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Hamilton, Feb.3.—Frank Shean, a well known hotel man and proprietor of Hotel Maxwell in this village, died yesterday of a complication of diseases. Mr. Shean was born in Verona in 1848, where he lived with his parents until he was 15 years of age, when he started out for himself. He spent several years in New York city and in 1873 married Miss Adelle Ford of (?) Oswego county. The same year he came to this village, where he conducted the Park House for nine years. In 1882 he moved to Bridgewater where for four years he conducted the Blevin House. Then he built the Cottage Hotel in that village, which he conducted for several years. His next location was at Leonardsville, where he ran a hotel, and from there he moved to West Winfield, where he conducted the Cottage Hotel in that village. Three years ago he returned to this place and leased the Maxwell House, which he conducted until failing health compelled him to retire. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Charles A. of Ilion and Frank of this village. His aged mother also survives and resides in Bridgewater. The funeral will be held from the Universalist Church at Bridgewater Wednesday at 1 p.m. Burial in Fairview Cemetery, Bridgewater.

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