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11:30 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
1:50 P. M.	3:30 P. M.
4:20 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
11:25 P. M.	
SUNDAY	
11:20 A. M.	3:50 P. M.
3:45 P. M. (MBK Train)	



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SETTLEMENT ITEMS

This is the day Canton expects every man to do his duty and vote for his party candidate. The Democrats have first class men in the field, men who are capable of doing the work entrusted to them. Support your own man, don't split. Canton is strong.

Both of our schools are having vacation.

Mr. Phalon has been very sick with lagrippe but is some better.

Dancing is the order of the day. A very enjoyable party at John Leonard's last Friday night.

Miss Annie Tierney entertained company from the "Burg" last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brady was quite sick last week but is on the gain, also the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney.

Farmers are about through getting their wood piles ready for the sawyers. This is the weather that makes the wood disappear.

I do not care much for the society of the man who puts questions to me as an excuse to air his own opinions.

Now is the time to get your furniture upholstered and repaired, cane chairs re-seated, as we have extra help with us at this time and can do work very promptly and at a less expense than other seasons of the year. 41-ft GEO. H. GILMORE.

SHORT LOCALS.

Girl wanted at once, no washing. Mrs. H. S. WHITMARSH.

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E. A. GREEN.

Optician E. L. Wheeler will be at American house Friday and Saturday Feb. 24-25.

Canton Legion No. 555 are going to hold a dance in Miner Hall Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d.

The a terrific storm is raging today, a heavy vote is being cast, apparently on account of the excise question.

Dr. Sturtevant, oculist, American House, Canton, first Thursday of every month. Next date, March 2nd. 27-1y.

The ladies of St. Mary's Church will give a progressive pedro party at Miner Hall, Thursday evening at 8:30. All are cordially invited.

W. W. Clark who has been in the employment of Hart and Vandewalker for the past 11 years is going to resume his duties for that Co.

Gouverneur submits today a proposition to its voters to raise \$18,000 with which to build a new steel bridge over the Oswegatchie river at that place.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Whitmarsh on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject, Suffrage. Leader, Dr. Heaton.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk near the Rushton Boat factory Saturday and break her right wrist. Dr. Williams set the fracture and says that it promises well for recovery.

We are still selling \$5.00 Nettleton for \$3.95. Ladies' Patent Ultras for \$2.85 and many other styles proportionately low. Also have 75 pairs child's \$1.40 shoes at 97c, a pair. GRISWOLD & HARPER.

Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Stubblebine preached a sermon on Abraham Lincoln at the Presbyterian church before the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The church was decorated with flags and bunting and presented a fine appearance. The choir had prepared special music, which was rendered in an exceedingly fine manner.

The fourth of Prof. Hardie's lectures in his fine arts course, will be given Monday evening, Feb. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House. Subject, Gothic Architecture. These lectures are not difficult to understand. The pictures are delightful to everyone. Admission 25 cents. For the benefit of the Public Library.

At Akron, O., Tuesday January 31st, Judge Kohler granted a bill of absolute divorce to Jessie R. Inrie on the ground of cruelty. The wife is given the custody of the one child and alimony. Mrs. Inrie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rouleau of Canton and was married in 1897.

Today is St. Valentine's Day. The birds are supposed to choose their mates on this day, and every nice young man of good principles selects the best valentine he can find for his best girl, while the son of Belial does quite the contrary, and buys the worst couple valentines he can for somebody he wishes to get even with. In any case don't forget that spring is coming, in spite of the Candelmas Bear who is supposed to be engaged in another nap of six weeks.

Alexander O. Brodie, governor of Arizona, is a lineal descendant of Robert 3rd, king of Scotland. His great uncle, Alexander O. Brodie, was connected with the Pierreponts and McCormicks who once owned so much of Northern New York, and he himself was born in St. Lawrence county. He has one son, seven years old, who is also named Alexander O. Brodie. Recently he furnished the Franklin County Historical Society by request of Secretary Collins, with an abstract of his family tree and also with a portrait of the original Alexander O. Brodie who figured in the history of this section.

The special services at Grace church commenced with the holding of Holy Communion Saturday evening. There was a large attendance Sunday morning, when Rev. L. E. Sanford preached upon the subject, "The Christian's God." The sermon was much appreciated. Litany was held at 4:30 in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Sanford, after which he delivered a sermon on the subject, "The Soul and Its Need of God." Sunday evening was held the evening prayer service, after which Mr. Sanford preached on "Action and Reaction in the Spiritual Life." Much interest is manifested in the meetings, which are held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

George Morhouse, aged 28 a quarryman, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in the quarry of the Adams-Duford Co. at Chaumont shortly after 1 Monday afternoon. He was engaged in quarrying stone in an embankment when he dislodged a piece of frozen earth weighing about three tons, which fell on him, seriously injuring him. He was picked up unconscious and removed to his home, where he was attended by Dr. LaFontaine. His chest was crushed in, and he was bleeding internally. He was also badly injured about the face and head. He has recovered consciousness. His father, Frank Morhouse, was badly injured in the same quarry by dynamite about six weeks ago.

The N. P. L. Benefit held at Canton open house Wednesday evening was a success in every way, and Jerry S. Kennedy, an old time favorite under whose direction the entertainment was put on proved that like old wine he improves with age. "The Mayor's Reception" was the title bill but aside from this there were one or two good fares, and considerable specialty work by local and Sandstone City talent. Mr. Kennedy has the show business at his finger tips and ought to do a good business in towns of Northern New York where we understand he intends appearing with amateur talent. The entertainment was repeated Monday evening for the benefit of Mr. Kennedy and notwithstanding the heavy storm was fairly well patronized.

One of the attractions of the Jefferson county centennial just decided upon is an old-fashioned fair on the grounds of the agricultural society where there will be a plowing match with ox teams, old-fashioned horse races, games and exhibitions of agricultural implements. Prizes will be given for the oldest examples of ancient sickles, forks, mowers, vehicles, etc. Old spinning wheels and carding machines will be shown in operation in the old exhibition hall, the oldest hall of its kind in the State. Opposite will be shown every manner of modern agricultural machinery. The celebration will open June 19th. The centennial oration will be made by E. M. Barton, of Chicago, who is president of the Western Electric Co. and a millionaire. He is a native of Adams. An effort is being made to arrange for a special train from Chicago to bring east the Jefferson county people residing in that city. They number upwards of 2,000.

It is announced on authority of Timothy L. Woodruff and the republican leaders of Fulton and Hamilton counties, Durey and Cole, that the two counties will be made one within a short time by legislative action. Hamilton county is to be wiped off the map, and its 1,100,000 acres will be merged into Fulton county upon the solicitation of the heavy taxpayers—J. Pierpont Morgan, H. Walter Webb, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, the W. C. Whitney estate, Timothy L. Woodruff, Lucy L. Carnegie, the Collis P. Huntington estate, the Durant estate and many other large New York owners of Adirondack lands. The taxpayers committee of the extravagance of running a plain county machine to accommodate five thousand inhabitants. The merger, Mr. Woodruff asserts, has the sanction of the state departments which have to do with taxation and the deal will be consummated without delay. The new county will be the largest in area in the state.

A man who was formerly an undertaker in this village recently came back to look over his plantation. He says he is still in the undertaking business but he has yet to find a man as mean as the Canton man who called a good many years ago to buy a coffin for his dead wife. Everything was satisfactory after he was encouraged to secure the cheapest thing possible in caskets, but as the stingy one left the rooms he called the undertaker out and whispered in his ear, "Say, can't you take those handles off at the grave and deduct it from the bill?" The undertaker looked him over from top to toe and caustically replied, "Yes, I can take the handles off, but I can't allow you anything on them, but I can save them and when you die your relatives won't need to buy a coffin. We can arrange to screw these handles onto your sides and handle you in that way." The man concluded he would leave the handles on the coffin.

MEN HELD THE FORT.

Thursday evening February 9th the men of The First Presbyterian church gave a supper at the old Dr. Ebenezer Fisher place on Judson Street. From common report of late years it has been learned that Canton benedicts or bachelors know little and care less about the cooking or serving of meals, but if the supper served Thursday night is a sample of failure some one might be inclined to remark—deliver us from etc. A very large number were present to enjoy the delicacies set up on the occasion, and among these the full active chapter of A. T. O. were on the field. A forbidding placard over the kitchen door, gotten up through the devilish ingenuity of Attorneys A. Z. Squires and Joseph F. Brown warned all of the gentler sex against visiting the kitchen and it is needless to say that the members of that persuasion did not venture therein. Caterer G. W. Jack and his assistant J. Gaizer are receiving much praise on account of the delectable repast set up. The receipts were about forty dollars.

JUVENILE MINSTRELS

The minstrel show given in Miner Hall last Friday evening by some of the younger talent of Canton, was a grand success. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity and the loud applause gave the boys and girls an impetus to do their best. The first part was the usual first part of a minstrel show. The interlocutor was Harry Eggleston and the endmen were Case, Bush, McAndrews and Smith. There were about thirty in the chorus and the scene was a very pleasing spectacle as the curtain went up. The endmen carried out their part to perfection. They acted more like professionals than boys of sixteen. The songs were new and well sung. "Shame on You" was especially well rendered by Case. Smith had a bad cold and although he sings naturally a high tenor he sang his song a little higher than usual. It took well. One of the features of the first part was the entrance of Will Johnston as a fisherman. He had a song for the occasion, "Fishing."

"Cleo" sung by the "Seven Alabama Coons" took the house by storm and they had to return more than once.

The specialties were a little tedious not having been rehearsed together. The act of Case and McAndrews was good. Case made an excellent girl and "Mick" was a good mate. The "Musical fun" by Feickert, H. Bush and Tripp was one of the best things of the evening and in fact better than is seen in the average show.

The idea was a good one in the first place of introducing the music and Bush as the instructor was graceful and easy. Feickert was an ideal "nigger". Every motion was perfect.

The entertainment concluded with a farce by some of the young ladies. Dancing was in order after the show and forty-five couple remained.

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PEOPLE IN PRINT.

—Mrs. G. E. Sims entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—L. L. Gillett of Cambridge, Mass., was called here the past week by the death of his brother, Chas. S. Gillett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodnough of Gouverneur were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodnough over Sunday.

—William Coates, jr., returned to Canton yesterday from his home in Raymondville, where he spent the past week.

—The engagement of Bella Mae, oldest daughter of Mrs. Helen Orr of Canton, to George Robinson of Canton, is announced.

—J. T. Myre, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company, whose home is in Ogdensburg, was here last week.

—Mrs. R. W. Barrows and Mrs. James Hemstreet entertained at whist Friday afternoon and evening at their Elm street home.

—E. H. Dollar of Heuvelton was elected a director of the Holstem Friesian Breeders' club organized at Syracuse Wednesday.

—Miss Gertrude Jones, who has just graduated from the Potsdam Normal school, has been employed by the board of education as an extra teacher in the seventh grade. Miss Jones assumed her new duties last Wednesday.

—George H. Bowers Esq. and Maj. H. D. Ellsworth were in Ogdensburg last week, attending the bankruptcy court, where final settlement was made in the case of George A. Taylor, a bankrupt of West Pierrepont.

—Mrs. Charlotte D. Seaver who has been assistant in the domestic science department of Potsdam Tech. the past year will shortly take the degree of B. S., and will have charge of the summer school the coming summer.

MR. BEARD AND THE RING.

Now and then one is apt to hear of the term "ring" when politics is broached and the benevolence might lead one to believe that the "ring" was again getting in its work. This time however the act was entirely graceful and the ring referred to is a massive old gold one, handsomely wrought, and apparently fits very becomingly the finger of Mr. Beard who has so capably filled the office of supervisor of the town of Canton the past two years. Mr. Beard was agreeably surprised at the meeting of the town board Tuesday to be presented with this token of esteem from his colleagues on the board. Mr. A. H. Wiggins being spokesman on the occasion. The doughy banker was taken rather off his feet but quickly rallied and responded feelingly in his characteristic pleasing way. The inner surface of the ring bears the inscription, "presented by the town board of Canton, N. Y., 1905," or words to that effect.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Finals are over and the second term began with registration yesterday morning.

Miss Cleveland, a graduate of Ann Arbor, has registered with the freshman class and will take up work in the Theological department.

Nearly all of the students, who spent final week at home, have returned to resume work.

During the past week Mr. Hullet visited a number of the neighboring towns, in the interest of the University.

The damage done to Prof. Hardie's room by the recent fire has been repaired, and classes will now be held there as before.

Prof. Hardie and instructor Nutting have returned, after an absence of several days.

Last evening in a fast and clean game of basketball the Varsity five defeated the Ottawa Y. M. C. A. at the gymnasium by a score of 30 to 18. This was unquestionably the most interesting game that has been played on this floor since the season opened. The Ottawa men are quick and accurate goal throwers and played well throughout. A few fouls were called.

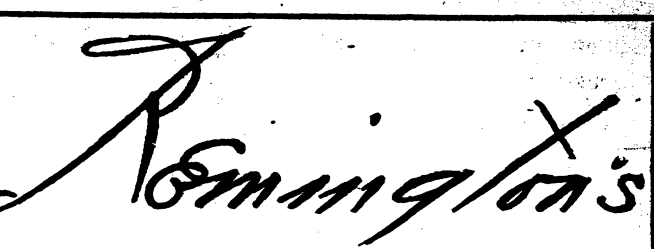
The line up follows:

St. Lawrence 30	Ottawa 18
Black r. f.	Ashfield
Heaton l. f.	Bourne
Hurlbut, Capt. c.	Storey, Capt.
Ford r. g.	Boice
Merry l. g.	Knox

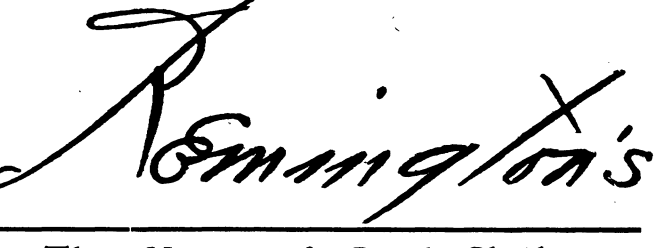
The officials were: Referee, Gillett; Umpire, Crum; Timekeeper, Nutting; Scorer, Sawyer.

After the game the management gave the teams a feed at The Hodskin. Prof. Mills and Prof. Nutting were also present. Prof. Mills acted as toastmaster and several impromptu toasts were given, interspersed with songs. The general opinion was that the Ottawa players were gentlemanly and that Athletic relations with Ottawa should be encouraged. The Ottawa men were enthusiastic over their treatment here and expressed a desire to come again next year.

Tomorrow evening the Ottawa team plays the Potsdam Normal team at Potsdam.



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