

REMINISCENCES OF OSWEGO

John Clark Cooley Fought in the Patriot War.

Was at Ogdensburg When the Boys Started for the Windmill—Days Before Heating Stoves or Ranges—Kept Coals Alive in a Bed of Ashes.

Mr. John Clark Cooley, our venerable townsman, calls attention to an incident published last week in our reminiscences of early navigation on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river. We stated that it was the steamer Great Britain which was taken by the patriots to land them at Windsor Point in 1837.

Mr. Cooley, who was nineteen years old at that time, and who is still with us hale and hearty and thoroughly enjoying life, says that it was the steamer Great Britain which was taken by the patriots to land them at Windsor Point in 1837.

Captain William Van Olveve was Master of the United States and he protested when he saw his passenger list, against making the trip, but the owners, who were aboard, insisted and the trip was made.

Mr. Cooley stood at the bow lines and saw that they were cast off and hauled aboard. When he called out for the crew at the stern to let the stern line there were no men there.

Mr. Cooley was at the Windmill when Foster, who was at the wheel, Captain W. S. Malcolm, then Deputy United States Marshal, who was on the United States, stepped into the wheelhouse and, standing over the dead body of Foster, took the boat across to Ogdensburg.

Regarding the cannon hid by the Patriots in the old Cedar mill at the East end of the lower bridge and which Colonel Worth and the United States Regulars were unable to find, he says they were there all right, and that in January, 1839, when they were taken out, Colonel O. C. Romrille, of the State militia, demanded them, and after a war of words, in which the Colonel was dragged about town sitting astride of one of the guns, they were turned over to him.

George Romrille, of Scribs, is a son of the late Colonel Romrille.

Those who enjoy all the blessings and comforts of modern heating stoves, hot air or hot water heating apparatus in the homes, where a uniform temperature can be maintained in the coldest weather, can only imagine what the good housewives had to put up with in the thirties, forties and even fifties. The big brick fireplaces, with its draughts and open space, through which the stars of heaven could be seen shining on clear, frosty nights, were the only heaters and more warmth went out of the chimney, as a rule, than was distributed through the rooms.

Gray Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor doesn't suddenly restore color to your gray hair; but gradually the old color comes back—all the dark, rich color it used to have.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly wonderful. It has restored the natural color to my gray hair and has made a splendid new growth."—Miss Emma Calder, New York City.

unknown quantity in Oswego in these days.

Nearly everyone knows where the Gray farm is on the Fifth street road, and game of all kind was abundant in that vicinity.

The tallow dip of our great grandmothers' time was the electric light of our progenitors. They were the product of the housewife.

The early lantern was a wonderful invention. They were of tin punctured with many fine holes in the shape of flowers and figures.

The question of the expenditure of public money has ever been a source of controversy. One morning away back in 1838 the residents of the East side wanted to build a schoolhouse and a meeting was called.

In 1834 the Varick canal was built under the supervision of Mr. DeZong, agent for Mr. Varick, a wealthy New Yorker, who had invested largely in Oswego property.

On the East side of the river a similar factory was built when the race was finished. Mr. Luther Wright owned the cotton mill on the West side and sold it to Mr. H. S. Conde, father of Frederic Conde, the founder of the present Conde knitting mill.

In 1837 a remarkable exhibition of cheese was made in the Bronson & Crocker warehouse. Colonel Meacham, an extensive cheese maker whose home was in the eastern part of this county, shipped through here a pyramid weighing about 1,800 pounds.

Have Home Comforts Now. The Murray children, Leonard, Ada and Walter, who were sent to St. Francis Home yesterday, as the Palladium stated, were formally committed to that institution today by Judge Belger.

Maggie, Frank and John Gnitto were also committed to the Home, the father having neglected to support them.

CARING FOR THE ORPHANS.

A Charitable Public Supplies Excellent Homes.

Many Little Ones Guarded From Cold and Hunger in Orphan Asylum and at St. Francis Home—Latter is Now in a Flourishing Condition.

The highest exemplification of Christian charity is to be found in the institutions conducted in this city for the relief of the orphans, the Oswego Orphan Asylum and St. Francis Home.

The recent successful fair for the benefit of St. Francis Home called particular attention to that very worthy institution. The thousands of persons who contributed to the success of the fair will be interested in learning something of the Home and the manner of its management.

A reporter paid the Home a visit recently and was escorted through the institution by Sister Ambrosia, who is in charge. Three littlefortunates had just been brought in, and the kindly interest which Sister Ambrosia was manifesting toward the diminutives was a favorable augury of their future well being.

The chapel, the parlors, the dining-rooms, the laundry and dry-room, the kitchen and every apartment in the building is kept scrupulously clean. But the dormitories, with rows of little white iron beds, with the spotless white coverlets and pillows, are a delight to the eye, and it is small wonder that the children are thoroughly happy there.

A miniature railway, running between the kitchen and dining room, conveys the food and dishes between those rooms. Its rattling stock consists of a single car, pushed along by hand.

Sister Ambrosia and her associates take an extraordinary and sympathetic interest in their little charges and the orphans in return have the deepest affection and regard for the sisters.

The proceeds of the recent fair have put the Home on a thoroughly sound financial footing, paying up all the accumulated floating indebtedness and reducing the mortgage indebtedness to the minimum.

Ice cream with hot chocolate 5c at Stewart's drug store. feb15edott

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Mullin Underwear. A good plain corset cover... 10c Tuck'd or lace trim'd drawers 20c Laced trimmed night robes... 50c



THE TUNNEL EXPLOSION broke a lot of windows and knocked down some plaster in the GRAND UNION HOTEL. NEW YORK, but the house is now in good shape and ready for business. Our NEW FIREPROOF Addition is Open. ROOMS AT A DAY UP. Immediately Opposite Grand Central Station.

MISS GARLAND'S ESTATE.

Money Paid to a Sister and Doctor Mansfield Has a Claim.

Surrogate S. B. Mead yesterday granted to Attorney T. H. King an order for Dr. James E. Mansfield to show cause why the order made appointing him administrator of the estate of Alice E. Garland should not be discontinued.

When Alice E. Garland died she had about \$600 in the Franklin City Building and Loan Association, and before any administrator was appointed the bank paid the money over to the sister, Helen F. Garland, of 76 West Second street, who paid a number of the bills of her sister.

The Sick List.

Secretary George E. Bullis is confined to the house with a slight cold. Luke Farrell, custodian of the Y. M. C. U. rooms, who has been confined to his home for a week, in East Ninth near Utica street, from the effects of a fall on the sidewalk in front of the Armory, has about recovered.

George Loftis is suffering from pneumonia at the home of his parents in West Mohawk street.

Miss Uperatt's Music.

Announcement is made that when E. H. Sothern appears at the Welting opera house, Syracuse, next Thursday night, that the orchestra will play for the first time Miss Margaret E. Uperatt's new waltz, "If I Were King." The music is meeting with increased popularity throughout the country.

Want Rural Free Delivery.

State Committeeman John T. Mott last evening forwarded to Congressman Knapp the petition of the residents of Scribs asking for the establishment of a rural free delivery route by the Government. The route described in the petition is along the North road to Coppeland's sawmill, thence to the left along the Lake road to the town line and back to Lycoming, where the Middle road is to be taken to the starting point.

A Valentine Party.

A valentine party was given by the young Woman's Temperance Union of Minetto at the reading-room of the Minetto Shade Cloth Factory last evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. There were several young people from Oswego present.

C. A.'s Beat C. U.'s.

A Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated a Y. M. C. U. team in a game played in the latter's "gym" at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The association boys had things their own way from the very start and won with a score of 71 to 3.

MEXICO POINT BOOMING.

A stock company organized to acquire Property There. Mexico Point is now enjoying a boom. Advice from Texas state that a stock company, with a capital of \$15,000, has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Ontario Park property. It is said that a controlling interest in the stock will be held by Watertown parties. On the East side a hotel and several cottages will be built. The purchase of the Peasant Point Hotel property by a social club, of Oswego and Fulton, will result in its being closed to the public, and the people that have heretofore patronized it will probably go to Mexico Point.

We are now ready to contract for peas, string beans, lima beans, corn and tomatoes for the coming season. Oswego Pans. Co. Fair Grounds. feb9edat&wtf

AN INJUNCTION ASKED FOR.

Frederick Bidwell Has a Claim Against City.

Says a Sewer Floods His Lands and He Wants its Course Changed and Damages Besides—Master Has Been Before City Officials a Long Time.

Attorney Fred T. Cahill, in behalf of Frederick Bidwell, has commenced an action against the city of Oswego for a permanent injunction restraining the city from emptying its sewer on the land of Mr. Bidwell in West Utica near Singleton street. The papers in the action were sent to Syracuse last evening and Justice Andrews will today be asked to grant a temporary injunction.

Mr. Bidwell is a truck gardener and purchased the property in 1898. Subsequently the city built a sewer which was emptied on Mr. Bidwell's land, it is claimed. The water and sewage ruined his garden, he claims, and his attorney went to the Common Council and asked that the matter be remedied.

The Council, Mr. Cahill says, agreed that something should be done, and directed that the matter be referred to the Department of Works, which body referred it to the Board of Health and that Department sent it back to the Department of Works. Mr. Hamilton, the present City Attorney, held the same office and, according to Mr. Cahill, he advised and urged the Department to remedy the matter, but nothing was done.

Two years ago Mr. Bidwell made a claim for \$3,000 for damages to his land and a suit was commenced and placed on the calendar. Mr. Cahill agreed that the action would be discontinued and settled if the city would pay him \$150 for his trouble and agree to fix the sewer.

At the last meeting of the Council the Claims Committee reported, allowing \$25, and this sum Mr. Cahill refuses to accept and has commenced the action as stated.

It is said, should Justice Andrews grant the relief asked for, that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500 to change the course of the sewer. Action will also be commenced, Mr. Cahill says, to recover the damages Mr. Bidwell alleges he has sustained by the sewer emptying on his land.

TROUBLES ADJUSTED.

Dairy Supply Company Now Going to Increase its Business.

It is reported that the difficulties which existed in the Dairy Supply Company were all adjusted at the meeting of the directors held in Attorney E. B. Powell's law office yesterday afternoon, and that the concern will be conducted as heretofore. The company has liabilities, including the \$1,000 chattel mortgage held by Mrs. Robert Blooom, of \$6,000, and it was proposed by Hodge & Blooom, of Syracuse, that a trustee for the creditors be appointed and that a mortgage of \$5,000 on the stock of the company be executed to him, which mortgage is to be second to the Blooom mortgage and to be paid in installments and the holder of the Blooom mortgage agreeing not to foreclose during the payment of the second mortgage.

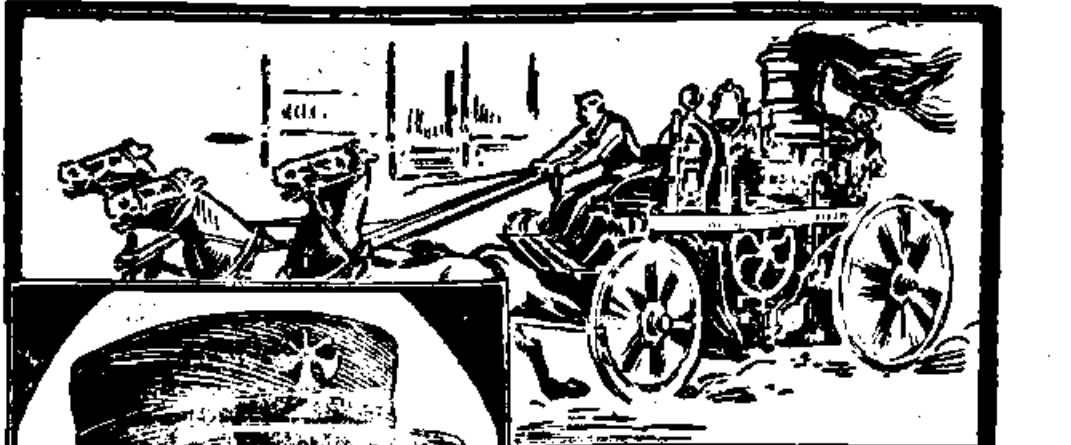
The trustee has not been agreed upon, but any one the local creditors may agree upon will be acceptable, it is said, to Messrs. Hodge and Blooom. A circular letter will be prepared and mailed to the creditors setting out this proposition, and if it is acceptable the concern will continue under the present management.

There is no reason why the company, once on a firm financial basis, should not prove a success. It is something the city needs, and is the practicable manner in which to deliver milk and give the best service to the people. The company proposes to increase the output of the milk and the stock in the store.

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W. H. MUSHAM, "Fire Marshal," Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11, 1901.

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