



COUNTY BONDS WERE PAID OFF

\$26,000 Paid Last Year and
Tax Rate Lowered.

STATEMENT FROM CANAAN

Taxes Reduced in Town 20 Per
Cent, and Good Balance in
Bank to Town's Credit.

CANAAN, March 15.—As is well known the tax rate as laid by the Board of Supervisors of this county was the lowest in some years. This of course was a credit to every member of the Board, and in order to explain away the low tax rate and in an attempt to belittle the service of Supervisor Kirby, of this town, who, as a member of several of the important committees of the Board, had no small share in fixing the budget and

WANTED FOR MURDER, ARRESTED IN ITALY

Are Accused of Crime Year Ago at
Schodack—Will be Tried in
Italian Court.

ALBANY, March 15.—Italian Consul Baccell has received word from Rome of the capture of Antonio and Sebastian Simone, brothers, accused of the murder of Pasquale Ricci, a companion, in a railroad hut at Schodack Landing on March 27 last. The men were playing cards when a dispute arose. Ricci left the hut and ran into the woods, followed by the Simone brothers, both of whom attacked him with knives. They escaped to New York and sailed for their native land. Consul Baccell has communicated with District Attorney Jones at Troy. The district attorney has begun the preparation of documentary evidence to be sent to Italy and used in the trial there. No effort will be made to have them extradited as they had not become citizens of the United States, and Italy refuses to surrender for trial here men subject to that kingdom.

SUNDAY BASE BALL IS DEAD

Bill to Permit is Defeated
the Assembly.

THE VOTE WAS 65 TO 7

The Arguments Heard for and
Against Allowing Amateur
Games on the Sabbath.

ALBANY, March 15.—The Sunday baseball bill, which sought to allow amateur games after 3 p. m., was decisively beaten in the Assembly by vote of 65 for to 73 against, thus needing 11 votes to pass it. Mr. McGrath said there was no legality in the sport played on Sunday, where no admission was charged and referred to the Speaker's championing of the bill last year, when

MORGAN A. JONES AND BRIDE ARE AT 'FRISCO

Weds Between Boats a Belle of
Honolulu—Will Come East in
a Few Days.

The New York Sun contains the following under San Francisco "date of the marriage of President of the Hudson Chamber of Commerce: Morgan A. Jones, a wealthy manufacturer of Hudson, N. Y., and well known here and in the Hawaiian Islands, left here on the Sierra bound for Honolulu on February 4 a bachelor. He returned on the same steamer to-day occupying the bridal cabin and bringing with him as bride one of the belles of Honolulu. He met Mrs. Clarice Bedefeld the second night after his arrival in Honolulu. As he had to return on the Sierra four days later he proposed and was accepted. The marriage followed and the bride accompanied him. They will leave in a few days for New York.

ALIENISTS IN THE CASE

State Secures Four Insanity
Experts.

RE IN THE MELBER CASE

They Are to Combat the Evidence
Which Has Been Given by
Defendant's Experts.

ALBANY, March 15.—A battle between medical experts was waged when the trial of Mrs. Melber, charged with the murder of her child, continued to-day before Supreme Court Justice Howard. To combat the testimony given by alienists in behalf of the defense that accused was insane and will be until she dies, the prosecution had engaged four medical experts, Drs. Pilgrim and Wagner, superintendents respectively

DOESN'T LIKE LAYING IT ON THE COMMISSION

Chairman of Public Service Board
Writes to Albany Southern
General Manager.

ALBANY, March 15.—In a letter to General Manager Smith, of the Albany Southern railroad, Chairman F. W. Stevens, of the up-State Public Service commission, complains that the railroad company gave a wrong impression by a notice which it recently sent to the customers of its lighting department that a minimum charge of \$1 a month would apply on all bills, the notice indicating that the State commission had so ordered. When the matter came to his attention, Assemblyman Lansing, of Rensselaer, made complaint to the up-State commission and Chairman Stevens' letter followed, telling the company it should send out another notice correcting the inference that had been given that the State authorities had anything to do with the charge proposed to be made. Chairman Stevens angrily asserted that it

GETS INTO POND BUT IS RESCUED

Ancram Man Has Close Call
From Drowning.

TELLS A ROBBERY TALE

And Also Admits Having Several
Drinks—Unconscious When
Pulled Out of Water.

About 8:30 o'clock last evening those residing in the vicinity of Underhill pond were startled by several loud shrieks for help. The Nonamaker brothers, who reside on Howard avenue, just north of the pond, and Claude Garrison heard the cries and hastened to investigate. They found an aged man struggling in the pond, several feet from the shore. He was almost exhausted and when rescued