

The Auburn Bulletin

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

See the wants to day.

BULLETIN NEWS.

Fred M. Smith left for the east at 8:30, this a. m.

Concert at Trinity church, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Darston went to Rochester, this morning.

The Forresters in "A Night Off" at the Academy.

Mikado's rehearsal at the Armory, this and Friday evening.

Drill of Auburn Division, U. S. Knights of Pythias, this evening.

Tom Hunt and J. Henry Kerr, returned to Williams College, this morning.

H. L. Storke arrived from New York on the 8:30 A. M. train from the east.

Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fire Department, this evening.

Two men, the first of the January discharges, were released from the prison this morning.

Julius Robbins, of Buffalo, who has been visiting in this city, returned home this morning.

The Gazette, P. & N. Y. locomotive 290, drew the first Southern Central train from the south to-day.

A patent has been granted to John Stevens, Port Byron, on a design for forming vessels from paper pulp.

Union Club opening, to-night, at the Osborne Arcade. Dancing and concert in Damon Hall, over the club-rooms.

The date of Grand Chancellor Isham's official visit to the Pythian lodges of this city has been fixed for the 28th.

"Laugh When you Can, or Your Night Off," and "Why is He Jealous?" at the Academy, to-night, by the Forresters.

Atkinson's "Aphrodite" will play a return visit to Auburn next Monday evening. The audience should be a good one.

A handsome gaudy piece from the easel of Miss Maud Myers, Jefferson street, is exhibited at Trowbridge & Jennings' art store.

The United States Signal Bureau, at Washington, predicts for this afternoon: fair weather, except occasional rain in the lake coast; colder westerly winds.

Wm. Gaven student of Francis Bishop in Mansie Landis' class, in the city yesterday, arranging for the appearance of his star at the Academy.

Claire Westfall the eleven year old daughter of Deputy County Clerk Westfall, died of diphtheria at the family residence, 99 Franklin street, last evening, after an illness of nearly two weeks duration.

The W. C. T. U., will give a Japanese Tea, Friday evening, in the First Methodist church. Hot supper served from 6 o'clock by water and waitresses in Japanese costume. A short and interesting entertainment will follow.

The sociable of the G. W. Bacon Relief Association at Pythian Hall last evening, was a financial success. Bennett's orchestra furnished the music and Jay Washburn presided over the crashed floor. Next sociable at the same place, February 6.

A hammersman from the shops of Sheldon & Co., Wilkes-Barre, who arrived in city yesterday, says that the only information of a strike on the part of the employes of that company, he had received was from the idle rumors about here.

Claire, the eleven year old daughter of ex-County Clerk Westfall, died at 8:30, last evening, after a painful illness of diphtheria. She was a bright and affectionate little girl and will be greatly missed in the home and in a large circle of friends.

By special orders No. 1 from the headquarters of the First Brigade, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, the resignation of Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Herbold, of Buffalo, as commandant of the Second Regiment is accepted, and Major J. H. Dowland, of Amsterdam, assumes command.

The Young People's Association of the Second Baptist church will hold a sociable this evening, at the residence of Benjamin Y. No. 19, Centenary avenue. A musical and literary programme will be presented and ice cream and cake served. Friends of the society, both old and young, are invited to be present.

Alert Hose Sociable at Firemen's Hall, Friday evening.

A Moravia Woman.

Mrs. Ed. Babcock, the wife of a Moravia blacksmith, left her husband's bed and board yesterday afternoon and came to this city. She not only left her husband but two young children. She took with her a lot of jewelry and other property of Mr. Babcock. Word was sent to Sheriff Mead to arrest her on a charge of grand larceny preferred by her husband before Justice J. F. Wick. It was thought that she would take the Central Hudson train east at 7:17 last evening. She did not take that train and the sheriff could not find her. Her husband and Constable Brown of Moravia came to Auburn on the 8:30 P. M. train with the warrant for her arrest and sketched about the city for the recent wife finding her at last and taking her back to Moravia this morning.

Friday evening Alert Hose has its Sociable at Firemen's Hall.

Died in Washington.

News reached this city yesterday of the death in Washington of Thomas Keenan of this city, once a resident of Auburn, and a brother of Mrs. Michael Kelly, of this city. Mr. Keenan was 41 years of age.

Mrs. Bradley's speaking.

Mrs. E. H. Bradley, of England, who is expected in Auburn soon, to speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., is said to relate her experiences of London and other large towns life, with telling effect and with a pathos and stern denunciation of wrong that not only rivets attention but also touch heart and conscience.

GAZE GROCERY

No. 6 South st.

This store has just been reopened with new goods at cash prices—Look out

A TREMENDOUS BLOW.

That Must Have Been Which Killed Westers.

To-Skull Split in Two—his Chapter Election at the Falls.

WATERLOO, Jan. 12.—The coroner's autopsy on the remains of John Westers yesterday, began at 11 A. M. and lasted until after 4 in the afternoon. Drs. Little and they assisted Coroner Bellows. The result of the examination is considerable of a surprise. It being found that besides the extensive fracture at the base of the brain the suture bones were split apart so that the skull fell asunder as soon as the scalp was removed. "The skull," said one of the doctors, "was absolutely in pieces."

"What might have caused this separation of the suture bones," queried the reporter.

"It might have been caused by a blow from a club or iron or from a heavy fall."

No other bones were fractured. The ribs and breast were not crushed, as reported yesterday, during the autopsy.

It is expected that an immense crowd will attend the funeral exercises at the jail this afternoon and the sheriff has made arrangements accordingly.

A SPIRIT TRIUMPH.

SENECA FALLS, Jan. 12.—Charter election yesterday resulted in a tie. The Democrats elected the clerk and three trustees, while the Republicans elected the treasurer and one trustee. The vote, by wards, was as follows:

VILLAGE WARD.

Wards. 1st 2d 3d 4th Total.

City Ward, 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st

S. P. B. Ward, 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st

Slippery's majority—154.

VILLAGE TOWNSHIPS.

Edward McCreath, D., 122 120 123 213 621

McCreath, R., 214 216 130 123 713

Scattering, 0 0 0 0 0

Whole No. of votes, 336 337 349 336 1358

Rumsey's majority—73.

TOWNSHIP—FIRST WARD.

C. C. Mosser, R., 204 W. A. S. Thomas, D., 103

Mosser's majority—99.

Second Ward.

R. Wessel, D., 111 C. C. Peasger, R., 114

Wessel's majority—37.

THIRD WARD.

M. O'Neill, D., 181 W. Van Tine, R., 149

O'Neill's majority—34.

Fourth Ward.

J. E. Reynolds, D., 125 G. W. Smith, R., 117

Reynolds' majority—73.

Minor Matters.

SENECA FALLS, Jan. 12.—A committee of the city council of Highstown, N. J. were here yesterday examining into the merits of the Siskiy steamers.

Fred W. Demott and Miss Mizie Beach were married by Rev. Mr. Robson at the home of the bride's parents on Green street.

John Kaiser, agent for Ramsey & Co., has returned from his western trip.

Although Mr. Latham was defeated for Trustee yesterday he is not in the least sad. This is accounted for because of the arrival of a young daughter into his household Monday.

The dynamo of the Excelsior Electric Light Co. arrived in town yesterday.

The Seneca Falls & Waterloo Railroad Co. will soon place air brakes on all their trains.

Prof. McLachlan of Mynderse Academy has made arrangements for the purchase of physical and chemical apparatus, amounting to \$316.

The young men of the Third Ward are about to organize an independent hose company.

"Under the Gaslight" was played before a large and appreciative audience last night at the Opera House.

The railroads for the approaches of the Old State bridge have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

At the installation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps held last evening at the G. A. R. rooms, Mrs. J. M. Guion, who has just been elected to the presidency of the society for the fourth term, was presented with a silver badge by Department Secretary Mrs. A. M. Shepard. A number of the Grand Army Corps had been invited to attend the installation, after which they were escorted into another room by the ladies. Here was spread an elegant supper to which they all did full justice. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

A number of our horsemen attended the races which were held on the ice at Union Springs, Cayuga Lake.

WATERLOO, Jan. 12.—The lawsuit between John Coligan, complainant, and Edward Standish, defendant, was tried before Justice Clark, at Seneca Falls, yesterday. The justice reserved decision. A number from this village attended the roller skating rink at Geneva yesterday.

L. H. Harmon is sufficiently recovered from his late indisposition to be around again.

I. K. Betts has discontinued the clothing store in the Towsey House block.

The ice harvest is practically over, in this lake, except for the filling of a few private basins.

Southern Central Noes.

Dell French is running the P. & N. Y. locomotive 220 while his own engine, No. 25, is in the shop for slight repairs. The pay car went north to-day.

Instructions have been issued by Train Master Nelson for the careful routing of trains during the continuance of cold, frosty weather, and engineers and conductors are cautioned to make too great an effort to make up time when late.

The Lehigh Valley is slipping a large consignment of coal to the Manhattan elevated railroad, New York, by the way of the Southern Central and New York Central from this city. Seventy cars have since been captured on one train to-day. The coal is shipped by this route owing to some temporary difficulty with the hauliers at Perth Amboy, N. J.

The Killers.

The drill of the Wheeler Rifles last evening was preceded by a school for non-commissioned officers in quarters. A number of interesting facts were given from the regulations including the addressing of official communications. Sergeant Barber formed and presented the company, after which he assumed command of the second platoon. First Sergeant Stupp taking the first platoon. A highly satisfactory drill was had in platoon movements for a short period, when the command of the first platoon was given to Sergeant Barber and that of the second to Sergeant Nellis. Right by platoons and other movements to test the ability of a lieutenant, were executed in a manner which reflected great credit upon the non-coms, in command of platoons.

Before Judge Teller.

Citation issued to February 4, for proof of will of James H. Campbell, deceased, late of Sempronis.

Decree of final settlement of the account of Wm. H. Hawley as administrator of the estate of Mary Lewis, deceased, late of Sempronis, entered.

One Deed.

A deed of property on South Division street, in this city, by Louis Newgas, is referred to Adam O'Neil for \$130, was

BISTORICAL.

REMINISCENCES OF EARLY AUBURN BY EARLY AUBURNIANS!

To Whom the City is Indebted for its Road Facilities.

And the Boy Who Wanted Pencil and Wouldn't Service.

The opening moments of the meeting of the Cayuga County Historical Society, last evening, were devoted to routine business, and first in order came the reception of additions to the society's collections. Mrs. Wm. G. Wise contributed numbers of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Andrew C. Miller gave an original Kossuth one dollar note and James R. Cox, for Frederic Richmond, presented some interesting old legal papers, some of which were in the possession of Mr. Richmond's father, Jonathan Richmond, sheriff of Cayuga county in 1806. Among these papers was a summons and complaint written in twenty line lines on a three and three eighths inch width of parchment, with the seal also included in the space.

An amendment was proposed and adopted, for the society by-laws, by which a new office, the historical secretary, was created, the object being to lighten the accumulated tasks of the librarian.

Wm. A. White, Frank H. Griswold and Dr. M. M. Fry were elected to membership in the society and the names of Wm. H. Hinde, Wm. P. Thomas, Fred H. Lee and Dr. James M. Jenkins were proposed for membership.

Then came the reading of papers and the first of the productions set out under this order was Dr. Richard Steel's reminiscences of early Auburn. The paper was a brief one and was read by the son of the writer, after selling of it by a carriage journey across the State from Troy, in 1817, looking for a business location, and of his final settlement in Auburn, the writer told of what he found here at that time and so led up to his first historical point, the founding of the first Sunday school in Auburn, in February, 1818. He then told of various transactions and affairs of the "olden days," exciting some amusement among his hearers by the recollection of land bargains which were then refused because the prices were considered too high. Among the sales offered and refused, thus, were that of the triangle surrounded by North, Market and Geneva streets, which was refused by the ground between Geneva, South and Exchange streets, for \$300.

The paper closed with the story of how, at the Western Exchange, in the last fifteen minutes of the time allowed, the subscription necessary to secure the charter for the Syracuse Auburn railroad was filled out by a third party from one who had already subscribed twice. Before that subscriber reached his home, he heard the boom of the first cannon in celebration of the consummation.

The paper did not state who it was that saved the railroad, but somebody present at the meeting supplied the knowledge. Dr. Steel himself is the man, and Dr. Adams came to tell the assembly that the bearing of that early railroad stock became a serious burden to the owner and was the cause of a little embarrassment in the first part of the road's existence.

Rev. Mr. Huntington and James Seymour made remarks, the former suggested by Dr. Steel's paper, the latter speaking of the energetic young men who came to Auburn in 1817 and mentioned as prominent among these acquisitions Dr. Steel, Joan Porter, Michael S. Myers and James Sennett. To this list of "it-ers," Judge Hill added the name of Thomas M. Sawyer.

Rev. Dr. Hawley's sketch of a trip to Washington in 1864 was read by Frank W. Richardson. The trip was made with Secretary Seward and in company with James Seymour and Dr. Steel; and the speaker gave an interesting and impressive account of the trip.

William Hayden next presented a paper on early wool manufacturing in Cayuga county, and being a descendant from Aaron Hayden, who came from Massachusetts and established the first woolen mill in this county, in 1800, Mr. Hayden gave an interesting account of the mill. The Hayden mill was run by power obtained from a spring now in the possession of Price farm, on the North street road. The second mill was established on 1802, at "Black Rock" in Leyard and the third in 1808 out by the York street road. The most interesting part of the paper was the account of the establishment and progress of the industry and mingled with it, also, the history of the advance in sheep breeding in the county. Early in his paper, he had mentioned that the first sheep brought to Cayuga county were taken into the south part of Leyard, and that small black locks were brought later to Geneva and to the then part of Aurelia which is now Sennett. Mr. Hayden wrote of the coarse cloth made in the early days and told how Henry Clay, when speaker of the House of Representatives, wore a suit made of it and carried the dignities.

The reading of Mr. Hayden's paper was followed by amusing reminiscences of the days of "sheep's gray," "loot," etc., Supt. Snow, G. W. Elliot, James Seymour, Jr., James G. Knapp, D. W. Adams and Lewis E. Lyon being the speakers. Mr. Seymour said in broad gait and with an excellent indication of the character of the kind of cloth that was under discussion by telling how, when he was a boy and away from home, learning that he was to be given a suit of clothes, he wrote a letter begging that some kind of cloth be sent him, and that small black locks were brought later to Geneva and to the then part of Aurelia which is now Sennett. Mr. Hayden wrote of the coarse cloth made in the early days and told how Henry Clay, when speaker of the House of Representatives, wore a suit made of it and carried the dignities.

At Firemen's Hall, Friday evening, Alert Hose's Sociable.

Crazy Again.

The Sad Fate of Franz Yankin—To be Taken in View.

The misadventures of Franz Yankin, who, in an insane moment made such a desperate attempt on his life in Rochester recently, were congratulating themselves and him upon his rapid recovery from his self-inflicted wounds and the apparent return of his reason, until yesterday when he manifested signs of a recurrence of his mania. He has been quite cheerful of late and could remember absolutely nothing of his former escapade. He was at times a little flighty, but this was ascribed to his weak physical condition. Yesterday his mania became quite pronounced and again took a suicidal turn, and he attempted to drown himself in the water. He was closely watched by two of his friends, and comrades of the Wheeler Rifles, who were beside him last night and he has been closely guarded all day to prevent his carrying out his suicidal intent.

Vincent was taken to the Utica Asylum at 3:15 P. M.

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PETITIONS.

Cayuga Republicans Prepared to Defeat the Legislature.

A Very Long and Very Fine List for Morning Session One for Miller.

Editor George W. Peck, of the Advertiser was about the streets, this morning, wearing a happy smile and bearing a long Levi P. Morton petition to the Republican Assembly.

"It is the finest ever gotten up in Auburn," said he.

He meant the petition, not the smile; and to prove his words he unrolled the paper and displayed the eighty autographs it contained. Hon. T. M. Pomeroy headed the list and there were the names of Gorton W. Allen, Gen. John S. Knapp, Editor Peck, ex-Supt. Robinson of the government paper works at Dalton, Mass., and other men prominent in business and politics. This petition is denominated "the general list" and besides A there have been run down all day, for the chief Morton work, are petitions from the ten wards of Auburn and from the towns of Cayuga county, all praying for Mr. Morton's election to the national Senate as a means of best conserving the national interests. It is calculated to make the list of names the largest ever sent from this section, and in enlarging upon this fact and upon the general character of men represented on the papers, one of the gentlemen in charge of the canvass got of the Shakerian chestnut relative to a certain tragic production of the ancient dramatist with its quizzing hero left out. The symbol was, of course, to apply to the congressional election, but in this section would not drop from the party.

In Court To-day.

Charlotte M. Center against Wardwell G. Center and others; report of referee confirmed and certified to Wayne county.

Abel H. Fish, as administrator, against Daniel W. Cromwell, referred to James Lyon to hear and determine on stipulation.

The jury in the case of Carver against Curtis returned a verdict for the plaintiff, by direction of the Court, and sixty days was granted plaintiff to make case and exceptions.

An allowance of \$300 was given R. L. Townsend to reimburse him as a committee over Charles Miller, a janitor.

An order confirming referee's report of sale in the case of Daniel L. Hamsey, executor, against John O'Neill and others, was entered.

An order was entered in the case of Ferdinand E. Wheaton against Charles I. Wheaton and others, allowing money to be drawn from the Cayuga County Treasurer.

Lewis H. Adams against Luke W. Hines was dismissed.

George Williams against Emily E. Smith, over the term on payment of the term by plaintiff and in case of failure to pay in fifteen days judgement absolute to be entered for defendant.

Chena H. Powers and another as overseers of the poor of the town of Sterling, against George Shaw for penalties for violation of the excise law in selling ale and beer without license, was on trial this morning.

The jury in the case of Powers against Shaw, returned a verdict of \$3,500.

Powers against McEachron, another Sterling case, also for penalties for violation of the excise law, was on trial this morning.

The case of George Williams against Emily E. Smith was put over the term on payment of the term by plaintiff and in case of failure to pay in fifteen days judgement absolute to be entered for defendant.

Powers and others against Charles Hill, another of the Sterling liquor cases, is now on trial.

Romance of a Convict.

Within a few months the Ohio penitentiary has become prominent in print from scandalous exposures of Democratic mismanagement, but the investigation also disclosed the fact that many of the convicts have led romantic lives in prison. The most remarkable convict in the prison is "Billy" Carroll, who is serving a life sentence for a crime of which he claims to be innocent. In 1866 a party of cracksmen descended upon the Brown County treasury in Georgetown near Cincinnati. The work of the party was to rob the treasury and Adam Rose, the janitor, who was not content with spoiling the job, wished to cover himself with glory by arresting the four thieves singlehanded.

Naturally enough Rose was left dead by the safe and his murderers fled. Public opinion was so excited that the four were caught—Huling, Benton, Jones and Carroll. At New Richmond Carroll escaped from Deputy Peter McCormick, and every effort was made to capture him. A year later he was reported living at Freeport, Ill. The officers who went for him found him in a fine house, and he was suspected of being Billy Carroll and would not believe it, for Billy Carroll was noted as a professional crackman and Smith as a good citizen. But to convince his accusers of his innocence Smith went to Brown County of his own accord and was arrested and taken to the penitentiary. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and his sentence was for life. The other men received various sentences and all have either served their time or been pardoned. Even Huling, who was sentenced to be hanged, served eight years after his escape and had been commuted and was pardoned.

Smith was snatched from a prosperous business and a loving wife of a year to begin a living death. He has been confined for nineteen years, longer than all the others served together. He is known to all as Smith but as Billy Carroll, and he has had a general admiration for his innocence, and the present administration has had his pardon under serious consideration. He would have been pardoned years ago except for the fact that in 1870 he killed a fellow convict who had attacked him in the foundry. For this Carroll was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years imprisonment. This term he has served and he is now serving a life term. He is now in the penitentiary and is well known to all as Smith but as Billy Carroll, and he has had a general admiration for his innocence, and the present administration has had his pardon under serious consideration. 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