

The Free Press.

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Our Governor.

In his message to the legislature at the beginning of the session, Governor Odell made eighteen specific recommendations...

Not only has Governor Odell done much to secure legislation whereby many economies have been inaugurated...

On the whole, it may be said without flattery or undue praise, that Governor Odell has manifested practical wisdom in his acts...

Like Banquo's Ghost.

One measure was defeated in the last legislature that, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. We refer to the project for expending large sums of the people's money on the Erie canal...

Those who favor the measure and hope to reap large financial results to themselves through the enlarging of this water way, seem to think that the public forgets and can be easily deceived.

A fresh assault on the public purse, vaster in its magnitude than any that has heretofore been attempted, will soon be begun. In the effort no means will be left untried to cajole the people.

It is to be hoped that opposition to the colossal imposition and injustice will not grow cold but will increase and spread to the utmost corner of the state...

Stop, Look and Listen.

An English iron manufacturer in a speech to a trade association in Staffordshire said the other day: "It will be a very sad time for this country when they have free trade in the United States, because workmen there will then work at half the price they now receive, and thus, in conjunction with the great natural resources of America, will result in their selling goods at prices, with which we could not successfully compete."

According to a government report, there are no less than 3,391 free rural delivery routes in operation, and applications for 4,517 others are on file.

John Wanamaker offered Mayor Ashledge \$2,500,000 for the street railway franchise which the Philadelphia city councils are giving away.

It is probable that a treasury will be established in Manila to remove the present difficulty in obtaining money on United States checks.

Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan, died recently in London, aged 61 years.

Graduates.

"They've gone out from their Alma Mater—safe now in the wide, wide world." So runs the song which now they are singing in colleges and universities and finishing academies...

With them, those who go to make up this host are bringing into the wide, wide world hopes and inspirations and ambitions and resolutions and determinations, philosophical orations (delivered), knowledge of Greek, Latin, modern languages (in moderation) higher mathematics, formal logic, rhetoric, philosophy, the problem of the external world, psychology, theism, ethics, biology. Some can spell, add, subtract, multiply, divide; many cannot. All know that George Washington was the Father of his Country and that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, after bringing about the preservation of the Union and emancipating the slaves...

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The death of Fred R. Smith of Reading Center, after but a few days illness, on Tuesday evening of last week, June 18th, of typhoid fever, at the age of 29 years, was a great shock to his family, the Baptist Church of which he was a member, and the whole community. He left a widow, an infant son, and a father—Eugene K. Smith. He was a man of excellent reputation and of such qualities as commended him to the esteem and respect of his fellow men. The funeral was held in the Reading Center Baptist Church, on Friday, the 21st, at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Sprague of Dundee, officiating. It was largely attended—one of the most mournful and melancholy funeral occasions ever known in that village, and the virtues of the deceased will long be held in remembrance by all who knew him.

The Glen Mountain House has been put in the most perfect condition for Pan-American and all other guests. The north side house, the Swiss chalet, has been newly roofed, its culinary department renewed and thoroughly painted throughout, its dining room made very attractive, and everything on both sides—including also the bridge that spans the gorge, looks fresh, bright and new.

The coming Fourth of July celebration in Watkins, promises to be a "hummer." Besides the grand parade and review of the Fire Department and visiting companies, there will be three bands of music, including the famous Haymaker band, yacht races, bicycle races, running races, mule races, sack races, a greased pole, a fusilier parade and fireworks. The Glen flag will wave at half-past; excursion boats will run on the lake every 30 minutes, and everything calculated to insure a good time and plenty of it, ending

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A Denver dispatch of June 21st, says: The Colorado State Medical Association disappointed a large audience by passing over the paper which Dr. Denison, a Denver physician who was to have read, in which he was to argue for the extermination of imbecile children. Dr. Denison's suggestion, which has aroused great indignation, is that on the application of the parents, imbecile children be painlessly put to death. Humanity in general would be benefited, he says. The delegates passed over the paper because they wanted to think the matter over before discussing it. If the suggestion is adopted a petition will be presented to the legislature. It is predicted that it will be killed there. The delegates are evenly divided.

NEWS OF THIS LOCALITY

PICKED UP BY FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

Watkins News Letter.

The cherry crop is not "panning out" up to its early promise; and the apple, peach, pear and plum crops will fall considerably below those of last year in all sections of Schuyler county. Too cold and rainy.

It was well for corn that it was not much above the ground, when the heavy wind storm of last Saturday evening swept over this region of country—as it would have been as badly "laid" as the fields of wheat and rye, which suffered severely.

The first lightning bugs at this locality swung their lanterns on the night of June 19th—two or three weeks behind the usual time.

"Rosy and leafy June," indeed such a wealth of roses, all kinds of flowers and foliage has rarely been known, in former times, where New York's inland lakes lave their pebbly shores.

The Watkins opera house is being thoroughly renovated and beautified by the new managers, Dr. Weller and N. C. Crofut, and is to be made very attractive for the fall opening. John E. Frost has the best garden on the large May Johnson lot, in the whole village, outside of the Magee grounds at Glenfield. His onions, beets, peas, beans, potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, parsnips, celery, &c., are "way ahead," and on Sunday last had new peas and potatoes for dinner—and will soon have cucumbers, as they are in bloom.

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with a band concert and an ice cream carnival at the park in the evening. Lots of fun from 7 a. m., until 11 p. m.

Odessa News Letter.

It may not be generally known that Mr. George Newton, an honored and respected citizen of Odessa, is the inventor of a carriage-brake that is automatic in principle and application, only to be applied to thill or single-horse vehicles. It is the most secure and effectual invention of its kind which has come under our observation, and we know whereof we speak, owing to the fact that we have given the appliance a critical and practical test during the past year, and for security to the occupants of the carriage, and relief of horse, would recommend its general use. Poor health and want of capital, have been the prime factors which have prevented the introduction of the public of this valuable invention. Patented January 9, 1900. No. of patent 640,931.

The heavy rain of Saturday delayed the planting of potatoes and caused excessive moisture to a large area of the late planted corn, making the soil unfit for growth or cultivation. At some points the hail was severe; but no loss has been reported for this locality. Like the preceding storms, little or no wind prevailed, a fortunate feature, as a driving storm of rain and hail, would have caused great loss to the heavy growth of the rye crop.

Strawberries of home production are beginning to appear in the Odessa market, but the extreme wet has caused delay to the ripening process of this delicious fruit.

Not in the history of the Lehigh Valley has its freight business been so heavy, or its passenger service so largely patronized as at the present time. Seventeen passenger trains pass Odessa station every twenty-four hours, and all at a high rate of speed. Without question, the Lehigh, as a passenger route, is gaining favor among the people, and in a short time will be one of the most popular lines in the country. This is a natural result as the authorities are sparing no pains to make their road and its furnishings complete and safe in all of its arrangements and outfit. The automatic signal service, with which the road is being equipped, will be ready for practical use between Sayre and Odessa in a few days, an arrangement which makes the block system secure from collisions.

The nights are delightfully cool up here on the summit, but the days are extremely warm, the mercury hovering near or above ninety. Corn in this locality is away in the background as to growth, wanting warm nights as well as days to bring it up to its usual stand by the date of the "Glorious Fourth."

A few among the farmers have commenced cutting hay and if the weather should continue fair the coming week, many will be engaged in the hay harvest. From general report the apple yield will be far below the average for the town of Catharine.

Cayutaville.

Charlie Sawyer returns to his business in Elmira this week. Dr. and Mrs. Sherwood, and Harry Sherwood and wife, visited the Pan-American Exposition last week.

Miss Lucy Jones goes to Buffalo Saturday of this week.

Miss Blanche Pendorf of Alpine, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dwight Sherwood.

Saturday evening the big tent will be erected on the lawn at E. T. Strang's, and ice cream will be served for the benefit of the M. E. Church of this place. All are cordially invited.

After a long period of suffering Mrs. L. A. Culver entered into rest Thursday, June 20th, aged 79 years. She is survived by a brother, Albert Beebe, of Cayutah lake, one sister, Mrs. James Tracy of Birdsall, N. Y., and four children—Dr. O. B. Sherwood and Mrs. Bezzie Sawyer of this place, Mrs. Maria Davenport of Etna, and Mrs. L. L. Soule of Moreland. She was born in Salem, Conn., and came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beebe, (who were among the pioneers in this section), when six years of age, to Connecticut Hill. Subsequently her life has been spent in this locality. She united with the Presbyterian Church at Newfield, in her youth. Was married to Dr. Sherwood at the age of 18, and resided with him at Enfield Center and Trumbull's Corners. After his death she returned to Cayutaville, where she has since lived. She was married to Charles Culver, who she survived 20 years. The funeral was held from her late home Sunday, June 23d, Rev. C. L. V. Hayes officiating; burial at McIntyre cemetery. As the remains were laid away to the long rest by six friends—Elmer, Dwight and Harry Sherwood, Dwight and Charlie Sawyer and Fred Davenport—the youngest grand-child, Aline Sawyer, and a great grand child, Seward Davenport, covered the casket with beautiful flowers. Mrs. Sawyer, who so tenderly cared for her mother in her declining years, wishes to tender her thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted in any way during the illness, and in the trying days after the death of the beloved mother.

Alpine.

Col. G. C. Dunster, commander-in-chief of the Christian Guards in W. N. Y., and N. Pa., will occupy the pulpit in this place Sunday morning, June 30th, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Maurice Gillette, who has been ill for the past week with typhoid pneumonia, is failing, no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A number of our citizens attended the Pan-American the past week.

Among the number were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, Miss S. Addie Merchant and Mr. Frank Erway.

Miss Nettie B. Farr closed a very successful term of school in the Lake district last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Carr and daughter, Miss Amelia, are visiting friends in Binghamton.

A number from this place attended the Musicale at Cook Academy Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pike of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here Saturday evening, and are now at the home of Mrs. Pike's father, Mr. Moot, who is no better.

Mrs. Charles Washburn is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jay Phoenix, of Newfield.

The following attended Regents at Burdett: Misses Kathryn L. Gillette, Edna H. Saverool, Frae D. Farr, Nellie E. Bolyen, Maude Graham, Lula Swartwood, Messrs. Claude S. Price, Floyd and Jesse E. Smith, Morris Hazen and Victor A. Gillette.

Millport.

Rev. Mr. Towner is in Buffalo attending the Exposition.

Prof. Hicks and family are summing at Hicks.

Miss Bessie Vary returned from Keuka College on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hall is visiting her daughter at Jamestown.

M. M. Parsons is in Pennsylvania fishing. Mr. Hildreth is filling his place as Station Agent during his absence.

Mrs. Dickinson has returned to New York after spending some time with her mother in this village.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in Masonic hall, Friday evening, July 6th, and Saturday afternoon and evening, July 6th. On Friday evening there will be an entertainment by the children, and on Saturday by the young people. Ice cream will be served.

Catharine.

Mr. Burr Thurber and family of Elmira Heights, were welcome visitors in our village on Tuesday last.

Miss Lily Burch is passing a portion of her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Charles of Montour Falls.

Mrs. Myron Hewitt made a short visit to the Pan-American during last week. She gave a very favorable report.

Several patrons of the school, made the primary department of that institution a visit on Tuesday of the week. All express much satisfaction with the excellent work being done by Miss Loomis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beardsley and Miss Frances Sawyer recently visited at the home of Elmer Estabrook, near Newfield.

Miss Alice Gray has recovered her health, and is again with us.

Mr. Adam Babcock was in attendance of the Commencement exercises held at Burdett during last week.

Mr. Frank Fanton recently lost a valuable horse.

Mrs. Amos Ervay is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Malory, who is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs. Strong, near Alpine.

A neighborhood picnic is announced to be held July 4th. A varied literary and musical program will be presented, and a royal good time is anticipated.

The Union School.

The Union school closed last week after appropriate exercises in each department, and which were well attended by the parents of the children, and others. The past year has been productive of good results, the pupils having learned rapidly, as their work showed. Principal Lamson and his corps of assistants are bringing the school up to a high standard. The graduating class numbered ten—Misses Nettie Hibbard, Edna Cooper, Grace Cattin, Florence Cleveland, and Messrs. Herbert Kniffin, Fred Sloum, Frank Jones, Earl Austin, Carl Miles and Lewis VanSise.

Schuyler County Fair.

The directors of the Schuyler County Agricultural Society have appointed the following superintendents and judges for the various departments of the coming annual exhibition: Horses, George M. Lee, Montour Falls, superintendent; Charles Kennedy, Kenesaw, judge; cattle, A. E. Prine, Catharine, superintendent; A. H. Thomas, Troy, Pa., judge sheep and swine, Geo. Canfield, Burdett, superintendent; C. D. Smead, Logan, judge for sheep, and A. H. Thomas, judge of swine; poultry, George W. Burrill, Moreland, superintendent, with power to appoint a judge; grounds and machinery, O. L. King, Burdett, superintendent; domestic hall, E. D. Frost, Montour Falls, superintendent of men's department; Mrs. El Stenley, Catharine, superintendent of ladies' department; William Carman, Mecklenburg, judge of grains and seeds; Wesley Stanley, Odessa, judge of fruits and vegetables. Other judges will be appointed later. John G. Cole of Tyrone was chosen a director in place of his father, George S. Cole, who has moved to Rochester. The following program of races was arranged: Wednesday, September 18, second day, 2:27 class, purse \$200; Thursday, September 19, 2:35 class, purse \$150; 2:43 class, purse \$200; Friday, September 20, 2:45 class, purse \$150; 2:15 class, purse \$200; running race, purse \$100.

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Cook Academy.

The twenty-eighth annual Commencement exercises at Cook Academy opened on Saturday evening, June 22d, in a contest for the Huntley Prizes in declamations. The Academy Chapel was largely filled with students and friends of the Academy, and the exercises were listened to with great pleasure. The Committee on awards was Hon. S. C. Keeler, Rev. F. Z. Atkinson, Hon. Owen Cassidy, who awarded the \$10 gold prizes to Miss Franc Hall and E. Pierce Short.

The following is the program: Ebel Phillips—The Laper. N. P. Willis Ebel Phillips—The Laper. N. P. Willis Sarah Cramer—The Shubunite Woman. N. P. Willis. (The son of the submarine Woman dies from the effects of the bomb and is restored to life by the Prophet, the Man of God.) Franco Hall—Tarchatus. N. P. Willis (Parrhasius, a painter of Athens, bought one of those captives, an old man whom Philip of Macedon brought home to sell; and when he had him at his house, put him to death with great torture and torment, the better, by his example, to express the pains and agonies of his Promethean, which he was about to pain.)

Musto—The Spartacus to the Roman Emperors. Leon Looney—The True Patriot. Losley Glen Lee—Walter's Reply to Haynes. E. F. Short—The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson. Hodge Minto—The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson. Hodge Minto—The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson. Hodge Minto—The Unconscious Greatness of Stonewall Jackson.

On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Baptist Church by Rev. N. E. Fuller, of Corning. The church was well filled by an interested audience, and the address was an eminently practical one and contained much advice of a profitable nature. An important feature of the evening was the music by the large chorus choir, conducted by Prof. Leonard.

Monday evening the Musical Recital was given by the Juniors, seniors and post-graduates of the instrumental and vocal departments. A large audience assembled to witness this popular event of Commencement week, and all were highly pleased with the grade of work shown.

The program was as follows: Grieg—March of the Dwarfs. Anna Bell Taylor. Heller—Sole No. 1 and 4. Wm. Smith. Nevin—(a) "When the Air was White with Moonlight." (b) The Roseary. Anna Belle Taylor. "Sing to Me!" Wm. Smith. Pearl Amy. Rubinstein—Study in C. Loew—Allegro Brilliant (for two pianos). Rosta Munro, Miss Williams. Beethoven—Sonata op. No. 3—Minuetto and Trio. Pearl Amy. Denza—"A May Morning." Gertrude Kniffin. Chapman—"If you were Here." Mr. Allen. Lella Forbes (Senior). Miss Williams. Chopin—Preludes Nos. 22 and 21. Nellie Frost (Senior). Buck—Nocturne. Spring. Florence Crandall. Post Graduates. Godard—"En Route." Georgia King. Mendelssohn—Allegro Gioioso. Orchestral parts on 2nd Piano, Miss Williams.

The vocal numbers by Miss Almy, Miss Kniffin, and Mrs. Crandall, were heartily applauded. In the instrumental numbers special mention should be made of Miss Almy, Mr. Merritt, and Miss Munro, whose whose playing was greeted by well deserved applause. Miss Frost and Miss King played brilliantly and greatly pleased the audience. The Mendelssohn number by Miss Lewis was an artistic success that merited the hearty applause that greeted her appearance upon the platform and followed the completion of the rendering.

Tuesday afternoon the intermediate and post graduate musical recital was given. This was followed by the annual reception by the Alumni, many of whom, with their friends were present. The musical recital program was as follows:

Durand—Pomponette. Ebel Phillips. Kullak—Barcarolle. Danhab—Good-bye, Sweet Day. Pearl Amy. Norris—Cradle Song. Denza—Leave Me Not. Masenet—Aragoneuse du Cid (Arranged for two Pianos). Helen White, Miss Williams. Woodman—Pussy Willows. Schults—Two piano number. Royal Merritt, Miss Williams. Hayden—Theme and Variations. Jean Crandall. Mayer—Piano Quartette. Maude McClure, Jean Crandall, Postita Munro, Royal Merritt, Hawley—Shine On, O Stars. Mrs. Crandall. POST GRADUATES. Raff—Gavotte and Musette (For two Pianos). Georgia King, Miss Williams. Schumann—"Bird as Prophet." Gounod—Bain Saisons. Faust Waltz. Evelyn Lewis. The final exercises of the week were held on Wednesday morning, and drew together the usual large concourse of people. The graduating class numbered twenty, the largest in many years. The program for the graduating exercises was as follows:

Invocation. The Future of Africa. HALEY. ESSAY—YOF SONIA and Mine. ESSAY—The Convention at the Hague. MARTIN STUART HALL. ORATION (Allegretto)—China's Present. ROBERT J. HALPIN. MUSIC—Schubert. NOSTRUM. FROM CAROLINA MUSIC. LELLA MADGE FORBES. ORATION—The Imperial Republic. GEORGE N. SAGE. ESSAY—Goodness the Prime Requisite of a Good Foot. LEO WINTFRED SIMPSON. ESSAY (Allegretto)—Killing Time. HAZEL BRYNE. ORATION—Progress of the Nineteenth Century. EDWARD N. ABBEY. MUSIC—Godard—Two Piano Duet. NELLIE LOUISE FROST and MISS WILLIAMS. Awarding of Diplomas. PROF. GEORGE M. FORBES. ADDRESS—The New Century and What It Demands. JOHN B. CALVERT, D. D. DOROTY—Benediction. Alumni Dinner, 1 P. M.

of 1901 is the largest in several years and is as follows: Lella M. Forbes, Maude A. Kennedy, Lula W. Simpson, Mable C. Stackhouse, Edward N. Abbey, Martin S. Hall, Robert J. Halpin, Joseph S. McKee, George N. Sage, Nellie L. Frost.

Carrie R. Munro, Helen M. Smith, Claire E. Wilson, Lawrence L. Beebe, James G. Halpin, Austin L. Kinnyon, George D. McLafferty, Lee Winship.

At the Alumni dinner Mr. J. S. Munro, President of the Board of Trustees, ably fulfilled the duties of toastmaster. A number of friends of the Academy responded to toasts. With the closing of this event the twenty-eighth annual commencement at Cook became a thing of the past.

Brooklyn Bridge Sways Laterally.

The Brooklyn bridge swayed a warning last Tuesday. Between the hours of 3 and 4:30 o'clock trolley traffic on the north side of the great structure came to a standstill; for a time two sides of the bridge were blocked up with the dead weight of trolley cars stalled between the approaches on both sides of the East river. The Brooklyn bridge has the up and down swing common to all suspension bridges. Designed to bear sixteen times its weight and constructed on the most perfect plan applied to any swinging bridge in the world, it is capable, according to an accepted demonstration, of sustaining the greatest moving weight that can be placed upon it. But, like all other suspension bridges, its sway must be vertical. Tuesday it was slightly lateral, and that was what caused the fright. The mighty structure swung not only up and down, but from side to side, and with sufficient sway to cause passengers in the trolleys to slide from one side of the cross seats to the other.

WHAT NEW YORK OWES MR. PLATT. The announcement that Senator Platt will not accept a re-election to the United States senate at the expiration of his present term on the 4th of March, 1903, will occasion no surprise among those who recall with what reluctance he consented to accept the office when the legislature of 1897 proffered it to him. At that time the senator was influenced against his own personal wishes for the benefit of those who had been his loyal and earnest supporters at the convention held in St. Louis in 1896. Mr. Platt felt, as he has always felt at critical moments, a deep sense of obligation, and he went to the senate to prevent disturbance within the party organization in this state. In his relations with the president, to whose nomination he had been strenuously opposed, he exhibited diplomacy equalled only by that of the president. Thus the pending scheme in the Republican party of New York was averted through the conciliatory attitude of Senator Platt and the broad understanding of William McKinley. Behind these men there were many who would have urged a different course. Some of the organization men would have advised the senator to oppose the selection of Messrs. Bliss, Choate, Porter, Reid and others. The McKinley leaguers throughout the state had prepared the ground for the organization that they might be advanced, but at that critical time neither the president nor the senator was guided by personal feelings, but recognized the obligations which each owed to the maintenance of unity within the party lines.

Thus one of the great objects sought by the election of Mr. Platt to the United States senate was accomplished. The necessity which existed in 1897 no longer exists. Factionism among New York Republicans seems as far away as the war. With power has come a sense of responsibility and a charitable and forbearing spirit.

The great interests of the state of New York that were imperiled by the injury of Bryan might have been saved, but for the Republican organization of the state. The state had been maintained intact and kept in fighting trim for the contest of 1900. Had not Senator Platt against his will accepted an election to the United States senate in 1897 there is grave doubt as to what the outcome would have been. The senator has earned the gratitude of the people of New York, for to his stalwart Republicanism, his untiring energy, more than to anything else is due their ability to keep the state true to the institutions of America which have been assailed by the Nebraskan.—Albany Journal.

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