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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

GREENWOOD.

A new installment of sleighing Monday.

James Stewart, the popular music dealer of Canisteo, was in Greenwood Saturday.

James E. Redmond of West Hill was on our streets Saturday.

Martin Campbell of Hays Corners was in our city Saturday.

Arthur L. Whiting, collector of Jasper, was looking after taxes in this village Monday.

Mrs. Alonzo Knight of Hornellsville is visiting relatives in this village.

Mrs Harmon Hoyt and son Harold of Hornellsville are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chapman of Christian street.

Edgar Paine and family of Canisteo came Friday on a visit among relatives in town.

Miss Maggie Burger, who is here visiting her sister, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles H. Norton of Canisteo is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. M. R. Crane, who has been for a long time sick with heart disease, is no better.

Will Bess and wife and Maude Van Fleet were in Canisteo Friday.

Larry Hyland, the liveryman, has moved his family into the McCaffrey house on Main street.

Mitt. Williamson is to occupy the Fred White house on April 1st.

Mrs. A. P. Rogers and daughter Wilma of Buffalo are at D. B. Ersley's, called here by the serious illness of her mother.

John French is quite sick, and on Sunday his son Charles and family and Mrs. Hammer of Canisteo came to care for him.

Samuel Marshall and Mrs. Ellen Young of Canisteo were in Greenwood Friday, looking after Mrs. Young's property.

Mrs. Jane Shelley visited her daughter, Mrs. M. Knight, at Bennett's, last week.

Rev. Lentz, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, is going to move from Greenwood.

Miss Sarah Shaw's services as a trained nurse are in good demand. On Saturday she went to Ithaca to take care of Mrs. Wm. Cobb who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Genevieve Davis, formerly of this place, is now attending school at Buffalo.

Fred White and family expect to move to Jasper Wednesday.

On Friday W. Johnson was in Woodbull to attend the funeral of his mother. She was one of the oldest residents of the county, having attained the age of 93. She was buried at Borden.

A Mr. Krieger from Tioga was in Greenwood Monday, contemplating opening a harness shop in the Scribner building.

Samuel Holt has hung out his blacksmithing sign on the Burton shop.

Mrs. G. D. Woodward has moved in with her son George's family.

Miss Rhoda Young of Canisteo visited Miss Alice Winebriner Friday.

Mrs. Fay Stephens of Andover is calling on former neighbors in Greenwood.

Henry Young and wife visited Mrs. S. U. Hauber Friday.

The child of Ted. Grantier that was burned last week, is improving.

N. E. Coston made a business trip to Herring Thursday.

Milo Baker of South Troupsburg made a business visit to this place Saturday, making a call at this office.

H. A. York is home from his lumber job in Pennsylvania.

James Roblee, Esq., of Canisteo, made a business call in Greenwood Monday.

George Sheely, of the firm of E. & J. Sheely of Elmira, dealers in leather and hides, was in town Monday, dealing with Shaw & Plaisted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley of Hornellsville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Miner Shaw last week.

Henry Young and wife attended the meeting of the N. P. L. at Andover Monday.

—Bernard Murray of Murray's Corners was in town Saturday.

Miss Maggie Burger of Hornellsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Rugar.

Mrs. Lawrence Hyland of Canisteo made a visit in Greenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Smith A. Nixon of Rexville died Thursday at the home of her son, Galvin Dennison.

George Clark of North Fork was in Greenwood Saturday, calling at this office.

Miss Carrie Henderson was entered need at Hornellsville by her sister, Mrs. A. Knight, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Canisteo were guests of Benj. Lewis Thursday.

L. A. Shelley spent last week with friends and relatives in town.

Abram Bailey of Grass Hill made a business visit to this city Saturday.

Ross Baker, who has been attending Cornell University, came home Saturday, on account of the prevalence of fever at Ithaca.

F. S Rogers, C. W. Knight and Melvin Henderson were in Andover on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Hacker of Gillett, Pa., hung out his shingle at the Johnson House Tuesday of last week for a week's stop in Greenwood. He had many callers during his brief stay.

Silas A. Ryan of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Friday of last week.

W. M. Porter of Cleveland made a business trip to Greenwood Friday.

E. S. Brown of Elmira was in town Monday.

W. H. Tregg of Binghamton had business in Greenwood Thursday.

Wm. H. Hendrix of Buffalo visited this town Wednesday.

W. A. Riegal of Rochester was a caller in Greenwood Tuesday on business.

Miss Mary Williamson of this place was bridesmaid at the Murdock Howard wedding at Saunders.

Mrs. G. M. Webster was in Canisteo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knight visited at Lon. Knight's in Hornellsville one day last week.

Phineas Fisk and wife spent last week in Jasper among relatives.

Martin Campbell was on our streets Saturday.

Charlie Jackson has moved to Hornellsville.

W. O. Monroe of Elmira was a business caller in Greenwood Friday.

N. J. Searl of Jasper visited friends Friday.

R. Roadtree of Canastota made a call in Greenwood Thursday.

J. D Wood of Hornellsville was in this village Tuesday.

G. A. Clark of Portageville made a business trip to this city Wednesday.

J. H. Skellie of Wellsville called in town Thursday.

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ALFRED STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clair of Andover were guests at the home of Lafayette Cartwright's Saturday.

Mrs. N. G. Hadsell has returned from Perry, where she has been helping in the care of her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Hadsell, whom she reports better.

Derma Gardner has returned from Cameron, where she has been working this winter.

Ernest Perkins is home from Shingle House, Pa., where he has been since last fall.

Mrs. Ward Brown and son of Hornellsville were entertained by Mrs. Betsey Emerson Saturday and Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robison died of pneumonia Sunday night.

W. H. H. Keller was at Silver Lake on business Monday.

Mrs. Allen has moved her family to Hornellsville.

S. O. Turner has purchased the Mrs. Alma Green house and lot. Possession given March 1st.

TIP TOP.

F. M. Lee was in Hornellsville last Saturday on business.

Mrs. Harvey Ackley of Pennsylvania is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Lusk.

Eddie Green returned home from Cornell on account of the typhoid fever prevalent there. He is sick at present, but the doctor has broken the fever.

Mrs. John Lusk and Mrs. Ackley were visiting Mrs. E. S. Baker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Lusk and mother, Mrs. R. B. Withey went to Buffalo Friday to visit Attorney F. S. Withey.

Mrs. T. A. Burdick is still very sick and does not seem to improve.

W. E. Baker and wife attended the Baptist social at Herbert Brundage's Friday evening.

B. J. Baker is laid off, nursing one of Job's comforters.

W. E. Baker purchased a very fine male peacock of Will Beebe Saturday.

Quite a number of the school children are having pink eye.

Signal Inspector Boh of Hornellsville was a caller at O P tower Monday.

ROUGH AND READY.

John and Belle Kelleher of Hornellsville were guests of Thomas McCormick last week.

James McCormick returned from Buffalo Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Campbell is visiting friends in Whitesville.

The infant child of William Wood was buried at the Rough and Ready cemetery Sunday.

Miss Lou Campbell of Troupsburg is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Ad. Hilliker has laid off from his Whitesville job to look after telephone business.

Wm. Rollins was in Whitesville Thursday.

REXVILLE.

John Harkinrider is on the sick list suffering from inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. S. A. Wixson was buried Saturday from the M. E. Church. She was the mother of George, Abram and Calvin Dennison of this place. Mrs. Wixson was 88 years old at her death.

William Wood's child died of pneumonia Friday and was buried Sunday.

The new telephone company have purchased seven miles of wire for their new line.

There is a general epidemic of grip among the infantile population.

Charles Lewis, who died Friday of last week was buried Monday.

Rev. Father Casey of St. Mary's church returned home Monday after a weeks visit at Boston.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orcutt, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises skin eruptions and piles. 25c at O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, Druggists.

Railroad Meeting at Jasper.

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Increase of American Books.

According to a statement in a late issue of the Publishers' Weekly, there were issued in the United States in 1902 a total of 7,833 new books, which is a slight falling off from the 8,141 of the previous twelve months. The decline is confined largely to cheap reprints of novels. In this respect the change is a salutary result of the more stringent rulings of the postoffice department.

The most significant fact, however, is that American books continue to increase much more rapidly than imported books. There were produced last year 5,210 books by American authors, an increase of 500 over the previous year. This increase in the domestic literary product is accompanied by a marked decrease in imports. Foreign books are of two classes—those printed in the United States under the copyright law and those imported without copyright. There were 1,578 books of the former class in 1902 as against 2,122 in 1901, while the figures for the latter class were 1,045 as against 1,318 in 1901.

The number of American writers who can live by the pen is increasing year by year, and, though there is much of their output which never ought to have been printed, the standard of merit of their work is gradually being raised. Last year American authors produced 5,210 new books as against 2,623 from abroad. The tables have been turned, and England is now importing American books, whereas a decade ago the current flowed almost solely in the other direction.

A New Jersey pastor has been dismissed by his congregation on the ground that he was masquerading under a false name. The man's defense was that his surname is Dammes, and he dropped it because when properly pronounced it did not sound well for a clergyman. This was extremely thoughtful and should have resulted in an increase of salary rather than the loss of his job.

It may be assumed that the difficulties of the European powers are not viewed with any great regret in St. Petersburg; also it may be imagined that Great Britain especially has no intention of becoming so involved in such a picayune expedition as the Venezuela affair as to permit "the bear that walks like a man" to take advantage of it.

One of the sights of New York is the lion house in the Bronx zoological garden, which cost $125,000, or more than $7,300 for each of the seventeen lions having quarters therein. Daniel never dreamed of so luxurious a lions' den as that.

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Cod liver oil is in universal repute as the best body builder in wasting diseases, and the best reconstructor in recovery from severe sickness known to medicine. Nevertheless, three-fourths of the people are really made sick by the taste and smell of cod liver oil. Half of them can't take it. Their stomachs either reject it, or are so upset by it that the dose does more harm than good.

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2.21 p. m. No. 29, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford

5.26 p. m. No. 101, daily accomodation for Salamanca.

EAST.

9.31 a. m. No 102, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville.

No. 4, daily solid Vestibule train, for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York and Boston, connections for Philadelphia and Washington, also connections for points in Buffalo and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville 4.57 p. m.

4.47 p. m., No. 14, daily for Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghamton and New York.

11 p. m. No 18, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions.

7.20 p. m., No. 8, daily for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, Boston and New York, through Pullman sleepers.

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New York and Buffalo Express, leaves Wayland at 11.00 a. m. arriving at Hornellsville at 11.55 a. m.

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No. 8, Way Freight and Accommodation leaves Ceres at 8 a. m. arriving at Greenwood at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.05 p. m.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m. arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.10, Whitesville 9.00, Genesee 9.45, Owaysco 10.35.

No. 4, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.44, Greenwood 6.32, Rexville 6.42, Whitesville 6.43, Genesee 7.06 Hinsdale 7.10, Owaysco 7.41, Millport 7.58, and at Shingle House 8.10.

No. 2, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 8.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 8.15, Greenwood 8.44, Rexville 8.54, Whitesville 9.16, Genesee 10.22, Hinsdale 10.37, Owaysco 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40 P. R. R. N. Junction 11.52, Ceres 12.55

EAST.

No. 1, Mail Leaves Shingle House at 4.10 a. m. arriving at Millport at 5.44, Owaysco 7.00, Hillsburg 7.20, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.55, Rexville 8.05, Greenwood 8.20, Canisteo 8.35, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail. Leave Ceres 10.55 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 12.37, Shingle House 1.20 Millport at 1.34, Owaysco 1.57, Hillsburg 2.05, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.32, Rexville 2.44, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 4.00.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Owaysco at 11.30 a. m., Hillsburg 11.47, Genesee 12.05, Whitesville 12.17 p. m., Rexville 12.30, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.40, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.00.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Ceres at 7.35 a. m. arriving at Owaysco at 9.20 a. m.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

State Revenue Bill Introduced.

ANTI-CANAL MEN WORKING HARD.

Good Roads Sentiment Strong—Some Who Are Working for the Measure—Excise Matters.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—This week has opened up with vim. The introduction of the three new tax measures on Monday and Tuesday started the ball rolling and the movement has been rapid. Hearings were given on Tuesday on the canal bill and on the same day a hearing was given on the Conkling bill permitting the sale of liquor in New York city on Sundays between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m.

One of the liveliest sessions of the week so far has been that of Monday night, for a great many interesting and exciting things came up at that time. One of these was the calling up by Assemblyman Hornidge of his resolution calling for the appointment of an assembly investigating committee to examine into the report that the school books used in the public and high schools of the state are controlled by a trust which charges an exorbitant price for them.

Matters concerning the canal bill are growing warmer and warmer. Senators Raines, Ambler, Lewis, Assemblymen Nixon, Burnett and Rogers are all uncompromisingly against the bill and they propose to work until the end against the measure.

Taxation.

The mortgage tax bill seems to be gaining in favor in some quarters. A number of the members who voted for it last year are reported as being favorable to it this session and for this reason the general opinion is that the bill will succeed. Governor Odell and the tax committees of both houses have agreed upon a bill which taxes mortgages five mills annually. One half the revenue is to go to the localities.

It is said that less than half of the mortgages now in existence are reached by the local assessor under the present law and taxed as personalty. Under the proposed new law all mortgages will be taxed and it is estimated that the revenue to the locality will, because of the increased valuation made available, be almost as large under an equal division of a tax at five mills as the revenue now collected by the locality at the local tax rate.

The proposition to tax mortgages is, however, opposed by a large number of members who are fully convinced that the principle of a mortgage tax is a bad one. These members advocate the repeal of the law which permits taxation of mortgages locally as personal property.

The notarial tax bill of the governor has been abandoned, but substitute plans have been evolved. One of these is the mortgage tax and the others are a tax on real estate conveyances, which will be known as the conveyance tax bill, and a new departure in the shape of a tax on direct inheritances of real estate when the value is $15,000 or more.

Under the provisions of the conveyance tax bill a stamp tax of 10 cents will be levied upon all transfers of real estate. It is estimated that this will bring in an annual revenue of $1,200,000. Governor Odell figures that the revenue from these three taxes will be $6,700,000, which is really sadly needed by the state.

The tax question is a pretty good sized one and the opinions on it are many and diverse. The governor insists that something must be done about it and definitely before he signs any appropriation measures. The deficit to be met is nearly $8,000,000. If the three new tax measures are carried out revenue to the amount of over $6,000,000 will be realized.

Good Roads.

Senator Armstrong has introduced a concurrent resolution proposing to amend the state constitution so as to permit the incurring of indebtedness for road improvement not to exceed fifty millions at any one time. The proposed amendment provides that at least 2 per cent must be reserved annually for a sinking fund and general laws are to be passed requiring the counties to pay not exceeding thirty-five hundredths or the towns not more than fifteen-hundredths of the total cost of highway improvements.

The good roads proposition continues to arouse interest in legislative circles and it is apparent that the several legislators in both houses who are energetically advocating good roads legislation and good roads propositions are determined that the question shall not be allowed to rest until something is done along this line.

Among those who are particularly active in urging the importance of the matter on behalf of the farmers of the state is Assemblyman Jean Burnett of Ontario county, who for three or four years has been the avowed champion of the agricultural interests in the lower branch of the legislature.

Mr. Burnett is the chairman of the committee on affairs of cities and the deputy leader of the majority upon the floor. He is one of the most forcible and eloquent debaters in the house and his advocacy of good roads measures will mean that the subject will receive the thorough consideration that it deserves at the hands of the law making body.

The Various Hearings.

The various hearings during the past week have been lively. When Assemblyman Hughes' bill to prevent discrimination against the National Guard by any person, corporation or organized labor body came up before the assembly codes committee, the representatives of the labor unions attacked it bitterly. James A. Lavery stated that the bill was an insult to the wage earners of the state. Edward Ulting of Schenectady avowed that the measure hurt the feelings of the Schenectady trades assembly and Mr. Butler of the Ninth district said the bill placed labor unions in a misleading light. That the labor unions had never discriminated against any man because he belonged to the National Guard.

Judge Landon of Schenectady appeared for the bill, as did Major A. A. Yates. President A. V. V. Raymond of Union said the trades unions were loyal when a national question was up but that there was a condition of hostility toward the National Guard which expressed itself in calling its members scabs.

Senator Ambler's bill giving the commissioner of agriculture additional powers of quarantine and inspection of cattle also has had a hearing during the past week, it being opposed by representatives of the Buffalo stock yards. The bill provides that the commissioner be empowered to inspect all neat cattle brought into the state for breeding or milk purposes and to issue permits for their transit through the state. The stock yards representatives maintained that these restrictions would injure the Buffalo cattle traffic and drive it to Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans and elsewhere.

When the pure food bill of Senator Ambler had its hearing it was opposed by the state bureau of health. The American Baking Powder company also opposed the bill.

The Townsend bill providing that a rope fire escape be placed in every room of every hotel of the state was opposed by hotel men of course. Commercial travelers appeared for it. Another hearing on the question will be given Wednesday, March 4.

The Sunday baseball bill was met by tremendous opposition. Several clergymen appeared against it and Assemblyman Burnett was loud against it. The bill was championed by Assemblymen Burke, Bradley and Lynch of Erie and Manager Bacon of the Troy Baseball club.

Excise Matters.

Assemblyman Keagan has introduced a bill which amends the present excise law in a way that has caused some criticism. The bill provides that "Whenever the state department of excise shall be informed through a special agent of the department or otherwise, that any person, partnership, association or corporation to whom a liquor tax certificate has been issued in pursuance of this act, or any clerk, agent, employe or servant of such person, partnership, association or corporation has violated any of its provisions the state commissioner of excise shall within 30 days after such information is acquired by the state department of excise or by any special agent or officer thereof, cause a notice to be served upon such person, partnership, association or corporation specifying the date of such alleged violation together with a brief statement of the character thereof." The reason for the opposition to this bill is apparent. The opposers maintain that such a law would enable the violators of law to squirm out of a scrape with but little trouble.

Assemblyman Halbert D. Stevens of Franklin has introduced the long expected bill to increase the amounts of the excise tax. The proposed changes in the tax are, for a full license to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, in cities above 1,500,000 population increased from $900 to $1,000; above 500,000, from $650 to $800; above 50,000, $500 to $700; above 10,000, $350 to $550; above 5,000, $300 to $450; above 1,200, $200 to $350; in any other place the increase is from $100 to $200. For a license to sell quantities of five wine gallons or less, no part to be drunk on the premises, the tax is increased in cities of the first class from $500 to $500; second class, $400 to $500; third class, $300 to $400; fourth class, $200 to $300; between 5,000 and 10,000 population the increase is from $100 to $200; above 1,200, $75 to $150; in any other place, $50 to $100.

Legislators' Salaries.

Considerable amusement has been created by the bill of Senator Whitlock which increases the salaries of state legislators. This bill is a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution in order that the law makers may be enabled to make their expenses while they are at Albany. Senator Whitlock believes that the worthy senators should have at least $5,000 for their labors during the session, and that the assemblymen should be paid $3,500. The bill provides also that the members of either house shall receive $1 for every 10 miles traveled in going to and returning from their place of meeting once each session.

Senators, when the senate alone is convened in extraordinary session or when serving as members of the court for the trial of impeachment, and such members of the assembly, not exceeding nine members, as shall be appointed managers of an impeachment, shall receive an additional allowance of $10 a day. When the bill was introduced satisfaction was upon each senator and the bill was advanced without resistance. Members of both houses now receive $1,500 for their services.

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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds Surrogate, Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Robbins, late of the town of Andover, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his banking office in the village of Andover, New York, on or before the 25th day of March, 1903.

Dated at Andover, N. Y. September 20, 1902.

A. M. Burrows, Executor.

J. E. Phillips, Attorney for Executor, Andover, N. Y.

The Passing of Tara.

The harp that once through Tara's halls
The soul of music shed
long ago ceased to vibrate, and Tara's walls, where hung the harps as mute as it that soul were fled, have crumbled into ruin. And now it is announced that the famous hill of Tara, where stood the palace of the Irish kings and where was assembled many a splendid court in the days of Erin's greatness and glory, is to be sold at auction in Dublin and razed to make room for public improvements. Thus will pass from sight, though not from memory, all that the tooth of time has left of scenes dear to the hearts of Irishmen.

The last great public gathering on the hill of Tara was in 1843, when Daniel O'Connell, surrounded by a mammoth throng, urged the repeal of the union. Since then it has steadily gone into decay until now it is to pass entirely from the Irish landscape.

The passing of Tara, so rich in historic reminiscences, involuntarily suggests the further lines of Thomas Moore,

So sleeps the pride of former years,
So glory's thrill is o'er,
And hearts that once beat high for praise
Now feel that pulse no more,

and voices something of the sad story of Ireland's fate since the days when this famous hill was the seat of her kings. The sons of Erin and the friends of the Green Isle will pray that it does not mark the passing of the hope that Ireland may again become prosperous and happy.

A temperance league has been started among the society people of London in which the members pledge themselves not to drink wine or other intoxicants between meals. They discreetly refrain, however, from making any promises as to the number of meals they intend to have.

A Baltimore girl has married a man whom she had arrested for picking her pocket. Doubtless she thought that a fellow who was smart enough to find a woman's pocket without assistance would be handy to have around the house.

It must give Mexico an added feeling of importance to find herself one of the Venezuela creditors and be able to step into the diplomatic controversy.

Better wages and shorter hours for trainmen and telegraph operators might have the effect of reducing the number of railroad accidents.

The immense quantity of wheat recently unloaded on the Chicago market by Mr. Armour was all carried in his inside pocket.

King Edward is getting over his cold, but several million American monarchs still have theirs.

If all the little folks could have their way, Lazaloza would be kept in every household. It is so safe, so sure, and a few doses always bring to baby sweet temper and sweet sleep. 25 cents. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

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For a nice bright boy, 4 years old. Good references will be required of parties wishing to take him. Apply to D. C. Grunder, Superintendent of the Poor, Angelica, N. Y.

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James S. Dean, commander General Grant Post, G. A. R., Kingston, N. Y., suffered misery from Dyspepsia. Doctors pronounced his case incurable, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, in a short time, cured him completely.

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No. 101 leaves at 6:36 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 102 leaves Andover at 9:31 a. m.
No. 14 leaves at 1:47 p. m.
No. 18 leaves at 4:21 p. m.
No. 8 leaves at 7:20 p. m.

Mail Closing at Andover.

WEST.

For Train 7, at 8:30 a. m.
" 25, at 12 m.
For Train 102, at 9:10 a. m.
" 14, at 1:25 p. m.
" 8, at 7, p. m
Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

Excursion To Buffalo and Niagara Falls Saturday February, 21st.

The usual Washington's Birthday Excursion will be run by the picturesque Lehigh Line of America, the Erie Railroad. Buffalo is now in the height of the theatrical Season and Special attractions have been arranged for. The great Cataract at Niagara Falls is now in winter's firm embrace. No pen can describe the magnificent sight.

Tickets will be good two days.

Trains will leave Andover at 7:25.

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