Daily Times

THE TIMES' AGENTS.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

OFFICE OF OBSERVER OF SIGNAL SERVICE, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

	Mean Temperature.	Total Precipitation.
Thermometer at 7 a. m.	57°	—
Thermometer at 2 p. m.	71°	—
Thermometer at 7 p. m.	66°	—
Mean of the day	64°	.70 in.

Thermometer at 8 this a. m. 68°, at 10 a.m. 67°.

Comparative state of the hours ending at 7 p.m. Tuesday and corresponding hours of next preceding 24 hours 1884.

Local atmosphere during said hours continues too dry and too little warm for vegetation; rain would be most beneficial however which have been severe at Washington and Detroit as preceding in our vicinity last night or today. The skies have been clear of cloudiness, the winds light southwesterly, and temperature thoroughly summer.

Unless the continuance of the present atmospheric conditions, there are only small chances for rain anywhere tonight or tomorrow.

The Washington bureau says the forecasts most is as probable today in the Middle States and over Lake region.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fine bananas just received at H. T. Smith's.

Summer shawls at Campbell, Farwell & Co's.

"Patti" collars are cheaper at the World's.

One special bargain in parasols. Bush, Hall & Roth.

Fresh strawberries received every day at H. T. Smith's.

Special sale of gloves and hose tonight. Bush, Hall & Roth.

Try the Tree of Life; sold at Fell's Court-st drug store.

Parasols and sun umbrellas are cheap at Herrick & Ayers'.

Great sale of "white goods" at the New York Emporium.

Try the Namee Bros.'s soda-water from their new fountain.

Children's sailor suits from $2.00 to $5.00 at Dewey & Fairbanks'.

Fine assortment of white goods at Campbell, Farwell & Co's.

Large stock of China matting at low prices, at Campbell, Farwell & Co's.

A new lot of "New Economist" oil ranges at Belfrey & Mowe's, 18 Franklin street.

The place to buy lace curtains, pillow shams and lambrequins is at Herrick & Ayers'.

The great health drink, Stoddart's Buffalo Meal, at Van Namee Bros.'s, 21 Public Square.

When you drink to the health of Blaine and Logan take Stoddart's Buffalo, Mead, at Van Namee Bros.'s, 21 Public Square.

Genuine Mexican grass hammocks. Union web hammock and the best dollar hammock in the city at rock bottom prices, at the 99c. store.

New hosiery, new gloves, new ties, new parasols, new laces, new hoopskirts, new flowers, new feathers and new hats just received at the World's.

Bunting flags, very best goods. Roman candles 6, 8 and 10 ball colored, fire crackers &c., just received and at rock-bottom prices, at the Boston 99c. store.

Don't put in a furnace till you examine coals and prices at Belfrey & Mowe's, 18 Franklin street.

Handsome sateens, chambrays, ginghams, cambrics and prints can be found at Herrick & Ayers'.

India kashmere shawls and a desirable line of spring woolen shawls just opened at Herrick & Ayers'.

Boys' and children's clothing in endless variety and at the lowest living prices at Dewey & Fairbanks'.

One week from today the person holding the lucky number takes the valuable music box at Dewey & Fairbanks'.

Dewey & Fairbanks have more clothing than they want and are offering bargains never before heard of in Jefferson county.

To rent, No. 7 Brainard-st. The house is cleaned and thoroughly repaired; new walks being laid.— Enquire at No. 36 State-st.

A full supply of sanitary goods, including the celebrated "Hartford Glass Water Closet," at Belfrey & Mowe's, 18 Franklin street.

Go to C. F. Lewis' shirt factory and have some shirts made to order that will fit you, no mistake about it, as they take your measure. They use the best material, and you are sure of getting a shirt that will suit you. Price, six for $10. Shirts cut and made, 65c.

Crumb cloths and painted chamber suites at Zimmerman & Hardiman's.

Call for the Red Cloud, the best five-cent cigar in town. For sale on all first-class places.

New parasols and sun umbrellas at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Soda water at Rice's.

Call at Homer H. Rice's and get a glass of chocolate cream soda.

Vanilla cream soda water—best in the city, at Homer H. Rice's.

Mineral waters and ginger ale, fresh and cool, at Homer H. Rice's.

For rock bottom prices go to Zimerman & Hardiman's, 40 and 42 Court-st.

For carpets, curtain material and furniture covering, go to Zimerman & Hardiman's.

For fine chamber suits either in ash, hickory, cherry, walnut or ash, go to Zimerman & Hardiman's.

The finest ales and lager can be found at all times at Rider's. Orders promptly delivered. Office at No. 2 Hubbard block.

For parlor suits, lounges, center and library tables, chiffoniers, book-cases, hat racks, looking glasses and everything in the furniture line, go to Zimerman & Hardiman's.

New dash kid gloves at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Latest linen collars at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Ladies' and children's gauze underwear at Sanford & Bartlett's.

New arrival of ladies' muslin underwear, 25 cents, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Children's white muslin chemise, drawers, night gowns and skirts at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Dried beef at Inglehart & Eames'.

Chamois vests at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Canned pitted cherries at Inglehart & Eames'.

Canned quince and apples at Inglehart & Eames'.

700 Photographs of Residences here in this city are for sale at a low price at No. 8 Commercial block. Come and buy a picture of your house. Also picture frames in a large variety.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. H. E. Clodger & Co. have secured the agency for it. Price 50c and $1. Trial size free.

Frames.

It is with pleasure and profit that our citizens are finding out the best stock and prices of picture frames. Engravings, curtains and fixtures, gold and ebony prints, artists' materials, &c., are found at the Art Rooms, No. 13 Washington-st.

Cough, whooping cough and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure. Sold by S. Felt, jr., druggist.

Friar Tuck

is especially invited to call at the Art Rooms, No. 13 Washington-st., and get some "points" on art galleries.

Ice, Ice.

This is the time of year to make your contract for you season's ice. Rider's is the place to leave your orders.

Ask Homer H. Rice about Acker's Blood Elixir, the only preparation guaranteed to cleanse the blood and remove all chronic diseases.

Will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. Felt, jr.

Bangle

and all other styles of engraving done at No. 8 Court street.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Daniel McIntyre is introducing his friends to a brand-new 10-pound boy. He's "One of the Bold McIntyres."

Ice-cream and strawberries will be served at the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

Rev. Dr. Fisk will preach morning and evening at the Universalist church at the usual hours, the evening service being the last till after vacation.

The new cheese factory at Croghan, on the corner of State and River roads, has the milk from 140 cows. Eugene Phillips has been engaged as maker.

Lot owners desiring to drive into Brookside cemetery grounds on Sunday, will find the Washington-street entrance gates open instead of the old entrance.

The music prepared for tomorrow evening at the Arsenal st. M. E. church on the centennial occasion will be unexceptionably fine, and the exercises, with floral displays, must interesting.

Friday afternoon and evening, July 4, the Freeman brothers of Great Bend will give an independence ball. Post & Jeffers' orchestra will furnish music, and a good time may be expected.

C. M. Smith, of Steuben, Oneida county, has been elected valedictorian, and De Elton Seeber, of Perch River, salutatorian of their class, which numbers fifteen members, at Ives seminary, Antwerp.

The Gouverneur Herald is issued this week from new types and a fast press, and is much improved in every respect. The Herald says it was never so prosperous as now and certainly deserves all its good fortune.

The Methodist denomination of Black River is to build a new church edifice this summer. Over $3,000 has already been pledged. The ice-cream social given by its ladies at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last evening, netted $15.

The Watertown races commence Tuesday next and continue four days. Three local flyers are in the races. Black Prince is entered in the 2:40 race and the free-for-all. Nellie C. is in the 3:10 race, and T. G. Thompson, jr., has entered Bay Prince in the 2:37 class.—Oswego Times.

The Brockville Recorder says: The steamer Lancet, sold by Dr. Brownlow, of Ogdensburg, to Cape Vincent parties, is now offered for charter. When the Cape people claim she can make 18 miles an hour, they are still holding to their fishing story proclivities.

The excise board of the town of Dana has refused to grant any license whatever, in consequence of which all liquors have been shipped back to the wholesale dealers, and no intoxicating drinks can be bought in the town. The price of board has been advanced from 25 to 40 cents a meal.

The Lewis county teachers' association will be held at Port Leyden Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. Dr. N. L. Andrews of Madison university, will lecture Friday evening on "The art of teaching." Saturday evening Dr. C. Hart Merriam of Locust Grove will lecture on "Natural History," illustrated with the magic lantern.

A Carthage correspondent says: "The trustees of the village held a special meeting last evening, at which it was unanimously decided to authorize H. C. Hodgkins, civil engineer, to prepare a map of the village, for the purpose of grading and making other necessary improvements. One hundred and ten dollars was voted for the purpose."

The services of installation of Dr. Fisk as pastor of the Universalist church will take place next Tuesday evening. The prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Saxe, of Rochester; the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. M. Pullman, of New York; the address to pastor and people will be given by Rev Dr. Atwood of Canton, and the address of welcome to the pastor will be given by Rev. O. J. Porter.

A fishing party at Bixby lake found the remains of a man while on their way to Moose River. There was a bullet through the skull, and it is thought the man was murdered. The body had evidently lain a long time where it was found. A lumberman who had been working on the south bank of Moose river, left there late in the fall of 1883, for his home in St. Lawrence county. He was never afterward heard from. It is thought the remains found are his.

Efforts are being made which will probably result in connecting Watertown, Oswego and Syracuse and thereby joining these towns with the net work of telephonic wires that spread over the central portion of the state. The only contingent being the raising of five hundred dollars of subscriptions at Pulaski; but assurances received from prominent business men of that place leave little room to doubt that this subscription will be raised without trouble.—Oswego Palladium.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the late accident at Eaton, by which Mrs. Emma Robbins was killed, was "that the deceased came to her death by coming in contact with train No. 4, on the New York, Ontario & Western railroad, while attempting to cross the track at the Hamilton crossing." The newspapers, with no coroner or jury, told the fact three days ago that Mrs. Robbins was struck and killed by a locomotive, and this finding did not cost Madison county a cent. Coroner's inquests are frequently the most useless of farces.—Utica Observer.

The body of David Weaver, an old resident of Steuben, Oneida county, was found in a meadow belonging to Charles Maydale about six o'clock Friday morning. The body was lying on the ground, with the face down. Dr. Owens was called, and at once notified Coroner Raynor. The coroner arrived in the afternoon, and after examining into the case felt confident that there had been foul play, and adjourned the inquest until morning, when it is expected District Attorney Matteson will be present. Weaver leaves a wife and four children. It is said he had had trouble with some of his neighbors.

H. O. Mix, the Antwerp farmer who gave a farmer $200 at the depot here on Tuesday night, for the alleged purpose of allowing him to release some freight, is still waiting for the man to appear around the corner. By the time Mix came back from Irish Creek and informed the police, twenty-four hours had elapsed, so that the chance of getting the confidence operators is very slim indeed. Chief Mitchell is of opinion that the confidence operators, after eluding Mix, jumped on the train going east, got off at Prescott and crossed the river. Mix has returned home a sadder and, we hope, a wiser man.—Brockville Recorder.

The Oswego Palladium says: "A movement is on foot to organize a semi-professional base-ball club. Communications with several first-class players are being held. Those with the first of the best local amateur players will make as strong a nine as any of the north western league teams. It is proposed to sell 100 shares at $5 each; stockholders to receive season tickets. The grounds have not been decided on as yet, but with in all probability be the old wire creek race course. Games all but the dates have been arranged with clubs in the following cities, Watertown, Syracuse, Fulton and Auburn."

The Clayton correspondent of the Utica Herald says: "Trains now leave here on the Utica and Black River railroad at 9:15 a. m.; and 4 p. m., arrive at 10:20 and 5:45. The Maynard leaves for Alexandria Bay immediately after the arrival of each train. The Island Belle will go on the Cape Vincent and Alexandria route next week. The Jessie Bain and Farrington will commence about June 16 to make at least two trips a day between Clayton and Alexandria Bay, stopping at all intermediate points, and when the season fully opens will make at least six trips a day. Rev. O. P. Hoxie, a member of the American dance association, was out last evening with his new dance Dolphin. It is modeled after the famous dance Dot. It is very decided handsome, and attracted a good deal of attention. It was quite here."

There are about fifteen fast horses at the Y. M. C. A.

The club house at the Young Men's Driving park has been licensed.

A temperance meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Good speakers and music will be in attendance.

Ladies will be admitted free to races June 10, 11, 12 and 13, at the Young Men's Driving park. They will be as good races as have been in Watertown for many years.

The ladies of the Arsenal street M. E. church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival next Wednesday evening. A fine time is expected. Strawberries will be just about ripe enough.

Base ball games yesterday resulted: In New York, New York 7, Philadelphia 6; in Chicago, Chicago 11, Cleveland 11; in Detroit, Detroit 11, Buffalo 5; in Providence, Providence 1, Boston 1; the game was called at the end of the 16th inning on account of darkness; in Brooklyn, Trenton Unions 8, Brooklyn Unions 9; in Baltimore, Toledo 4, Baltimores 2; in Baltimore, Baltimore Unions 3, Boston Unions 1; in Princeton, N. J., Amherst 8, Princetons 6.

A gentleman living out of the city limits called at one of the city banks yesterday and requested the loan of $2,500. The president of the bank refused the loan, notwithstanding the fact that the man was well known and had had many similar transactions with the bank, unless the man would tell him what use he was going to put the money to. This the man refused to do. But seeing the money could not be obtained under other circumstances, said that he had entered into conversation with two strangers at the circus grounds who told him if he could show them a roll of bills amounting to $2,500, that they would change it into as many thousand. It is useless to say the loan was not granted, but the bank president and the verdant speculator spent some moments in discussing the ways of this wicked world.

Mr. T. V. Losee, of Morristown, has sold to E. Smart & Co., of Brockville, Ont., five head of his thoroughbred Holstein cattle, to wit: Sybil Schouten, two years old, Dena C. and Morristown Maid, one year old, a heifer calf, and the bull Morristown, one year old, for the sum of $2,250. We congratulate the Canadian gentlemen upon their purchasing some of the purest and best Holstein stock in northern New York. All the above cattle were from B. B. Lord's importations, whose stock farm is at Sinclairville, Chautauqua County, N. Y. Last week Sybil Schouten was giving forty-seven pounds of milk per day, and Mr. Losee is confident she will raise it to fifty pounds the present week, it being necessary to milk her three times per day. The yearling bull, Morristown, was sired by Lord's Jumby, and is a good likeness of his sire. He tips the scales at 900 pounds at one year old. Mr. Losee, we understand, will replenish his herd from Mr. Lord's stock.—Ogdensburg Journal.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Leonard Lowe, of Theresa, Drowns Himself in Indian River—He Makes Sure of His Death.

Special to the Times.

Theresa, June 7.

Leonard Lowe, who has resided at Theresa since last winter, but formerly at Watertown, suicided this morning by drowning in Indian river, just below the falls in the village of Theresa.

He had been quite despondent for some days, and left his house about four o'clock this morning. He carefully tied a sitting about his body, and attaching one end of the string to a stone on the shore of the river, apparently jumped into the water, where his body was found this forenoon.

IN COURT.

Judge Williams' Motion Term—Two Orders Granted Today—Other Legal News.

Judge Williams' first motion day has been well attended and the following orders had been granted up to 2:30 p. m. today.

Geo. D. Kelborn vs. Chas. L. Smith et al. Judgment and foreclosure of mortgage ordered.

Geo. D. Hazleton vs. Asa L. Hazleton et al. Interlocutory decree filed in St. Lawrence county and certified to the same county.

In the matter of the application of Rosa Putman as guardian to sell the property of Fannie Putman and others, infants. Joseph Aiswall appointed special guardian to sell such lands located in Lewis county; also for appointing Geo. C. Hotchkiss referee to take proof of the facts, granted.

Henry S. Alexander and Hattie E. Alexander vs. Flora Soeber, Edgar A. Soeber and others. Action in partition. Referred to Geo. H. Walker, jr.

Zebulon H. Benton vs. Hattie Dewey. Action to compel infant to convey. Referred to W. A. Nims to try and determine.

Lewis Butler vs. Della Butler. Action for divorce. Referred to J. A. Ward to take proof of facts and circumstances alleged in the complaint.

Geo. C. Ball vs. Philo T. Hammond. An action brought by plaintiff, who resides in Chicago, to recover on wheat contract. Defendant moves that plaintiff be compelled to deposit $250 as security for costs. So ordered.

Sophia M. Shepard vs. Josephine Cassner and others. Venue changed from Jefferson county to New York city.

Emily A. Gardner vs. Alvin Gardner. Referred to W. H. H. Taylor, of Adams.

Frederick W. Howard vs. Elizabeth Howard. Referred to H. Clay Hawes.—

FROM SUPREME COURT.

The attorneys in the case of the Union bank vs. Guvera M. Waite and Francis Holcomb, have received Judge Vann's decision. The plaintiff sought to set aside a mortgage of $3,500 held by Miss Holcomb against the property of Mr. Waite. Judge Vann's decision upholds the mortgage and entitles Miss Holcomb to recover the costs of the action.

IN SURROGATE'S COURT.

The case in the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Harriet Chase, deceased, was submitted before Surrogate Scott yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Searup and Rogers for proponents; Messrs. McCartin, Thompson and Smith for the contestants.

A REFERENCE.

Judge Neary, of Gouverneur, is hearing a reference at the court-house today in the case of P. C. Williams as administrator of the estate of Joseph Ferrin with will annexed, vs. H. F. Ferrin. This is an action to recover on a note of $1,000.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR.

Court of appeals calendar for Monday: Nos. 646, 185, 204, 205, 209, 213, 192, 206.

The River at Clayton.

The fishing is uncommonly good for this season of the year. H. Webber is rowing a party from the Hubbard house. They brought in a muscalonge two days in succession, besides pike, bass, etc. The Hubbard house had 34 rooms occupied Wednesday night and 30 last night.

The Walton house will be open for guests Monday, June 9. It has been very much improved. The office has been enlarged, nine counters put in and the ceiling is decorated with panel work.

The West End hotel is now complete and ready for summer guests. It already has a large patronage from commercial men.

Trinity Sunday.

Tomorrow being Trinity Sunday, appropriate services will be held in Grace church, by the rector, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The holy communion will be celebrated in the morning, with an address upon the festival. Seats are free, as usual, in the evening, and all interested are invited to attend at either service.

Diocesan Delegates.

Grace church sends to the diocesan convention to be held in St. Johns church, Tuesday, on the 10th inst., the following named delegates, elected by the vestry: C. D. Wright, G. A. Bagley, G. H. Sherman.

The delegates for Trinity church are: A. E. Sawyer, Henry H. Babcock, John M. Tilden.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BLAINE AND LOGAN.

The Ticket in Watertown—How the News was Received—Cheers, Cannon and Flags—Rally Tonight.

Never has more enthusiasm been manifested in Watertown over the result of a national convention than that shown yesterday, when at 4:15 the Times bulletin announced the nomination of James G. Blaine. A spontaneous and raging cheer burst from the crowd which, during the afternoon, had assembled in the arcade, eagerly scanning the bulletins and speculating as to the result. Old men became enthusiastic and shook hands like boys, while the boys—well, it's hard to tell exactly what they did do, as various were their methods of rejoicing. The news traveled rapidly, and in less than a minute Foster Perrin had the colors flying from republican headquarters, while Sloat & Greenleaf's canton, which first spoke its congratulations at Abraham Lincoln's election, was soon waking the echoes for Blaine.

A few of the more enthusiastic began at once to make preparations for a grand rally at republican headquarters, with a demonstration on the square. It was impossible, however, to obtain a band, owing to the interest of the hour, and the proceedings were adjourned until this evening, when everybody is invited to turn out and ratify the winning ticket.

The demand for the last edition of the Times containing the account of the nomination, continued until late in the evening, and people generally seemed to feel that the strongest man in the United States today had been placed in the field.

This morning the news that General Logan had been selected for the vice presidency, awakened more enthusiasm, especially in the breasts of the old soldiers, and the names of Blaine and Logan were blended together on every one's lips. The republicans of Jefferson county have secured their choices, and may be depended on to do good and telling work in the coming campaign.

At Other Places.

The news of the nominations was received with the greatest enthusiasm in every city in the state. In the Times parish the way the news was taken is reported as follows:

AT ADAMS.

The republicans of Adams were jubilant on receipt of the news of Blaine's nomination and held a celebration which, they say, they mean to keep up until after election.

AT CARTHAGE.

Carthage, June 6.

The bulletin was surrounded by an eager crowd of voters this afternoon, anxious to learn the result of the balloting. The nomination of Blaine is received here by the masses as the right man in the right place.

AT OGDENSBURG.

Ogdensburg, June 6.

Large crowds of people thronged around the bulletin boards here nearly all day, and when it was evident that a nomination would be made this afternoon the excitement was intense. When the nomination of Mr. Blaine was announced, their enthusiasm culminated in cheers for the candidate, and general congratulations all around. That Mr. Blaine is the choice in this section there is not the slightest doubt, and a full republican majority can be put down for him. Bands of music are parading the streets in honor of the event this evening.

AT POTSDAM.

Potsdam, June 6.

The republicans of the banner town of the banner county are alive and will be heard from this fall in a decade louder than ever. A Blaine meeting was held tonight with speeches, band, &c. A Blaine club was organized.

AT PULASKI.

Pulaski, June 6.

Blaine's nomination was received here with great enthusiasm today. All republicans are greatly pleased. A Blaine banner was thrown to the breeze from a Garfield pole, and greetings and congratulations were sent to Mr. Blaine.

Hamilton College Commencement.

The seventy-second commencement exercises of Hamilton college will occur June 22 26. The program arranged is as follows:

Sunday, June 22, 11 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon before the class of 1884, in the stone church, by President Henry Darling. 7:30 p. m.—Annual address before the Young Men's Christian association of Hamilton college, in the stone church, by Rev. James Henry Ecob, D.D., of Albany. Music by the Mendelssohn society.

Monday June 23, 2 p. m.—Entrance examination in Greek, in the west room of the chapel. 7:30 p. m.—McKinney prize declamation, in the stone church.

Tuesday, June 24, 9 a. m.—Entrance examination in mathematics, in the west room of the chapel. 2 p. m.—Entrance examination in Latin and English studies, in the west room of the chapel. 2 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees, in the chapel of the stone church in Clinton. 2:30 p. m.—"Class tree" exercises on the college campus. 7:30 p. m.—Annual oration before the society of Hamilton alumni, by Hon. William Benjamin Ruggles, Albany, (class of 1849.) Annual poem, by Rev. Herman Dutel Jenkins, D. D., Freeport, Ill., (class of 1864.) Music by the Old Utica orchestra.

Wednesday, June 25, 10 a. m.—Adjourned meeting of the board of trustees, in the chapel of the stone church. 11:45 a.m.—Annual meeting of the society of Hamilton alumni, in the stone church. Report of Rev. Dr. Goertner, secretary of alumni fund committee. 12 m.—Election of trustees by graduates of the college, to succeed Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, whose term expires June 26, 1884. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p. m. 12:30 p. m.—Election of officers of the society of Hamilton alumni for 1884-5.—Half-century letter by Hon. Thomas Allen Clarke, LL.D., Yonkers (class of 1834.) 1:15 p.m.—1. Reunion of the class of 1834. Hon. David Mc Masters, Bath, secretary. 2. Reunion of the class of 1834. Rev. Robert E. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., secretary. 3. Reunion of the class of 1844. Rev. David A. Holbrook, Ph. D., Sing Sing, secretary. 4. Reunion of the class of 1854. Rev. Dwight Scovel, Clinton, secretary. 5. Reunion of the class of 1864. Frank W. Plant, Joliet, Ill., secretary. 6. Reunion of the class of 1874. Rev. Edward M. Knox, Malad, Idaho, secretary. 7. Reunion of the class of 1881. Andrew D. White, Ithaca, secretary. 2:30 p. m.—"Class day" memorial exercises, in the stone church. 7:30 p. m.—Public conference of Hamilton alumni in the stone church, Rev. Dr. W. M. Page presiding. Music by the old Utica orchestra.

Thursday, June 26, 9:30 a. m.—Commencement exercises in the stone church. 1 p. m.—Presentation of prizes and conferring of degrees. 1:30 p. m.—Reunion of alumni and invited guests, in Scollard hall. 8 p. m.—President Darling's annual reception, on College Hill. 9:30 p. m.—Reception of the class of 1874, in Scollard hall. Committee, William R. Page, Paul Dakin, Irving N. Goss.

Luscious Berries and Good Music.

The concert and festival given in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association, by the reception committee at Washington hall, yesterday afternoon and evening, was not, from a financial standpoint, a success. From 5 until 7 ice cream and strawberries were served by the Woman's Auxiliary. At 7:30, the hour set for the concert, a very small audience had assembled in the hall, but in spite of this disadvantage to the performers, the program was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Miss Grace Bingham executed Schumann's "Traumerei" on the violin with piano accompaniment by Miss Kitty Simpson, in a manner equal to many professionals, and Mrs. C. R. Fowler sang "Bonnie, Sweet Bessie" and "That Tender Love," in her usual sweet voice. The quartet songs and the piano solo by Mrs. C. H. Sawtell were well received. At the close of the program ice cream and berries were again served, and the orchestra played a number of selections, including a symphonic solo by J. T. Hopkins.

Ice-cream and strawberries will be served again this evening in the association lecture room, and the evening will be devoted to a general good time.

The proceeds of this evening, as well as those of yesterday's entertainment, will be used to purchase instruments for a newly organized orchestra to be known as the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

The First Watertown Directory Published in 1843—A Glance Over Its Pages.

Ex-Alderman J. C. Lapper, who came to Watertown in the spring of 1840, is the happy possessor of one of the very few remaining copies of "The Watertown Directory for 1843, with a short account of the First Settlement of Watertown."

The book is in a remarkably good state of preservation, and is the best evidence of the growth and prosperity of the city. The directory was published by J. P. Fitch, and printed by Knowlton & Rice. It contained,

"1. A short account of the first settlement of Watertown.

"2. A list of the officers of the town—Notices of the Fire Department—Insurance Companies—Banks—Postoffice—Stages—Mills—Manufactories—Churches—Schools—Literary, Religious, Benevolent and other societies, etc.

"3. List of the names of the citizens of Watertown and the villages of Pamelia and Juhalville; chiefly heads of families and young men over age, with their occupations, places of business and residences."

Passing over the history of Watertown, which has been frequently published in these columns, the next thing of interest is part second. Geo. C. Sherman was then president of the village and Orville Hungerford, Otis Colwell, William H. Robinson and Freeman Murray trustees. Joel Woodworth was supervisor.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The fire department in 1840 was not such a powerful organization as now. William H. Robinson was chief and John Sigourney and Charles Perkins assistants.

The companies are mentioned as follows:

"Cataract Fire company: Engine purchased and company organized Nov. 24, 1831. William Buck: foreman; Pearson Moody, assistant; C. J. Wells, clerk.

"Neptune Fire company: Engine purchased and company organized Oct. 30, 1834. James Barr, foreman; Liberty Cummins, assistant; A. D. Britton, clerk.

"Hook and Ladder, No. 1. Organized January 15, 1837. Charles Perkins, foreman; Benjamin Gibbs, assistant; Levi Cummins, 1st fireman; William Elwood, 2d fireman; Rodney Case, as weaman; A. B. Turner, clerk.

"One portable engine, private property, manned by volunteers, and when called into requisition, is a great help to the fire department."

THE POST OFFICE.

The most radical changes occurring in Watertown within the last 40 years have probably taken place in the post office department. In 1840, Dr. A. S. Greene was postmaster and the directory announces that: "The office is in the basement story of the American, on the corner of Washington and Arsenal streets.

"It is open from half past 6 o'clock a. m. till 9 p. m., excepting the Sabbath, when it is open from 8 to 9 a. m., and from 12 to 1 and 4 to half past 6 p. m.

"The mails to Utica, Ogdensburg, Syracuse and Sackets Harbor are carried by the stage proprietors on these routes."

The rates of postage then in vogue are also interesting and are published in the directory as follows:

RATES OF POSTAGE OF SINGLE LETTERS.

Not exceeding 80 miles	6 cents
Over 80 miles and not exceeding 80	10 "
Over 80 miles and not exceeding 150	12½ "
Over 150 miles and not exceeding 400	18¾ "
Over 400 miles	25 "

"Letters composed of two pieces of paper, double the above rates; three pieces triple; four pieces, quadruple. Letters weighing one ounce avoirdupois, quadruple postage and in that proportion for all greater weight.

"Ship letters pay six cents if delivered at the office where the vessel arrives. But if sent to any other office, they pay two cents more than those which are not ship letters."

PUBLIC SOCIETIES.

The public societies of the early days were nearly as numerous as at present. They were: "Watertown Temperance Society," "Watertown Village Mechanics' Temperance Association," "Young Men's Home Missionary Society," "Watertown Village Anti-Slavery Society," "Watertown Baptist Sabbath School Society," "Female Moral Reform Society," (one connected with each church,) "Philomethron Society."

STATISTICAL VIEW.

One of the most interesting pages is the "Statistical view of the villages of Watertown, Pamelia and Juhalville." In introducing the table the publisher says: "In the following summary the figures set opposite the names of the different mechanical employments designate the number of establishments or master workmen, and not the number of workmen employed in each." The table is as follows:

Four bakeries, 9 blacksmith's shops, 3 barber's shops, 3 butchers, 1 brewery, 1 brass "foundry," 1 book bindery, 3 book stores, 11 carpenters and joiners, 6 cabinet makers, 9 clergymen, five carmen, 5 chair factories, 2 confectioneries, 2 cooper's shops, 8 carding and cloth dressing establishments, 7 churches, 1 cotton factory, 1 "draggist" stores, 1 dentist, 15 dry goods stores, 1 distillery, 1 factory, 2 dyeing, 6 flouring mills, 24 grocery stores, 1 gun manufactories, 2 hat manufactories, 3 hardware stores, 1 iron foundry, 3 jewelers and watch repairers, 11 lawyers, 1 lead-pipe manufactory, 2 leather stores, 1 last manufactory, 7 millinners and dressmakers, 1 morocco manufactory, 13 masons, 8 machine shops, 2 newspapers, 6 painters, 5 physicians, piano factory, 1 patent leather factory, 1 plaster mill, 1 patent pump manufactory, 2 portrait painters, 1 paper mill, 1 paint, oil and glass store, 3 printing offices, 4 stone cutters, 6 saddle and harness makers, 1 silver plater, 6 shoe and boot manufactories, 1 sash factory, 1 "Sal Ratus" manufactory, 14 tailors and tailoresses, 3 tallow chandlers, 13 taverns, 8 tanners and currier, 3 tinsmiths, 1 tax copper manufactories, 3 tobacconists, 4 "waggon" shops, 8 "woollen" manufactories.

THE RESIDENTS.

The directory contained the names of about 1,000 people, all but 20 of whom are either dead or have removed from town.

Footlight Flashes.

BARRETT.—Lawrence Barrett made his farewell speech at the Lyceum theatre, London, May 30. He received handsome bouquets and from Henry Irving a very interesting ruby consisting of an order of St. George worn by Edmund Keene as Richard III., accompanied by the following letter:

MY DEAR BARRETT.—Sometimes just wear this around your neck as a token of love and remembrance from your friend.

—Bror.——Henry Irving.

HAVERLY.—Haverly's minstrels are drawing crowded houses in London.

KENDALL.—Ed. Kendall, who was here with Little Corinne last winter and has been leading mika with George H. Knight, has resigned his position with that company.

MODJESKA.—Modjeska sails for Europe today. She goes direct to Poland.

PALMER.—Minnie Palmer closed her London season last Saturday.

OWEN.—Mr. W. F. Owen, late of Modjeska's company, will play at Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, this summer.

DEVENPORT.—Mr. Edgar Davenport, of the Samuel of Posen company, will shortly marry Miss Carrie Radcliffe.

RHEA.—Miss. Rhea will close her season in Detroit tonight, and the proceeds of tonight's performances go to her company. She sails shortly for Paris.

IRVING.—Henry Irving's season begins in Quebec, as he wishes to avoid the presidential campaign.

LANGTRY.—Mrs. Langtry has given up her house in West Thirteenth-st. and sails for England July 12.

WILL PLAY TONIGHT.

Tracy Dozier (classe) at Joliet, Ill.
Charlotte Thompson at Denver, Col.
Jos. T. Raymond at Winnipeg, Man.
Frank Mayo at Chicago, Ill.
Thos. W. Keene at Jonesville, Wis.
J. K. Emmet at Kalamazoo, Mich.
Bennett & Moulton's Co. at Montreal, P. Q.
Corinne Merry Makers at Bangor, Me.
Barlow, Wilson & Co.'s minstrels at Boston, Mass.
Barnum's circus at Northampton, Mass.
Forepaugh's circus at Saginaw, Mich.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Young men's bible study Sunday afternoon at 4:00.

Young men's meeting Monday night at 7:30.

SATURDAY THOUGHTS.

A Chargeable Correspondent—Unhealthy School Rooms—Too Much Religion Among the School Commissioners—Legal Gossip.

Well, the new bridge is a settled fact. No doubt the majority of Watertown's citizens rejoice over it, and it was badly needed, too. But what sticks me is the sudden change in the course of a certain would be unknown correspondent of a Utica Saturday paper who, at first was very certain that a bridge was not needed. O, no, he was certain of it. He found fault with the Times for suggesting such a thing. Latterly, however, this same correspondent came off of his high horse and thought a bridge might possibly be a good thing, but the Times was all wrong when it urged the fact that more policemen were necessary. When the time comes for an addition to the force, perhaps this correspondent can be induced to say a few words in its favor by the same method which induced him to change his opinion on the bridge question.

The sewer question seems to be enjoying a boom just now. The council has its hands full and where it will end no one can tell. But certainly something should be done when the health officer reports that lack of good sewerage in the Academy street school, at least, causes sickness among the children. This is the most undesirable state of affairs. Above all other places, a school building should have the benefit of all the modern sanitary improvements. It is to be hoped that the board of school commissioners, with the fresh blood introduced into their organization by the recent election, will bestir themselves in this matter, and before the close of the long vacation have the school buildings in such a state that children can enter them with safety.

Speaking about that school election, reminds me that many of the teachers are in a flutter because of the change effected. But I anticipate that there will be but few changes, as the new commissioners are men of good sense, and have no desire to display their officiousness unless it is positively necessary. There are a number of people in the city, while admitting that the schools are excellent—that their children are benefited by their attendance on them—claim there is something crooked in the board of commissioners. Now this is a mistaken idea. Take the Arsenal-street school for instance. The recent improvements have cost a large sum, but if the disgruntled parties will take the trouble to gaze at the estimates for the same, on file with the clerk, they will find that they call for about the amount expended. The rest also shows vouchers for every cent expended, and, I believe, the matter courts the fullest investigation.

The only trouble with the school board, so far as I am able to ascertain, is that the board formerly enjoyed too much religion. This trouble is rapidly disappearing, and a good teacher is now recognized as a good teacher, no matter whether she is a member of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Methodist or any other church. This is as it should be. Religion has no more right to work detrimentally to the public than has politics.

"Justice Williams creates a most favorable impression on the supreme court bench, and undoubtedly give the best of satisfaction," said an old attorney to me the other day. "There may, however, be continued, be a little tiresome over the question of stenographers. The law has been signed fixing the salary of the official stenographer in each district and giving him two assistants at a salary of $3,000 each. Of course Messrs. Morgan, Woodworth and Earl, of Syracuse, are the favorites. If the judges agree on them, all will be settled amicably. But, I understand that Judge Hardin, of Little Falls, thinks he should have a stenographer near him, while Judge Churchill, of Oswego, is of the same belief regarding his locality. Should this be the case, of course Judge Williams will desire a stenographer located in Watertown, and there will be trouble." The courts have been well taken care of so far by the reporters, and one who does not believe that they will cause trouble in the future is

FRIAR TUCK.

The Circus.

The circus has come and gone. It is not to be regretted, either, that it has gone, for, although its performance was fair, the circus was composed of, and followed by a gang of roughs which have been a terror to the citizens since their arrival in town. Never has such open-handed swindling been done in the city before, and the memory of the event will be fresh in the minds of our country cousins who have paid their last quarter for the cent concert, or purchased an additional ticket to see the other five circuses. It may be unjust to the managers of the circus to say that these sharks were in their employ, but as they are allowed the