ONEIDA.

CAVANA WAS NOT PRESENT

PEACE REIGNED IN THE FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Chief Sanford's Monthly Report Presented --Fire Chief Meader Again Recommends the Disbandment of the German Hose Company--Other Matters.

Oneida, June 2.—President Whitman, Secretary Polley and Commissioner Miles were present at last evening's regular monthly meeting of the Police and Fire Board, and the unanimity with which they transacted business was directly opposite to the condition of things that prevailed a month ago. Village Clerk Bonney, assistant secretary, and a Herald reporter were also present, and they alone. This fact is mentioned because it is significant of the seeming lapse of public interest in the Board since the tempest within itself has been stilled.

Chief of Police Sanford's report for last month was received and accepted. It shows that thirty males and Anna Gage were arrested during that time, the offences and their frequency of occurrence being: Assault in the third degree, 2; truancy, 2; misdemeanor, 3; public intoxication, 9; tramping, 11. One case was left over from April and two were pending at the close of May. In the disposition of the other cases 8 prisoners were sent to jail, 5 paid fines, sentence was suspended upon 9 and 13 were discharged. The department's earnings amounted to $120.15, $28 of which was collected in fines and the remaining $92.15 was charged in fees against the town.

Chief Engineer Meader's monthly report was also received and accepted. It conveyed several recommendations, among which was the disbandment of the German Hose company. That is the last remaining volunteer organization in the department, and several times has its retirement from service been urged by Chief Meader. He reported that at the last fire in James A. Gregg's malt house but 3 of its 25 members responded to the alarm, and he has no hesitancy in declaring that they no longer manifest any interest and shirk duty in every instance. Naturally the volunteer firemen, who once constituted the champion drilling company in the State, are not over and above anxious to spoil their good clothes in fighting fire while there are plenty of men paid to do the work, and they have come to regard themselves as a force held in reserve for any big fire that may occur. Chief Meader does not view their conduct of late as ominous of heroic action on the Germans part in such an event, but entertains belief that their unconcern has a demoralizing effect upon the entire department and impairs its efficiency. He has had the company's apparatus removed from Joseph Hurrle's barn to the corporation storehouse in James street, thereby saving $20 annual rental, but his recommendation of disbandment was not considered.

The Chief submitted the names of the available salaried firemen, presented two resignations and recommended several appointments. The resignations of David M. Barber and Fred L. Dean were accepted by the Commissioners, and to fill vacancies these call firemen were appointed to be assigned by the Chief: Cyrus Marble, Joseph K. Miller, Charles H. Bowman and Arthur Clifford. Chief Meader was authorized to secure a smoke protector on trial.

Accounts aggregating $629.32 were approved and will be submitted for audit to the Village Trustees. Of that sum $348.56 stands against the fire fund and $280.76 against that of the police. Commissioner Miles was appointed a committee to prepare a resolution to be submitted to the Village Trustees requesting them to exert their influence in trying to secure the gratuitous placing of a telephone in the Police station, and consent was given for the vesting of Night Watchman Myers with the powers of a special police officer at his own expense and without salary.

Mrs. Catherine H. Rose Dead.

Oneida, June 2.—Mrs. Catherine H. Rose died at the home of Charles W. Coon, No. 38 North Willow street, last evening at the age of about 70 years. She was the widow of Edwin C. Rose, whose death occurred many years ago, and for the past seven years she had been housekeeper for Mr. Coon. Her health had been impaired for a long time, deafness and its effects being the principal affliction, and for the last six weeks she was a sufferer from what terminated in congestion of the lungs. Beside several brothers and sisters, whose places of residence are not positively known, she is survived by two grandchildren—Charles, who lives with William Bridgen, and Franklyn of State Bridge. The boys are sons of her son, George H. Rose, who formerly lived here and was lynched by a mob at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., about four years ago. His offense was the shooting and killing of a man whom he fancied was conspiring to prevent his appointment as Postmaster.

Two Bicyclists Laid Up.

Oneida, June 2.—Miss Elizabeth Guy is confined to her home in Chappell street by injuries sustained late on Monday afternoon in falling from her bicycle. The accident occurred at Oneida Castle as she was returning home from Vernon. A blood vessel in one of her limbs was ruptured by being violently struck by the handle bar. Doctor Greene attended her injuries and late that evening she was in a condition to be removed home. No serious results are anticipated, but it will be several days before she will be able to leave her bed.

Fred Dunning is taking an enforced vacation from his labors in the New York Central railroad's freight office, and meanwhile nurses a pretty sore hand. His injuries were sustained in making a flying leap from his wheel into a barbed wire fence.

New Date For McMahon-Davis Match.

Oneida, June 2.—"Teddy" McMahon writes that a new date has been agreed upon for his meeting with Charles Davis before the Herkimer Star Athletic club, which was originally fixed for May 22d. Davis was prevented from appearing at that time, and the affair will now take place on the night of July 3d. The men have come together once. That was at Herkimer on March 13th, when the fight was stopped in the third round by the referee because the spectators were becoming so riotous. McMahon is training at Hinckley, making his quarters at the Central House.

Barn on Morrow Estate Burned.

Special to The Herald:

Oneida, June 2.—A fire which originated from a bonfire practically destroyed the barn in the rear of No. 18 James street to-day. The building was owned by the Justin Arnold estate and occupied by Dr. Frank Morrow. The flames were discovered about 11:15. A still alarm was sent in. The contents were partly saved. Morrow's estimated loss is $160, without insurance. The loss on the building is about $200 and is insured.

New K. O. T. M. Officers Elected.

Oneida, June 2.—Lenox tent, No. 411, K. O. T. M., elected these officers last evening for the last term of the current year: Charles H. Swartfiguer, past commander; Benjamin J. Cline, commander; Oliver T. Candee, lieutenant commander; William H. Parmalee, record keeper and finance keeper; Frank Stratton, chaplain; Otto C. Pfaff, physician; Joseph K. Miller, sergeant; Frank W. Powers, master-at-arms; William M. Cramer, first master of the guard; William G. Zeiher, second master of the guard; William H. Ceigler, sentinel, and Leroy Stickney, picket. Installation will occur on the first Tuesday evening in July under the direction of District Deputy Grand Commander Edward R. French.

Oneida Outlooks.

Oneida, June 2.—Co-operating with the State, the United States government is engaged in making a geographical survey of the counties of Madison and Onondaga. The entire State is being topographically mapped in this manner, section by section, and about two months will be required to survey this section. Cazenovia is the headquarters of the surveyors at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Herth of Utica have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Delaney in Elm street.

A slight flurry of snow was noticed on the hills south of this place during the drizzling rain about noon yesterday.

Miss Jennie Bender and Edward Wanamaker of Syracuse have been recent guests of the Misses Lydia and Edna Tucker in Willow street.

George B. Ellison and his bride of Manlius have been the guests of friends here for several days.

Mrs. James A. Cruthers is being entertained by relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Kingsbury is visiting at Little Falls.

John J. Kenny, until lately employed as foreman in Patrick J. Kennedy's cigar factory, started out this morning as a travelling salesman for the Oneida Cigar company, the successor of Mr. Kennedy.

Patent Attorney Duell of Syracuse notified Julius M. Goldstein yesterday that his application for a trade mark had been allowed and granted as filed without objection. The mark consists of the letters "N A P," which are pressed into the wrapper of Napoleon cigars as a safeguard in the detection of impositions.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tillotson, Mrs. Hattie Tillotson, Mrs. Charles Irving and Miss Nina Tillotson wish to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses and loving remembrances rendered them on the occasion of the death of their son, husband and brother, Charles Morton Tillotson, and especially to the Misses Grace Alexander and Edna Smith and the members of Eumenia lodge, No. 2,086, I. O. O. F.

William E. Sherwood left for New York yesterday on business relative to carriage shaft coupling, upon which he has just been granted letters patent.

CAZENOVIA.

DUTTON—KEELER.

Pleasant Wedding at St. Peters Church Yesterday.

Cazenovia, June 2.—St. Peters Episcopal church was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday at high noon, when Miss Bessie Ruth Keeler, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. B. Crittenden, became the wife of George Lee Dutton of Oneida. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John T. Rose. The church was prettily decorated with ferns and white lilacs. To the strains of the wedding march from the bridal chorus of Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the church, preceded by Leonard Rouse, nephew of the bride, as page and the ushers, Fred Baldwin, Earl McGuiness, Alfred Evans, George Hinman and Fred Munro, all of Oneida, and Harley Rouse of this place. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Roeepha Rouse, niece of the bride, followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Arthur A. Keeler, who gave her away. They were met at the foot of the altar by Mr. Dutton and his best man, W. L. Hulburt of Oneida. The ceremony was performed with a ring.

The bride wore white India linen, trimmed with lace inserting, and mousseline de soie, and a veil. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses, tied with a wide, white satin ribbon. The [illegible] trimmed with lace, and pink ribbons, and a white picture hat, trimmed with white plumes and pink ribbons. She carried a bouquet of pink and white tinted tulips. Miss Hamilton, who presided at the organ played the Mendelssohn weding march as the bridal party left the church.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Seminary street.

The bride's going away gown was blue French serge, trimmed with red silk, and hat to match.

The happy couple drove away amid a shower of rice. The bride before entering the carriage threw her bouquet in the air and it was caught by Miss Mina E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton drove to Chittenango and will spend their honeymoon in New York and vicinity, and will be at home to their friends at No. 46 Broad street, Oneida, after June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betsinger and Mr. and Mrs. William Webster are entertaining young daughters.

Miss Agnes Walsh and Miss Hopkins of Syracuse visited Mrs. T. J. Dwyer this week.

"Will" J. McGrath of Syracuse was in town Memorial day.

John D. Shipman of Syracuse university is visiting C. M. Marriott at the seminary.

C. W. Darling of Syracuse university is the guest of his brother, Prof. A. E. Darling.

The Rev. C. W. Walker of Syracuse attended the Keeler-Dutton wedding yesterday.

SENECA FALLS.

STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHES.

Farmer Opdyke Fell Among Thieves and Was Badly Used.

Seneca Falls, June 2.—Charles Opdyke of the town of Tyre came to town on Saturday and attended the memorial celebration. He roamed about the village late into the night. At midnight he was looking for a place to sleep, and was accosted by a stranger, who told him that he would take him to a place. He accompanied the stranger to an empty house in the extreme southwest part of the Third ward. The two entered and immediately the farmer was thrown violently to the floor and everything of value he had about him was taken from him, including his coat, waistcoat and hat and pocketbook. He was turned out into the street at 2 o'clock with no clothing except his trousers, shirt and shoes. The case was reported to the police and led to the arrest of John Mooney yesterday. He was examined this morning and held for the Grand jury. The charge is robbery in the second degree, and the extreme punishment is not more than fifteen years.

BREWERTON.

Funeral of Giles Comstock.

Brewerton, June 2.—The funeral of Giles Comstock, whose death occurred on Saturday morning last, was attended at the residence of his brother, Oscar Comstock, yesterday morning, the Rev. Mr. Huntley officiating. The burial was made in the cemetery at Dutch Hill, Oswego county. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The largest catch of fish reported this season was made by Messrs. Sherwood and Henderson of Syracuse last week, consisting of 28½ pounds of pike, and 15 pounds of pickerel.

Mrs. F. Kincaid is visiting friends in Syracuse. Alonzo Wyborn of Oswego Falls visited his mother, Mrs. L. Wyborn, on Monday. J. J. Foster of Greenville, Mich., and D. H. Foster of Hamilton were recent guests at the home of D. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. George Exner and Frank Wightman, all of Syracuse, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of G. H. Smith.

The Hop Market.

New York, June 2.—Foreign advices still report extremely dull trade and exporters are taking no interest in the situation in consequence. Business on home account is also slack and the market has a dull, weak tone.

Quotations: New York State, crop of 1896, choice, 8@9c; prime, 6½@7½c; low to medium, 4@6c; olds, 2@5c. Pacific coast, crop of 1896, choice, 10@11c; prime, 8@9c; low to medium, 6@7c; olds, 2½@5½c; German, etc., crop of 1896, 18@25c.

At noon to-day hops were quiet: State, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@10c.

CORTLAND

ATTACKED BY A MAD COW

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

The Little One Was Thrown to the Ground and Butted Several Minutes by the Animal, Which Had Been Dehorned--Companion Tried to Save Her.

Cortland, June 2.—Little Thelma Metzger, the interesting 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Metzger, who live on a farm west of Cortland, was attacked by an infuriated cow in an open lot Monday, while playing with her 9-year-old brother. The brute, fortunately, had no horns, but threw the terror-stricken and screaming child to the ground, and for several minutes butted her in a horrible manner. The little brother tried the best he could to beat the animal off with a piece of board, but his efforts were in vain, as the maddened animal persisted in its attempt to crush the unfortunate little girl.

Finally the lad, despairing of being able to rescue his little sister, ran screaming to the Sears cheese factory, nearly a quarter of a mile distant, attracting the attention of one of the cheese makers, who ran to the little girl's rescue and attacked the cow so energetically that it gave up and ran bellowing across the lot to its calf, not far distant.

The little girl's body and lower limbs are severely bruised and the shock to her nervous system, it is feared, may prove fatal. Mr. Metzger is thankful he had taken the precaution of having all his cattle dehorned some time ago, otherwise the little one would have been gored to death before it was possible to rescue her.

Fine Music Appreciated.

Cortland, June 2.—The chorus at Mahan's music festival at the Cortland opera house now numbers more than 300. Last evening the work of blocking out "The Mount of Olives" was completed and to-day attention was paid to expression and style. Doctor Palmer's arrangement of Strauss's "Blue Danube" waltzes for mixed voices was also taken up. Doctor Palmer also composed the words set to the music. The national songs and anthems were practiced to-day, which will be produced at the concerts on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Mrs. Martha Dana Shepard, the Boston pianist and accompanist, inspired the singers and thrilled the audience. Several of the artists that are to take part in the concerts will appear at the reception to be given the ladies at the Tioughnioga club this evening.

Cortland Chat.

Cortland, June 2.—"Ed" Knight caught twenty large suckers yesterday in the Tioughnioga river with hook and line in just sixty-eight minutes.

John W. Couch of Cortland and Miss Annie J. Dougherty were married in St. Patricks church at Moravia to-day by the Rev. Father McGraw. Mr. and Mrs. Couch will live at No. 17 Greenbush avenue and will be at home to their friends after June 10th.

[illegible] phia to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical association as a delegate from the Cortland County Medical society. Dr. F. W. Higgins of Cortland and M. R. Smith of McGrawville accompanied him. They will return Friday.

Ex-President of the Village William T. Tisdale and Mrs. Tisdale left to-day for Providence, R. I., to visit their son, Glenn Tisdale. They will be absent about ten days.

The Cortland baseball team will play an exhibition game with the Auburn nine at Weedsport next Friday. Canandaigua plays a league game here to-day. Cortland plays at Auburn to-morrow and Batavia plays here on Saturday.

A. Rose of Binghamton has entered the employ of "Archie" Stevens, the barber.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church has elected these committees for the county convention: Entertainment, Mrs. F. H. Cobb and Misses Graves, Lovell and Miller; reception, Misses Peck and Maycumber; badges, Miss Snyder; music, Bert Bently.

Taylor H. Gage of Newark, N. J., formerly of Cortland, has sent to the Congregational church an elegant silver communion service in memory of his deceased wife, Althea Gage.

The board of engineers of the Cortland Fire department has received a formal demand from C. P. Walrod in behalf of the disbanded Protection Police, demanding that one-sixth of the tax on foreign insurance companies up to February 1st be paid to the Protectives.

Emma Stone, a 13-year-old Normal school girl, was found yesterday morning in a cataleptic state in an outbuilding of the school. Dr. L. T. White was called and after much difficulty succeeded in arousing the girl to consciousness, when she was removed to the home of her parents, No. 6 Blodgett street.

LOWVILLE.

Met the State Assessors.

Lowville, June 2.—At the meeting with the State Tax Commissioners yesterday every town in the county was represented by their Supervisor and Assessors. The object of the meeting was for the Commissioners to gain information in regard to the practices of the several towns as applied to assessment and to urge upon them the importance of assessing at full value.

The annual meeting of the County Agricultural society has been postponed to June 9th in Lowville.

The Rev. Augustinian Fathers Martin J. Geraghty and John A. Nugent will hold a holy mission in St. Peters church in this village, commencing on Sunday, June 6th, and closing on Sunday, June 13th. Services will be held daily at 5, 8 and 9 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Confessions from 5 to 8:30 A. M., from 9 to 11 A. M., from 3:30 to 6 P. M., and from 7:30 to 10 P. M.

A meeting of the County Pomona grange will be held in Greig on Thursday.

The Martinsburgh excise case is returnable before Justice Scripture at Rome on Saturday.

The second game of baseball between the Port Leyden and Lowville teams resulted in favor of Lowville by a score of 20 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Close and their children are passing the week with friends in Syracuse. Mrs. Loren G. Seckner left for Thousand Island park yesterday. A. L. Stoddard of Whitesboro is in town. Charles Hutchins, who went West several years ago is visiting his father and brother in Lowville.

CAYUGA.

Cayuga, June 2.—About fifty Auburn wheelmen passed through here last evening bound for Cayuga Lake park.

Mr. Thompson of Auburn and a lady friend fell overboard at the dock last evening while hurrying off the steamer to catch a train.

The Rev. J. M. Dickinson is in New York.

MINOA.

Minoa, June 2.—Doctor Rood has returned from Cortland, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

A new organ has been placed in the Methodist church. The church is also to be recarpeted.

CLAYTON.

Latest Arrivals.

Clayton, June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lafaver were made happy by the arrival of twins, boy and girl, on May 31st, weighing respectively 9 and 7½ pounds.

WATERTOWN.

HAYNES HEARS EVIDENCE.

Doctor Ware Examined Before Justice Wright--Public Excluded.

Watertown, June 2.—Edgar G. Haynes, alias George Allen, was brought to the Court House yesterday and listened to the testimony of Surgeon Isaac P. Ware, under whose attendance he was for four weeks after the double murder at Sackets Harbor. Doctor Ware has been ordered to an army post in the Territory of Arizona, and District Attorney V. K. Kellogg obtained an order from Justice M. L. Wright last Friday to have his testimony taken.

Justice Wright came to the city at 4 o'clock, and when he arrived at the Court House Haynes was there, accompanied by his attorney, ex-District Attorney Frank H. Peck. District Attorney Kellogg requested the Court to clear the room of all parties except those interested and this was done. The reason given for this was that the evidence would be discussed by the public before the trial and it might be difficult to get an impartial jury. It would seem evident that the District Attorney feared that Doctor Ware's testimony would not be of very great benefit to the prosecution.

Haynes is looking considerably better than when he was first arraigned, although he looks now as if far from being a well man. There seems to be unequal dilation of the pupils of the eyes, indicating a brain lesion.

SAVANNAH.

Held Up by Highwaymen.

Savannah, June 2.—John Goodman and Frank Morgan were held up by a couple of highwaymen at a point in the Beadle swamp west of this village as they were returning from Clyde at a late hour last night. The boys had a spirited horse and by the application of the whip the animal made a sudden lunge and knocked one of the highwaymen down, while a well aimed blow from Mr. Morgan put the other out of harm's way and allowed them to escape.

The water works question is at a standstill just at present. When the movement for supplying the village with water for fire purposes was first talked of it was supposed that Fort Hill, south of this village, would furnish an abundant supply, which could be run into the village upon the gravity system, but upon a careful examination it is found that there is not sufficient water at a point of the hill where a proper head could be found to force the water into the village with any degree of success. There is, however, plenty of water at the base of the hill, but in order to use it for fire purposes it would have to be pumped into a reservoir and this would require a more expensive plant than it is thought the taxpayers would approve. The expense of pumping alone would cost $1,000 a year and it is a question if water rents would net a greater income.

Miss Maraille Wood, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music since last September, returned to her home in this village last evening to spend the summer months with her parents in this village and at the Wood cottage upon Newark island, Sodus bay.

There are four candidates for the Postoffice here. W. R. Wiles, C. C. Taylor, A. W. Evans and Editor Conroe. Their chances of success are about in the order named.

CONSTANTIA.

Pleasant Entertainment.

Constantia, June 2.—A musical was given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Mrs. E. F. Whiting on Monday evening. A serenade was given by the band, after which the following programme was rendered: Piano duet, Miss Skillings and Mrs. E. F. Whiting; vocal solo, Miss Blanche Howard; reading, Miss Rose Tanner; piano solo, Miss Skillings; vocal solo, Miss Rose Tanner; reading, Mrs. Whiting; vocal solo, Mrs. Menzo Howard; clarionet solo, Forest Howard; vocal solo, Mrs. J. H. Nauss of Oneida; piano solo, Miss Yates of Cleveland; vocal solo, J. H. Nauss of Oneida; selection by the band. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Fenn Missionary circle will meet at the home of Miss Blanche Howard on Friday evening. Subject, "India."

Children's day will be observed in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. De Cardenas and daughter, Florrie, of Brooklyn, are guests at the Lakeside House.

Fred Beebe is all smiles. It is a girl.

Mrs. George King and daughter, Lena, of Syracuse were guests at the Lakeside House over Sunday. Peter Drum of Syracuse is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Beebe.

CLEVELAND.

Organist at St. Marys.

Cleveland, June 2.—Miss Agnes Bonneau is organist at St. Marys church in place of Mrs. James Gallagher, who was seriously injured a few days ago.

Sunday the Rev. A. F. Pennock preached to the members of the G. A. R. Quite a number from Constantia attended the services.

The ladies of St. James church are to have a "poverty social" in Apps hall on Thursday evening.

The young people of St. Marys church gave a dancing party at Academy hall on Monday evening.

School reopens to-day after a week's vacation on account of the institute.

Mrs. Harry Morse of Oneida is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sixbery. Peter Senecal, who has been working in Pennsylvania, returned home last night. Oliver Getman of St. Johnsville is the guest of his brother, C. Getman. Jess Perkins of Elmira is home for a few days. Miss Alta Harding spent a few days with friends in Canastota recently.

ORISKANY FALLS.

Oriskany Falls, June 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah Fowler took place last Sunday from her late residence in Cottage street.

Miss Josie M. Reed, for three years the primary teacher of our school, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Oneida school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held an ice cream social in the Cross opera house Monday and realized $24.43 from the same.

George Hill returned on Monday to Norwich after a brief visit among friends here. Frank Bentley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., accompanied by his mother, is a guest of H. A. Bentley.

TRUXTON.

Team Ran Away.

Truxton, June 2.—Burdett Pierce's team ran away with young "Wed" Welch this morning. They were stopped in front of Wiegan's drug store. No serious damage resulted.

John Miller fell yesterday while playing in the barn, breaking his leg near the thigh. Dr. W. B. Dean was called and reduced the fracture.

The Truxton baseball team is scheduled to pay the McGrawville team here on Saturday.

DEWITT.

Dewitt, June 2.—Miss Jessie Vibbard of Dewitt Center and George Ellison of Manlius were married on May 30th at the residence of the Rev. E. M. Barber in Fayetteville. They have gone East on a short wedding trip.

Miss Emma Crofut is confined to the house by illness.

LOCKE.

Locke, July 2.—Mott Close's team ran away with James Lowe while drawing milk to the station last evening. The horses were stopped in front of Charles Fuller's house. There was a tangled up mass of horses, wagon, driver, picket fence, trees and milk cans. One horse was injured slightly.

FULTON.

NEW ASSESSMENT ROLL

PRESENT LAW CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER.

Village Assessors Have Had an Arduous Task--Valuation of Real Estate Increased More Than $100,000--Town Assessors Just Commenced Work.

Fulton, June 2.—To-day the village Assessors expect to complete the assessment of the real estate of the village, after a task made long and arduous by the new assessment laws of the State, which are being carried out here to the letter. As has already been noticed in The Herald, the local Assessors were greatly deterred in their work from the fact that they were compelled to use the old maps instead of the ones which the village caused Village Engineer O. C. Breed to make for them this spring. This was due to the fact that the new maps were not subdivided, but notwithstanding all this the Assessors have made good time, considering that the ways provided by the new law were new to them. It is expected that the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the village will, after the completion of the assessment, be several hundred thousand dollars higher than at present, but the Assessors are not able to give an approximate figure of the increase, though they are ready to announce that the increased valuation on real estate will reach more than $100,000.

The real property of the village went down on the assessment book last year at $1,993,121.75, nearly two millions of dollars. Personal property last year was placed at $200,313, which clearly shows that there was no fairness in the manner of the old assessments. The laboring classes who owned little homes were compelled to pay the tax of the village, while the mortgage holder and owner of bank stocks were assessed at a very low rate, if at all. Under these circumstances an immense increase may be looked for when the Assessors complete their work on the personal property assessment, and taxation will thereby be made more equal. The most tedious task which the Assessors have this year still confronts them in the assessment of the personal property, for it is there that hidden treasure will be found buried deep under notes which will have to be searched for carefully to get at the true state of affairs. The Assessors cannot say when they will be able to complete the assessment.

In the town the Assessors have just commenced their work and will find even a more difficult task than has confronted the village Assessors, for they intend to put a tax on all property owned by farmers, such as the live stock on their farms, and place it in the class of personal property. The increase in the assessed valuation will doubtless be most surprising when it comes to an examination of the books on grievance day.

JAIL LEASE EXPIRED.

New Steel Cells Have Not Arrived--Contract For Remodeling Building.

Fulton, June 2.—The lease of the village jail in the Patterson block has expired, and the new steel cells which were purchased by the Town Board have not yet arrived. As a consequence were it not for the foresight of President Hulett of the village, Fulton might have no place to put her criminals. But the President has arranged with the owners of the property in which the jail is now located to use the place day by day as it is needed until the new cells shall arrive. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the Town Board held recently, but that body considered that they were doing well by the village to buy them a jail, and should not be asked to pay rent for the present place until the new cells are in place. The matter was thus put upon the village.

No word has been received concerning the cells since the order was acknowledged by the Van Doren Iron company of Cleveland, O., who are building them. At that time it was promised to have the cells here ready for use by the 1st of this month, but they have failed to make an appearance as yet. In the meantime the Board is making preparation for the changes which are to be made in the Town Hall, and are bending their efforts toward securing a speedy completion of the work. The barn is to moved from its present location in the rear of the hall, and already a contract has been let to a builder named Fairbanks from Baldwinsville. A serious difficulty confronts the Board in moving the barn, from the fact that they will be put to considerable expense to fill up an immense hole which is now under the barn. This was not anticipated when the work was first considered.

Fulton Facts.

Fulton, June 1.—Baker & Banker, the new sewer contractors, report a scarcity of labor. There was a great protest among local laborers when it was suggested to put Italians at work on the job, and they were right in the stand, but now when it comes to a time when men are wanted they do not come forward rapidly. The contractors wish to improve the present fine weather and desire to push their work.

John Cavanaugh of Oswego, a railroad brakeman, was charged before Justice Keenan this morning with public intoxication, having been arrested last evening by Policeman Conley. He pleaded guilty, but had no money to pay the fine of $5 which was imposed, and went to the County jail for ten days.

J. W. Moulton of Oswego, a licensed druggist, has entered the employ of Charles Giesler of this village at his Cayuga street drug store.

F. E. Southerland, master of Hiram lodge, F. and A. M., is in New York attending the assemblage of the Grand lodge in that city.

Mr. Burrows and his son, Andrew Burrows, of Mottville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrows of this village.

Frank Stiles and J. Guy Pratt of the University of Pennsylvania have returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. Schwartz of Utica is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waldhorn.

Mrs. C. W. Ten Eyck of Denver, Col., has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giesler.

Lost—Odd Fellow's watch charm on Monday; reward for return to S. Waldhorn.—Adv.

J. C. O'Brien has disposed of his dwelling in Park street to Frank Randall.

The Rev. H. B. Goodyear of Watertown is visiting in town.

NEWARK.

Surprise to Mrs. Phillips.

Newark, June 2.—Mrs. Clark Phillips, one of the most faithful workers in the First Baptist church, was given a pleasant surprise by some of the ladies of the church at her home in East Miller street on Monday evening. Refreshments were served, the evening passing in a very enjoyable manner for all present. Mrs. Phillips was presented a large gold-framed mirror in testimony of her valuable services to the church in many capacities, the pastor, the Rev. Daniel G. Dunkin, making the presentation speech. Mrs. Phillips feelingly expressed her appreciation.

Albert Frederick Frech, a well-known jewelry dealer of Newark, and Miss Nellie Rose Horton, also of Newark, were married at the Universalist parsonage, Monday, May 24th. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. C. W. Tomlinson, the pastor. The wedding was not made public until yesterday, when it caused considerable surprise. They are home at No. 42 Vienna street.

School Commissioner Rufus N. Bacus will hold uniform examinations in this place, June 3d and 4th, for Commissioners' certificates in the Second district of Wayne for the second and third grades. Examinations will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

WATERLOO.

CADET AT ANNAPOLIS.

Waterloo Boy Is Likely to Make His Mark in the Navy.

Waterloo, June 2.—George Sweet, son of W. L. Sweet of this place, is a cadet in the government naval service at Annapolis, Md. He has received one or two promotions and bids fair to make his mark in the United States navy. The crew with which he is connected is about to make a European cruise. Mr. Sweet has already made a cruise of the Mediterranean.

The wagon company has received a new order from Germany for thirty-six fine carriages.

The cards of invitation have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ella Lincoln and Lee S. Park. The wedding is to take place at the Baptist church on Thursday evening of next week at 7 o'clock. The Rev. C. A. Brooks will officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. John Mann was held yesterday in Varick. She was 62 years of age and leaves a husband.

The ninth annual convention of the Seneca Union of Christian Endeavor will be held at the Presbyterian church in Romulus on Saturday, June 12th. The union is composed of fifteen Endeavor societies in towns of the South Jury district.

County Judge Richardson of Waterloo will hold a trial term of County court at Ovid on Tuesday next.

There were four interments in the Stark street cemeteries during May and one in St. Marys.

Cyrus Ross will have his examination on the charge of horse stealing in the Varick Justice's court.

John Braden is carrying the mails here in place of Lewis Booth.

A frost was narrowly averted last night.

Miss Grace Cool of Syracuse is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Judd. Edwin B. Dunkerton of Syracuse spent Sunday at his former home in this village. Mrs. G. W. Woodburn of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Magee. Mrs. William Staley and Miss Esther Nottley of Syracuse are visiting the Misses Belle and Hattie Paine. Miss Jennie Houser, Mr. Roe and Robert and William Schlicht rode from Auburn on their wheels on Saturday. Mrs. S. L. Carpenter has arrived here from Washington. Mrs. Haslett arrived home this morning.

CINCINNATUS.

CORTLAND COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Will Hold a Convention Next Week Wednesday—Programme Announced.

Cincinnatus, June 2.—The W. C. T. U. of Cortland county will hold a convention at the M. E. church here next week Wednesday, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. The principal features are to be a discussion of "Summer Drinks," a discussion of "Alcohol in Medicine," a parliamentary drill, a question box, a marching song by the children, and an address by Mrs. Nellie Hutchinson of Owego.

Children's day, June 13th, is to be observed at the M. E. church by appropriate exercises in the evening.

Mrs. Harry Hartwell of Cortland is here with her sister, Miss Allie Harrington, who is very low with consumption. William Thompson has been in Ithaca for a few days, going there to attend the funeral of his nephew, Charles V. Manzer, who was drowned in Cayuga lake. Fred [illegible] Sunday. George Smith of Cortland spent Sunday with his parents at the lower village. Charles Dwight and his little daughter of Syracuse are visiting relatives in town. Henry Roberts of Michigan, a former resident of this place, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity. Attorney J. H. Murray goes to Binghamton to-morrow on legal business. George Blanchard and Floyd Wilbur of Cuyler spent Monday with Ray Baldwin. James P. Hill and Bert G. Kinnier of Smithville were in town on Sunday. Miss Lena Legg of South Otselic and Milo H. Allen of Marlposa were married at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. P. D. Perkins on Saturday.

CANTON.

New School Superintendent.

Canton, June 2.—The Board of Education at a meeting held on Monday evening last elected Allen H. Knapp principal and superintendent of the village school for the coming year. Mr. Knapp was one of thirty-one candidates, and was selected after a very careful consideration of the merits of all. He is a graduate of the Mansfield, Pa., Normal school and of Harvard university, and has had eleven years experience as a teacher, most of it in the Union schools of this State, though for two years he was Superintendent of schools at New Castle, Delaware. It is believed that in securing Mr. Knapp the Board has acquired a valuable acquisition. Mr. Knapp recently visited Canton and inspected the school. He is expected to remove here next August.

CLARKS MILLS.

Whitsunday Services.

Clarks Mills, June 2.—Sunday next being Whitsunday there will be services with communion at St. Marks church at 9 o'clock. Special music is being prepared by the choir and Sunday school for the services that will occur at 3 o'clock.

There will be a social at the guild rooms on Saturday evening. Ice cream will be sold.

C. J. Nellis of Oneida is spending a few days at the residence of G. W. Goodwin. Professor Jennings of Oneida has been calling on friends here. Miss Emily Morehouse of New York is on an extended visit at the residence of her uncle, R. Copeland. Miss Mary Habershon of Little Falls is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucas. B. J. Sweeney of Rochester is spending some time looking after his interests here.

SODUS.

Sodus, June 2.—The experiment made by Mr. Tabeau of Oswego last week at the Raymond foundry was a success, and word has been received from him that he will be present at the next trial on Monday and decide as to the locating of the factory for the manufacture of their flue cleaner here.

Miss Mosher, who spoke at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, was greeted by a large crowd. She gave an excellent address.

Sodus is to have a large water tank for the purpose of protection from fire and a fire engine, if it is possible to raise the amount necessary. The publishers of The Record are agitating the matter.

ALTON.

Alton, June 2.—The twenty young ladies who executed the flag drill on Memorial day have been requested to repeat the performance at Sodus Point, but as most of them are "down" with measles it cannot be done at present.

Immense numbers of bass and pike are being taken from Sodus Bay with hook and line.

There are twenty cases of measles in this village and "still there's more to follow."

The annual custom of fixing up the roads with cinders is in progress.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, June 2.—A prize social will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, June 3d.

An entertainment by the Rev. Janeway Gordon, entitled "Ruin and Rescue," will be given under the auspices of the Liverpool Junior Epworth league at the M. E. church, Friday evening, June 4th.

AUBURN.

UNIVERSALISTS CONVENE

CAYUGA ASSOCIATION MET THIS MORNING.

Opening Address by the Rev. John Kenyon of Cortland--Sermon by the Rev. O. R. Beardsley of Cicero, This Afternoon--Rev. F. W. Betts's Address.

Auburn, June 2.—The seventy-sixth annual convention of the Cayuga association of Universalist churches convened in this city to-day. The session was held in the First Universalist church.

After devotional exercises the opening address was delivered by the Rev. John Kenyon of Cortland. A recess for luncheon was then taken, and the meeting reconvened at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This afternoon's programme includes a sermon by the Rev. O. R. Beardsley of Cicero and the regular business session. This evening Miss Julia C. Ferris of this city will read a paper, taking for here theme "History of the Auburn Church." This will be followed by the Rev. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, who will discuss "Our Open Door of Opportunity." The Rev. H. H. Graves of Scipio will speak on "Denominational Loyalty," while the closing address will be by the Rev. J. M. Scott of Ithaca. His subject will be "A Church a Union of Those who Love in the Service of Those who Suffer for Character Building."

SIX FARMERS ARRESTED.

They Must Use Three-Inch Tires When Drawing Heavy Loads.

Auburn, June 2.—Six farmers were arrested by the police yesterday for violating section 39 of the revised city ordinances, which require that all wagons loaded at over 3,000 pounds must have 3-inch tires. This includes the weight of the wagon itself. Section 39 has been operative for nearly a year, but has never been strictly enforced. The farmers in the surrounding districts have been notified, however, for a month past that the law would be fully carried out after May 31st. The patrolmen were notified yesterday morning to arrest all transgressors.

William Donlon of Scipio, the first victim, had over 3,000 pounds of hay on his wagon. Robert Hayes of Cayuga also had a load of hay which exceeded the limit allowed by the City Fathers. Sentence was suspended in both cases, with an admonition on the part of Recorder Clark not to transgress the law again. Charles Washburn, a drayman living outside the city limits, was the next offender. Mr. Washburn declared the ordinance unconstitutional and said that he would contest the matter. The case will be heard to-day. Octavius Phillips, Lewis Babcock and George Osborn were the three other violators. They also proposed to test the legality of the ordinance and hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Woman's Aid Convention.

Auburn, June 2.—The Woman's Aid convention of Central New York was held yesterday at the First Universalist church. Mrs. Nellie G. Markham of Cortland, president of the association, called [illegible] Cortland, in an eloquent prayer, invoked Divine blessing upon the convention. This was followed by the regular order of business, which took up the time of the morning session.

The address of welcome was delivered at the afternoon session by Mrs. B. B. Snow of this city. Mrs. Markley responded.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Nellie G. Markley of Cortland; first vice president, Mrs. C. Taylor, Binghamton; second vice president, Miss Edith C. Russ, Rome; secretary, Miss Carrie Ritter, Syracuse; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Holmes, Syracuse; members of executive committee, Mrs. J. C. Fitts, McLean, and Mrs. O. B. Marsh, Binghamton.

King-Daily Contest.

Auburn, June 2.—An event of great interest in pugilistic circles will be the King-Daily contest of twenty rounds before the Genesee Athletic club to-morrow night. Andy King, one of the principals, claims to be the champion light-weight of Montana, while "Eddie" Daily claims the same distinction for the State of Maryland.

Both men are said to be hard hitters and as the fight is for a purse of $800, a clever exhibition should be given. John Cudzow of this city will act as referee and Harry Castle will be the announcer. For preliminaries there will be an 8-round contest between "Chip" Clark of Auburn and Arthur Mullen of Waterloo. There will also be a 6-round contest for points between "Jack" Crawford, champion middle-weight of Canada, and George Reaves of Union Springs.

CLINTON.

Personal Mention.

Clinton, June 2.—Miss Clara Wells of Leonardsville has been spending several days at H. D. Babcock's. Charles Smith has returned to New York after visiting friends in town for some time. Miss Nettie Fowler has returned to Oriskany Falls after spending a week at Cottage seminary. Miss Edith Mercer of Utica is being entertained by friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Davis of William street is at her former home in Norwich for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Clarribut of Rome are guests at M. O. Myrick's. Jay Pearl of Buffalo is spending a short vacation in town. W. H. Church, '02, Hamilton college, of New York is the guest of College hill friends. Miss Edith Strong of Knoxboro has been the guest of Clinton friends for several days past.

POOLVILLE.

Poolville, June 2.—Jay Williams and daughter Blanche were in Columbus on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willey of South Hamilton visited at S. C. Willey's early in the week. John Ford spent Sunday with his family in Madison. Mrs. W. A. Whipple and daughter visited friends in Sherburne on Monday. Mrs. Ford of East Hamilton visited at A. Babcock's on Monday. A. P. Cranston was in Sherburne on Monday. Hyle Poole of Lebanon is visiting Willie Estes for a few days. E. S. Smith of Hamilton was in town on Monday. Clarence Brooks and Earl Fuller attended the opening party at Madison Lake Monday evening.

OFF THE STATE WIRE.

A new bridge is to be built across the Genesee river at Mt. Morris.

Ground was broken for the new State Armory at Ogdensburgh yesterday.

Chester Bailey of Wadsworth, Livingston county, is under arrest, charged with rape by Bessie Washburn, aged 16.

The State Railroad Commission has sent an inspector to investigate the tally-ho disaster on the Long Island road.

A unknown man jumped over Niagara Falls from Prospect Point yesterday. He was about 30 years old and wore a brown overcoat.

The following fourth-class Postmasters received appointment yesterday: Falconer, H. W. Davis, vice J. A. Hughes, resigned; Seaside, A. S. Decker, vice H. F. Killeen, resigned; Wantagh, C. T. Birch, vice P. Gildersleeve, resigned; West Plattsburgh, H. M. Ostrander, vice F. S. Baker, jr., removed.

Twenty-two men employed in the Lake Shore railway shops at Buffalo quit work at noon yesterday, as the result of an order for them to wash themselves before quitting work at noon. The men claim that too many men are forced to use the same water.