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FOR SENATORIAL HONORS.

The Hon. T. D. Lewis, who has served his constituents so faithfully in this Assembly district, is a candidate for Senatorial honors. Active, intelligent and persevering, he has proven to be one of the most efficient legislators that has represented this district in recent years—a member who has deservedly won the reputation of "doing things" and of doing them right. That is the reason Mr. Lewis' constituents delight to honor him—the reason that there is a demand throughout the county for his election to the Senate. The Oswego Madison district, it is credibly reported, will remain intact. Madison has enjoyed the distinction of having a representative in the Senate for two terms, and a previous agreement between the two counties, transfers the toga to Oswego. This is an equitable measure—one that cannot fail to be satisfactory. It is eminently proper, therefore, that the choice should fall on one of proven efficiency. Who is more competent than Mr. Lewis? In his selection for the high office, both counties will be well represented. A more fortunate choice than Mr. Lewis could not be made.

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

The formal opening of the Carnegie Public Library in this city last Friday, marks a new epoch in Fulton's history. It has been the hope and dream of public-spirited citizens for many years that such an institution should be established. Not for any benefit they might personally derive from it, but to aid the young people of this community to secure all the advantages that might accrue. It is true that the modern educational system develops literary taste, and the library, although not at present equipped as it will be, cannot fail to become a valuable adjunct to our public school system. Sincere thanks are due the library trustees and officials—Messrs. E. R. Redhead, Arvin Rice, Thomas Hunter, A. J. Snow and James B. Fairgrieve—for the unsparing labor and intelligent zeal they have manifested in this philanthropic enterprise. President Redhead, especially, who has devoted many hours of a busy life to evolving the plans and watching the construction of the building. He has proven a valuable counsellor and wise and efficient chief executive. More formal dedicatory exercises are planned as soon as the historical and assembly rooms are finished.

The effrontery of the alleged Squared League in charging the Republican leaders in this county with the political crimes of which they have been guilty, is nearly as much instructed as the squared league itself. The squared league, Charles E. Oswego has charged with the political crimes of which they have been guilty. The squared league, Charles E. Oswego has charged with the political crimes of which they have been guilty.

Some whenever he appeals to an audience to assert the independence of American citizens and throw off the yoke of political bondage. Other would-be leaders have joined his band and are equally enthusiastic in their efforts to reform the electorate of the county. Have such men not been getting their share of humor from the comic supplements?

A visit of one of the Hearst managers to Oswego to enlist the co-operation of the disgruntled Republicans, Democrats and the hopeful Prohibitionists, indicates that the Municipal Ownership League is making an active campaign and we shall soon hear the slogan "Hearst for Governor!" With David B. Hill and Charles N. Bulger out of politics, the movement will be robbed of much interest. Cash will probably be the most substantial inducement offered for support.

DR. CONWELL'S LECTURE.

"Acres of Diamonds." An inspiration and joy to all who heard it—Beautiful Souvenirs Distributed by the Messrs. Hunter.

Dr. Edward H. Conwell's lecture last Thursday evening on "Acres of Diamonds," in the First M. E. church, under the auspices of the Hunter Brothers, in honor of their mother's 75th birthday, was an inspiration and a joy. The Messrs. Hunter, anxious to commemorate an anniversary that was of special interest to them, and desirous, as they always are, of doing the greatest good to the greatest number, conceived the idea of securing the services of Dr. Conwell, who has a national reputation as a platform orator and practical philanthropist, to deliver the lecture aimed before the men in their employ and their wives. They then extended the invitation to others, so that the church was crowded to the doors. All who attended felt amply repaid and grateful for the privilege offered.

In introducing the lecturer, Mr. John Hunter, who honors his father and mother, told of incidents in the home life which inscribed the character of the children and made them stalwart men—helpful and beneficial to any community.

Dr. Conwell drew the attention of his audience to the close. He convinced his hearers that opportunity lay at every man's door and the fault was his if he did not take advantage of it. The lecturer has the rare faculty of reaching the incidents of life with a delicate and powerful pencil which makes them immortal.

At the close of the lecture a handsome and artistic souvenir booklet in white and gold, from the press of the Morris Brothers, was distributed to the ladies in the congregation. The booklet contained pictures of John Hunter, Sr., father of the boys; Mrs. Hunter and her six sons. To their father this tribute was given.

"Father Hunter was a man whose whole life was a living demonstration of the practicality of the Christian religion in business affairs. Tolerant always, uncompromising with wrong never, just to all men, to know him was to love him. A man whose ideal in life was elevating and lifted up all life with which he came in contact; warm in his friendship, firm in his convictions, unwavering in his adherence to truth and justice. Surely his life is a worthy heritage."

Referring to their mother this piece of appropriate verse is quoted:

Oh! woman, mother, woman, wife!
The sweetest name that language knows,
The sweetest name that language knows,
With holiest affection glows.
Thou Queen, thou angel of thy life,
More human, more divine than we,
In truth and love, in love and truth,
Thou woman, when your stars align,
To temper with their beams benign,
The hour of our recovery. —Holland.

New Dry Goods Firm.

The dissolution of the firm of F. P. Connel & Co., has become accomplished, and beginning with Thursday, March 1, the business will be conducted at No. 309 Oneida street, under the firm name of O. Henderson & Co.

Local Contract Approved.

The Range Canal Advisory Board has approved plans for \$1,000,000 worth of contract work on the range canal prepared by State Engineer Van Alstyne. The plans will be considered next by the State Canal board.

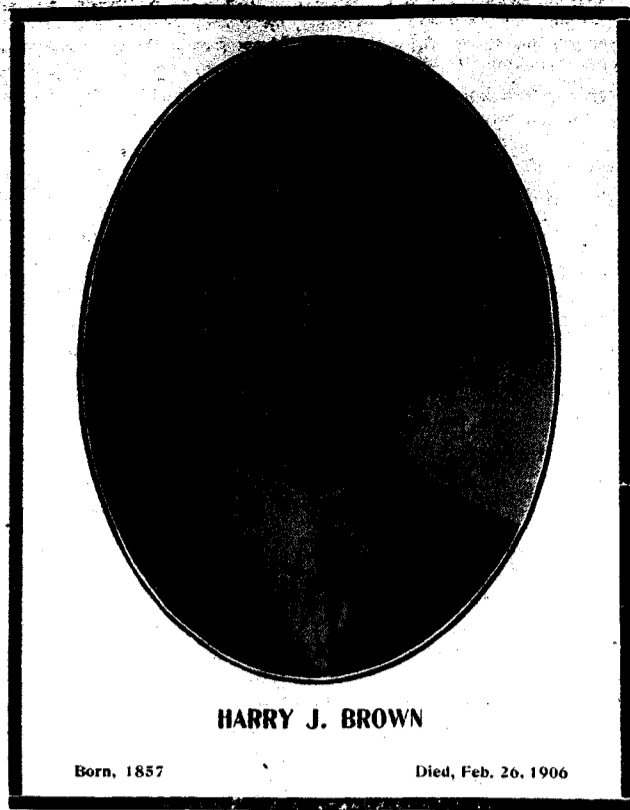
The proposed new work includes three dams and three locks on the Mohawk River between Schenectady and Amsterdam, two locks and two dams in Fulton, Oswego County, and twelve miles of enlarged canal between the foot of Oneida Lake at Brewerton and Three River Point, along the Oneida River.

Annual Meeting Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital Association will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 4 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias rooms. A large attendance is desired.

New York State Grange.

S. R. Lockwood, of Hamilton, has been named on the Common Schools Committee and S. C. Huntington on the Agriculture and Taxation Committee of the Executive Committee of the New York State Grange.



HARRY J. BROWN

Born, 1857

Died, Feb. 26, 1906

DIED.

Death came as a release from suffering to Harry J. Brown, on Monday morning early. Mr. Brown was a comparatively young man and his friends were hopeful that many years of usefulness were reserved for him, when the dread malady, cancer of the stomach, attacked him, and there was no relief. The deceased was prominently identified with the Republican party in Fulton, having served as a trustee of the former village of Oswego Falls and as Alderman from the second ward in the city of Fulton. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M. He was a trusted and valuable employe in the American Woolen mill. The widow and one son, Mr. Frank H. Brown of West Broadway, survive, with many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held this Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 from the Congregational Church, the Rev. G. R. Foster officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Adnah. The members of Hiram Lodge attended the funeral in a body and invoked the ritual of the order at the grave.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stacy was held from the late home on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. John Richards officiating.

Charles F. Sweet, aged 50, died on Wednesday at his home in Second street. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the Catholic church, the C. M. B. A. of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body. Interment was made in St. Mary's.

Bernard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reavey, died on Monday at their home in Fifth street. This makes the second child Mr. and Mrs. Reavey have lost within ten days and their friends deeply sympathize with them. The funeral was held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in St. Mary's.

Ella M., aged 39, wife of Mr. Samuel Mcaw, died unexpectedly at her home in Oneida street on Thursday morning, after a long illness with stomach trouble. She is survived by her husband, five brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held from her late home on Saturday.

On Sunday, at the Emergency hospital in Buffalo, occurred the death of James Hallet Dines, aged 26 years, from typhoid fever. The deceased was a former Fulton boy and his demise causes a feeling of deep gloom among his many friends here. He has held positions of trust and responsibility in Buffalo, far beyond the warrant of his years, and he was held in high esteem by his employees. To his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dines, one brother, Mr. C. R. Dines and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Parker of Syracuse, Mrs. Fred Halstead and Miss Ruth Dines of this city, earnest sympathy is extended. The remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dines in Hamilton street, from where the funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. John Richards officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Adnah.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Frazier wishes to thank the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during her recent bereavement in the death of her husband. Also all who sent flowers.

New styles in men's shoes for Spring trade at Morton & Shattuck's.

Judge Stowell in Syracuse.

County Judge Stowell accepted the invitation of Judge Rose of Onondaga County, and is holding Criminal Court in Syracuse this week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce is doing systematic work, and enlisting many men under their membership banner. On Tuesday morning the committee enrolled 32 new members, and still they come. The Chamber is a non-political, non-sectarian organization which stands up for the betterment and advancement of Fulton's commercial interests, and every man who takes the least particle of pride in his home city should see to it that his name is on the membership list. Don't wait to be invited. Show that you are interested by calling upon some member of the committee. Chairman J. C. O'Brien will gladly enter your name upon the list and President W. A. Butts insists that you are just the other man he is waiting to see enlisted in this "greater Fulton" project.

Board of Fire and Police.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners held on Tuesday evening, a resolution was adopted, requiring the patrolmen to repair to the scene of an accident as soon as it is reported, and secure all the information possible regarding the conditions that existed at the time, and the witnesses to the accident. This information they are to telephone to the City Attorney at once, following with a written report as soon as possible. Chief Waugh and President Lovejoy were appointed a committee to look after the selling of old fire apparatus. Mr. Lovejoy was made a committee to request the Common Council to pass an ordinance compelling residents to remove rubbish from cellars and out houses. Floyd Elliott was appointed a member of the Fire Department.

Shocking Accident.

On Saturday, Earl, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peacock, went to a trunk belonging to Mrs. Peacock's brother and finding a revolver inside, drew it out and used it for a plaything. He had hardly been missed by his mother when she was startled to hear a pistol shot upstairs and going up she found the child dying with the revolver by his side. He had pulled the trigger and the bullet entered the little body just below the heart. Dr. Cusack was summoned but the child was dead in his mother's arms before he reached the house. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at the home, the Rev. G. R. Foster officiating. Mr. Peacock had recently purchased a cheese factory at Phoenix and was preparing to remove with his family to that village on Monday.

Battles Case.

The now famous Willard Battles murder case, has excited much interest in this county and opinion is certainly divided as to Mr. Battles' guilt. Many witnesses were sworn and District Attorney Baker made a stubborn fight and a strong one, to bring out all the points of guilt. Attorney D. P. Morehouse put up a splendid defense for his client and the jury studied the matter for 24 hours, before bringing in their verdict of manslaughter in the first degree. The case has been a most unusual one in many particulars and the end is probably not yet. Justice Emerson will be in Oswego on Saturday for the purpose of sentencing Battles, and Attorney Morehouse has prepared and is circulating a petition to present to Justice Emerson, asking that clemency be extended his client. Mr. Morehouse will appeal the case.

Fulton Milk Producers Association.

The attention of farmers is called to the fact that the Fulton Milk Producers Association is having new contracts. Mr. V. W. Shattuck is secretary, and any communication sent to him will receive prompt attention.

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PATHFINDER LODGE.

Fifth Annual Banquet Will be Held This Wednesday Evening.

The fifth annual banquet of Pathfinder Lodge, No. 378, K. of P., will be held in the Clark this Wednesday at 9 p. m. Members are requested to meet at the club rooms at 8:30 o'clock.

The following excellent menu has been prepared by Mrs. Holmes:

Blue Points on half shell
Caviar sandwiches
SOUP
Cream of Tomato
RELISHES
Celery
Olives
FISH
Fillet of Salmon, Genoese Sauce
French Fried Potatoes
Orange Punch
Chocolate eclairs
Fried Chicken
French Peas
Mayonaise of Walnuts and Celery
DESSERT
Vanilla Ice Cream
Rose Jelly
Assorted Cakes
Fancy Macaroons
Wafers
American Cheese
Coffee
Cigars

The musical program will comprise instrumental and vocal selections by Neil Mathews of Syracuse; also, impromptu vocal selections by members of the lodge.

A quartette composed of Messrs. H. T. Keller, Fred Hillick, Harold Webb and Lawson Woodbury, have kindly volunteered their services.

Dr. L. F. Joy has agreed to act as toastmaster. This part of the program will be impromptu.

The following committee have had the entire charge of arranging all details:

C. S. Richardson, C. C.
V. C. Lewis, V. C.
E. A. Putnam, P. C.
L. F. Joy, K.
H. T. Keeler, K.
R. L. McCully, D. G. C.

MARRIED.

Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at the home of the bride's mother in North Volney, Mr. George H. DeWolf to Miss Bertha May Wilber. The Rev. W. H. Pullen officiated.

On Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Colt, occurred one of the prettiest home weddings solemnized in Fulton, when Miss Corie Coit was united in marriage with Mr. John Ketcham of New York. The spacious home had been transformed into a veritable floral bower, pink and white predominating in the color scheme. Carnations were used in profusion in the parlor; sweet peas in the dining room and potted plants in the library. Ropes of smilax were everywhere in evidence. The guests who were the relatives of the contracting parties and a very few intimate friends, were graciously received by Mrs. Coit, who was becomingly gowned in a handsome black silk dress with garniture of rare lace. The bride was met becomingly attired in an elaborate gown of white Eolian cloth, with Duchesse lace trimmings, made with underslip of white tulle, and she carried an immense bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Mrs. Mortimer Coon of Oswego as matron of honor. Mr. Ketcham was attended by Attorney Mortimer Coon as best man. The Rev. W. L. Sawtelle of the Presbyterian church spoke the solemn words which united the happy pair; Rev. Mr. Colt of Syracuse, an uncle of the bride, invoking the Divine blessing upon the bride and groom. After congratulations, the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautiful in its floral trimmings, and an elaborate collation was served. Miss Adelle Reynolds and Mrs. Fred Howell, friends of Mrs. Ketcham's, assisting in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham will make their future home with Mrs. Coit, No. 384 Oneida street. Many guests were present from Oswego and Syracuse, who with Fulton friends extended congratulations.

Surrogate's Court

The inventory in the estate of Marion Simmons of Fulton shows that the personal estate is valued at \$5,789.78.

Letters were issued to Anna Frazier, of the town of Granby, on the estate of her husband, who died February 16, leaving \$1,000 real and \$1,000 personal property.

The inventory in the estate of Mary L. Pardee, deceased, of Fulton, shows that estate to be valued at \$1,170.65.

A petition for letters of administration has been made by Sarah E. Engle, of Fulton, widow of Madison Engle, of Oswego Town, in Surrogate's Court on the estate of her husband. He left \$400 real and \$175 personal property. Mr. Engle died March 22, 1905, and a son, William Engle, has held the will, it is alleged. The matter will come up April 20.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Volney Paper Company, of Fulton, N. Y., will be held at the office of the company on March 12, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Fulton, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1906.
VOLNEY PAPER COMPANY
G. G. CHAUNCEY, secretary.

WATER RENTS.

Water rents for the present quarter were due Jan. 15. This seems to have escaped the notice of some users. All who have not yet done so, should settle at once. Office hours—8 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 to 5 p. m. Saturday evenings 7 to

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Loan Commissioner's Sale of State Lands in Oswego County.

The Commissioners for loaning certain moneys of the United States of the County of Oswego, pursuant to section 6 of Chapter 306 of the laws of 1891, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the City Hall in Fulton, New York, on

THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of APRIL,

1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the following described parcel of land, the title of which is in the People of the State of New York, acquired through foreclosure of a mortgage No. 67, made and executed on the 1st day of February, 1891, by Patrick Ward and Margaret ward, his wife, to the Commissioners for loaning certain moneys of the United States of the County of Oswego. Provided however, that before delivering the deed therefor to the purchaser of the said land, by the said Loan Commissioner for and on behalf of the people of the State of New York, such sale shall be approved in writing by the Comptroller of the State of New York.

Said premises are bounded and described as follows, to wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land lying in the Town of Ganbsby known as Sub-Division No. 6 on Lot No. 56 in the original township of Hamilton, in said County of Oswego, according to the map and survey heretofore made by Peter Schenck, to wit: On the 12th day of May, 1855, which said sub-division No. 6 is bounded as follows: Beginning on the East line of said lot, 24 chains and 13 links from the Northeast corner thereof and running southerly along said East line 24 chains and 13 links, thence North 88 degrees and 10 minutes, West along a line of marked trees made by said Schenck 23 chains 67 links, thence North one degree 30 minutes East 21 links and from thence Eastwardly to the place of beginning, containing 78 acres and four-tenths acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the same premises mortgaged to said Commissioners by mortgage No. 67 by James H. Townsend and wife, July 18, 1891, and conveyed to said Ward by said Commissioners on the 1st day of said mortgage No. 67, this mortgage being given as a part of the purchase price. Provided that the purchase price of the said land, one half of the purchase price may be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a duly executed mortgage upon said land, and the balance of the purchase price may be secured by other mortgages as other mortgages are held.

Dated February 20, 1906.
W. H. COATS, JR.,
Commissioner for loaning certain moneys of the United States of the County of Oswego.
C. F. PARSONS, Auctioneer.