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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

GREENWOOD.

Spring like weather.

March came in quite orderly.

Mrs. Wm. Blair is sick with grip.

The team of T. O. Swan ran away near Hay's Corners, with a load of Geo. Whites goods, last week, running down Woodbury Hill. The property was scattered in all directions, but fortunately but slight damage was done.

Mrs. Fred Paine is visiting friends in Andover.

W. O. Slocum and wife were in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Miss Mary Williamson is visiting at Saunders this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougan of West Hill died on last Thursday.

Ira Coots of Howard accompanied Miss Hester Phillips from Howard Saturday.

It is reported that Mrs. Ray Van Fleet has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Edward Patchen and wife of Canisteo are visiting relatives in town.

Vern Paine has grip.

Charles Plaistel of Shingle House was in Greenwood Wednesday on business connected with the estate of E. H. Plaistel, deceased.

George O'Dell and wife of West Jasper were in Greenwood Wednesday.

Tuesday of last week, G. M. Halsey, auctioneer, sold the personal property of E. H. Plaisted. The sales aggregated between $600 and $700.

Mrs. Emory Chilson and daughter of Canisteo were guests of her sister, Mrs. S. Peck, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Stephens returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Hornellsville.

Eli Maxwell of West Union was in town Wednesday, calling at this office.

Reuben Covert, deputy sheriff, returned Thursday from Corning, where he has been attending court.

Michael Feely of West Hill called Wednesday at this office.

Mrs. Wm. Young and daughter of Buffalo are visiting her parents.

Rev. Welles, of the M. E. church of Bolivar, was calling on his former friends and parishioners in Greenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Randall Pease and Mrs. Comstock of Andover were in Greenwood Wednesday calling on friends. While in Greenwood these ladies examined the new fresco work on the M. E. church with a view of getting some idea to help them in decorating their church in Andover.

Henry Young and wife and Arthur Woodward and wife were entertained by Wesley Reynolds and family at West Union Wednesday.

Mrs. M. R. Crane, who has been sick for a long time, with heart disease, seems to have her full share of suffering.

Pat. Kernan is looking for a house and lot in Greenwood. We hope he may become a resident of our city.

Miss Vinnie Mallory is one of the chief disputants selected for the discussion of the following resolution before the literary society of Canisteo Academy: "Resolved, that the term of President of the United States should be for six years." "Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by popular vote." Miss Mallory has the affirmative of the first resolution and the negative of the latter.

N. Shaut, Jr. is moving in the J. W. Smith house.

Roscoe Plaisted was in our city Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Shaw returned Thursday from Ithaca, where she has been taking care of Mrs. Wm. Cobb, one of the fever stricken patients of that city.

Mrs. F. O. Davis visited Mrs. Jas. Baker at Canisteo Thursday.

Milo Baker of North Fork called in Greenwood on business Thursday.

Enoch Bess of Hornellsville was in our city Saturday, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. M. R. Crane. Slight hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mrs. Crane.

Mrs. E. M. Plaisted went Saturday to Whitesville on a visit with relatives.

Allie Pease of Hornellsville was calling on former neighbors in this village Friday.

C. Storks, representing a Buffalo grocery firm, made a business visit at G. M. Webster's Wednesday.

Several landslides are reported along the line of the N. Y. & Pa. R. R., but nothing serious enough to delay trains.

Danny Kane of West Union was in town Thursday.

John Harden, Esq. of Rexville was a caller in Greenwood Wednesday.

Glenn Rugar of Andover was the guest of his brother Arthur over Sunday.

Miss Clara Johnson, who has been spending a few days with friends in Hornellsville, returned Tuesday.

Ono Crane's family have moved to Hornellsville, where he has a job at tonsorial work.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Rexville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plaisted Tuesday.

Jerome White and Ralph Hale were in this city Monday.

F. Pease of West Hill was a caller in this city Monday.

Parties from Cuba were in town looking after oil land, Monday.

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Items remaining from the February Clearing Sale are consolidated for clearance this week—the lots are small—the sizes few—the values big.

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The price pruner has again been going the rounds and the result is, many lots of reliable merchandise will be turned into cash during the next few days. We don't believe in summering winter goods—there's little room, as it is, for the big spring purchases, soon to arrive. Our prices should clean up surplus lots at a rapid rate. Our many previous record-breaking sales have resulted in leaving us small lots—two, three or four of a sort—and they are now to be assorted into bargain lots—as follows:

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GREENWOOD HILL.

Mrs. Bernard Murray and daughter Ella visited at the home of Mrs. Alley Mead Thursday.

Mike Hyland of Greenwood visited his mother Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Hurst and daughter Mary visited Mrs. Henry Baker Friday.

Telephone talks pretty strong around here just now.

Pat Padden of Andover was calling in this vicinity Monday.

Francis Harvey visited his mother on Call Hill Sunday.

Miss Mary Clancy, who has been visiting at Belmont for the past few weeks, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beebe of Rock Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Alley Mead Sunday.

Ireland's Peaceful Revolution.

Late dispatches from London and Dublin give hopeful indication of the amicable settlement of the Irish land question. Both Lord Dunraven and John Redmond are quoted as saying that if the Dublin agreement is carried out it will be "one of the most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected."

The Dublin conference consisted of four chosen representatives of the landlords and an equal number of the tenantry, who after long consultations formulated a plan for the sale to the latter of the farms now cultivated by them, under a state guarantee of the payments to be made to the former. The agreement of the conferees was signed some weeks ago, and it is now announced that a bill to carry it into effect will be brought before parliament as a government measure in the near future.

It is sought to pacify Ireland by making her tenant farmers the owners of the land they cultivate. To this end inducements must be offered to the landlords to sell, and it is believed that those embodied in the Dublin conference plan will be sufficient. The price, if paid in cash, is to be a capital sum which will yield the present income from the land at 3 per cent. If the payments are deferred, they are to be on the basis of 3½ per cent. The land must pay for itself in the long run, but the state may be required to meet certain charges which are estimated not to exceed $3,000,000 per year during the next few years.

The lending of government credit for the possible purchase and sale of 15,000,000 acres of farm land is an experiment attended with great risk, but is justified by the expectation that it will avert the greater risks of social upheaval and possible civil war. If it shall give to Ireland that peace and tranquillity from the lack of which the unhappy island has so long suffered the investment will be a profitable one for both the British government and the Irish people.

President Castro having declined Mr. Carnegie's offer of ready cash, the Macedonian patriots might be prevailed upon to accept the money if the good man is really anxious to get rid of it.

It is announced that there is to be no woman's building at the St. Louis exposition. Perhaps it is just as well. The chances are that if the women had a building they wouldn't stay in it.

Woman in Business

As Illustrated by the Pathetic Story of Toby

From "Letters From a Self Made Merchant to His Son," by George Horace Lorimer. By permission of Small, Maynard & Co., Publishers, Boston.

I never do business with a woman that I don't think of a little incident which happened when I was first married to your ma. We set up housekeeping in one of those cottages that you read about in the story books, but that you want to shy away from when it's put up to you to live in one of them. It was just the place to go for a picnic, but it's been my experience that a fellow does most of his picnicking before he's married.

Your ma did the cooking and I hustled for things to cook, though I would take a shy at it myself once in awhile and get up my muscle tossing flapjacks. It was pretty rough sailing, you bet, but one way and another we managed to get a good deal of satisfaction out of it because we made house cleaning to take our fun as we went along. With most people happiness is something that is always just a day off. But I have made it a rule never to put off being happy till tomorrow.

I was clerking in a general store at that time, but I had a little weakness for live stock even then, and while I couldn't afford to plunge in it exactly I managed to buy a likely little shote that I reckoned on carrying through the summer on credit and presenting with a bill for board in the fall. He was just a plain pig when he came to us, and we kept him in a little sty, but we weren't long in finding out that he wasn't any ordinary root and grunt pig. The first I knew your ma was calling him Toby and had turned him loose. Answered to his name like a dog. Never saw such a sociable pig. Wanted to sit on the porch with us. Tried to come into the house evenings. Used to run down the road squealing for joy when he saw me coming home from work.

Well, it got on toward November, and Toby had been making the most of his opportunities. I never saw a pig that turned corn into fat so fast, and the stouter he got the better his disposition grew. I reckon I was attached to him myself in a sort of a sneaking way, but I was mighty fond of hog meat, too, and we needed Toby in the kitchen. So I sent around and had him butchered.

When I got home to dinner next day, I noticed that your ma looked mighty solemn as she set the roast of pork down in front of me, but I stayed off, thinking of something else as I carved, and my wits were off woolgathering sure enough when I said:

"Will you have a piece of Toby, my dear?"

Well, sir, she just looked at me for a moment, and then she burst out crying and ran away from the table. But when I went after her and asked her what was the matter she stopped crying and was mad in a minute all the way through. Called me a heartless, cruel cannibal. That seemed to relieve her so that she got over her mad and began to cry again. Begged me to take Toby out of pickle and to bury him in the garden. I reasoned with her, and in the end I made her see that any obsequies for Toby, with pork at 8 cents a pound, would be a pretty expensive funeral for us. But first and last she had managed to take my appetite away so that I didn't want any roast pork for dinner or cold pork for supper.

That night I took what was left of Toby to a stockyard at the Crossing, who I knew would be able to ease on his hams without bursting into tears, and got a pretty fair price for him.

I simply mention Toby in passing as an example of why I believe women weren't cut out for business—at least for the pork packing business. I've had dealings with a good many of them, first and last, and it's been my experience that, when they've got a weak case they add their sex to it and win, and that when they've got a strong case they subtract their sex from it and deal with you harder than a map. They're simply bound to win either way, and I don't like to play a game where I haven't any show. When a clerk makes a fool break, I don't want to beg his pardon for calling his attention to it, and I don't want him to blush and tremble and leak a little brine into a fancy pocket handkerchief.

A little change is a mighty soothing thing, and I like a woman's ways too much at home to care very much for them at the office. Instead of bring women I try to hire their husbands, and then I usually have them both working for me. There's nothing like a woman at home to spur on a man at the office.

VESSELS RETURNED.

Asserted That a Dynamite Bomb Was Left in Coal by the Germans.

Caracas, March 4.—The Venezuelan warships Zamora, Velintrea de Mayo and Zumbador, captured by the British during the blockade, were returned to Venezuela Tuesday at La Guayra. The Bolivar is expected at La Guayra today.

It is asserted that a dynamite bomb was discovered by Venezuelan stokers among the coal left by the Germans on board the Venezuelan warship Restaurador. The report has created intense excitement. The newspapers here refer to the Germans as "anarchists."

The revolutionists are still retreating from the Caracas district and are now at Rio Chico.

The goverment forces have abandoned Barcelona and Carupano and these two towns have been occupied by the revolutionists.

Records of Court Martials.

Washington, March 4.—The secretary of war sent to the senate the record of court martials held in the Philippines since the military occupation of those islands by the United States including the cases of General Smith and Major Glenn. The transcript also covers the opinion by the attorney general of Captain C. B. Brownell of the 26th infantry, charged with ordering the punishment which resulted in the death at Danate of Father Augustin, in which the attorney general holds that Brownell could have only been tried by court martial and now that he is out of the service and peace has been proclaimed in the Philippines he is not subject to trial by a court of that character.

No one need be particularly worried over the statement of Poultney Bigelow that this country would stand no show in a war with Germany. In the first place, there isn't going to be any war between the United States and Germany, and, besides, it is extremely probable that Poultney doesn't know what he is talking about. It isn't the first time this has occurred.

The logic of that decision awarding Spain damages for the nondeliery of four torpedo boat destroyers just before the war is not very clear. Really Spain should have been willing to have paid a bonus to the shipbuilders for having them saved from the fate of the rest of her fleet.

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12:21 p. m. No. 25, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford.

6:26 p. m. No. 101, daily accommodation for Salamanca.

EAST.

9:31 a. m. No. 102, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville.

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1:47 p. m., No. 14, daily for Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghamton and New York.

4:21 p. m. No. 18, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions.

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 New York 8:00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10:04 p. m.

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

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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 11.35 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.50.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation, leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.05, Whitesville 9.02, Genesee 9.30, Oswayo 10.50.

No. 4, Mail, Leave Erie Junction at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 3.45, Greenwood 4.32, Rexville 4.46, Whitesville 5.04, Genesee, Fair Plain 5.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.56, and at Shingle House 8.15.

No. 2, Mail, Leave Erie Junction at 8.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 8.15, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.55, Whitesville 10.15, Genesee 10.28, Fairplain 10.47, Oswayo 11.12 Millport 11.27, Shingle House 11.45, Sandfield 11.58, Ceres 11.55.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail, Leave Shingle House at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Millport at 8.44, Oswayo 7.40, Fairplain 7.55, Genesee 8.17, Whitesville 8.27, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.29, Canisteo 8.55, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail, Leave Ceres 12.05 p. m., arriving at Sandfield 12.08, Shingle House 1.10 Millport at 1.34, Oswayo 1.58, Fairplain 2.01, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.28, Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 3.45.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Ritchburg 12.17 Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 3.15, arriving at Erie Junction at 5.20.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Canisteo at 7.12 a. m. arriving at Oswayo at 9.00 a. m.

S. L. BROWN, General Manager.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Riba Reynolds Surrogate, Allegany County, New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Julia Dobbins, 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, 1906. Dated at Andover, N. Y., September 22, 1902.

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A young fellow came in the store the other day. He was white and thin. "I'm afraid I'll have to give up my job," said he. "I'm tired before the day is half gone. I seem to be losing strength all the time."

The clerk said: "Fred, I know something that will help you. It's Vinol. The boss has got hold of a way to prepare cod liver oil so it tastes all right. He calls it Vinol. There is iron in it, and it's just the stuff for fellows like you. It'll give you an appetite. It won't hurt you anyway. Lots of folks round here are taking it, and they tell their friends, and they come and get it. If it don't help you, come back and get your money."

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Business of the Week Has Laid Along Tax and Excise Lines.

Jerome Made an Impression — The Measure to Prevent Spring Shooting Will Find Favor by Sportsmen All Over the State—Governor Odell Hurrying the Legislators.

Albany, March 4.

With the advent of this, the first week in March, Governor Odell is trying to hurry up legislation. He believes in a short session of the legislature and while he is not so urgent for haste this session as he was last year he is urgent enough to say that the first week in April must mark the close of the session of 1903. It is very doubtful, however, if legislation can be gotten through with at this early date. There still remains a quantity to be done. The canal problem is as yet no where near threshed out. The taxation question bobs up on every side, and there are various other issues which may, and then again may not, be finished up by the first week in April.

Will Interest Depositors.

A measure which will be of interest to those fortunate enough to have bank accounts is that of Senator Frawley which provides that there shall be a board of 13 trustees for every savings bank in the state, to be elected by the votes of a majority of the depositors at an election to be held on the first Monday of each year. At such election each depositor would have the right to vote either personally or by proxy, and the trustees so elected would have entire charge of the management of the institution's affairs.

Senator Frawley says of his bill that it is for the purpose of giving bank depositors a voice in the management of the savings banks. The senator claims that at present depositors have practically no voice. The banks are run by boards of directors which are self-perpetuating. Salaries are fixed and expenditures are incurred without those whose money is being used having a word to say.

Senator Frawley also says that no one has anything to say about how the surpluses in savings banks shall be used except those in charge of the banks and that in many instances buildings have been erected out of these accumulated savings which are among the most elaborate in the cities where they are situated. The senator believes that these are matters in which the depositors should have voice, that their money is being used and that they should have the right to say how it shall be used.

The Tax Question.

The tax question has been an all absorbing topic in the legislature this week and the trend the subject has taken has not certainly not been satisfactory to everyone who has been talking. The conveyance tax bill has certainly not met the approval of a majority of the legislators and has been twice returned to the committee on taxation. The objection the Democrats made to the bill was that while taxing real estate the measure exempted from taxation hundreds of millions of stock transfers in Wall street. It is estimated that on the basis of a total of 500,000 shares of stock transferred in the New York Stock Exchange each day a tax of 2 per cent would raise a revenue of $3,000,000 from the stock exchange alone. Thus the Democrats assail the bill on the ground that it failed to tax Wall street transactions in stocks.

The mortgage tax bill about which so much has been said for and against has at last presented its face to the public. In this bill many concessions have been made to powerful financial interests and mortgages held by local building and loan associations aggregating $25,000,000, by life insurance companies aggregating $890,000,000 and by savings banks aggregating $161,000,000 have been exempted. On all other mortgages of record in the various counties throughout the state the bill imposes a tax of five mills to be collected by the county clerk or registrar.

Such mortgages are not to be subject to deductions for debt, but are to be free from all other forms of taxation, state and local. About $2,000,000,000 represented in mortgages would be affected by this tax and the proposed law would produce an annual revenue of $10,000,000. Of this one-half would go to the state and the other half to the localities.

From the local revenues of $5,000,000 thus provided must be deducted such tax as is now locally assessed upon mortgages. It is estimated that the local personal assessment rolls would not be reduced to exceed $40,000,000 a year, by the enactment of the law, but even should they be reduced $10,000,000 a year the loss of revenue based on a local rate of 20 per cent would be $2,000,000. Thus there would be a net gain to the localities of $3,000,000 in revenue.

The proposition is stated by the advocates of the bill to be in proportion first for school purposes in the towns, then for school districts and then for local and village purposes. This, they say, is the facility that revenue on a plan similar to that of the bank tax.

One of the indirect tax bills which the Republican leaders hope will become a law and which has passed the senate is the Stevens bill which provides that when property, real or personal, or any beneficial interest therein, of the value of more than $10,000 passes by death of the person owning it to a direct heir, the heir shall pay the state a tax of 1 per cent upon the clear market value of the property. Direct heirs of real property have not hitherto been obliged to pay such a tax. This is one of the measures which was considered by the governor and leading Republicans at a tax conference some weeks ago. The favor it received makes it seem very probable that it will soon become a law. It is expected that this tax will raise at least $1,000,000 a year and will contribute towards the abolition of direct state taxation.

The Excise Question.

While Republican leaders declare that there will be no excise legislation of importance this session, yet excise has taken quite a leading position for the past few days. At the first hearing on the Conkling bill providing that liquor may be sold on Sunday between the hours of 1 o'clock and 11 o'clock p. m. on Sundays, Jerome was not present. At that time it was remarked in the legislature that the game was only one of bluff any way and that Jerome would not make his appearance. Nevertheless at the next hearing Jerome was present and what is more he made an impression. He presented arguments for the bill which certainly did stagger its opponents not a little.

The greatest point Jerome made was that in a great cosmopolitan city like New York there are many hundreds of thousands of its citizens who fail to regard the sale of liquor on Sunday as a crime. That many foreigners in New York have no conception of the Sunday that American born people have been taught to hold. That they come to our shores entertaining the view that after the early services of Sunday the remainder of the day is to be considered a holiday and they cannot understand American severity in the matter of stimulants on only one day every week.

Other arguments put forward by Mr. Jerome undoubtedly made an impression, but after all is said it seems quite unlikely that the legislature will consent to pass a bill which shall legalize the selling of liquor on Sunday. Governor Odell is on record as very strongly against it and public sentiment is surely against it.

Another bill which has caused much comment in the legislature during the past week is the Pelletreau bill amending the liquor tax law by providing that in cases where special elections are held the provisions of the Raines law which compel all saloons to be closed within a quarter of a mile of any polling place shall be amended so as to apply only to saloons within the district where such election is being held. Senator Grady said concerning this bill: "You cannot sanely inforce an insane law and that's what the Raines law is. Excise agents of the state department make money by blackmailing saloonkeepers in New York in one day than their whole year's salary from the state. These agents go into districts where they are known, and say saloonkeepers by their vexatious attitude, scare up technical violations and carry on a wholesale blackmail business. They say 'we are excise agents. Come down with the cash or come to jail.'"

Senator Raines' reply to this was that Senator Grady's charges were wild and not based on fact. That he had yet to hear of a single excise agent being convicted of blackmail and that he was sure had there been any blackmailing going on in New York the police and saloonkeepers would not have permitted the blackmailers to go unpunished.

To Stop Spring Shooting.

Sportsmen are intensely interested in the bill of Senator Elon R. Brown, which will be given a hearing in the senate chamber tomorrow afternoon, to stop spring shooting. This measure makes the close season for geese, ducks, brant and swan from Jan. 1 to Sept. 15, inclusive, and specifies that they shall not be "possessed" from March 1 to Sept. 15 inclusive. The bill also provides that wild fowl shall not be taken in the night between sunset and daylight.

This bill is not new by any means. Senator Brown has been working with this special legislation for at least six years. He has not been successful heretofore but he confidently expects that his bill to prevent spring shooting will come out top of the heap this session. Senator Brown says in relation to this bill: "My measure to prohibit spring shooting was introduced to meet an almost unanimous sentiment among sportsmen and has performed its natural history that, the close season for wild fowl shall be extended and that the birds shall not be slaughtered during the mating season. The fish, forest and game commission recommended the bill and President Roosevelt, when chairman, urged the passage of such a bill signifying his great approval of it. The bill would have been passed long ago were it not for the opposition of long island men who employ a hundred men, women and boys to take wild fowl by the shotgun method and sell on the street.

Sheriff Keiser Resigns.

Resignation of Sheriff Keiser of Allegany county was received by the governor from that county, making it the fifth county sheriff whose resignation has been received by the governor since the first of the year. The letter from Sheriff Keiser was received at the executive chamber in the governor's mail Saturday morning by Secretary G. Graham, who declined, in the absence of the governor, to make the answer public.

West Seneca Water Supply.

Albany, March 4.—The state health department received a preliminary report from Dr. William H. Johnston, medical expert, who was sent to investigate the situation at West Seneca by Dr. Lewis when the latter learned of the report that 200 cases of typhoid had developed in that village. Dr. Johnston reports that the West Seneca water supply is vile and that there are very many cases of typhoid fever among the foreign element along Smokes creek, where he found sanitary conditions very bad. The locality is largely peopled with workmen from the big plant of the Lackawanna Steel company. Dr. Lewis proposes to extend every facility at his command to Dr. Greene, Buffalo's health officer, that the spread of typhoid may be checked, and Dr. Greene has notified him that he will co-operate with the department to protect Buffalo's water supply from pollution.

Strike Award Expected Friday.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 4.—According to the statements given out here by some of the most prominent mine workers the award of the strike commission is expected to be in the hands of the district boards by Friday next. A number of attorneys from this city, who represented coal companies at the recent strike commission hearing, received notice to appear in Washington on Thursday next and meet the arbitrators. Miners' officials will also go to Washington on Thursday.

Suit Against Postmaster Van Cott.

Syracuse, March 4.—An action brought by Dr. George L. Gridley of this city against Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott of New York on a $5,000 promissory note, is pending in supreme court here. The note was given in connection with the affairs of the National Mercantile agency, of which Mr. Van Cott was president and W. T. Gridley, brother of Dr. Gridley, was secretary. Mr. Van Cott was endorser. Mr. Van Cott denies liability. It may be tried soon.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., March 4.—A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train near Russell. Two trainmen were killed and several passengers were slightly hurt.

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