

MORAVIA WATER CASE

Will Not Be Called Before September--Number of Prosecutions Hinge On Outcome--Justice Not Yet Secured to Hold Trial

Wednesday, May 29. A strong denial was made this morning by District Attorney Albert H. Clark of the story published in the Auburn Citizen yesterday afternoon, in which it was stated that the arrangements had been completed for the Board of Education of the village of Moravia to undertake a public health law and that the trial would be moved on June 29. The indictment charges that sewage was allowed to empty in Mill creek from the school building, the creek being a feeder to Owaseo lake, from which Auburn is supplied. District Attorney Clark said this morning that the trial would not be called before September and that arrangements were under way to secure a justice from some other judicial district to hold the trial. He said that the justice had not been selected yet but probably would be within a few days. "The case will not be moved at the June term," said Mr. Clark. "It has never been thought of, and I cannot understand from what source any such report emanated."

FREE BRIDGE CLOSED

Work Begun on Road Across Marshes--Filling Job Will Block Traffic for Some Time

Wednesday, May 29. The Free Bridge road across the Moravia marshes from Auburn to Seneca Falls, was closed to all vehicles yesterday. F. E. Colvin has been engaged by Contractors Brutech & Son, to take charge of the road building on the contract and he started operations with a large force of men yesterday morning. The first work to be attended to is the filling up of the marshes in Seneca county around the foot of Cayuga lake. There has been much complaint of late that the road work was being unnecessarily delayed. It was alleged that the delay meant a gain for the Cayuga ferry in charge of the same parties as the men who had the operation of the ferry in charge, also controlled the road work and the longer the work was held up, the more money it meant to them. This was brought to the attention of the State Highway authorities and an explanation demanded of Mr. Brutech. He at once turned the work over to Mr. Colvin, who has now begun the repair work. Mr. Colvin expects to have the fill in the marshes complete inside of ten weeks, but it is not expected that the road will be opened to travel for some time yet. In the meantime the travel will be directed over the Cayuga-Bridgeport ferry.

MORAVIA DOING IT

Italian Laborers on Road Work Strike There Too

Moravia, May 28.--Work of construction of the Moravia-Locke state road was badly hindered yesterday by a strike among the Italian laborers. The only men at work yesterday were the curb men on Main street and the teamsters hauling brick from the Lehigh yards. Dissatisfaction has arisen among local authorities as to the construction of the street curbing now being built on Main street. State Superintendent of Highways Collins was in town today to look after the difficulty. County Superintendent of Highways Dayton of Auburn, was in town yesterday. John Downing of New York City, is visiting relatives here for a few days having been called here by the death of his brother, L. L. Downing. Earl C. Oakley of Buffalo is home for a few days. J. Oscar Snyder is visiting relatives in Wolcott. Dr. Headlight of Auburn, was called here last evening in consultation in the case of F. H. Tallman who is suffering a severe attack of appendicitis.

FREE SUMMER SCHOOLS

Proposition to City Schools This Summer For Benefit of Students Desiring Extra Work

Wednesday, May 29. The Board of Education is considering the advisability of opening a summer vacation school in this city during the coming summer to aid students desiring to make up work. Superintendent of Schools Henry D. Hervey has sent out circular letters to the parents requesting that they make known their views of the plan and to inform him whether or not they will send their children to the school if it is opened. It is known that the training and review received in the school would be of material advantage to the students and it is hoped that enough may be in favor of the project to warrant its success. These summer schools are generally open from 8:30 to 11 o'clock in the morning, five days a week, for a period of six or seven weeks. Attendance is voluntary but is limited to those who have been recommended by their teachers as likely to profit by the instruction offered. Children are not generally admitted below the fifth grade and never without the parents' consent. There is of course, no charge for tuition. Despite the faithful efforts of the teachers, hundreds of boys and girls, many of them now far too old for their grades, will fall of promotion in the summer. Among the more prominent causes for the failures is frequent absence from school, frequent change of school, ill health, lack of interest in the school work, natural slowness of mind, lack of proper parental support, and possibly, also, the failure of the teachers to adapt the instruction to meet the varying needs of the pupils. Experience in many parts of the country has conclusively demonstrated that much valuable school work may be done, and thus much valuable time saved in the life of the child, by setting apart, systematically, a short time each day during the summer vacation, for study under expert guidance. Experience has shown that this may be done without sacrificing in the slightest degree either the health or the happiness of the child. In the case of far too many children the summer vacation is a time of idleness and demoralization. Left to their own devices without proper oversight, without proper or wholesome employment for either mind or body, many children return to school in September on a comparatively lower plane, physically, mentally and morally than they left it in June. Recognizing these facts and the desire of the children for instruction, the Boards of Education in many places are opening what is known as Summer Review Schools. While the Auburn Board has in no way committed itself to the plan of opening a vacation school, it has had the matter under consideration and is desirous of knowing what demand, if any, exists among the parents for such a school. In case the school is opened, skilled teachers in both the elementary and high school subjects will be secured. Attached to each class sent out to the parents is a small blank to be filled out by the parents and returned to Superintendent Hervey. The matter is one of great importance to the parents of backward children.

ROOSEVELT LEAGUE

Hon. W. M. Collier Chosen Vice President at Syracuse Meeting--Attorney F. C. Raines on Committee

Wednesday, May 29. W. M. Collier of Auburn, representing Cayuga county, was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the new Roosevelt league formed by a number of prominent Republicans at Syracuse, last night, and was also appointed to the executive committee. T. C. Raines of Auburn was elected a member of the committee on officers. The other members of the Executive committee are Merwin K. Hart of Utica, J. N. Abner of Syracuse, D. F. Hawkins of Syracuse, W. N. Truesdell of Chenango county, N. S. Beutley of Syracuse, T. Douglas Robinson of Herkimer and J. A. Griffin of Onondago county. The officers elected last night follow: President, Merwin K. Hart, Utica; Secretary, J. N. Abner, Syracuse; Treasurer, D. E. Hawkins, Syracuse; Vice Presidents, Fulton, L. N. Littauer, Lewis, Perry (C. Williams), Onondago; A. A. Griffin, Chenango; W. N. Truesdell, Montgomery; W. S. Dwell, Cayuga; W. M. Collier, Jefferson; S. B. Cleveland, Oswego; N. S. Beutley, Madison; W. S.

AIKEN WOULD LIKE IT

Talk From Southern Cayuga That Former Mayor's Hat is Still in Ring--Securing Signatures to Enter Him in List

Wednesday, May 29. Now that the Colonel and Bill have finished their brush hook work in the political underground and the chips are fast settling, again leaving New Jersey at the mercy of the mosquitoes, Auburnians may find time to take a side-wise glance at the local political situation and wonder if former Mayor Aiken is still in the ring for Member of Congress. Of course, Rubie Marquard and Hughie Jennings' bunch will continue to retain the focus of the limelight, but there are those who find a certain amount of diversion in politics. It furnished a lively topic for conversation and food for thought anyway. It is assumed that during the past few days in which the Jersey mosquito has been compelled to seek a haven of safety that it has taken time by the fetlock to speak, and put its drill in order and Jersey can now safely be left to fight its battles and work out its own destiny. With New Jersey out of the way once more, a look around home brings to light a little contest right here in the mid-of getting the corn in. Just at present the Congressional district furnishes the most interesting situation and right here it will be well to pause and reflect that former Mayor E. Clarence Aiken's skykype is still in the arena. There is just a little something going on that would indicate that Uncle Sereno may have the light of his life to again land the nomination for Representative. Fact is that there are many of the political wise ones who declare that he will not be returned again. Of course, this is all just a matter of opinion and guess, but the prophet predict breakers should for the veteran Representative and breakers that many say will wreck the Congressman's political craft. The craft has been a good one and sailed many a rough political sea, but like many other good ships, the wise ones point out that age has weakened its seams and they doubt its ability to weather the storm. While the Mercury was hovering around the zero mark, it was whispered that the editor of the Auburn Citizen would be in the race for the nomination. Mr. Aiken made a confidante of an Advertiser reporter at that time and confided to him that he had been urged by a large number of friends to declare his hat in the ring. All of this was announced some weeks ago, but since that time little has been heard of former Mayor Aiken in connection with the Congressional nomination. The seed has sprouted, however, and the vine has already made its appearance and it looks thrifty and healthy and has the appearance of living. It is possible, in fact, it is probably true, that the lack of connection and political clamor in connection with Mr. Aiken's modest announcement is Mr. Aiken's modesty. There has been no din nor reel here, but Mr. Aiken has not withdrawn his thrown hat and now he and his friends are nailing it down and it is rumored that there is a brick under the old hat. Before Mr. Aiken can become a candidate for nomination, he must file a petition containing the names of one-fifth of the enrolled voters of the district and this entails the labor of securing 1,200 signatures. Each signer must acknowledge his signature before a notary public and the job, as will readily be apparent, is not a small one. However, Mr. Aiken has tackled it and for the past few days has been name gathering. His efforts have been largely confined thus far to the south end of the county. Mr. Aiken has with him E. C. Soper, a notary, and a farmer. It is usually wound up in a jiffy. Modest Clarence has been signally successful, too, so it is said, and the work of securing the signers has been little more than a matter of finding the Republican farmer. Mr. Aiken has always stood high in the estimation of the farmers in this section and is not unknown in any of the counties of the state among the agriculturists. He made an excellent address before about 2,000 farmers when they held their State convention in Auburn, last winter. When a farmer asks Mr. Aiken how he comes to be in the race for the nomination, the modest one replies that he is in because the people have asked him in and then he always frankly finishes with: "And I want to be Congressman, just as bad as the people want me to."

WILL BOOST AUBURN

Writer Believes Socialist Convention Will Leave the City More Than It Takes Away

Wednesday, May 29. The Socialists have planned to hold a great convention in this city on June 28-29 and 30. To this gathering will come hundreds of delegates and sympathizers from all portions of the country and among them, many men whose reputation for vigor and logical presentation of the political and economic theories they advocate is wider than the boundaries of any country. An unusual opportunity will be given the people of Auburn to learn from authoritative sources, what Socialism is and what it proposes to accomplish. The writer of this article, however, is not a Socialist. My purpose is not to "boost" socialism, but to "boost" Auburn. For months there has appeared daily on the editorial page of one of our local papers (not the Advertiser) editorials and news exchange articles, misrepresenting Socialism and the Socialists, seemingly an attempt to create in the minds of the people of Auburn a prejudice against the Socialists. In view of the fact that efforts have been made to make Auburn a "Convention City," this attitude seems strange. If proper encouragement is given, hundreds of people, many of whom have never seen our city will visit us and remain for several days. They are not beggars. They are reputable citizens of our country. They will give to Auburn very much more than they will receive from Auburn. They pay their own way and ask only that hospitable reception which every respectable body of strangers has the right to expect, from those they visit. The people of Auburn ought to receive these visitors gladly and not necessarily as Socialists, but as members of a large body which has officially honored our city by selecting it from among a large number of larger cities as the site of their large convention. If the desire of Auburn is to "put Auburn on the map" a good way to do it is to induce strangers to visit us, and the best way to get them to visit us is to make it plain to them that they are welcome and that we feel honored by their presence. If this is done, they will advertise us favorably to others when they go away. They will induce others to come to us, and will come again themselves. This is what Auburn needs, and what it must have, if it is to be a larger Auburn. Auburnians may talk to each other about the advantages of Auburn, till they lose their voices without adding one to its population. What we wish is to induce residents of other cities to talk favorably about Auburn and there is no better way to bring this about than to let strangers know that we wish them to visit us and had out by actual experience, that Auburn is a good place to visit, and a better place to live in. To assure the delegates to this convention that they will be welcome and will be hospitably treated, while here, does not imply sympathy with their political theories. Such welcome and treatment on our part means merely, that we are loyal to our city and alive to its advancement to a position as a good "convention city." Let everybody "get busy" for Auburn and make such arrangements as will insure the hospitable entertainment of the delegates and visitors to this convention. Booster.

DOUBLE CARS TOMORROW

Will Run in Pairs on the Electric Interurban Lines

Cars over the Auburn & Syracuse trolley will be run tomorrow under multiple unit control. This is a new feature which was recently experimented with by the Auburn & Syracuse company and is of great convenience on holidays. With the running of two cars together crowds of travelers are more easily handled and people can ride in comfort. The system of multiple unit control has been in use on the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern road for some time and on that road has worked out successfully. Travel over the Syracuse line will be heavy tomorrow, it is expected, as on the Port Byron road. Extra cars will be run over the latter road, it is said.

FIRE IN COLWELL'S BOOKSTORE

Small Blaze Started by Electric Wires This Afternoon

The Fire department was called out at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to answer an alarm from 99 Geneva street, in the part occupied by Colwell's bookstore. It was found that the blaze amounted to nothing and the employees of the store had extinguished the flames before the arrival of the firemen. The electric wires hanging in the ceiling in the cellar had become short-circuited in some manner and ignited a small box.

BACK FROM LOUISVILLE

Drs. Hubbard and Palmer Last to Return From General Presbyterian Assembly--Story of Week

Wednesday, May 29. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Hubbard and Rev. Dr. F. W. Palmer returned last evening from the Louisville General Assembly, of the other Auburn representatives President "Stear" who attended in the capacity of chairman of the Religious Education committee returned last week. J. Charles Dayton also returned last week on account of official duties in the county, while Dr. William J. Hinkle lengthened his stay in order to visit at the parental home near Louisville. All the delegates speak approvingly of the hospitality of the city and the interest of the Assembly. Some including Drs. Hinkle and Palmer found time for a brief visit to Mammoth cave which is less than 100 miles from Louisville. Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard spent Sunday at Berea at the college with which Dr. Hubbard has been somewhat identified in recent years and where he on this visit organized a local movement for a new and needed dormitory. Dr. Hubbard holds the responsible post in the General Assembly of permanent Secretary of the executive commission and is widely useful in systematizing the business of the Assembly as well as largely consulted in the various measures adopted. Dr. Palmer spent Sunday by invitation in Indianapolis where he preached in the First Presbyterian church, a church noted as having its rolls or official books an extraordinary number of prominent men including the late President Benjamin Harrison and ex-Governor Munier. Attorney General W. H. Miller and present Governor Marshall who by the way teaches a men's Bible class and is coming to the front these last weeks as a Democratic presidential candidate. Indianapolis is a delightful city with very large prospects of growth hoping soon to number a half million. Its soldier's monument is a world wonder. Dr. Palmer purposes giving his people some of the benefits of his interesting trip and will speak at the regular Thursday night meeting tomorrow on "Ten Days in the Southland" as being appropriate to Memorial day, on Sunday morning next he will take as his subject "A Great Church Council and its Bearing on the Future of the Church."

DINNER FOR AVERY

Retiring President of Y. M. C. A. Dined by Board of Directors--Presented With Gold Award and Citation Pin

Wednesday, May 29. Courtney C. Avery, the retiring president of the Y. M. C. A., was presented with a gold award and a citation pin at a complimentary banquet tendered him last evening at the Woman's Union, by the Board of Directors. G. W. Erwin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., made the presentation speech in which he reviewed the work of Mr. Avery during the eight years of his presidency. Mr. Avery responded with a toast on "Our Board of Directors." He gave the Board the whole credit for bringing the Association up to its present standard of efficiency, and membership. P. E. Swift, a former president, in his topic, "The Old Guard," related many incidents in the early history of the Association. Irving DeLamater, the newly elected president, gave assurance that he would make a deep study of the problems which would confront the directors the coming year. He stated that he had no radical changes in mind at the present time. The directors present at the banquet were Edwin F. Metcalf, F. B. Willis, W. H. Dean, F. J. Manro, S. G. Russell, H. V. Clements, Superintendent of Schools Henry D. Hervey, George C. Pearson, H. G. Robinson and County Judge John Taber. Other guests present were former President C. P. Mosher, Trustees W. S. Lee and M. D. Greene and Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. R. L. Williams.

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

High School Team Will Play Central Team Tomorrow Afternoon--Track Meet Saturday Excites Interest

Wednesday, May 29. The schools of the city both public and parochial, closed today for Memorial day. No special programs marked the closing in any of the schools. At the High school, Principal Bartlett spoke a few minutes on the significance of Memorial day. He said a request had been extended to the students of the High school by the committee in charge of the program in Auburn tomorrow asking that as many of the students of the school as possible bring flowers to the headquarters at the Curtis Auditorium. Principal Bartlett said this plea should be met with enthusiasm, as the sufferings and trials that the soldiers endured were the direct causes of the liberties we enjoy today. He said the soldiers should be shown that the youth of today are in sympathy with them. He closed in saying any favor that is asked should be granted in good spirit. As an appropriate closing of the morning chapel exercises, "To The O' Country," was sung enthusiastically by the entire school. Professor Scovill led the singing. The Central High baseball team will be in Auburn tomorrow when they play the A. H. S. team at the Y. M. C. A. field at 3:30. A player on the Syracuse team who has been favorably spoken of by all the sporting editors of the Syracuse papers, is Delahaye who is a slub artist. He is scheduled to do the offering here tomorrow. Captain Graney will be on the mound for the locals. Wright will cover the second station. He is being saved for the Cascadilla game Saturday. The line-up will be as follows: Cool, catcher; Graney, pitcher; Moner, first base; Wright, second base; Oyster, third base; Shierlock, shortstop; Marx, left field; Purdy, center field, and Lane, right field. Substitutes will be Ramsey, Hoyt and Sayles. A picture of the track team was taken yesterday noon at the close of school at the Kirsberger studio. Those who made the group are as follows: Kubler, captain; Coye, manager; Irish, S. Irish, W. Bell, R. Bell, Hudson, Lester, Shaw, Hemmings and Stone. A picture will be snapped and placed in the corridor of the school. Extensive plans are being made by Manager Coye for the big interscholastic track meet in Auburn next Saturday. Schools will be represented from all parts of Central New York and it is expected to bring a number of people into the city that day. The past three meets were all won by the Auburn track team in succession. The entry fields are in from the various schools and include Waterloo, Cascadilla, Cortland, Geneva, Seneca Falls and possibly from Syracuse. Medals will be given to all winners in the different events of the afternoon's sport. The wishes of the High school are that the local men may repeat the performances of the past three years.

WON PLATOON MEDALS

Privates Barrette, Beck, Nicht and McCarthy Awarded Prizes in Annual Wheeler Rifle Contest

The annual competitive drill for the platoon prizes of Company M, was held at the Army last night. There was strong competition in each of the four contests and the winners were but little ahead of the others. The competitive drill is held annually, for the four medals which were awarded the company in 1889, by the leaders of four of the regiments which left Auburn at the time of the Civil war. H. J. Barrette was the winner in the first platoon of the medal awarded by General W. H. Seward, but he was not far ahead of Private Worden. In the second event, for the medal awarded by the late Col. C. C. Dwight, H. C. Buck won out just over the heads of Privates Thomson and Morse. The third platoon medal was won by Private W. J. Nicht. This medal was awarded by the late Gen. J. S. Clark. The medal given by Gen. C. D. MacDougall was the prize in the fourth platoon drill. In this drill Private H. R. McCarthy nosed out ahead of Privates Montgomery and Oshman. The medals were presented to the winners by Lieutenant Case, Battalion Adjutant, Third Infantry, who spoke briefly of the history of the gold medals and their worth to the local citizen as incentives to careful work. Before the drill a meeting was held and plans for the trip to Syracuse to-

WAR IN WEEDSPORT

Business Men Request Extension of Postal Telegraph Line to That Village--Want Taylor Agent

Thursday, May 30. The Postal Telegraph company has taken up the matter of extending its lines to Weedport. It has found the Weedport people strongly in favor of the step and it is probable that the extension will be made. The action was brought about by the renewal of the local office of the Western Union company in that town from the store of N. H. Taylor and the alleged irregular service which Weedport patrons have received since the change was made. However, as yet, nothing has been done by the company. The office of the Western Union company had been located in Mr. Taylor's jewelry store for more than 21 years, and its removal stirred the ire of the town's friends and they at once took steps to get back at the telegraph company. Some of the Weedport men even went so far as to allege that the telegrams which they sent were not transmitted direct from Weedport, but were telephoned to the company's office in this city for transmission. They allege that the carbon copies of the replies to messages sent were in many cases barely readable. However, this is denied by the company officials who claim that the Weedport men are today receiving as good and better service than they received before the change in the office was made. The change in the Weedport office was made a month ago, when the telegraph office was installed in that of the New York Telephone company in the village. The telegraph and telephone business is now being carried on by a clerk who just acts both as telegraph operator and local collection agent. Manager F. E. Smith of the New York Telephone and Telegraph company in this city, who is also manager of the Weedport office, said evening that the whole story was news to him. He said that the service in Weedport would not warrant any complaint whatever. Asked if he thought the Postal company would make a success of it in Weedport, he replied that he was not in a position to give his opinion. F. S. Woodin, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable company in this city said that the matter had been taken up through him with the Postal company and that it was now in the hands of the local office. The extension, it is said, will require the construction of but two miles of line and this would be a minor expense. The office of the new line extended to Weedport, will be in the store of Mr. Taylor.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President and Directors of Cayuga County Organization Adopt Resolutions on Dr. Beecher's Death

Thursday, May 30. The trustees of the Cayuga County Historical society met with President W. Richardson yesterday afternoon and adopted the following minutes on the death of Dr. W. J. Beecher: A copy of the minutes was ordered sent to Miss Elizabeth Beecher: "In the death of the Rev. Willis J. Beecher, D. D., on May 10, 1912, the Cayuga County Historical society desires to place on record its sense of the great loss which the organization has sustained. "Dr. Beecher was a member of the Historical society for thirty-one years, having been elected March 8, 1881. He served as its President from January, 1902 to April, 1908. At the time of his death he had held for many years, an office he had held for many years. "With the many demands on his time in connection with his manifold activities, as professor in the Theological Seminary, as an extensive writer, as a member of various important organizations in the city of Auburn and elsewhere, in many of which he held responsible offices, which exacted much of him both of time and energy, Dr. Beecher nevertheless as member and officer of the Historical society gave to it unwearied and enthusiastic service. This he did because of his firm conviction of the value of this society in the community for preserving the treasures of our local history, and for furthering knowledge in the wider field of historical research. "Faithful in attendance, he ever took an active part in promoting the interest, the dignified procedure and the practical efficiency of its various gatherings. Barely was there a meeting of the organization which was not enriched by his discriminating comment on the subject under consideration, or by some illuminating contribution based on his accurate, first-hand knowledge of local traditions as well as on his extensive acquaintance with history in general. "In recognition of these valued services of Dr. Beecher to the Cayuga County Historical society it desires to place this appreciation on record." During the summer a meeting of the Historical society will be called to take further action on the death of Dr. Beecher.

PASSING OF THE "LADY"

Famous Old Passenger Boat Will Steam No More--Hulk Torn Apart for Lumber

Thursday, May 30. The old steamboat Lady of the Lake which for years handled the bulk of the passenger traffic on Owaseo, but for the past two years has been out of commission and lying on the stocks on the beach at Ensenore will not be put into the water again. The engine and boilers have been taken out and sold and the boat is being dismantled and pulled to pieces. The steamer was built over 25 years ago, though the efforts of General W. H. Seward to replace the old steamer Ensenore with a new one, and the memory of the present generation, in Skipper George Clark of Ensenore fame, was captain of the Ensenore and he and his sons were navigating officers of the "Lady." Public Service Commissioner Hupph is to resign his position and retire to private life. Now and then a Democratic politician shows more or less a degree of respect for the eternal fitness of things.

FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

George Ingraham Arrested For Missing Horses--Humane Society Complained

Thursday, May 30. George Ingraham was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Graney on a warrant charging him with cruelty to animals in that he was working some horses that are weak for want of food and care. He was taken to Police headquarters and later was released on bail in the sum of \$500, furnished by Amasa J. Parker. The story told by members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which brought about the arrest, depicted the condition of Ingraham's horses as pitiful. The horses, it is said, belong to A. J. Parker. Miss May Benson, who is the Secretary of the S. P. C. A. in this city, said last night that one of the horses had been condemned last week to be killed, because of its poor condition. There were seven horses in all and they have suffered frightfully for want of food. The S. P. C. A. took the matter up yesterday and the arrest of Ingraham followed. He is connected with the one of the gospel missions in the city. He will appear before Recorder Anderson, Friday morning at 9 o'clock for trial.

TAKING LONG WALK

Bridal Party on Long Walk Travel North of Auburn

Wednesday, May 30.--Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hendly, who are spending their honeymoon walking across the continent, will arrive in this village tonight. The two couples left Oneida Wednesday afternoon. They figure on averaging thirty or forty miles a day. Mrs. Blaisdell and Mrs. Hendly are 26 and 29 years old. The bridegrooms are each 30 years old. The marriage took place in New York on May 13 and immediately after the ceremony the four started from Brighton Beach for San Francisco. It is said that the long walk is being made on a \$1,000 wage. One of the conditions of the wedding trip afoot is that members of the party shall earn their way. They sell postcard photographs of themselves to pay expenses. The party will remain in Syracuse today. The rain keeps up, for the roads will be heavy with mud.

SHOPPER LOST PURSE

Miss Crossman of Senett, Mistaid Twenty-three Dollars

Thursday, May 30. While in the city shopping yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Crossman of Senett, had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing \$23. Miss Crossman is of the belief that the purse was picked up by someone who saw her lay it down. She said last night that she had lost seen the pocketbook when in the Smith Drug store at the corner of North and Geneva streets. While there making a few small purchases, she had occasion to take a small notebook from the purse. She left the purse on the counter when she went out of the store. She then went to the Foster, Ross & company store and there she discovered her loss. She went back to the drug store but inquiry revealed nothing. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Bell. In the purse beside the money was a sample of silk. The loss was reported at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral of Miss Nellie Erkenbrack. The funeral services of Miss Nellie Erkenbrack, were held at her late home, No. 17 VanAnden street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Resenranger. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes from sympathetic friends which were borne to the funeral in the casket in which the deceased was held. The remains were taken to Moravia on the 8:20 o'clock train this morning for burial in the family plot in the Moravia Rural cemetery. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. An enemy of the horse chestnut tree has appeared in the shape of some sort of fungus. The tree is about as much of a nuisance as it is possible for a tree to be shedding its blossoms in the spring and its nuts and prickly covers in the fall.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President and Directors of Cayuga County Organization Adopt Resolutions on Dr. Beecher's Death

Thursday, May 30. The trustees of the Cayuga County Historical society met with President W. Richardson yesterday afternoon and adopted the following minutes on the death of Dr. W. J. Beecher: A copy of the minutes was ordered sent to Miss Elizabeth Beecher: "In the death of the Rev. Willis J. Beecher, D. D., on May 10, 1912, the Cayuga County Historical society desires to place on record its sense of the great loss which the organization has sustained. "Dr. Beecher was a member of the Historical society for thirty-one years, having been elected March 8, 1881. He served as its President from January, 1902 to April, 1908. At the time of his death he had held for many years, an office he had held for many years. "With the many demands on his time in connection with his manifold activities, as professor in the Theological Seminary, as an extensive writer, as a member of various important organizations in the city of Auburn and elsewhere, in many of which he held responsible offices, which exacted much of him both of time and energy, Dr. Beecher nevertheless as member and officer of the Historical society gave to it unwearied and enthusiastic service. This he did because of his firm conviction of the value of this society in the community for preserving the treasures of our local history, and for furthering knowledge in the wider field of historical research. "Faithful in attendance, he ever took an active part in promoting the interest, the dignified procedure and the practical efficiency of its various gatherings. Barely was there a meeting of the organization which was not enriched by his discriminating comment on the subject under consideration, or by some illuminating contribution based on his accurate, first-hand knowledge of local traditions as well as on his extensive acquaintance with history in general. "In recognition of these valued services of Dr. Beecher to the Cayuga County Historical society it desires to place this appreciation on record." During the summer a meeting of the Historical society will be called to take further action on the death of Dr. Beecher.

PASSING OF THE "LADY"

Famous Old Passenger Boat Will Steam No More--Hulk Torn Apart for Lumber

Thursday, May 30. The old steamboat Lady of the Lake which for years handled the bulk of the passenger traffic on Owaseo, but for the past two years has been out of commission and lying on the stocks on the beach at Ensenore will not be put into the water again. The engine and boilers have been taken out and sold and the boat is being dismantled and pulled to pieces. The steamer was built over 25 years ago, though the efforts of General W. H. Seward to replace the old steamer Ensenore with a new one, and the memory of the present generation, in Skipper George Clark of Ensenore fame, was captain of the Ensenore and he and his sons were navigating officers of the "Lady." Public Service Commissioner Hupph is to resign his position and retire to private life. Now and then a Democratic politician shows more or less a degree of respect for the eternal fitness of things.

FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

George Ingraham Arrested For Missing Horses--Humane Society Complained

Thursday, May 30. George Ingraham was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Graney on a warrant charging him with cruelty to animals in that he was working some horses that are weak for want of food and care. He was taken to Police headquarters and later was released on bail in the sum of \$500, furnished by Amasa J. Parker. The story told by members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which brought about the arrest, depicted the condition of Ingraham's horses as pitiful. The horses, it is said, belong to A. J. Parker. Miss May Benson, who is the Secretary of the S. P. C. A. in this city, said last night that one of the horses had been condemned last week to be killed, because of its poor condition. There were seven horses in all and they have suffered frightfully for want of food. The S. P. C. A. took the matter up yesterday and the arrest of Ingraham followed. He is connected with the one of the gospel missions in the city. He will appear before Recorder Anderson, Friday morning at 9 o'clock for trial.

TAKING LONG WALK

Bridal Party on Long Walk Travel North of Auburn

Wednesday, May 30.--Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Blaisdell and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hendly, who are spending their honeymoon walking across the continent, will arrive in this village tonight. The two couples left Oneida Wednesday afternoon. They figure on averaging thirty or forty miles a day. Mrs. Blaisdell and Mrs. Hendly are 26 and 29 years old. The bridegrooms are each 30 years old. The marriage took place in New York on May 13 and immediately after the ceremony the four started from Brighton Beach for San Francisco. It is said that the long walk is being made on a \$1,000 wage. One of the conditions of the wedding trip afoot is that members of the party shall earn their way. They sell postcard photographs of themselves to pay expenses. The party will remain in Syracuse today. The rain keeps up, for the roads will be heavy with mud.

SHOPPER LOST PURSE

Miss Crossman of Senett, Mistaid Twenty-three Dollars

Thursday, May 30. While in the city shopping yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Crossman of Senett, had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook containing \$23. Miss Crossman is of the belief that the purse was picked up by someone who saw her lay it down. She said last night that she had lost seen the pocketbook when in the Smith Drug store at the corner of North and Geneva streets. While there making a few small purchases, she had occasion to take a small notebook from the purse. She left the purse on the counter when she went out of the store. She then went to the Foster, Ross & company store and there she discovered her loss. She went back to the drug store but inquiry revealed nothing. The matter was reported to Chief of Police Bell. In the purse beside the money was a sample of silk. The loss was reported at 2:30 o'clock. Funeral of Miss Nellie Erkenbrack. The funeral services of Miss Nellie Erkenbrack, were held at her late home, No. 17 VanAnden street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Resenranger. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes from sympathetic friends which were borne to the funeral in the casket in which the deceased was held. The remains were taken to Moravia on the 8:20 o'clock train this morning for burial in the family plot in the Moravia Rural cemetery. The bearers were nephews of the deceased. An enemy of the horse chestnut tree has appeared in the shape of some sort of fungus. The tree is about as much of a nuisance as it is possible for a tree to be shedding its blossoms in the spring and its nuts and prickly covers in the fall.