

F. R. RATHBUN DEAD

End Came Suddenly on Labor Day at His Home.

WAS A WELL KNOWN PENMAN

And Artist, Interested Particularly in Natural History and Patents.

Franklin Root Rathbun, one of Auburn's prominent citizens, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 42 1/2 Franklin street, of heart disease.

Mr. Rathbun has been active in his work as a penman and artist and up to the time of his death had so many demands upon his skill that he was unable to fill all of them.

He was seated in a chair at his home when he suddenly declared that he had a pain in the region of the heart and became unconscious, death ensuing before medical aid could reach him.

Among his many interests was the invention of and drawing of book plates and Mr. Rathbun's art was of such repute that he was engaged to draw book plates for Helen Gould, many Metropolitan clubs and clubs for many societies in New England.

His last, and incomplete task of this kind, was the engraving of resolutions for the Women's Educational and Industrial Union on the death of the late Mrs. D. M. Osborne.

Mr. Rathbun was also an illustrator of wide repute. Among other works he illustrated a book on mushrooms and himself a student on this and other forms of fungi.

He was a veteran of the Civil war and was a member of Seward-Crocker post, No. 45. He leaves besides his wife, whose condition is serious, his daughter, Mrs. Halliday, and a brother in Seattle and a sister in Vermont.

School Books, Colwell's Bookstore.

NOT ALL IN AUBURN.

Skaneateles Had Some Celebration of Labor Day. In spite of the counter attraction of Auburn's big Labor day observance, the Skaneateles fire department conducted its annual parade and inspection with side attraction that brought thousands to the village.

George Selwert and Ed Vandenberg put in a part of the over Sunday holiday with a few hours' angling for bass in Skaneateles lake, and they came home satisfied after they had taken a dozen handsome specimens.

School books every night this week. Cossum & Johnson, 24 & 26 Market St. Open every night.

PEARSON'S BUSY TIME

Lots of Offenders Face Owasco Justice After Holiday. Justice Pearson and his corps of constables had about the busiest Saturday and Sunday that they have had this year, there being 12 offenders to face the Owasco justice this morning in the little old school house court room.

The first on the list was Marshall Tuttle of Melrose street, who started a rough house Saturday night, causing the neighbors to telephone for Justice Pearson to stop the disturbance. Tuttle had some words with his son at the supper table Saturday night, and being in an intoxicated condition, he got out his revolver and after practicing in the barn, he tried to find his son, who with the rest of the family, had left the house.

At the same time Justice Pearson was busy arresting Tuttle, Constance Gill was busy on Fourth avenue, being held today at Auburn prison. Instead of in Albany as is the custom.

William Dobson who was arrested Sunday night sitting on the railroad track in an intoxicated condition, was told to appear Monday morning, and when he did come the J. P. was leaving for down town.

Thomas Connors, who was arrested Sunday night in the ditch along side of the road, received a \$10 fine and a suspended sentence of 90 days in the penitentiary.

Abraham Jago and Larry Whelan were arrested Sunday night in the Canary club, waiting a station, and when arrested this morning Jago was given a fine of \$3, which he paid, and Whelan received a suspended sentence, as he is the head of a large family and Jago is the man who furnished the booze, having bought it in the city and invited Whelan to help him consume it, it is said.

J. P. Jacobs, arrested Sunday night in an intoxicated condition, received a \$3 fine this morning, which he paid in preference to going to jail for 15 days.

The case of Frank P. Burgett, the Swaco man who owns two automobiles and is charged with using only one set of numbers for the two machines, was brought up again this morning, and when Mrs. Burgett became hysterical, the J. P. adjourned the case for a few days.

A number of other cases will be brought up this evening and tomorrow morning.

THE DUNHAM FUNERAL

Largely Attended at Home of Oneida Elks Yesterday. The funeral of the late Alderman Eugene L. Dunham of this city was held at the Elks Temple in Oneida yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The floral tributes were very profuse and beautiful. The bearers were members of the Elks and Odd Fellows' fraternities residing in Oneida.

CARRIERS AT ROCHESTER

Had Fine Time but a Little Disagreement Over Special Cars. About all of the carriers and clerks of the Auburn postoffice went to Rochester yesterday morning to attend the National Convention of Letter Carriers. All had a fine time and the Auburn carriers were the recipients of much applause in the parade with their excellent drilling.

A HAND AMPUTATED

Lawrence Tehan Loses Member While Working Sausage Machine. Lawrence Tehan, employed in the sausage factory in the Hacker block in Hill street, had his right hand cut off while operating a sausage machine this morning.

Tehan was pushing the meat into the machine and tried to work to fast. The result was that a large portion of the hand went into the knives, cutting the member off slick and clean. Dr. F. E. O'Brien was summoned and after giving temporary attention to the wound took Tehan to the hospital in his automobile. At the hospital the hand was amputated at the wrist by Dr. J. P. Creveling assisted by Dr. O'Brien.

STATE PRISON WARDENS.

Holding Their Regular Monthly at Auburn Institution Today.

The monthly meeting of the wardens of the New York State prisons is being held today at Auburn prison. Instead of in Albany as is the custom. The wardens were in session this morning and another session is being held this afternoon.

THREE MORE DEATHS.

From Entero Colitis but Epidemic is Not on Increase. Three more deaths from entero colitis were reported at the offices of the Board of Health since Saturday at the closing hour. From all available information the epidemic of bowel trouble is not increasing and if anything is on the decrease.

Death of Mrs. William Glazier.

Margaret, wife of William L. Glazier, died at her late home over No. 98 State at about 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Glazier had been in poor health for several months and while her death was not unexpected, it will be deplored by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband, Mrs. Glazier is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Fries, also by a sister, Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Alpino, Michigan and by a brother, Dennis Murphy of this city.

Steamer Will Make Trips.

The annual secret time run of the Syracuse Automobile Club for the Watson trophy cup will take place tomorrow, with Koenig's Point on Owasco lake as the stopping place for dinner. Landlord Stokes has arranged to feed 150 of the Syracuseans who will spend a part of the afternoon there. The steamer City of Auburn will make regular trips to accommodate the Auburnians who may wish to journey to the point in that manner.

A Double Funeral.

The funeral of Helen Gertrude and Mary Elizabeth Kelly, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kelly, was held from the home of the parents, No. 61 Van Anden street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The house was crowded. The services took place at the Holy Family church at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Father Carroll. Their remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery. The white casket containing the two little bodies was borne to the grave by six small boys.

Death Due to Dysentery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith will extend to them sympathy in their affliction, the death of their only child, Glenn, which occurred at the home of the parents, No. 61 Van Anden street, about 4 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of one week of dysentery. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home, Rev. I. L. Parvin officiating. Burial was made in Soule cemetery.

A Hip Fractured.

John W. Stryker of Yatesville, while mingling with the parade crowds yesterday afternoon in Market street, fell on the pavement and suffered a fracture of the hip. He was taken to the City hospital where the fracture was found to be of a minor character and after it was dressed he was taken in an automobile by his son-in-law and removed to his home.

School Books, Colwell's Bookstore.

MAHANEY'S HARD FALL

Well Known Teamster Injured and His Team Ran Away. Cornelius Mahaney, a teamster living at No. 74 Fitch avenue, was seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon in Fitch avenue last evening. Mr. Mahaney was returning home from work and in his wagon were a half dozen little tots who always are given a ride by Mr. Mahaney. In front of the residence of John Sweeney one wheel struck a stone and bounded against another small boulder. The shock was sufficient to pitch Mr. Mahaney from the wagon and he landed on the side of the road, his head striking a stone. A gash about six inches long was cut and he was rendered unconscious.

Meanwhile the horses ran away some distance down the street, being captured by Frank Lynch. The little tots were thoroughly scared, but they managed to climb out and drop to the ground and none was injured.

A litter was made from a couch and the injured man was taken to his home further down the street. He was attended by Dr. Louis F. O'Neill. Besides the cut and a severe shaking up, Mr. Mahaney sustained several other bruises. It is not thought his hurts are of a permanent character, although his condition is regarded as quite serious today.

SOME OF THE WINNERS

Of Athletic Contests Held in Various Sections of the City.

The following results of the races held about the city yesterday have been handed in to Secretary Frank Rigby of the Central Labor Union up to noon today:

Girls under 16 years of age—Miss Helen Shaw first, Miss Anna Huss second. Sack race—H. Cohen winner. 100 yards dash open to Fourth and Fifth ward only—Eddie Burns first, Leroy Smith second. Three legged race—Titus and Styles, first; Riley and Gagan, second. Sack race—L. C. Smith first, William Meek second. Slow bicycle race, Harold Cushing winner. 100 yards dash for Union men outside the city—Edward Mercer of Owasco first, Edward Raby of Owasco second, Charles Van Wle of Owasco third. Tug of war—Ice Men victorious over the Brewers. Egg race—Bessie Scott first, Miss Morris second. Greased pole climb—Won by Daniel Shimer Jr.

MRS. CLARY'S ESTATE

Transfer Tax Appraisal Shows Total Value of \$29,635.85.

The report of County Treasurer Loughborough as transfer tax appraiser in the estate of the late Louisa M. Clary of Auburn was filed and an order entered confirming it. The report places the value of the personal property at \$23,535.25, the realty at \$6,100, making a total of \$29,635.85. Out of this has been debursed the sum of \$3,402.84, leaving a balance of \$26,232.41 for distribution and taxed as follows: Sarah C. Saxton, \$1,752.97, tax \$87.64; Charles A. Clary, \$6,321.85, tax \$316.09; Joseph C. Anderson, \$1,462.38, tax \$73.12; James B. Clary, \$200, tax \$10; Home of the Friendless, Auburn City Hospital, W. E. and I. Union, Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children, \$100 each, no tax; Charles H. Clary, \$5,111.85, tax \$255.59; Charles Anderson, James Anderson, John B. Anderson, William Ham H. Anderson, \$1,262.37 each, tax \$63.12; George B. Clary, Almira C. Sempie and Joseph Clary, \$1,577.97 each, tax \$78.90 each. Total tax, \$1,291.62.

Suit Was Rained.

One of the bell boys at the Osborne hotel had a narrow escape from burns while the fantastic parade was passing that, 'hostelry' last night. He had charge of the red fire department and in watching some of the funny stunts in the parade forgot his lights, and the consequence was that his clothing caught fire. Landlord Dignam was the first to observe his predicament and the blaze was quickly extinguished with the only damage a ruined suit.

MOTOR BOAT RACES

Expected That All the Speedy Ones Will Take Part This Year. Sept. 10 has been fixed as the date for the annual motor boat races on Owasco lake this year under the auspices of the Auburn Motor Boat club. It is expected that all of the fast ones on the lake will participate and that the races will be even more enjoyable than last year.

The boys will be placed by Thursday noon, so that the owners can take practice spins over the course and turn in their own times for qualifications in the several classes. Entries will be received up to noon of the 10th. All those who participate may procure luncheon at Koenig's Point.

Dog Was Not Homeless.

An error was made in stating that a dog recently run over by the auto of Dr. E. G. Woodruff in East Green street was a tagless and homeless canine. To this John E. Palladeu of 14 Fulton street takes exception as he owned the dog, it was a valuable brindle and it was properly tagged, he says.

Meetings Tonight.

A large accumulation of routine business piled up in City Clerk Hanlan's office indicates that tonight will be a busy meeting of the Common Council. The Board of Education meets tonight and besides having considerable business to transact in relation to the opening of schools tomorrow will have to appoint a grant officer from the list of eligibles handed in by the Civil Service Commission as the result of recent examinations.

BOOY CARRIED 15 MILES

Father of Resident of Auburn Killed in Seneca County. A fatality occurred late last night on the main line of the Lehigh Valley railroad in Seneca County when James McGhan, father of Miss Winifred McGhan of this city and a relative of former sheriff Hugh McGhan of Seneca county was killed and several companions had narrow escapes from death. Mr. McGhan, with several railroad employes started from Hayt's Corners on a handcar bound for Sheldrake at 10:30 o'clock last night and after going on a short distance they stopped and removed the handcar and set train No. 12, a fast passenger train between Buffalo and New York, to pass.

They did not know, however, that the train was running in two sections last night and after putting their handcar on the rails again they continued on their way. In a short time the second section of the passenger came racing along and before Mr. McGhan could follow his companions, who dove for their lives, the locomotive had struck the handcar and its sole occupant. The jar evidently was not sufficient to attract the engine crew for the train carried McGhan's body and a portion of the handcar on the cowcatcher all the way to Trumansburg, 15 miles, before the tragedy was discovered. The man was dead when found and the condition of his body indicated that death had been instantaneous.

THE CRICKETERS' DAY

Had Match Among Themselves for Dinner to Be Served Later.

The members of the Auburn Cricket club enjoyed Labor day by playing a match of the English national outdoor sport at the Melrose grounds yesterday afternoon. The club was disappointed twice this season by the failure of the Buffalo Cricket club to come to Auburn and play a return match, so yesterday the members decided to have a nice time among themselves for a dinner to be furnished at the annual meeting later in the season. Two teams captained by Tom Corbett and Ernie Tumbler respectively played a fine contest. The Tumbler team won out by a score of 60 to 24 in the one inning played. Jack McDonald shone brightly, making 30 runs for the winning team. An excellent luncheon was served after the match. In the evening the members of the club rode in wagons of the United States Express Company in the fantastic parade and made a good showing.

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Men Agreed to Pay.

John Velpacchio, Giuseppe Spicciatti and Giuseppe Iannone, all three of whom were arrested several weeks ago on complaint of J. W. Wilkinson, a photographer, who claimed that they smashed up his camera and assaulted him, the warrants charging assault third degree, were arraigned before Recorder Stupp this afternoon, and after the men promised to pay up for the damage they had inflicted they were released, Velpacchio being said to be the chief offender.

Condition of Injured Improved.

The condition of Mrs. Smith Simonds, now Miss Susie Simonds, as first reported, and of Mrs. Harrie Carr, both of Farley's cove, Cayuga lake, after their bad fall on a defective sidewalk in Moravia during the fair last week, is reported today as improved, although both are still suffering from shock and Mrs. Simonds is nursing several injuries. The sidewalk in front of the Graham shoe store, under which was an old mill race, suddenly collapsed under them and they were thrown heavily into the hole, rescuers dragging them out before they had suffered serious injury. Both ladies are under the care of Doctor McCully of Union Springs.

A Motor Cycle Stolen.

Fred A. Parker of Bellevue Place has reported to the police that his motor cycle, which he left standing in front of No. 20 Clark street about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, had been stolen. The machine, Yale model 1910, single cylinder engine and painted in gray enamel, was taken soon after Mr. Parker entered the premises. No clue has been obtained and it is probable that the machine was taken out of town.

DIED.

GLAZIER—In this city early Tuesday morning, September 5, 1911, Margaret, wife of William L. Glazier, aged 51 years. Funeral will take place from her late home over No. 98 State street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's church at 9:30 and interment in St. Joseph cemetery. RYAN—In Auburn, N. Y., Tuesday morning, September 5, 1911, at the family home, No. 70 Walnut street, funeral notice hereafter.

Additional Personal Mention.

Albert Chapin and daughter Edna of Syracuse spent Labor day with Mrs. Nora Johnson of 2 1/2 Bradford street.

Attorney Edgar S. Mosher is in Penn Yan on business in Yates county Surrogate's court.

Newton Rhode of Ithaca, who has been spending a few days in Auburn, has returned home.

Mrs. McCarthy and daughter Jane of Grover street were the week-end guests of relatives in Clyde.

Miss Marjorie Muth of Ross place was the over-Sunday guest of Miss Clara Simmons of Skaneateles.

The Misses Rose and Mamie Dissett of Rochester, who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hoffman of Cottage street returned home yesterday.

The Misses Frances and Bertha McGrath were the over-Sunday guests of friends in Rochester.

George Magee, who has been visiting his uncle, Joseph O'Brien of Cross street, has returned to his home in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Quick motored to Homer and Cortland yesterday.

Miss Olive Tryon has returned from Ensenore, where she has been the guest of Miss Evelyn Leonard for the past few days.

Mrs. Julius Kraft of Ross place is spending the week in New York.

Miss Helen Menro returned today from Ithaca, where she was bridesmaid at the Williams-Barnum wedding on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Setton spent Labor day on a motor trip to Cortland and Syracuse.

Harold Storke of Seward avenue South is spending the week in camp on Buck's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Carr and daughter, Elizabeth, of Morris street spent Sunday with relatives in Moravia.

Mrs. James C. Bowen and Mrs. C. S. Schellenger returned today from North Fair Haven, where they have been camping in the McMaster cottage.

Mrs. Johnson Le Ferre and daughter, Selma, who have been visiting friends in Moravia for the past week, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Webb of Delevan street have returned from Rochester where they visited relatives and friends for a few days, including Labor day.

Miss Leone Fredenburg and Miss Irene McNaney, who have been spending their vacation in Frontenac and the Thousand Islands, have returned to their homes in this city.

BEATTIE ON STAND

(Continued from first page.)

"You had no confidence in him?" "None in the world."

"How long have you known Beulah Binford?" "I met her in August, 1907."

"How did you meet her?" "I was coming down Broad street in a machine with four or five fellows. Some one attracted my attention to two girls. I stopped the car and one of the girls asked me if she could take a ride. Beulah and the girl then got in."

"Had you ever been introduced to her before?" "No."

"Was the girl Henrietta Pitman?" "Yes."

"What was Beulah Binford's reputation?" "Told to Leave Girl Alone."

"That afternoon the rest of the boys, with the exception of one fellow, told me not to have anything to do with her."

"When did your improper relations with Beulah Binford break off?" "In the fall of 1908."

"What was the cause?" "Well, she went to Washington. I knew she was sick and I didn't go with her."

"The boy was nervous. He constantly brushed his lips with his handkerchief. His voice was a bit higher than normal and somewhat shaky. Between answers he displayed that convulsive gulp in the throat which has been his chief sign of emotion."

"Regarded Her as Plaything." He was asked: "How did you regard Beulah Binford?" "Like any man regards a girl of her class—as a plaything," was his quick reply. "I never had any real, honest love for her. She did not expect it. She told me that she was going about with other men."

"Well, then what were your relations with her?" "I never gave her a cross word—nor did she say one to me. They can't anyone say but what we were the most affectionate couple in the world. Yes, I told her all about Beulah Binford before we were married. I made a clean breast of it."

"Some of the spectators began to believe by now so easily was Beattie getting along, that he was telling his story a trifle too well, that it was too cool, too emotionless, for an innocent man. He showed no grief when the name of his wife arose."

"Takes Up Again With Girl." Henry admitted quite casually that he resumed his relations with the Binford girl last spring at Norfolk, just before his baby was born, and that shortly thereafter she returned to Richmond. But he was swift to volunteer this:

"A letter has been shown in which I set her \$10 to begin to get herself up in that 'trash'—because I wanted her to do right and quit the life she had been living. She told me she wanted to settle down and go to work. I helped another girl the same way—a Marie Wells, now in New York. It doesn't show that I love a girl because I help her out."

"You needn't argue your case," said the prosecutor. "Confine yourself to answering questions." Judge Watson added:

"You have distinguished counsel to do your arguing, Mr. Beattie." "This letter inclosing the \$10, concluded: 'With oceans of love, brimming with kisses—yours, Hen.'"

"His lawyer asked him what that meant." "Oh, it's just the sort of taffy, gush, that any man would give a girl of that kind," he replied, and then before he could be interrupted added: "I couldn't have real love for a woman I couldn't respect and trust. No one could, could they?"

Then he went on with his oft-told tale of taking his wife riding on the night of July 18, of running out the Middleton pike to a point where he could turn his car by bearded highwayman on his way back, the man who first swore at him, then shot.

His wife and he had been chatting most pleasantly. He had kissed her when he first met her at his uncle's home. He had bought her a box of chocolates at a drug store at which they stopped to have a prescription filled. It was at her own suggestion that they went in the direction they did.

"I had intended to drive right back to Tom (the uncle), but she said: 'Let's take a little spin,' he volunteered.

"We were on the happiest of terms."

Considering Strike Question.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The representatives of the nine international unions of the Illinois Central employees went into conference shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning to consider the question of a strike.

Sullivan Won't Serve.

New York, Sept. 5.—James Sullivan, chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, today tendered his resignation from the commission.

Victim of Black Hands.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Giovanni Ricci, who recently came here from Orient, Pa., was shot and killed last night and the police believe that the Black Hand are responsible for the murder.

Cup Stays on This Side.

Huntington, L. I., Sept. 5.—America won the international motor boat races and retained possession of the Harnsworth trophy this afternoon when the Dixie IV defeated the British challenger, Pioneer, in the second race of the series.