Jacksonville for several years, left yesterday for Vancouver, Wash., which will be their future home. They carry the best wishes of numerous friends with them.

LOCAL NOTES.

J. B. Dungan is now a resident of Callstoga, Calif. F. M. Smith is located on Applegate, near Pursel. S. Mathis of Woodville spent a day in Medford recently. D. St. Clair of Eureka, Calif., is looking about this section. Summer fights were unusually abundant during the past week. John H. Simon of Gold Hill, the miner, was with us Monday. The new county officials assumed their respective duties Monday. G. W. Jones is running a stage regularly between Ashland and Pelican Bay. E. M. Thompson of Chimax did business with our merchants Thursday. Mr. Boyd, who is operating in the mines in Applegate district, was with us Friday. Rev. N. S. Holleroff will hold services in Sam's valley Sunday, both morning and evening. The 4th of July has come and gone, and everybody has resumed the even tenor of his way. A. Sherburn, formerly of Woodville precinct, has become a resident of Arago, Coos county. J. A. Cook has returned to Gold Hill, and engaged in blacksmithing. He is an excellent mechanic. The Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association's annual assembly has begun. It is well attended. For Sale—A three-horse engine and boiler, in good condition. Apply to CHAS. NICKELL. A bargain. The Sykes orchard, situated south of Medford, has been purchased by E. King, who lately arrived in Medford. Geo. W. Faucett of Siskiyou county, Calif., and his wife spent several days in Watkins precinct, their former home. W. I. Brown and his sons, of Del Rio, Texas, are in the valley, looking for a location. They want a good stock ranch. Wm. Leach and L. G. Pierce, the miners, were in town a few days since. They are now operating in Steamboat district. F. Zana of Sam's valley and his wife were among our visitors Monday. They have our congratulations and best wishes. The Criterion has been nicely painted and lettered by Mr. Dally, an artist from abroad, who evidently understands his business. The new county commissioners' court held a special session Monday. It is now composed of Judge Prim, Thos. Riley and J. Patterson. Max Muller has been compelled to retire from business, on account of poor health, and has sold his stock of goods, T. J. Kenney being the purchaser. Medford furnished a large portion of the crowd in attendance at the celebration in Jacksonville July 4th. And everybody was glad that they went. Miss Anna Jeffrey has sold her property in Talent to Miss Mary Dunham and become a resident of Medford. She will teach in that city's schools next year. Grant's Pass and Ashland both had celebrations July 4th, but neither amounted to much. There was a good-sized crowd present at each point, however. Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds, bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the Times office. J. K. P. Rowe, a veteran of the civil war and postmaster of Sam's valley, died Saturday, after a protracted illness. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. If you want the latest in furniture, call at Norris' shop in Jacksonville and see one of his feuding Davenport. They are superior to anything in that line. Everybody should have one. Marshal Murphy, while arresting a transgressor of the peace Saturday night, wrenched himself considerably and is confined to his room. Frank Kasshafer is filling his place. Wm. Kopppe, the expert watchmaker and jeweler, may be found in the Langell building, opposite the Post-office, prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line at reasonable rates. T. C. Norris has bought the business conducted by L. C. Kain, together with his stock of harness, saddles, etc., and will employ an expert mechanic. He can be found at Mr. K.'s old stand. A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc., can be obtained cheap in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House. The will of Kate Watson, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court of Multnomah Saturday. It provides that John Beck, Joseph Beck and Helena J. Price shall each receive the sum of \$1000; to Eunice Dobbins, Nettie Guyett and Adelaide Norris \$100 each is bequeathed; to Robert Catlin a promissory note for \$500 is devised, and the rest and residue of the estate is bequeathed in equal parts to John and Joseph Beck and Helena J. Price. James R. Ewing is named as executor without bonds.

The last official act of Sheriff Orme was to go to Salem after a man charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The arrest was the result of a misunderstanding and was soon squarred. Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon. The celebrated Snap Shot, the best medicine in the world for allaying inflammation in man or beast, can be found at Dr. Robinson's drug store, also at Dr. Hinkle's, Central Point. Try it. Pansey Carney charmingly entertained a number of her little friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carney, on the occasion of her 11th birthday. Wm. D. O'Brien, who recently returned from Sumatra, passed through the valley Tuesday, on his way to San Francisco from a visit at Pendleton and Eugene. He will go to Alaska soon. The Jacksonville photograph gallery is in charge of G. W. Mackey and A. L. Bailey, both of whom are excellent workmen. Mr. M. will have charge of the operating department during the whole of July 4th. The best work done at reasonable prices. An inch of rain has already fallen this month, which breaks the record. The moisture damaged some hay, but was of great benefit to fruit and growing crops of nearly every description. Prof. Gillette has given up his intentions to teach a summer school in Medford, and left for upper Rogue river this week. His time among us is too limited to allow him to take hold of that enterprise. Palm & Bodge will commence the construction of their proposed brick block during the present month. We are informed that Court Hall has rented the lower corner room and will fit up handsomely for a saloon. If you are troubled with impure blood, indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Ayer's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure scrofulous or syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Judge Prim has denied the petition for the removal of Max Muller as executor of the estate of John Toepper, deceased, deciding that he had not been derelict in his trust. This is a matter of much satisfaction to Mr. Muller and his many friends. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks was celebrated Tuesday evening in grand style at the residence of Dr. Hargrave of Phoenix, their son-in-law. The worthy couple were the recipients of many congratulations and best wishes, in which we join heartily. Sick headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea, a pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and be happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Write to W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. Frank Manning, Leeds' postmaster, who was reported as having been caught redhanded with a lot of deer-skins, has not been proceeded against as yet. Some are beginning to think that the deputy game warden, who claims to have made the discovery, is simply advertising himself. The celebration of the 4th of July at Jacksonville was probably the handsomest in the State. An immense crowd was in attendance, the parade was magnificent, the exercises of a high order, and the amusements quite interesting. Much credit is due Geo. E. Neuber, who did most of the work. The only accident which marred the 4th of July celebration befel Miss Myrtle Sutton. She was riding in a float during the parade, and while in front of the U. S. Hotel she either fell or was thrown to the ground, striking on her head and side and sustaining several painful injuries. It was a narrow escape from more serious results. "The way to good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store. FINE SHOE WORK. E. S. Winkler of Medford, who is an expert shoemaker, wishes to inform the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at reasonable rates. He makes a specialty of repairing fine shoes, and guarantees satisfaction. His shop adjoins Eades' store, west of the R. R. V. R. & Co.'s track. LAND FOR SALE. A good stock ranch, on Antelope, 14 miles from Medford and 12 miles from Central Point, containing 1560 acres of grazing and farming land; price \$10 an acre. Seventeen hundred acres lying under the Jackson county Improvement Company's ditch; at \$8 per acre. Eighty acres of orchard land, adjoining Jacksonville; at \$40 an acre. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM BYRBE, Jacksonville Oregon.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Mrs. F. Loy visited in Jacksonville Monday. Mrs. Marion Tryer has been visiting friends living at Ashland. District Attorney Reames tarried a while in Medford Monday. Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Central Point made our city a visit Tuesday. Misses Bessie and Marie Nickell made Medford a short visit Tuesday. Miss Geraldine Theiss has returned from a short stay in Jacksonville. Mrs. F. W. Hollis has returned from a visit at Salem, her former home. Doctors J. M. and C. W. Keene were at the county-seat a while Monday. L. L. Jacobs and Robt. Dow spent several hours at Jacksonville Monday. Mayor Crowell, who went to Ohio sometime ago, on a visit, has returned. Mort Foster arrived from Spokane yesterday, and will remain a few days. Mrs. E. J. DeHart has been considerably indisposed lately, we are sorry to learn. Dr. Emmerson, the optician, made Jacksonville a professional visit last week. Halley Bros. were visited Sunday by Mr. Moore of Yreka, Calif., who is a relative. W. I. Vawter, the attorney, was at the county-seat Tuesday, on legal business. Geo. F. King and Mr. Curry left for the Big Butte and Rogue river sections this week. E. J. Winkler, the expert boot and shoe maker, was in Jacksonville this morning. Misses Lol Nichols and Mattie Taylor of Eagle Point have been visiting in Medford. Miss Ora Adkins, who went to San Francisco a few weeks ago, on a visit, has returned. H. G. McCarthy of Jacksonville was with us Tuesday. He will soon return to Ashland. J. D. Cook of Jacksonville, the well-known operator in mines, was in Medford Tuesday. Miss Bertha Danielson is visiting with her brother Alva, who resides at Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Ernest Elliott of Portland, who has been visiting in Medford, returned home last week. Prof. W. T. Van Scoy left this morning for Ashland, where he will take up his future residence. Ransse Rouse was indisposed this week, and J. R. Hardin has been filling his place at Helms'. J. H. Norris, the hardware merchant, enjoyed a pleasant visit with his friends living in Portland recently. Mesdames J. F. Brown and Dr. Officer of Eagle Point were among Medford's recent visitors. J. F. Bashor, a popular member of the S. P. Co.'s corps at Grant's Pass, spent Tuesday in Medford. J. F. Kelly went to Portland this week, to attend a meeting of the section employees of the S. P. Co. Dr. Jas. Braden of Gold Hill, the successful operator in mines, was among us several times lately. T. M. Fletcher of Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting Dr. Fletcher, his brother, left for home a few days ago. L. C. Smith and T. Moon were down from Gold Hill Monday. The latter has just returned from Sherman county. Miss Prudence Angle left for the north Sunday, and will pass her vacation principally at Portland and Baker City. Rev. A. Haberly has returned from his eastern trip, accompanied by his family. His health is rapidly improving. Warner A. Root, representing the Mining and Engineering Review of San Francisco, spent Monday in Medford. Stillman George has been visiting his sister, Miss Carrie George. He is in the employ of the S. P. Co. at Woodburn. H. S. Reed, the well-known operator in mines, is being visited by his wife and daughter, who live at Los Angeles, Calif. J. H. Mitchell was called to Etna, Calif., yesterday by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of Mrs. Quigley. F. K. Deuel, the well-known merchant, has gone East, to lay in a large stock of goods for this and the Ashland markets. Jos. Book has returned from Portland, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Watson, who died at Spokane. Miss Emma Reed, who is teaching school in Flourence Rock district, visited in Medford and Jacksonville Friday and Saturday. J. McKinney, a prominent banker and politician of Aledo, Ill., stopped in Medford Friday, to visit J. E. Enyart. He was accompanied by his wife. They are much pleased with this section, and may become residents of it in the near future.

C. R. Welch of the Medford Furniture Co. and B. C. Ward of Ashland are in the vicinity of Woodville and Gold Hill, engaged in prospecting. Julius Wetzel and his wife, who are located at McMinville, have been the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon. W. T. Kame, a former resident of our city, has been granted a pension of \$8 a month. He is now engaged in farming near Central Point. Mrs. C. S. Moore of Salem, wife of our State Treasurer, is now making Medford a visit, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell. Will Pickens, Mr. Amick and Mort Lawton, who are now located in Siskiyou county, Calif., spent a few days in Medford during the past week. Dan Reynolds, an old and respected citizen of this county, received a stroke of paralysis one day last week. He is recovering steadily, we are pleased to learn. P. D. Gilbert, the popular representative of Lang & Co., was with us again Monday. He sold one of our merchants a thousand dollars worth of groceries Monday. Jas. Gorman of Spokane, one of the cleverest operators in government lands, spent a couple of days in Medford last week. He went to Roseburg Sunday morning with a party of locators, returning today. The ladies and gentlemen who represented Medford at the installation of officers of Ashland's lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolf, Mrs. J. E. Shearer, Misses Jessie Cole, Minnie Cox, Virginia Woodford and Nannie Matney, Geo. F. King, L. Knips, H. H. Harvey. MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever, and tried many things; but got no permanent relief until I found Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY. Prove its value by investing 10 cents in trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists supply it and we mail it. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, N. Y. ON THE DIAMOND. A Synopsis of What Has Been Done in Base Balldom. Neuber & Taylor are endeavoring to pull off a game between the clubs representing Ashland and Grant's Pass. If they should succeed in getting them together the contest will be for a considerable sum of money. Both teams are full of imported talent, some of which is good. At Grants Pass three games were played during the past week, to-wit: July 4, Grants Pass vs. Central Point; score 39 to 0 in favor of the former. July 5, Grants Pass vs. Berkeley; won by the Californians by 19 to 2. July 6, Grants Pass vs. Eugene, 20 to 8 in favor of the home team. The Ashland nine won the game played on the home grounds Monday Eugene, hands down. Score 12 to 1. The game scheduled, which was to take place on Neuber & Taylor's grounds in Jacksonville, between the local and Eugene nines, did not materialize. The latter did not come to time as they agreed to. Eugene was represented by an "easy" nine, who fell down every time they played. The Berkeley club was the warmest combination that ever connected with the ball in Southern Oregon. It disbanded at Grants Pass, some of the players joining northern clubs. The game at Ashland July 4th between the home nine and one from Siskiyou county was won by the former—6 to 10. It was an interesting game. A VALUABLE MINE Jumped by New York Parties—An Interesting Suit Promised. J. H. Ray a few days ago returned from Diamond creek, Curry county, where he has been looking after the interests of the London syndicate he represents. They have a promising quicksilver mine, and five men are employed in developing it. Mr. Ray, who is an authority on cinnabar, having had twenty-five years' experience with that mineral, pronounces the ore that is being mined of a superior quality. Complications have arisen, however, a New York company, represented by Col. Crawford, who subordinated the property, seeking to become possessed of it by relocation. Mr. Ray feels confident that the syndicate whom he represents will have no trouble in maintaining their rights and ejecting Crawford and his associates. A big lawsuit seems to be certain, as both sides are on their mettle. Need More Help. Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders, such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at City Drug Store.

MEDFORD VS. JACKSONVILLE.

The Former Wins the \$100 Purse Hung Up and the Championship of Jackson County. By far the largest crowd that has assembled in Jackson county this season, to see base ball, witnessed the game played at the county-seat on the 4th of July, when the Jacksonville and Medford clubs fought for the championship and the purse of \$100 hung up by the committee having the celebration in charge. Both nines played good ball, and the contest proved quite interesting. Jacksonville was in rather hard luck; twice having the bases full and failing to score a single run. The following is the official result of the game: MEDFORD. R O Rothermal, 1 f..... 2 3 Myers, 2 b..... 1 3 McCaulay, c..... 0 4 Brown, s..... 1 2 Anderson, p..... 1 2 Dow, 3 b..... 0 4 Barkdull, 1 b..... 3 1 Isaacs, c..... 0 2 Morrison, r f..... 1 3 Totals..... 9 24 JACKSONVILLE. R O Numan, s s..... 2 3 Ulrich, r f..... 1 3 Donegan, p..... 0 3 Helms, 2 b..... 2 2 Robinson, 1 b..... 0 4 Brown, c f..... 0 4 Robley, p and 3 b..... 0 2 Donegan, R. f..... 0 3 Pernoll, c..... 1 3 Totals..... 6 27 SCORE BY INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Medford..... 0 2 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 Jacksonville..... 0 0 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 6 County Treasurer's 32d Notice. Max Muller, county treasurer, gives notice that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of outstanding warrants protested from Sept. 2, 1899, to October 25, 1899, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after June 4, 1902. A NEW ESTABLISHMENT. Will McDaniel has opened a neat cigar, confectionery and ice store in Ryan's building, Jacksonville, and keeps a complete assortment of the best of everything in his line. Standard brands a specialty. Give him a call, he will treat you well. ENGINE FOR SALE. A three-horse engine with boiler, in good condition, can be obtained at a bargain by applying at Gault & Cook's machine shop, Medford. "Tell Me Pretty Maiden" Are there any more railroads like the Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western. Perhaps. Possibly, but hardly any to compare with the magnificent scenic attractions and the unequalled triple daily train service of the Rio Grande Route. It is the only route passing directly through quaint and picturesque Salt Lake City. Through Sleeping and Dining Car Service to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. Personally conducted excursions every week. For literature, time tables, rates or information apply to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 131 Third St., Portland. Geo. W. Heinz, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City. MARRIED. ZANA—SMITH—In Jacksonville, July 7, 1902, Firmin Zana and Mrs. Arretta Smith. EVANS—NUSBAUM—At Central Point, June 30, 1902, by A. S. Jacobs, J. P. Thos. Evans and Miss Augusta Nusbaum. CARLOCK—TYRRELL—At Ashland, July 6, 1902, by Rev. G. W. Nelson, G. R. Carlock and Miss Eria Tyrrell. SECHRIST—MOULTY—At San Francisco, June 30, 1902, by Rev. E. H. Avery, D. D., Dr. Chas. J. Sechrist, formerly of Phoenix, and Adele C. Moulty. BORN. BROPHY—On Wagner Creek, July 4, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brophy, a son. WILL—At Ashland, July 5, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Will, a daughter. ADAMS—At Ashland, June 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams, a daughter. NEELEY—At Merlin, June 28, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Neeley, a daughter. RUFLEY—In Woodville Precinct, June 30, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rufley, a son. DIED. ROWE—At Moonville, July 5, 1902, J. K. P. Rowe; aged 70 years. CONNER—At Salem, July 3, 1902, of consumption, Alice Gertrude, daughter of John Conner, proprietor of Hotel Willamette; aged 22 years, 3 months and 5 days. GODFREY—In Portland, July 1, 1902, T. E. Godfrey; aged 63 years, 4 months and 23 days. INDIGESTION Is the cause of more discomfort than any other ailment. If you eat the things that you want, and that are good for you, you are distressed. Ayer's Dyspepsia Tablets will make your digestion perfect and prevent dyspepsia, and its attendant disagreeable symptoms. You can safely eat anything, at any time, if you take one of these Tablets afterward. Sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. 25 cts. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Send to us for a free sample. W. H. HOOKER & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.