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GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Fred Hastings of Bath visited relatives in Greenwood Thursday and Friday.

Frank Fay, of the Corning Evening Leader, made a business visit to this place Friday.

Supervisor E. M. Plaisted was in Corning this week, to look after the proposition to set off from Jasper into Greenwood the west tier of lots of Jasper that are in this valley. It would be fair treatment to let the unanimous desire of the residents of the territory in question decide the matter.

B. Frank Lewis of Young Hickory was in Greenwood Saturday, making a call at this office.

Frank McCauley of Kreusen's Corners was on our streets Saturday.

Harvey Goodno is making his mother a visit. He hails from Niagara Falls, where he has a job on the New York Central railroad.

George O'Dell of Jasper visited his sons, the O'Dell Bros., in this village, Saturday.

Eddie Scribner of the Gully visited his parents in this place Saturday.

Allie Scott of Rexville was a caller in town Friday last.

Alphonso Lewis of Troupsburg made a business visit in Greenwood Saturday.

Hirlan Pease of Hornellsville is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs N. Shaut.

Mrs. Frank Van Fleet and family were guests of Alfred Bess Thursday and Friday.

Miss Williams completed her term of school at Webber Friday and reported home Monday.

Miss Ella E. A Dell spent Sunday with her parents at Young Hickory.

Pat Lane made a brief visit to his farm at Savona Friday, returning Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Nobles and Clara Johnson were in Hornellsville Friday.

Mrs. Michael Keiff and son were in Hornellsville Thursday.

Charles Peckham of Canisteo was in Greenwood Sunday.

Merrill Cheesman of Troupsburg was in this village Saturday.

D. E. Smith, photographer, was at his post Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Webster and Mrs. A. H. Rugar were at Hauber's Corners Thursday.

Melvin Henderson has secured a job in the lumber woods at Newfield, Pa., Saturday.

Rev. Clark has moved on a farm on Fall Creek.

Norman Shaut has moved in the Smith house on South Main street.

Rev. Potter of Young Hickory was the guest of Elery Hall Monday.

Prof. Burr, an eye specialist, was in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Charles Mullegan and family were guests of George Mullegan last week.

Alvah Richards sells personal property at auction. Neil O'Hargan is auctioneer.

Merrill Cheesman, having sold his farm in Troupsburg, will sell his personal property March 16th, at public auction.

Mrs. Oliver Jackson took her maiden ride on the cars last week.

Menzo Knight and wife were in town Saturday.

School Commissioner Meeks of Canisteo made an official visit to this place Monday.

Davis Rogers called in town Monday.

Sol. Roseman of Elmira was calling on his old customers in town Monday and Tuesday.

Edward Patchen of Canisteo has engaged with Woodward & Young for the ensuing year. Mr. Patchen was formerly a Greenwood boy and is welcome back to his old home.

Mrs. Estelle Griswold will entertain at euchre Friday evening of this week.

H. A. York returned last week from Herring, Pa., having finished his log job there.

The Penn Tanning Co. have ordered their yards at Oswayo to be put in condition, but have not otherwise any intention of rebuilding, although some think they will rebuild their leach house this spring.

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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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Willemstad, Curacao, March 11.—The crew of the Porto Rican schooner Rapido, wrecked on the Venezuelan coast, has arrived here. After the Rapido was wrecked the crew, numbering five, gained the shore, from which they took three days to reach the port of Coro.

They had to trudge through an inhospitable country without food or water, while the revolutionists whom they encountered on their way threatened them and robbed them of their money and clothing, in spite of their protests that they were shipwrecked American sailors.

They then met with the government troops, who detained them and made the sailors follow them. The shipwrecked men were finally released and the United States consular agent at Coro had them forwarded here on the Venezuelan sloop Linda. The consul here has given them relief and their passage to Porto Rico.

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PENNELL KILLED.

Thrown Over an Embankment In His Automobile.

LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

Mrs. Pennell, Who Was With Him, Is an Unconscious Condition.

Machine Suddenly Swerved to One Side Just as It Was Opposite an Old Stone Quarry—Crashed to Rocks 35 Feet Below—Mr. Pennell Instantly Killed, Almost Every Bone Being Broken—Mrs. Pennell Hovering Between Life and Death—Couple Had Been on a Short Run Along Humboldt Parkway and Had Turned into Kensington Avenue Just as It Began to Rain—Attempt to Recover His Hat Probably Caused the Accident.

Buffalo, March 11.—Arthur R. Pennell, the lawyer who figured prominently in the recent Burdick murder case, met with a sudden and terrible death, and his wife was seriously injured in an automobile accident shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Kensington avenue, about 300 feet south of Fillmore avenue.

The machine in which the couple were riding suddenly swerved to one side, just as they were opposite the old Anna Gohrs stone quarry, and before Pennell could regain control of the automobile it ran over the curb, plunged down the embankment and crashed to the rocks at the bottom of the quarry, 20 feet below.

Pennell was pitched headlong through the windshield and literally crushed to a pulp, almost every bone in his body being broken. He was killed instantly. Mrs. Pennell fell from her seat in the machine and was dashed against a pile of rock. She is now hovering between life and death at the Sisters' hospital, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and several minor injuries.

Suicide Theory Scouted.

As near as could be learned the death of Pennell and the fatal injuries of his wife were the results of purely an accident. At first it was rumored that while suffering from the mental anguish entailed from the prominence he had gained in the Burdick case he had purposely run the machine over the brink of the quarry. This story is branded as false, and the two witnesses who saw the accident state positively that it was unavoidable.

No one seems to know just where the couple were going at the time of the accident. It is supposed, however, that they were on their way home from a short run along the boulevards of Humboldt park. It was learned that they had spent the greater part of the late afternoon in running about the park in their electric phaeton and shortly after 6 o'clock started on their homeward trip.

After leaving Humboldt parkway they turned up several side streets and continued north on Kensington avenue. The pavement in this thoroughfare is remarkably smooth and is a favorite place for speeding automobiles. Just as they turned into Kensington avenue it began to rain and Pennell, it is thought, sent his machine ahead at a greater rate of speed, for it is claimed that at the time of the accident they were going at a rapid rate.

On both sides of the street are situated the old Anna Gohrs stone quarries, from which large quantities of block and building stone are daily taken. These quarries extend for a distance of about a mile along both sides of the street and are about a half mile wide. The depth of the quarries varies from 10 to 50 feet. The sides and bottom are of solid rock and the laborers have blasted away the rock up to within about six feet of the curb stone.

From the curb stone the sides are nearly perpendicular and at the bottom were placed piles of rock and shales which had been blasted by the men at work during the day, making it a particularly dangerous spot.

Two Witnesses of Accident.

When about 100 feet south of the spot where the accident took place Pennell rang his bell, warning two young men, George Dunbar, 21 years old, living at No. 23 Florida street, and William Lannon, 21 years old, living at No. 64 Florida street, to get out of the way.

According to the story told by both of those young men, they turned about when hearing the warning bell. By that time the machine was close upon them and running at a rapid rate of speed. Just as the phaeton was about to pass them they saw Pennell make a frantic effort to catch his hat, which had blown from his head by a sudden gust of wind.

Pennell threw up his right hand to catch his hat and at the same time loosened his grasp on the handle by which his machine is steered. Mr. Pennell was hard to laugh merrily at his efforts to catch the hat, but the laugh died on her lips and was soon replaced by a cry of horror, for as her husband loosened his hold on the steering gear the automobile suddenly careened to one side.

Then before Pennell could either shut down the speed of the machine or again gain control of it, they had bumped over the curb. Between this low curbstone and the brink of the quarry there is a scant space of five feet. In an instant the machine had covered this distance. Then came the awful plunge to the rocks below. The witnesses only heard a cry of despair from the terrified woman, and a hoarse shout from the man as the automobile disappeared over the brink.

Then came the terrible crash. The machine, which is one of the electric phaeton type, carried two heavy batteries between the rear wheels. The weight of these batteries caused the machine to tip upright as it left the brink and it struck on both rear wheels with a terrible crash on the rock bottom of the quarry.

Pennell, evidently clung to the seat for when the automobile landed he was pitched forward from it, striking on the rocky bottom. Mrs. Pennell was thrown some distance away, having fallen over the back of the seat.

Pennell was a mass of crushed and bleeding flesh. Practically every bone in his body was broken and his head split clear across. Splashes of blood dyed stones about the wreckage of the machine and his brains were spattered about for a space of several feet.

Mrs. Pennell struck on a pile of stone beneath a derrick which had been used by the men at work in the quarry during the day.

The two boys stood for a moment horror stricken at the accident which they had witnessed. Regaining their presence of mind, they rushed to the brink of the quarry and from there beheld the crushed and bleeding forms of the two victims lying amid the wreckage of the automobile.

Dunbar scrambled down the embankment and went to the assistance of Mrs. Pennell, who lay unconscious and bleeding. Lannon hurried to the nearest telephone and notified the police at the Main street station.

Mrs. Pennell on Operating Table.

An ambulance was hastily summoned from the Sisters' hospital and the injured woman was hurried to the hospital. It was seen at a glance that Pennell was beyond all earthly aid and no effort was made to release the body from beneath the wrecked machine until the arrival of Medical Examiner Danser.

On her arrival at the hospital Mrs Pennell was taken to the operating room and placed on the table. She was still unconscious and apparently suffering greatly. House Surgeon C. H. Brown and his assistant worked over the suffering woman, but it was seen that she was seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

An examination of her body showed that she had sustained a fracture at the base of the skull, the bleeding from the mouth and nose being certain evidence of it, numerous scalp wounds, a compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow and several minor bruises and lacerations about the body.

At the conclusion of the trephining operation, she was placed in a private room and for a time regained consciousness, but was too weak to make any statement regarding the accident. Soon after she lapsed into a semi-conscious state and for a time her recovery seemed doubtful. At midnight House Surgeon Brown stated that Mrs. Pennell had an even chance of recovering.

The body of Pennell was taken from beneath the wreckage of the automobile and under the direction of the medical examiner was taken to the morgue in the county undertaker's wagon. There a superficial examination of the body was made by Dr. Danser, who found that the unfortunate man's skull had been split clean across the top, all of the facial bones crushed and fractured and through the fissures the brain matter oozed. Six ribs were fractured, the right femur broken and both arms fractured. Dr. Danser stated that death had been instantaneous.

Pennell was 41 years old and lived at No. 208 Cleveland avenue. His law offices were in the Austin building.

Mr. Francis Met King Leopold.

Brussels, March 11. — President Francis of the St. Louis exposition has arrived here from Berlin and was met at the station by United States Minister Townsend, who accompanied him on visits to the premier and the minister of agriculture. In the afternoon King Leopold received Mr. Francis in an audience which lasted an hour. The king expressed great interest in the St. Louis exposition and assured Mr. Francis that Belgium would participate in it. Mr. Francis left for Paris at night in order to catch the Kronprinz Wilhelm for New York at Cherbourg.

Claims of Sweden and Norway.

Washington, March 11. — Minister Grip and Mr. Bowen have signed the protocols providing for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of Sweden and Norway against Venezuela along lines laid down in the United States protocol.

The Mother's Ruse.

"Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table—"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."

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No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 3.05 p. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.15, Whitesville 9.00, Genesee 9.35, Oswayo 10.45.
No. 4, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.45, Greenwood 6.10, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee 7.08 Ellisburg 7.17, Oswayo 7.40, Millport 7.55, 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 9.55, Whitesville 10.10, Genesee 10.26, Ellisburg 10.37, Oswayo 11.12 Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40 P. S. R.W. Junction 11.52, Ceres 12.45
No. 12. Accommodation. Leave Shingle House 4.00 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 5.25.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail. Leaves Shingle House at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Millport at 6.44, Oswayo 7.00, Ellisburg 7.12, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.33, Canisteo 8.50, Erie Junction 9.00.
No. 5. Mail. Leave Ceres 12.55 p. m., arriving at P. S. & N. Junction at 12.57, Shingle House 1.10 Millport 1.24, Oswayo 1.36 Ellisburg 1.51, Genesee 2.05, Whitesville 2.28, Rexville 2.40, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 3.45.
No. 9. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Ellisburg 11.47 Genesee 12.05, Whitesville 1.12 p. m., Rexville 1.30, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.45, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.30.
No. 7. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Ceres at 7.30 a. m., arriving at Oswayo at 9.00 a. m.
No. 11. Accommodation. Leaves Ceres 4.45 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 5.20 p. m.
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STATE LEGISLATURE.

State Engineer Bond's Estimate Starts Canal Talk.

Direct Taxation Opinions—Controversy Between Educational Departments Is Exceedingly Bitter — Pensions For City Employes and School Teachers Work Done by the Assembly.

Albany, March 11.

Now that State Engineer Bond has submitted to the legislature the revised estimates of the cost of construction of the contemplated barge canal, the canal talk, which has been pretty quiet for the past few weeks has bobbed up again.

Really there are but two matters of vital import to the state before the legislature this season. These are the canals and the abolishment of direct state taxation. The canal question has been before the state annually it some form or other ever since they were built. But the question has not always involved as much as it does now.

For the past three years in the legislature the matter of enlarging the canals has occupied a great amount of attention. The anti-canal men have heretofore succeeded in downing the matter, but they do not expect to do that this year. They say they will fight the enlarging of the canals to the bitter end, but they do not expect to be successful.

A prominent Republican representative said yesterday: "Of course we shall fight this matter as long as possible. At the same time we all think of it as being three times and out. This is the third winter the matter has been discussed, and when it comes time to act on the bill there will undoubtedly be votes enough to carry it." So it seems quite probable that the canal bill will be passed.

Superintendent Bond estimates that $100,000,000 will be needed to carry out the scheme. Some of the pertinent questions asked now are whether the present and prospective benefits to the state of New York from canal improvement that will cost $100,000,000 are likely to be an adequate return for so enormous an outlay of the public money. Will the check upon railroad rates which the canals are believed to provide, be reasonable at the price? A hundred millions of dollars is certainly a whole lot of money.

It would seem that such a quantity of money should not only benefit a few counties but every county in the state. If canal improvement is good it ought to be good for the entire state.

Taxation Measures.

About abolishing the direct state taxation are many and divers opinions. The governor believes that his bills providing taxes on conveyances and on corporations will be greatly beneficial to the state in that they will finish up the entire abolition of the direct state taxation. Those against the governor just as strenuously maintain that these tax measures not only do not abolish state taxation but increase it. That in reality these new taxation schemes abolish nothing but continue the direct taxation of real estate for state purposes in a much more oppressive and burdensome manner than the form now existing. As remarked before many times in these columns the taxation question is a big one and it takes much time and painstaking consideration to work it out satisfactorily.

About the Schools.

The fight between the regents and the state department of public instruction goes on apace. This matter of disagreements between the regents and the state department is not a new one by any means. There have always been disagreements between them and bitter bats they have been. This time, however, it seems almost impossible that the matter should blow over as it has heretofore. It really looks as if there might be something doing either on one side or the other. The Stevens bill which has been introduced provides that the offices of state superintendent of public instruction and of the Superintendent's deputies be abolished and that the powers, functions and duties of such offices be continued and vested in the university of the state of New York and be exercised and performed by its regents, or as they shall direct by their officers and appointees and the persons other than such deputies now in the office as appointees of the present superintendent, and the said appointees shall, subject to the direction and during the pleasure of said regents, continue in their present positions and receive their present compensation. The bill also provides that the present state superintendent of public instruction and his deputies shall be entitled to receive their present salaries until the expiration of the term for which the said superintendent was elected, but they shall hereafter have, exercise and perform only such powers and duties as the said regents shall expressly direct.

State Board of Education.

Another bill, the Brown educational bill, provides for the organization of a state board of education for the control of all public schools. The bill authorizes the legislature to elect in 1905 nine regents of the university to constitute a state board of education. This body is authorized to appoint in 1907 a superintendent of public instruction for a term of five years. The office of life regent is abolished. Superintendent Skinner of the state department of public instruction and his deputy, Mr. Ainsworth, are in favor of the Brown bill.

There has been a lot of sharp talk here and there between the regents and the state department, Deputy Ainsworth being a man of great brilliancy and an exceedingly sharp tongue. Bishop Doane has had much to say also, the principal debate being between the bishop and Deputy Ainsworth. It is whispered that the governor is about to take a hand in matters and that he favors the regents.

On the other hand Superintendent Skinner is reported as saying that the regents cannot possibly win out. There are a great many intelligent people of the state who do not believe that the dual system of inspection of schools is at all necessary. These people contend that the system costs money which would be better used in some other way and they hope to see a unified school system.

Compulsory Education.

Another bill which may not find favor with juveniles who have a rooted aversion to going to school is that of Senator Lewis providing an amendment to the compulsory school law. A great many of the superintendents of the schools of the various cities of the state had a hand in drawing up this bill. It is aimed especially at those children who are incorrigible in their truancy and if it is passed will make havoc in such truants' foolings.

The bill provides that truants who have been committed to truant schools or other institutions shall be committed for a period not to exceed two years or until they are 16 years of age. As the law now stands it provides that incorrigible truants committed to truant schools or other institutions must be released at the end of the school year. Thus the truant school disciplinarian does much of its good effects.

Against Spring Shooting.

One of the very liveliest hearings of the entire session thus far has been that of the Brown bill preventing spring shooting. Senator Brown's bill provides that the close season for wild fowl shall be from Jan. 1 to Sept. 13. When the hearing was on it was attended by a large delegation of Long Island guides and citizens who did all in their power to kill the bill. This bill has been before the legislature in some form or other for the past six years, but nothing whatever has come from it. Those who are in favor of the bill state that legislation on it has been held up by the Long Island guides.

Joseph Wood, attorney for the Suffolk county members, who were at the hearing in force, spoke against the bill. Mr. Wood stated that, so far from the birds being depleted in numbers along Long Island, there were more than ever before. Mr. Wood also stated that there was absolutely no reason for the introduction of the Brown bill and that the people of Long Island were not as narrow-minded and mercenary as they were given credit for.

In speaking for the bill William Dutcher of New York, representing the American Ornithologist union, an organization of bird students, said that game birds were fast disappearing; that Labrador ducks were no more. He said that very recently he had secured the skin of a Labrador duck, paying $125 for it, selling it after. Further information may be obtained from Brigadier General Fred D. Grant.

Notes in Brief.

Bills were introduced in the senate and assembly by request providing for the appointment of a commission to revise the tax laws of the state. The commission is to consist of three persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a member of the senate, one a member of the assembly and one a person who is not a member of the legislature.

Senator Cantor has introduced a bill providing that the state shall pay the expenses of the state troops when they are called out by the governor to suppress riots, insurrection, etc., and that the state may recover the same from the city in which the disturbance occurs.

Senator Cantor has also introduced a bill providing that the state shall pay the expenses of the national guard when called out by the president of the United States