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Do you want the best one dollar shirt you ever had? It is here. Collars fit, the shirt never pulls or draws tight, cuffs know just where to stay. The shirt fits. The fabrics are new.

Your Choice for $1.00.

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139 MAIN ST., HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

GREENWOOD.

Everybody moving.

Spring is having a relapse.

Frogs and peepers are frozen in.

April fool victims were plenty last week.

Edward Patchen commenced work for Woodward & Young.

Miss Camilla Cobb of Spring Mills visited friends in town from Friday until Sunday.

Darius Shaw has moved in the R. L. Alvord house recently purchased by him.

Oliver Freeland entertained relatives from Hornellsville Sunday.

Mrs. Charles French spent Sunday with her parents on South Main street.

Misses Jennie Rugar and Mary Wilkinson are working in the millinery store of Mrs. J. H. Stewart at Canisteo.

Jay Patchen and wife of Canisteo visited their son last week, returning Friday.

Wm. Cobb was the guest of G. M. Webster Friday.

George Phillips and Fred Rees have engaged to work for Mr. Kinney of Belvidere.

Frank Freeland has moved in the Reuben Stephens house, North Main street.

Will Scott went to Buffalo Saturday to purchase cattle for the Greenwood pasture market.

Era Hall presents each purchaser of $5 worth of goods with an enlarged portrait of the purchaser's photograph. He has a fine sample of the work on exhibition in his store.

Mrs. F. White and children of Jasper were in Greenwood Wednesday, calling on relatives.

Eugene Brundage has moved in the house with Frank Watkins.

Mrs. Samuel Pease visited in Hornellsville Friday and Saturday at the home of Albert Pease.

M. R. Crane has returned from Buffalo, where he has been on an extended visit at his daughter's, Mrs. A. P. Rogers.

George Brundage went to Shingle House Sunday.

Harry Sargent returned to his home in Jasper Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Shaut burned her hand and arm severely Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Webster was in Hornellsville Friday.

School commenced Thursday, after a three days' vacation.

Ross Baker is home from Cornell University for the Easter vacation.

Prof. Cole has engaged to take the Principal's scepter of the Painted Post High School for the ensuing year. The people of Greenwood regret to part with the services of Mr. and Mrs. Cole in their school here, where they have gained an enviable reputation as teachers.

The County Medical Society meet at Hornellsville Monday.

Andrew Jencks moved on his farm on Rogers Hill Friday.

Edwin Ferris of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Monday and Tuesday, the guest of his parents.

Dr. Vaughn of Rexville made a professional call in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr. Scovil, the popular choice Rexville of Jasper, was calling on former neighbors in Greenwood Saturday. Mr. Scarles has leased several hundred acres of land in Jasper and will put down a test oil well soon.

George Bruce and George Brundage have been repairing the house on the Co-ton farm.

The new mail coach on the N. Y. & Pa. R. R. has gone into service. It was remodeled from a former passenger coach by Messrs. Fred Moore and George Bruce.

J. J. Crandall, agent of the Simons-Baker Real Estate Co. of Niagara Falls, was in town Thursday.

Dilton Dennis of Jasper was a caller in Greenwood Monday.

O. F. Witter of Hinsdale made a business call in Greenwood Friday.

F. B. Kenney of Belvidere was in Greenwood Monday.

Fred White of Jasper visited former neighbors in Greenwood Sunday.

Du-Fey B. Ersley of Jasper visited friends in Greenwood Sunday.

Mrs. A. Shuyter died at her home in West Union Sunday. She was a high's respected lady.

Our former townsman, T. O. Swan of Jasper, was in this city Thursday.

Arcby Ayers of Hornellsville called here Wednesday.

Miss Camilla Cobb of Spring Mills visited friends in Greenwood Saturday and Sunday.

A daughter of Mr. Harter, east of Rexville, died Monday of appendicitis

Mrs. Edwin Sherwood of Hornellsville is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Miner Shaw.

Henry Lowry of Wileyville died Saturday of apoplexy. The funeral was held Monday at Rexville. Interment at the Barney cemetery in West Union.

Mrs. L. D. Ersley returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her son in Jasper.

D. E. Smith of Oswayo spent Saturday in Greenwood.

E. L. Bevier of Auburn was in our village Monday.

E. S. Brown of Elmira was in Greenwood Tuesday.

C. Croft of Knoxville was in town Wednesday.

G. D. Wixon of Corning made a business trip to this place Thursday.

J. P. Ketcham of Elmira was a caller in Greenwood Thursday.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son.

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THE COMING OF EASTER—THE DAWN OF SPRING—An important event in a Clothing House. Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh new clothes on Easter Morning, and an up-to-date house like ours must be prepared for the event. For the past two months we have been receiving new spring wearables daily.

Suits and Top Coats.

A grand display of snappy, stylish garments of the celebrated

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We have Clothing for the boys—big and little. TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS, NORFOLKS, SAILOR NORFOLKS, THE PETER THOMPSON, RUSSIAN BLOUSE, etc.

Boys' furnishings, Hats and Caps.

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NECKWEAR—The richest silks in every shape that fashion has pronounced correct.

KID GLOVES—Dents, H. & P. and our celebrated $1.00 Glove in all the spring shades.

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GREENWOOD HILL.

Mrs. Oliver Swarts and son Glenn visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shuba Tuller, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maria Gavitt and Geo. Hemphill of Alfred visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Mead Monday, it being Mr. Mead's 86th birthday.

Benj. Conley and wife of Andover visited their old home on the hill Sunday.

Mike Hyland visited his mother on the hill Friday.

Our hustling townsmen, A. R. Mead and Floyd Pease, set the phones Saturday, and now what a happy family, talking from one end of the line to the other.

Larry Hyland of Greenwood visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Hyland, Saturday.

Joe Hasley, who has been ill, is very much improved at this writing.

WEST JASPER.

Over $86,000 was the result of the sawing job at the Cold Spring farm by Hoose Bros.

Will Odell and Lynn Burton were in this place Saturday looking up customers for the Milwaukee Binder.

A very fine time was reported at Clem Drakes' warm sugar party Friday night.

Hoose Bros. have moved to the Marion Milligan farm with their saw mill where they have a small job of maple, then they will go to J. B. White's, where they have over 100,000 feet to saw.

Not much maple sugar is yet made and not likely to be this year.

It seems good to have no Indian summer in autumn but it is hard to have regular zero weather after a warm spring like the past. Snakes, toads, frogs and wild flowers were abundant but now all is cold and dreary.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."
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"Cure the cough and save the life. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

ROUGH AND READY.

The late freeze has caused another run of sap.

Thomas McCormick was in Greenwood Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Rollins has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be about again.

Adrian Lanfield and Austin Rollins were in Andover Sunday, guest of Elijah Rollins.

Mrs. L. D. Ersley has returned from a two weeks visit at her sons' in Jasper.

The highway at the north end of the bridge near Mrs. Foster's needs filling in as it is dangerous on a dark night.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists. Trial bottles free.

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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 1:26 p. m.
" 8, at 7 p. m.

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

Shot-Gun Prescriptions.

We suppose we are not revealing any trade secret when we say that many medicines are made up on the principle of the so-called "shot-gun prescriptions," which were formerly somewhat in vogue.

The idea of the shot-gun prescription was to put in a large number of different drugs, each useful for different purposes, in the hope that some of them might hit the case.

Vinol, the medicine we sell over our name and guarantee, is not a scattering "shot-gun prescription," but goes straight to the mark.

It is the best thing we know for a run-down condition, for a listless feeling, nerve trouble, for lung troubles—in fact, it is a safe, pleasant, reliable tonic and reconstructor.

It has cured so many people right here in town we offer money back if it fails to benefit.

LOWELL A. BURROWS, DRUGGIST.

Venezuela and Castro.

Having received his "vote of confidence" from the Venezuelan government, President Castro remains at the helm for the present in the little South American republic. Whether there was good reason for a test of his strength in that way is a question. But that the congress acted wisely in declining to accept the resignation seems certain. The main point is to carry out the arrangements to which the country under President Castro's leadership is now committed and thus bring the republic into full communication again with the outside world. Any change in or interruption of that programme would be undesirable.

Venezuela was therefore, wise in not swapping horses while crossing the stream, even though Castro may not possess all the statesmanlike qualities that could be desired in the president of a self governing state.

While Castro is accused of being something of an adventurer and believed by many to be more actuated by selfish interests than love of country, it must be admitted that he conducted the affairs of his country in this critical emergency with no little skill and tact, showing especial wisdom in committing the Venezuela case to so able a counselor as Minister Bowen and accepting the results of his diplomatic negotiations.

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Almost Insane From Nervousness.

Dr. Miles' Nervine My Salvation.

Do you enjoy life, or do you sleep so poorly that you are more tired when you get up than when you go to bed? Is your appetite failing, are you getting thin; does your head ache, back ache, eyes tire easily? These are aches, symptoms of a nervous disorder, which should be promptly treated or fainting spells, mental and physical nervousness, morbid fears and loss of control will lead to insanity or mental irresponsibility. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. It quickly supplies nerve-force and vitality to the weakened system, bringing sleep, appetite and health.

"I was almost insane with nervous trouble. Could not eat or sleep. Could see no pleasure in life; indeed, life was a burden to me, and I even prayed God to release me from it. Three doctors did all they could for me, all to no purpose. I was in despair of ever getting better when I saw the advertisement of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I got a bottle, commenced taking it and wrote you for advice. I followed it carefully, taking your Nervine, Restorative Tonic, and Nerve and Liver Pills. Those remedies were my salvation. This some months since I stopped taking the Tonic but I keep the Nervine in the house all the time, as it is a friend that I do not feel safe without. If any sufferer should doubt the truth of this statement, let them write to me and I will do my best to drive all doubt from their mind."—MRS. MABEL REDDEN, La Jose, Pa.

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We will deliver in your town (we pay the freight) six gallons of concentrated paint, any color, or assorted colors, which when you add six gallons of linseed oil will make twelve gallons of pure linseed oil paint, costing you 90 cents a gallon. No turpentine or dryers needed.

The most profitable paint consumers proposition on earth.

Liberty Paint, absolutely pure, in paste form, costs you $1.40 a gallon, and linseed oil costs you 40 cents a gallon, and the two together make two gallons of paint that YOU KNOW is pure and lasting, for $1.80 or 90 cents a gallon.

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We sell in only six gallon crates. Club with your neighbor if you do not need six gallons.

Write today for the finest selection of color cards ever issued. FREE

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No. 7, daily, solid Vestibule train, leaves Wellsville at 5.18 a. m. for Olean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

No. 5 a. m. No. 7, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca. Pullman cars to Chicago. Meals in dining car.

12.21 p. m. No. 29, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford and Kinzua.

6.23 p. m. No. 101, daily accommodation 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 at 5.57 a. m.

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

4.12 p. m. No 16, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions.

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

No. 6, daily, New York special stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrive at New York 8.00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10.04 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Erie agents or from

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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 7.15 p. m.

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

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

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WEST.

No 10, Way freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6.55 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.30 a. m.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation Leave Oswayo at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House $2.00.

No. 8, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.15, Whitesville 8.50, Cuba 9.30, Oswayo 10.50.

No. 4, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.00 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 5.45, Greenwood 6.30, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee, 7.03, Fillmore 7.17, Oswayo 7.30, Millport 7.55, 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, Fillmore 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40, P. S. & N. Junction 11.50, Ceres 12.25.

No. 10. Accommodation. Leaves Shingle House 6.10 p. m., arriving at Ceres at 6.25.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail, Leaves Shingle House at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Millport at 6.44, Oswayo 7.00, Fillmore 7.35, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.56, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.29, Canisteo 8.60, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail. Leave Ceres 12.55 p. m., arriving at P. S. & N. Junction at 12.57, Shingle House 1.10 Millport at 1.25, Oswayo 1.39, Fillmore 2.01, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.38, Rexville 3.00, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 5.45.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., arriving at Genesee 12.35, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 3.10, arriving at Erie Junction at 5.20.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Ceres at 7.25 a. m. arriving at Shingle House at 9 a. m.

No. 11. Accommodation. Leaves Ceres 5.45 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 7.00 p. m.

C. E. BROWN, General Manager.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Adjournment will Take Place About April 23rd.

MORTGAGE TAX BILL IS DEAD.

Some Echoes from the Canal Bill—Excise Bill has Become a Law, but Everybody is not Satisfied.—Will Probably Have Vestibules.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 8.—(Special.) The legislature will adjourn April 23 and notwithstanding the many adverse comments regarding the amount of work done by the session of 1903 it will be found that a goodly amount of work has been accomplished after all.

During the next 10 days all the important legislation will be disposed of, it is thought, so that during the last few days there may not be so much crowding.

The supply bill will be considered today. It carries an appropriation of $1,000,000 for good roads and reappropriates $600,000, being the proceeds of the sale of produce from the various state institutions for the use of the state hospitals for the insane. The unification bills are taking up a large share of attention this week.

The latest measure introduced on this unification provides that the board of regents be reduced from 19 to 11 elective regents, limiting their term of office to 14 years and giving them authority to appoint the state superintendency of public instruction. Mr. Stevens is confident that this bill will be accepted as a compromise by the opponents of the several bills now before the legislature.

Excise Tax Bill Passed.

Of course the excise tax bill passed, as almost everyone knew it would, and it was signed by the governor in short order. In the assembly 84 Republicans voted for it and 59 Democrats and 2 Republicans voted against it. In fact in both senate and assembly the Republicans were almost solid for the bill and the Democrats almost solid against it.

After the thing was all over Senator Grady, who is certainly the orator of the senate, said: "In all the long life and public career of Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., he has never done anything that tickled me more than he has by pressing this excise bill which he has now signed, and we will thank him daily in the campaign to come. I shall vote for a resolution of thanks if one is presented. We are obliged and thankful to Governor Odell for his excise law. It means success to the Democracy."

Those who sympathize with Senator Grady in his feelings maintain that the increased excise tax is a most unjust burden on the liquor traffic. Mr. Dodling says that while it has been stated that the city of New York will profit by the passage of this act he is prepared to state that the city will lose over $640,000. Manhattan will lose $251,000, Brooklyn $225,000, Richmond $113,000 and the Bronx $5,500.

On the other hand the Republicans are saying that the Republican party is still committed, as it always has been, to the supervision of this trade as will lessen its disorderly and crime producing features and make such part of it as is obedient to the law to yield more largely in public revenue. These men say that the license in Boston is $2,000 and that there is not a liquor dealing place in the city which does not close its doors promptly at 11 o'clock every night. And that moreover only a certain number of saloons are allowed to a certain number of inhabitants, and these arguers maintain that what is good enough for Boston is good enough for New York.

Governor Odell says that this law will cause an additional revenue to the state of $5,000,000 annually. If this view of the matter is correct it means a virtual abolition of the direct state tax, for the indirect revenues now amount to $17,000,000 yearly and the addition of $5,000,000 to them will consequently bring up the total revenue of the state to $22,000,000, which is within $1,000,000 of the amount of money usually appropriated yearly for the support of the state government.

Thus it looks as if the direct state taxation this year might be a very small one, whether there are any more tax bills passed or not. The bill provides that the cost of a liquor tax certificate shall be increased 50 per cent throughout the state. Thus the cost of a liquor tax certificate in Manhattan will be $1,200.

The Mortgage Tax.

What a time the mortgage tax bill has had. It has been discussed ever since the beginning of the legislature and many and divers have been the opinions on its provisions. Yet the stronger sentiment has been against it and it has been finally quashed. The passage of the excise bill lessened the need for the mortgage tax as a revenue raiser and a good many of the thinking legislators who see far ahead feel that it is better to substitute a recording tax. The great financial centers were certainly arrayed against the bill, alleging that it established double taxation on the same property.

Another very strong argument against it was that it would be paid ultimately by the borrower instead of the lender. Then there were the loan associations, beneficial orders and savings banks which were massed against the bill solidly. The mortgage tax is now dead as a door nail for this session and it may always remain in a state of innocuous desuetude, although the mortgage tax like the canal problem we always have with us.

A substitute measure for the mortgage tax bill proposes a tax of 12 cents per $100 on all transfers of real estate. The proposed new measure should it pass will raise for the state about $3,600,000 which is $1,500,000 less than the mortgage tax bill would have produced. The New York Tax Reform association has now a finger in the taxation problem pie and they want something done to make the state of New York a satisfactory home for corporations. At present the estate of a non-resident decedent is liable to a tax upon stock of a New York corporation.

The Tax Reform association states that it is evident that persons might hesitate to incorporate in this state when by so doing they render their estate liable to a tax of 5 per cent at the time of their death if the property goes to collaterals. In accordance with the wishes of the Tax Reform association Senator Green has introduced a bill which changes the existing law so as to exempt from the operation of the act the securities of domestic and foreign corporations owned by non-residents at the time of their deaths.

The Canal Bill.

While the canal bill has passed and will become a law still there are heard on all sides comments from members which show that a dissatisfied state of feeling reigns in some quarters. Assemblyman Burnett's speech on the great question when he led the anti-canal forces is reproduced in several issues of newspapers and his sentiments crop out in many different ways.

Among his sentiments were the following: "Who are sighing that this experiment be made? Whence the clamor for canal enlargement or a new canal? The chief argument of those most actively interested in the canal expenditure is not advanced upon the broad ground of general usefulness to the state as a whole but because of alleged advantages to the terminal cities of Buffalo and New York. The agriculturalists and the taxpayers of the rural districts are not demanding this legislation. Indeed, they are almost unanimously opposed to it. The State Farmers' congress, State Grange and other similar organizations have declared without qualification against the expenditure and the rural press is doing yeomanry service in antagonizing it. It is not surprising that the farmers of New York should be so desperately interested in defeating it, for upon them the burden will fall severely."

Assemblyman Burnett is unmistakably an orator. He is earnest, exceedingly eloquent and when he rises to speak he commands instant attention. He has been an avowed antagonist to this canal bill and has stood out bravely against it through thick and thin. There is never any mistake about the ground he stands on.

On the other side there are many who maintain that $101,000,000 is not too much to pay for the state of New York to insure the commercial supremacy of New York and to aid in the prosperity of Buffalo. That if the canal is to be built those two cities will be called upon to pay 75 per cent of the expense. It is said also that those two cities pay about 75 per cent of the money spent by the state on good roads and certainly the benefits are not clearly theirs. The proposition of the canals is: Shall the state of New York spend upon the Erie and Champlain canals $101,000,000 and perhaps a much larger sum?

The people will be called upon to vote upon this question, yea or no, and it seems pretty likely, in view of past events, that the people will vote yes. While the canal question seems solved as far as the legislature of 1903 is concerned, yet it will be constantly before the people until the time comes for them to vote upon it. It is said that there will be one of the greatest campaigns of education on this question that has ever been known in the state.

To Protect Adirondack Forests.

There is hardly a person in the state who reads and thinks who is not interested in the protection of the Adirondack forest preserve. A new flood bill introduced in the assembly by Mr. Stevens practically legislates out of office the water storage commission and attempts to meet the flood question in another way, especially excluding the Adirondack preserve from any water storage construction and limiting the action contemplated under the provisions of the bill to the prevention of floods. Among other things the bill provides that the authorities of any city, town, village or county may petition the state engineer stating that their territory has been subjected to floods or damage from the excessive flow of streams within the state.

Upon receipt of such petition the state engineer is to make careful investigation of the matter and if the governor shall approve shall proceed forthwith to devise a plan and method for the correction of the evils complained of and shall accurately estimate the cost of executing such plan. This bill is in opposition to the water storage commission bill introduced by Senator Lewis and it is said, should it become a law, will protect the Adirondack forest preserve.

The New York board of trade and transportation, the Association for the Preservation of the Adirondack park and other organizations and interests are greatly opposed to the Lewis water storage commission bill and openly favor the Stevens bill.

There is a smile upon the face of every motorman in the vicinity of Albany because it certainly looks now as if the Barnes vestibule bill will become a law.

MORTGAGE TAX BILL.

Caucus of Republican Senators Decided to Push It.

Albany, April 8.—After a protracted conference of three hours the Republican members of the senate decided not to recede from their caucus action on the mortgage tax bill, which imposes a tax of four mills on all classes of mortgages except those exempted by statute.

This action was rather unexpected, in view of the fact that Governor Odell had announced in a message that he believed all the revenue necessary could be raised by a simple tax of two mills for recording future mortgages.

Of the 28 Republican senators elected 23 were present. The absentees were Senators E. R. Brown, Warnick, White, Lefevre and Gates. The vote on the proposition as to which the Republicans should or should not continue to be bound by the caucus held some weeks ago in the executive chamber was 19 in the affirmative and four in the negative. The four in the negative were Senators Hill and Davis of Erie, Marshall of Kings and Lewis of Monroe.

During the afternoon Governor Odell had conferred with Senators Raines, Grady, Malby, Assemblymen Nixon and Rogers and Lieutenant Governor Higgins. The fact that three senators present at this conference voted to uphold the former caucus action is significant, although no definite information as to what plan Governor Odell actually favors or agreed upon with them could be obtained.

At the conference, speeches in favor of the original mortgage tax proposition of four mills annually were made by Senators Brackett, Elsberg and Malby, while Senator Marshall of Kings urged the senate to rescind the caucus action on the ground that it would do no good for the senate to pass the measure if it were to be killed in the assembly, and judging from the action of the assembly Republican conference of a week ago, the bill would undoubtedly be killed in that house.

Boycott New York Farm Products.

New York, April 8.—Resolutions were passed by District No. 1 of the Central body of the Retail Liquor Dealers' association boycotting all products of the New York state farmers by the hotels, restaurants and saloons in the district bounded by Broadway, Fulton street and East river after May 1. The district contains about 260 saloons, about half of which are in connection with restaurants. A second resolution was passed asking the New York city brewers to refuse all hops raised by New York state farmers.

Says Mrs. Fair Lived Longest.

New York, April 8.—Evidence was given here by a witness who says he saw the automobile accident near Paris, France, last August, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair. The testimony was given in a suit instituted by Mrs. Fair's mother Anna Nelson and other relatives to recover from the late Mr. Fair's sisters a large portion of the Fair estate. Lucien Mass of Paris testified that he saw the accident and when he reached the scene Fair was "absolutely lifeless" but that Mrs. Fair was breathing.

Salvage on Derelict.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—The German ship Columbia which was picked up 15 miles off the Vancouver island coast on Monday, a dismasted and helpless derelict, with 30 men on board, she being at the time in danger of going on the rocks of Vancouver island, has been libeled for $75,000 salvage by Captain Paterson and crew of the Norwegian steamer Norman Isles.

Oldest Resident of Tompkins.

Ithaca, April 8.—Daniel Butler, aged 104 years, the oldest resident of Tompkins county, died at Enfield Falls, near here, yesterday.

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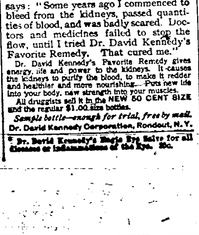

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