SCHAUL & ROOSA.

TWO GREAT NAMES

Were linked together when the Stein-Bloch Co. linked theirs to that of Priestley's Cravenette Rain-proof fabrics. The

STEIN-BLOCH CRAVENETTE

is undoubtedly the most perfect rain proof garment that has ever been produced. They have taken a fabric of merit and have put it thru a treatment that it is impossible for any other tailors to do. You must not forget that the the "Cravenette" fabric is rain-proof that the moment it is cut up and sewn together in a garment, unless the Sewing and General Tailoring is properly done it will leak at the seams. And, another thing, if Cravenette cloth isn't properly tailored, it will never do the double service of a top coat as well as a rain coat that the makers of the fabric intended it for. Therefore we recommend

THE STEIN-BLOCH CRAVENETTE

to men who wish to have the best and most reliable rain-proof overcoat that we know of.

"Stein Bloch Cravenette" coats $15 to $25. Crevenette Rain coats $8 to $12

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

We have never seen more appropriate fabrics than we are offering in "School Suits" this season. A guarantee with every suit sold.

Boys' school Suits, $2.50 to $4.00

Fall Showing of KNOX Hats.

A "Knox" is correct and irreproachable and continues supreme because it is the Model Hat. Buy a "Knox". Costs no more than the ones called just-as-good.

And your money back for the asking if not satisfied.

SCHAUL & ROOSA,

130 MAIN ST., HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

GREENWOOD.

Stormy days, these.

Streams overflowing banks.

Roads washed out—bridges gone.

Harvesting delayed.

Potatoes beginning to rot.

C. B. Baker of West Union was in town Saturday.

Atty. C. L. Earley of Andover was in this village Saturday.

An oil well derrick has been started on the Thos. Fisher lot in Woodward Creek Hollow.

Mrs. Mary Berger of Hornellsville was at her daughter's, Mrs. Byron Rugar, from Friday until Monday.

Wm. Loper and family returned to their home in this village Sunday.

Mr. Loper goes to Wellsville this week to work at his trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chilson of Dalton were guests of Samuel Pease from Friday until Monday.

The Christian society of this place are repairing their church edifice. Rev. Haynor, the pastor, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Griswold spent several days in Hornellsville last week.

Miss Ruby Tyler visited at Wallace Knight's at Canisteo from Wednesday until Saturday.

Miss Kate Birmingham died at a dancing party in Hornellsville Thursday. Miss Birmingham had many friends in this place, where she was well and favorably known.

Mrs. Byron Rugar is somewhat better and is able to sit up for a short time.

Jesse S. Webster was in Canisteo Sunday.

The Hornellsville fair was well patronized by the citizens of this town.

A. H. Rugar and wife were in Hornellsville Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. S. Webster was in Hornellsville Thursday.

Ellery Hall and wife spent part of fair week at Young Hickory with Rev. J. O. Potter's family.

Miss Camilla Cobb of Spring Mills visited friends in town Friday and Saturday.

Frances Freeland had his pocket picked of $17 at Hornellsville fair week, and Frances is always sober and alert.

Fay Stephens of Andover was in Greenwood Sunday.

Walter Cheesman was at home on a brief visit.

Frank Young was storm-stayed in Hartsville from Thursday until Saturday.

The recent high water in this valley took out the east end of the railroad bridge at Canisteo. It was repaired so the traffic was resumed over it Sunday. The Erie embankments between Canisteo and Corning were considerably damaged and trains were greatly delayed thereby.

L. D. Houstin of Troupsburg was in town Tuesday.

A. Austin of the Marsh was in this village Sunday.

F. Clarke of Andover was in Greenwood on business Saturday.

Mr. Milliman of Lima is the guest of Miss Mary Woodward.

Mrs. G. D. Woodward visited at her nephew's, Mason Hallenbeck, in Jasper, last week.

Mrs. Chas. McMindes of Ord, Neb., who has been visited former neighbors in Greenwood, has gone to Franklinville to visit her father, Valentine Reimann, and her brother, Edward Reimann.

Vern Johnson and wife were in Hornellsville Wednesday.

The highway bridge near Philip Shaul's was carried out by the recent floods and the present crossing of the stream there is dangerous. Mr. O'Hargan of Rexville broke the thills to his buggy crossing there Saturday.

The World's Fair at Troupsburg this week. Everybody attends there.

School commenced in this district Monday. Under present arrangements foreign students attend this school free.

Ross Dennis of Jasper was in town Monday.

Veterinary surgeon Weaver of Hornellsville was in Greenwood Monday.

E. E. Cuddebeck and M. S. Hender of Hornellsville were in this city Monday.

L. L. Brown of Jasper was in this village Monday.

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

Geo. McKinley of Rexville was in this village Wednesday.

Geo. Kelley of West Hill called in Greenwood Monday.

Wesley Van Wie of Troupsburg was in town Monday.

The Troupsburg fair has been postponed until October on account of the weather.

The school building has been repainted and new walks approaching same, and the building and grounds present an attractive appearance.

Wm. Banks of Jasper was in this village Monday.

Mr. Searles made a business visit to this place the first of the week.

Several from this place were in Canisteo Sunday to see the work wrought by the recent flood.

Miss Mary Woodward visited at Andover Thursday of last week.

The Lewis Comedy Co. have pitched their tent on the corner of Main and Andover streets. They had started for the Troupsburg fair, and learning of its postponement, will favor Greenwood with their entertainment.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhœa; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty four hours. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Each day notes the arrival of some new things in the Fall lines. These can be depended upon as being the very latest in style and of the very best workmanship. All are marked with our well known small margin of profit, thus assuring you of reliable merchandise at lower prices than you can find such goods elsewhere.

ERLICH BROS.,

READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR WOMEN,

148 Main Street, Hornellsville.

"Ze" Makes Strength.

In these days when the children take violent [illegible] are more active than ever, [illegible] to the food they eat. By scientific process the cereal "Ze" containing all the nourishment of pure selected grain has been so prepared as to make a perfect food, cooked and ready to eat. "Ze" makes strength and prepares the body and brain for active duties. Everybody likes "Ze". Try "Ze". At grocers everywhere.

GENTLEMEN WE ARE Ready for Your FALL SELECTIONS

RAIN COATS.

could weather is just around the corner.

From now on this store will be the Mecca for Men, Boys and Children wanting heavier wear for the winter months. A gathering from the best and foremost manufacturers of high grade, dependable CLOTHING, HABERDASHERY and HATS. Theu perior style and elegance of the stock for which this store is noted is in evidence on every hand.

Sure-to-fit Clothing and Correct Furnishings at the Lowest Prices Possible.

On this basis this store solicits your trade. Always think of us as the store most likely to please you.

Clothes bought from us pressed and kept in repair for one year free of charge.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, LEADING CLOTHIERS and FURNISHERS, 109-111 Main St. 6-8 Church St. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y.

REXVILLE.

Miss Kate Birmingham, formerly of this town, died suddenly at Hornellsville last week. Deceased was a daughter of Michael Birmingham and had lived in this town until last spring, when the family moved to Hornellsville. The cause of Miss Birmingham's death was apoplexy. A wide circle of friends moura her untimely death.

Barnard O'Hargan visited Greenwood Monday on business.

The Cosgrove well on the Kelleher lot will be drilled in this week.

Mort Richey was in Greenwood Monday.

Michael Birmingham of Hornellsville was in this place Monday and Tuesday. He and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

It is rumored that one of our townsmen had his pocket picked during the recent fair.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Excursion to Olean, Rock City & Bradford.

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, the N. Y. & P. R. R. will run one of their popular excursions to Olean, Rock City and Bradford, in connection with the P. S. & N. and the H. R. C. & B. Railway.

A trip over this scenic route is one that you cannot afford to miss and that you will never regret.

For further information see excursion bills or apply to agents.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you can eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by blood and tissues. Sold by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, N. Y.

Excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

On Tuesday, Sept. 8th, the N. Y. & P. will join the Erie R. R. in an excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto, on account of Toronto's Great Exposition.

For further information see excursion bills or apply to ticket agents.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicine gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by O. E. Vars & Son, Druggists.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct, every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago. decl1

BENNETT'S CREEK.

"Rain, rain, go away!"

School commenced on Monday with Miss Anna Rollins of Greenwood as teacher.

Miss Grace King was in Greenwood several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden and son Arthur, formerly of Ithaca, are at Wm. Vanderhoef's.

Floyd Spencer is working for W. C. Bassett.

Menzo Knight has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Newell Austin and Morgan Sherwood are building a granary for W. C. Bassett.

The heavy rains and high water of the past week did much damage in this vicinity.

No mail on Saturday because of the high water.

Nearly every one went to the fair last week and all seemed to enjoy it.

Leo Birmingham was in Hornellsville the last of the week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Catherine Birmingham.

Labor Day Excursion to Elmira and Eldridge Park.

On Monday, Sept. 7th, the N. Y. & P. will join the Erie R. R. in a weekday excursion to Elmira and Eldridge Park. Elmira is to celebrate the day by a stupendous demonstration.

For further information see excursion bills or apply to ticket agents.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

WEST JASPER.

John Shetler of Hedgeville was at Cold Spring farm last week, looking up the grazing business for a company at Rose Hill, N. Y.

W. B. Miller drew a load of lumber for the Jasper Institute from Knoxville, Pa., the other day, and while there he took occasion to call on the editor of the Courier, who, by the way, is issuing a clean sheet.

George Dennis attended the fair at Hornellsville on Thursday and got caught in the rain. The bridges went out and left him away from home.

Oats are suffering from the continuous rain.

A dog tried to commit suicide by hanging near Jerome White's last week, but was prevented by being found ere it was too late. The owner can have the chain and strap by calling on Jerome at his home in Jasper.

George Caffery bought a fine Jersey cow of W. B. Miller recently.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse the law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. Its gentle, yet thoro. Only 25c at O. E. Vars & Son's drug store.

Always the Best.

Another new assignment of the very latest type faces just laid in our job rooms. If you want printing of any kind, from a calling card to a book, just drop us a hint and we will do the rest in the most workman-like manner and at prices that baffle all competitors. tf

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by O. E. Vars & Son, Andover, and N. E. Coston, Greenwood.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Pittsburg Shawmut & Northern R. R

Central N. Y. & Western Division.

TIME TABLE.

Takes effect March 16, 1903.

NORTH

Angelica Express, leaves Hornellsville at 5.45 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 7.00 p. m., arriving at Wayland at 9.30.

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.

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

Express Angelica at 7.00 a. m., arriving at Canaseraga at 8.00, Hornellsville at 9.20.

D. F. MAHONEY, Vice Pres.,
J. RENWICK Gen. Pass. Agent.

No. 8.

One man succeeds and another man fails and people wonder how it happens. It seems sometimes to people who don't think deeply that the weaker, duller man goes ahead, and that his more brilliant brother sticks in the rut at the bottom of the hill.

Slight differences in men seem to make all the wide differences between success and failure.

In games of chance (?) the "bank" has only a slight percentage, but the bank always wins.

Back of every result is a reason. Back of success are curiosity, energy, persistence, concentration. Between these and achievement is advertising.

No man ever yet made a success of business without advertising of some sort. Maybe he didn't call it advertising, but it was advertising just the same.

Advertising primarily consists in letting a lot of people know you are in existence and what excuse you may have for it.

The nucleus of advertising is a sign over the door.

If nobody had ever put up a sign, one baking powder company would not now be paying out $800,000 a year placing signs in all the newspapers of America.

When a man goes into business he has some cards printed, and when he meets an acquaintance thereafter he pokes out a card and says: "When you are down my way, drop in." That's advertising.

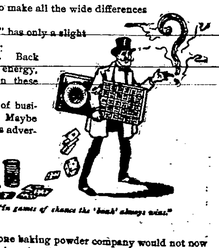
The trouble is that you can't repeat the operation often enough—personally. What you can do is to put the card and the remark, more or less elaborately expressed, into such a paper as the one you are reading now and have it handed to a great number of people all in one day.

"When you're down my way, drop in."

The difference in men that makes one do this and another refuse is small. That is, it looks small at the start. It's like most all little things. But when you stop to analyze it and figure it out to its ultimate result, you find that it grows into proportions of great magnitude.

An advertisement in the newspaper is a little thing, but it goes into thousands of homes and tells thousands of people just what you most wish them to hear.

If the ad. is an honest ad. it will always pay.



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Tickets to all points East or West.

Solid trains between

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Pullman Cars to New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati

WEST.

No. 3, daily, Solid Vestibule train. Olean, Salamanca, Jamestown, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago. Meals in dining car. Stops at Wellsville at 12.05 a. m.

No. 1, daily, solid Vestibuled train, leaves Hornellsville at 9.20 a. m., for Olean, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake, Youngstown, Pittsburg and Cleveland.

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

12.21 p. m. No. 25, daily accommodation for Dunkirk, connecting at Carrollton for Bradford 6.30 p. m. No. 101, daily accomodation for Salamanca.

EAST.

9.18 a. m. No. 100, daily, accommodation for Hornellsville. Pullman Parlor and Cafe cars from Hornellsville east. Arrives at New York 5.52 p. m.

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 4.58 a. m.

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

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

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

No. 6, daily, New York special stopping at Hornellsville, Corning, Elmira, Binghamton, arrive at New York 7.52 a. m. Pullman Vestibule sleepers. Stops at Wellsville 10.01 p. m.

Further information may be obtained from Representatives of the Erie.

H. D. ROBB, Gen. Ag't F. D., 369 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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N. Y. & P. R. R. CO.

Taking Effect Nov. 19, 1900.

WEST.

No. 3, 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 Oswayo at 11.15 a. m., arriving at Shingle House at 12.25.

No. 6, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Canisteo at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Greenwood at 7.15, Rexville 8.1?, Whitesville 9.00, 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 6.32, Whitesville 6.45, Genesee, 7.02 Gillsburg 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, Gillsburg 10.47, Oswayo 11.12, Millport 11.27, Shingle House at 11.40, P. S. & N. Junction 11.00, Ceres 11.40.

No. 12, Accommodation. Leave Shingle House 6.10, p. m., arriving at Ceres at 6.25.

EAST.

No. 1, Mail. Leave Shingle House at 6.30 a. m., arriving at Millport at 6.34, Oswayo 7.00, Gillsburg 7.35, Genesee 7.41, Whitesville 7.58, Rexville 8.18, Greenwood 8.32, Canisteo 8.55, Erie Junction 9.00.

No. 3, Mail. Leave Ceres 12.35 p. m. arriving at P. S. & N. junction at 12.37, Shingle House 1.10 Millport at 1.24, Oswayo 1.36, Gillsburg 2.01, Genesee 2.16, Whitesville 2.28, Rexville 3.00, Greenwood 3.12, Canisteo 3.40, Erie Junction 4.30.

No. 5, Way Freight and Accommodation. Leave Oswayo at 11.20 a. m., Gillsburg 12.17 Genesee 12.45, Whitesville 1.17 p. m., Rexville 2.00, Greenwood 2.21, Canisteo 2.15, arriving at Erie Junction at 3.20.

No. 7, Way Freight and Accommodation, Leave Ceres at 7.15 a. m., arriving at Oswayo at 8.30 a. m.

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

O. R. BROWN, General Manager.

Commander Dean, G.A.R.

James S. Dean, commander General Grant Post, G. A. R., Kingston, N. Y., suffered misery from Dyspepsia. Doctors pronounced his case incurable, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, in a short time, cured him completely.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cures Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel difficulties, as well as all Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Blood Diseases. All druggists sell it in the NEW 50 CENT SIZE and the regular $1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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One Package of PARK'S TEA will prevent more diseases than Twenty-five cents worth of Hundred Dollars. PARK'S TEA cures Constipation, which is the forerunner of all diseases. There is no medicine like it. It is pleasant to take. Large Packages at all dealers at 25 cents. Write for free trial package. PARK & CO. Raymond, LE ROY, N. Y., U. S. A.

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Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A dietary unnecessary.

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Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions.

Safe, Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for Chi-ches-ter's English Diamond Brand Pills, for twenty-five years known as the best, safest, surest. Sold by all Druggists.

CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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WILL: CURE HEADACHE IN 2 HOURS. BREAK UP A COLD IN 3 HOURS. CURE A COLD OR LA GRIPPE IN 2 DAYS.

F. O. R. Stamped on Each Tablet. 25c.

REVOLT EXTENDING.

Proclaimed by Revolutionists In Northern Macedonia.

TO SIGNALIZE SULTAN'S FETE.

News of Severe Fighting Still Coming in—Turks Massacred Entire Population of Two Villages—Insurgents Occupy Mountain Passes on Main Line from Salonica to Uskub.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 2.—The Macedonian revolutionaries awaited the anniversary of the sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued yesterday, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff.

The new outbreak is headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, General Zontcheff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, who was wounded in the rising of 1902.

The new territory covers the district in the valley of the Strumn at the base of the Rhodope mountain chain

BORIS SARAFOFF.

[Leader of Bulgarian Revolutionists.]

and to the north of the River Vardar. Colonel Jankoff is directing the movements of the bands in the southern part.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Armensi after a day's fighting the Turkish troops in the night massacred the entire population of 180 men and 200 women. The Turks also have massacred the inhabitants of the village of Velesi.

It is reported that Hilmi Pacha, the inspector general for Macedonia, fears to leave his headquarters in the konak at Monastir. The insurgent leader Grueff in a letter to Hilmi Pacha demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks, otherwise the revolutionaries would massacre all the Turkish inhabitants. The insurgents have occupied the mountain pass of Gergele on the main line from Salonica to Uskub and Turkish troops have been sent to dislodge them.

The town of Malkoternovo is reported to be in a state of anarchy, the Turks plundering the houses and committing unspeakable atrocities on the women.

Heavy Bulgarian Losses.

Salonica, Sept. 2.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Neveska and Klissura. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smilero district where fighting was renewed Aug. 30 and continued until Monday. It is reported that 650 Bulgarians were killed in this two days battle. Sarafoff, the revolutionary leader, left Salonica Monday.

Repudiates His Confession.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—John W. Sluder, ex-employe of the Chicago City Railway company, who on Monday night gave the police an alleged confession of the circumstances surrounding the murderous raid on the company's barns Sunday morning, informed Chief O'Neil in the presence of a number of newspaper men last night that all his startling statements about the tragedy were false. "That was all a lie, chief. I don't know why I told it but I was not there at all when the shooting took place." The strange thing about Sluder now seems to be, as the police view it, his familiarity with every move made by the robbers.

Decrease in Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1903, the total debt less cash in the treasury amounted to $923,924,357, which is a decrease for the month of $6,098,951. This decrease is accounted for principally by the corresponding increase in the cash on hand, which amounts to $383,450,710.

Blast Furnace Workers.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—The National Association of Blast Furnace Workers, opened its annual convention here with 100 in attendance. Among the important questions to be presented will be the adoption of an eight hour turn in place of a ten hour turn which has been the rule for many years.

Slack Wire Performer Fell.

Elmira, Sept. 2.—Professor Cassell, a slack wire performer, while performing on a slack wire at the Tioga County fair at Owego, fell 25 feet and was so seriously injured that it is thought he will die.

American Lumber in the Orient.

The lumber markets of the orient and the share which the United States is likely to have in supplying them are the subject just now of some attention by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. The bureau recently received and published reports of American consuls in the orient which announced the arrival of the first cargo of lumber in the Chinese market by a Russian vessel from Vladivostok. This fact opens the question of future competition for the oriental market between the American lumber interests on the Pacific coast on the one hand and that of the Russians in Siberia and on the Yalu river on the other. In both cases enormous resources are awaiting development. The American industry of the Pacific coast has the advantage of organization on a large scale and of mechanical equipment unequaled by that of any other field in the world. This is evidenced by the rate of annual production. Unofficial estimates put the annual cut of lumber and shingles of the three Pacific states at 4,600,000,000 feet, of which California supplies 860,000,000 feet, Oregon 740,000,000 feet and Washington 2,300,000,000 feet.

From present indications the United States has nothing to fear from her rivals in the lumber trade of the Pacific. Ultimately the Philippine Islands will no doubt contribute materially to the supply. The trade from the Pacific coast of the United States is now in a strong position.

During the fiscal year 1902 the United States exported 1,402,490,000 feet of lumber and sawed timber, of which 229,847,000 feet were sent from the Pacific coast. The exports of wood and manufactures thereof advanced from $26,000,000 in 1893 to $57,000,000 in 1903. Lumber, the largest item, increased in value from $9,000,000 in 1893 to $21,000,000 in 1903.

Forestry and the Railroads.

Comparatively few people apparently understand and appreciate the practical work being done by the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture at Washington. An interesting application recently came to the bureau from certain railways concerning the problem of securing new ties, a problem yearly becoming more difficult to meet as the long leafed pine lumber grows scarcer. Yet over a hundred million ties must be used annually merely to replace those no longer serviceable, without counting those necessary for new construction.

The reply of the bureau of forestry was that cheaper woods than long leafed pine should be used—for instance, beech, birch and maple. To the complaint that these timbers rot quickly the bureau showed that the Chemin de Fer de l'Est in France has succeeded in making beech ties last over thirty years by simply impregnating them with tar oil. But the advice from the bureau did not stop at this point; it suggested that railways should themselves engage in practical forestry by acquiring large tracts of land suitable for timber; they would thus be assured of a steady supply of ties. Following this advice, the New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads are studying the woodlands along their routes with a view of determining where timber farming may be carried on most advantageously.

From the point of national wealth no economic problem before the American people is more important or interesting just now than that of forestry. The work of the bureau at Washington can hardly be commended too highly. It has brought the question before the people in such a way as to appeal both to the head and to the pocketbook—in other words, to practical men.

According to a news item dated Galway, N. Y., Miss Frances Pettit sued James P. Tillermore for breach of promise and proved by her diary that he had kissed her 1,236 times, to say nothing of the times she had forgotten about. He did not deny the soft impeachment, and the jury awarded $3,000 to the plaintiff, or $2.04 per kiss. Now Tillermore has applied for discharge from his debts as a bankrupt. That is a decidedly mean piece of business.

This year Porto Rico reports 1,200 schools, with 60,000 pupils. In five years its roads have increased from 178 miles to 328. All its revenue, amounting to $2,500,000 a year, is spent within its own boundaries, and the present surplus in its treasury is $1,000,000.

The outlook for American consumers of tin is anything but promising now that the British Malayan colonies have put a big export duty on Malayan tin, and our supply of that metal may be shut off. The Malayans produce more than half the tin of commerce.

The Grand Army of the Republic is to be congratulated on having selected General Black for its commander in chief. He was a good soldier and has always been the soldier's friend.

It may be observed that the theatrical announcements of this season read very much like the book notices of last season.

Employed Men's University.

The Young Men's Christian associations of the country are about reopening their educational classes, which last year numbered 30,600 students, nearly twice as many as are enrolled in Harvard, Columbia, Yale and Cornell universities. Until a few years ago these classes were designed especially for young men in commercial occupations. Attention is now given especially to classes for men engaged in industrial pursuits, although the commercial features are retained.

As showing something of the scope of the work it is noted that the association on the Bowery, New York city, passed forty-seven of its members for examination as patrolmen. These men worked in the gymnasium in connection with classes. The east side branch, New York city, will have a civil service class the coming winter especially designed for police and firemen. These lists just published in New York by the civil service commission contain 500 names of men eligible for patrolmen and for firemen in the fire department. The highest men in all three lists were members of the east side branch. None of its men are among these new appointees for the police force. At New Orleans a large class is being in progress preparing for the October railway mail service examination.

The Chicago central association has conducted a big electrical educational club, of which many of the best young electricians in the city are members. At North Adams, Mass., classes are to be conducted for the skilled operatives in the textile manufactories for the study of textile engineering. At Boston an auto school is open for men who will drive, repair and handle automobiles and motor cars.

These are a few of the many instances which might be cited of the practical work being done by the Young Men's Christian association to better the conditions of young men. It is not attempting to duplicate the evening high schools or to give men academic courses, but to furnish supplementary training and education to fit men for special vocations.

Prosperity of the Railroads.

That the railroads of the country are enjoying an era of prosperity is indicated by the fact that very few of them are going into the hands of receivers. According to figures furnished by the Railway Age, during the last half of the last fiscal year receivers were appointed for only five unimportant railroads, having a total mileage of seventy-nine miles, a bonded debt of $5,010,000 and capital stock of $535,000. The largest railroad in the list is the Muscatine North and South railroad, operating only twenty miles of road, and none of them can attribute failure to any of the conditions affecting railroads generally.

The list of foreclosures compiled by the Railway Age gives a total of three roads, with a mileage of 145 miles, a bonded debt of $853,000 and capital stock amounting to $293,000. During the corresponding period of 1902 there was a total of eleven foreclosure sales, covering 249 miles of road and $12,707,000 of capitalization.

The decrease in railroad bankruptcy is not due entirely to business activity, for consolidations of railway properties have exercised a marked influence. Railroads are now rarely built where they are not needed, and capital is not recklessly wasted in constructing lines with a view of compelling their purchase. The cutthroat policy in railroad construction has, in fact, almost entirely disappeared, thereby materially reducing the annual crop of receiverships.

A recent consular report reprints the statistics of homestead entries in the Canadian northwest that were recently published in the Toronto Globe. These figures show that in the year ended June 30, 1903, 31,002 homestead entries were recorded, or more than double the number of the previous year, when the list showed 14,289. The month of June itself showed no fewer than 6,644 entries as compared with 3,349 for the corresponding month of the previous year. In the last two years there has been a very steady upbuilding of the population in the Canadian northwest, a movement that has been encouraged by both the government and the railroads. As a result it may be expected that Canada will show an enormous growth in the amount of food products which she will have to sell for export. What was but a few years ago generally considered a country too cold and sterile for human habitation is becoming one of the richest food producing countries in the world.

The sultan of Turkey is one of the most amiable men in the world—when a foreign war ship is in port. And as for promises Abdul Hamid is hard to beat. If present promises do not suit, he is ready to offer others in such form as the powers may desire.

This country may lose an heiress occasionally, and some of its prominent men may take up their residence abroad, but there need be no worry about America's cup ever leaving the country.

Even if we continue to have international yacht races every year or two for the next quarter of a century, there will probably remain some people who can't tell offhand the exact difference between a royal spinnaker and a topgallant jibboom.

Have You Eaten "Ze"?

There are so many "ready to eat" foods on the market now that one hardly knows how to distinguish between them. "Ze" should not be classed with the others. There is no other that compares with "Ze", as one trial will convince you. "Ze" is more healthful, strengthening and tastes better. Made by a new process and ready to eat by adding milk. Get a package to-day at your grocers.

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