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GREENWOOD.

Spring has come again.

Roads are improving.

Farmers are busy.

Gardening has commenced.

Mrs. Edwin Ferris and children of Hornellsville visited her parents Sunday.

Miss May Hamilton was home from Hornellsville Sunday.

Ross Baker, a Cornell student, is at home sick with typhoid fever.

George Phillips returned from Andover Tuesday, where he has been pressing hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henderson visited their daughter, Mrs. A. Knight, at Hornellsville, Saturday.

Mrs. Metler Chilson and Mrs. Emory Chilson and daughter Ruth were guests of Mrs. Mary Phillips Friday and Saturday.

Charles French and wife were in town Sunday, calling on relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Williamson went to Andover Wednesday to visit her mother.

Have you noticed how tall Tim. Blair is getting? A new girl came to his house Wednesday.

The McKinley well No. 1 yielded 30 barrels Saturday, and will settle to about an 8-barrel well.

Joe Norton, who has moved his portable mill to the Austin lot in the Marsh, is rushed with orders for sawing.

Messrs. Swartzenlach and Erlich of Hornellsville will look over their leases in the Mullen district Tuesday.

Ed. Moreley and John Sweeney of Wellsville made a business trip to this place Friday.

W. Sanford of Savona called in town Monday.

Superintendent R. Brown, of the N. Y. & Pa. R. R., was in the Marsh Tuesday, locating a switch for the accommodation of the increasing business at that place.

H. R. Strong of Hornellsville was in town Friday.

D. W. Wilson of Andover called here Wednesday.

W. E. Suttle of Nunda visited this place Friday.

W. H. Weiermiller of South Dansville called in this city Monday.

J. A. Kramer of Wayland called in town Friday.

C. C. Roe of Cameron was a Greenwood visitor Friday.

E. E. Slade of Elmira made this city a visit Monday.

Mrs. Alfred A. Titsworth of New Brunswick, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. M. D. Webster.

Mr. Campbell, who has leased extensively for oil purposes, left in this office a specimen of the sand in the wells at the Marsh, and pronounces the same about right. If Mr. Campbell's leases are on the belt, he will be in it for oil.

A. Austin, of the Marsh, passed thru Greenwood on his way to Watkins Monday.

W. H. Richmond of Wellsville was a caller in this city Tuesday.

The new building of Vern Johnson and F. Barbur, to be erected on the Austin lot on the Marsh, will be 28x48 feet, two stories high, with rooms for 20 beds. Mr. Johnson has leased the building site for five years.

J. D. McCann of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Wednesday.

L. S. Davis of Stoneham, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Glenn Angood of Mills called in this place Wednesday.

A. B. Harding and M. J. Harding of Hornellsville were in this city on business Wednesday.

D. A. Corey of Elyrsses, Pa., was in town Tuesday, calling at this office.

J. L. Latimer of Sabinsville made Greenwood a visit Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give a supper for the benefit of the Society Friday afternoon of this week.

Fred Bess returned home Thursday from Andover, where he has been pressing hay.

Rev. and Mrs. Hauer of this place are at Gravel Deer Lake.

Mrs. Denzil Freeland is on the sick list.

Gordon Pease and wife and M. V. B. Stephens were guests at John Young's Wednesday.

A number from this place were present at the shooting of well No. 4, on the Marsh.

Byron Rugar has taken down his large machine shop in Greenwood and will convert same into a boarding house in the Marsh near the Austin well.

Mrs. Harry Cheesman was in Rexville Sunday.

Mrs. Fred White and son Elton of Jasper were calling on old neighbors Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Richardson, who has been spending the winter in Conneaughtville, Pa., returned to her home in this place Thursday.

Cora Gilbert and son of Elmer, Pa., are guests of her parents this week.

Andrew Swan was a visitor in town Sunday.

Fred Smith of Canisteo was a Greenwood visitor Sunday.

Theodore Cobb and wife of Spring Mills passed thru Greenwood Saturday on their return from a six weeks visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. G. M. Woodward returned Saturday from Buffalo, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mark Todd.

Miss Whitwood of Canisteo spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Gurnsey of this place.

Mrs. M. Shaw and Mrs. B. Whiteman were in Hornellsville Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Ed. Sherwood.

Will O'Dell, who was on the sick list last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Carrie Fulsome returned from a week's visit in Hornellsville Saturday.

T. O. Swan was a caller in this village Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Stephens is on the sick list.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Ernest Trowbridge came with a livery rig from Andover and took away her little daughter who was stopping with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Trowbridge.

Joshua Saunders of Saunders was in town Saturday on business.

John Waight was at home Sunday from his job of brick laying.

Martin Campbell of Jasper has leased upwards of 4,000 acres for oil and gas purposes in Jasper. He visited the Rexville wells Saturday.

Mrs. Vern Johnson was in Hornellsville Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of her brother, E. Ferris.

Mrs. Thomas Eagan of St. Marys, Pa., is the guest of her mother on Dryden street.

The derrick is up on Mullin farm, west of the village, and the drill will soon start on its downward journey.

Vern Johnson expects to have a boarding house running in the Marsh within a few weeks.

Several from this place took in the excursion to Shingle House Sunday.

Wm. B. Miller of Jasper was a caller in this village Saturday.

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.

The Famous 'Varsity

The 'Varsity style, as first produced and as continued this season by HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, is admitted to be the most stylish, snappy Sack Suit in the market. It is particularly a young man's style; has the jaunty, snappy effect prized so highly by youthful men. We are making a specialty of the right clothes for the boys who wear men's sizes. Glad to show you what we mean any day.

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WEST JASPER.

The people of Jasper and surrounding country were treated Sunday with a very eloquent discourse by Rev Dr. Roberts of Elmira, in the Presbyterian church, it being the appointed day to lay the facts before the people in regard to the Jasper college, known as the McKinley Memorial College, which is an assured fact. Over $3000 have been subscribed by Jasper citizens to pay for the land, and already capitalists from Buffalo, Hornellsville, Elmira, New York city, Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are ready to contribute enough to build and equip this gigantic enterprise and leave it free from debt at the start. The work will begin within 60 days, and completed as soon as possible. Dr. Goff of Buffalo was also present and gave some good ideas in a talk on the project, and spoke of it in the highest praise.

W. B. Miller and M. B. Campbell visited the oil field on the Marsh, known as the Austin wells. Well No. 2 was shot Friday, and at the time of our visit, Saturday, about 4 p. m., the pump had been in use about an hour, and about 10½ barrels had been obtained, part of which flowed and part was pumped. Very little gas was produced.

The map of West Jasper was received by the Bradford Co., and within two weeks men will be sent on to locate a well, and not less than a dozen will be drilled, and the territory will be well investigated.

GREENWOOD HILL.

Mrs. William Halsey, who has been very sick is gaining at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Pease, Saturday.

The Page brothers pressed hay in this vicinity last week.

Joe Halsey made a business trip to Greenwood one day last week.

Mrs. Oliver Swarts and Mrs. Dan McGinty called on Mrs. Geo. Hurst Monday.

Mrs. Henry Joyce and children of Andover visited Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. Wm. Halsey, last week.

Mrs. E. L. Cronk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Cronk Sunday.

ROUGH AND READY.

Mrs. Ad. Hilliker was in Hornellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rollins visited at Tim. Blair's Sunday.

Dr. Vaughan, A. Hilliker and others were erecting a new telephone line last Saturday.

The pathmaster is working the roads in this road district this week.

Thomas McCormick has a new telephone.

A cow belonging to George Norton ran a pitchfork thru its foot Saturday.

Austin Rollins and Emmet McCormick are on the sick list.

BENNETT'S CREEK.

Mrs. Rachel Conrad is visiting her daughter Mrs. Riley Hale and other relatives here.

Alex. King and Miss Lottie Bassett went to Shingle House Sunday.

Lewis Bettinger and Emery Knapp had a narrow escape last week. A scaffold on which they were working broke and threw them to the ground. The badly shaken and bruised, neither was seriously injured.

Mrs. W. C. Bassett and Miss Lena Bassett were in Hornellsville Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bates preached at the Putnam school house Sunday evening.

Newel Austin went to Binghamton for a short visit Saturday.

W. C. and G. C. Bassett were in Whitesville Saturday.

Mr. Knight and family of Canisteo visited his brother Menzo Knight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scott of Canisteo called at George Bassett's Sunday.

A. L. Thompson has a sick horse.

Mark Foster of Hornellsville was calling on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bassett were in Hornellsville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cross of Purdy Creek visited at F. L. Bassett's recently.

The Slate Creek school closes May 1.

Worked Like a Charm.

I received the bottle of Laxakola and it is twice as good as you claim it to be. It works like a charm with our little girl, and I would not be without a bottle in the house. We cannot thank you enough for the good it has done our little girl. Mrs. Fletcher Locke, Steuben, Wis. For sale by L. A. Burrows.

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8:41 a. m. No. 7, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca. Pullman cars to Cincinnati and Chicago, connecting for Bradford. Meals in dining car.

12:17 p. m. No. 45, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford.

5:29 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 9:27 a. m.

1:47 p. m., No. 14, daily for Hornellsville, Addison, Corning, Elmira, Waverly, Owego, Binghamton and New York.

4:20 p. m. No 18, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville, connecting for points on Buffalo and Rochester Divisions.

7:20 p. m., No. 8, daily for Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira Binghamton, Boston and New York, through Pullman sleeper.

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TIME TABLE.

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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.

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 13.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 4.30.

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Taking Effect Nov. 19, 1900.

No. 10. Way freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6:55 a. m., arriving at Gerty at 7:10 a. m.

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

No. 1. Mail, Leave Shingle House at 6.30 p. m. Leave Gerty at 6.50 p. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.13, Whitesville 9.02, Genesee 9.35, Ossyssing 10.00.

WEST.

No. 4, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.50 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 6.40, Greenwood 8.10, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee, 7.03 Hillsburg 7.17, Ossyssing 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, Ossayso 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 6.50 a. m., arriving at Millport at 7.04, Ossayso 7.00, Hillsburg 7.35, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.56, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.30, Canisteo 8.55, 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 1.24, Ossayso 1.36, Hillsburg 2.01, Genesee 2.18, Whitesville 2.38, Rexville 3.00, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction at 3.45.

No. 5. Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Ossayso at 11.30 a. m., Hillsburg 10.17 Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 3.15, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.30.

No. 7. Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Ceres at 7.25 a. m. arriving at Ossayso 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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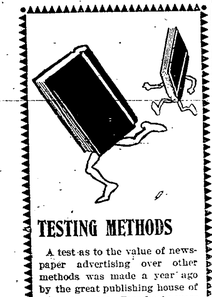

TESTING METHODS

A test as to the value of newspaper advertising over other methods was made a year ago by the great publishing house of Harper & Bros. Two books were selected, one by a well known popular author and the other by an unknown writer. The latter was selected for the newspaper advertising and the other for the usual channels.

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Session Closed Amid Clamor and Bouquets of Flowers.

MOST TAX MEASURES FAILED.

Important Bills Passed By the Legislature and Signed By the Governor. Will Be a Great Fight on the Subject of Canals.

Albany, April 29.

The New York legislature has accomplished its work for 1903. The legislators did not fold their tents like the Arab and steal silently away from Albany, but they closed up their session in clamor and confusion amid the perfume and beauty of blossoms. They did not stand upon the order of their going, but they went any old way, concluding their services to the state in the wildest abandon. Fully a bill a minute was passed during the last few hours on Thursday, the great object being to get from hence as quickly as possible.

The legislature had lengthened its sessions to an unreasonable length, and when the day at length dawned for freedom the lawmakers had no mind to dilly dally one particle. Their thoughts were bent on home and home they went.

It is very amusing to hear the comments on the work of the legislature. Some aver that it was the worst conducted legislature in years and that the lawmakers did the least amount of good in years. Others just as strenuously maintain that the results of the work of the lawmakers has been great and will be far reaching in its good effects. Time will prove which is in the right, it being quite possible however, that each side is right in a measure.

The Tax Measures.

Tax legislation was the dominating theme of the legislature this year. Tax was talked pretty strongly last year, but nothing approaching the agitation of the session just concluded. The tax question was begun of course in the governor's message to the legislature. He declared that the direct state tax must be abolished and that it would require about $3,000,000 additional indirect revenue to accomplish this. To raise this revenue he recommended a 4 mill tax on mortgages, a tax of 1 per cent on gross earnings of public utilities, a tax of 10 cents on notaries' certificates, a tax of 10 cents per $100 for recording transfers of property, personal and real, the total estimate of revenue from these taxes being $3,150,000.

Not one of these tax propositions was adopted by the legislature. The mortgage tax hung fire until the very last and it seemed even a day or so before the end of the session that such a law would be enacted. The opposition from many different quarters to the tax was so tremendous, however, that it was deemed wise to drop the matter finally, which was done, the legislature adjourning without taking action on a mortgage tax proposition of any kind.

Labor Legislation.

There has been a large amount of labor legislation during the past session of the legislature and the bills particularly those on child labor, have been of great interest to the public. Two bills regulating child labor in factories and on the streets have been signed by the governor and there are two others awaiting his signature. The two latter affect child labor in the mercantile establishments and increase the penalties for false statements in employment certificates. These bills will take news girls under 14 years of age off the streets; will prohibit children working longer than 10 hours in mercantile establishments and will in other ways greatly ameliorate the condition of the children who are obliged to work for a living.

Among other labor bills which organized labor claims it has been victorious in are the three platoon system for the police of New York and the two platoon system for the firemen of New York and Buffalo; the bill to vestibule street cars in Albany and Rensselaer counties; the Bodell bill to partly vestibule cars in other portions of the state, the bill to prevent the employment of women and children in buffing and polishing; the appropriation to increase the wages of nurses in state hospitals; the bill making the employment of a child under age negligence on the part of the employer in case of accident; the bill providing overtime for Sunday and holiday work by hoisters and drivers in the New York city street cleaning department, and the passage of the Burnett-Dowling concurrent resolution which seeks to amend the constitution so that the legislature may have the authority to fix the hours of labor and rate of wages of employes of all cities, counties, towns and villages throughout the state. These are all pointed at by laboring men as being significant of the great strides labor is making in this day of the world. The legislature of 1903 has certainly satisfied the workingman if it has no one else.

The State Hospitals.

Everyone is interested in the institutions which care for the insane, but, alas! are vitally interested, for they have friends within the walls of these institutions. The appropriations for the state hospitals have been satisfactory this year to those who are interested as they have been increased by a million dollars for new buildings, maintenance, etc. A bill which receives a good deal of favor is that which provides that emergency cases of insanity may be admitted to the state hospitals, and retained under treatment for five days upon the sworn certificates of two duly qualified examiners in lunacy in cases where judicial approval of the findings of insanity is not probably attainable. This bill was signed by the governor and is now a law.

The department bill which provided for a state purchasing agent for the hospitals was not at all liked by the governor, who promptly vetoed it, giving as his reason that it was objectionable because it created two new and separate offices with additional expense to the state and it extended to his opinion by the necessities of the service.

One of the most discussed bills was that which provided an appropriation of $200,000 to purchase a site for a new state hospital in Northern New York to ultimately receive the insane population of Albany, Rensselaer and Northern New York counties. This bill found favor with the legislature and a new hospital will probably be a thing of fact. The site will in all probability be located in Washington county and there are several villages which are striving to sell the site.

The Liquor Tax.

When the liquor tax proposition was sprung on the legislature only about a month before the close of the session it was an unlooked for surprise. The measure provided for a 50 per cent increase in all grades of liquor licenses. It was fought bitterly by the liquor men of the state as well as by others but it was passed by a party vote in both houses. The bill was signed by the governor and the law will take effect May 1. This measure probably caused more heated discussion than any other during the session and stronger opinions were expressed on its merits and defects.

Canal Improvement.

The session of the legislature of 1903 will be memorable for the action it took in regard to the state's waterways. The subject of the canals was no new one. It has been with the state legislature for many, many years, but the last proposition for a 1,000-ton barge canal bill had been talked of for three years. During the two sessions preceding the late session the canal subject was talked on and about and around but nothing was done. But it was well recognized that the session of 1903 would see something definite done and it did. The measure that there should be submitted to the people next fall the proposition whether or not the state should spend $101,000,000 to deepen the canals to 12 feet on the accommodation of 1,000 ton barges passed both houses and was signed by the governor.

This is by no means the end of the canal question. A well planned campaign will be carried on from now until fall by the canal men and the anti canal men. Both sides will try to educate the people into their ways of thinking and there will be some sharp work done. It remains to be seen what the people will do when they vote on the question.

About the Highways.

Everybody, at least almost everybody, is interested in the subject of good roads. The good road is very close indeed to the farmer's heart who has to cart his produce to market, and it is quite as near to the city man who believes himself a chauffeur of great excellence or who possesses a blooded horse or horses which he delights in speeding. The appropriation made for good roads does not satisfy the people who want good roads.

The good roads convention which was composed of supervisors from each county in the state were not back ward in asking for a good round sum to be appropriated. In fact they put the figure at $2,000,000. This sum was thought by many to be just half by the legislature, $600,000 being passed in the appropriation bill and $400,000 in the supply bill.

This appropriation of $1,000,000 means, however, much improvement to the highways of the state: 250 miles of new roadway will be constructed during the year and then the chapter will build twice that amount. Just think of it. Upwards of a thousand miles of good hard roads that will not become slouchy or despoiled with the first warm rains of spring.

During the past spring some of the country roads have been in such condition that the holes in the mud appeared as if they might be the beginnings of the bottomless pit. Many times the hay engine which has cut it last in the mud and many is the wagon which has been torn asunder before it could be drawn from the grip of purest mud which enfolded it.

When the roads of this country become improved it will mean a great saving not only of money but of wear and tear to the feelings of thousands who are obliged to use the highways—no matter in what condition they may be.

World's Fair Dedication.

For the St. Louis trip Governor Odell and staff had a special train which left here at 11:45 Monday, April 27. It stopped at Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, where various members of the navy and militia commands joined it. President Nixon was aboard at Westfield, his home. There was quite a representative group of legislators aboard, who were invited to go with the committee. Among those on the list are Senators Raines, Malby, L. R. Brown, Armstrong, Allds, Goodsell, Stewart Grady and Foley; Assemblymen Nixon, Rogers, Burnett, Apgar, Costello, Johnson, Smith, Hughes, Palmer, McKown and Mulvey.

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Bonus on Salaries.

Winnipeg, Man., April 29. — Lord Strathcona, governor of the Hudson Bay company, has announced to all employes of the company of a year's standing that they will receive a bonus of 10 per cent on their salaries for the past year.

Report says that young Mr. Rockefeller has been distributing gold and silver coin among the poor in Mexico. Doubtless the poor Mexicans can understand his coin better than they can his kind words.

Chicago is certainly a cosmopolitan city. It elected a native American mayor, a Polish city attorney, a German city treasurer, an Irish city clerk and Hinky Dink for alderman.

The discovery of another 200,000,000 ton bed of anthracite in Pennsylvania gives promise that the nation's coal supply is not likely to run short in our day and generation.

The war between the sultan's promising and performance departments seem to be hopelessly crossed.

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