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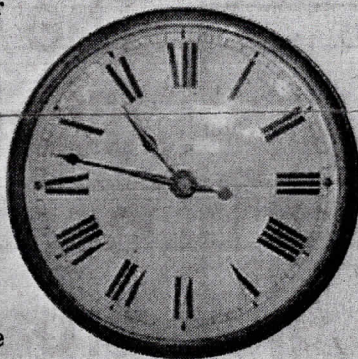
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# Turning Back the Clock

1904

**Sept. 20** — The Herald reports that a captive black bear at the Celeron Zoo has bit three people this summer. A North Collins man, George Stencil, lost parts of the second and third fingers of his right hand while trying to feed the bear peanuts.

**Sept. 20** — Olean Police have a problem, they've run out of room in their eight-cell jail. The Herald reports that 11 people were held overnight, some of them chained together in a hallway at the police station. The incarcerated include a forger, a man who blew up a safe and a horse thief.



**Sept. 21** — The Pierce & Wilson Co. reports that one of the wells in Bolivar is suddenly producing more oil. The well was doing just over three barrels of oil per day but is now producing five barrels per day. The well's rate of production continues to increase. Geologists inspecting the well believe a change in underground water pressure caused the increase.

**Sept. 22** — The Olean Street Railway Co. announces plans to extend a line from east Allegany to Salamanca.

**Sept. 22** — A team of Cattaraugus County Sheriff's raided a barn behind St. Bonaventure College in Allegany to catch a team of thieves. A tipster told deputies the thieves were held up in the barn. Officers arrested three men who were hiding in the barn's hay loft. Deputies said of the thieves entered a general store in Jamestown on Sept. 13 and drove off with a wagon load of merchandise. Some of the goods were recovered.

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**Sept. 19** — A cold wave has gripped the region with overnight temperatures near 40. The Buffalo Weather Bureau reports that the first frost might come tonight.

**Sept. 19** — St. Bonaventure College Football Coach Fred V. Ostergren announces the team will face its first game of the season Sept. 28 against St. Vincent's College.

**Sept. 20** — The Herald reports that the Auburn Automobile Co. has invented a revolutionary new car. The car features front-wheel drive which is said to make it handle better.

**Sept. 20** — Civil War veteran John Langhans of Ellicottville dies at the age of 86. He was born in Germany in 1842 but moved to Ellicottville when he was 14. At the age of 24 he joined the 154th New York Volunteer Infantry and fought in many of the major battles of the war, including at Gettysburg.

**Sept. 21** — The Tri Angle Grocery Stores in Olean, Allegany and Portville advertise a 7 pound bag of potatoes for 25 cents.

