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GREENWOOD.

A welcome shower Sunday, but little fell here.

"The weather, it was dry."

Meadows will be light this season.

Mrs. James Morris of Hornellsville, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in Greenwood.

Mr. Lansing of Truxton has engaged to teach Greenwood Union School the ensuing year.

Our former townsman, B. S. Brundage, and bride of Andover, were calling on relatives in town Saturday and Sunday. We wish the newly-wedded pair a long and happy life.

Edward Patchen went to Ceres Sunday, where his wife has been visiting for the past week, returning Sunday evening.

If the Western states want a waterway to the sea, let them build it. The Southern Tier of New York ought to be a unit against the canal.

Mrs. Edward Sherwood of Hornellsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miner Shaw, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Nora Young was home from Hornellsville Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Harry Hilborn of Jasper visited in Greenwood Sunday.

Pitt Coston attended the examinations at Hornellsville.

Mrs. Charles Norton of Canisteo visited her parents in this village Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Webster attended the Universalist convention at Friendship last week.

Mrs. N. E. Coston was in Hornellsville Thursday.

The Maccabees hold their annual picnic at Jasper this month, Thursday, the 11th.

Sixty-seven tickets were sold at this station to the Marsh Thursday.

Last Tuesday Robert O'Dell started with a large load of cheese boxes from Slocum factory for Howard, and not returning as soon as expected his brother Will telephoned to South Canisteo to find his whereabouts and learned that a load of cheese boxes was standing in a yard at that place; and, becoming alarmed for his brother's safety, Will started Saturday to find him. On reaching Canisteo he found the load and that a sick horse had delayed Robert until he could go to his father's in Jasper for another horse with which to proceed on his journey.

John Young and wife went to Canisteo Monday.

George M. Webster and son Clarence were in Spring Mill Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ellen Young was entertained by Miss Ora Dennis in Jasper last week.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is making a week's visit at Mrs. G. W. Smith's in Friendship. The latter named was operated upon recently for a cancerous growth.

Will the farmers of Steuben vote to tax themselves to build a canal to bring Western produce in direct competition with their own?

L. G. Burton was at home Sunday last.

Bernard O'Hargan raised a new barn Saturday in place of one burned some time ago.

Miss Sofa Lewis was in Hornellsville Saturday.

George Webster and son Davis witnessed the ball game at Canisteo between the Canisteros and Shingles of Shingle House Saturday. Canisteo won by a large score, 16 to 3.

Dr. H. P. Jack was at Peter Rollins Thursday, in consultation with Dr. C. F. Smith. They inserted a drainage tube in the patient's side near his heart. Mr. Rollins is improving.

Will Bess and family visited his parents Sunday.

Lynn Taylor and Harry Moore were in Hornellsville Sunday.

Fred Smith of Canisteo was in Greenwood Sunday.

Ed. Ferris and wife of Hornellsville, Bert Dennis, A. Freeland and S. W. Dennis of Jasper. J. Guyon, J. O. Connor, A. P. Woodward, D. Travis, W. O. Slocum, M. Allen, T. Freeland, D. Ferris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Bryant Crane and many others from this place took in the excursion to the Marsh Thursday.

Etra Hall and wife visited Mr. Hall's mother and brother at Bennett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Webster were in Hornellsville Sunday.

The derrick is up for the new oil well on the Lafferty lot, about a half mile west of the Mullen well in West Greenwood.

Bernard Murray and wife were guests of Mrs. L Hyland Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer P. Brown and daughter Vera and Miss Mary Brown of Andover visited Mrs. M. F. Rogers Saturday and Sunday.

Van Freeland and wife of Buffalo are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Scarles of Jasper was in town Monday, leasing land for oil.

Geo. Corwin of Oswayo was greeting friends in Greenwood Monday.

Mrs. C. Jeffers of Canisteo visited at John Paine's Saturday.

The Gospel Workers (called by some Holy Rollers), talk of pitching their tent in Greenwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Lentz, of the Church of Latter Day Saints, have returned to their former charge in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lentz are estimable people.

John Williamson, who is employed in the silk mill at Hornellsville, was at home over Sunday.

Do the voters of the Southern Tier propose to build a better and cheaper freight route for the West than they themselves enjoy? If not, vote against $101,000,000 for canal improvement.

The Farmers' Fair at Hornellsville this year will be an interesting one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gurnsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Rush Brown, at Hayes' Corners, Friday.

Wm. Baker of Highup was a Greenwood visitor Monday.

Public school excursion to Niagara Falls June 20th, leaving Hornellsville at 7:30 a. m. Tickets, adults, $1.50; children, 75 cents.

Wm. Bassett, Esq., of Canisteo, was a business caller in Greenwood Monday.

Roscoe Plaisted of West Union called in this village Monday.

Prof. Leslie Baker has engaged as Superintendent of Brooklyn Orphan Home, and has recently entered upon his new duties. His many friends here wish him success in his new field of labor.

Hezekiah Hill of Troupsburg is reported as very low with diabetes. Mr. Hill was a former resident of Greenwood.

G. M. Webster reports a good rain at Whitesville and west of that place. This tries our faith in that Scripture that says, "It rains on the just as well as the unjust," or something like it.

Mrs. Erva Burleson of Hornellsville is the guest of Mrs. Jesse S. Webster.

Another strike is threatened among the anthracite miners. That would mean untold suffering.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, and money back if not cured. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, Druggists.

If you have anything to buy, sell or exchange, you can reach almost every one in this section with an item in the News. Only 5 cents a line. tf

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Anybody can play the Clothes Game and be a winner at it, too. These HART, SHAFFNER & MARX suits are the clothes for it; such as you're glad to be seen in.

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It's the details of a man's apparel that gives tone and character to his make-up. Poor or poor fitting Haberdashery, antiquated or obsolete styles of Collar, Shirt Necktie, etc., does away with the otherwise happy effect of a fine Suit. A stroll through our MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT shows, at a glance, the newest, best and brightest in the thousand and one things that comes under this heading—all at popular prices.

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General Miles at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—General N. A. Miles reached here and was met at the station by Colonel Mills and staff and an escort of cavalry and was honored with a salute.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

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REXVILLE.

The well on the Gilbert McKinley lease is the best in the field so far.

The Marsh oil field has not shown a dry hole yet and that is considered a remarkable record.

Operations have been commenced on the James Conway farm and that will test whether the belt extends over the divide. It is claimed by many that the water divide is the limit of oil producing rock and they cite in support of this theory the number of dry wells put down in this and adjacent valleys.

There is some agitation over the manner in which the Sunday laws and Sunday itself are observed in this town.

Bernard O'Haragan raised his big barn Saturday. It will be a modern structure.

It is reported that Tracy & Co. have leased the John O'Haragan farm on the town line road.

John Dempsey, wife and son were in Canisteo, Monday.

C. Dennison was in Greenwood Monday.

John Harder was in Canisteo Sunday.

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BENNETT'S CREEK.

A much needed rain was thankfully received on Sunday. May it continue for a day or two.

Mrs. Willie Vanderhoef and daughter of Ithaca visited relatives in this vicinity the first of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Bassett accompanied by her son Chas. and daughter Eva spent Saturday and Sunday in Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stephens returned to thier home in Allentown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Conrad are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Vanderhoef went to Ithaca Saturday to visit her brother and other relatives.

Eldon J. Conklin was in Buffalo and Niagara Falls the last of the week.

Geo. York and family of Greenwood spent Sunday at Menzo Knight's.

D. W. Putman has the basement for his barn raised.

Miss Lena Bassett was in Hornellsville Saturday.

David Spencer is working on the Coston farm.

Erwin Crusen is home from Battle Creek, Michigan, for a short visit.

W. C. and G. C. Bassett were at the Marsh Oil Field Thursday.

Mrs. Erwin Crusen is visiting at A. Crusen's. She will go to Battle Creek with her husband soon.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Responsibility of City Officials.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has given an opinion in a case arising in Pittsburg of interest to municipalities in general and to those of the Keystone commonwealth in particular. It appears that under the direction of the department of public works of Pittsburg a reservoir had been constructed. There had been much trouble about it from the beginning, but when it was declared to be finished the director of public works pronounced it all right. The people, however, had elected a new comptroller, who declared that the work was not right; that the reservoir would not hold water. He refused to sign the warrants to pay for the job, the whole amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

The case was taken to one of the Allegheny county courts, which took the position that the comptroller was not the judge of the proper execution of the contract; that responsibility belonging to the director of public works, under whose department and supervision the work was done. As the director had said the work was all right and had accepted it on behalf of the city, it should be paid for. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which now affirms the opinion of the Allegheny court. This, of course, does not decide that the reservoir was properly constructed; it does not decide that it is not a leaky and useless affair, though about this there is much difference of opinion. It merely puts the whole responsibility on the official under whose authority the work is done and who accepts it on behalf of the city. He is the city's chosen agent for the purpose, and the city must sustain his acts.

There cannot be much quarrel with the opinion of the court, though it brings home to every municipality the importance of selecting competent and trustworthy officials. The case is of interest outside of Pittsburg as a timely admonition to the public to exercise greater care in the choice of those who have immediate charge of public contracts.

About seventy-five delegates assembled at the national convention of newspaper humorists in Baltimore the other day and, among other things, resolved to maintain a high standard of humor. The humorous feature of this convention was the solemn reports that were made of the proceedings. For all that the reports show it might have been an assembly of funeral directors. It illustrated the old adage that barbers wear whiskers and shoemakers go barefoot.

A special letter of instructions respecting the new food law, which goes into effect on July 1, is being sent to United States consuls in foreign countries. These officials can be of great service to the government in gathering information about adulterated foods, drugs and liquors designed for export to the United States.

In order to get a pound of the new luminous metal radium 5,000 tons of mineral formations must be treated. The present quotation of radium is $2,700,000 a pound. The average country editor rarely has more than a pound, a pound and a half or two pounds of radium on his person at one time.

Tobacco in all the stages of its cultivation and manufacture will be shown at the St. Louis world's fair, and gentlemen from all parts of the great southwest who were confirmed victims of the nicotine habit long before the Louisiana purchase treaty was signed and who are still hale and hearty are expected to be among the most interested visitors of the occasion.

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6 51 a. m. No. 7, daily, stopping at all principal stations to Salamanca. Pullman cars to Cleveland and Chicago, connecting for Bradford. Meals in dining car.

12 21 p. m. No. 23, daily, accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford.

9 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 5 27 a. m.

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

4 31 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 05 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10 04 p. m.

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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 11.50 a. m.

Bath and Wayland Accommodation, leaves Wayland 13.30 p. m., arriving at Hornellsville at 4.50.

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

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WEST.

No 10. Way freight and accommodation leaves Shingle House 6:45 a. m., arriving at Ceres at 7.00 a. m.

No. 8, Way Freight and Accommodation Leave Ceres at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.20.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.12, Whitesville 9.00, Genesee 9.20, Oswayo 10.50.

No. 4, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 5.30 p. m., arriving at Canisteo at 6.45, Greenwood 6.55, Rexville 6.22, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee, 7.05 Hillsburg 7.17, Oswayo 7.41, Millport 7.58, and at Shingle House 8.15.

No. 2, Mail. Leave Erie Junction at 9.01 a. m., arriving at Canisteo 9.15, Greenwood 9.44, Rexville 9.55, Whitesville 10.16, Genesee 10.32, Hillsburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40 P. S. R. Junction 11.52, Ceres 12.05 p. m.

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 6.45, Oswayo 7.00, Hillsburg 7.20, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.32, Canisteo 8.55, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 7, Mail. Leave Ceres 12.25 p. m. arriving at P. S. & N Junction at 12.37, Shingle House 1.20 Millport at 1.34, Oswayo 1.52, 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 Oswayo at 11.30 a. m., Hillsburg 11.37 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.45, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.30.

No. 9, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Ceres at 7.15 a. m. arriving at Oswayo at 8.30 a. m.

No. 11. Accommodation. Leaves Ceres 6.45 p. m. arriving at Shingle House at 7.00 p. m.

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CASE AGAINST PARKS

Accused of Extorting $2,000 From Hecla Iron Works.

COST OF SETTLING A STRIKE.

Check Identified By Maker—Mr. Jerome Says Charges Are of Wide-spread Nature—Expects to Have Six or Eight More Complaints—Case Went Over to June 17.

New York, June 10.—After the re arrest of Parks testimony was taken in the Hecla Iron works matter. George D. Low, superintendent of the works, testified that he was in charge of a painting job on the United States custom house in September, 1901. On September 12 he met Parks and Delegate Kelley of the Housesmiths' union. The witness continued:

"Parks asked me what wages the men were being paid and I told him about $2.50. Parks said that as the men should receive $3.50 the Hecla Iron works was making lots of money and he would help the company spend some of it. He added: 'I will send word to Mr. Jackson that I want $1,000. I wish you would tell him that I want to speak to him. When they pay me they can employ who ever they like.' I saw Mr. Jackson and delivered Parks' message. Later I met Parks and told him it was no use, there was nothing doing. Parks then said he would strike the job."

Hells Poulsen, president of the works, testified that shortly before May, 1902, he was asked by representatives of the Fuller Construction company to see Parks and end the strike. Witness continued: "I met Parks and Kelley. Kelley knew me and introduced Parks to me. Parks shook my hand affably and said he thought the strike could be settled without any fuss. I asked him how it was the men were on strike when the president of the union had come to me and spoke nicely for the men being out.' Parks said he did not care a —— for the president of the union, nor the union, nor anything. He said he did not care for the law; that unless he was settled with, he would tie the works tighter than Sam Cox. He said: 'When you pay me, you can go to work when you like.'"

Mr. Poulsen identified the $2,000 check given to McCord and subsequently endorsed by Parks.

Robert A. McCord of the Hecla Iron works testified that Parks told him in the presence of Joshua A. Hatfield, president of the American Bridge company, that it would cost $2,000 to settle the strike. At Hatfield's suggestion he consented to settle for that amount. Witness continued: "Parks did not want the check drawn to him, but asked that the check be drawn to me and that I endorse it over to him. Accordingly I got my father to draw up the check in my name and I endorsed it over to Parks. I delivered the check to Mr. Parks."

Witness identified the signature on the check as that of his father.

Mr. Poulsen, recalled, swore that the $2,000 check had been passed through his bank; that it was paid by him (Poulsen) to McCord with another check for $2,000; and that he authorized McCord to advance the money to square the account. The next day the strike was called off.

This closed the testimony for the day. The defense reserved the right to cross-examine.

The district attorney said he had no more witnesses in the Hecla case, but he expected to have six or eight more cases before Friday. The matter finally went over to June 17.

District Attorney Jerome said later that Louis Brandt, a builder, came to see him about 10 months ago and after telling him of the alleged attempted extortion in connection with a building he was erecting had consented to see Parks.

"I had Detectives Walsh and Maher follow him," said Mr. Jerome. "He went to Parks. Then he told me Parks wanted $1,000, but that he had got him down to $300. I told him I was ready to take a complaint if he wanted to make one. Later he said they had decided not to make any, as it would be too much trouble. The detectives followed him though, and the next day they say he paid the $300 to Parks. I think we will have several more complaints in this case."

Textile Workers' Strike.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Eighty-one firms one of over 500 in the city have granted the demands of the textile workers and the majority of these have opened their establishments for work. Some of them are closed because of a scarcity of material on account of the strike. Three more firms signed the union scale. Of the 130 dye houses in the city 12 have granted both the shorter week and the higher wages, and 17 are willing to give the increase in wages but not the 56-hour week.

Girls Killed by Lightning.

Brookville, Pa., June 10.—Lulu Mullen and Bessie Kelso, pupils in Corsica academy, were killed by lightning which struck the academy. Three other girl students and Prof. Currier were injured.

Crushed by an Elevator.

Chicago, June 10.—Clare Nichols, society editor of the Chicago Tribune, was crushed to death in an elevator in the Tribune building yesterday.

A Case of Satan Rebuking Sin.

It is decidedly refreshing to find a russian newspaper delivering an exhortation on the dangers of religious intolerance in other countries than its own. Yet the Moscow Gazette, which is held to reflect the sentiment of the governing class of Russia, undertakes to rebuke France with every appearance of righteous indignation for the policy which she has adopted toward the religious associations. Her conduct, it says, is a terrible example to the ignorant elements of the Russian population.

"In Russia, as elsewhere," remarks the Gazette, "there are many elements of ignorance, many half educated and unenlightened people, who may see in the action of the French government an approval of their false ideas on false progress. We hope that France never supposed that we were drawn toward her exclusively by the advantages of an outward alliance. Russian sentiment was purer and more moral. But even from that point of view we ought to ask ourselves what would be the advantages that would offer comparison with the prejudice caused by this example to the least enlightened section of our countrymen. Ought we to consider even as solid the outward advantages of our relations with a country whose government is under the domination of socialists?"

This rebuke will scarcely be relished by Frenchmen, however much they may be amused by the cynical impudence of it, and the Paris press is likely to remind its Moscow contemporary rather sharply of certain incidents in Russia which it conveniently forgets. The Gazette appears to be wholly unaware that anything out of the ordinary has lately been going on in Finland, Bessarabia and other parts of the Russian empire.

An Ill Advised Strike Called Off.

The recent strike of 600 Indiana coal miners, who laid down their picks because one of their number was discharged for brutally ill treating a mule, was made the text by the opponents of organized labor for no little preachment against unionism in general. From the printed accounts the man discharged was excessively brutal and besides being discharged should have been punished under the law against cruelty to animals. The action of his fellow laborers in standing by him and going on strike was the height of stupidity, to say the least. Had the strike continued for any length of time there would have been some show of pertinency in the attacks on labor organizations which the incident called forth.

It is now stated, however, that this strike has been carefully investigated by a committee appointed for the purpose by the miners' union of the district, that the committeemen have found the facts as stated and that they have condemned the strikers, fully justified the discharge of the mule torturer and peremptorily ordered the strikers back to the work they never should have left for such a reason.

In all fairness this action ought to be considered in its relations to unionism as well as strike itself. The wrong done by foolish men was remedied by wise ones, so far as possible, and it is safe to assume that there will be no more interruptions of mining as vindications of the right to be cruel to animals. It would have been well if the investigating committee had done something more to make the strikers feel the enormity of their conduct—fined or otherwise punished them—but perhaps this was not within the power of the committeemen. At any rate, they did a good deal and a good deed, for which they should receive credit.

The young German ensign who killed a private in the artillery for not saluting him properly has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment and degradation. In view of the barbarous ideas of military honor and discipline which are carefully taught by the German government this is exceptional punishment. Probably if it had been a captain instead of an ensign who did the killing he would have been exonerated.

The Russian police have been ordered to expel the Jews from certain cities by sending them over the border. This, at any rate, is a vast improvement over the Kishineff method, although that was also in the nature of an expulsion.

A New York modiste advertises that she "will take orders and fits at country residences." If she will pardon the suggestion, we should say that a more desirable and convenient place for her to take fits would be at a hospital for epileptics.

The Presbyterian general assembly will meet in Buffalo next year, and it might discuss the problem, raised in Buffalo, as to whether the wages of sin is death or a part of the life insurance.

The beef combine is again putting up prices. This time it is on account of the floods in the west or the drought in the east, it hasn't yet decided which.

The fine performances of the Shamrock III. stir within us something of that "stern joy which warriors feel in foemen worthy of their steel."

France and the Louisiana Purchase.

There was something almost pathetic in the phrases of Ambassador Jusserand's admirable speech at the dedication of the St. Louis exposition in which he dwelt upon the strenuous part that the French explorers and early settlers took in laying the foundations for the new empire in the west. They found and beat well with their restless feet the path which men of English names and speech were afterward to follow to possess the land.

M. Jusserand insisted that France got out of Louisiana what was better than a province—a friend. That, however, was only a charming figure of speech, as France and the new American republic were not altogether good friends for some time after the Louisiana purchase. However much we may appreciate the admirable sentiment of M. Jusserand and value the amity of the French nation, the student of history knows that there was not the least sentiment in the transaction by which the imperial domain at the mouth of and to the westward of the Mississippi became American. It was all done in the coldest blood. As ex-President Cleveland said in his St. Louis address, Napoleon would never have sold us Louisiana if the disastrous failure of his Santo Domingo expedition had not prevented him from making a military occupation of the Mississippi colony. He preferred a round sum in millions to a new and very large bill of expense.

However, we can easily feel the welling up of a certain sympathy toward the French by reason of the picturesque proof which this St. Louis celebration affords of the colonial, the imperial incapacity of both the French and Spanish nations, which has resulted so conspicuously to our profit. M. Jusserand said that his countrymen have never ceased to approve of the treaty of 1803, though we may well fancy that the French must be more than human if they can refrain from a sigh of regret when they think that it is we, not they, who have caused this vast empire to fulfill its destiny.

Decline of "Oleo" Products.

The farmers and dairymen who have been contending for a long time against the sale of oleomargarine and other imitations of real butter have reason to be satisfied with the operations of the law enacted at the first session of the last congress taxing oleomargarine and other colored imitations of butter 10 cents a pound. In the nine months during which the law has been in force there has been a decline of 26,509,991 pounds in the production of oleomargarine and a decline of $1,554,482 in the revenue received from that article.

The tax was formerly 2 cents a pound. It is now 10 cents if the article is colored to represent butter, but if sold in its natural color or any other color than that intended to imitate butter the tax is only one-quarter of a cent. The decline in the demand may be taken as proof that its large and heretofore growing sale was the result of its fraudulent use as butter. People who want uncolored oleomargarine can now buy it cheap enough as compared with former prices, but the ten cent tax makes oleomargarine colored to imitate butter so expensive that there is no advantage in buying it in lieu of the real article. The beef fats and other ingredients that form oleomargarine may be as wholesome and nutritious as the finest creamery butter, but "oleo" is not butter, and its manufacturers have neither the moral nor the legal right to sell it as butter.

The steady growth of legislation to check manufacture and sale of imitation and fraudulent articles of food and drink is having a good effect, but there is still room for legislative action in that direction. There should be still more pure food laws upon the national and state statute books, and all these laws should be rigidly enforced.

From all accounts it would appear that American dentists are the only kind that have the nerve to operate on the teeth of Anglo-Saxons of Saxony.

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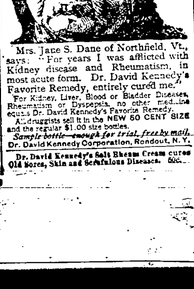

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