

### IN OLD CATTARAUGUS.

Jerry Whitney of Portville and Miss Ruby Booth of Allentown were united in marriage at the home of F. W. Mosher by the Rev. Mr. Dunbar, Dec. 6th.

Small boys for a joke gave a tug on the coat tail of Thomas Looney of Salamanca while he was under the influence of liquor. He fell and broke his left arm and badly injured his hip.

A. J. Case has received by express from Council Bluffs, Ia., three deer, a male and two females, which he purchased there some months ago for his park here. The deer are a year old. They were taken to the farm and turned loose in the large park, and are already settling down to make a home of it. They were partially tamed in the West, and will no doubt soon become great pets on the farm.—Little Valley Hub.

At a regular meeting of H. O. Wait Post, 380, G. A. R., Salamanca, N. Y., held Dec. 14, 1909, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, James O. Spencer; senior vice president, Alonzo Zelif; junior vice president, Lewis A. Clemmons; quartermaster, William M. Davis; chaplain, Jerome J. Turner; officer of the day, John Groat; surgeon, John Curley; guard, M. F. Farley; delegates, James O. Spencer, William M. Davis, Shep L. Vibbard; alternate, John Groat. All of the above named officers were unanimously elected, making 18 years that James O. Spencer has been elected commander. There was a large attendance of comrades, and after the election of officers, a nice banquet was served in post room by John Groat.

#### A Valuable Gift.

Basing his claim on the averment that he is the legal heir of James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, Dr. R. H. Cabel of Chillicothe, Mo., has written to Senator Stone and Representative Champ Clark

### WAS BORN IN FREEDOM.

Col. Harrison Cheney, 80 Years of Age, Still Serving as Mail Clerk.

Uncle Sam does not discard his faithful servants on account of age. An example of this statement is in the record of Harrison Cheney, railway mail clerk in the railway postal service, who is serving in the capacity of postal clerk between Rochester and Olean, and who, if he lives until Jan. 3rd next, will be 80 years old.

He was born at Freedom, Cattaraugus county. After receiving his education at the common schools and at Arcade seminary, he taught nine winter terms of school and labored on his father's farm in summer. But this quiet farmer's life was not to continue. At the breaking out of the civil war, he was too true a patriot not to be aroused to action and in August, 1862, he recruited every man of Company D., 154th New York Volunteers and had more applicants than he could receive. It is said that he was the only man who recruited, personally, every man of a company in this state.

Cheney was commissioned captain at its organization. He was engaged at the battle of Chancellorsville and was captured by the enemy at Gettysburg. On the ninth day of his capture, while marching under guard through a piece of woods near Martinsburg, he broke from the ranks and ran, was hotly pursued into the woods, but escaped and was a fugitive for 22 days before he reached the Union army. Colonel Cheney's account of his escape from the Southern forces is both thrilling and interesting and he has been called to recount this chapter in his life. Captain Cheney was promoted to major and then to lieutenant colonel in March, 1865.

After the war Colonel Cheney took a prominent part in the affairs of his town and county and in 1876 and 1888 was member of assembly from Cattaraugus county and was an honest and conservative legislator. Colo-

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