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GREENWOOD.

Spring-like weather.

Roads Monday were good.

Farmers have started the plow.

New sugar has appeared in our market.

G. M. Beasor, general passenger agent of the N. Y. & Pa. R. R., was in town Sunday with a party of friends.

Morgan Shaut of Canisteo, formerly of this place, was the guest of his brother Monday.

We were pleased to see Uncle John French on our streets again after his long illness. Mr. French is active for a man of 85 years.

Lewis Osmin of Rexville was in town Monday.

Fay Pease of Kruson Corners was in our city Monday.

Patrick Cocoman of West Hill was in town Monday, making a pleasant call at this office.

George Brundage was in Canisteo the first of the week.

A. L. Lewis of Troupsburg was in Greenwood Monday.

John Moran and Dan Kane ran into each other Sunday evening near Frank Morey's, killing Mr. Moran's horse instantly.

O. G. Weiss of Hornellsville called in Greenwood Thursday.

Mrs. Vern Johnson went to Hornellsville Monday to spend a few days with her brother, Ed. Ferris.

F. S. Knight and Fred Buher were looking after the purchase of timber.

John Cook of Wildesville stopped in Greenwood Tuesday.

Miss Cora Garis of this place is going to Woodhull Tuesday to work in the store.

Vern Johnson says he charges extra price for sleeping in his sitting-room chairs.

W. A. Smith of Andover was a caller in town Monday.

Monroe Tyler went last week to Michigan to see his brother who is very low.

E. H. Nelson, W. A. Tracy and A. Ayers of Hornell were in Greenwood Wednesday.

A. W. Brown of Andover was in our town Wednesday.

James Lewis of Woodhull was in Greenwood on business Friday.

J. A. Kramer of Wayland visited this place Thursday.

F. J. Lloyd of Wellsboro called here Thursday.

D. E. Smith, our photographer, was at his rooms Saturday.

W. P. Harryman of Bennington, Mich., was in town Monday.

Dantry Exsley was over from Jasper Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Pease of Hornellsville is visiting relatives in town.

Prof. Burr, a scientific oculist and graduate from Spencer Institute, New York city, is stopping at the Greenwood House this week.

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

J. E. Hicks of Hornellsville called in town Monday.

R. A. Hall of Canisteo called in Greenwood Monday.

James Gray of Hornellsville made a visit to Greenwood Friday.

H. H. Danks and Geo. Frank of Wellsville had business in Greenwood Saturday.

Alphonsus Harrigan of Rexville was in our city Saturday.

John Mclougall of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cobb and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Webster Thursday. The former are on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Bess of Hornellsville were at D. B. Ersley's Sunday, to see Mr. Bess' sister, Mrs. M. M. Crane, who is critically sick.

Nathan Baker of Canisteo, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sweet, and her son Porter, of Hornellsville, were callers on Mrs. F. D. Young and Mrs. C. M. Griswold Saturday.

Miss Kingston of Hornellsville was in Greenwood from Wednesday until Saturday, trying to reorganize the Greenwood tent, L. O. T. M. Miss Kingston met with flattering prospects of success.

Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Byron Rugar are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Young expects to return to her home in Buffalo this week. Miss Ellen Young will accompany her on her return.

Ross Dennis was in town Friday.

Mrs G. M. Webster was in Hornellsville Friday.

Fred Paine of Andover was in town Monday.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders of Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Murdock of Young Hickory, were in town Friday.

Mrs. David Ferris returned Friday from a visit with her son, Ed. Ferris, in Hornellsville.

The Misses O'Hargan, daughters of Niel O'Hargan of West Hill were in Hornellsville Thursday. They were accompanied home by Misses Mooney and Kelley of Hornellsville.

George Whiting of Canisteo was in our city Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Harkenrider of West Union called on her sister, Miss Bertha Berger, Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Williamson is in Andover, called there by the illness of her sister, Miss Gene Brundage.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and give the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

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Spring Furnishings

Our Furnishing Department is already in spring array. All of the newest fancies in NECKWEAR, FANCY SHIRTS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, etc. You'll find here the new things that haven't yet reached the other shops, and you'll find the prices more moderate than elsewhere.

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HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

REXVILLE.

Mrs. John McCormick, who has been sick with grip, is convalescent.

James Moran and Wm. Skillman were in Greenwood Thursday.

The telephone lines about Rexville have been changed of late. The line between Ed. Daley's and Plaisted's Corners has been extended down the Hollow road and a new line over the hill to Whitesville is being constructed, also a new line over the hill west of the village, making five lines connecting with the new central at Mrs. McCormick's, all connecting with the long distance line to Hornellsville and other points north and east, and with Olean and other points west.

Mrs. Kilduff, widow of the late Michael Kilduff, died at her home in Rexville Thursday of last week. Mrs. Kilduff was one of the oldest residents of West Union and had lived in Rexville for upwards of 50 years on the place where she died. Mrs. Kilduff was one of Rexville's most highly respected citizens, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

A collision occurred between this place and Hauber's Corners Sunday evening, between the rigs of James Moran and Mr. Kane. The thill of one of the buggies penetrated Mr. Moran's horse, killing it.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Our work, 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 nerve and blood tonic, 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.

Postal Savings Banks.

Public sentiment is developing in favor of postal savings banks and as the advantages of the system become better understood there will be still further tendency toward their establishment. When we make it possible for the country boy or girl to go to the nearest postoffice and deposit however small a sum of money and receive a bankbook guaranteed by the United States government, we have not only instilled habits of economy that will result in similar action by all the boys and girls associating together, but we have planted in the breasts of the rising generation seeds of patriotism and loyalty to country that will thrive and bear fruit in the future. There are many reasons why the grange advocates the establishment of postal savings banks, but one of the chief of these is the habit of thrift and economy promoted and the love of country developed that could be done so effectively in no other way.—N. J. Bachelder, National Lecturer.

It is confidently believed that the Rockefeller Institute of Pathological and Bacteriological Research will not look for germs in the family oil can.

The splendid fighting done by the factions of the Daughters of the Revolution should entitle the veterans to pensions when the war is over.

Now that Dr. Loeb of Chicago has found a cure for St. Vitus' dance, let him bestir himself and discover a remedy for the cake walk.

INSANE WOMEN'S ACT

Killed Her Mother, Her Daughter and Herself.

BURNED HOUSES AND BARNS.

Held Men at Bay With Revolver—Then Cut Her Throat and Rushed into the Blazing House—Had Bad Reputation.

Penn Yan, N. Y., March 18.—In a frenzy of mania, Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga village, five miles from here, killed her daughter, aged 26, and her mother, aged 80, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was in the afternoon when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were 18 head of cattle and three horses.

When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home, brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly.

Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with a revolver.

While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it and placing the whole mass on her head rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and those of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well to-do. Mrs. Strowbridge is supposed to have gone suddenly insane.

For several day she appeared to be acting strangely, but her mother of late was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her.

A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble. Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm, after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home and is now living with a brother in Pulteney.

Import Duties Increased.

Colon, Colombia, March 18.—In accordance with a decree issued at Bogota, the capital, Feb. 13, all foreign import duties have been considerably increased, in many cases tenfold. Merchants of Barranquilla and Cartagena have cancelled all their American and European orders. The isthmus is exempted from this increase.

New Trial Denied.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., March 18.—"Whitey" Sullivan was informed at Clinton prison that Justice Betts, at Kingston, had denied the motion for a new trial. He replied that while he was disappointed, he had hardly expected for a new trial and that he was ready to die.

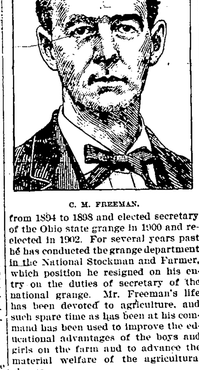
A GRANGE LIBRARY.

An Important Consideration in the Best Grange Work.

It is well for us to remember in our outline of grange work for the year before us that some provision should be made for a library, or, if one is already owned, then additions should be made to it systematically. There is nothing which enters more deeply into the warp and woof of one's character than the books we read. The practice of keeping before the minds of our young men and young women beautiful and uplifting images, bright, cheerful and helpful thoughts from good books is of inestimable value. The difference between the future of the boy who has formed the habit of good reading and the one who has not is as great as between the educated and the uneducated. Next to the actual society of a noble, high minded mother is the benefit to be gained by reading good books. The mind is brought into harmony with the hopes and ideals of the writer, so that it is impossible afterward to be satisfied with low or ignoble things. The horizon of the reader broadens, his point of view changes, his ideals are higher and nobler, and his outlook on life is more elevated. Let the grange library become a permanent fixture.—G. A. Fuller.

National Secretary C. M. Freeman.

C. M. Freeman of Ohio has been appointed secretary of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry to fill the unexpired term of John Trimble, deceased. Mr. Freeman was born in Miami county, O., on a farm in 1862 and has lived all his life in the same county on a farm, except while attending Ada university, where he graduated in 1882. He joined the Order when he was sixteen years of age and has been an earnest, faithful member from that time until the present. He was lecturer of the Ohio state grange



C. M. FREEMAN.

from 1894 to 1898 and elected secretary of the Ohio state grange in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. For several years past he has conducted the grange department in the National Stockman and Farmer, which position he resigned on his entry on the duties of secretary of the national grange. Mr. Freeman's life has been devoted to agriculture, and such spare time as has been at his command has been used to improve the educational advantages of the boys and girls on the farm and to advance the material welfare of the agricultural classes.

Strengthen Weak Points.

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link." It is where we are weak that our enemies always attack us. Individually we must fortify our strongholds against the attack of everything unworthy of our best selves. As an order we must fortify such places in our organization as offer any inducement to an attack by an enemy. Where do those who wish to use our Order for selfish ends usually try to approach us? Let us study the question and be on our guard.

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"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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No. 5, daily, solid Vestibuled train, leaves Wellsville at 5:19 a. m., for Olean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

5.35 a. m. No. 7, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca. Pullman cars to Cincinnati and Chicago, connecting to Bradford. Meals in dining car.

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

6:30 p. m. No. 101, daily accomodation for Salamanca.

EAST.

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

No. 4, daily solid Vestibule train for Hornellsville Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, New York and Boston, connections for Philadelphia and Washington, also connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions. Stops at Wellsville 8.5 37 a. m.

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, arrives at New York 8.00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10.04 p. m.

Time tables and further information may be obtained from Erie agents or from

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TIME TABLE.

Takes effect Sept 15, 1904.

NORTH

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

New York Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 6.00 p m, arriving at Wayland at 7.25.

Buffal and Wayland Accommodation leaves Hornellsville at 9.00 a. m. arriving at Wayland at 2.30

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

SOUTH

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

New York and Buffalo Express, leaves Wayland at 1.00 p. m. arriving at Hornellsville at 11.55 a. m.

Buffalo and Wayland Accommodation leaves Wayland at 14.30 p m., arriving at Hornellsville at 5.20.

Expr ess leaves Angelica at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 8.00, Hornellsville at 9.25.

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We have just the medicine for puny, ailing children. It is Vinol. It is pleasant to take, it is free from dangerous drugs, it is nourishing and gently tonic, it helps the food to digest and gives strength.

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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 7p. m
Sunday, for Train 14, at 1 p. m.

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"The last week in January I contracted LaGrippe and was confined to my bed for five weeks. My nervous system was completely shattered, stomach badly deranged and liver in an almost dormant condition. I took treatment daily from my family physician, but could get no relief. My condition continued to grow worse and as I had often heard of Dr. Miles' medicines I decided to try them. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. When I began taking the medicine I had no appetite, couldn't sleep and was scarcely able to get around. My weight at this time was one hundred and twenty-four pounds. At the end of the second week I was a changed man, my appetite was beyond control, my sleep was refreshing, my strength renewed and my weight was one hundred and forty-two pounds. I never felt better in my life than I do at this writing. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Remedies to the afflicted. If anyone doubts the above statement I am ready to confirm it."—D. C. WALKER, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

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The result was a complete surprise and established the fact that readers go to the newspapers for information with regard to books as well as with regard to most other matters.—National Printer-Journalist.

The best advertising medium for any merchant is the local paper which goes into the homes of the people, in this paper does.

Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Giba 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 therefor 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, 1905.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., September 22, 1904.

A. M. BERDOFE, Executor.

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

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WEST.

No 10. Way Freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6:55 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.10 a. m.

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

No. 6. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.12, Whitesville 8.22, Genesee 9.35, Oswayo 10.50.

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, 7.03 Ellisburg 7.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.58, and at Shingle House 8.13.

No. 2. Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.15, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.55, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.32, Ellisburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.32, Shingle House at 11 40 P. S & N. Junction 11.52, Ceres 11.55

No. 12 Accommodation. Leaves Shingle House 6 40 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 6.25.

EAST.

No. 1. Mail. Leaves Shingle House at 6.30 a. m. arriving at Millport at 6.41, Oswayo 7.00, Ellisburg 7.25, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.06, Greenwood 8.22, Canisteo 8.36, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3. Mail. Leave Ceres 12.05 p. m. arriving at P. S. & N. Junction at 12.57, Shingle House 1.00 Millport at 1.24, Oswayo 1.50, Ellisburg 2.15, Genesee 2.28, Whitesville 2.38, Rexville 2.50, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 4.05

No. 5. Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Ellisburg 11.37 Genesee 12.25, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.22, Canisteo 3.10, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.50.

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 6.45 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 7.00 p. m.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

This Week Certainly the Liveliest One of the Session.

EXCISE QUESTION EXCITEMENT.

The Mortgage Tax Bill In Its Amended Form Makes Its Appearance and Its Advocates Say It Will Pass.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 18.—(Special.) This week is certainly the liveliest week of the session so far and it is exceedingly doubtful if there will be an other week of equal interest.

The mortgage tax bill, the canal bill and the excise proposition are all having their share of notoriety this week and the hearings of the week combine wild flights of oratory with arguments for and against.

Of course now that the canal, mortgage tax and excise bills have been decided upon every one thinks he knows all about the date of adjournment. Speaker Nixon says adjournment will come April 15, while Lieutenant Governor Higgins says the 1st of May will find the legislature finishing up what odds and ends of legislation remain.

It is quite likely that adjournment will be somewhere in the neighborhood of May 1. This session is not going to close right away even if the only important measures are right on the spot.

The Liquor Tax.

The liquor tax increase bill introduced a few days since has caused of course a great hum and stir not only in both houses but in every other place as well. Of course it was said at once that the passage of such a bill would lose the Republicans a lot of votes while others as strenuously maintained that such a prediction was ridiculous. The governor makes his position good by a number of statements like the following:

"Every decent law abiding citizen in the state is aware by this time that the present liquor tax law, if it has done nothing else, has at least succeeded in reducing greatly the number of places where liquor is sold, has driven out of business thousands of places that were menaces to public morals and has succeeded in reducing our prison population and diminishing crime. Under the proposed amendment I believe that a still further betterment of the moral conditions will result."

The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Raines and in the assembly by Assemblyman Stevens. Hearings on it by joint committees will be given in the senate chamber this afternoon.

The total increased revenue under the new law, if it becomes a law, will increase the excise tax to $18,600,000, of which $9,300,000 will go to the state and a like sum to the localities. The present receipts aggregate $12,400,000, of which $6,266,000 go to the localities and $4,133,333 to the state. The net gain to the state will be $5,766,667 and to localities $1,033,334. The increased tax to be paid for first class certificates entitling the holder to unrestricted sales, as compared with the present rate of taxes, is as follows: Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, from $800 to $1,200; Borough of Brooklyn, $500 to $750; cities of Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Utica, Troy and Rochester, $500 to $750; cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 population, $300 to $450; villages of from 1,200 population to 5,000, $200 to $300. All other localities, $100 to $150.

Some of the arguments presented by the other side are as follows: "The liquor business has not increased since last year but has rather diminished. There has been no increase in the amount of profits, the price of beer fine ale and liquor being the same as last year in most instances, and where it has changed the change has been on the wrong side of the ledger for the saloon keeper."

Others say that the new law is in the interest of places which not only deal in liquors but in much worse traffic; that the Raines law brought many abominations into existence that had no being before and that the proposed liquor tax will, if made a law, cause more numbers of disreputable places; that the Raines law drove from the saloon business a great number of men who would not permit a woman to enter a saloon and who would not sell a glass of beer or liquor to a man under the influence of drink. All the arguments pro and con will be thoroughly aired this afternoon and the hearing will be a lively one.

The Mortgage Tax.

There is no denying that the mortgage tax bill has not been excessively popular. It has been amended and reamended and as it stands now its provisions are to tax mortgages 5 mills on every dollar; to tax only those mortgages that are recorded on July 1 of each year; to exempt from taxation mortgages of charitable, religious and educational institutions; to levy the tax in the county where the mortgaged property is located and not where the holder of the mortgage resides. This provision will about do away with the dodging of the tax: to return to the localities one-half the revenue collected.

Millions For Improvements.

If the mortgage and excise tax bills become laws it is estimated that $30,000,000 will be available for the improvement of the highways of the state during the next four years. It has been estimated that $4,021,000 will be issued yearly to pay the interest, and provide for the redemption of the proposed canal improvement bonds. The submission of the canal improvement proposition to the people and the adoption of the amendment of the constitution to extend the bonds beyond the 18-year limit now fixed will require at least four years, while the income from the tax measures will be obtainable directly after their enactment.

This surplus of $4,000,000 a year for four years can be used for road improvements. The state paying one-half and the counties benefited respectively paying the remainder of the cost, it will provide for highway improvements about $30,000,000. But notwithstanding these facts there are a large number of legislators who look askance at the mortgage tax bill and thousands of their constituents who declare that the bill is a gross error of judgment on the part of the governor.

The Inheritance Tax.

By a vote of 83 to 52 the assembly has passed the first of the measures submitted by Republican members of the legislature to prevent the imposition of direct taxes for the support of the state government. The bill was that of Assemblyman Stevens taxing the direct heirs of the owners of real or personal estate worth above $10,000. The bill taxes the direct heirs of the owners of personal property or real property, if the real or personal property or any beneficial interests therein so transferred is of the value of $10,000 or more, at the rate of 1 per cent on the clear market value of such property.

The educational boards of the state still continue to wage war, one with the other. Statements find their way into print regularly from Bishop Doane and Superintendent Skinner. Each thinks, or pretends to think, that he is in the right of it and each believes that the bill which suits him will be passed. As an offset to the regents unification bill abolishing the office of superintendent of public instruction, two measures have been introduced which strip the regents of all power over the public schools.

The regents' bill makes that body supreme in everything pertaining to the educational matters of the state, while the bills of the department of public instruction make things just as nice for that department. Each side hunges and thirsts for power and for complete unification. Chancellor Deane and Superintendent Skinner evidently intend to fight to the finish this time, and a long suffering public hope that something definite will be done so that these questions with all their bitterness will not be present with them again another year.

Shall the Trees Be Saved?

A bill introduced by Senator McClelland of Westchester is of great interest to those who occupy the rural districts. The bill reserves to property owners the right to cultivate, train and use trees adjoining their premises, if they put out fruit trees they are entitled to the fruit which grows upon them. The bill, however, forbids all persons without a permit from the highway commissioner to cut down, girdle, mutilate, injure or disfigure any trees in the highway. Any person having reason to do any of these things must first secure a permit, and before such a permit is granted the adjoining property owner must have notice and an opportunity for a hearing.

This bill is one of the very best of those of minor importance which have been brought before the legislature this session. The writer has in mind one particular locality in the country where a most magnificent road is lined on either side for a half mile or so with fine maple trees which are a constant source of delight to those who utilize the road. For the past two years this road has been denuded of several of its finest trees by the son of the man who set them out. Should such a law be passed as the above it would stop such ruthless vandalism which is persisted in for the sake of procuring firewood only at the cost of a little labor. Another depredation which the law would stop would be that of the electric light and trolley men who go along the highway seeking what trees they may devour.

New State Hospital.

The plans for the new state hospital for the insane are causing a large amount of interest in Washington county, where the proposed hospital will be built. The bill calls for an appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of the site, and it is said that a million and a half of money will be asked for to erect the buildings. Should a town like Greenwich, Cambridge or Shushan be fortunate enough to sell the site for the hospital a million and a half of money would do a deal for the place, to say nothing of the subsequent business which would result from the hospital.

Wherever the hospital is located, it is safe to say that it will be on the finest farming land in the country, for it is well known that Washington county leads the world in the productiveness of its soil. The patients will be employed in tilling the soil and raising fruit and other products for the support of the institution. It is said that particular attention will be paid to berry culture and of course potatoes will be among the principal crops.

At this institution much attention will be paid to the outdoor treatment of the patients, a mode of treatment which is meeting with much success not only in this country but in foreign countries as well. It is proposed to fill the new institution with patients from Albany, Rensselaer, Washington and Saratoga counties.

BREAKS IN LEVEES.

Crevasse Two Miles Wide in New Orleans District.

New Orleans, March 18.—The Mississippi at Memphis is at a stage of 29.6 feet and rising. There was a break in the levee 15 miles above Memphis on the Arkansas side, and the levees at Luxor and Pecan Point are reported to be in danger. The situation is still critical and will continue so until the river falls.

In the vicinity of Helena there will be a rapid rise for a day or two. In the Vicksburg district the situation is considered very grave. The stage indicated for Greenville is slightly more than 47 feet, while a 51-foot stage is probable at Vicksburg.

In the New Orleans district there have been several crevasses. The largest occurred 30 miles below Natchez on the Louisiana side. It is two miles wide. A second crevasse, 240 feet wide, occurred at Bohemia, 50 miles below New Orleans. These crevasses will delay the arrival of the flood crest and diminish its height somewhat.

The Ohio is falling except at Cairo. The fall at that place will begin Wednesday.

Revolution In Uruguay.

Washington, March 18.—News of a revolution in Uruguay was conveyed to the state department in a dispatch from the United States Consul General at Montevideo as follows: Montevideo, March 17.—Revolution has broken out. Railway depot is in flames. Eight thousand men are camped outside. Marshalling to attack the city. Revolution is serious."

While a New York jury was trying to reach a verdict the other day in a breach of promise suit the defendant taunted up the plaintiff and married her. That was a decidedly low down joke on the twelve good men and true.

The Chicago aldermen have voted down a proposition to increase their own salaries. Possibly they know how to get the money without blowing out the political gas.

It appears that the White House Alice had a splendid time in the New Orleans Wonderland.

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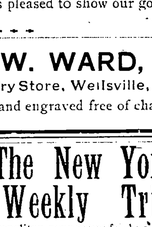

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