ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Gerald Hulbert is the Shawmut's new Station agent at Little Genesee in place of Dudley Hall resigned.

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Elmore A. Willets, of Belmont, is enjoying a 70-day trip abroad, spending much of the time in a tour of the Holy Lands.

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Dr. L. G. Probasco Health Physician.

At a meeting of the Town Board of Independence last week Tuesday, held in Whitesville, Dr. L. G. Probasco was re-appointed health physician.

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Harrington–Briggs.

At the M. E. parsonage, Stanards, N. Y., March 3, 1903, by the Rev. R. S. Clark, Mr. Morris Harrington and Miss Bettie Briggs, both of Fulmer Valley.

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Plans for Proposed Sewerage System of Cuba.

The plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system of the village of Cuba, have arrived, and the question will be submitted to a vote of the taxpayers in the near future.

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Damaged by Wind.

The tremendous winds of the past few weeks have raised havoc among the oil speculators. Rigs were overturned and derricks smashed by it. It is estimated that over fifty have been ruined.

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Returned from the Sanitorium.

P. M. Swink has returned from the Hornellsville Sanitarium, where he has been taking treatment, to his business in Wellsville, improved in health. Mr. Swink was threatened with fever, and his timely medical attention has undoubtedly saved him a severe sickness.

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Eyes Filled with Lime.

Clark F. Paine of Alfred was the victim of a painful accident at the Celadon Tile plant several days ago, when his eyes were filled with quick lime. It is thought there will be no permanent injury.

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C. S. Armstrong's Life Insurance Paid.

The Whitesville News says: J. L. Chase has received a check for $1,000 the amount of the insurance of C. A. Armstrong, the N. Y. & P. railroad Station Agent who was found dead in a barn not long ago.

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Electric Clock That Winds Itself.

Dana L. Shaw of A. A. Shaw's jewelry store has just completed an electric clock that winds itself and is a very simple altho ingenious piece of workmanship. He has been making it during odd moments for several months.

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Friendship Man Author of Mormon Bible.

In a recent book about the Mormons the authorship of the Mormon bible is credited to Sidney Rigdon, who lived for years in the town of Friendship, once a follower of Alexander Campbell, and a minister of the Disciple church. It is said he was the chief personal force behind the Mormons. He is said to have had some trouble with his brother elders in Utah and returned to die in Friendship.

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LOOK OUT FOR FAKERS.

People Peddling Medicines From House to House Belong to That Class.

Peddlers of concoctions of water and dye stuffs have been swarming around Allegany county pretty freely. They recommend their drug to be just the medicine needed for any malady you may inadvertantly allow them to know you are a sufferer with. Their drug is compounded with an expense of about 3 cents and peddle it out at fifty. Instances are many in which these swindlers go to a local drug store and compound the stuff and then canvass the town. The Breeze says a woman faker had cheek enough to go to a Bolivar druggists and mix up a lot of slop for a cure for bunions, and then went to the druggists home and sold his sister a bottle of it for 50 cents. The whole mess cost her but 5 cents.

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A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 9[illegible] pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OIL PRODUCER KILLED.

Water Tank Falls on Herbert Crandall, Breaking His Back.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATOR

One of Genesee North Young Men Meets Death in a Horrible Manner. Result of Lease Accident.

Herbert Crandall, a well known Genesee oil producer, was seriously injured on his lease on the Bliss farm, in that town, Monday, by a tank falling on him. Death resulted Tuesday afternoon at his home on the Fred Stillman farm. The Bolivar Breeze tells the following story of the accident:

Assisted by the lease employes he was moving a 10 barrel tank to a new power house. A grade had been dug on the sidehill. The tank was moved on a wagon and there was about six inches of fire in the bottom of the tank, making it bottom heavy. In lowering the tank to the grade Crandall was on the lower side. His feet slipped and he fell, the tank suddenly coming over and striking him across the small of the back, crushing him up and pinning him down.

He was quickly rescued and moved to his home and three physicians summoned. It was found that his back was broken and that he was bleeding internally. His body was paralyzed from his waist down but his mind was as clear as ever. Tuesday he appeared some better but the doctors gave no hope. In the afternoon he suddenly called for his wife who went to him. He kissed her and suddenly, almost before he had rested back on the bed, he was dead. He seemed to have a premonition that death was hovering over him.

Mr. Crandall was about 33 years old. Monday was the eighth anniversary of their marriage and there was to be a surprise party for them that evening. He leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crandall, two brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Olin Langworthy of Alfred, Mrs. Elmer Wakely of Bolivar, and Mrs. Sherman Perry of Genesee. Mrs. Crandall has never enjoyed robust health and he has ever been a kind and indulgent husband.

Funeral services will be held at the church at Little Genesee at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Loss of Flesh

When you can't eat breakfast, take Scott's Emulsion. When you can't eat bread and butter, take Scott's Emulsion. When you have been living on a milk diet and want something a little more nourishing, take Scott's Emulsion.

To get fat you must eat fat. Scott's Emulsion is a great fattener, a great strength giver.

Those who have lost flesh want to increase all body tissues, not only fat. Scott's Emulsion increases them all, bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

For invalids, for consumptives, for weak children, for all who need flesh, Scott's Emulsion is a rich and comfortable food, and a natural tonic.

Scott's Emulsion for bone, flesh, blood and nerve.

We will send you a free sample.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1; all druggists.

DOUBLE TRACKING THE ERIE.

Gang of Laborers Begin the Work of Excavating.

Work began Saturday for the extension of the double track of the Erie from Almond westward. A force of men is at work about two miles west of Almond marking out the lines for excavation and filling on the new work. There is every indication of an early resumption of a double track construction work on the Erie's Allegheny division and if New York rumors are to be credited all the single track between this point and Chicago will be paralleled as soon as practicable.

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More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not near by as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 50c. and satisfaction guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son.

INJURED WHILE MOVING.

Run Away Horses Throw Mrs. Wilson from a Load of Household Goods Breaking Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Harry Wilson was quite severely injured last week Friday. She, with Mr. Wilson was on a load of household goods, moving to their new home, when on the hill by R. R. Sedy's the horses became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Wilson off in front of George Wilson's place, to which place she was taken and is being cared for. The injuries sustained were a dislocated shoulder, a sprained ankle and several severe and painful bruises. Her many friends regret the unfortunate accident, and hope for a speedy recovery.

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The best pill health the stars and stripes: It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of worldly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in its suits. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, N. Y.

ERIE TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST.

No. 7 leaves Andover at 8:51 a. m.
No. 25 leaves at 12:21 p. m.
No. 101 leaves at 6:26 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.

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"It" Makes Strength.

In these days when the children take violent exercise and parents are more active than ever people look more to the food they eat. By scientific process the new cereal "It" containing all the nourishment of pure selected grain, has been so prepared as to make a perfect food cooked and ready to eat. "It" makes strength and prepares the body and brain for active duties. Everybody likes "It." Try "It." At grocers everywhere.

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.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION

Farmers Must Unite For Their Own Protection.

In this age of strenuous effort, when men are bending every energy to win supremacy in every field of human activity, the chances of an individual to win success are correspondingly diminished. To alleviate this difficulty and to stimulate the efforts of many who would succumb to this intense competition, acting individually, the grange by co-operation aids the individual to achieve a success which he would not be able to do acting alone. The interchange of experience and the stimulating influence of knowing that others are interested in your particular work are some of the great benefits of co-operation among those engaged in the same work.

Another result of co-operative effort through the grange has been the ability of the farmer, through this organization, to present a solid front to the enemies of agriculture. When fraud and deception became apparent in the manufacture of spurious dairy products, co-operative effort by the members of the grange placed upon our statute books the oleomargarine bill to prevent this fraud upon the consumer. When it became apparent that farmers were being defrauded by different firms which sold various kinds of cattle feed which were adulterated, the united effort of the grange brought about the passage of laws which have practically stopped this fraud.

While the grange seeks to war upon no other class of people, yet the inevitable law of self protection warrants the farmer in co-operating with other farmers in the buying and selling. In the past the farmer has spent the greater part of his energy in producing large crops only to see a large part of these crops go to pay the cost of transportation and handling, in other words his profits were absorbed by those engaged in commerce. Only through co-operation with others engaged in agriculture can the farmer correct this state of affairs.—George A. Fuller, Overseer New York State Grange.

MASSACHUSETTS GRANGES.

What the State Grange Is Doing For Farmers in the Bay State.

The annual meeting was held at Worcester, Mass. George S. Judd was re-elected master. There are over 100 granges in the state with about 15,000 members. The state grange favored state legislation to reimburse farmers for cattle killed by the cattle commission in view of the trouble from foot and mouth disease thus prevailing. Further compensation for such losses delivery was urged, and grangers were asked to observe Arbor day by the planting of trees along the highways. More equitable taxation was advocated. The grangers also recommended that a bill be introduced into the legislature which will oblige manufacturers of concentrated foodstuffs to put on the outside of the bag the exact formulas of the contents. It recommended that some of the agricultural societies of the state be consolidated. The secretary of the Salisbury and Amesbury Mutual Fire Insurance company, controlled by the state grange, reported that during the year ending Dec. 1 policies were written to the amount of $407,008 and that the total outstanding risks are $755,308. Losses last year were only $150.

Agricultural Studies.

National Lecturer and Governor N. J. Bachelder, speaking of the importance of the study of agriculture in the rural schools, says: "It is of vastly more importance that pupils be able to name and classify the plants and trees growing by the roadside between their homes and the schoolhouse than that they be able to give the height of the principal peaks of the Rocky mountains, and it is far more sensible to teach them something about the composition and derivation of the soil of the farm upon which they live and which may be their home during life than to teach them to name the principal rivers in Hindustan. To learn the usefulness of birds and their correct names and something of their habits will furnish mental development and information at the same time that will be useful every day of their lives. This grand movement has already begun, and we will do our state and nation a service if, as an organization standing for rural development, we are able to give the added impetus to it."

The Grange Favors Good Roads.

The grange in some sections of New York is becoming an important factor in the good roads movement. In one county at least, where the supervisors had taken adverse action on the matter of road improvement, the grange took the matter up and created public sentiment in favor of better roads, with the result that at a special session of the board of supervisors resolutions were passed unanimously in favor of improving the roads asked for by the grange, the aforesaid supervisors, like Brigham Young, having had "a revelation."

"I Want to Know."

"I want to know" is an expression we hear old women sometimes use. It is the essence of an inspiration which drives us to find out the truths of life for ourselves. The man or woman who really "wants to know" and makes those wants known is sure to learn. Our desire and search for knowledge necessarily begin in the darkness of ignorance.

A company has recently been organized at Burton, O., with a capital stock of $200,000 to make a specialty of growing vegetables for the Cleveland market.

ALLEGANY NOTARIES.

A Representative Lot of Alleganians.

Following are the Notary Publics appointed for Allegany County.

Charles A. Ackert, R. B. Ackerman, John W. Babcock, F. W. Barnes, Thos. R. Bassett, W. E. Bennett, Fred Bennett, L. D. Bennett, Sara L. Blackman, F. S. Blair, L. N. Brainard, Edward C. Brown, Starr A. Burdick, Fred A. Burr, F. H. Church, W. H. Crandall, C. W. Curtiss, D. D. Dickson, G. A. Farnum, O. A. Fuller, J. B. Gleason Geo. A. Green, A. J. Halsey, G. W. Harding, L. E. Hardy, Rufus Harwood, W. Hayes, W. J. Hogan, J. S. Hunt, J. N. Hyde, Glenn B. Lane, R. B. Laning, C. L. E. Lewis, N. C. McElheney, Frank Macken, James Macken, J. E. Hann, S. H. Horton, E. H. Park, W. X. Paul, James Pendergast, D. P. Richardson, Clarence Rickerer, J. H. Rook, E. Rutherford, F. C. Saunders, L. C. Scott, J. S. Smith, M. C. Smith, W. E. Smith, M. G. Stout, E. P. Swan, H. J. Torrey, B. C. Tullar, J. J. Upham, C. F. Vincent, E. I. Weaver, W. J. Watherlee, F. S. Whitford, V. A. Willard, Frank Windus, W. H. Windus, E. M. Worth, C. M. Wyvell.

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ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

A Company Organized to Build an Electric Railroad from Hornellsville to Alfred.

Rochester Post-Express:

New York parties, with local capitalists along the line of the proposed route, met in Hornellsville Friday and organized the Allegany Electrical Construction company, naming directors and electing officers for the first year. Papers of incorporation were filed in Albany. The object of this corporation is to build a trolley line from Hornellsville to Alfred, a distance of 12 miles.

This week applications for franchises and rights of way will be asked of the inhabitants along the line.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. C. E. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, sore eyes, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Back Ache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultation Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations." I was cured.
W. T. OAKES, Orrix, Va."

Druggists, 50c., $1. Ask for Cook Book—Free. Dr. Fenner's Special Free Circulars. Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

Flowers For all Occasions.

FUNERAL DESIGNS A SPECIALTY.

WETTLIN, The Florist, Hornellsville, N. Y.

BOTH PHONES.

Colicky, Fretty Teething Babies Need Laxakola

Mothers will find LAXAKOLA the best laxative for children. BEST because it is safe and made entirely of harmless ingredients. BEST because it is non-irritating and never gripes or causes pain or irritation. BEST because it is sure and never fails. BEST because "Children like it and ask for it."

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

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

All druggists—25 and 50 cents. Send for free sample to PHILIP LAXAKOLA, CO., 42 Vesey street, New York.

Papoleio's Pills for Indigestion, 25c.

For sale by L. A. BURROWS.

When the Nerves Are Shattered.

When the nerves are shattered one cannot think, work, eat, sleep or accomplish anything. It's a case of force all the time—a continued effort to keep going—no life—no energy—no ambition—sport at anything—nervous headaches—crying spells—fits of depression and utter despondency. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills cure this condition to stay cured by rebuilding the shattered nervous system—nourishing the nerve centers and resupplying what is lacking—the active principle of life—Nerve Force.

Mrs. E. Sherwood of Avoca, N. Y., says: "I can honestly recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills as a splendid medicine for weak and shattered nerves. They are all you claim for them. I used the medicine myself and found it to be a rapid acting, certain tonic to the nerves and system in general, making the nerves strong and steady and the system vigorous. There is no question about the great value of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills." 50c. a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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Baths, Electricity, Massage, Home Comforts, Baths for Ladies and Gentlemen.
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Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per Day. Meals 25c. Good Barn Attached.
27 and 29 Broad St., 3 doors from Opera House
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When you go to Hornellsville stop at THE OSBORNE, WITH BRAINARD & MARVIN.

EDWARD KINNEY,
Has a full line of Confectionery Tobacco and Cigars.
All the latest Newspapers and Magazines. Prices right.
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LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.
JAMES CANNON,
North Main Street, Andover

STEUBEN COUNTY.

An Eastern Star Chapter has been organized at Addison.

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Archie Bassett, trombone soloist of Canisteo, has accepted a position with the Soldiers' Home band for the coming season.

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The Women Did It.

But for the vote of the ladies, Hornellsville would have had no band concerts this year. They pay $500 a year for them.

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Renewed its Charter.

The First National Bank of Hornellsville has renewed its charter for another twenty years, thus beginning its forty-first year of a successful career.

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Died at Ann Arbor.

Rev. Mills B. Gelston, who will be remembered as pastor of the Presbyterian church and member of the presbytery of Steuben for 21 years, entered into rest at Ann Arbor, Mich., at the age of 85 years and 6 months.

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Six $700 Stakes.

The Farmers' Club of Hornellsville will hold its fair and race meetings Aug. 25th to 28th. Six $700 stakes, entries to close April 1st, are offered, and an attractive program of class races guarantees a most successful meeting.

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Seasonable Floods.

Hornellsville and Canisteo have had their usual spring inundation. Sunday last the heavy rain swelled the streams and filled cellars and highways. No great amount of damage was done other than the washouts which the residents of this territory are accustomed to several times a year.

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When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach, Liver & Bowel Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Stealing Brass.

Albert Schoonover and Russ Rowley of Canisteo were arrested on warrants charging them with entering the foundry and machine shop of W. L. Carter, on Depot street, recently, and carrying away a considerable quantity of brass. They were arraigned before Justice Emmet Stephens.

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Political Equality Association.

A Steuben county political equality association has been organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. McPhee of Hornellsville; Vice President, Mrs. Henry C. Fay of Bath; Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Hornellsville; Treasurer, Mrs. T. O. Burleson of Bath; delegates to the state association, Mrs. J. R. Baker of Kanona and Miss Jane Wilkes of Bath.

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Walked Off the Woodshed Stairs.

Mrs. W. D. Ballard of Bolivar, while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crandall in Canisteo last week, met with a painful accident on Tuesday evening. By mistake she walked off the woodshed stairs, and falling, broke her left arm between the elbow and shoulder. Mrs. Ballard returned home Thursday and her injured arm is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

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Had Been Smoking in Bed.

Canisteo Times-Republican:

An alarm of fire about 6:30 Friday morning called the department to the building on Depot street owned by Goff & Tanner, and occupied by M. I. Buckley. Mr. Buckley had been smoking in his bed and a spark ignited the bed clothes. Although the entire fire department were present they were not needed as the blaze was extinguished with two pails of water. The damage was slight.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now strong and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

BADLY BURNED.

Slipped and Fell Upon a Hot Cook Stove.

While Mrs. Fred Dickey of Hornellsville was busy about some household duties, she slipped in such a way that while putting out her hands to save herself from falling they rested upon a hot cook stove, and both were burned very painfully and severely. Mr. Dickey was in Elmira doing some work in his line, that of artistic sign painting, and she had no assistance for a time.

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HALF BROTHERS.

Had Never Seen Each Other.

L. H. Hand, a well known merchant of Bath, was greatly surprised recently when an entire stranger entered his store and inquired for Mr. Hand. When he was told that he was addressing Mr. Hand, proceeded to introduce himself as his half-brother. At first Mr. Hand thought it was the usual old confidence game, but explanations followed and it was learned that the stranger was I. H. Hand of Canby, Minn., formerly of Bath, a half-brother of the local merchant. Neither had ever seen the other, as the half-brother had gone west before the local resident was born.

ROUGH AND READY.

Mrs. James McCormick has the grip.

G. Norton is going on the W. H. Campbell farm this spring. He will live in the Shawley house until the present occupant of the Campbell farm moves.

Will Rollins was in Jasper Monday.

M. Atwell and step-son caught three coons last week and sold their pelts. They have caught several skunks this winter. There seems to be more dollars in coons and more scents in skunks.

Newel Austin is repairing the Park Waters house.

The creek cut into the highway at Mrs. H. Foster's place Sunday.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at O. E. Vars & Son, Druggist.

SIGHTED A BURNING VESSEL.

The Admiral Dewey Ran Close to Her, But the Crew Had Gone.

Boston, March 11.—Captain Israel of the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, which arrived yesterday, reports that on March 6, in latitude 31 degrees 20 minutes north, longitude 72 degrees 50 minutes west, a burning craft was sighted about 10 miles off the port bow.

The fruiter's course was changed and she started in the direction of the blazing vessel. When the steamer approached there were no signs of life, the crew probably having been taken off by some steamer or sailing craft. A large vessel was seen far away to the westward which might have taken off the crew.

Captain Israel said it was a wooden vessel, apparently a brig or a schooner, of between 200 and 300 tons register. Nothing remained but the shell. The bottom of the craft was coppered.

The captain thought by the heavy smoke which enveloped the wreck she might have been loaded with pitch pine. Apparently she had been abandoned only a few hours. There was nothing by which her identity could be established.

Action of Republican Caucus.

Albany, March 11.—A Republican caucus last night decided to make the mortgage tax bill a party measure, not excepting insurance companies, savings banks and building associations and to increase the liquor tax $50 per cent on all classes of licenses.

Fort Plain Postoffice.

Fonda, N. Y., March 11.—Congressman Littauer has forwarded to President Roosevelt the name of Abram Diefendorf, as the successor of Postmaster Emile Rebell of Fort Plain, who was removed from office a few days ago on charges preferred by a clerk in the Fort Plain postoffice.

Whether or not Dr. Parkhurst succeeds in establishing his ideal newspaper, his proposition has been a great boon to the paragraphers.

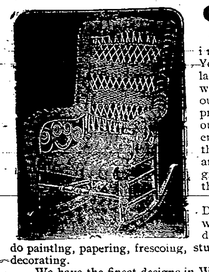
"A dose in time saves lives." Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds pulmonary diseases of every sort.

The Eyes of All Lovers of Home Furnishings Are Upon

Wooster's Emporium.

In this age of improvement, there is one thing which all acknowledge, we lead in Home Furnishings. This is the foundation for our prices.

Look at this $3.87 Rocker. Others ask $5.



Carpets.

The largest stock in Western New York.—We have some last year's patterns which we are closing out at a very low price. We purchased our Carpets for the ensuing year before the advance in price, and are able thereby to give our customers the benefit thereof.

In addition to our Drapery Department, we now have interior decorations, and will do painting, papering, frescoing, stucco relief and all art decorating.

We have the finest designs in Wall Paper, can furnish you exclusive patterns and will make this a special feature in connection with our draperies and other furnishings. We have skilled workmen and designers who make this their study.

In FURNITURE we lead, and we have some special bargains in this line.

OUR MOTTO:—High grade, superior designs, low prices.

T. G. Wooster & Bro.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Mfg's. of Home Furnishings,
153—7 MAIN ST., HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.
Leading Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

From the Greenwood Times

CATCHING MYERS.

The Way a Posse of Greenwood Police Pursued Him.

DIVIDED THE REWARD TOO SOON.

The Person Whom they Pursued Was None Other than Mr. Allen, of Greenwood Citizen Who Never Harms Any One or Any Thing.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Kennedy of Canisteo was proceeding towards this village from Canisteo, and when near the Shaw farm he saw a man cross thru Mr. Shaw's field. Having formerly known Myers in Binghamton, thought he recognized the man as his former acquaintance, Myers, whereupon he hastened to the house of Perry Stephens to telephone Lain of Canisteo to bag the big game.

Mr. Stephens, being informed that Myers was there hastily telephoned to Geo. Williamson who sent a hurry call to Greenwood for Officer Covert to help. Rube was placidly eating his dinner when the summons came, and, throwing down knife and fork, he started at a gallop, but on reaching the street he noticed that he had forgotten his hat which delayed his start just four seconds, but striking a gait that was intended to make up lost time, he was soon at the telephone office. Having satisfied himself that the real Myers was within easy reach he impressed a posse and lit out for Rock Creek. At Aiden Miner's the posse met Mr. Kennedy and he told them that he saw Myers and knew him, and with this new assurance Rube began to feel the reward jingle in his pocket. He and his assistants, as a measure of precaution, agreed on the division of the prize money, and Rube allowed that he would buy a mate for his horse with his share. The others made equally wise provision for the use of their part of the money.

At Dell Taylor's the force divided, one part going across lots to head Myers off and the others taking the road, and the party to meet at Bunker's Corners. After thoroly scouring the neighborhood two of the party stopped at Allen's on the Van Sickle Hill road and there learned that the man who crossed the road was Mr. Allen's brother, one of our best citizens and a man who would not maliciously break a bruised reed.

Had our party in their disappointment met a certain man at this juncture it is hard to tell what might have happened, but it is quite certain that had the real Myers ventured in Greenwood he would have been caught and suffered for his deeds.

Of course you're in no position yet to think of being engaged even, and that's why I'm a little afraid that you may be planning to get married. But a twelve dollar clerk who owes $52 for roses needs a keeper more than a wife. I want to say right here that there always comes a time to the fellow who blows $52 at a lick on roses when he thinks how many staple groceries he could have bought with the money. After all, there's no fool like a young fool, because in the nature of things he's got a long time to live.

I suppose I'm fanning the air when I ask you to be guided by my judgment in this matter, because while a young fellow will consult his father about buying a horse he's cocksure of himself when it comes to picking a wife. Marriages may be made in heaven, but most engagements are made in the back parlor, with the gas so low that a fellow doesn't really get a square look at what he's taking. While a man doesn't see much of a girl's family when he's courting he's apt to see a good deal of it when he's housekeeping, and while he doesn't marry his wife's father there's nothing in the marriage vow to prevent the old man from borrowing money from him, and you can bet if he's old Job Dashkam he'll do it. A man can't pick his own mother, but he can pick his son's mother, and when he chooses a father-in-law who plays the bucketshops he needn't be surprised if his own son plays the races.

Never marry a poor girl who's been raised like a rich one. She's simply traded the virtues of the poor for the vices of the rich without going long on their good points. To marry for money or to marry without money is a crime. There's no real objection to marrying a woman with a fortune, but there is to marrying a fortune with a woman.

While you are at it, there's nothing like picking out a good looking wife, because even the handsomest woman looks homely sometimes, and so you get a little variety. But a homely one can only look worse than usual. Beauty is only skin deep, but that's deep enough to satisfy any reasonable man. (I want to say right here that to get any sense out of a proverb I usually find that I have to turn it wrong side out.) Then, too, if a fellow's bound to marry a fool, and a lot of men have to if they're going to hitch up into a well matched team, there's nothing like picking a good looking one.

I believe in short engagements and long marriages. I don't see any sense in a fellow's sitting around on the mourner's bench with the sinners after he's really got religion. The time to size up the other side's strength is before the engagement.

Some fellows propose to a girl before they know whether her front and her back hair match and then holler that they're stuck when they find that she's got a cork leg and a glass eye as well.

They start out on the principle that married people have only one meal a day and that of fried oysters and tutti frutti ice cream after the theater. Naturally a girl's got her best natty ways and her best complexion about her under those circumstances. But the really valuable thing to know is how she approaches ham and eggs at 7 o'clock a. m. and whether she brings her complexion with her to the breakfast table. And these fellows make a girl believe that they're going to spend all the time between 8 and 11 o'clock p. m. for the rest of their lives holding 140 pounds, live weight, in their lap and saying that it feels like a feather. The thing to find out is whether, when one of them gets up to holding a ten pound baby in his arms for five minutes, he's going to carry on as if it weighed a ton.

A Baltimore burglar who put on skirts as a disguise found them a decided handicap when he tried to escape, which proves that the male garments are much better adapted to the commission of crime than those of the gentler sex.

It is asserted that the street railroad authorities in New York have no right to extort fares from passengers for whom seats cannot be supplied. This seems to be a standing joke for all concerned.

The strike hearing having been brought to a close, the season for public listening for the verdict is open.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Choosing a Wife

A Man Can't Pick His Mother, but He Can Pick His Son's Mother

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

A statistical professor in the University of Chicago declares that "Chicago is the second largest Bohemian city in the world, the third Swedish, the third Norwegian, the fourth Polish, the fifth German (New York being the fourth)." In all there are some forty foreign languages, including the English language.

Although the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., has been destroyed by fire, it may be of interest to some of our European friends to know that we have another arsenal at Springfield, Mass., which is in excellent working order.

"I owe my life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. Blotches seemed beyond cure. B.B.B. has made me perfectly well." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT.

Floyd Tobias Thrown From Out of His Wagon.

On Friday evening Lloyd Tobias and Eddie Johnson met with an accident resulting in the first named being thrown quite a distance from his buggy and shaking him up considerably. Lloyd had a cargo of eggs aboard, and looked as tho he had been playing snowball with eggs when he picked himself up. His wagon and harness were somewhat broken in the collision.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son Druggists, Andover.

Special Announcement.

The undersigned respectfully announce to the ladies of Greenwood and vicinity that they have opened dressmaking parlors at the residence of the undersigned, Villa Rugar in Greenwood, where they will be pleased to see all desiring work in the dressmaking line. All work done will be guaranteed in workmanship and design.

VILLA RUGAR
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Chronic Diarrhea.

Mr. C. B. Winfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic dysentery for nearly five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Gre