ALLEGANY COUNTY.

The oil well at Riverside was a duster.

Clifford Howden of Carroll, N. Y., has purchased the Wellsville cheese factory of Dennis McTurk.

The Wellsville firemen who assisted at the recent fire in Oswayo were paid about $700 by the Penn Tanning Co.

The re-appointment of Frank W. Higgins as postmaster of Wellsville and of T. I Weaver at Angelica has been confirmed.

Leonard D. Crandall, son of the late David Crandall, one of the pioneers of Allegany county, died at his home in Almond Wednesday last, aged 70 years.

Looking For A Flood.

Residents of the Genesee Valley are expecting another flood should the spring open up with a rush. The river is full of slush and ice which in many places is frozen to the bottom of the river, and is anywhere from three to five feet thick.

Cuba High School's New Principal.

Sylvester Pelton of Belfast has been secured to teach in the sub-academic department of the Cuba High School in place of John D. Jones, who resigned Jan. 1st, to assume the duties of School Commissioner of the 2nd district of Allegany county.

A Remarkable Man.

Contractor Augustus Smith of Friendship is a veteran of the civil war, an ex-prisoner of Bel. Island, and 70 years of age. He has never applied for a pension. He is a contractor of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad, being in active work six days a week.

Increased Motive Power.

The New York Sun says the Erie motive power is to be increased by the addition of 15 locomotives of the Atlantic type, similar in construction to those which pull the Empire State express. The change may lead to a faster passenger schedule between New York and Chicago.

Gone to France.

Wednesday's Wellsville Democrat says: "H. B. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Teeple, sails to-day from New York to France, where he will spend two months in the interest of the Central Chemical Co., which has a large sale of Wilson's Local Anaesthetic in Europe. He will cross with Wm. Duke, who returns to England."

Has a Responsible Position.

Belmont Dispatch: L. W. Leonard, formerly of the Empire Novelty Co. of Wellsville, recently a partner in the Advertising Novelty Co. of Coshocton, Ohio, is now in Cincinnati, where at a salary of $3,000 a year, he has full charge of the wood department for the Kemper-Thomas Advertising Novelty Co. He retains his financial interest as formerly in the Coshocton Co. with which the Empire Co. of Wellsville was merged a few years ago.

"Old Allegany."

The Buffalo Courier, in giving an account of the banquet of the Allegany County Society in Buffalo, has the following to say about "Old Allegany:"

The hills and dales of Allegany county, where flow the oil and the milk, seem to be particularly adapted to the making of great professional men, for statesmen, politicians, lawyers, and doctors have come from there by the score and distinguished themselves by a degree of eminence that has made their county famous. Some of the most noted of those who have achieved wide reputations are the Hon. Martin Grover, the distinguished Justice of Appeals, who has now been dead about twenty years; Marshall Champlain, the great Democratic leader, and the late Hon. Hamilton Ward, Attorney General, and later Justice of the Supreme Court. Besides these there were five members of the National Congress and two United States Senator who came from this country."

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." L. A. Burrows, Andover.

ENTERPRISING ANGELICA.

This the Greatest Sufferer, She has Nearly Completed the Work of Repairs on Roads.

The Buffalo Express: A short time after the big flood of July 6, 1902, when Angelica received more than its share of disaster, the town and corporation boards met and decided on ways and means of repairing the great damage. Since that time six large wooden bridges, two large iron bridges and twelve small bridges have been erected to replace those carried away and two more iron bridges, each 90 feet long, are to be erected, piers for which have been completed. Highways have been practically rebuilt for long distances, all of which has cost a large sum of money. The town board found it necessary to bond the town for $12,000 to pay for repairs already made. In addition to these, an embankment thru the village along the creek has been built at a cost of $4,000.

THREE DEATHS AT ALFRED.

Ira B. Crandall, Dr. H. P. Saunders and Mrs. Mary Randolph.

Mrs. Mary Randolph, aged 81 years, died at her home Wednesday night, of heart disease. Her remains were taken to Plainfield, N. J., Sunday night, for interment. She leaves three daughters.

Ira B. Crandall, one of Alfred's oldest residents, died Thursday afternoon of pneumonia fever, after three days' sickness, aged over 80 years. He leaves two daughters.

Dr. H. P. Saunders died Saturday morning, after a week's illness with grip and rheumatism, affecting the heart. He was over 80 years of age, and the oldest physician in this section. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

Allegany Oil Company.

A corporation with $100,000 capital to operate in the Allegany county oil field is being organized at Friendship. Several of the county's well known producers are interested in the movement.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. For sale by L. A. Burrows Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

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He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

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UNITED STATES CLAIMS.

Protocol Signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen.

TO BE ADJUSTED BY COMMISSION

To Sit at Caracas and to Consist of One Member From Each Country and an Umpire Appointed by the Queen of Holland—Model For Other Claimants.

Washington, Feb. 18. — Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen, for Venezuela, have signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

The protocol is expected to serve as a model for similar instruments to be arranged with the other claimant powers. The text of the protocol, which provides for the submission to arbitration of all unsettled claims of citizens of the United States of America against the republic of Venezuela, is in part as follows:

"Article 1. All claims owned by American citizens against Venezuela which have not been settled by diplomatic agreement or by arbitration between the two governments shall be examined and decided by a mixed commission which shall sit at Caracas, consisting of two members, one of whom is to be appointed by the president of the United States and the other by the president of Venezuela.

"It is agreed that an umpire may be named by the Queen of the Netherlands. Said commissioners and umpire are to be appointed before the first day of May, 1903.

"The commissioners and the umpire shall meet in Caracas, June 1, 1903. The umpire shall preside over their deliberations and shall be competent to decide any question on which the commissioners disagree.

"The decisions of the commission, and in the event of their disagreement those of the umpire, shall be final and conclusive.

"Article II. The commissioners or umpire shall investigate and decide said claims upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of their respective governments.

"Every claim shall be formally presented to the commissioners within 30 days from the day of their first meeting unless the commissioners or the umpire extend the period for presenting the claim not exceeding three months longer.

"The commissioners shall examine and decide upon every claim within six months from the day of its first formal presentation, and in case of their disagreement the umpire shall examine and decide within a corresponding period from the date of such disagreement.

"Article III. The commissioners and the umpire shall keep an accurate record of their proceedings.

"Article IV. Reasonable compensation to the commissioners and to the umpire for their services and expenses are to be paid equally by the contracting parties.

"Article V. In order to pay the total amount of the claims to be adjudicated as aforesaid, and other claims of citizens or subjects of other nations, the government of Venezuela shall set apart for this purpose, beginning with the month of March, 1903, 30 per cent in monthly payments of the customs revenues of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello and the payments thus set aside shall be divided and distributed in conformity with the decision of The Hague tribunal.

"In case of the failure to carry out the above agreement, Belgian officials shall be placed in charge of the custom of the two ports, and shall administer them until the liabilities of the Venezuelan government in respect of the above claims shall have been discharged.

"Article VI. All existing and unsatisfied awards in favor of the United States shall be promptly paid, according to the terms of the respective awards.

"John Hay,
"Herbert W. Bowen."

HEARING ON CANAL BILL.

Arguments For and Against Enlargement Before the Committee.

Albany, Feb. 18.—Representatives of the State Grange appeared before the joint committee on canals, at the second hearing on the Davis-Boatwick bill providing for the submission to popular vote next year of a proposition to issue $32,000,000 in bonds for the enlargement of a thousand-ton barge canal of the Erie and Oswego canals changing its course so as to take in portions of the Seneca river, Onondaga and Oneida lakes and the Mohawk river.

E. B. Norris, master of the State Grange; W. N. Giles, secretary, and representatives of the Cortland, Ontario and Jefferson granges, opposed the bill. They referred to the unanimous passage by the State Grange of resolutions in opposition to the canal project.

Their chief objections were that the canal enlargement was unnecessary, that there would be no adequate return and that it was a scheme for taxing the whole state for the benefit of a comparatively small proportion of the people.

Ex-Assemblyman Fish, from the Oneida chamber of commerce, claimed that the canal provided for in the bill would do injustice to Madison county and other sections of the state, that this plan was not for the "improvement" of canals contemplated by the constitution, but for practically a new canal.

George A. Fuller, vice president of the Watertown Produce Exchange, argued that the trans-state waterway was properly an enterprise to be carried on by the federal government and that such taxation would tend to drive manufacturers and eventually population out of the state.

John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie, argued warmly that the project would be of no benefit to the state. New York city, he maintained, had its greatest percentage of growth before the canal was built and since the canal tonnage began to decline. He cited the history of the railroad development in this country to show that the canal had no effect upon freight rates. He maintained that the money paid by the state for canal maintenance was a part of the cost of the canal transportation.

The advocates of the canal presented their testimony chiefly upon the engineering features of the bill and the sufficiency of the estimates.

L. B. Morrison, ex-president of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the Ishimian canal commission, who assisted in making the $32,000,000 estimate, was closely questioned by Senator Armstrong, but maintained that the present estimate was sufficient. Cement for concrete, he said, was the only material requiring an increase in provision for it, and he thought by the time the work was actually begun this price would have returned to normal figures.

In the matter of water supply required, he said, one-tenth of the engine power recently installed in one ocean steamship could pump an ample supply for the highest canal level.

A. B. Blackmar, counsel of the New York Produce Exchange, who drafted the bill, explained its provisions in detail.

William F. King, formerly president of the Merchants' Association of New York, emphasized the importance of the canal improvement to the commercial interests of New York city.

D. J. Howell of Washington, one of the civil engineers concerned in the original estimate, agreed with Mr. Morrison as to the sufficiency of the $32,000,000.

Ex-Assemblyman O'Malley and G. H. Raymond of Buffalo, and President F. O. Clarke of the Oswego Board of Trade also favored the bill.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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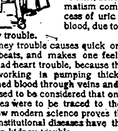

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swamp-Root free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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STORM CAUSED WRECK.

Trolley Traffic Paralyzed and Trains Delayed.

Hoosic Falls, Feb. 18.—This section was visited by a blizzard like storm which completely paralyzed trolley traffic between Bennington and this place. Boston and Maine trains are greatly delayed.

The storm caused a freight wreck between two trains at three o'clock Tuesday morning near Hoosic Junction. Harry C. Tuttle of East Deerfield, Mass., head brakeman, had a foot cut off and an arm severely injured. A caboose and three cars were wrecked and several others derailed.

The country highways are filled with heavy drifts. Many districts in lower Vermont and Western Massachusetts are snowbound.

Collieries Stopped by Storm.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 18. — A snow storm and blizzard prevailed last night and today causing the stoppage of operations at all the collieries in this region. It will be several days before they will be in operation again. Railroad and trolley traffic was greatly interfered with.

Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Albany, Feb. 18.—The board of railroad commissioners organized today by choosing colonel George W. Dunn, chairman in succession to Colonel Cole, resigned.

President Castro Orders a War Contribution.

Caracas, Feb. 18.—A presidential decree issued yesterday establishes a war contribution in the form of an extra duty of 30 per cent to be levied on all imports.

The export duty on coffee is made two bolivars per net weight; on cocoa 16 bolivars and on hides 4 bolivars per hundred pounds.

Venezuelan Vessels Returned.

Porto Cabello, Feb. 18.—The German commodore Montzay returned to their Venezuelan owners 15 fishing craft and schooners which had been captured by the German war vessels.

Article by Court Poet.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Ernest Von Wildenbruch, Emperor William's favorite contemporary poet and sometimes for that reason called the court poet, has written an article on "Germany and the Monroe Doctrine," in which he says it is clearly in a line with Germany's interest and policy to join with the United States in maintaining the doctrine and expresses the hope that the United States will extend its authority over all Latin America.

Charge of Looting Unfounded.

New York, Feb. 18.—Harry Kips, who was steward on the wrecked steamship Madiana, was arraigned in police court charged with taking a pair of diamond cuff buttons belonging to one of the passengers. Kips said he turned the articles over to a mess boy who surrendered them here Monday. This was found to be correct and he was discharged.

Weather Indications.

Partly cloudy; continued cold Wednesday; probably snow flurries along the lakes; Thursday fair; fresh winds, mostly west to southwest.

Notwithstanding the somewhat disquieting reports that come from Honduras way, it is satisfying to know that Admiral Casey is "on deck" and prepared to go to the bat at a moment's notice.

The Massachusetts court engaged in hearing a suit over a five cent car fare must console itself with the thought of the mighty principle involved.

Mr. Ziegler is fitting out another polar expedition in the interest of science—that is, in the interest of the science of advertising.

If it were not for those frequent assurances of the kaiser's burning friendship, we would hardly suspect it.

Nervous Dyspepsia, Its Cause and Cure.

Overwork any organ and it gives out—the stomach is no exception. Ask it to digest anything, everything, at any time in half the time required, and like an over driven horse, it balks. Nature intended the stomach should have regular hours. A time to work, a time to rest—and when you break up this habit, you upset the whole arrangement. The stomach nerves become exhausted, the glands refuse to act, the food does not digest, lies heavy, ferments and repeats. There is pain, gas forms, bloating occurs, the heart becomes irregular and a nervous, irritable feeling sets in. This is nervous dyspepsia and Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills its cure.

Mrs. Abe Welch of 24 King St., Wellsville, N. Y., says: "That box of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got was fine. My stomach was out of order, food would not digest, I was, sluggish and generally weak and nervous, the appetite was gone. I took the pills as directed and they strengthened the stomach and digestion, gave me a good appetite, cured the nervousness and brought back my strength. I am much pleased at the result and glad to recommend them to others." 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. 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, Andover, N. Y.

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To People who suffer from Habitual Constipation, Sluggish Stomach and Bowels, Sluggish Liver and Thin and Impure Blood.
There is a laxative that moves the bowels without pain or griping, cleanses the stomach, sharpens the appetite, stimulates the liver, strengthens the nerves and purifies the blood, while its curative tonic properties tone up the entire system.
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STEUBEN COUNTY.

County courts in session at Corning this week.

Steuben is said to be the leading bee county in the state. It has 11,237 colonies.

John Patten died at Painted Post Feb. 13. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Genesee, Pa., had a fire last Wednesday, destroying the Methodist church, two stores and a black-smith shop. Loss $8,000.

The Canisteo & Jasper Electric Railway company has been granted a franchise to construct a trolley line between Canisteo and Jasper.

Married, at Hornellsville, Wednesday, Feb. 11, by Rev. F. J. Naughten, Thos. B. Wardner of Friendship, and Miss Jessie E. Whittsm, of Hornellsville.

Mrs. Lydia R. Latham, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph Latham, and mother of Editor J. C. Latham, of the Canisteo Times-Republican, died at her home in Canisteo Saturday, aged 69 years.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Eva Fredelena Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Coudersport, Pa., to Chas. H. Thomas of Hornellsville. It is understood that the wedding is to occur in June.

A Good Showing.

The annual report of Secretary O. H. Smith, of the Bath Savings and Loan Association, for the year just closed, shows that the association has outstanding on mortgages the sum of $96,860.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. Kings New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the Lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Steuben Sanitarium company of Hornellsville was held Wednesday afternoon at the sanitarium, and resulted in the following re-elections: President, L. W. Rockwell; Vice President and Superintendent, Dr. J. E. Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Faranna C. Prindle. From the reports of officers presented it was shown that the past year has been the most successful in every way in the history of this popular institution.

Died in Addison.

An Addison special says: Luther H. Hickox died at his home on Steuben street Tuesday, aged 73 years. The deceased had for the past 20 years been a well known and respected inhabitant of this village, being employed for the greater part of that time at E. S. Chatfield's foundry, where he followed his trade of pattern making.

Canada Thistle and Milk Weed.

A farmer in Troupsburg, who keeps his eye on things in general, says the Canada thistle has nearly all been killed by a louse that has appeared during the past few years, and the milk weed that grew so abundantly in his neighborhood was about exterminated by a peculiar caterpillar that put in an appearance four years ago.

Death of Her Son.

Mrs. Helen Rowley of Hornellsville has just received the sad intelligence of the death in the Philippines of her son, who was a soldier in the United States army. His death occurred two years ago, but the letter announcing it, which was sent her at the time, was miscarried and only reached her last week.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe or weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. L. A. Burrows, Andover.

District Masonic Meeting.

The most important Masonic session ever held in Canisteo took place in Canisteo Masonic hall Monday evening when the annual convention of the 34th Masonic district of this state, which was in session at Hornellsville, adjourned to Canisteo to witness the exemplification of the third degree by officers of Morning Star Lodge. The meeting was attended by 130, a large majority of whom were delegates.

The Youngest Lawyer.

Rochester Post Express: Bath boasts the youngest attorney in Steuben county and probably in Western New York, in the person of William H. Grogan, aged 22, who will be sworn in at Rochester, March 10th. For three years Mr. Grogan has read law in the office of Hon. John F. Little of Bath.

Have Positions at Albany.

The following from Steuben county have positions in the Legislature at Albany this winter: Edward Flood, clerk in the folding department; Horace Dudley, committee clerk; D. H. Carragher, clerk; W. H. Adams of Corning has been appointed assistant sergeant at arms of the Senate.

Goes to Rochester.

Lee Casterline, who for a number of years has been an employee of Richardson's shoe factory at Hornellsville, has accepted a position with a large shoe manufacturing company in Rochester and left Saturday to assume the responsibilities of his new position.

Escaped An Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by E. Vars & Son. Regular bottles, Price 50c & $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Has a Government Position.

Will Tuller, the well-known bookkeeper of the American Basket and Manufacturing Co. of Canisteo, and more lately with the Canisteo Table Co., has been appointed by the Treasury Department of Washington to the position of clerk in the office of immigration in New York city.

Died of Consumption.

Clarence Fowler, a young man well known in Hammondsport, died at his home at Catawba, on the lake, Friday night, after a number of months illness from tuberculosis. He was in his 21st year.

Enlarged Operations.

The firm of Tuttle & Rockwell of Hornellsville, which already occupies the largest store building in that city, has leased the store recently occupied by J. Harris & Sons, and will also occupy that in connection with their merchandise business.

To Incorporate A Large Department Store.

Several Canisteo business men are agitating the movement of starting a large department store in that place and propose to make it a stock company. They think a large store of this kind will keep a large amount of trade from going out of town.

Excursion to Olean.

On Thursday, Feb. 19th, the N. Y. & P. R. R. will run an excursion train in connection with the P. S. & N. R. R. to Olean on account of that celebrated play "Quincy Adams Sawyer." Train will leave Canisteo at 4:00 p. m., arriving at Olean at 7:00 p. m. giving everybody ample time to see the city before the play; returning leaving Olean by special train immediately after the preformance or tickets will be good returning on the morning train from Olean.

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MEMORIAL INTRODUCED.

Good Roads For All Counties in This State At Once

PLAN EXCEEDINGLY FAVORABLE.

Senator W. W. Armstrong Asks Senate to Submit to A Vote of the People on the Good Roads Proposition.

The "memorial" introduced in the Senate by the Hon. W. W. Armstrong asking for the submission to the people of a vote to authorize the expenditure of $5,000,000 a year for ten years for the improvement of a limited portion of the main highways of the State with gravel and macadam surfaces is worthy of careful perusal by our readers.

We learn from the State Engineer's Department that 27 counties are contemplating, with the aid of the State, the expenditure this year of $4,000,000 in the construction of 470 miles of highway. This amount is only $1,000,000 less than the amount asked for in the "memorial" to be expended each year for ten years on improved highways. We also learn that 46 counties have petitioned for 2,064 miles of highway to be improved so soon as the funds can be obtained from the State. There is no question but what the commercial supremacy of the State of New York depends upon her ability to retain within her borders the cheapest freight rate across the continent, and it is equally true that the full benefit of this cheap freight rate can only be enjoyed by the State at large by the development of a system of main highways thruout the State which will enable the millions of tons of farm produce raised from the 22,000,000 acres of farm lands in the State to reach the market at the least possible cost. It is not an unreasonable request to the Legislature to ask it to provide for an intelligent expenditure in each county of the State of sufficient money to develop the main highways and market roads of each county during the next ten years by the expenditure of $5,000,000 annually in creating such a system of highways in the State of New York as will enable the farm products to be brought cheaply and quickly from any section of the counties to the nearest shipping center for market.

This plan is exceedingly favorable to the counties and towns. If a county desires to build twenty-five miles of road at a cost of $200,000 it would be paid for by bonds issued under the above plan; half the amount to wit, $100,000, would be charged against the State and the other half, $100,000, against the county and towns benefited, with an interest charge of three per cent. and a sinking fund or redemption charge of two per cent.; there would be an annual charge of five per cent. against the county and towns on the $100,000 of debt used to build twenty-five miles of road. This would amount to $5,000 a year. The county's portion of this would be $3,500 and the remaining $1,500 would be charged against the towns thru which the road passed according to the cost of the road in each town. The retirement of two per cent. of the principal of these bonds each year would constantly reduce this interest charge, and at the end of twenty-five years, when half of the bonds are paid, the county and towns would be paying $2,000 annually towards the sinking fund and $1,500 toward the interest, making a total annual charge of $3,500 per annum.

This plan is also exceedingly favorable to the State. Suppose the State issued $5,000,000 of gold roads bonds annually on the above plan. The State would have to pay three per cent. interest and two per cent. sinking fund for the redemption of its half of these bonds each year. This would equal five per cent. on $2,500,000 of bonds and would be only $125,000 a year. In the course of six years it $30,000,000 of these bonds were issued the State would have to pay the interest and sinking fund amounting to five per cent. on half this sum, that is $750,000 per annum, which is less than the amount of the good roads appropriation under the Higbie-Armstrong law last year, which amounted to $795,000.

THE WATER TO BE BOILED.

Pledge Required From Boarding House Keepers.

THIRD WEEK OF FEVER EPIDEMIC

Three More Deaths of Cornell Students—New Cases Sent Away Because Local Physicians Are Unable to Care For Them—Plans For a Filtering Plant Submitted.

Ithaca, Feb. 18.—Three more deaths of students of Cornell university from typhoid fever occurred yesterday. They were Otto Wohls of Rochester, N. Y.; Henry A. Schoenborn of Hackensack, N. J., and Charles J. Schlenker of Dayton, N. Y. No deaths occurred among the townspeople, although there are a number of very critical cases.

Eleven physicians reported eight new cases and eight others sent out of town.

The reason for sending new cases out of town is that the local physicians are utterly unable to care for additional sufferers.

President Schurman said: "The number of new cases among students has markedly declined during the last few days. On the other hand, we are now in the third week of the present epidemic and a large number of the first cases are reaching the crisis. The number of deaths this week is therefore likely to be larger than heretofore."

When asked what the university authorities were doing to combat the epidemic, President Schurman said: "In the first place every ill student is cared for in the university infirmary or one of the annexes. These hospitals are thoroughly organized and equipped and supplied with an adequate corps of trained nurses.

"Beginning yesterday any new cases that develop are cared for in Stimson hall, the new medical building. A temporary hospital has been thoroughly organized in this building and extra trained nurses have been secured.

"I send daily to parents of every student ill in the university hospitals a letter stating his condition, and in case of any sudden change I telegraph.

"We are having all keepers of student boarding and eating houses sign a pledge that they will not supply students with water for any purpose, other than bathing, that has not first been boiled. We believe that now every student can feel certain that no water is being furnished him that is not pure. The university authorities are going to watch this matter closely.

"From the beginning, next to the care of the sick, the great problem for us has been to find out some means of securing a supply of pure water which can be put in operation by the first of next September. We have for a week been working out a plan to meet this problem. I have been in consultation with the mayor of Ithaca and we have a proposition which we will lay before the common council tonight. By it we agree to furnish $150,000 for a filtration plant upon the one condition that the common council modify their contract with the Ithaca Water Works company so as to allow the company to increase their income by $4,000 a year, which will be less than one half the interest of the money furnished and the annual cost of maintenance."

When asked what would be done to permit the 500 students who have left the university to make up the work they have missed, President Schurman said: "Those students who have not fallen too far behind will be allowed to join their classes upon their return. These students will be accommodated in the term examinations in June. For those who are unable to go on with their regular class work, provision will be made in the summer session by the adoption, if necessary, of extra courses, covering the work lost. Every effort will be made to prevent students suffering as a result of their going home, for that is the very thing we have been encouraging them to do. If they felt the least apprehension about staying here. For myself and my family I have not the slightest apprehension for I know that nothing but boiled water is used in my household."

Two Horses Killed and Jockey Injured.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The racing at Ingleside was marred by an accident which resulted in the death of two horses and the injury of a jockey. The unfortunate affair occurred in the fifth race. Canderos was crowded in to the rail after a quarter of a mile was covered and fell, throwing Jockey Waterbury heavily. Elkarn fell over Canderos and was instantly killed. Canderos sustained a broken leg and it was found necessary to destroy him. Waterbury was bruised and shaken up but there is no evidence of a fracture. Bozeman, who rode Elkarn, escaped injury.

Murdock—Howard.

A very pleasant event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Saunders at Rexville on Wednesday Feb. 11th, at high noon, in the marriage of their daughter, Edith A. Howard to Louis H. Murdock of Austinburg, Pa. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Emma Hall Miller, and stood beneath a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers. The impressive ceremony was preformed by Rev. W. S. Holland of Holiday, Pa. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. She was attended by Miss Mary Williamson of Greenwood. The groom wore conventional black, his brother, John Murdock, acting as best man. The esteem in which the happy couple are held by their friends was shown by the many costly and beautiful presents, received from Wellsville and other places.

After a bountiful course dinner Mr. and Mrs. Murdock amid a shower of rice, left on train 3 for Binghamton and other points. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Murdock and son David, Miss Rose Murdock, John Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Murdock, Austinburg, Pa.; Miss Mary Williamson, Greenwood.; Mrs. Louise Williams, Misses Maude and Grace Williams, Fred Williamson, Canisteo.; Mr. C. B. Brown, Mrs. Rocky, Mills, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hall, Miss Mazie Hall, Mrs. Adda Perry, Miss Marie Perry, Mrs. Emma Miller, Troupsburg.; Miss Elsie Sienhardt, Lawrenceville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs T. MacDonald, Rexville.

Death of Charles Lewis.

Charles Lewis, son of A. L. Lewis, died at his home in Troupsburg Friday, Feb. 13. About three years ago he was taken with diabetus but seemed to have practically recovered until Wednesday of last week, when he was taken worse and rapidly failed until death relieved him of suffering. The funeral was held at the house Monday, Rev. Adams of Greenwood preaching the funeral sermon. Interment was made at Young Hickory cemetery.

The surviving family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and neighbors.

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