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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

GREENWOOD.

The cold has let up a little.

G. M. Beasor, of the N. Y. and Pa. R. R., was in town Saturday on railroad business.

A. H. Rugar and J. S. Webster were in Andover and Hartsville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Melvin Henderson was the guest of Alonzo Knight in Hornellsville last week.

Mrs. Vern Johnson, who has been very sick, is much better.

Patrick Cocoman of West Hill was in town Monday.

C. B. Simpson of Elmira made a business trip to Greenwood Tuesday

Mike Hyland, our popular livery man, went to Spring Mills Friday with an agent, and on his return, just to warm up a little, and to try the timber in his sleigh, drove over a stone wall. The repairs were not very expensive.

Miss Clara Ferris went to Hornellsville Friday on a brief visit with the family of her uncle, E. Ferris.

John D. Kane of West Union was in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Henderson of South Main street has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Cal. Dennison of Rexville was in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Kellogg visited her sister Sarah in Hornellsville a few days last week.

Dr. C. F. Smith was at the hospital in Hornellsville Friday on a brief visit.

Miss Maggie Berger returned to her home in Hornellsville Friday, after a few days spent with her sister, Mrs. Byron Rugar, South Main street.

The daughter of Monroe Tyler is on the sick list, suffering with grip.

George Hickman of Jasper was marketing produce in Greenwood last week.

The question of good roads is attracting deserved attention. Steuben farmers had rather pay taxes to improve the means of marketing their produce than to be taxed for improving the canals to help the western farmer to compete with them.

We learn with regret of the illness of Mrs. Adnison Spencer of Jasper. She contracted typhoid fever taking care of her daughter at Ithaca, who died recently of that disease.

Ross Baker of this place has returned to his studies at Cornell University.

Byron Rugar expects to finish his job of carpentry at Whitesville this week. Ad. Hiliker is helping at the work.

Harry Norton and brother Lynn of Canisteo were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John French, of Christian street, Sunday. Mr. French is quite sick.

Wm. Harkenrider and wife were in Greenwood Saturday.

Chas. French and family are spending a few days in town among relatives.

N. J. Searle, the Jasper cheesemaker and formerly of this village, was in Greenwood Friday, renewing old acquaintances.

Clayton Scribner, Ray Scribner Hiram Berger, Harmon Waters and Geo Brundage went to Olean Thursday on the theater excursion.

Fred Smith of Canisteo was a caller in town Sunday, stopping on North Main street.

Ray Brundage was at home Wednesday from Jersey Shore, where he has a job at railroading.

Arthur Rugar has moved in his recent purchase on South Main street, formerly owned by his father, M. A. Rugar.

Martin Campbell of Jasper was among those who called in town Monday.

Will and Flov Pease of West Greenwood were visitors in Greenwood the first of the week.

J. B. Adams of South Troupsburg made a call in Greenwood Sunday.

Devoe Bailey of Young Hickory was in our city Monday.

Wm. Bassett, Esq., of Bennett's, had business in town Monday.

Bernard Murray, the hustling cheese maker of West Greenwood, accompanied by his wife, were guests of Larry Hyland Monday.

Hay is moving freely in our market now, buyers paying from $10 to $12.

Thomas McDonald of Saunders was a business caller in Greenwood Monday.

M. C. Williamson, wife and daughter Mary visited in Andover Monday.

Rev. James French of Odessa is in town, called here by the sickness of his father.

Fred White is now a resident of Jasper, and Jasper there by gets a good citizen.

Revival meetings at the Christian Church closed Tuesday evening for the present. A deep interest has been developed at the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner rejoice over the advent of a brand new girl baby at their house, born Tuesday.

Newell Austin, Esq., went to Niagara Falls Thursday on a visit to his daughter.

Miss Lena Pease went to Olean Thursday.

Joshua Saunders of Saunders was in this village Monday on business.

We noticed the genial face of our former townsman, Elijah Rollins of Andover, on our streets Monday.

Lewis Osmin and Abram Dennison of West Union were in Greenwood the first of the week.

Will Loper is engaged in selling fruit trees. It pays to grow good fruit.

Mrs. J. S. Webster of this place received intelligence Friday of the death of her half brother, James Knight, at Fayetteville, N. Y., which occured on Thursday last.

Wilson Wyckoff and granddaughter, Mrs. Austin Huff of West Jasper, were guests of N. E. Mallory Saturday.

The Christian society of this village talk of repairing their church edifice by putting a basement under same.

Sol. Roseman was in Greenwood Tuesday.

W. P. Wallis of Jamestown was in our village Saturday.

T. Flynn of Prattsburg called in town Wednesday.

Darius Osmin of Rexville was a visitor in Greenwood Monday.

Jerome White was in Greenwood Monday.

F. H. Mayes of Rochester called in our city this week.

John Tanner, the marble dealer of Canisteo, made a visit in town Friday.

Milton Failing of Canisteo called in town Monday.

B. P. Crosby of Buffalo was doing business in town Friday.

Mrs. Villa Rugar and Mrs. R. Vene Paine have established a dress making business at the residence of Mrs. Rugar on South Main street.

D. E. Smith of Oswayo occupied his photograph rooms here Saturday.

L. W. Crandall of Canisteo was in town Friday.

While many stores are wondering what to do between the outgoing of winter and the incoming of spring, this progressive house is noted for doing something that keeps our trade most active. Our plan of business necessitates close selling small profits, always—and sometimes a loss rather than carry goods over for another season. We have one lot of about sixty-five MEN'S SUITS which we place on sale at

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Sole Agency Dunlap Hats.

C. F. Wilcox of Detroit, Mich., made a business trip to this place Friday.

M. J. Buckley of Canisteo called here last week.

F. C. Streeter and R. R. Dougherty of Bolivar were in town Monday looking after oil interests.

J. B. Miner or Knoxville called in town Wednesday.

C. B. Simpson of Elmira was a visitor in this place Tuesday.

J. C. Fellows of Utica was here on business Friday.

C. Cummings, representing a Rochester firm, was at Woodward & Young's Monday.

H. S. Schneider of Erie made Greenwood a visit Saturday.

P. Fox of Addison called in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Van Fleet of West Jasper is reported quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hale was in Greenwood Tuesday on a brief visit.

Mrs. G. M. Webster is on the sick list.

A report is in circulation of a case of homicide near Lawreneeville, and that parties here have been requested to be on the lookout for the perpetrator of the act.

Will O'Dell was in Jasper Monday on a visit to his parents.

L. G. Burton commenced Monday for the Milwaukee Harvester as salesman.

N. E. Coston was in Buffalo Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his Son Glenn who is in the College of Pharmacy of the University of Buffalo.

Rolland Day was the guest of J. S. Webster Tuesday.

Alfred Sheffield of Troupsburg visited Greenwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Huff of Jasper visited in Greenwood Saturday.

Mr. Baker of North Fork was a business caller in Greenwood Saturday.

Several from this locality were in attendance at Surrogate Court at Hornellsville Tuesday.

John Keenan of Canisteo is in this village shipping produce.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—E. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by L. A. Burrows, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orr, 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.

GREENWOOD HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Conley of Andover visited their former home on the hill Sunday.

William Hasley visited his daughter on Andover Hill several days last week.

Mrs. William Mullen of Slate Creek visited Mrs. George Hurst the first of the week.

Mrs. P. A. Mead visited her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Conley, the past week.

Master Willie Joyce of Andover Hill is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welsh have rented the Archie Mullen farm, and will move there soon. We wish them success in their new field of labor.

It is rumored that we are to have a new mail route and also a telephone line. How is that for Greenwood Hill?

Lawrence Hyland of Greenwood visited his mother on the Hill Saturday.

George York has rented a farm at Greenwood and will move his family there. Mr. York has made many friends here during his short stay.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Dates gathered at their pleasant home Thursday evening for a farewell visit, as Mr. Dates is moving back to his old home on Purdy Creek. We are sorry to part with Mr. and Mrs. Dates, as they have made many warm friends during their residence among us.

Mrs. W. O. Swarts visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shuba Tuller, the first of the week.

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... Melbourne, Fla., writes me I had ... "The ... D R ... saved my life." This ... sore throat ... A. Wilson, ... 50c & $1.00. Trial ...

An Easy Road to Temperance.

The new British temperance organization of which Lord Roberts is the president and which has been denominated the Roberts league is certainly something unique in the way of a reformatory movement. The essential obligation imposed upon the members is that they shall drink no spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer between meals.

At first glance this would appear to be something of a hardship, limiting the new temperance Englishman's tippling to three times a day with about six hours between times, but when it is remembered that the average Englishman has from four to six regular meals a day and as many more irregular meals as he can attend to the amount of temperance in the new pledge gets into quite neighborly relations with the ordinary, mellow all day "jog."

Dr. Robert Hutchinson, one of the chief promoters of the movement, has explained that alcohol in some cases is a good thing as a beverage; it often aids digestion, and he prescribes that for the ordinary person the daily healthful supply of alcohol may be imbibed in a glass of spirits, two glasses of porter and one tumbler of claret or one pint of ale. With this as a working basis, the popularity of the Roberts league may readily be understood.

It may be inferred that in adding digestion a member of the league will be governed in his drinking by the amount of his eating. The more food the more need of the highly recommended digestive agent. If the member has a good appetite—and few Englishmen are hampered by a poor one—he need not worry about the pledge depriving him of many of his customary oblations. With six, eight or ten meals a day there would appear to be no good reason why an Englishman should not be able to get himself into a comfortably mellow condition without affecting his good and regular standing in the temperance league. If he desires to hasten the process and make more certain the results, he could mix his drinks, which, as we understand, the rules of the society do not prohibit.

With so easy and congenial a road to sobriety we shall soon expect to hear that our English cousins have been completely emancipated from their cups—between meals.

Hawaii has asked congress for $6,000,000 for public works this year. In their efforts to butt into the United States treasury the Hawaiians demonstrate that they are fast assimilating American ideas.

Publicity should be avoided in the matter of swearing off personal taxes. Just think of the damage to young Mr. Rockefeller's credit in having his poverty exposed!

A Word to Nursing Mothers

It is a well known clinical fact that babies who depend wholly on mother's milk never have cholera, and are exempt from two-thirds the ailments which afflict infants. Some inkling to this has checked the resort to artificial foods and begun to make it "good form" for every mother to nurse her own baby—when she can.

Some try it, and grow weak and sick under the strain. With others the milk flow is insufficient, and the poor baby is at last given over to the tender mercies of the milkman with his corn fodder, and stale slops, and worse.

If any mother within ten miles of our store reads this, we want to give them a hint. Try Vinol. There are many mothers who have found that it enabled them to take more nourishment, restored their strength, and made baby healthy, hearty, and happy.

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No. 5, daily, solid Vestibuled train, leaves Wellsville at 5.15 a. m., for Olean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

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2.15 p. m. No. 25, daily accomodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford

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

EAST.

2.31 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 connecting for points on Bath and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville at 3.37 a. m.

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

No. 2, No. 8, daily accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and intermediate points.

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

No. 6, daily, New York special stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrive at New York 7.00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10.04 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Erie agents or from

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TIME TABLE.

Take effect Sept 15, 1904.

NORTH

Angelica Express, leaves Hornellsville at 5.40 p. m., arrives at Canaseraga at 6.35, Angelica, at 8.10.

New York Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 6.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 6.35 p. m.

Buffalo and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Hornellsville at 1.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 2.00.

New York and Buffalo Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 9.35 a. m., arriving at Wayland at 10.30.

SOUTH

New York Express, leaves Wayland at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 7.55.

New York and Buffalo Express, leaves Wayland at 11.06 a. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 11.55 a. m.

Bath and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Wayland at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 5.00.

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WEST.

No 10, Way freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6.55 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.10 a. m.

No. 8, Way Freight and Accommodation Leave Oswayo at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.25.

No. 4, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Arkville 6.45, Hazelhurst 6.55, Whitesville 9.02, Genesee 9.35, Oswayo 10.50.

No. 6, Mail, Leave Arkville at 4.00 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.45, Greenwood 6.10, Rexville 6.32, Whitesville 6.52, Genesee, 7.08 Hillsburg 7.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.56, and at Shingle House 8 15.

No. 2, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.15, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.51, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.28, Hillsburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40, P. & R. Junction 11.55, Ceres 12.05

EAST.

No. 1, Mail. Leave Shingle House at 6.30 a. m. arriving at Millport at 6.44, Oswayo 7.00, Hillsburg 7.20, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.56, Rexville 8.05, Greenwood 8.22, Canisteo 8.35, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail. Leave Ceres 12.55 p. m., arriving at P. & R. Junction at 12.57, Shingle House 1.30 Millport, at 1.42, Oswayo, 1.56, Hillsburg 2.01, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.28, Rexville 2.36, Greenwood 2.52, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 4.45.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Hillsburg 12.17 Genesee 12.46, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.45, arriving at Erie Junction at 4.20.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Ceres at 7.35 a. m. arriving at Oswayo at 8.00 a. m.

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Dated at Andover, N. Y., September 22, 1902.

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J. S. PHILLIPS, Attorney for Executor, Andover, N. Y.

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STATE LEGISLATURE

Taxes, Canals and Good Roads Are the Talk of the Day.

MEASURES AFFECTING PRISONS.

A Warm Hearing Was That Held on the Raines Vestibule Bill—Educational Matters Attract Much Attention—Proposed Insane Hospital.

(Special Correspondence.)

Albany, Feb. 25.—Taxes, canals and good roads—these three make up a good part of the sum and substance of legislation these days. The notarial tax bill has had to take a back seat and in its place has been introduced a bill providing for a state recording tax of 2 cents per $100 on conveyances of real property, Conveyance or conveyances, as used in the bill, are described to include every deed, mortgage or instrument in writing whereby any interest in real property shall be created, granted, assigned, transferred or otherwise vested or conveyed, except a will or codicil or a lease for a term of ten years or less. The tax becomes effective after June 1. This bill did not receive the warmest sort of reception in the senate. Senators McEwan, Brackett and Elsberg voted with the Democrats, and the result was that the bill was sent back to the committee. This bill is the governor's measure. It has his seal of approval and when he found that it had been sent back to committee he was not, strictly speaking, pleased. The governor is reported as saying that he will sign no bill bearing an appropriation until his tax measures are before him for action.

Senator Merten E. Lewis has introduced a measure which is not greatly enjoyed by the canal men. The measure provides for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with and inquire whether the United States will undertake the construction of a deep waterway from Lake Erie to the Hudson river, and, if so, to ascertain upon what terms such work can be accomplished. An appropriation of $5,000 is made in the bill for the expenses of the commission. The canal men claim that this measure is submitted simply to confuse the issue, and they quote the statement of Engineer George S. Morrison of New York, a member of the isthmian commission, that the hope of obtaining federal aid for a ship canal through New York state is out of the question because of the opposition of the west and also because the natural tendency would be to go through the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic after reaching Ontario. After all it is quite probable that the $52,000,000 canal bill will be passed this session. This is the third time this proposition has been up, and the anticanal men are quite sure that all their objections to it will avail them nothing this session. As to good roads, there is not a particle of doubt that there will be a good appropriation made for them.

Educational Matters.

There is a great fight on between the regents and the state department of public instruction. The regents contend that they should have the control of moneys for free tuition of nonresident academic pupils, and the state department of public instruction maintains that such money should be controlled by it. Still another bill supporting the regents in their contention has been introduced by Senator Lewis. This bill provides for an annual appropriation of a further sum of $135,000 for grants by the regents to schools of academic grade maintaining standards approved by them and giving free tuition to academic students residing in districts where free academic instruction is not available at the rate of 10 cents for each day's attendance of such students as are certified by local authorities to have done satisfactory academic work.

From education to boxing is a far cry, but such has its place. Senator Frawley has introduced his bill, which is designed to permit boxing and sparring in the state under the jurisdiction of an athletic commission composed of three persons to be appointed by the governor. Two of the three must be selected from the First and Second judicial districts. They are to receive no compensation for their services. The total annual expenses of this commission, including the salary of a secretary, are not to exceed $5,000. In order to obtain the benefits of the proposed law all associations must apply annually to the state commission for a license to conduct boxing or sparring matches. All licenses issued by the commission are to provide that for all contests in boxing or sparring there shall be two judges and a referee, that there shall be a decision rendered in each contest, that each contestant shall be examined before entering the ring by a medical examiner, that no betting shall be allowed in said building nor shall liquor be sold therein and that all tickets for admission shall be sold at the box office of such association at the regularly advertised prices therefor. A tax of 5 per cent upon the gross receipts from every boxing or sparring exhibition is to be paid to the state comptroller. Each association must file before Dec. 1 of each year a statement of its gross earnings, verified by the oath of its treasurer. In case an incorrect report has been made the correct amount of the tax, together with the expenses of such examination, must be paid to the comptroller within thirty days; otherwise clubs shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000 in addition.

State Prison Legislation.

The state prison legislation this session is very interesting to those who know something of the lives of the men in stripes and who are willing that anything should be done for this class of men and women which will revive hope in their lives. A new parole bill has been introduced which provides that every person now confined in a state prison or in the Eastern New York reformatory under sentence for a definite term for a felony who has never before been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a state prison shall, unless such sentence be imprisonment for the term of his natural life, be subject to the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners of paroled prisoners and may be paroled in the same manner and subject to the same conditions and penalties as prisoners confined under indeterminate sentences. The minimum and maximum terms of the sentences of said prisoners are hereby fixed and determined to be as follows: The definite term for which each person is sentenced shall be the maximum limit of his term, and one-third of the definite term of his sentence shall be the minimum limit of his term. The act is to take effect June 1 of the present year.

State Superintendent of Prisons Collins is always at work on the prison problem. He is now engaged in statistical work concerning the life prisoner. It is a remarkable fact that only about 10 per cent of the life men are really criminals. Statistics show that 90 per cent of the life men have never before committed crime. Superintendent Collins believes that there should be some way to parole these men. He contends that the majority would make good and useful citizens, and he hopes that he will be able in some way to add hope to their lives. When a man is sentenced for life, he leaves hope behind. If in his sentence there could be some gleam of hope, despair would not envelop him in its somber folds.

The Vestibule Bill.

No hearing on a bill this session has been warmer than that on the Raines vestibule bill, that all railways outside of New York city shall vestibule their cars during the winter months. The only opponent the bill had was President McNamara of the United Traction company. Among the arguments presented by Mr. McNamara against the vestibuling of the cars were the following: "Motormen get large quantities of God's free air into their lungs, and it does them good. A man who cannot stand cold weather is already dead and unfit for any kind of motor car work. He ought to be able to stand five hours or so on the front platform of a car without suffering it his blood is circulating at all. The more luxuries you give men the less manly they are. That caused the fall of Rome. The temperature and the wind stimulate. If it were more comfortable on the front end of a car, the men would go to sleep there. It is dangerous to have a glass in front of a motorman. People are run over because motormen cannot see through the glass in stormy weather. Nobody was ever frozen to death on the front end of a car. If only the expense were the question, we'd put vestibules on tomorrow, but it is our responsibility for accidents that makes us oppose the scheme."

James A. Lavery of Poughkeepsie spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Lavery said: "Surely Mr. McNamara is joking. He does not think that a motorman bundled up to the ears and eyes can see as well as though he were protected by a vestibule. The sick benefit fund of the various unions shows whether employees are sick or not. Thousands of dollars are paid out for disability occasioned by these very cold days. Why, if the front end of a car on a zero day is such a healthful occupation it is likely that these tuberculosis sanitariums will close their doors and recommend their patients to take jobs as motormen. This is such a joke that when President McNamara speaks of the decline of our race and the fall of Rome in consequence of a decline I almost believe that his next argument will be to ascribe the fall of Rome to the use of vestibules. How many have been killed by cars on which there are no vestibules? Surely President McNamara should tell of these. All new rolling stock of all street railways is vestibuled." A large number of men appeared at the hearing in favor of the bill.

In Memory of Sir William.

A measure has been introduced by Assemblyman C. W. Smith which will please the patriotic societies of the country. The bill asks for an appropriation by the state of $3,000 for a monument in the city of Johnstown to Sir William Johnson "in commemoration of the great public services he rendered to the American colonies in establishing and protecting this western post of civilization and for his great controlling influence with the Indian tribes which kept the whole west portion of this state to the English speaking people." The bill calls for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five members, who are to select a suitable site for a monument. There is no question of the great service Sir William Johnson rendered the American colonies by his great control over the Indians. The patriotic societies of the state are in their reverence for the good work this man did.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Brackett authorizing the state lunacy commission to select, subject to the approval of the governor, a site for a state hospital for the insane at some place in the counties in the northeast part of the state, north of Rensselaer county. The plans and specifications for the institution are to be prepared by the state architect subject to the approval of the governor and the lunacy commission. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated for the purchase of the site and the cost of preparing the plans. It is said that Washington county has been promised the asylum, which, it is considered, will be quite a benefit to the locality where it is built.

The New Cabinet Portfolio.

The new department of commerce and labor, which came into being by recent act of congress and executive approval, establishes about a dozen bureaus in which affairs pertaining to its duties as indicated in the title are distributed. These bureaus include the lighthouse establishments, the national bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic surveys, the bureau of immigration, the bureau of statistics, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation, the census office, the fish commission, the bureau of foreign commerce and matters relating to labor.

One of the most important provisions of the bill creating the portfolio of commerce and labor is the "publicity" clause, introduced as an antitrust amendment after the original measure was well advanced in its legislative career. This amendment established an additional bureau, the bureau of corporations, the chief of which is to have power to make "diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation * * * engaged in commerce among the several states and with foreign nations." The information sought is for the purpose of furnishing data to the president to enable him to "make recommendations to congress for the regulation of such commerce," and in order to obtain it the commissioner of corporations is to have the "right to subpoena and compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documentary evidence and to administer oaths."

The health department of New York has been telling the people of that city how to avoid the grip, which is more or less prevalent at this season of the year. They are advised not to get run down, to eat nourishing food and to take plenty of sleep. They must also avoid drafts and excesses, and above all they must shun alcohol. This sounds like pretty good advice for all the year around.

A New York state woman who shot her husband, cut his body into small bits and then burned them says she acted in self defense. As a rule, a man who has been disciplined in that manner is not capable of doing much harm.

It is said that the coal strike commission has cost $750,000 to date. Some people who have been suffering from lack of coal will derive comfort from the fact that the operators will have to pay $500,000 of it.

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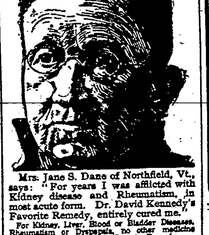

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