

CITY AND VICINITY.

BREVITIES.

Dog days—and cat nights. Woodcock are not abundant. The prairie season commences September 1.

The yacht Vison will leave for a cruise the islands to-morrow.

The first number of the Weekly Express will be issued next week, Thursday.

The new yacht called the Yankee of Phenix has arrived here and is fitting out.

The employes of Barnes' box factory held a social at Brandes' hall last evening.

Superintendent Dutcher is weeding out the unnecessary state employes on the canal.

Condee's knitting mill will suspend operations this week for about a month, for repairs.

The hot growers have a grand picnic next Saturday, at Spencer's Grove, on Oneida lake.

One hundred men employed by the Ontario mining company, have struck for higher wages.

The schooners Mary Ann Lydon and Ariadne, have been chartered to carry coal to Toronto.

Henry Mead recently captured a black bear at Ford's shoals weighing four and one-half pounds.

The county clerk has received the new criminal code and is distributing it to the town clerks.

The M. R. G. society went on an excursion to Gardiner's hill yesterday; they returned at midnight.

The freight packet Oswego arrived yesterday afternoon from Syracuse with a full load of merchandise.

A foot race has been arranged between Mr. Greenwood and another party at Oswego Falls, for a purse of \$100.

Prof. Leeds has made a report relative to the purity of water furnished different cities in which Oswego ranks seventh.

John Fletcher, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Clark's Mills cotton factory at New Hartford.

The steamer Good Hope, of Henderson, is being thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt at Gold & Macfarlane's dry dock.

The Leatherstocking club proposes to offer a reward for the arrest of any parties who shoot quail before the month of November.

A stone scow with a load of stone for the new pier, sprung a leak in the harbor last night and was towed out to the pier and relieved of her load.

The steam yacht Gen. of New York, with a jolly party of sixteen, arrived here yesterday morning via the canal bound for the Thousand Islands.

The strike of the Ogdensburg lumber shavers has been settled by the dismissal of the strikers and an advance of 10 per cent. to those who did not engage in it.

Nothing has been heard from Hiram Young's horse and buggy which was stolen from the corner of West First and Schuyler streets last Monday evening.

The yacht Adahle was to leave for a ten day's cruise among the islands last night with the following party: W. B. Phelps, Fred Penfield, and Sergt. Brance of the signal station.

Enoch Masten was found guilty yesterday by Recorder Grity, for creating a disturbance. Sentence was suspended, on promise of good behavior. James Broderrick was fined \$25 for disorderly conduct.

Supervisor Strong, of Knoxboro, Madison county, took a wool buyer to his barn for the purpose of making a sale, but alas he found eighty fleeces had been stolen. The value of the property was \$150.

The dead body of Miss Charinda C. Warner, aged fifty-five years, was found in front of the house of Deputy Sheriff Whitney, of Manlius village. It is thought she fell dead from heart disease.

Book of Poems. Mrs. George is now canvassing this city for the new and superb edition of Bryant's selections from the po. The work has been issued in the highest style of art, being profusely and splendidly illustrated. The portraits of the poets are excellent. Mrs. George will exhibit a sample of the book and receive subscriptions from such of our citizens as desire to secure this valuable and elegant work.

Personal. S. N. Dada, of Fulton, was at the Ringland house yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Mann, of Terra Haute, Ind., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. H. Wentworth.

Thomas James Marton, formerly of this city, now manager of the Toledo weekly Truth, Toledo, Ohio, is visiting friends here.

Excursion to Watertown. Oswego lodge No. 127 F. and A. M., held a meeting last evening and decided to have an excursion to Watertown some time the last of this month. A large number of friends of the organization will be glad to learn of this action, as they will have a coveted opportunity to spend a pleasant day out of town.

A Fishing Party. Our correspondent "Z," at New Haven writes: John Van Buren, "Dan" Hewett, O. N. Woodworth, and two or three others, started on Monday, from Pleasant Point in sail boats for a few days' fishing, near Stony Island.

THE THIRD WARD SEWER.

SENTIMENTS FAVORING ITS CONSTRUCTION.

The Other Side of the Question from Aid. Oliphant—Health and Decency Require the Building of This Sewer. In order to give the readers of the Morning Express an opportunity to hear both sides of the Third ward sewer question, a reporter of this paper sought Aid. Oliphant, who is deeply interested not only in the Third ward matters but also in every question which affects the prosperity of the entire city.

Mr. O. was found in his private office and talked about the proposed improvement very freely. "To begin with," said Mr. Oliphant, "let me state that the locality through which this sewer is proposed to construct this sewer is now an open drain, which was formerly a natural and pure stream of water. It has been made foul and filthy and unhealthful by so many private sewers finding an outlet there. The reason the city wishes to build this sewer is to carry off all these impurities to the outskirts of the city. Whenever there is a heavy shower this drain is flooded and overflows."

"Have the citizens complained of the odors arising?"

Ald. O.—"Certainly they have. They have complained of that for years. Go into that locality on any hot night and the excreta from all the outbuildings flowing into that drain from many portions of the ward creates an odor unbearable."

How extensively do people drain into that locality?

Ald. O.—"From Bridge to Mohawk inclusive, two squares and a large area on the south of Mohawk street."

"Who are the remonstrants?"

"Ald. O.—"I should judge they were a large portion of those who create this very nuisance but who are from one to three blocks removed from it and who do not suffer so much from its effects. All the people who are directly suffering under the sewer build. These people who remonstrate simply say they have the right to run the contents of their sinks and closets right down into this natural open water course where the excreta will be exposed to the open air and miasmas will be created which endanger the health and lives of all living in that vicinity. It is a most outrageous assumption!"

"Will the proposed sewer accommodate the remonstrants as well as those living along its direct line?"

Ald. O.—"Certainly it will. It will be a twenty inch sewer and will simply be the main trunk into which all their private sewers will empty and which will carry all nuisances away to the outskirts of the town."

"How much will the cost be?"

Ald. O.—"The entire tax must be in the order of \$1,000, one third of which is a general tax made in the city levy, which leaves only \$2,000 to be assessed upon the property benefited. The expense is not large to each one. The lives of over a thousand people are endangered by leaving this an open drain. These people may be compelled to pay three times the amount the sewer will cost in doctors' bills. It is a good deal cheaper and pleasanter to pay for sewers than it is for coffins!"

"Will the property in that locality be enhanced in value by the improvement?"

Ald. O.—"Of course it will. People will not make purchases there with the existing nuisances. As soon as they learn the bad stenches arising in that locality they naturally avoid buying property there. Strangers will hardly take a residence in that vicinity as a gift if they are obliged to live there. They are afraid the lives of their families will be forfeit. The small sum spent by each of these remonstrants will increase the value of each man's property ten times the amount he spends. It is a short-sighted policy of all these people to oppose this most healthful and necessary improvement!"

VETERAN RE-UNION.

The Soldiers' Encampment at Fair Haven. The annual reunion of the Veteran Association of Wayne, Cayuga and Seneca counties will be held at Fair Haven, August 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Twenty posts have been invited. The Rome and Watertown and Southern Central roads will carry passengers at reduced rates. No intoxicating drinks will be allowed on the grounds. The officers of the association are as follows:

President, J. C. Van Blareom; secretary, R. R. Stilwell; vice-presidents, Capt. R. J. Myers, Fair Haven; Capt. Thomas Hunter, Sterling; Gen. J. B. Murray, Seneca Falls; Col. H. T. Hayes, Seneca Falls; Capt. J. H. Hyde, Wolcott; Capt. George W. Brinkerhoff, Red Creek; surgeon, Dr. O. Bloomfield, Fair Haven; chaplain, Rev. S. T. Devoe, Red Creek; treasurer, Maj. J. E. Savery, Auburn; quartermaster, E. W. Newberry, Wolcott; executive committee, Capt. C. H. Traver, Seneca Falls; Capt. Geo. B. Curtis, Sodus Point; Capt. Geo. P. Knapp, Fair Haven.

TENTS OF JERUSALEM.

Annual Camp Meeting of Syracuse and Clyde Districts. The annual camp meeting of the Clyde and Syracuse districts of the Free Methodist church, Susquehanna conference, will be held this year at Wolcott, Wayne county, commencing August 24th, Wednesday and closing in one week. The district includes the counties of Oswego, Wayne and parts of Onondaga, Monroe, Jefferson and Oneida. Within these limits the society has some fifteen churches, including several hundred members. The Wolcott meeting will be in charge of the chairman of the district, Rev. J. B. Freeland, of Syracuse, if he shall recover his health.

THE BOAT CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oswego Boat Club, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, was postponed for the reason that the president and vice-president were out of town. There will probably be a special meeting called during the month when the treasurer's report will be handed in.

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A good deal of interest is being expressed in this section in regard to the identity of the person who is held at Richmond, Ky., for a murder in that vicinity in 1875, and who claims to be Pat Simpson of this village. It is stated by those here who claim to know that Simpson was here on the first of January of that year and remained till August or September. The murder is claimed to have been committed in March of that year by one Rogers who the officers there claim is the person they have under arrest.

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Scribe. M. E. and G. W. Bacon are building a new kiln for drying hops, and perhaps they will construct it so as to use it for a fruit evaporator this fall.

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