

Local Matters.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8, 1888.

Trains Leave Canton. West 7:30 A.M. 11:15 P.M. East 12:30 P.M. 6:05 P.M. 11:45 P.M.

Woods for Sale by E. J. Bonney. WEATHER STRIPS at E. J. Bonney's.

BOARDERS WANTED by Mrs. West, at the Lewis house, corner of Main and Pine streets, Canton village.

Wall Paper!

I am prepared to do all kinds of Wall and Ceiling Decorations, and furnish the paper. New patterns just from the factory.

FOR SALE.—A House and Lot off Judson street, containing about eight acres of land, well situated for house lots, gardening, or other farm work.

ATTENTION FARMERS!—No more waiting for a thaw before you can have your feed ground for the steam Power Feed Mill on Miner street is now ready to grind all kinds of feed on Short Notice.

DR. BEHNS, the New York eye specialist, will be at the Commercial House Thursday the 23rd. Having hundreds in central and northern New York who have been successfully treated of all diseases of the eyes and their lids, when pronounced incurable.

Fortify the Body against disease. This is readily done by purifying the system with Dr. Tuttle's Liver Pills.

My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease.

For Over Three Months my son suffered night and day with rheumatism; so much so that he was unable to feed himself. Your Sulphur Bitters cured him, and I am truly thankful to say they are an honest medicine.

The Footmaster, Winchester, Mass., says: I am personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton, and was astonished at the remarkable effect of your Sulphur Bitters in curing their son, and its large sale is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is an honest medicine.

English Spavin Liniment, removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ringbones, Stiffs, Sprains, Swellings, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Seymour & Hickock, druggists, Canton, N. Y.

Endorsed by the N. D's. A. M. Robinson, Druggist and Apothecary, Bangor, Me., in a letter dated July 1, 1884, says: "I have had many prescriptions for Gilmore's Aromatic Wine from one of our best physicians, who learned of its virtues from those who had used it."

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A DRIVE of work and sickness of workmen has unavoidably delayed our issue a few hours.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. A. D. Guley, Pearl St., Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Supper served from 6 to 9 o'clock. Supper 25 cents.

HENRY BULLIS has started a Mill Delivery, and opened a Flour and Feed store on Main street, where orders can be left for Flour, Feed and Baled Hay. Goods will be delivered as soon as ordered for. 35ct

H. MATLOFSKY is making a great improvement in the interior of his clothing store, removing the old fashioned high cornices and replacing them with modern new ones, repainting walls, ceiling, cornices, counters, etc., and brightening up generally.

THE next session of the County Lodge of Good Templars, which was at first appointed to be held at Lawrenceville, will be held at Gouverneur, on the 21st and 22nd of the present month. The change of place was made because of bad roads and cold weather.

It is not certain whether or not there will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. If a supply for the pulpit is secured, the bell will ring at the usual time; otherwise not. In either case the Sunday School services will be held at the usual hour.

EMOS McDONALD, of Cornwall, Ont., who was supposed to have been drowned near that place last fall, was finally discovered in Oregon and has returned home. He claims to have no recollection of anything from the time he left home till his senses returned in Oregon.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Canton, N. Y., Feb. 14th, 1888:

William Brown, Miss Ellen Campbell, Miss Emma Clark, Don A. Dennis, J. Dempsey, Will C. Hutchins, A. J. Hamlin, L. P. Kline, Miss Mary Long, George Love, J. P. McNeill, Thomas Murphy, Henry C. Pierce, Miss Anneliza Western, Bertram Walker. J. H. MILLS, P. M.

THE Adirondack region is the main breeding place of the state for deer. From the great careful crimester that can be made, there are not to exceed 3,000 to 5,000 deer now remaining within the immense territory; probably not more than 3,000. The annual destruction is not less than 1,000. The territory is capable of sustaining 50,000 within its borders, self-sustaining and producing. The policy of the State should be, if possible, to bring the number up to the full standard.

After that more liberal latitude may be indulged. So says the Utica fish and game protective association.

The Sawtelle Comedy Co. opened a week's engagement at the Town Hall on Monday evening, presenting the play "Plot and Passion" to a large and very well pleased audience. This company will undoubtedly win for themselves the liberal patronage they deserve. Tuesday night the "Orange Girl" was presented and on Wednesday night will be the deeply entrancing drama of "Monte Cristo," which will no doubt draw a full house. The company gives a different performance every night during this week and at such prices as will surely be within the reach of all.

Personal. J. C. Keeler left on Monday for Albany, where he has five cases to argue before the General Term.—Cahoon vs. Bayard, Burbans vs. Chandler, Joyce vs. Gibbons, McFadden vs. Allen, and O'Shea vs. McLeer.

M. R. Wait came home from Albany on Friday on a week's furlough. Miss Clara J. Flanagan, who, we hear, has completed with success her sixth term of school in district number 27, is making lessons in elocution of Miss Lucas in the Potsdam Normal School.

Miss Georgie Pfum has returned to Canton, much to the gratification of her numerous friends.

Miss Edith Robbins, of Ogdensburg, is visiting friends in Canton, and will also visit Potsdam.

Miss Sue Heaton is visiting her Canton friends.

Chauncey Martyn, from Moberg Lake School, Poughkeepsie, arrived home on Saturday, summoned because of the sickness of his brother Mahlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooper, of Ogdensburg, spent Sunday in town, visiting Geo. E. Jamieson.

—A Chickadee and rat, vouchered for by a correspondent in that city as "well known through the West, and known here as one of the most active anti-Cleveland men in Chicago," has received a letter from R. P. Flower, in which that gentleman declares positively that Hill will be a candidate before the Democratic national convention.

SOCIETY NOTES.

MRS. HEPBURN'S GERMAN. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hepburn are model entertainers, and a number of their friends realized this to the full on Saturday evening last. The occasion was one of unalloyed enjoyment. An early tea, followed by dancing, was the programme. A German is a novel thing in Canton, and its novelty gave added spice to the dancing. Had Mr. Hepburn's new house been built especially for this occasion, its arrangement could not have been excelled. No foot could touch those floors and remain quiet. Even the atmosphere was an inspiration, and as soon as Miss Chandler played the first notes of the waltzing music on the elegant new Steinway the gay waltzers whirled away. Over all presided the genius of the occasion in the person of Mrs. Hepburn. All excelled themselves in waltzing, and it is a wonder that that little musical whistle, calling a stop for an instant, sounded all too often! But then this was soon forgotten when each received some unique favor from the hands of Mrs. Prof. Priest, who presided over this part of the entertainment, and forthwith proceeded to present it to another partner. And thus the ball was kept moving. But this was not all. Following the commands of that magical whistle, the gentlemen found themselves ranged upon one side of the room with ladies opposite. A bot tomless bag was placed between them and each thrust in a hand and grasped a hand put in from the opposite side. Again the whistle sounded and the bag disappeared, when each gentleman followed up the arm, the hand of which he was holding, and thus disentangled his partner for the following figure. Then again the ladies were allowed to choose from among a row of feet which appeared beneath a curtain. Each having selected a foot to her fancy and having placed her weight upon it with crushing force, the curtain, too, obeyed the command of the whistle and vanished, and each lady followed up the foot upon which she stood and waltzed away with her partner; and it was strange, the proficiency which a few of the ladies acquired in selecting the toe. After the ladies had been arranged in the manner of nine-pins, the gentlemen took turns in knocking them down with an apple; and here, for once, the highest bidder did not carry off the prize, but the one who could give the apple the most scientific curve did, every time, while the others gazed with envious eyes, and wished that they could do likewise.

Did space and the printer's patience permit, still other features of the occasion might be mentioned. Too soon the whistle sounded for the last time, the dancers collected their souvenirs of the evening, and so Canton's first German came to a close. MISS FITZ.

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The young ladies of St. Mary's church gave a leap year party at Miner Hall last Friday evening, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to purchasing matting for the church. There were about seventy couples present and every one pronounced it the most enjoyable time they ever had. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies of the committee, Misses Sarah McCormick, Minnie Gaffney, Jennie Houthan, Maggie Gaffney, Annie Hay and Angie Lake, Secretary and Treasurer. In regard to the music it is sufficient to say that it was furnished by Prof. Livingston's Orchestra.

A HOUSE WARMING.

Hon. D. S. Lynde and his estimable wife gave a very pleasant party at their residence, the Harrison place, on Friday evening of last week. Many of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lynde and their daughter Miss Mattie, now living near Providence, R. I., were pleased to meet them again in Canton after an absence of quite nine years. They were the honored guests. The evening was passed very pleasantly, some indulging in six-hand euchre, others in whist, and yet others in intellectual conversation. Supper was served at eleven. All enjoyed the evening greatly, except Ben, who, I am told, claimed "that they changed the trump on him."

MASONIC SOCIAL.

About 140 persons took supper at the Lodge rooms on Thursday evening. Good music was in attendance, and dancing was kept up until a late hour.

LATER.—The Thelomathesian social has been postponed on account of the death of Mahlon H. Martyn, of the class of '85. Martyn was a very popular man while in College, and his death is deeply felt both by faculty and students.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Syracuse, Feb. 23, 24 and 25. Tickets will be sold to all those entitled to wear and wearing G. A. R. badge, for one half fare from all stations on the line of the R. W. & O. R. U. & B. R. R., and O & T. C. R. R. Co's.

Republican Caucus.

The R-publi-can electors of the town of Canton met in caucus at the Town Hall, upon a regular call, on Saturday February 11th, at one o'clock P. M.

The caucus was called to order by Hon. A. B. Hepburn, chairman of the Town Committee.

H. D. Ellsworth was chosen chairman, G. B. Manley secretary, and J. F. Post and Thomas McKelvey in spectors.

The official oath was administered to the chairman and inspectors by P. R. McMonagle, Notary Public.

On motion of J. F. Post, Hon. A. B. Hepburn was nominated unanimously by acclamation as candidate for Supervisor.

Carlson E. Chamberlain and Elbert E. Stevens were proposed for the office of Town Clerk, and on ballot 209 votes were cast, of which Mr. Chamberlain received 118, and Mr. Stevens 91. On motion of Mr. Stevens, Mr. Chamberlain's nomination was made unanimous.

Joshua W. Finnimore was renominated by acclamation, unanimously, for Justice of the Peace at Morley.

Charles Johnson was renominated by acclamation for Assessor.

For Commissioner of Highways, Mills Norton and William Heckles were named. A ballot was taken, the whole number of votes cast being 240, Mr. Heckles receiving 159 and Mr. Norton 81. Mr. Heckles was declared nominated.

For Collector, Henry H. Post and J. B. Moody were named. A ballot being taken, 269 votes were cast. Mr. Post receiving 148 and Mr. Moody 120. Mr. Post was declared nominated.

William E. Dunn, the present incumbent for Canton village, and David W. Dickinson, of Rensselaer Falls, were nominated by acclamation for Overseers of the Poor.

Thomas Reynolds, Herman B. Meade, William E. Crane and Charles Bartholomew were renominated for Constables by acclamation. For the fifth constable a ballot was taken, 215 votes being cast, of which F. C. Murphey received 83 and Arthur D. Foeter, the present incumbent, received 132 and was declared nominated.

Inspectors of Election were nominated by acclamation, as follows: For District No. 1.—George Robinson, Charles G. Thompson.

For District No. 2.—R. Mincer Withers, Crawford E. Johnson.

For District No. 3.—George P. Barber, Frank T. Caboon.

For District No. 4.—Geo. J. Hindsdale, Julius Wohlfarth.

For District No. 5.—Duncan M. Robertson, Benjamin F. Clefen.

On motion, the caucus adjourned without day.

Death of Mahlon H. Martyn.

Mahlon H. Martyn, son of A. T. Martyn, of this village, died on Tuesday morning, Feb. 14th, at his father's residence.

Young Martyn was twenty-five years of age. He was graduated from the St. Lawrence University with the college class of 1885, and was lately employed as assistant cashier in a bank at Black River Falls, Wis., where he worked until within a month of his death, not giving up until he was no longer able to stand in his place. His father met him in Chicago and brought him home, arriving Feb. 2nd. His physician in Wisconsin treated him for dyspepsia, very much reducing his strength. He died of catarrhal pneumonia. He was a young man of promise, a favorite in college and with his acquaintances generally, and there are many who will sympathize deeply with his stricken parents, brothers and sisters.

At this writing the time of the funeral is not certain, but it will probably be held on Thursday.

No-License Meeting.

The extreme cold on Friday evening last caused but a small attendance at the meeting at the Town Hall, and the temperature of the hall was so uncomfortable that the meeting was made short. Mr. Vance and other members of the Potsdam Good Templars' Lodge, who were coming over, gave it up on account of the severity of the weather. A fair number, however, attended the meeting.

Lyman Barber was nominated as the no-license candidate for commissioner of excise, after which the meeting was addressed by L. R. Whitney, Prof. Forbes and Dr. I. M. Atwood. Their speeches were short, sharp, earnest and hopeful.

Town Meeting.

The uncertain condition of the roads and the slight storm on Tuesday did not appear to keep the voters of Canton at home on that day. The polls were thronged throughout the day. The leading question was that of license or no-license. Both the friends and foes of license had made an active canvass, the license men, especially, having exhausted every resource to secure their object.

Excitement was not lacking on the Town ticket, on which there was no small amount of strife. The regular Republican nominations are given in our report of the caucus proceedings. The regular Democratic ticket was follows:

For Supervisor, Charles N. Conkey; for Town Clerk, Charles J. Perkins; for Justice of the Peace, James C. Whitney; for Assessor, Henry H. Jones; for Commissioner of Highways, William Potter; for Collector, Joseph B. Moody; for Overseers of the Poor, Abner Aldrich, John M. Gaffney; for Constables, Levi M. West, Theodore E. Clark, Edward R. Payne, William H. Atkins, Chloris Boyden; for Inspectors of Election, Dist. No. 1, Thomas Brady, William Kip; Dist. No. 2, P. W. Fox, James C. Whitney; Dist. No. 3, Alvin S. Barber, Daniel Tupper; Dist. No. 4, Elmer McBride, Daniel Wheeler; Dist. No. 5, Levi P. Storrs, Sylvester Judd.

Spills were plentiful. Special efforts were made by the Democrats to re-elect Supervisor Conkey, and to elect their candidates for Clerk, Collector, and West for Constable, and these efforts were more or less fruitfully seconded by friends of the several candidates in the R-publi-can ranks.

Mr. Moody was a candidate for nomination for the office of collector in the R-publi-can caucus, where he ran but a few votes behind his successful competitor. Some of his friends then procured his nomination on the Democratic ticket, and worked hard for his election.

There were two ballots on appropriations, one on the appropriation of \$1,500 asked for by the Highway Commissioners, and one on an appropriation of \$2,000 asked for the purpose of placing the old iron bridge across the Grass River near Woodbridge's in the northwestern part of the town.

At this writing the polls are still open. The results will be determined however, before we go to press.

The financial report of Supervisor Conkey shows total receipts for the year amounting to \$13,190.44, and disbursements \$11,687.77, leaving on hand \$1,502.67.

The report of the Highway Commissioners shows an assessment of 6,724 days' work, of which 6,587 days were performed. Total receipts \$4,173.16; total expenditures \$4,050.63.

RESULTS.

The count showed some pretty close contests, especially for so large a vote. The whole number of names on the poll list was 1328. For Commissioner of Excise 1288 votes were cast, of which Lyman Barber, the No-License candidate, received 656 and E. G. Woodbridge, the License candidate, 632, giving a majority of 24 in favor of no-license.

For Supervisor 1311 votes were cast, Mr. Hepburn receiving 782. Mr. Conkey 535 and Mr. Spooner, the Prohibition candidate, 24, making Mr. Hepburn's plurality 177.

The closest vote of all was on Collector, a total of 1312 votes being cast, 648 for Post, 641 for Moody, and 23 for the Prohibition candidate, electing Post by a plurality of only 7.

The entire republican ticket was elected, the majorities ranging up to 448 on Clerk. Add to this ticket as given in our report of caucus proceedings, the following inspectors of election, chosen by the Democrats, and the ticket is complete:

1st District, Thomas Brady; 2d, P. W. Fox; 3d, Daniel Tupper; 4th, Elmer McBride; 5th, Levi B. Storrs.

The Commissioners' Appropriation was carried by a vote of 158 for, to 54 against, and the Bridge Appropriation was lost by a vote of 463 for, to 563 against it.

OTHER TOWNS.

We have received only the following: For License—Gouverneur, Russell, DeKalb.

Against License—Herkon, Madrid Colton, Potsdam, Waddington.

Supervisors—Potsdam, J. A. Vance (Rep.); Parisville, F. D. Gilmore (Dem.); Hermon, H. C. Maine (Rep.); Colton, F. F. Flint (R. p.); DeKalb, Geo. E. Gibbons. (Rep.)

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your things are in danger. Consumption always begins at first, only a cold. Do not permit any doctor to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds. Let me be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at Conkey & Guley's Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

University Notes.

The Kappas feel justly proud that they were so well represented at the Farmers' Institute last week. They lay claim to the three lady speakers who read papers on Tuesday evening.

M. F. Webster, the Cornell student who read a paper on Agriculture at the institute, is a Beta, and upon invitation from the chapter here, he remained over Wednesday evening, when a banquet was given in his honor by the Betas. The dining room at the H. dekin House saw strange sights, and the boarders had troubled dreams on that night; but we refrain from particularizing, as these are mysteries to all but the initiated.

The Thelomathesian social for this week is to be run by the ladies, who are already on the stir.

What is the matter with the Thelomathesian society? At the election the first nominated were the only ones. Adams was elected president, Atwood vice-president, Roulston treasurer and Taylor secretary. This is a strange freak and should not happen again. Such an election will appear tame to the alumni, who were used to bitter strife.

The Tunnel at Libby Prison.

The March Century will contain the story of "Colonel Rose's Tunnel at Libby Prison," told by one of the one hundred and nine Union officers who escaped on the night of February 9, 1864. The successful construction of this tunnel, dug from a dark corner of the cellar of the prison, through fifty feet of solid earth,—the only tools being two broken chisels and a wooden spittoon in which to carry out the dirt,—was one of the most remarkable incidents of the war.

Colonel Rose, to whose indomitable will and perseverance the success of the scheme was due, is now a captain in the 16th United States Infantry, and of the fourteen men who assisted him in digging the tunnel, eleven are still living. The narrative in the March Century, which is illustrated, forms one of the untechnical papers supplementing the War Series, and it is said to be one of the most romantic records that The Century has ever printed.

In Chicago, not long ago, Ike Rivers, a colored politician, got into a row with Alderman Appleton in the latter's saloon. The Alderman hit the negro, who retaliated by biting off his antagonist's thumb and a part of his under lip. A jury has acquitted the colored man on the ground of self defence.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Blairbridge, Mundy, Esq., County Atty., Clay county, Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c and \$1, at Conkey & Guley's.

WARRIED.

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In connection with West Shore and Pennsylvania R. R's 1888.—SECOND ANNUAL—1888.

GRAND EXCURSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. Tuesday, March 6th, 1888.

The fare to Washington and Return, from any station on the R. W. & O. R. R. is \$10—Only Ten Dollars—\$10

Tickets are good until March 31st, allowing ten days for return. Fare for double berth in Sleeping Car, \$3.50; section, \$1.00. From any station on R. W. & O. Railroad to Washington, sale of sleeping car tickets closes Saturday, March 3d.

Special Solid Trains.

With elegant West Shore coaches and WAGON PALACE SLEEPING CARS, will leave New York, N. Y., & O. Railroad in the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, March 6th, and run through without change from R. W. & O. Railroad stations to Washington, D. C., on

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passing the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, arriving at Washington early Wednesday afternoon—time will not exceed twenty hours from any station. Fare for double berth in Sleeping Car, \$3.50; section, \$1.00. From any station on R. W. & O. Railroad to Washington, sale of sleeping car tickets closes Saturday, March 3d.

For excursion tickets, sleeping car tickets, illustrated programs, address of Chambers and other information, apply to nearest R. W. & O. R. R. Ticket Agent, or correspond with Geo. F. Sawyer, Agent, OGDENSBURG, N. Y. B. M. BRITTON, Ticket Agent, OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Geo. F. Sawyer, Agent, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.