Daily Times

WATERTOWN, N. Y., DEC 16 1887.

THE TIMES CAN BE PROCURED DAILY OF OUR AGENT AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

ADAMS	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	P. C. ADAMS
[illegible] TRAINS	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. H. DENNIS
SACKETS HARBOR	J. M. JONES
CAPE VINCENT	W. ANTHONY
[illegible]	P. H. DEAN
WOODRUFF HOUSE	P. W. HAYDEN
GOUVERNEUR	P. L. HALL
THREE MILE BAY	J. L. SULLIVAN

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WATERTOWN.

ROME, WATERTOWN AND OGDENSBURG RAILROAD.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

From east, (R. & W. Div.)—10:35 a. m. and 2:50, 9:35 p. m.

From east, (R. & W. Div.)—9:55 a. m. and 3:05, 7:15 p. m.

From Cape Vincent, (R. & W. Div.)—9:05 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

From east, (U. & B. Div.)—11:10 a. m. and 4:15, 6:00 p. m.

From Sackets Harbor, (U. & B. Div.)—8:50 and 9:15 p. m.

TRAINS LEAVE.

For east, (R. & W. Div.)—7:15, 8:55 a. m. and 1:20, 7:15 p. m.

For east, (R. & W. Div.)—10:20 a. m. and 8:00, 6:25 p. m.

For Cape Vincent, (R. & W. Div.)—10:30 a. m., 12:15 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

For east, (U. & B. Div.)—6:00 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

For Sackets Harbor, (U. & B. Div.)—7:00 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

ALTITUDE OF OBSERVATION 480 FEET ABOVE TIDE.

—FRIDAY, Dec 16, 1887— | Rise since yesterday. | Fall since yesterday.
Thermometer at 1 p. m. 20° | | 17°
Barometer at 1 p. m. 29.72 | .17 in. |

Thermometer at 6 this a. m. 19°; at 9 last p. m. 30°. Mean temperature of 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. [illegible]. Mean temperature of next preceding 24 hours 33½°.

The fair and colder weather has come today, as was forecast. The snows continued falling some time after report hour yesterday, and there were probably some rain or sleet showers during the night. The total (reduced to water) was 0.14 inch at the TIMES building, 0.11 inch at 13 Orchard street, and 0.16 inch at 7 Clay street. Temperature fell rapidly after midnight, and has today ruled in the teens most of the hours, notwithstanding there has been considerable sunshine. The barometer has been pretty steadily rising since last evening, and is near "Ordinary Fair." The winds have been light northerly.

Tomorrow will probably be fair and cold. The cold spell, however, will probably be a short one.

The Washington bureau forecasts for 24 hours from 3 p. m. today: For Vermont and Eastern New York, fair weather, colder Saturday morning, followed by rising temperature, and light to fresh variable winds becoming southerly in the northern portion. For Western New York, warmer, fair weather, and light to fresh southwesterly winds veering to westerly.

The weather in New York city today is cool and fair.

The Toronto bureau forecasts for the Lower Lake regions and Upper St. Lawrence today, winds shifting to south and southwest, mostly fair weather, and not much change in temperature. For Eastern New York, colder, fair weather.

LOCAL NOTES.

A large line of Wallace' fine candies just received at Rices' drug store.

For a while yet, D. J. Eames will continue to sell 7 lbs. of Kingsford's starch for 50 cents.

Take nobody's word for it, but come and buy 7 lbs of Kingsford's starch and be convinced of its purity, at D. J. Eames'.

Royal Java coffee at D. J. Eames'.

Thirty-five cents will buy a pound of Royal Java, at D. J. Eames'.

Malaga grapes, Florida oranges, French prunes, and all holiday goods in the grocery line, at D. J. Eames'.

A second-hand square pianoforte of a first-class manufacturer, for sale at a bargain at G. R. Hanford & Co.'s, No. 20 Arsenal street.

Philadelphia sweet potatoes, very fine, at Bohl & Gamble's.

Fresh barrel of W. O. Harris' celebrated sweet cider, on draught, at Bohl & Gamble's.

Bohl & Gamble have the finest line of candies in the city.

Just received, fifty more of those "full-cream cheese" at Bohl & Gamble's.

Bohl & Gamble's 10c. mixed candy is selling like "Hot Cakes." Call and try it.

Syracuse celery at Bohl & Gamble's.

Best quality stove gasoline at Beffrey & Mowe's.

Estimates given on steam heating at Beffrey & Mowe's.

Estimates given on hot-water heating at Beffrey & Mowe's.

The "Carton" wrought steel furnace is enlarged and improved for 1887, and is positively the only self-cleaning furnace in the market, like it at Beffrey & Mowe's.

Plumbing and gas-fitting at Beffrey & Mowe's.

Look at our holiday goods before going elsewhere. [illegible] drug store.

Call and see our beautiful Christmas goods before purchasing. Homer H. Rice.

A very handsome line of toilet, manicure and shaving sets at Homer H. Rice's drug store.

All the finest perfumes, toilet waters and sachet powders are sold at Rice's drug store.

All the latest styles of pocketbooks are kept at Rice's.

Late and desirable styles in French felt hats at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Dr. Warner's health underwear for ladies at Sanford & Bartlett's.

New mittens, hoods, leggins and fascinators, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Curl your hair and moustache with Dr. Scott's Electric Hair Curlers. For sale by L. Paddock.

Chamois underwear for ladies and gents at Sanford & Bartlett's.

If you want to see a fine line of folding mirrors go to VanNamee Bros.'s.

The finest stock of pianos and organs ever in the city is now at Adams Bros'. Beautiful new style pianos; organs as low for cash as cheap ones. Melodeons at very low prices; violins, new books and musical goods in variety; unsurpassed in quality and unmatched in lowness of price. Adams Bros., Arcade, Watertown, N. Y.

Misses' Mother Hubbard gray gossamers at Sanford & Bartlett's.

For cure of rheumatism, neuralgia in its various phases of sciatica, tic douloureux, &c., use Salvation Oil, the greatest pain cure on earth. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Herrick & Ayres have just received a large invoice of handkerchiefs of every variety, also ladies embroidered muslin underwear and aprons, many of them very beautiful, for the holiday trade. Come and see. 6 Commercial block.

Choice Malaga grapes, figs, dates and Florida oranges, at R. T. Smith's.

The best oyster crackers, 6 cents per pound, at R. T. Smith's.

Combs, Cadwell & Co. have wool bed blankets from one dollar to fifteen per pair. The finer qualities are superb.

Combs, Cadwell & Co. are quite likely to please if you are searching for a shawl or fine skirt.

Combs, Cadwell & Co. have silk-warp Henrietta in cream white, a most elegant fabric for evening wear.

Butterick patterns for January, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Turkish pins, Balsam fir pillows, small embroidery scissors, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

New silk umbrellas, big job in ribbons for fancy work, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Seventy-five cent corsets for 50c.; sizes 24 up; ladies merino underwear at 25 cents, at Sanford & Bartlett's.

Mesmerically Speaking.

When school opened a few mornings since a little fellow, with a [illegible], stepped up to the teacher and said: "Miss Doughrow, will you please tell me, can boots and shoes talk?" "Of course not, why do you ask so foolish a question?" was the rejoinder. "B'cause, last night ma was showing Mrs. Kantlons some goods she had bought at C. Kinney's boot and shoe store, 84 Court street, and she said: 'They speak for themselves.'" "That [illegible] case, your ma was speaking metaphorically," said the teacher. "I don't know [illegible] metaphorically means" replied the boy, "but I know that ma was well satisfied with the [illegible] paid; she said so."

New Year's Greeting.

[illegible] the opening of a new year we extend to all our readers the compliments of the season, and wish them all health, happiness and prosperity. To secure the first we know of no better [illegible] we can tender than to commend [illegible] Aromatic Wine, the best tonic and [illegible] for men, women and children ever [illegible]. For ladies who are suffering from general debility and diseases peculiar to their sex, it has no equal. For fifteen years it has been the standard remedy in many localities, and has received higher endorsement from physicians and persons who have been benefited by its use than any other medicine ever introduced. For sale by Homer H. Rice.

[illegible] and passed the sales at Cook, [illegible] Co.'s of those pretty toilet cases, [illegible] manicure sets, infantsets, watch [illegible], mirrors, glove and handkerchief [illegible] you should.

[illegible] it is impossible to get, [illegible], and substantially [illegible] cough syrup superior to [illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY

Telephone No. [illegible]

Venison cannot be [illegible] now

Gen. George H. Shar[illegible] this evening

Lowville is to have a [illegible] private lighting.

Special meeting of [illegible] Business of importance [illegible]

Rome has a mounte[illegible] livery stand on the outs[illegible]

Hand sleds may be s[illegible] market as long as the [illegible]

Over eight million [illegible] cut in William Rober[illegible] this season.

The Bennett & Mou[illegible] numerous engagemen[illegible] the holidays.

City shoppers show [illegible] until evening, and th[illegible] the country.

The inmates of the [illegible] and asylum will enjoy [illegible] mas tree this year.

A lady is canvassi[illegible] book of poems "Frag[illegible] lent Pathway," which [illegible]

John Carl, of this [illegible] uncle died in Buffalo [illegible] no will. Mr. Carl [illegible] heir.

While Watertown [illegible] for a public building [illegible] signing their names [illegible] water.

The Utica Citizens [illegible] semi-centennial on [illegible] five surviving mem[illegible] pany.

Today is the 30th [illegible] riage of Alderman [illegible] are receiving congra[illegible] friends.

There will be an [illegible] M. C. U. at the Uni[illegible] block at 7:30 this [illegible] requested to attend [illegible]

The details of the [illegible] the romantic case [illegible] somewhat familiar [illegible] be "continued in ou[illegible]

Some gentlemen [illegible] many suppers cook[illegible] now intend to give [illegible] and served by mem[illegible]

Street Commission[illegible] gang of men and a [illegible] in collecting and [illegible] surplus mud about [illegible]

Under the new la[illegible] and mariners, needy [illegible] lief to the poorm[illegible] ity by the quarter[illegible] post.

The object of [illegible] Manufacturers' [illegible] guessed, is to rend[illegible] desire to locate [illegible] there.

Judge P. C. Wi[illegible] absolute bill of div[illegible] her husband, Aur[illegible] The papers were fi[illegible] fice yesterday.

Over fifty Syrac[illegible] come life members [illegible] within three days, [illegible] They take this me[illegible] for their city neat [illegible]

The reason for [illegible] parent. It is no [illegible] railroad may buil[illegible] the Thousand Isla[illegible] time for summer [illegible]

The Pulaski De[illegible] Willard Ives and [illegible] with that of ex-[illegible] ing contributed a [illegible] M. E. church at [illegible]

The Christmas [illegible] church at Mrs. A[illegible] ters. Many atte[illegible] dered particularl[illegible] instrumental mus[illegible]

Nearly five mil[illegible] the attention of [illegible] ville. What is h[illegible] reached. This is [illegible] of the road, bein[illegible]

"The first half [illegible] densburg Journa[illegible] something simila[illegible] excursion by stea[illegible] Brockville, was [illegible] first day of Jan[illegible]

In 1836, just [illegible] thermometer on [illegible] degrees below ze[illegible] this fact by our [illegible] Eames, who also [illegible] anniversary of [illegible] conflagration.

Citizens who [illegible] from woodshed [illegible] pation of a busy [illegible] away again toda[illegible] last evening by [illegible] which were bar[illegible] gathered during [illegible]

Five hundred [illegible] "Sunday evening [illegible] "The Adder's St[illegible] church before th[illegible] published by th[illegible] tract, for gratu[illegible] be obtained at th[illegible] same.

"During the [illegible] the Lowville Tim[illegible] of the county wa[illegible] summer work. S[illegible] not usual for thi[illegible] not be the case [illegible] vantages in the [illegible] deal."

William Moody, [illegible] drew Loftus, the [illegible] Duke, were taken [illegible] morning. Moody [illegible] prison where they [illegible] serve. Duke will [illegible] Syracuse, where h[illegible] the Onondaga pen[illegible]

The show windo[illegible] Olsen's clothing st[illegible] are attracting co[illegible] [illegible] prints appears ne[illegible] Santa Claus is rep[illegible] ered with Christma[illegible] from which he see[illegible] ing down the main[illegible] also shown.

This evening, [illegible] Commerce, will re[illegible] ing poems, in the [illegible] "Death of Ransom[illegible] Winkle," "Barbar[illegible] "Wolf of the Rail[illegible] worth," "At Su[illegible] Home," "An Ange[illegible] chained Carroto[illegible] Daughter and the [illegible] be interspersed [illegible] Williams, and oth[illegible] and variety to t[illegible] cordially invited [illegible]

H. A. Ba[illegible]

H. A. Barber, o[illegible] Rome, and is agen[illegible] [illegible]

Daily Times

WATERTOWN, N. Y., DEC 17 1887.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

ALTITUDE OF OBSERVATION 480 FEET ABOVE TIDE.

—SATURDAY, Dec. 17, 1887— | Rise since yesterday. | Fall since yesterday.
Thermometer at 1 p.m. 36° | 19° |
Barometer at 1 p.m. 29.33 | — | .39 in.

Thermometer at 6 this a. m. 20°; at 9 last p. m. 20°. Mean temperature of 24 hours ending at 1 p. m. [illegible]. Mean temperature of next preceding 24 hours [illegible].

The cold atmospheric wave has had a short reign, as was locally forecast at its first advance. It has already been displaced by the lowest depression of the month thus far, with a temperature ranging today slightly above freezing point, or some sixteen degrees higher than yesterday at midday. The barometer fell rapidly last night, reaching at 7 a. m. 29.3[illegible], which is [illegible] inch below the lowest margin of "Wind or Rain," but nevertheless there has been occasional sunshine and no precipitation, and the winds have been only light to fresh southeasterly.

The barometer now being a sixth inch below "Wind or Rain" margin, light snows are probable tonight and tomorrow, but a short storm only is expected, and clearing and cooler weather follow by Monday if not before.

The Washington bureau forecasts for 24 hours from 3 p. m. today: For Vermont, fair weather, warmer, followed by snow, and light to fresh variable winds shifting to easterly and increasing in force. For Eastern New York, threatening weather, followed by snow, partly as rain on the coast, and light to fresh winds becoming northeasterly, increasing in force on the coast, and shifting to northwesterly during Sunday. For Western New York, light snows, slightly warmer, light to fresh on the lake, and fresh to brisk westerly winds veering to colder northwesterly.

The weather in New York city today is cool and cloudy.

The Toronto bureau forecasts for the Lower Lake regions and Upper St. Lawrence today, southwest and west winds, fair to cloudy weather, with slightly higher temperature.

THE FIRST HALF OF DECEMBER, closing yesterday, has for the most part been unusually mild, though the morning of the first day showed temperature a little below zero. For these sixteen days, the average mean was 32.75, which is much higher than the average. The corresponding period in the previous twelve years was as follows: 1886, 18.94; 1885, 29.17; 1884, 34.09; 1883, 29.40; 1882, 30.18; 1881, 31.75; 1880, 20.90; 1879, 35.12; 1878, 28.04; 1877, 33.00; 1876, 20.00; 1875, 31.14. The coldest day was the 1st, the thermometer falling to 2 below zero at 7 a. m., and the day averaging 6 above zero. The warmest day was the 11th, the thermometer rising to 50 at 1 p.m. and the day averaging 45½. There have been seven fair days throughout, two partly so, and the remainder of the time has been cloudy. The winds have been from southerly quarters on nine days and from northerly quarters on the remainder. Two very high atmospheric waves have meanwhile passed over our section, the first being the highest on our records, carrying the barometer up to 30.60 at midforenoon of the 1st. Strictly speaking, no depression, except in a relatively comparative sense, has meanwhile passed, as the lowest barometer, 29.53 at 9 p.m. of the 11th, did not quite reach the "Wind or Rain" margin. The rainfall (rain and melted snow) is equal to the average, having been 1.58 inch at the TIMES building, 1.81 inch at 13 Orchard street, and 1.57 inch at 7 Clay street. For the same period last year it was 1.03 inch, mostly snow; 1885, mostly rain, 3.78; 1884, two-thirds rain, 3.58; 1883, mostly rain, 1.79; 1882, mostly snow, 1.79; 1881, mostly rain, 2.3[illegible].

CITY AND VICINITY.

Telephone No. of Times, 120.

The water in the St. Lawrence is rising.

Clayton will have electric lights next week.

Only one more week of school before the holiday vacation.

Attention is called to the card of Robinson & Denny in another column.

Rehearsal of the City band Monday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Lake navigation is virtually closed. The season has been an excellent one.

Ogdensburg has received a fifty-light dynamo and it will soon be ready for use.

Norwood is to be raised from a fourth-class to a third or presidential class office.

Miss Kate Field is the next lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. course. January 9th is the date.

The *Eagle* mourns the fact that "but few progressive euchre parties have been held at the Cape this year."

The annual meeting of the Jefferson County Agricultural society occurs in this city on Wednesday next.

Watertown will have two new jobbing houses after January first, one in the line of dry goods, the other in drugs.

Mrs. James Brown Potter will appear as Juliet at the Wieting opera house, Syracuse, on next Wednesday evening.

J. C. Kimball, the Watertown directory man, has just issued a neat pocket directory of Oswego.—Oswego Palladium.

Dr. Fisk's third European lecture at the Universalist church on Monday evening. The Cape Vincent Eagle says of Dr. Fisk's lecture in that place that "it was intensely interesting and instructive."

It is suggested that if the nails in the sidewalks are driven down now there will be less excuse for not keeping the snow off and less incentive to swearing on the part of the wielders of the snow-shovel.

A monument eighteen feet in height, of Quincy granite, will soon be erected to the memory of the late Dr. P. O. Williams, in Brookside cemetery. It is being prepared at the Whitney works in Gouverneur.

Malone has a sad case of youthful depravity. The theft of $40 from a residence and the arrest of one of the thieves have led to the discovery of an organization banded together "to steal whenever and whatever they could and divide the plunder." Four boys have been sent to the Rochester house of refuge.

"The Clayton sailors," says On the St. Lawrence, "have about all returned home for the winter from a very successful and satisfactory season's work. Not the least pleasing feature for their relatives and friends to contemplate is the fact that not one of them has been lost, but all are safely landed. A few accidents have occurred perhaps, but no lives have been lost."

William H. Frink, living near Sulphur Springs, in the town of Hounsfield, eight miles from this city, drove in with his team and sleigh this morning and pronounced the sleighing fine from his place to Warren's, and from Warren's here better than with a wagon. As far as can be learned, this is the first sleigh that has been seen from the country.

Now doth the wicked little boy
 Who to Sunday school ne'er goes,
Hunt up the nearest theatre shop
 And thither turn his toes.

He sits beside the cat-eyed child
 Who's been there all the year,
And snickers in his sleeve so much
 He's grown he doth appear.

But when the Christmas tree doth come
 The bad boy gets the senter—
The good boy gets a Christmas card
 And a two cent bag of dates.

The expenses of the port of Cape Vincent are to be reduced from $14,427 to 11,852.

The door of Travers' arcade store bears crape today on account of the death of Mr. Traver's mother.

The Central Hudson railroad has established a relief department, with agents along the line of the road.

Repairs on the R. W. & O. depot at Carthage have been completed and the building is much improved.

Dr. J. C. Hull, of West Carthage, has been appointed physician for the town of Champion. His salary is to be $100.

Between five and six hundred chairs have been shipped from Carthage by Smith & O'Keefe during the week.

A preliminary meeting to take action toward the organization of a building association was held last evening. The project promises to be a success.

At Lowville this morning John Birch was sentenced to six years at Auburn for assault. Lallier, who was recaptured yesterday, to five years for jail breaking and Jenner to five years for assault.

It is learned this afternoon from one of the defendant's counsel in the case of Miss Jackman vs. Mrs. Perkins that the papers on appeal to the general term are being prepared, and that the same will be prosecuted at as early a day as the business of the courts will permit.

George Adams, the two and a half year old son of Rev. Dr. Adams, rector of Grace church, Carthage, wandered away from home on Thursday and took the train for Watertown. Conductor Gordon ascertained the little fellow's name, and telegraphed that he was all right. The boy was taken back on the return train.

The case of William Hart vs. Lucas & McIntire is on trial this afternoon before Justice Ainsworth. Because of it the meat shop on the south side of the Square, has been closed during the week. Mr. Hart claims that defendants owe him $9.84 for meat. The defendants have set up a denial. The firm will resume business when the matter is settled.

Personal.

A. H. Wray, formerly of Watertown, is visiting his many friends in this city.

Miss Abi Jackman, the authoress, returned to her home near Adams this afternoon.

Sol. Smith, of Depauville, was in the city yesterday. He is the heaviest man in the town of Clayton, his weight being 300 pounds.

Joe Bragger, of Watertown, with Eugene Bastian, of this place, has been taking an inventory this week, of the steam fittings in the West End hotel.—On the St. Lawrence.

Prof. Chas. & S. Rasey, of Trinity school at Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, accompanied by Master Harry Shaw, who is attending there, arrived home yesterday for the Christmas holidays.

Circuit Court

HON. IRVING G. VANN PRESIDING

Cady S. Combs against Edwin A. North. Lansing & Rogers for plaintiff: Thos. F. Kearns for defendant. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of $77.26, the check of $50 not to apply upon the payment.

Reuben S. Curtis against Hannibal Smith and another. W. A. Nims for plaintiff; Hannibal Smith for defendant. In 1883 Charles E. Woodruff gave the defendant a note for $200, which was endorsed by Hannibal Smith. In 1884 Woodruff paid $150. Afterwards he failed. The suit is brought to recover $50 and interest.

Court directed the jury in this case to render a verdict of $8.24 in favor of plaintiff. This was what the defendant allowed he owed, and the result throws the costs upon plaintiff.

Court then adjourned until 3:30 Monday afternoon.

Recorder's Court.

William T. Norris, for creating a disturbance [illegible], was sentenced to two days imprisonment for contempt, but was subsequently pardoned. There are doubts as to his sanity.

Douglass M. Lowe, complainant against Doney and Rachel Stevens pleaded guilty to drunkenness in court and was committed to jail for 20 days in default of $10.

Martin Hudson, a tailor aged 34, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty and paid $5.

The examination of Alfred Doney and Rachel Stevens, on a charge of stealing $20 from Lowe, is on trial.

Clayton's New Bank.

A report of the First National bank at the end of two months' business appears in this issue. It is a handsome showing and will be scanned with much satisfaction by the many stockholders and patrons of the institution. It is also very flattering to Clayton's business prosperity.—On the St. Lawrence.

A Reasonable Query.

EDITOR TIMES:

Is it a reasonable thing that the children of the city should be allowed, almost universally, to coast and skate upon the sidewalks so as to make them always dangerous, and, where there is a grade, almost impassable? Are the young-[illegible]

LAME OLD MAN

A Splendid Invention.

H. A. C. Dick, of Three Mile Bay, has succeeded in securing a patent on an instrument for sharpening harrow disks, which was exhibited at the county fair last fall and which received the following valuable commendation from the committee:

"A sharpener of Harrow Disks."

Hugh Dick, Three Mile Bay.

We award a prize of $5.00 to Mr. Dick for his much needed instrument, simple in construction, perfectly adapted to the object of its creation; can be used by a person unskilled in mechanics.

We commend to the favorable consideration of farmers using the Randall or other wheel harrows, the use of Mr. Dick's "sharpener," thereby increasing their efficiency especially when used on stony and gravelly soils.

The "Sharpener" is easily adjusted to wheels of different diameters, and a lever is made to [illegible] the harrow.

Jefferson County Fair Grounds, September 16, 1887.

MARTIN P. WAITE, Rodman,
MOSES EAMES, City,
S. H. BIBBINS, [illegible],
WM. P. BALL, Rutland,
A. P. SPOONER, Watertown,
} Judges.

The patentees have employed agents and are selling rights for town, county and state, and are confident of success. Information in regard to their invention may be obtained by addressing them, with stamp, at Three Mile Bay.

G. A. R. Attention.

D. S. Miller & Co. will place on exhibition, this evening, an engraving entitled "Sheridan's Charge, at Five Forks, Va." The engraving is a new artist proof edition from a painting by Allen C. Redwood. The picture is fully protected against reproduction by copyright, so that there will be no cheap editions. Every one should see this highly important historical subject.

THE YOUNG AUTHORESS WINS

Miss Jackman is Given a Verdict for $1,626.75 in Her Suit Against Mrs. Perkins.

The case of the young authoress, Miss Abi Jackman, against Mrs. Hannah Perkins has gone into local history as one of the most novel ever tried in this city. Miss Jackman has won, the jury having awarded her all she asked, with interest. Her friends are very much pleased and quite hopeful as to her future in the literary world. Certainly the advertising given her in connection with this suit, backed by a good verdict by the jury, will not damage her reputation as an authoress, and it would not be astonishing if some Chicago or other publishing house would offer her a good price for the manuscript over which the controversy has been fought.

When court reconvened yesterday there were a number of listeners present. P. C. Maxon opened for the defense, making a general denial of the contract. The defendant, he claimed, gave the points of the story to Miss Jackman, upon the latter's representation that a Chicago publishing house would pay $8,000 for the manuscript, and that they would divide that amount equally between them. Mrs. Perkins was called to the stand. She stated that Miss Jackman had received a letter from a Chicago publishing house (in which it stated) that such a book as Miss Jackman suggested would be worth $8,000, provided her Mrs. Perkins' picture was in the book. The book, as she understood it, was to cost her nothing, and she was to receive one-half of the profit provided that the defendant furnished the facts and characters of the proposed novel. She never understood that she was to pay $1,500. Miss Jackman boarded with her, she said, while attending the G. A. R. meetings. She came there one day and said that she wanted to borrow $1,500, in order to pay up certain mortgages, and that when she got the $4,000, Miss Jackman would pay her back. Mrs. Perkins' daughter-in-law was present then. In the May following, Miss Jackman visited the house and demanded $1,500, which Mrs. Perkins refused to pay. Again plaintiff came on May 29, and again defendant refused to pay. The plaintiff read a paper purporting to be a chapter of the book, but defendant would not listen to it. Mrs. Perkins told Miss Jackman that she had been robbed and had no money. Mrs. Perkins had loaned Miss Jackman $1.50.

Upon cross examination, Mr. Perkins said that she had never seen Miss Jackman before the occasion of her visit to defendants house in January. She "set her down" in the parlor. She wanted to stay at defendant's house during the Grand Army entertainments at Adams, Rodman and Adams Center. Mrs. Perkins kept a boarding house, and this reason for that was owned a good one. She was there about half an hour and a young man was holding the horse outside. Plaintiff visited defendant's house the following week. Abi stayed at defendant's house on the night of the entertainment. She remained there two or three days, being ill, and during that time Mrs. Perkins told Abi some incidents of her life. From perusal of the book Abi had written, Mrs. Perkins thought her life had many thrilling incidents.

There was some talk about writing a novel, and Miss Jackman asked me if I would give her the points of my life," said Mrs. Perkins, "and I told her I would." Further, Mrs. Perkins said that Miss Jackman's favorite song was "Some Day I Wander Back Again." Before Miss Jackman went to Rodman, Mrs. Perkins had not consented to allow Abi Jackman to write her life. Mrs. Perkins had attended the Rodman entertainment, but had not said anything to William Case or Frank Sheppard about the book, which Miss Jackman was writing. Abi and the defendant did go to Mrs. Spink's house, but did not state that Miss Jackman was writing her life. Miss Jackman brought the letter to her house. Miss Jackman said: "Come here. We have got a letter just now. We are going to get $8,000 for this book," and afterwards wanted to borrow $1,500, as her people's things were going to be sold in March.

Q. Mrs. Perkins, did you not concoct this story, so as to get out of paying this money. A. No, sir.

Mrs. Perkins kept a tavern at Smithville, taking out a license in the name of Mr. Secor, after her home on Sand street in Adams burned. She owned a trotting horse which she let out to be entered to race on shares.

She married Mr. Rogers, and after he died she went west and got her first husband Perkins to come back. "But," she said, "he didn't stay long. I soon sent him away." Mr. Secor came to her place and she hired him in several capacities, but finally "sacked" him out also. She said that Secor was not put into the story at her instigation, nor was Perkins made a character at her request. She did want any of the characters portrayed by Abi to pass away before the close of the book. She furnished some facts regarding the death scene of her little girl. Miss Jackman never wrote any portion of the work at her house. This book was to have been finished by May 1st, but after the time was past and the manuscript was finished, [illegible] and when the latter attempted to read it, Mrs. Perkins did not know that she had given up the hope that she might receive some money for the book. "If it was worth $8,000 then it must be worth something now." She contradicted what Thos. Saunders had testified to in relation to reading the manuscript. In answer to the question, "How old are you?" She replied: "About 45, or 50, or 55, I kind of want to be young but I don't know as I will ever get there."

Mr. Porter—Q. Mrs. Perkins do you use paint on your face? A. Yes sir.

Q. What for? A. To make me look better.

Q. Do you intend to get married again. A. I may if I can find anybody to marry me.

Q. Are you seeking another husband. A. Yes, sir.

The court was convulsed with laughter. Mrs. Perkins testified that she purchased a trotting horse for $1,500, and sold it a month later for $500.

On the redirect, she said that R. S. H. [illegible] had charge of her trotting horse. She did not know anything of the art. In the [illegible] ratpublished over her name, she did not recollect the conversation with Miss Jackman at the art gallery. The first four chapters of the book were never read to her by Abi and never left with her.

Elisha Rogers, defendant's son, was then called. He met Abi Jackman and his mother at the latter's home at the time when Abi presented the letter from the Chicago publishing house, corroborating his mother. Perkins was his father but he went by the name of Perkins or Rogers, as his mother did.

Lotus Ingalls, of the Post, testified that the manuscript which he had inspected would make about 250 pages in long primer type. It depends, he said, upon the reputation of an author whether the price paid for the work would be large or small. The manuscript would make thirty-five columns. He had read "A Silver Ray," and testified that a young person who could write a book like that, had some literary talent.

R. A. Oakes stated that he was a writer for magazines. Harpers paid $18 per thousand words, and he should think there were 50,000 words in this manuscript. Novels were paid for at the rate of about $4 per 1,000 words. He said the manuscript was faulty in grammar and in logic. He had read "A Silver Ray" and thought there was evidence of literary merit in the book. A printer might take the manuscript and print a book out of it.

Lotus Ingalls was recalled and testified as to the condition of the manuscript. In one instance the authoress has one of her characters in Europe on the lake shore, a disappointed lover, and he returns to America and is struck by a beam and killed, there was a lack of transition between scenes. The style of the manuscript was didactic. When asked by the plaintiff's attorney what he thought the manuscript was worth in the condition in which it is in now, Mr. Ingalls replied: "In most cases it would be worth nothing."

The court then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Cornelia Perkins, wife of Elisha Perkins-Rogers, was called to the witness-stand. She corroborated Mrs. Hannah Perkins' testimony as to the meeting at which Miss Jackman asked for a loan of $1,500.

Hattie Spink, of Smithville, was living with her sister on Sand street, near Adams, in March, and Oscar Wiley, now residing in the town of Watertown, was at that time employed by Mrs. Perkins. They also gave evidence tending to corroborate the application by Miss Jackman for a loan of $1,500.

Josephine Hodge, of Adams, testified that Miss Jackman drove up to Mrs. Frank Spink's gate in June, 1886, and called "Frankie" out and said: "Frank, I am going to sue old Hannah, and if you will swear that she promised to give me $1,500 for writing that manuscript, Levi H. Brown and myself will bind ourselves to give you $300.

Abi Jackman, recalled, said that she never offered $300 to any body if they would testify in this case, she never asked Mrs. Perkins to lend her $1,500, but asked her to pay what Mrs. Perkins owed, she denied that she ever left a letter purporting to come from a Chicago publishing house stating that her manuscript was worth $8,000, or might be sold for that amount. Mrs. Perkins engaged Oscar Wiley to dance for Abi one evening. She never had any understanding with Mrs. Perkins that she was to write her life and give her half of the proceeds. On the cross-examination she stated that she drove up to Mrs. Frank Spink's house in June, 1886, but had no conversation on the subject of a suit to be brought against "Old Hannah," or Mrs. Perkins. When Wiley danced she stood looking on. She never entered Mrs. Perkin's house except at the latter's request. She communicated to Mrs. Perkins what she thought the Chicago publishing house would charge for publication of the book.

Mrs. Minnie Spink was called on the rebuttal. She testified that the conversation that Mrs. Hodge testified to had never occurred. She remembered having been at Mr. Hodge's in August. She did not hear Abi Jackman make any proposition regarding $300 to be paid to herself by the plaintiff, in case she would testify that there was a contract between the plaintiff and defendant, by which the former was to receive $1,500 for writing the manuscript.

Martin Spink testified that after the fire, which destroyed Mrs. Perkins' house, Mrs. Perkins said she thought the insurance would make her square with the exception of $1,500 which she would have to pay Abi Jackman for writing a book. Upon her son telling her that she was foolish to do that, Mrs. Perkins said she could fix that all right. Afterwards, on another occasion, Mrs. Perkins said in the witness's presence that the defendant in this case had got her property out of her hands, so that Miss Jackman could not collect anything.

Mrs. Perkins, recalled, by defendant, swore that none of the statements made by the previous witness in relation to transferring her property were true.

Martin Hodge, a witness for defendant, said that Mrs. Frank Spink stated to him that Miss Jackman offered her $500 if she would swear that Mrs. Perkins agreed to give Abi $1,400 for writing the manuscript in question.

This closed the witness.

Attorney Watson M. Rogers, in summing up said: Gentlemen, when you go to your homes [illegible] children, and perhaps other relatives and friends, I know of no more interesting story that you can tell them, than that of Abi Jackman and Hannah Perkins. Some of you are men of gray hairs, but I dare say that in all your lives you have had come under personal observation, or to your personal knowledge, no story of such a silly, wild-goose chase performance as this one is. I am not here to speak ill of a young woman—not here to discourage merit nor to curb a laudable ambition to shine in the world of letters, but nevertheless it is impossible that we should shut our eyes to the facts that exist here, and to see that upon the one side we have a part, silly girl attempting by hook or crook to get herself into notoriety and to get in addition to that all that she can of the little money into her pocket out of the pocket of this old [illegible]. Even if she is beaten she has won her object. She has got herself advertised. Each one who has listened to this suit will carry the news that Abi Jackman, the authoress, has had a most sensational law suit. The story of this case will compare favorably to any one of Baron Munchausen's tales. And if Hannah Rogers did not furnish Miss Jackman sufficient data to make up a novel, I venture to assert that if she will write up the facts of this case, and pass the hat among the jurors and spectators here she will raise money enough to secure its publication by such means, that it won't be necessary to mortgage the property of this old woman to Mr. Levi H. Brown to do it. It is cheaper to divide it up than to make Brown pay the whole.

"Fifteen hundred dollars we have got to pay! It was of no account to any client! They met once in art gallery, and there this old lady and she had had a checkered life which would make a most interesting book. A few days afterward this plaintiff walks up to the door of this defendant's house and says, 'I am here for business, come to write your life.' 'How much will it come to?' '$1,500.' 'Cheap enough.' All this done in an hour, and the amount to be [illegible] not tell her father or mother. Way down in the bottom of my heart, gentlemen, I pity that father and that mother. It must be kept a secret. Immediately she allowed it to be scattered abroad that this woman had secured Abi to write a book. Is that the way you and I do business? She did not offer to throw off anything on the $1,500. Milton wrote Paradise Lost and only received $17 [illegible] for the work, which is the grandest book ever written. Milton, Dante, Thackeray, and Howell, are little, mean and degraded in the estimation of all, while Abi Jackman has received a great reward and all honor for a short story. I don't know where a better scheme can be shown as an illustration of

"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Said the spider to the fly.
"It's the prettiest little parlor
That ever you did spy."

"Here is an unsophisticated, ignorant old woman, liable to be imposed upon. Abi Jackman is a star. She says she always takes that part, and she invites this old woman to employ her to write a book."

Mr. Rogers analyzed Mrs. Spink's story, declared that the whole theory of the plaintiff was improbable, extravagant, a fraud from beginning to end. "What ambition did this old woman have to shine in literature?" The plaintiff was spoken of as incompetent, and her work lacking in good grammar, correct spelling, rhetoric or logic. "It is not kindness to the girl," he said, "to render a verdict in her favor. The plaintiff is a vain, gay, frivolous girl. I am astounded at the boldness of the scheme. A bunch of papers which would be written by a man like Howell, for $500, this girl wants $1,500 for. It is a shame and a fraud from the top to the bottom, and I hope you will return a verdict of no cause of action."

Attorney Gilman, of Adams, in behalf of the plaintiff, said that he did not expect to equal the oratory of Mr. Rogers, in replying to what the defendant had to say. He feels a deep interest in this case, because he had been watching the struggles and efforts made by this defense to override the rights of this young lady. The witnesses who were brought here by the defense were mostly relatives or persons who were interested financially in the result of the case. Mrs. Hodge, L. Ingalls and R. O. Oakes were the exceptions. There has been a change in the policy of conducting this trial. All day Wednesday the defendant attempted by jeers and funny sayings to laugh this girl out of court. Today they talk more seriously. They now appreciate that there has been evidence presented that this girl actually engaged to this woman to write this book, that she has actually written it and that she brings this suit upon a valid, fulfilled agreement. Mrs. Perkins put up a different defense than a denial of any contract. Her theory does not appear reasonable. Abi's people are poor. There was a mortgage on their property. Was it probable that this girl would be offered $8,000 for a book by a Chicago publishing house, and was it reasonable to suppose that Abi, if she received such an offer, would offer one-half of that sum to Mrs. Perkins for some points and incidents in her life? The idea is preposterous. Abi's story is more reasonable. She meets an old woman in the gallery. She is a silly, vain old woman, and she tells the young lady that the story of her life would make a grand novel. Oh, gentlemen! there she sits with a false face covered with paint, and a heart as false as her face appears. This old woman is silly. It is in evidence that she purchased a horse for $1,500, and one month later sold it back to the same party for $500. I ask you to leave the character of the book out of consideration, because Mrs. Rogers knew that she was employing a girl. She knew Abi's capacity. While I say it was a silly performance upon the part of this defendant, yet you, gentlemen, are not at liberty to disregard your oaths to allow this old woman to escape liability upon the contract which she has actually entered into. This manner of the defendant in making the bargain, as told by Miss Jackman, is distinctively her own. The plaintiff's counsel asked Miss Abi if she knew what bigamy is, and I ask this old woman if she knows what bigamy is—living with Rogers and then with Perkins during the lifetime of both. If you fail to find that the plaintiff is entitled to payment and fail to believe that her story is true, then you convict her not only of perjury but of high-handed conspiracy. I leave the case with you believing that you will do justice, and let it fall even with more vigor upon the defendant than she expected.

The court in its charge, briefly reviewed the evidence as presented, directing them to decide as to the credibility of the witnesses, and decide whether the witnesses intended to tell the truth; to consider the power of recollection and candor of the witness. "The plaintiff and the defendant each ask you as to the probability of the stories." He charged the jury to consider the defects of the manuscript, if the jurymen came to the conclusion that a contract was made, and ascertain whether it was carried out, making due allowance for the age of the authoress. If you find, the court said, that the contract was made and that the contract was performed then the verdict must be for the plaintiff for $1,500 with interest from June 1st, 1886. "The plaintiff is entitled to no sympathy because of her youth and neither is the defendant because of her age or poverty." The jury were directed to render a sealed verdict.

During the summing up by Mr. Rogers the plaintiff sat with downcast eyes, the tears stealing down her face, trying to suppress her emotions. The defendant was apparently unmoved. The case went to the jury, while intense interest was being manifested among the spectators.

The jury retired for deliberation at about 6 o'clock. Many curious news-seekers hovered around the court-house during the evening waiting to hear the result. Supper was served to the jurymen at 6.30 and they seemed far from a decision. Finally the crowd left the court-house and went home, and no one but a few of the court officers remained. It was half past one o'clock this morning before an agreement was reached, and the members of the jury were relieved from duty.

Upon the opening of court, at 9 this a. m., the foreman handed the verdict to the court. It was announced to be $1,626.75 for plaintiff. Attorney McCartin at once moved to set aside the verdict, which was denied; then for a stay of execution for thirty days, and sixty days in which to make a case and exceptions. Mr. Porter responded that the granting of the stay of execution might jeopardize the power of recovery: that if the defendant really desired to appeal the case she might have 60 or 90 days, but property of the defendant consists of real estate and in thirty days she might dispose of it in a manner that would put it out of the way of the judgment forever. "I know something of what I am talking about," said Mr. Porter. The court finally caused an order to be entered granting a stay of thirty days after judgment and levy, and if appeal is taken, the plaintiff shall pay the sheriff's fees.

A Testimonial to Sheriff Felt.

In view of the fact that Sheriff Felt has not long to continue in office, the deputies who have worked under his supervision during the past three years assembled at the Sheriff's house on Thursday evening. As a testimonial of their respect and regard, they tendered a silver [illegible]. Refreshments were served, and an evening pleasantly passed. It is probably the last meeting at which they will, each and every one hold their respective positions as sheriff and deputies.

Officers of the Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held a meeting last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, C. N. Walsh; vice president, A. S. Healy; recording secretary, Junia J. A. Burns; corresponding secretary, George W. Cavanaugh; librarian, M. Duggan; sellers, F. P. Healy, W. E. Barrett; executive committee, James Burns, C. C. Burns, A. S. Healy.

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Dated Watertown, N.Y., December 17th, 1887.

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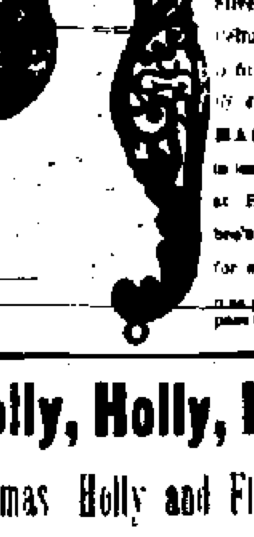

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