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## Local and Miscellaneous.

### ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Passenger trains arrive and depart from Plattsburgh as follows:

GOING SOUTH.  
Trains Arrive. Trains Leave.  
Mail, 10:10 A.M. Mail, 10:15 A.M.  
Express, 10:30 P.M. Express, 10:35 P.M.  
Mixed, 11:40 A.M. Mixed, 11:45 P.M.  
Mixed, 1:30 P.M. Mixed, 1:35 P.M.  
Mixed, 3:30 P.M. Mixed, 3:35 P.M.

GOING NORTH.  
Trains Arrive. Trains Leave.  
Express, 6:25 A.M. Express, 6:30 A.M.  
Mail, 7:30 P.M. Mail, 7:45 P.M.  
Mixed, 4:50 P.M. Mixed, 5:30 P.M.  
Ausable mail, 10:00 A.M. Moers train, 6:10 A.M.  
(6:00 P.M.)

### Chateaugay Railroad.

Trains leave Plattsburgh at 6:40 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. Arrive at 9:55 A.M. and 5:15 P.M.

### Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

Steamer A. Williams arrives from Burlington at 11:10 A.M. and leaves at 12:30 P.M.

Steamer Maquam leaves at 7:00 A.M. for the Islands and Montpelier; returning, arrives at 4:30 P.M.

Steamer Vermont leaves for Burlington and Fort Ticonderoga at 7 A.M.; returns at 6:45 P.M., connecting with train for Montreal.

Steamer Hiram leaves from Houson Point and the Islands at 9:25 A.M., and leaves for Burlington; returns at 6:25 P.M., and leaves for the Islands and Houson Point.

### Union Temperance Meetings.

The WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION meets on Saturday, at 3 o'clock, in the Academy building. All ladies interested in the cause are cordially invited to attend.

The Union Temperance Prayer Meeting will be held in the Methodist Presbyterian Church next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. ASHLEY WILLIAMS, Pres.  
Mrs. FRANCIS B. HALL, Secy.

### RECEIPTS FOR THE PLATTSBURGH SENTINEL.

James E. Smith, Jan. 1, '85, \$1.50  
W. O'Brien, Jan. 1, '85, 1.00  
John Lewis, Sept. 11, '84, 2.00  
William A. Hendrick, May 1, '85, 1.00  
J. Minkler, Jan. 1, '85, 1.00  
H. W. Hayes, Jan. 1, '85, 1.50  
W. H. Parker, Jan. 1, '85, 1.00  
C. W. Hoyt, Aug. 7, '85, 1.00  
Wm. H. Hanson, Feb. 1, '85, 1.00  
L. B. Buxton, M. D., Jan. 1, '85, 1.50

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The reader's attention is called to the following new advertisements which appear to-day. When dealing with advertisers, our friends will confer a favor by mentioning THE SENTINEL.

Spear's Fashion's!  
State Normal School, Potsdam.  
Farm for Sale—Geo. W. Bradford.  
New Furniture Store—Bromley & Smith.  
Asklepiee's Sale—Brown & Richards, Atty's.

### GOVERNOR.

Al, the startling, terrifying war!  
From iron tongue in yonder trembling tower!  
That tells the sad (not unexpected) tale  
That Mr. McGregor owns death's tyrant power!

His noble emblems draped those silent halls,  
Where tread of late, afflicted, wasted, worn,  
The modest hero—'neath his feet he falls!  
And whom today earth's stiving millions mourn!

'Tis meet our drooping embers' quivering folds  
O'er town and fortress, river, life and main,  
The grim betray, the wounded bosom holds,  
For him whose like, not soon, will be again!

No blinding wonder, he, of human kind,  
No conquering drape, 'neath whose iron ren he  
Men are but serfs, no black—'emailed in mind,  
And he oblivious of the pang they feel!

Nay, him we weep, whose soul with justice  
Fraught,  
With valor thro' his countrymen, and gave  
To captives freedom, and as patriot fought!  
Who snapt, for aye, the shackles of the slave!

Low lies our leader of a hundred fights!  
The born Commander who our cause upbore;  
Whose dread artillery thundered: "HEAVEN BURN!  
GO! AND THE UNION! NOW, AND EVERMORE!"

Sleep on! the World's great Captain!—nobly sleep!  
Sublime exemplar!—In thy fame secure!  
Thy women 'e'en above thy bias shall endure!  
To distant ages show thy noble endure!

Columbia!—bursa of nobles, trust me!  
With proud refrain cease hero's praises chant!  
Honor, with heart and voice, and press and pen,  
Our throats, Garfield, Washington and Grant!  
CELESTIAL SPIRIT, MICH., July 27, 1885.

### PARAGRAMS.

The summer is passing.  
—All on board for the Thousand Islands!  
—Mr. E. J. Pickett has been appointed postmaster at Saranac. The office will be removed to Mr. Pickett's store.  
—The *Saragamo* Journal says: "The Helipute machine is making as much noise in the West as in the East."  
—The St. John Baptist Society excursion to Essex, next Monday, on the steamer *Vermont*, bids fair to be largely attended.  
—Charles Parton, of Plattsburgh, assigns or one-half to D. Graham, Montreal, has been granted a patent for shuttle for sewing machines.  
—The City Band gave another of their very enjoyable out-door concerts, on Wednesday evening, which was much enjoyed by our citizens.  
—Conductor A. B. Stafford, was ordered south this week to take charge of the special D. & H. trains in connection with the funeral of Gen. Grant. Sam Paro took his place on the Ausable branch.  
—A game of ball between the Bachelors of Keeseville and the Bachelors of Plattsburgh will take place this afternoon, to be called at 7 o'clock, at the grounds of the Athletic Association in this village.  
—Subscribers and correspondents are invited to send in items for our personal column. Your friends would like to know where you are enjoying your vacation, or whether you have any friends visiting you.  
—By reference to the weather report, so faithfully furnished by Geo. W. Fries, the Hospital Steward at the Garrison, it will be seen that more inches of rain fell during the month of July than the average during the same period for the past twenty-three years.  
—The canal boat *Baker Bros.*, Capt. B. S. Merrill, started from Fort Kent on Monday for Plattsburgh with a tarponin rigged up for a sail. The wind blew from the northeast very heavy, carrying away the unauthorized sail, the boat drifting on the sand bar at Ausable Point, where she lay for a day and a night before she was pulled off.

—The Franklin county Republican convention has been called for Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

—George W. Bradford, of West Plattsburgh, offers his farm for sale. For description, see advertisement.

—Remember that the grand excursion to the Thousand Islands leaves next Wednesday morning. For full particulars see the advertisement.

—Over two hundred passengers came north on the steamer *Vermont* last Saturday. This was the heaviest day's travel this season on any of the lake steamers.

—One of the most successful gardeners says the best way to treat the cabbage worm is to throw a little handful of dry wool ashes into the inside of the head.

—Ned Buntline, who produced a portion of the 400 novels he has written at Eagle's Nest, in the Adirondacks, says he earns about \$20,000 a year by his literary work.

—The publishers of the *Century* magazine announce that one of its next numbers will have a profusely illustrated article descriptive of the marble industries of Vermont.

The Northern New York Medical society will hold the summer meeting of its 33d year at the Grand Union, Saratoga Springs, August 12th, instead of Aug. 5th.

—One hundred and sixty-two convicts were released from Clinton prison last year by commutation, one was transferred to Sing Sing, 4 to State asylums, 3 pardoned and 11 died.

—For full particulars of the grand excursion to Thousand Island Park, over the Ogdensburg road, Aug. 12, see the lengthy advertisement by Mr. Averill, manager of the excursion, on another page.

—In the base-ball game at Fort Henry Saturday between the Nameless club of Plattsburgh and the Witherbees of Port Henry, on the grounds of the latter, the Nameless club was defeated by 9 to 2.

—August 15th, there is to be an excursion under the auspices of St. Patrick's church society from Port Henry to Plattsburgh, on the steamer *Vermont*, stopping at Westport and Essex.

—The Rev. B. G. Boardman, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Hampton, Iowa, has accepted a call from the church in Havana, N. Y., the seat of Cook Academy. He will also act as agent for the academy.

—As all are, or should be, interested in life insurance, none of our readers should fail to read the statement by the board of directors of the old and reliable company, the Equitable, which will be found in plain large type in our advertising column.

—We are pleased to announce that Hon. N. C. Boynton has accepted the invitation to deliver the address before the joint meeting of the Essex and Clinton County Teachers, to be held at Keeseville the last week in August, which will be responded to by Prof. W. H. Conover, of Elizabethtown.

By order of Postmaster-General Vilas, all postoffices in the United States will be closed on Saturday, August 8th, the time set for the funeral obsequies of General Grant, from one o'clock p. m., until five p. m. Parties who reside out of the village will do well to call for their mail before 1 o'clock.

—The Adirondack telegraph and telephone company of Essex county was incorporated on Friday to be constructed in Essex, Clinton and Franklin counties and elsewhere. Capital is \$100,000, and the incorporators are Warren F. Weston, Wilmington; Rufus G. Fuller, Washington, and George B. Cullin, Keene.

—The Whitehall fire department has decided on holding the firemen's tournament Thursday, August 20. There will be three prizes, \$75, \$50 and \$25, for horse racing, and two prizes for drill of fire companies—\$75 and \$25. A band has been engaged. The Whitehall fire department will endeavor to make this one of the largest numbers ever held in northern New York.

—Last Friday the lightning struck the barn of Wm. Franklin, at Palmer Hill, only a few rods from where a house was struck a few days before and a young man killed. Three tons of hay were burned. Lightning also struck the drug store of Smith & Prime, at Ausable Forks. The lightning seemed to run through the store and then down cellar, where two workmen were situated.

—The New York *Tribune*, not satisfied with sending its Sunday edition to Lake George and into the heart of the Adirondacks by special trains and pony expresses, is now completing arrangements to reach Burlington and vicinity. The *Tribune's* Sunday newspaper train which leaves New York as soon as the papers are delivered from the press Sunday morning, will run through direct over the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company's railroad to Plattsburgh, stopping at all intervening points. A steamer will meet the train at Fort Kent and carry the papers to Burlington, arriving there some time in the early forenoon. This shows a commendable spirit of enterprise on the part of the *Tribune* and one which the people fully appreciate.

—Sportmen will be interested in the following compilation from the game laws, as amended by the last legislature. Each legislator when it has nothing else to do, tries his hand on the game laws, and the sportsman who keeps pace with the changes must be wide awake. You may shoot deer from August 1 to December 1, duck or geese from September 1 to May 1, rabbits from November 1 to February 1, woodcock from August 1 to January 1, squirrels (black or gray) from August 1 to February 1, partridge from September 1 to January 1, robins from October 2 to January 1, meadow larks from October 1 to January 1, you may catch trout (not less than six inches in length) from May 1 to September 1, bass and muscalunge from May 20 to January 1.

—O. H. Stackpole is East visiting factories, selecting leather and rubber goods for fall and winter trade. Look for bargains at the Rock Bottom boot and shoe store.

—The fall opening of the Potsdam State Normal School is announced in an advertisement in our columns this week. Together with other information concerning that excellent school.

—In the Schuyler Falls communication of last week, P. H. Weaver should have read "P. H. Acres." Correspondents should be careful in writing names, otherwise it is impossible to prevent errors of this kind.

—The large windows in the Iron National Bank are handsomely draped in memory of Gen. Grant. The windows in Franklin's Temple of Fashion also look fine. Others are preparing to put up mourning emblems to-day.

—The Paru, Schuyler Falls, and Lapham Sunday Schools and their friends turned out some 700 strong Wednesday on their excursion to Ticonderoga. Some four hundred took the boat at Plattsburgh. It was the largest excursion of the season.

—The 15th of August is Juvenile Day at old Fort Ticonderoga. Miss Emily Underhill will address the young in the morning, Rev. Mrs. Joseph Zweifel of Whitehall will give an entertainment in the afternoon, with 25 trained children from that place.

—The Governor of the State has, by proclamation, declared Saturday, Aug. 8th, a legal holiday on account of the funeral of the late Gen. Grant. All paper maturing on that day, as well as on Sunday, will therefore be due and payable on Friday, Aug. 7th.

—The fall term of the Champlain Academy and Union Free School opens Tuesday, August 25th. H. E. Shumway, A. B., is the principal; Miss Lottie S. Everest, grammar school; Miss Genevieve Munson, intermediate department; Miss Ella G. Barber, primary department.

—A high wind, amounting almost to a gale, prevailed in Franklin county all day Monday, and most of Monday night. Hop yards suffered severely, and growers estimate the loss as high as fifty per cent. Much grain was laid flat and the crop probably shortened a fifth or a quarter.

—Four young ladies attempted to cross the lake from Cedar Beach to Essex, on Monday last, in a row boat. When about half way across a strong wind arose and their situation becoming critical, the ferry boat went to their assistance, arriving just in time to avert what might have been a serious accident.

—A race for a purse of \$50 is to be trotted at Cumberland Park, in Plattsburgh, Friday afternoon, between J. A. Hagar's Chester A., H. B. Ransom's Elsie Sherman, and G. F. Hutchison's Nettie H. Ten dollars will also be given in prizes to the three driving twice around the track nearest four minutes.

—A tramp or some other person, broke into the residence of John W. Straight, at Valcour, by prying up a window, yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, and stole a valuable silver cased watch belonging to Mr. Straight. Only a week previous a new double harness was stolen from Mr. Bissell, in the same neighborhood.

—R. H. Emery has just negotiated an extensive sale of the Ayer's Extension Ladder to a large orange grower in Florida, who will introduce them through the State. They are very popular among the orange growing people. Mr. Emery will go to Florida and assist in starting a factory. He has also made a sale to a Boston man for shipment to South America.

—A small steam yacht owned by L. N. Wetherby, of the firm of Cluett & Sons of Troy, is to be brought to Lake Champlain this week. The chief attraction about this boat consists in the propelling power, which is an engine run by kerosene oil. The pressure of steam is steadily maintained at from eighty to one hundred pounds, one gallon of oil—costing about eight cents at wholesale—being sufficient to run the boat at an average speed of eight miles an hour.

—At their meeting Wednesday evening, Benedict Post G. A. R., of this place, were made the recipients of a beautiful altar, which was designed, constructed and presented by Comrade Benning, who is a member of the Post and a resident of Plattsburgh. The valuable gift was received on behalf of the Post, with appropriate remarks by the Commander, and the members rose to their feet in a unanimous vote of thanks to Comrade Benning for this expression of his regard for the association.

—The Malone *Palladium* says that a letter recently received by Mr. Farrar, of that village, from Supt. Peck says that the telephone company which controls the exchanges at Plattsburgh and Malone has made arrangements by which it establishes an exchange at Saranac Lake with 18 subscribers, besides leasing two instruments to M. H. Miller for a private line. It has also obtained from A. A. Smith the wires already strung from Paul Smith's to Bloomingdale. Mr. Smith takes three instruments and agrees to set the poles half way from his place to Moacham, to which point A. R. Fuller is expected to set poles from his place. Mr. Fuller will also set poles from Moacham out to Schroeder's in Dunee. With these extensions completed and their completion is expected within a few weeks Malone will have telephone connection with all the southern towns of the county except Franklin. It is also expected that connection will be made by way of Lake Placid and Keeseville with lines running out from Plattsburgh, so that then it will be possible for subscribers in Malone to converse directly with them in Plattsburgh.

—See latest advertisement of Bromley & Smith's new furniture store in Plattsburgh.

—Rev. H. L. Grant, of Fort Edward, will preach in the Methodist church in Plattsburgh next Sunday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

—The Empire Hook and Ladder company of Malone and the McCreary steamer company of Cohoes are the only companies entered thus far for prize drill in connection with the Fireman's convention at Syracuse, Aug. 13th. What are the Relief boys thinking of?

—Rev. A. J. Church, of Albany, will deliver a Temperance lecture in Custom House Square next Sunday afternoon, August 9th, at 3 o'clock. The citizens of Plattsburgh are cordially invited to come and bring their Gospel Hymns and camp chairs. Subject—"Don't Drink, John!"

—A change in the running time of the steamer *Reindeer* takes effect next Monday, Aug. 10, the steamer going south 20 minutes earlier than formerly from all of the landings, so as to reach Burlington in season to connect with the morning train on the Central Vermont road for all points east. Full time table next week.

—Rev. F. B. Hall, of Plattsburgh, and his friend Rev. Mr. Lawrence, start to-day on their accustomed summer tramp. This time they go through the heart of the Adirondacks, entering in the south part of Essex county, proceeding first to Ausable Ponds, Mount Marcy, Lake Colden, and the deserted village, and thence through the unbroken wilderness to Trenton Falls. Will be gone about three weeks.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

—C. W. Platt, of Chicago, is spending his vacation in town.

—Mrs. T. F. Mannix, of this place, is visiting relatives at Malone.

—Miss Lottie Hall, of Plattsburgh, has been visiting friends in Bloomingdale and Brighton.

—Mrs. Elmer E. Wells and daughter, of Gloucester, Mass., are visiting relatives in West Chazy.

—Mr. H. Orvis, accompanied by Mrs. Orvis, is enjoying the luxury of a sojourn at Adams' Grand Isle, and is gaining amazingly in health and strength.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Morgan and her daughter, Miss Dora Morgan, left Plattsburgh Tuesday for Bloomingdale, Lake Placid and other points in the Adirondacks.

—Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Keeseville, and Rev. Mr. Grant, of Fort Edward, spent Monday and Tuesday on a Fishing Excursion to Lincoln Brook, in St. Armand.

—Mr. Jos. Harpan, formerly employed as a compositor in this office, is now connected with *Among the Clouds*, a newspaper printed on the summit of Mount Washington.

—Mrs. H. J. Adams and daughter, of Kansas City, Miss P. D. Davis, of Fall River, Mass., and Miss E. C. Hathaway, of Wellesley College, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hathaway, at Port Henry.

—Levi Scriber and wife, of Chicago, are making a summer visit in the Champlain valley. They arrived in Plattsburgh from Burlington, Vt., on Wednesday, and are expected to remain over the Sabbath.

—Mrs. F. R. Ewing of Yuma, A. T., formerly Miss Ruth A. Peck, of Essex Co., and for some years a member of the Plattsburgh High School, is visiting her many relatives and friends throughout Essex and Clinton counties.

—Mr. Frank Whiteside, of Champlain, has been engaged by the Wead Paper Company, of Malone, as manager of their business. An extended business acquaintance and large experience especially fit him for the position.

—Rev. Morrill Hulburd and wife, of New York city, are visiting at Plattsburgh and Burlington. At the Grant memorial services in the Methodist church at Burlington last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Hulburd delivered the address.

—Mrs. G. Pomeroy Keese of Cooperstown and three daughters, are making Plattsburgh a summer resort, stopping at the residence of O. Halsey, Esq. Mrs. Keese is sister of the late Dr. I. P. Foot, so kindly remembered by all of our people.

—Lieut. D. E. McCarthy, 13th U. S. Infantry, who has been stationed at Plattsburgh barracks for the past three years, has been detailed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for two years service. The Lieut. has many warm friends in this place who will regret his departure.

—Dr. S. Haynes commenced the practice of Medicine and Surgery in Saranac on the 4th day of August, 1856, twenty-nine years since, and his brother, Dr. T. S. Haynes, located in Lacolle, P. Q., at about the same time. Great changes have taken place in the town of Saranac since then, and the man who at that time should have predicted that a railroad would some day run through the town and past Lyon Mountain would have been thought a fit subject for an insane asylum!

### A Plattsburgh Man Found Drowned.

A body of a man found floating in the Hudson river at the foot of Hamilton street, Albany, Tuesday, was identified on Wednesday as that of John Bessett of Plattsburgh. He was employed on the steamer *Dean Richmond*, and was last seen on Sunday, at which time struggling and cries for help were heard. He was twenty-seven years old and formerly run a stationary engine at Plattsburgh, where his widow lives. He had been at work as fireman on a *Richmond* one week. His father is engineer of the steamer *Vermont*, on Lake Champlain. Two cousins of the deceased, who are firemen on the steamer *Vibbard*, identified the remains. Whether he fell into the water from the boat or the dock is not known.

### GRANT MEMORIAL SERVICES.

On Custom House Square, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Memorial services in respect to the memory of General Grant, will be held on Custom House Square, Plattsburgh, to-morrow, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the citizens.

At a public meeting held at the G. A. R. rooms in Plattsburgh, Friday afternoon, July 31, to observe the funeral of General Grant, Hon. George W. Palmer was called to the chair and A. W. Lansing chosen secretary.

It was moved by Rev. Joseph Gamble, and carried, that the chair appoint a committee of five who shall make definite arrangements for memorial services, appoint sub-committees, etc., and report to this meeting, and that the chairman of the meeting act as one of said committees.

In accordance with this resolution, J. D. Wilkinson, E. C. O'Brien, Capt. H. S. Hanson, Rev. F. B. Hall and Hon. Geo. W. Palmer, were constituted said committee.

After consultation, the committee reported as follows:

That the memorial exercises be held on Custom House Square Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8th, beginning at 3 o'clock.

That Geo. H. Beckwith, Esq., be invited to preside, and to invite the clergymen of Plattsburgh to a participation in the exercises.

That Colonel LaMotte, in command of the Plattsburgh Post, with officers and men, be invited to be present, and take part in the exercises.

That Rev. Joseph Gamble and Mr. Merrihue be a committee to provide suitable music for the occasion, and that Mr. E. C. O'Brien be a committee on decorations.

That Mr. J. H. Myers, chief of the fire department, be requested, if practicable, to have the fire alarm bell struck once in three minutes, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., and continuing until it shall have tolled the age of the departed hero—69 years.

That the public officers, business men and citizens generally be invited to appropriately draped buildings for the occasion.

The report of the committee was adopted, and on motion the same committee were continued on an executive committee, to have general supervision and make all further arrangements necessary.

The village papers were asked to print these proceedings, and the meeting adjourned, without day.

### ACTION OF BENEDICT POST, G. A. R.

A special meeting of Benedict Post, No. 366, G. A. R., was held Wednesday evening to hear the latest orders from Headquarters, relating to the funeral services of Gen. Grant, and to make final arrangements for the Post's participation in Saturday's memorial service.

The comrades will pay strict attention to the following orders:

1st. Members of the Post will meet at the Post rooms, Saturday, Aug. 8th, at 2 p. m. sharp. Mourning badges must be procured at that time and place, from the Quartermaster. Veterans of the Army and Navy, not members of the G. A. R., are invited to meet with us at the Post rooms at above hour.

2d. The Post will move in a body to Custom House Park, where services will be held at 3 o'clock.

Let no veteran fail to join us in making this, our fraternal salutation, to the memory of our illustrious comrade.

By order of Commander,  
W. J. CARLISLE, Adj't.

### ACTION OF THE VILLAGE BOARD.

Whereas, Saturday, August 8th, has been set apart to honor the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, it is recommended that on that day the people of Plattsburgh lay aside their usual avocations and that all places of business be closed between the hours of 10 A. M., and 4 P. M., and that they assist at the memorial services appointed to be held at Custom House Square at 3 P. M.

The fire alarm is ordered to be tolled once each minute for sixty-three minutes, beginning at 2 P. M. It is also suggested that the church bells be tolled for one hour beginning at 2 P. M.

Citizens are also requested to drape their residences and places of business in honor of the illustrious dead.

By order of Board of Trustees,  
JOHN B. RILEY, President.

### FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

Hon. Smith M. Weed regrets that enforced absence from home on Saturday renders it impossible for him to be present at the memorial exercises, and Hon. Geo. W. Palmer, chairman of the citizens' meeting, will preside.

Geo. H. Beckwith, Esq., accepts the invitation to speak, but owing to the short time allowed for preparation and the pressure of other duties, will not attempt a formal address. Clergymen of Plattsburgh and others have been invited to make remarks.

Colonel LaMotte accepts very cordially the invitation to be present, and has extended the same invitation to his officers and men.

Seats for the ladies and others will be arranged in front of the speakers' stand.

Rev. Joseph Gamble, chairman of the music committee, requests all singers willing to take part in the memorial exercises to meet in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church this, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock, for the rehearsal of vocal music.

The Citizens' Hose and H. and L. Co. have voted to attend the service in a body.

### Plattsburgh District Camp-Meeting.

We wish to say to those contemplating attending the District Camp-meeting to be held at Fort, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 25th, that the D. & H. R. R., on the Champlain division, will carry passengers to the meeting at reasonable rates. The price of round trip tickets from the several stations will be announced hereafter. No objectionable hussling allowed on the grounds, and it is the intention of the managers, to so conduct the interests of this coming meeting that God may be honored, and the occasion be one of profit, spiritually. Ample arrangements being made for board upon the grounds, and also for horse-packing at reasonable prices. While other camp-meetings demand our support, and presence more or less, let us remember the well-being of the one in our district and attend and aid the enterprise as far as practicable. All those who desire information as to tenting lots, etc., may address the resident Pastor, C. A. Bradford. Applications are coming in from different localities, and the old rule prevails, "first come, first served." The ground is within 10 rods of depot, telephone, telegraph and express offices.

### ACROSS THE LAKE.

—The Cluett family, of Troy, N. Y., are boarding at M. H. Kibbe's, South Hero.

—One of the creditors of the St. Albans Iron and steel company received a check for one cent in settlement of his claim.

—U. S. Marshal Henry, of Burlington, has seized the schooner *J. G. Witherbee*, on a libel filed in the U. S. District court.

—The St. Albans fire department is making arrangements for an excursion from that place to Chateaugay Chasm this month.

—The sheriff spilled twelve barrels of beer into the lake at Burlington Saturday. As the city obtains its water from the lake, the residents must have taken their beer somewhat diluted.

—The Masons of Vermont and Montreal held their annual picnic at Missisquoi Park, last Saturday. About one thousand came from Canada, and it is estimated that about six thousand persons were present.

—Pierre Picard, of Essex, was born in 1779, and is now nearly 106 years old. Picard during the war of 1812 was actively engaged in the battle of Plattsburgh—on the English side, and now draws a pension of \$30 a year from the English government.

—Two prisoners escaped from the St. Albans jail Monday night by cutting the fastenings of the trap door in the closet and proceeding to the cellar, where they had an easy time removing the stones from the wall and digging their way up into the street.

—A party of some twenty from Swanton, including Capt. Hawley and wife, are camping at Bow and Arrow Point, North Island. The ladies are attired in jaunty flannel camping suits, while the gentlemen look cool and comfortable in light linen hats, flannel shirts and knee breeches—the regulation camping costume for 1885, we suppose.

—A mixed train drawn by two locomotives ran into a washout on the Vermont division of the Boston and Lowell road, about four miles west of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Friday night. The engines were piled on top of each other, and six cars were wrecked. Fred Lawrence, engineer, and Daniel Cotter, fireman, of the