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Croton will hereafter be Treadwell. There has been quite a lively strife over a new name for Croton, which name had caused considerable trouble in post office matters. Very soon after the authorities at Washington had signified a desire to have a change made, quite a spirited rivalry sprung up among the friends of parties who had been prominent in the affairs of the place, that had in its history been known as Jug Village, East Franklin and finally Croton, which name of pleasant sound it has borne for many years.

Quite substantial offers were made by some of the parties for the name. One offering \$300 to be used for walks, \$50 for the Hose company and \$50 toward a soldier's monument. The friends of Tracy G. Rich, one of the most substantial of the former residents, wished yet a new name to be Tracy. The friends of Harry Gilmore, formerly of Croton, wished it to bear his name. At the first public meeting the name Gilmore was selected. It was thought to be settled, but the department was asked to delay action until another and more generally attended meeting could be held. In the meantime it was learned that Washington authorities would not accept Tracy, because of Tracy Creek, in Broome county. At the meeting held last Saturday evening the matter was decided by adopting Treadwell as the new name. If this is ratified, as it seems likely to be, Treadwell will be the future name of that thriving village. The vote was 63 for Gilmore, 137 for Treadwell.