From the Greenwood Times

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

The Epitome of the Week's News Gathered with Pencil and Scissors, and Arranged for Busy Readers.

Miss May Smith of Cuba has accepted a position as organist in one of the churches in Sharon, Pa.

The marriage of Dr. W. B. Bartlet, of Castile, to Miss Minnie Whitney, of Angelica, took place Thursday afternoon.

James Quinn of Cuba has a position offered him in the folding room at Washington by door keeper F. B. Lyon for which he left Jan. 20.

There are now 5,731 wells producing petroleum in Allegany county. In Bolivar the assessment rolls show 1,548; Alfred, 981; Wirt, 948; Genesee, 567; Scio, 555, with the rest scattering.

Cuba Maccabees received $3,000 last week for the families of deceased members, $2,000 going to the family of the late P. H. Kelley and $1,000 to the family of Alfred Jenks.

A. P. Saunders, a prominent citizen of Alfred, died very suddenly last Thursday evening. He went home about half past five o'clock, was taken sick at six and was dead at eight o'clock.

Alfred Sun: Eugene T. Crandall, of Hornellsville is now associated with his brother, W. H. Crandall, of Alfred in the insurance business. Gene has the qualifications necessary for a hustling business man, and the new firm will undoubtedly be successful.

Over $100,000 has so far been expended by the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad in securing rights of way between Bolivar and Angelica and there are yet several rights of way to be secured at Friendship over which there arises considerable trouble.

Friends of Fred L. Newton, who was convicted of appropriating $4,800 of the funds of the Fidelity Trust Co. of Buffalo, and who was sentenced to Auburn prison for six years, are trying to secure a pardon. He has already served two years and seven months of his time.

The wife of C. H. Whittaker of Cuba died recently. After her death Mr. Whittaker found a little sack with $40 in gold which she had carried around her neck for eight years, unknown to him. A few days previous to her death Mrs. Whittaker revealed her secret to her husband. In the sack was also a note stating that the money was to be used for her burial expenses.

Mrs. Ruth Stanton, widow of the late Sheldon Perkins Stanton, died at her home near Inavale January 7th in the one hundredth year of her age. Death was due to old age, altho Mrs. Stanton up to within a short time has been in very remarkable health and remarkably active for a woman of her years. She was ninety-nine years, two months and seven days old, having been born on November 1, 1803.

Cuba Times: While hunting in the woods north of Cuba village, Tuesday afternoon, Earl Halliday was accidentally shot in the right leg by Martin Colbath, who was also searching after game. Halliday was preceded by a shaggy yellow dog which Colbath saw and thought was a fox. He fired killing the dog, and one of the buckshot with which his gun was loaded, entered the fleshy part of Halliday's right leg near the groin. The shot went clear thru and lodged just under the skin in the back of the leg. It was a close call for Mr. Halliday, for if the shot had entered a few inches higher up it would probably have inflicted a fatal wound. Of course Mr. Colbath did not see or hear Mr. Halliday and the accident seems to have been one of those unavoidable ones.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart Failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at O. E. Vars & Son's, Andover, N. Y. Get Green's Speiac Almanac.

Belmont Dispatch: Scio was startled Friday morning by the outbreak of smallpox in the village. Miss Bertha King who was employed in S. N. Crandall's grocery store was found to be ill with the disease in a mild form. Dr. Stevens, the health officer, immediately quarantined the house and the public school was closed for three weeks. No great alarm is at present felt either as to the recovery of the patient or the spread of the disease.

Spectator: Prof. Leighton received an offer of $1,000 from the school board at Wilson, Niagara Co. Their principal has left and they wanted him to come at once, but the Rushford school board refused to release him now and engaged him for another year at a salary of $1,000. Our school is in splendid condition and the patrons are unanimous in commending the board for retaining Prof. Leighton. There are 44 applications for the position at Wilson.

A fatal accident occurred at Swains, January 7th, by which Leona Warren, a nine year old girl, met with an instantaneous death. In company with a little girl named Stewart, the Warren girl was playing at the home of her father who has been in the employ of the Shawmut railroad for a number of years. In some way the children got hold of a loaded gun and in their play the gun was fired, the bullet entering the head of the Warren child, killing her instantly.

Dispatch: The board of supervisors adopted with manyjoity and enthusiasm, a recommendation to all the towns of the county to adopt the money system instead of the present wretched so-called labor system. Any town changing to the money system can draw from the state 50 cents for every dollar it raises by local taxation for highway work. The adviability of unanimous and concerted action by the towns led to the adoption of a resolution providing that all the towns be recommended to vote on the question of change on the same day, the second Tuesday in June, which falls on the 9th of that month. Before that time it will be known whether the legislature makes any alterations in the Fuller law and also what additional provisions may be made affecting county highway work.

Whitesville News: J. L. Crittenden was in Belmont Tuesday attending the annual meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Association. All but one of the fifteen directors were present and considerable business was transacted. Among other matters looked after was that of setting the claim of William Cobb, whose large barn at Spring Mills was destroyed by fire last fall. It will be remembered that the barn burned while threshing and there has been some doubt about the insurance being paid. Mr. Cobb carried $3,200 with the Co-operative company. F. A. Cobb of Ithaca was present and made a very able statement of the situation as to the cause of the fire, and after a discussion a vote was taken. Mr. Crittenden did not wish to take any active part in the matter and was excused from voting. All thirteen of the directors voted against paying the claim.

Proving National Claims.

The suggestion coming from the European allies that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator of the claims which the British, Germans and Italians have been trying to collect in Venezuela at the cannon's mouth is significant. It goes some distance toward the establishment by arbitration of the principle that the European powers are not at liberty to sweep down on even the meanest American republic and collect bills which rest entirely on their own accounting.

Perchance the claims against Venezuela are just and should be promptly paid, though they appear, not yet to have been definitely proved. History is not wanting in instances where the unjust and exorbitant claims of powerful nations have been pressed with undue vigor against weak and impotent powers.

A case in point was that of the Italian government, which succeeded in enforcing the payment by Brazil by dint of the compulsion of the cruiser Garibaldi of a claim which rested on the blackmailing operations of a company of Italian adventurers. This company succeeded in getting a concession "to build a railway out of Rio de Janeiro. Having no funds with which to construct it, they simply began by attempting as a preliminary matter to tear down a historic and much loved fountain in the city of Rio. The municipality naturally held up the proceeding. The company instantly demanded "indemnity" for the interference with its plans, and this demand was supported by the warship. Rather than have serious trouble, the Brazilian government paid the indemnity and enriched several Italian adventurers. It goes without saying that the railroad was never built.

While the United States assumes no responsibility regarding the debts of American republics and should not be drawn into any such responsibility, we will do well if we bring about a requirement that the debts sought to be collected shall be proved or at least provable before some accepted arbitrator or court of competent jurisdiction.

Hard to Believe.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Mrs. Bliggins.

"What's the matter?" asked her husband in a startled tone as she turned around from his shaving glass.

"The idea of a grown man like you standing there for five minutes at a time admiring yourself!"

"I'm not admiring myself. My feelings are those of astonishment, not admiration. I can't realize that I'm the same person who years ago was called 'precious pet' and held on people's knees and kissed by the neighbors. It's an awful thought."—Washington Star.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's new Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at O. E. Vars & Son, Drug Store.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

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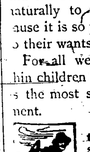

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SULTAN IS DEFEATED.

Serious Fighting Reported Outside of Fez.

SULTAN ESCAPED TO THE WEST

Fighting Among the Tribes Near Tangier—Attack on a Village Repulsed—Moorish Government Paralyzed and Incapable of Preserving Order—Foreigners Ask Protection.

London, Jan. 14.—The Tangier correspondent of the Morning Leader reports serious fighting outside of Fez. He says the sultan has been defeated and that he escaped to the westward. War Minister Menebhi, one of the sultan's strongest supporters, was killed. All the consuls excepting the British representative have left Fez.

Fighting among the tribes is also proceeding near enough to Tangier for the sound of shooting to be heard in the city.

The population of Tangier is alarmed and is asking for the protection of warships.

A local pacha took out a force to restore order but he found it impossible to proceed and has returned to Tangier.

In a dispatch from Tangier dated Jan. 13 the correspondent of the Times says: A serious fight occurred today two miles outside of Tangier. Several hundred tribesmen attacked a village defended by only 50 men. The attack was severe repulsed and four of them were killed. The fighting may be resumed at any moment.

It does not involve any danger to Europeans, but it shows that the Moorish government is paralyzed by the rebellion and incapable of maintaining order.

COLLISION IN MOROCCO.

Austrian Paper Foretells a Clash Between British and French Interests.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—The Allegemeine Zeitung, which is well informed on political matters, expresses apprehension of a collision between British and French interests in Morocco. The paper says that after the Spanish-American war France and Spain negotiated a special arrangement to take common military and political action in Morocco and secured Italy's neutrality by promising her a free hand in Tripoli.

"France, irritated by the disturbance of the balance of power in Africa by Great Britain's conquest in the Transvaal," says the Allegemeine Zeitung, "sees an opportunity for revenge and the restoration of the balance of power in Morocco. In this connection Great Britain appears to be isolated unless she obtains the support of Germany, whose attitude is unknown."

Judge Compelled to Resign.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 14.—Judge Louis Rasch, who was recently elected to the circuit court bench of Vanderburg county, has accepted the suggestion of the local bar association and forwarded his resignation to Governor Durbin. He was charged with selling appointments in his court and admitted he had received certain sums from prospective appointees. He said he only intended that his subordinates should help bear his campaign expenses. Rasch has been prominent in politics for many years.

Senator Mason Withdraws.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—United States Senator Mason formally announced his withdrawal from the contest to be his own successor, admitting the impossibility of his re-election. Representative Church of Chicago, the father of the movement to elect a Chicago man to succeed Senator Mason, also lost all hope last evening of succeeding in the undertaking and in a public statement abandoned further efforts. Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, probably, will be chosen without opposition.

Hamburg Boerse Kicks.

Berlin, Jan. 14. — The Society of Grain Dealers of the Hamburg boerse has published the following notice: "Renewed complaints against the inferior quality of American shipments of wheat and corn have been made to the board of managers. The latter, therefore, intends to again make a protest to the American produce exchange in order to remedy the evils complained of and to secure strict supervision of classification."

Rector of Washington University.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Mgr. Denna's O'Connell, the newly appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington, is the recipient of many congratulations upon his selection. This appointment is regarded in Vatican circles as confirmation of the Pope's determination to pursue a progressive policy in developing the modern scientific educational movement.

Burned to Death From Upset Lamp.

Malone, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Eli Webb, an aged resident of Belmont, a neighboring village, was burned to death in her home Monday night. She was very feeble and it is thought she upset a lamp in moving about the house.

Doctors Raise Fees.

Schenectady, Jan. 14.—The medical society of the county of Schenectady has decided to raise the minimum fee for calls from $1 to $1.50. The society includes all regular physicians in this county.

New York Pawnbrokers.

In New York the pawnbrokers are compelled to wait a year and one month before offering pawned articles for sale. During the last month of this period the merchandise must be so advertised that the person who pawned the goods may recognize them as his property from the description given in the published notice.

As an instance of the severity of the rule a pawnbroker who loaned a certain lady $6,000 upon a valuable necklace valued at $12,000 and at the expiration of the required limit sold the jewels without specifying explicitly enough so that the lady was enabled to recognize and redeem her property the New York court ordered that the lender pay to the lady $6,000 and a year's interest on the value of the necklace.

A Curious Royal Custom.

When any Spanish sovereign dies, the body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidified in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place. It took exactly thirteen years to convert the body of the father of Alfonso XIII. of Spain into stone.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from E. A. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when he got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Dement, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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A few drops can be given with safety to very young babies, which will often relieve colic by expelling the wind and gas that causes it.

Inclosed please find 50 cents in stamps for a bottle of LAXAKOLA. I used your sample bottle and it did all you claim for it, as it helped my baby wonderfully. MRS. JOHN PANAGOT, Union Deposit, Dauphin Co., Penn.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50 cents a box at dealers or by A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

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STEUBEN COUNTY.

Short Paragraphs Clipped from Our Exchanges and Gathered from Other Sources in and Around Old Steuben.

It is said the N. Y. & Pa. railroad will be fenced the entire length the coming summer.

The report of Chief of Police Ryan, of Corning, shows that 487 arrests were made during the past year and $1,120.50 in fines were collected.

Dennis Sullivan, an aged gentleman, died at noon Wednesday, Jan., 7th. He has lived in Campbell the past five years, going thither from Pitzsburg, Pa.

The village of Painted Post will hold a special election January 26 to vote on the question of authorizing an expenditure of $25,000 for a system of water works.

C. E. Little of Boston, on his recent visit to this section, presented Jesse O'Donnell of Hornellsville with a handsome and valuable fur overcoat as a New Year's present.

Miss May De Wolfe, night operator at the Corning telephone exchange, was held up by a brute when she was going home at night. He demanded money. She had none. He knocked her down and a struggle ensued on the ground. Her screams for help frightened the brute and he fled. She is not much hurt, but her nerves are unsettled. A neighboring farm hand has been arrested, as the culprit.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I think was this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Amato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly averted off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold towards pneumonia. Sold by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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Postponed Her Bath.

Miss Flora Shaw, the well known correspondent of the London Times, was once traveling through Africa in a bullock wagon. The sun was blazing, the bullocks were slow, the dust was indescribable. She was making for a frontier town, where she anticipated the comforts of a bath. At the entrance to the place Miss Shaw, dead beat, dusty and irritable, found herself confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read her a welcome. She was as civil as she could be. Then she bolted for the hotel. She gave but one order—"Hot water, quick!"

She sat on the edge of the bed and waited. Some minutes passed. At last a black servant entered with a tin vessel, in which there was something steaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw poured out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She turned to the servant for an explanation.

The hotel was very short of water. As a distinguished guest, a point had been stretched for her. They had sent her the water in which the fish had just been boiled!

Living by His Books.

An amusing story is told of Robert Buchanan, the author, who, like many another well known literary man, had a hard struggle at the beginning of his career. He had just published one of his early novels when one day he found himself the possessor of a fine appetite, but without any money in his pocket at the moment to get a meal. He thought of ways and means for some time and finally he upon an idea. He went to the office of his publisher and asked for three copies of his new novel, directing that the cost should be placed to his account. Armed with the fresh, nicely bound volumes, he immediately sought out the nearest secondhand bookseller and disposed of the copies for as much as they would bring.

"I remember I enjoyed that dinner tremendously," he said. "It proved to my entire satisfaction that even the humblest author could live by his books!"

Another Trip to North Pole.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—It is believed here that Lieutenant Robert E. Peary has decided to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. Captain Samuel Barlett of Brigus, N. F., Lieutenant Peary's ice navigator, is in St. Johns arranging to charter one of the largest sealing steamers for a voyage north next summer. Lieutenant Peary's steamer Windward is said to be inadequate for the large outfit to be taken on the proposed trip.

Against Repeal of Franchise Tax Law.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Social Reform club at a meeting held here adopted resolutions in protest against the proposed repeal of the Ford franchise tax law until its validity shall have been passed upon by the court of appeals. The club also appointed a committee to call a mass meeting of those opposed to the repeal of the existing statute.

Weather Indications.

Snow Wednesday with rising temperature; Thursday snow and much colder; fresh southwest to west winds.

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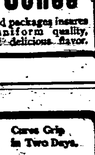

A Rat in the coffee bin—not a pleasant thought, yet when coffees are kept open in bulk who knows what different things may come climbing and floating in?

Lion Coffee put up in sealed packages insures cleanliness, uniform quality, freshness and delicious flavor.

The new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Hornellsville grammar schools, Miss Ella B. Evans and Miss Minnie Evans, both of Little Falls, N. Y. The former is teaching in the sixth grade in the Lincoln school in the place of Miss Saunders, who is ill at her home, while her sister takes the place of Miss Bertha Eells, of the Columbia school, who is also ill. Both of the new teachers are graduates of the Cortland Normal school and are teachers of ability and experience.

HANGS FIRE.

No Vote Reached.

The matter of the application of the owners and occupants of the west tier of lots in the town of Jasper to be set off from that town and annexed to the town of Greenwood, has not reached a vote in that honorable body. It has been alleged that one reason for the delay is that there are other localities in the county where a change in township lines is desired and that if the petition of the Jasper people is granted, that the applications of all others should be granted in order to be consistent. Let us see how this argument would apply in other matters. Suppose the plaintiff in an action should establish a clear case before a jury and they should refuse a verdict because there were numerous other plaintiffs that could and all wanted a verdict, and if granted in one case in order to treat all impartially they would have to grant the same to all no matter how different the facts in each case. Each case should stand upon its own merrits. Certainly if there is another locality in the county that can show as many valid and convincing arguments as the petitioners in the Jasper case, then they should be heard and their petition granted, not because of the action of the Jasper case or any other, but because the facts entitle them to the relief. On the other hand, a few individuals might desire a change in town lines, for insufficient reasons, and if so shown then a denial would be proper. In the case before the board it appears that the west line of Jasper runs parallel with Bennetts Creek Valley in which the village of Greenwood is situated meet the west tier of lots in Jasper are practically in Everett Warren read a brief opening statement of what the company intended to prove.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN COLLIERIES

Testimony of Physicians—Most Dangerous Mines in the World—Contract Miners Average Six Hours a Day and Pump Men 12—Accidents Due to Fall of Roofs.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Having occupied nearly three days in calling witnesses to testify in opposition to the demands made by The anthracite miners, the Delaware and Hudson company closed its case before the conciliation commission and the commission's attention was then called to the conditions existing in and about the collieries operated by the Erie company. This corporation manages the Hillside Coal and Iron company and the Pennsylvania Coal company and its counsel before the commission is Wayne MacVeagh of Philadelphia and Major Everett Warren of Scranton.

Dr. Fulton's testimony admitted on cross examination that the anthracite mines are more dangerous than any other mines in the world with a very few exceptions in the far west, where new mines are being opened.

Dr. W. E. Keller of Scranton, a medical examiner for life insurance companies, said he had made 3,973 examinations of persons above the age of 13 years. Of these 794 were miner workers and only 37 were rejected; none of them on account of miners asthma and only one for rheumatism.

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A Big Fire Narrowly Averted.

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A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies have failed to do." Sold by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Wreck of a Freight.

Monday, the east-bound freight on the N. Y. & Pa. had a slight wreck near Oswayo. One box car left the track and set upon end, but no serious damage was done. The passenger train was delayed two hours on account of the mishap.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big ones too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Street Car Speed.

"Ever notice," asked the street car philosopher, "how the speed of street cars is regulated by one frame of mind?"

"In what way?"

"Notice how slow a street car is when you are in a hurry to catch a train and how fast it goes when you run to catch it."—Baltimore Herald.

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