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GREENWOOD.

Lent is over.

Can eat meat now if you can get it.

Season of spring hats has opened.

Glenn Gaston returned home Friday from the Buffalo College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Jay Covert, of Cuylerville is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Covert.

Ross Baker returned to Cornell after his Easter vacation at home.

Miss Blanch Redmond of Andover was the guest of Mrs. David Travis Thursday.

The excursion to Shingle House Sunday was fairly well attended. Jesse S. Webster, Albert Stephens and Norman Knight going from this place.

Ray Brundage and wife of Jersey Shore were guests of their parents Sunday.

supervisor Plaisted has another good reason why he should be elected to succeed himself as Supervisor. On Wednesday he became the proud father of a baby girl.

Eira Hall and wife spent Sunday at Young Hickory, the guests of Rev. J. O. Potter.

Raymond Ackley, arrested in Hornellsville is at work on a county, escaped from the officers Wednesday and but out for freedom but was caught by James May and returned to the custody of the officers.

J. S. Young and wife were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Gordon Pease at Kanona Corners.

Mrs. Amos Rogers is on the sick list.

A Robert Austin of Barney's Mill was in town Saturday making a pleasant call at this office.

Supreme Court this week in Coming. N. E. Coston of this place is one of the jurors.

Wester Knight has moved from the Freeman S. Rogers place to the Homer Stevens house in this village.

Harris Greeley of Almond, formerly of West Union was in town Saturday calling at this office.

David Travis and wife and John Young and wife were guests at Homer Donaldson's Thursday.

Mrs. James A. Knight and son, who have been visiting in Greenwood several months, returned to their home in Michigan last week.

Charley York and Lloyd Tobias did a good job repairing the road and approach to the bridge on the Foster place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Tibbie entertained their daughter and her husband from McHport last week.

Samuel Marshad and wife visited in town last week.

Chas. Brundage returned home from Jersey Shore last week.

Ward Sherman was our shaver and Mrs. W. [illegible] in Hornellsville Saturday.

Miss Carrie Henderson went to Hornellsville Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Eva Knight of that place who has been visiting a few days with relatives in town.

Geo. R. Brown, General manager of the N. Y. & P. R. R. was looking over the needs of the railroad at this place last week.

A special Easter program was rendered by the children of the Christian church Sunday evening. A good sized audience was present.

Mrs. Monroe Tyler is afflicted with grip.

Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Hayner, Miss Lewis and Halsey Atkins attended the teachers' examinations at Canisteo Thursday and Friday.

Miss Pearl Meacher of Canisteo spent Saturday and Sunday with Greenwood friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Woodward are spending Easter in Buffalo where they meet their daughter Mary.

Mrs. Dexter Woodward is visiting her brother Col. Prentice at Attica.

Marvin Henderson and Homer Stephens were in Hornellsville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blowers and family visited their sister Mrs. George Brundage Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Van Fleet was in town Saturday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bess.

Reuben Covert was in Corning Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slocum and Mrs. Wingeat visited at M. F. Smith's Saturday.

Lester Rogers, wife and son Lynn of Clyde are guests of Harrison Freeland.

Leslie Falcock of Canisteo was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeland are on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Paine was in Hornellsville Friday.

The social at the Methodist parsonage Friday evening was well attended. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Lena Shaut who has been with her sister in Hornellsville has returned home.

Miller Travis has the grip.

Clark French and wife of Canisteo were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bess Sunday.

Floyd Stephens of Hornell visited his mother Mrs. Laura Stephens over Sunday.

Ed. Ferris and daughter Ruth of Hornell visited at David Ferris' Wednesday and Thursday.

Chas. Ingles of Alma Pa. is visiting at Harrison Freelands.

Earl Jackson of Hornell was the guest of his uncle Oliver Jackson Thursday.

Mrs. Burr Robinson of Harrison Valley visited Mrs. Phinas Fish Wednesday.

John Paine Sr. is home from Elmer, Pa. where he has been laying a cellar wall.

Mrs. Thomas Eagan and children of St. Mary's, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Shelly.

Henry Whiteman and wife of Jasper were at Harrison Freeland's Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Freeland and daughter of the Gully were guests at Lomas Freelands Friday.

Vern Johnson was at the Marsh Thursday.

James O'Connor visited friends in Hornell Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Hyland was the guest of her sister Mrs. Bernard Murray Sunday.

The Ladie's Aid of the Christian church will give a dinner for the benefit of the residence of Mrs. Lloyd Tobias Thursday.

G. M. Webster received a box of oranges from Theodore Cobb of California last week.

Edgar Northop of Canisteo was in town Thursday.

J. M. Cheesman made a business trip to Hornell Monday.

The Harris Stock company entertained at Johnson's Hall this week.

Miss Margaret O'Hargan returned home from Hornell Saturday.

J. G. Burton was in Hornell Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Hoyt of Hornell visited home Monday after visiting her mother Mrs. Chatman.

Mrs. Joan Van Flee: of Lexville was the guest of her sister Monday

Whereas my wife, Pearl Whiteman, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

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We commence our 20th year of business with a clean record—enjoying the confidence of the people with whom we have dealt and among whom we live. The name "Erlich" on the inside of any garment is an absolute guarantee of perfect merchandise, honestly made and correct in style. We propose that the twentieth year be the best of all in our business history and will inaugurate on Friday, April 17th, an Anniversary Sale which will continue up to and ending May 2d. During this period the values will be of a remarkable kind—unparalleled in merchandising. Everything offered will be reliable and taken from every department in the store.

Among the first lot of Specials will be a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, made from all wool materials, Jackets lined with either silk or satin. These Suits are worth from $10 to $25. Beginning Friday morning, and until all are sold.

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ALFRED STATION.

F. L. Pettibone went to Corning Saturday night on business.

Edgar Ormsby of Buffalo has been spending a week with his parents on Sugar Hill.

W. H. H. Keller was at Andover last Thursday on business.

T. B. Bardeen and son Herbert are cutting piles in Hartsville for the Erie railroad. John Clair is going to draw them to the depot. They are to be used at Scio and Belmont.

Herbert Bardeen is the happy possessor of a 9 pound bay. All doing finely.

Mrs. Jennie C. Paimer of Cuba is calling at J. L. Witter's for a few days.

Mrs. F. L. Pettibone and Miss Fanny Donaldson attended Easter services at Hornellsville Sunday.

Bert Palmiter has his shop nearly ready for the repairing of bicycles.

Charles H. Green was over from Belmont Saturday.

YOUNG HICKORY.

Fred Bailey attended the cheese meeting at Clymer, Pa., last Friday, where he expects to make cheese this season.

Mrs. Leon Plaisted of Rexville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy.

Charles Lewis and family of Saunders visited his brother Silas Monday.

Misses Rose Murdock of Austinburg and Elsie Leinhardt of Lawrenceville, Pa., were guests of L. H. Murdock Sunday.

Minnie Hardy is working for Mrs. Joshua Saunders at Saunders.

Frank Lewis and family spent Sunday with Clarence Bates.

A donation was held at the home of Frank Lewis Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Rev. Honey.

Odell Brothers' meat wagon commenced its summer's circuit Monday, giving this place a call.

Frank Cornell has sold his fine dairy of cows to M. Rogers for $27 a head.

Devoe Bailey is suffering with an attack of sore eyes.

John Harden of Rexville had business in town Monday.

Allie Potter is making a very fine harness for Frank Carson. Look out, girls.

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WEST JASPER.

W. C. Odell and Lynn Burton were in this place Friday, selling Milwaukee harvesting tools.

J. D. Dennis has moved to the S. W. Dennis tenement house.

Patrick Kernan has bought the Costen & Kellogg farm.

Henry Rhodes has moved to Rexville.

S. W. Dennis had business in Adrian Monday.

Ells Freeland is ill.

Hosun Bros. have their job of sawing nearly done at the Milligan farm.

J. D. Dennis has hired out to Ells Freeland for seven or eight months.

Charles Beals is very low with grip and pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

W. B. Miller has drawn a map of West Jasper from the Gwinn corner to Norman Woodward's and from C. Vanscack's to M. C. Haibenbeck's, locating each farm and the leased portion for oil for a Bradford company.

An Excursion to New York for the General Public.

The Erie Railroad Company has opened up the way for everybody to see the Great American Metropolis by the arrangement of a low rate early Spring excursion, for Wednesday, April 22.

Travel is a great educator, and there is no trip that offers so much in an educational way as this.

The tickets will be good on all trains on the above date, and for return as long as before April 27th.

Fare round trip from Andover only $8.55. Half fare for children.

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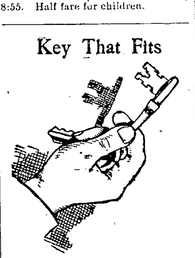

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There are thousands of keys in the world—only one or two unlock your door. So we know of only one or two combinations of iron that seem to do the work.

By far the most generally useful prescription we know of is Vinol.

It has helped a great many cases in this town.

It contains the medicinal qualities of cod liver oil, iron-that-can-be-digested, and a little table wine.

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No. 5, daily, solid Vestibule train, leaves Wellsville at 3.19 a. m. for Olean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

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

12.21 p. m. No. 45, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford.

6.26 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 at 3.37 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, Pullman Parlor Cars.

9.00 p. m. daily, New York special, stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrives at Buffalo 2.00 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10.04 p. m.

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TIME TABLE.

Takes effect March 14, 1903.

NORTH

Angelica Express, leaves Hornellsville at 5.40 p. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 6.35, Angelica, at 7.10.

New York Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 6.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 7.15 p. m.

Buffalo and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Hornellsville at 1.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 2.30.

New York and Buffalo Express via Wayland, leaves Hornellsville at 9.35 a. m., arriving 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 11.00 a. m. arriving at Hornellsville at 11.55 a. m.

Bath and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Wayland at 13.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 14.50.

Express, leaves Angelica at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 7.50, Hornellsville at 9.25.

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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 12.05.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.12, Whitesville 9.02, 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 Hillsburg 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, Hillsburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40, P. S. & N. Junction 11.52, Ceres 12.55

No. 12 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, Hillsburg 7.25, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.39, Canisteo 8.56, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail. Leave Ceres 12.05 p. m. arriving at P. S. & N. Junction at 12.07, Shingle House 1.00 Millport at 1.21, Oswayo 1.38, Hillsburg 2.01, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.32, Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 4.45.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Hillsburg 11.37 Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 1.37, Greenwood 1.51, Canisteo 2.15, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.30.

No. 9, Way Freight and Accommodation, leaves Ceres at 7.35 a. m. arriving at Shingle House 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.

Date of Adjournment Has Been Fixed For April 23d.

AFTERMATH OF THE EXCISE BILL.

Committee of Rules Takes Charge—Mortgage Tax Hides Its Head and Refuses to Be Revived—Unification Does Not Seem to Prosper.

ALBANY, N. Y., Apr. 15.—(Special.) The session of the state legislature for the year 1903 is on the wane. The date of adjournment has been fixed for April 23 and the committee on rules took charge of all measures Tuesday morning. The committee on rules is a powerful body, the assembly committee being clothed with absolute powers, while the senate committees, as far as membership is concerned, are not bound by any particular locality.

It looks now as if the last week of the session will be one of extreme importance. Any bills over which it is expected there will be extended discussion will be put over until next week, therefore it is quite probable that there will be a large amount of business transacted during the last few days of the session.

The annual appropriation and supply bills have passed the assembly and are under the consideration of the senate this week. It has been thought that these bills might be radically amended, but it now looks as if in the case they will be in the nature of the governor before the date of adjournment.

The governor expects to start out on his trip to St. Louis on April 25, and naturally he wishes to go as care free as possible and would like to have the appropriation bills entirely settled before his departure.

One of the bills just signed by the governor is the child labor bill, which prohibits male children under ten and female children under sixteen years of age in cities of the first class from selling papers on the streets, and further providing for the licensing of male children between the ages of ten and fourteen who conduct such sales.

The child labor bills have aroused much interest in most circles. It does not look now as though the bill providing that children be allowed to work but ten hours a day could be passed. Many clergymen and philanthropically inclined people are saying in regard to this measure, "why should labor unions and other organizations be so strict in stipulating for a work day of eight hours for themselves and then be willing to allow their children to work ten, eleven or twelve hours a day?" The merchants, however, are much opposed to such a bill and the outlook for it is certainly very dubious.

The Mortgage Tax.

The mortgage tax has had as many lives during this session of the legislature as those with which the cat is supposed to be invested. It is dead and then it revives; anon it is dead again and a few hours afterwards lifts up its head and looks about with renewed vigor; but it is pretty safe to say that the mortgage tax bill of four mills will not be sufficiently revived to pass this session of the legislature. There may, however, be a bill to partially take its place. For instance, the recording tax of two and a half mills may be looked upon with favor, and then again there may be the annual tax of two mills, and still again there is the possibility that mortgages may be exempted from all taxation.

The great majority of the Republican senators seem to be in favor of the four mill bill, but public opinion is so terribly against them that they falter a little bit when it comes down to the fine thing. And yet there are those who are in a position to know who declare that the four mill tax bill would certainly be the very best thing that could possibly happen, and that the state would find it greatly to its advantage, especially as far as the rural districts are concerned.

Two amendments have been considered in connection with the four mill bill. These amendments make it optional with holders of existing mortgages to submit to the state tax or to continue under the local tax law. All future mortgages will be taxed at the state rate. The amendments will, however, it is thought, not cut much ice nor do much toward reviving this measure which has caused so much commotion and discussion in the country.

The Excise Measure.

The aftermath of the increased excise measure, which is now a good solid law, is racy to say the least. The latest is that some of the liquor dealers of the state are making ready to boycott farm and dairy products of this state because the legislature has passed the law which increases the liquor tax. The first district association of the liquor dealers held a meeting the other day and they adopted the following resolution: "We, the undersigned, saloonkeepers, restaurant keepers and hotel men of the first district, hereby agree to abstain from using New York state milk, cheese, eggs and all the farm products of this state and we urge all other men in our business throughout the city to do the same thing."

A suggestion has also been made to the brewers that they use only Canadian or California hops and let the state product entirely alone. While the liquor dealers think they are badly abused, there is a large class of the state who think the liquor men have nothing to complain of, as in most other states the license is very much higher than in this state.

It has, however, been sprung on the liquor dealers without notice. In fact it was announced very early in the session of the legislature that there would be no important excise legislation, but as it turned out the excise legislation was the most important in years. The liquor dealers had really no time to adjust themselves to circumstances, and it is matter of small wonder that they cannot accommodate themselves to the turn in affairs at once. A bill has been introduced which is supposed to be complementary to the liquor tax increase bill.

This provides that saloonkeepers pay their liquor taxes semi-annually, one-half on the first day of May and the other half on the first day of November. This measure it is said would afford much relief to the liquor dealers, and keep many of them from going out of business, thus giving the state more revenue. There are objections, however, to this measure, because of the fiscal year beginn October 1, so that the one-half of the tax paid in November 1 would be paid in the following fiscal year. This Apgar bill is strenuously opposed by many liquor dealers who are anxious that hard pressed members of the trade be forced out of business, which they will be if they are obliged to make their payment of the liquor tax in one lump sum.

As to Unification.

It certainly looks now as if unification of the educational departments of the state is pretty nearly as dead as the mortgage tax. There are five bills in on this most important subject and no progress is made with any one of them. Both the regents and the state department of public education will have to contain themselves as best they may until another year rolls around and they can go at it again, like Kilkenny cats. The last hearing on unification was certainly most entertaining. Each side was given twenty-five minutes in which to spout, and to say that they spouted would be to draw it mild.

Superintendent Skinner was one of the speakers and among other things he said: "There is no demand for such legislation except as it has been manufactured. What have the regents ever done to justify such a demand? What has the department of public instruction failed to do to cause such a demand? Eight years ago the legislature elected a state superintendent of public instruction and has twice re-elected him. So far as party principles are concerned the elections were unanimous. That superintendent took an oath to administer the public school laws of the state and to uphold the constitution. Has he violated that oath? Has he failed to administer his duties properly? If so he can be reached, and I beg of you to reach him directly—not indirectly. Not by a bill which is an affront to the friends of education throughout the state, an affront to a public school system which stands today without a peer in the countries of the world."

Deputy Ainsworth followed the superintendent in a most animated speech, and then Regent St. Clair McKelway came on the scene with a flood of pyrotechnics. Among other things Regent McKelway said in relation to the statement that there were millionaires on the board of regents: "There are so many snow storms in Hades as millionaires on the board of regents. Some are well to do and some are not parading their financial affairs to the public." In the same sarcastic vein he later referred to the "plutocrats of the board of regents and the multi-millionaires of the department of public instruction."

The Personal Tax Bill.

It does not look now as though Senator Wagner's personal tax bill, about which he has been so anxious, would become a law. This bill amends the tax law in relation to the payment of taxes on personal property by persons removing from the state. The amendment provides that "If such person at the time such assessment is made, resides without the state all such personal property shall be taxed in the tax district where it is located." It would take but a little inspection of this amendment to bring up an appalling picture to the mind of the millionaire who has bonds and pictures and a great amount of personal property in any and every shape.

Senator Wagner declares that when he drew up this amendment he had such men in mind as William Waldorf Astor, who owns any amount of property in this state but who is a British subject, as well as many other multi-millionaires who live in New York, but claim their legal residence at Newport or other like resorts.

Sentiment seems to be with the poor millionaire, and it is very doubtful if this measure will be put in a way to harm that class of men. In speaking of his amendment Senator Wagner said: "You have been enacting many tax laws this session, but they have all struck at the poor man. I bring a bill before you that taxes only the millionaires, but I cannot get it off of committee. You tax the saloonkeeper to death, and you are going to tax mortgages. Why not tax the millionaire tax dodger?"

A Forest Commission.

Senator Malby has introduced a measure which provides that a forest commission composed of six citizens be appointed by the governor within thirty days after the passage of the act. They are to serve without compensation, but are to be reimbursed for their expenses. The commission is reported to have made were to the effect that one of his reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier was the same that gave him a preference for the negro in the same capacity—that in a fight he was not worried about his safety, as it did not make any difference whether he got killed or not.

Promotions For Gallantry.

Washington, April 15.—The attention of the navy department having been called by Lieutenant Commander G. M. Stone of the Dolphin to the worthy conduct of his crew and to the specially gallant conduct of Chief Boatswain's Mate H. P. Rabhusch and Seaman Denis Cartin in rescuing five Cuban sailors from drowning during a storm in Havana harbor March 15, the bureau of navigation recommends Rabhusch be permitted to appear for examination for appointment as an acting boatswain, waiving the fact that he is seven years over the age limit, and that Cartin be given a permanent appointment as quartermaster of the third class, he being a graduate of the petty officers' school.

A bill passed by one branch of the South Carolina legislature undertakes to prohibit employees in cotton and woolen factories from engaging in sympathetic strikes. It is not explained how the South Carolina legislators propose to compel men to work if they choose not to do so.

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BODY IN A BARREL.

Unknown Man Found With Throat Cut and Numerous Stabs.

New York, April 14.—A murder was discovered according to the police, by the finding of the body of a man, apparently an Italian, in a barrel in East 11th street, near the docks. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the body was still warm when found.

Coroner's Physician Dr. Albert T. Weston, who performed an autopsy on the body of the murdered man, said afterwards that he had found 18 additional stab wounds in the neck, besides two deep gashes that had severed the jugular vein. Of the wounds newly discovered 12 were on left side of the neck and six on the right. Some of them were hardly more than scratches, while others were from a quarter to a half an inch deep. All the wounds were inflicted with a dagger.

The physician said that the autopsy revealed no evidence that there had been a struggle at the time the man was killed. He advanced the theory that the man had been held so that he could not move, while his assailants, in order to force him to tell something they wanted to know, tortured him by making slight stab wounds in his neck.

The nationality of the murdered man has not as yet been established. Detective Sergeant Petrosini, who was positive that the man was an Italian, took eight Italians to the morgue in an effort to have the man identified, but to his surprise they declared that the man was not an Italian, but was either an Armenian or a Greek. On the other hand Detective Sergeant Feroti said that several Armenians had declared that the man was not an Armenian and was either an Italian or a Greek. They declared that an Armenian would not have had a crucifix.

GENERAL'S FOOLISH TALK.

Inquiry by War Department as to General Baldwin's Remarks.

Washington, April 15.—The War department has taken official cognizance of the reported statements of General Frank D. Baldwin, commander of the department of the Colorado, in disparagement of the Filipinos and negroes as soldiers, and Secretary Root has directed that a formal inquiry be addressed to General Baldwin asking whether or not he had been correctly quoted. Pending a reply no action will be taken.

General Baldwin is fresh from the Philippines and has just assumed command of the department of the Colorado. The alleged remarks which he is reported to have made were to the effect that one of his reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier was the same that gave him a preference for

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