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NEAR-BY NEWS.

A Few Outside Happenings in Which Our Readers Will Be Interested.

The newly organized company will hereafter be known simply as the Erie Railway Company.

Mrs. Sevilla Swift, mother of Sheriff Swift of Cuba, died Nov. 19th. She had lived in that place seventy-five years.

It is rumored that Sheriff Swift will remove from Cuba to Belmont about the 1st of January and take charge of the jail and its business.

William Cairns, a well known Erie freight conductor, committed suicide one day last week by taking morphine at his home in Hornellsville. He had been in poor health a long time and had become despondent.

The new Erie mail cars between New York and Chicago are 65 feet long, 15 feet longer than any other cars in service. The cars are finished elegantly and have all of the latest improvements, lightening the task of handling mail matter at least 25 per cent.

Three young men from Hornellsville visited the grandfather of one of the party at Howard. During the night they robbed the man of \$37. He discovered his loss and had the trio hauled up before a justice. The money was handed back and the case was dismissed.

Two children, aged respectively four and five years, children of a man named Vinet of Brookland, Potter county, a lumber jobber, were playing with a fire they built in the woods a few days ago, when the clothing of the youngest child caught fire and it was burned to death.

Willis Broughton, a farmer living in the town of Darien, near Attica, mistook his hired man for a burglar last Saturday night, and, concealing himself behind a door, struck the hired man, whose name was Lanning, on the head with an axe, breaking his skull and inflicting a fatal wound.

The building occupied by R. Spiegel's clothing store in Wellsville was partly consumed by fire Saturday night, and the entire contents of the store were ruined. The loss to Mr. Spiegel is estimated at \$10,000, with \$6,000 insurance. The building was owned by Mrs. Samuel Carpenter. Her loss is \$500, covered by insurance.

Samuel Allen lives two miles east of Avoca, and until recently has always supposed he lived in the town of Bath, where he has always voted and paid taxes. A short time ago it was discovered that his farm is entirely in the town of Avoca, and the mistake had been made in dividing a large farm some thirty-five years ago. The town of Avoca has now brought suit against Bath to recover \$631 taxes for the past thirty-five years and interest amounting to \$940, which makes a total of about \$1,487.

Harry Dwight, a Friendship citizen, has recently been canvassing the city of Olean, taking orders for clothing for a Philadelphia firm. He was arrested and fined for violating a city ordinance against peddling without a license but kept at it, and a few days ago received two letters signed "whitecaps." The letters threatened him with nearly everything, including death, if he did not leave the place. The firm for which he worked agreed to see him through, but whether he will take his chances against the whitecaps remains to be seen.

Hitherto all the mail from New York to the West and Northwest has been carried by the New York Central road, which has been paid \$1,600,000 for the service. Hereafter the Erie road will have a share of this business and for that purpose has put on the fast mail service between New York and Chicago which begins with this week. The Erie is making decided progress under its reorganization and when its double track is completed through to Chicago, with other improvements already undertaken it will take its place among the strictly first-class roads of this country.

What's the matter of some of that \$9,000,000 canal appropriation being expended on the state reservoirs at this place," asks the Cuba Patriot. "It needs it; and then if the people of this vicinity have got to help pay the tax, they should also share some of the benefits. Senator Higgins should be asked to look into the matter and then try to secure a \$50,000 slice of the money to dredge the front end of the reservoir." One little barrier in the way of using a portion of the money as the Patriot suggests is a provision of the law under which the money will be expended. The said law designates where and how the work shall be done, and unfortunately no mention is made of the Cuba reservoir. One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults. Benedict & Van Noy.

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LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, in cash... \$25,000.00. Surplus fund... 1,000.00. Discount... 1,371.32. Exchange... 171.13. Interest... 101.82. Other profits... 205.11. Deposits subject to check... 44,415.05. Total... \$72,264.93.

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