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STEAMBOATS.

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[illegible] will offer for sale until [illegible] of July, a nice line of ladies' [illegible] lace shoes at $1.00 and $1.25. [illegible] and give them a critical [illegible] if in need of shoes.

The recent decision that the oleomargarine law is unconstitutional has hurt the butter trade. The country is likely to be flooded with "tallow butter" now, but most people will prefer the pure article.

The rite of confirmation in the Jewish Synagogue last Saturday morning was attended by a large audience, among whom were many citizens who then witnessed this impressive service for the first time.

P. B. Graham is canvassing in Clinton county for "The Lives of the Presidents," an elegantly illustrated work, by John S. C. Abbott and Russell H. Conwell. The book is one that should be in every private library.

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Pound Net Pirates.

The [illegible] puts a pound net into Lake Champlain is a public enemy as [illegible] and he should be [illegible]. The other day one of Snyder's nets was taken up which had its [illegible] extending from Grand Isle to Providence Island. Probably not a fish could pass through that great fish runway, but every one would be caught in that net, from a half a pound's weight upward. These pound net fishermen understand thoroughly the runways and habits of Lake Champlain fish. They have already half destroyed the fishing in these waters. Bushels of fine perch have been found the past week thrown away and rotting, that had been caught in Snyder's pound nets and rejected because he could not market them. Poor men can no longer get their food out of Lake Champlain as they once could, and sportsmen all complain that the fishing never was so poor. Pound nets are doing the mischief. The hundreds and hundreds of barrels of fish which have been shipped from these waters since last New Years were mostly spawning fish—bass and pike—caught in pound nets. These Pound Net Pirates are stealing public property, and should be hunted out of the country. They have been coining money out of these waters. Whether times are good or bad their thievery goes on just the same, adding more to the burdens of poor men the harder the times are. They make their money easily. They may sink one of their nets in the channel of Lake Champlain and extend their leaders from New York to Vermont and take nine tenths of the fish that pass; their work can all be done in the dark, and it pays them well—as well as the work of the midnight cattle, horse or chicken thief pays him, and much better. Every property owner in the Champlain valley should be interested in hunting them out. Every poor man is equally interested. Every summer hotel keeper is certainly interested, for the good fishing here is one of the main attractions for summer visitors. [illegible]

HOME ENTERPRISES.—No. 54

Emery's Sectional Ladder Manufactory.

[illegible] R. H. Emery [illegible] Morrisonville [illegible] grown to an important [illegible] by Mr. R. H. Emery and Mr. H. [illegible] Ayres [illegible] was issued. The [illegible] consists in the [illegible] locking two sections together by [illegible] may be increased indefinitely while at the same time the strength [illegible] is preserved. The device [illegible] itself, and when one sees it [illegible] had not been thought of before. The side pieces of the ladder [illegible] from 2 to 5 inches wide and 1½ inches thick. [illegible] two sections, for long [illegible] which have been bored within four inches of [illegible] the side piece. Now saw two cuts one inch apart from the end to [illegible] inch rung-hole and the piece [illegible] leaving a slot from the [illegible] of which the rung could slip [illegible]. Then take the two sections [illegible] the two slotted ends together, one is narrower than the other by the combined thickness of the side pieces, and the narrower one just fits between the sides of the wider, and on being pressed together the slots on the narrower lock the first rung of the wider [illegible] at the end of the wider lock tightly on the projecting ends of the first rung of the narrower one, and a hook and eye holds the two sections together. The heavier ladders for fire purposes lock over two rungs, and then the device amounts to a very strong splice of from 12 to 20 inches, a strong bolt being put through the end of each slotted side, just back of the slot, so as to prevent all possibility of splitting under great pressure. Section after section can thus be fastened together and the relative strength of all the parts preserved. For a stepladder two sections are put together, but with only one rung in place, when it can be turned to any angle, or if a longer one is needed the sections can be doubled.

For the purposes the ladder fills every requirement. Section after section can be added from below by two or three men, the sliding up the side of a building being made easy by means of a wheel set at the top of each side of the top section. At a trial at Victory Mills in Saratoga county a ladder 104 feet long was raised against a building and seven men were distributed upon it at different points. Thus, with a little help any window of the tallest building can be reached, making the simplest and best of fire escapes. For hotels, factories, farmers, and in fact all kinds of buildings the sectional ladder fills every reasonable requirement, while for farm purposes, picking fruit, trimming trees, &c., &c., they are also the very thing needed.

With regard to the manufacture, it is carried on in the village of Morrisonville [illegible] mill. Nothing but the very best of lumber is used and no kiln dried lumber is used, a process which is believed to kill the life of the timber. All the lumber is seasoned by the natural process, and the result is that the greatest possible strength of every part is preserved. For the sides spruce is used. This is carefully assorted, and all cross-grained or imperfect pieces rejected. Thus lightness and strength are combined. For the rungs oak and ash are used, and these are from three-fourth to one inch in diameter. Every operation of cutting the lumber to its required forms is of course done by machinery, and thus every part is perfectly fitted. Each rung is securely nailed in after the parts are driven home, and a good coat of paint completes the process of finishing.

Six sizes of ladders are made: the scuttle ladder, the paper hangers' ladder, painters' ladder, carpenters' and builders', and firemen's ladders—the latter being fitted with spurs for the bottom, and wheels for the top. The capacity of the mill is 200 per day, and 100 per day are now being turned out. The greatest care is exercised at every step in the manufacture to guard against imperfection, and every section is subjected to the severest tests before leaving the factory.

The Champlain Light House Department; the War Department at New York city forts, arsenals and navy yard; the Navy Yard at Boston have all been supplied with these ladders, and the Boston Mechanics Institute has adopted them; also several prominent builders of that city. Mr. Emery is now sole proprietor of the patent and of the establishment at Morrisonville, and he has the right for all the Eastern Middle and Southern States, while Mr. Ayres has the right for the Western States and the Pacific States are undivided. Mr. Ayres is located at Chicago where he has recently formed a stock company. Wherever the ladders are introduced they sell readily and the reason is obvious, for it is at once seen by whoever examines them that they combine all the desirable qualities with great simplicity. A firm has recently started to make ladders on something like this principle, after the model of a patent some nineteen years old. The main point of difference is in the shape of the slot at the end of the section splice. In the Emery ladder, as we have seen this slot ends in a curved surface, but in this old patent the slot ends in square corners, thus giving a good starting point for a break, at this very point where the greatest strength is needed and stamping the work with a fatal defect.

The industry is only fairly started, and yet over 50,000 sections have been sold already by the eastern and western agencies and the business steadily increases. This region furnishes the very best of materials for the manufacture, with an abundance of water power; and transportation facilities being excellent, and labor plenty there is no reason why the business so auspiciously begun should not hold its own here, and increase so as to supply the greatly increased demand, which is likely to arise as the sterling merits of this useful product of home enterprise come to be more fully understood.

Trinity Church Sunday School Excursion

An excursion for the children of Trinity Church will be given on Wednesday the first day of July. Leaving Plattsburgh at 11:45 A. M., on the steamer Maquam, a course will be taken northward past Long Point, Point Au Roche, and thence southward to Bow and Arrow Point, where the excursionists will be landed. The steamer will touch at Bow and Arrow Point again on her regular return trip from Maquam, reaching Plattsburgh in the neighborhood of six o'clock. Tickets will be sold at A. M. Warren's and at the office on the dock, and should be purchased before taking the boat. [illegible]

Was it a Panther?

[illegible] woods [illegible] large dog came [illegible] She screamed [illegible] rapidly gaining on her and as she came up to [illegible] within twenty feet [illegible] turned and [illegible] woods. About a week ago [illegible] of that neighborhood [illegible] heifer killed in the field, and it is thought that this creature killed it. The locality where it was seen is in a region which is very thinly settled, between [illegible] and Altona, it is not unlikely [illegible] may have been one of the catamounts or panthers which are occasionally [illegible] in the great forest, or near its [illegible].

High School Commencement.

Of late years the annual closing exercises of the Plattsburgh High School has drawn together the best audience that assembles in our village, and the occasion on Tuesday evening of this week was no exception to the rule, every seat being occupied, and but little standing room was left. The floral and other decorations were in good taste, large clusters of ferns flanking the stage on either hand, and a specially attractive feature being the window at the rear heavily curtained with a [illegible] of white daisy blossoms in an evergreen border. The exercises were conducted in perfect order; the papers and oration of the graduating class were fully up to the usual standard and the whole affair afforded a true indication of the [illegible] of efficiency which has been attained in this institution of which we are all so proud, under Superintendent Holden and his efficient corps of assistants. The remarks of the Superintendent on presentation of Regents' Diplomas were especially happy and well timed, and gave an idea in a few words of the amount of study and careful application required to secure these diplomas. Hon. George W. Palmer gave the address to the graduating class without notes, and in his usual graceful and happy vein. We publish the programme below, with Regents' list, &c.

PROGRAMME.

Music—Selection by the Orchestra.
Prayer—Rev. Charles Reynolds.
Essay—Impressions—Charlotte S. Everest.
Essay—The Power of Silence—Jennie Staves
Piano Solo—Girofle Girofla—*Blake*. Charlotte S. Everest.
Oration—"The Sun never Sets"—Edward Howard.
Essay—The wheel of Fortune—Jennie L. Hickok.
Vocal Solo—The Flower Girl—*Bevignani*. Mrs. March.
Essay—"Speak to the Earth and it shall Teach thee."—Ida A. Moore.
Essay—Ships of Myth and Fancy—Sarah L. Weaver.
Music—Selection by the Orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Address to the Graduates—Hon. George W. Palmer.
Benediction by Rev. F. B. Hall.

LIST OF GRADUATES.

Class Motto: "*Non Quis, Sed Quid.*"

Academic Course—Ida Elsie Moore, Jennie Lewis Hickok, Edward Howard, Jennie Staves.
Latin Academic Course—Charlotte Savage Everest, Sarah Lucy Weaver.
Candidates for Regents' Intermediate Certificates.—Elisha Calkins, Richard James Cotter, Forrie Cox, Edward Howard, William Beldon Richmond, Sarah Lucy Weaver.
Candidates for Regents' Academic Diplomas.—Edward Howard, Eleanor McCulloch Gamble, Sarah Lucy Weaver.
Candidates for Regents' College Entrance Diplomas.—Grace Weston Barker, Eleanor McCulloch Gamble.

Eastern Pig Iron Association.

The Eastern Pig Iron Association paid a visit to Rogersfield on Tuesday of this week, starting by special train on the Chateaugay Railroad from Plattsburgh about 8 A. M., and accompanied by Hon. Smith M. Weed, Hon. Andrew Williams, A. L. Inman, Hon. Wm. E. Smith and Warden Fuller. The mines, separators, hoisting works, &c., were thoroughly inspected by the party, after which lunch was served, and on the return a halt was made at Clinton Prison, after which they returned to Plattsburgh, stopping at the Fouquet House over night, where they were tendered a serenade by the Plattsburgh Band, and taking the steamer Vermont for Port Henry on Wednesday morning. The following are the names of the party:

Henry S. Eckart, President Eastern Pig Iron Association, Reading, Pa.
DeB. Randolph Keim, Secretary Eastern Pig Iron Association, Washington.
J. Wesley Pullman, Treasurer Eastern Pig Iron Association, Philadelphia.
George B. Eckert, Henry Clay Furnace, Reading, Pa.
W. J. Taylor, Chester Furnace, N. J.
Wm. A. Ingham, Rockhill I. & O. Co., Penn.
A. Pardee, Jr., Allentown R. M. Co., Penn.
J. Howard Marshall, Marshall Furnace, Pa.
Alfred Marshall, Marshall Furnace, Penn.
Alexander Hooven, Norriston Iron Works, Pa.
Edwin Mickley, Thomas Iron Co., Penn.
D. H. Thomas, Thomas Iron Co., Penn.
E. M. Cook, New York City.
Hon. A. C. Canfield, Dover, N. J.
H. Henderson, Philadelphia.
George Richards, Glendon Iron Co., N. J.
Richard Wood, Redford Furnace, Va.
W. M. Weiyer, Macenegie Iron Co., Pa.
J. C. Kent, Andover Iron Works, N. J.
F. E. Weston, Crozer Steel & Iron Co., Va.
H. Y. L. Meigs, Penn. B. & N. Co., Pa.
James Calhoun, P. & R. R. R., Pa.
E. H. Bell, P. & R. R. R., Pa.
Isaac Eckart, Topton Furnace Co., Pa.
Alfred Earnshaw, Philadelphia.
George F. Barnes, Crane Iron Co., Pa.
W. W. Van Voorhis, Manhattan Iron Works, N. Y.
C. H. Nimson, Allentown R. M. Co., Pa.
Edward Eckart Stetson, Reading, Pa.
D. S. Hasbrouck, Troy Times, Troy, N. Y.
F. D. Owen, Washington, D. C.
W. S. Green, Crown Point Iron Co., N. Y.
H. L. Reed, Crown Point Iron Co., N. Y.
W. C. Witherbee, Witherbee, Sherman & Co., N. Y.
H. B. Willard, Port Henry, N. Y.
George G. Ree, Port Henry Iron Ore Co., N. Y.
W. T. Foote, Bay State Iron Co., N. Y.
Edgar S. Cook, Warwick Iron Co., Pa.
Walter Wood, Philadelphia.
Chas. Wood, Philadelphia.
John Jarrett, Secy. Am. Tin Plate Ass'n, Pittsburgh.
Wm. K. Hart, Philadelphia.
George Davis, Norway Furnace, Pa.
Henry McCormick, Paxton Furnace, Pa.
Edward Bailey, Glasgow Iron Co., Pa.
A. G. Gotham, New York.
Fred Engle, New York.
H. K. Hartzell, Allentown, Pa.
Andrew Dickey, Port Henry Steel & Iron Co., N. Y.
F. S. Witherbee and wife, Witherbees, Sherman & Co., N. Y.
E. S. Moffat and wife, Lackawanna I. & O. Co., Pa.
Miss Gautier, Port Henry.
P. R. Stetson, Leesport Iron Co., Pa.
Hon. Smith M. Weed, Plattsburgh.
Hon. Andrew Williams, Plattsburgh.
Hon. Wm. E. Smith, Plattsburgh.
Hon. Isaiah Fuller, Dannemora.
A. L. Inman, Plattsburgh.

PUBLIC OPINION.

[This column is open to the free discussion of all topics of public interest.]

Is there a Dog in the Manger?

Whose policy was it that sent to the State of Vermont for the printing of the large colored posters for the Plattsburgh 4th of July celebration? These posters are 68x32 inches in three sheets, on very poor paper, and with a botch job of pasting. We have in Plattsburgh a first class printing establishment, with type and all facilities for this class of work whose full size three sheet posters are 84x42 inches, with display type, eagles, &c., to match. Not even an application was made at this establishment for this work. Whose policy is it that sends money subscribed freely by Plattsburgh's citizens out of town in these hard times for this work, which can be much better done at home?

There was once a dog in a manger, who, without eating, himself, kept others from eating. What benefit did that dog get? He must have had a motive. Was that that motive pure cussedness, or did he get a percentage on the proceeds of the hay.

Plattsburgh celebrates her centennial anniversary of the glorious 4th this year, and would it not be a matter of local pride to use our home resources utilized as far as possible on such an occasion?

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Plattsburgh's Centennial!

AND

109th ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,

1876, July 4, 1885.

The programme for Plattsburgh's celebration of the 4th of July will embrace the following features:

[illegible] 22d Co. Citizens Corps, Saratoga; 9th Co. Burlington Corps; Wa[illegible] 27th Sep. Co. of Malone; 179th Co. Rockwell Guards, Glens Falls.

These will join in the grand parade with the Plattsburgh Fire Department, St. Jean Baptiste and other societies, Walter Bowde[illegible] Post and visiting Posts G. A. R., Veterans of the 16th, 96th and 118th Regiments N. Y. State Volunteers, &c.

Federal Salute of 13 guns at sunrise, and National Salute of 38 guns at noon fired by Co. C, 12th Regt. U. S. A.

Procession forms at 11 A. M., Col. Geo. F. Nichols, grand Marshal, with aids.

Oration, Declaration of Independence, vocal and instrumental music, on Custom House Park at 1 P. M.

Sham Battle, Dress Parade and Battalion Drill by visiting military companies at 3 P. M. on Court street Athletic Grounds. Athletic sports of various kinds.

Prize game of Base Ball for Clinton County Championship, between Clinton B. B. C., of Chazy, and Nameless of Plattsburgh.

Robert Hendershot, the Drummer Boy of the Rappahannock, will be present as a guest of the G. A. R., and gives an exhibition of his wonderful skill.

The festivities to conclude with a brilliant display of Fireworks on Cumberland Bay.

Come one, come all.

The Fourth at Ogdensburg.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Ogdensburg in royal style. The following are some of the principal features of the programme: Oration, Reading of the Declaration; Great Handicap Steeple Chase for $200; Running Race for $175; game of base ball between two crack clubs; Lacrosse Match; a grand procession of Terribles; firing of salutes and ringing of bells, with a grand display of fireworks in the evening. The O. & L. C. R. R. Co., will sell tickets on the 4th at reduced rates, to enable all who wish to attend the celebration.

Report on Change of School Books.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., June 2[illegible], 1885.

To the Clinton County Teachers' Association:

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of change of text books in this county, in conformity with our instructions, respectfully report through the local press as follows:

We urgently recommend the adoption and use of Averill's Clinton County Geography in every district of the county.

We consider that at present no change in text books is advisable with the exception of reading books.

Having considered the claims of various series, we recommend Swinston's Readers as best adapted to the needs of this county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOX HOLDEN.
S. S. TAYLOR.
HERBERT GOODSPEED.
C. W. CLARK.
A. C. FERRIS.

THE WEEK.

VICINITY NEWS.

A new apple worm has appeared in the town of Malta, Saratoga county.

David Thompson was fatally crushed in Thompson & Son's paper factory at Ballston, June 16.

E. G. Goodsell, awaiting the action of the grand jury for burglary, broke out of the Malone jail Friday morning, June 19.

A telegraph line is be built from Schroon Lake to Johnsburgh, passing through Pottersville, Chester, Riverside and Weaverstown.

Greenwich is excited over the discovery of the bones of a grown person, found in the cellar of Mrs. Maria Carpenter's residence.

Articles of association of the "Lake George Steam Yacht Company" have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany. The capital stock is $7,000, which is divided into 50 shares.

Two prisoners escaped from Washington county jail June 19th, while Sheriff Johnson was locking the prisoners in their cells for the night. They were in for burglary and had the liberty of the corridor.

Salavadar Rosse, an Italian R. R. laborer, employed on a construction train of the D. & H. on the Champlain Division, fell on the track a short distance above Putnam Station June 19th, and his left leg was run over by the locomotive, inflicting injuries from which he died.

Miss Carrie B. Balfour, aged 20 years, was drowned in the St. Lawrence river, at Ogdensburg, June 20th. She was in a boat with her betrothed, Geo. W. Hurlbut, and while changing her position fell overboard. Hurlbut did his best to save her, and brought her up from the bottom three times, but finally became exhausted and barely saved his own life.

GENERAL NEWS.

Snow accompanied a cold wave at Traverse City, Mich., June 22d.

The canker-worm is doing much damage to orchards in Monroe county.

Ontario, a small village near Lyons, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire on the morning of June 22d.

Three yachts and a schooner were wrecked on Lake Erie at Cleveland, June 22d, in the great storm.

Severe shocks of earthquake were experienced last Saturday morning at Berne and Geneva, Switzerland.

Five hundred and forty-one Mormons sailed in the steamer Wisconsin from London June 20th en route to Utah.

It is reported that Miss Van Zandt, the famous American opera singer, is engaged to marry a Russian Grand duke.

Niagara Park opening July 15. President Cleveland and the Governor General of Canada are expected to attend.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is having new steel rails laid from Waterford Junction to Coon's station.

The village of Portville, five miles from Olean, N. Y., was nearly destroyed by fire June 19. Loss $75,000; insurance $25,000.

Colonel Casey has ordered the placing on the Washington monument of an apparatus which it is thought will prevent all further damage by lightning.

The prospectus of the new Canadian government loan was issued in London June 20. The amount of the loan is £4,000,000 sterling and the minimum price is placed at 99 per cent.

The first horse railroad car that ever ran on Broadway, New York city, made a trip last Sunday over the new line from the depot at 51st street to the lower terminus at the Produce Exchange.

At the annual meeting of the O. & L. C. R. R. Co., at Ogdensburg June 17, the following board of directors was unanimously elected: Wm. J. Averell, J. G. Smith, E. C. Smith, J. W. Hobart, F. S. Stranahan, J. W. Langdon, B. B. Smalley, W. A. Haskell, H. L. Millis, Sterne Morse, S. A. Carlton, D. W. Lawrence and Tim. Hoyle.

At Charlestown, W. Va., June 19, at Richard's & Leon's circus a balloon caught fire from a hot air stove used in inflating it, just as the ropes were cast off, and shot into the air with William Patterson, aeronaut, aged 22, of Wellsville, Ohio, in the basket. After ascending several hundred feet the balloon collapsed and Patterson fell to the ground crushed to death.

EDUCATIONAL.

Washington county Teachers' Association Sandy Hill, August 17.

It is reported that President Porter of Yale College will soon tender his resignation.

A great number of College commencements are taking place this week all over the country.

Over half the scholars in Manchester, N. H., deserted school without leave the other day to go to a circus.

It costs $1,000 in Nebraska to flog a school girl. In Toledo it costs $5,000 to kiss one and in Boston it costs $10,000 to get divorced from one.

The Ticonderoga Board of Education has voted that the salaries in all the departments be cut down ten per cent, and [illegible]

MILITARY.

The membership of the grand army of the republic is over 20,000.

Thirty-six out of 128 applicants for admission to West Point were found defective.

The Seventh Regiment, numbering 956 officers and men, left New York city Saturday morning for the State camp at Peekskill.

INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS.

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The New York labor organizations will all turn out on Laborers' Holiday, the first Monday in September.

In Toronto 500 builders and laborers struck last Saturday in accordance with orders of the Labor Union.

During the last decade, Russia has annually furnished Europe with from [illegible] to 100,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Aged farmers in Washington and Saratoga counties say that crops have been seldom seen so forward in June as at present.

Grass farming in Missouri is steadily extending, having recently increased from eleven per cent of the farming lands to twenty per cent.

Between New York city and Fort Edward there are seventeen blast furnaces, representing a capital of $8,500,000, and only three are in operation.

Prominent merchants of Troy have agreed to close their stores on Friday at 1 P. M., commencing July 10, and give their employes a weekly half-holiday.

Between 400 and 500 miners in the employ of the Sunday Creek Coal Company of Ohio, struck June 19, for an advance in wages of twenty cents per ton.

Four thousand Danes are expected to arrive this season, to settle in the Northwest. Most of these people are farmers, and bring enough money with them to buy farms.

Beef is now slaughtered in Omaha far the eastern markets. The first car load from that point for Boston made its 2,000 miles journey in 6 days recently, and arrived in good order.

An Otsego county farmer was recently fined $10 for cutting of the tails off his six cows with an axe in a fit of anger caused by one of them whisking her tail in his face while he was milking.

Fashion's decree that flowers and scarfs shall be used to trim hats and bonnets has thrown over 4,000 girls out of employment in houses where the sale and manufacture of feathers has been exclusive.

Three hundred thousand acres of land were procured in Tom Green, Howard and Mitchell counties, Texas, June 22, for three organizations of colonies, American, German and Bohemian. The land will be laid off into farms. The colonists comprises 330 families, who bring with them over $500,000.

Ten female spinners who had been engaged in Ireland were arrested in New York city, June 20, under the United States law of Feb. 26, 1885, prohibiting the importation of contract labor. The law imposes a penalty of $1,000 on the contractors for each person so imported, and $500 for each person on the Captain of the vessel, if he imported them knowingly.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal publishes an interview with Bishop O'Connor of Nebraska and Wyoming in which he discourages extensive Irish emigration, taking the ground that for two-thirds of the people who leave Ireland as emigrants to America the change means misfortune and physical hardship of a most terrible kind, besides a moral degedration still more appalling.

By the first of next month, every iron and steel mill in Pittsburgh and vicinity, with one exception, will be using natural gas as a fuel, which will reduce the consumption of coal here, 38,250,000 bushels per annum, or one-seventh of the yearly output of the region tributary to Pittsburg. It will also throw out of employment thousands of firemen, coal-heavers and ash haulers employed in the mills.

CRIMINAL.

Cluverius, the murderer of Lillian Madison at Richmond is sentenced to hang, Nov. 20.

Fifty prisoners have just been transferred from Sing Sing prison to the Auburn prison.

George Schneider was hanged at Hamilton, O., June 19, for the murder of his mother last October.

A Boston woman has just been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for assaulting her mother-in-law.

So far fifty-one persons have committed suicide on account of losses at the Monte Carlo gambling tables this season.

Five negroes accused of maltreating and murdering a white woman, were hanged by a mob at Elkhart, Texas, June 21st.

A citizens' posse from the Texas side of the Red River have lynched 15 outlaws in the last two weeks in the neighborhood of Delaware Bend.

Henry Howard, a negro was taken from the jail at Coshocton, Ohio, June 19, and hanged by a mob. He had assaulted two young ladies one of whom will probably die.

Perry and William Melton, father and son, were executed in the parish prison at Farmersville, La., June 19, for the murder of John W. Cherry, commited on April 15, 1884.

Frank Pyres received fifteen lashes on his back in Baltimore June 19, and will spend 6 months in jail—his punishment for beating his wife. The whipping took sixteen seconds.

The body of Thomas Lahey was found in an old well at Darien, Conn., June 21st, bound hand and foot, with a bullet in its head. Martin Eagan, a farmer for whom Lahey worked, has been arrested.

A fight occurred in the District Court room at Fort Worth, Texas, June 19, which came near resulting fatally. A murder trial was going on where two opposing lawyers became engaged in a controversy which ended in blows. Then the judge leaped from the bench and was struck by a lawyer, whom he turned upon and felled by a terrible blow, and then he seized one of the combatents, and ordered the jury to assist, and helped separate them. The court fined all the offenders except the man he dealt the blow, who he probably thought was sufficiently punished.

RELIGIOUS.

Sunday races at Chicago are to be abandoned in deference to the Christian sentiment of the city.

A Universalist Sunday school was not allowed to take part in the great Brooklyn Sunday school parade.

A Guttenberg Bible bought in 1881 by Hamilton Cole, a New York lawyer, has been sold by him for $15,000.

There is an un-christian feud between the American and German factions of the Methodist church in Amsterdam, N. Y.

The Essex and Champlain Baptist Sunday School convention of 1885, will meet with the Sabbath school of the First Baptist church of Ticonderoga, the opening session to begin at 3:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1st.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada concluded its labors June 17. The greater part of the day was engaged in discussing the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The last assembly had forwarded three questions to all the presbyteries of the church in regard to marriage. The answers were read and a long discussion had on the subject. It was finally decided to refer the matter to the next assembly.

A letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop McNeirny was read in the Roman Catholic churches of New York city, last Sunday, calling attention to the decrees of the Baltimore Synod regarding picnics and excursions. The decrees provide that appeals to the public through picnics, excursions, etc., may only be made when the proceeds are for some public charity. All dancing and the sale of intoxicating liquors at such gatherings are strictly forbidden. Moonlight excursions, picnics continued after nightfall and meetings which endanger good morals are forbidden. Any religious society transgressing these rules will be deprived of a chaplain's services and not be permitted to wear its insignia in church or receive the communion in a body.

AMUSEMENTS, SPORTING, OUTING.

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The Battalion [illegible] of Dyersville, Iowa [illegible] at Davenport June [illegible] which is the [illegible] on record in the United States.

The seventh annual race between four-oared crews from colleges for the Childs Cup was rowed at Philadelphia, June 19. There were two entries, Cornell and University of Pennsylvania, Cornell winning.

At the New York Athletic Club annual spring games, June 20, in an exhibition throw of the fifty-six pound weight, C. A. J. Queckberner in seven throws covered 25 feet 10½ inches, beating the record by 7½ inches.

The first fox chase on the new "Albany county fox hunting park," gate near the head of Ferry street, West Troy, will take place July 1st and be continued each day and moonlight night. Old and wild foxes are arriving from Canada.

John Kantz of New York city, aged 27, has made a wager of $2,000 that he will "deadhead" himself by railroad from New York to San Francisco in six weeks, paying not a cent for railroad fare or expenses. One of the men with whom the wager is made is to accompany him to see fair play.

Edward Hanlan and John Teemer have completed arrangements for the five championship races they are to row. They will take place August 8, August 22, September 5, September 19 and October 3, will probably be divided between Buffalo, Boston, Toronto and Pittsburgh. It looks like a hipoodrome.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Italy has 22 cremation furnaces.

Insane asylums find old fashioned spinning wheels a source of useful amusement for female patients.

In Berlin the building of any house higher than the width of the street on which it stands is prohibited by law.

In Washington there are upwards of fifty families in which either the husband or wife is a negro, and the other partner white.

Iowa has 35.9 cattle to the square mile, a larger proportion it is said than any other State.

A six-months' old infant, rolled off the bed into a pail of water in his mother's room, 596 Greenwich street New York, June 20, and was drowned.

Wires and bars are now produced direct from fluid steel by passing it out through dies in a manner similar to the production of pipes from lead.

Weasel raising has become an important industry in some parts of England, now that a market can be found for weasels in Australia at from $1 to $1.50 a head.

Mrs. Richard Barton, who lives a short distance from New Brunswick gave birth to a triplet June 20. Mother and children are doing well. On two former occasions Mrs. Barton presented her husband with twins.

A new process of making sugar has just been discovered in Germany. The cane is not crushed at all, but sliced, and the sweetness is extracted by alcohol, which is then separated by filtering through chalk.

A large hawk was conquored by swallows near Youngsville, N. Y., June 12. The hawk had caught a hen and carried it to the top of a tree when the swallows attacked it and picked out both of its eyes when it fell to the ground and was killed by a farmer.

Recent examinations of some of the "ancient mounds" of Mississippi valley indicate that that they are not prehistoric. A string of sleigh bells much corroded was found in one of them among flint and bone implements.

DISASTERS.

Seventeen lives were lost in Iowa by the great storm last Sunday night.

It is reported that 2,281 persons were killed by recent earthquakes in the vale of Cashmere.

Seven persons were killed and 40 wounded by a boiler explosion at Farwing, France, June 22.

By an explosion June 20 in the Barley pit at Apedale, North Staffordshire, ten persons were killed.

Nearly 160 persons were killed by an explosion in Pentury Colliery, near Manchester, Eng., June 18.

Sixty-five persons were drowned by the wrecking of the steamer Italia, by striking a sharp rock near Lomas, June 19, off the coast of Peru. She sunk in 15 minutes.

The storm of Sunday, June 7, on the coast of Newfoundland was the worst known in 40 years. More than 60 vessels were lost and many lives. Most of the vessels were loaded with supplies for the fisheries, which is considered one of the worst features of the disaster.

TEMPERANCE.

Dontney, the temperance pavilion apostle, failed to pay expenses in Troy and left under a cloud.

New York State produced over 6,000,000 barrels of beer last year 179,000 more than during the previous year.

John B. Gough, the Rev. Joseph Cook and Miss Frances E. Willard are announced to speak at the centennial camp meeting, Ticonderoga, August 16-21.

Two thousand New Hampshire children have signed a temperance pledge, which is to be placed in the corner stone of the new Government building at Concord.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

De Witt Talmage sails for Europe today.

Beecher was 72, June 24th, St. John Baptist day.

Senator Conkling sailed for Europe last Saturday.

S. S. Cox sailed Saturday for Europe, accompanied by his wife.

Senator Thurman is a good whist player, but cannot endure an amateur, either as partner or adversary.

RAILROADS.

An extension to the Grand Central Depot in New York city, now being built, and to be completed July 15th, is 110 by 695, with a height of 90 feet front. It has fine tracks which will be used entirely for incoming trains, while the old depot will be used for trains outward bound. Ample provision has been made for storing the enormous quantities of baggage left over for a few hours during the rush of summer travel, and all transfers of baggage are made through a tunnel.

TOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

VALCOUR.

The crops in this vicinity are suffering greatly from the want of rain.....Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holt of Plattsburgh, were visiting in this place last Wednesday.....Miss Libbie Starks is visiting friends in Plattsburgh..... A number of young men from Peru are camping on Valcour Island, a better camping ground could not be found, especially for the lovers of angling, for a great quantity of black-bass abound in that vicinity. CHAMP.

PALMER HILL.

Terrific wind storms during the week..... New potatoes.....On Saturday night the 20th, the rope which is used on the cars in the Rogers works here was cut in two parts, by some person. There is a $50 reward offered for the finding of the person who did it. We hope he may be found and be dealt as severely with as he deserves to be.....Martin Conway of Michigan was calling on friends here last week.....P. Doyle of Peru spent Sunday on the Hill.....Mr and Mrs. Will Thompson have been visiting at J. P. Thompson.....E. K. Wells and Mr. Stetson of Black Brook were on the Hill Monday.....Some of our people attended the picnic at Black Brook to-day, the 24th..... Philip Corbitt, Jr., spent Sunday at home. PETE.

[illegible] FALLS.

Dry, dry, very dry. The severe wind of [illegible] many fields of corn..... The hay crop is a failure. Some of our farmers [illegible]

MOOERS FORKS.

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SARANAC.

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ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

[illegible] Nellie Haughran [illegible] to Montpelier [illegible] Mrs. Rosa Smith [illegible] short visit to friends..... Strawberries [illegible] ripening [illegible] the rainy days are needed [illegible] Fourth of July is coming [illegible] Mrs. Arnold [illegible] our druggist, Mr. Geo. W. [illegible] consideration [illegible] Mr. Wel[illegible] [illegible] Hester Johnson, formerly Miss Hester A[illegible]. It is astonishing how [illegible] little minnows are [illegible] longs to the man who [illegible]

AUSABLE CHASM.

Last Monday afternoon while the [illegible] masons were at work upon the Page Block, the staging gave way in such a manner as to throw the workmen backwards to the ground a distance of some [illegible] feet. James Hughs, a brother of Edward, the contractor, received injuries that leaves him at death's door. Mr. Hughs as he was thrown backward struck the ground head foremost, coming in contact with some hard substance, either brick or stone, completely tearing the scalp from his head and injuring the spinal column to such an extent that he is paralyzed and is now unconscious in limbs. Dr. Barber of Keeseville has the case in charge.....Miss Kate Hughs of Peru is with her brother at the Chasm House.....Mr. and John Stark of Peru were at the Chasm House last Wednesday.....A birthday picnic at Oxbow Bend, on the Little Ausable river last Tuesday, was enjoyed by quite a gathering. The day was in honor of George Amais of the Hunter's Home. Some seventy guests were present. The repast was enjoyed hugely..... Our postmaster is getting ready to [illegible] Who will take the enviable position.....[illegible] W. C. Hayden is taking stereoscopic views of the Upper Chasm, Ausable Falls, and vicinity. The lovers of a nature should not fail to see them; they are grand. The scenery in this part of the Chasm is [illegible]

PERU.

June 14th, 1885, three Buckhellians—every me, I mean Buckhillians, have just passed here and by their [illegible] judge they were pretty full of [illegible] [illegible] Frank H. Leggett [illegible] Snyder tried hard to make his escape when first arrested by [illegible] but the iron hand of Leggett was on his collar in a jiffy, and Frank gave him to understand that he was tender [illegible] meant business. Then Snyder began to boast what he could do; he could get away if he, Snyder, wished to, and claimed that the men who were after him [illegible] were afraid to attempt his arrest. [illegible] another attempt to get away that [illegible] was Mr. Lavalley that he [illegible] [illegible] is our nephew. S[illegible]

NORTH HERO, Vt.

David Dodds had the [illegible] [illegible] Berry were [illegible] Robert Tassie [illegible] [illegible] 19 thereat.

ADIRONDACK VALLEY.

Copious showers have [illegible] and given a clearer atmosphere [illegible] valleys of the Adirondacks are [illegible] rest to the tired mind [illegible] [illegible] Showery weather that gladdens all nature the farmer's heart, though so late that [illegible] especially the hay crop all through the valley are looking very badly and the high winds of Tuesday were very destructive on sandy [illegible]..... A fine new Esty organ at the residence of Andrew Roberts, Peru, also a first class Shoninger organ at Lyman Ausins, recently purchased of H. W. Hartington of Plattsburgh..... A grand celebration will be enjoyed at old Fort from July 4. The friends of Joseph Peru who removed from Ticonderoga to the west a few years since settling in that portion which is now the seat of the present Indian troubles is shocked over the intelligence that he with his whole family except one daughter have been massacred; yet it is only one of the many poor settlers' families.....Mr. Willard Cass starts for his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., June 25.....The party on the grounds of S. S. Arnold for the benefit of Peru Cornet band [illegible]

Weather Record.

Reported by W. Fries Hospital Steward, Plattsburgh Barracks.

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Card from Col. LaMotte.

PLATTSBURGH BARRACKS, N. Y., June [illegible], 1885.

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Fourth of July Picnic at West Chazy.

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Festival at Chazy.

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Card of Thanks.

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FITS [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

[illegible]

BIRTHS.

[illegible]

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

At Lapham [illegible] county, N. Y., June 1[illegible], 1885, Miss PHEBE ABBY, aged [illegible] years.

At Cadyville, N. Y., June 18, 1885, HONORA BOLAND, wife of the late John Mathey, aged [illegible] years. *Requiescat in pace.*

At Mooers Forks, N. Y., at the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Bowers, Saturday, June 20, 1885, of consumption, Miss ELIZA J. BOWERS.