The Daily Times.

The Oswego Times has a larger Circulation than all other Papers in the County Combined.

Sandwiches.

—Get your tickets for the excursion to Philadelphia at once.

—The long engine runs adopted last winter on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad (engines going through between Albany and Buffalo, three hundred miles,) have resulted in a notable ecoomy in locomotives, the company having been able to lay up forty-two of its stock of engineers, notwithstanding a large increase in traffic. There are also other economies effected by it.

A New Banner.

A new and elegant Hayes and Wheeler banner, bearing the portraits and names of our candidates for President and Vice-President, has been stretched across West First street from the TIMES building to the Savings bank. The banner was painted by Mr. J. B. Wilcox and reflects great credit on his artistic skill.

Recorder's Reception.

William Reed, public intoxication. Five dollars or fifty-nine days.

Charles Murphy, drunk and disorderly and interfering with an officer. Fined.

James Clune, drunk and disorderly. Five dollars or ten days.

William Oland, public intoxication. Five dollars or ten days.

Peter Smith, Geo. Laroche and Benjamin Dana, charged with highway robbery, were discharged. Anthony Young on the same charge, was held to bail.

Alfred Dasbrow for drunkness, fined five dollars. Paid fine.

Prohibition Congressional Convention.

The delegates to the Prohibition Congressional Convention assembled at Onondia, September 21st, 1876, according to call. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Bruce of Madison County. On motion of Rev. C. Manson of Oswego county, John T. Foote of Oneida was called to the chair, and O. M. Bond of Oswego was appointed Secretary. R. Keen Esq., of Madison county moved the nomination of O. M. Bond of Oswego, for Congress. O. M. Bond amended by nominating J. W. Bruce, of Madison county. The Convention proceeded to ballot with the following result: First ballot—J. W. Bruce 5; O. M. Bond 5. Second ballot—O. M. Bond having received the majority of the votes, it was moved by Rev. C. Manson that the nomination of Mr. Bond be made unanimous. Carried.

Interesting addresses were made by J. W. Bruce, Rev. C. Manson and others. J. W. Bruce of the Madison Committee was made chairman of the Congressional Committee for the Twenty-fourth District.

JNO. T. FOOT, Chairman.
O. M. BOND, Secretary.

Creedmoor.

There is no news yet in regard to the protest of the Seventh regiment.

The inter-State match came off on Wednesday, six of the members of the New York State team being from the Sixth Division. We notice that notwithstanding the protest of the Seventh against the rifles of the Forth-eighth, two members of the latter were on the team and another was a supernumerary. The scores made by the Sixth Division members of the State team were as follows:—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Tot'l
C. A. Barton	36	43	79
J. S. Barton	36	39	75
D. H. Stafford	35	38	73
James Rowley	38	32	70
James McCartin	33	34	67
G. H. Van Gulder	34	29	63
Total			427

The other members of the team were from the First and Second Divisions and made a total of 389, the Sixth Division boys beating the other six by 38 points. If the city riflemen had shot as well as the "wood-chuck shooters," Connecticut would not have won the inter-state prize by 13 points. The trouble with the nobby city riflemen is they can't shoot, and as it mortifies them to be beaten by the country they protest. But as Shakspeare says they "protest too much."

The Good Templars.

The quarterly meeting of the Oswego County Lodge of Good Templars was held in Constantia on Wednesday and Thursday. Nine lodges were represented with an aggregate membership of about 600. On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Hennenway, of this city, delivered a public lecture. In the course of the proceedings the following resolutions were adopted. We publish them because we believe the readers of the TIMES are entitled to the news, but to our mind, so far as they relate to voting they are utterly senseless. In the first place, at least one-half and we believe a majority of the Good Templars are women. Secondly, four fifths of the men who belong to the order are not Prohibitionists and do not intend to vote the Prohibition ticket, while the women cannot vote at all. The resolutions have no effect whatever, and bind no one, hence it is a useless waste of time to pass them, and Good Templars might be in better business. The following are the resolutions:

First—*Resolved*, That as God in his infinite mercy has permitted us again to gather around our altar, we renew with sincerity our pledge to do all in our power to promote the cause of temperance, raise the fallen and save others from falling.

Second—*Resolved*, That we make every endeavor to acquaint ourselves with the earnest need of the temperance question, thereby rendering ourselves better qualified to the work of our order.

Third—*Resolved*, That those of us who can vote go carefully and prayerfully to the ballot box and vote for no man who does not exhibit by his daily life, by his works a sincere determination to prohibit the liquor traffic, and save the drunkard, the honor and wealth of our nation and to preserve untarnished by the taint of Rum the religion of Christ.

Fourth—*Resolved*, That we as a county organization realize the necessity of a more thorough organization of our order in the county and knowing that in unity there is strength, would recommend to the lodge to cling strictly to the constitution to practice fully the taking of the obligation.

Fifth—*Resolved*, That we believe moral reform to be the chief corner stone in the foundation of our order, that it is the strongest weapon we possess, and must be wielded as an educator of a pure and healthful, public sentiment.

Sixth—*Resolved*, That the County Lodge are gratified indeed to all who have participated in the furnishing of the generous and hospitable entertainment extended to the delegates and visitors.

All the new designs in LADIES' CLOAKS AND SACQUES! in the newest and most fashionable styles of make and trimming, at

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OSWEGO FALLS FAIR.

Third Day—Fine Weather and an Immense Crowd—Over 8,000 People upon the Grounds—Horse Show—Trotting—A Fine Balloon Ascension—The Fair a Great Success.

Although the morning opened cloudy and threatening yesterday, those who feared rain were agreeably disappointed. Before noon the sky partially cleared and the rest of the day was perfect, being just cool enough for fair purposes. The Oswego Falls fair grounds and track were never in better condition than yesterday and never was there a larger attendance on any day of the fair. At eleven o'clock, the special train arrived from Oswego with ten cars packed with people and at half past one o'clock, the regular train brought eight car loads more. The village of Fulton transferred nearly its entire population to the fair grounds and thousands came from the vicinity with their horses and carriages. The attendance was estimated at between 8,000 and 9,000 and 2,000 teams and single horses with conveyances were admitted at the gates. The receipts yesterday were about $1,500 and the total up to the close of the day about $3,000. 1767 membership tickets were sold, being 100 more than during the entire fair last year.

Yesterday, we made more particular examination of the show in the main building. In the fruit department there is a very large and creditable exhibition. Among the leading exhibitors in this department are Loren Wordon, Peter Sandhovel, D. H. Bradt, William Woodcock, John Sheldon, Philo Adams, E. W. Summerville, C. B. Van Valkenburgh, and G. W. Lawrence. There are 332 entries of fruit of various kinds.

Of the above named Messrs. Bradt, Woodcock and Summerville also made large exhibitions of vegetables. Robert Durie, G. F. Schenck, A. Watson, W. Adams and L. B. Babcock also made creditable displays of vegetables.

A. C. Mattoon, of this city, has a display of rare foliage plants, also of grapes grown under glass; one bunch of the latter weighed five pounds. They are of the Black Hamburgh variety. Among the Oswego exhibitors in the hall are the following: Klock and Crouch, clothing and gents furnishing goods, in charge of John Wright; E. M. Collins, photographs; O. Peck & Son pianos, organs, etc., in charge of F. Daehler; J. P. Tuttle, hardware and tinware. Mr. Tuttle shows the "Delmonico" range and the new "Dauntless" parlor stove; H. H. Kendrick exhibits the "Queen of the Kitchen," a handy contrivance which no housekeeper should be without.

Gage, Carrington & Co., of Fulton, have a well arranged display of flour in sacks.

James Vick, the Rochester seed man, fills a large space with a splendid collection of flowers. He shows 230 varieties of gladiolas, 180 varieties of dahlias and large numbers of asters, zinnias, pansies, phlox drummondi etc. The Spanish cockscomb among his collection is a handsome thing. Mr. Vick is represented by P. W. Reynolds, who has charge of the floral display. Among other exhibitors of flowers are Mrs. Palmer, 15 entries; Mrs. M.E. Matson, 20 entries; Martin Osborn, 12 entries; Mrs. T. Salmon, 8 entries.

The ladies department and the department of domestic manufactures are well filled with embroidery, fancy work, canned fruits, bread, home made wine &c.

Among the curiosities exhibited is a wedding suit worn by Miss Mary A. King when she was married to Peter Martel in 1751. It is well preserved and worth seeing.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The exhibition and examination of horses occupied several hours, beginning about eleven o'clock. In the stallion class there were 19 entries, in mares and colts 19, single colts 24, and matched and single horses 35, besides smaller numbers in other classes. Below are some of the awards of premiums in this department.

Single Colts—Best three year old gelding, Smith Stranahan; 2d best do H. O. Brown; best do mare S. Taylor; 2d do C. H. Tillotson; best two year old gelding, Walter Nibbs; 2d do Almon Bristol; best do mare L. E. Salsbury; 2d do E. Bell; best yearling mare Clarence Luke; 2d do W. Fairchild.

Stallions—Best road stallion, E. Ten Eyck; 2d do, N. Shattuck; best draft, W. Ladd; 2nd do, H. J. Daggett; best 3 year old, Lester Lewis; 2nd do, W. Fairchild; best 2 year old, A. J. Carr; 2nd do, W. A. Hotchkiss; best yearling, E. D. Lake; 2nd do, W. Welling.

Matched and Single Horses—Best span carriage geldings, J. F. Mosher; best do mares, C. J. Miller; best do work geldings, Wm. Schenck; best single gelding, A. P. Tucker; 2nd do, John Cordingly; best mare, John Ouderkirk; 2nd do, D. H. Marvin.

During the afternoon there were two trotting races, one for stallions and one for three minute horses. The latter was the most interesting. The following are the summaries:

OSWEGO FALLS FAIR GROUND, Sept. 21.—Purse, $50 for stallions in harness, mile heats, best three in five; $25 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third:

M. H. Thomas' Young Jackson	1 1
George Clair's Golden Eagle	2 2
Philo Sweet's Honest Charlie	3 3

Time: 3:05, 3:15, 3:07.

OSWEGO FALLS FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 21.—$50 for horses that have never beaten three minutes, mile heats, best three in five; $25, $15 and $10:

W. E. Taylor's b. g. Sam Tilden	1 1
D. C. Powell's s. g. Frank	2 2
W. H. Dunlap's b. g. Jack Pick	3 4
M. H. Thomas, g. g. Rattler	4 3
W. H. Dobson's White Chief	5 5
Geo. Mack's b. g. Bill	6 Dr

Time: 2.50, 2.43, 2.48.

In the stallion race Honest Charlie was ruled out after the second heat for unfair driving.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

The balloon ascension made by Miss Nellie Thurston about three o'clock in the afternoon was a perfect success. The balloon arose above the clouds and was lost to view for some moments, then reappeared and floated off to the north. A safe descent and landing was effected about three miles north of the fair ground near Granby Centre. The ascension was one of the best and most satisfactory ever made from the fair grounds. Prof. Squires never fails when the weather is propitious to have his balloon promptly in readiness and Miss Thurston appears to enjoy her repeated aereal voyages and her courage never fails.

REFRESHMENT BOOTHS.

There are many of them upon the ground and one of the most popular where a first rate dinner can be procured is that kept by Joseph Ringland, of this city.

THE LAST DAY.

To-day, the last day of the fair, is crowded with attractions. The sweepstakes for a purse of $250 comes off at 3 P. M. At noon the grand rowing regatta begins. There are four rowing races to-day and four cared shells, four cared and two cared clinker built fishing boats. The purses are $45, $35, $27 and $19. The regatta will doubt less be an interesting feature of the fair.

PREMIUMS.

We give below a list of premiums in some of the leading departments:

Cattle—Best yoke oxen, O. J. Jennings; 2d best, Isaac R. Osborn; best 4 year old steers, W. A. Jennings; best 3 year old steers, Gaylord Moon.

Bulls—Best 2 year old Ayrshire, H. H. Merriam; 2d best, E. Thomas; best 2 year old Ayrshire grade, K. E. Sanford, best yearling Ayrshire grade, M. Rogers; best Ayrshire calf, D. H. Marion; best 2 year old Durham, Wm. Gillett; best 3 year old do, Wm. H. Tompkins; 2d best, E. S. Cook; best 1 year old do grade, H. Chillson; best Durham calf, J. F. Simons; best Devon yearling, D. L. Brown; best Alderney, G. F. Schenck; 2d best, G. J. Emery.

Cows—Best Durham, L. A. Seymour; 2d do, John Churches; best Durham grade, Ira Carrier; best Devon, E. Thomas; best Ayrshire, do; 2d best, do; best Ayrshire grade, H. H. Merriam; best Alderney, Willard Johnson; 2d best, do; best grade Alderney, E. W. Summerville; best native cow, James Chesebro; 2d best, J. R. Wright; best Jersey cow, Chas. Willard.

Heifers—Best 2 year old Durham, James Carr; 2d best, L. A. Seymour; best 2 year old grade, Fred Foster; best 1 year old Durham, John Churches; 2d best, do; best 3 year old Ayrshire, W. A. Pulver; best 1 year old do, E. Thomas; best 3 year old Alderney, W. Johnson; best 2 year old do, G. F. Schenck; best grade do, Willis Ney; best Jersey yearling, Chas. Willard; best native 2 year old, L. B. Babcock; 2d do do best do 2 year old, do, 2d do, J. Chubs; pair twin yearlings, Charles Decker.

Fat Cattle—Best pair fat oxen, F. J. Reeves; best fat steers, do; best fat sheep, Wm. Wright,, 2d do do.

Mules—Best span, P. Laws; best single mule, D. Wells.

Fine Wool Sheep—Best buck, J. J. Fort; 2d do do; best 3 ewes, do; 2d do Isaac R. Osborne: best 3 lambs, do.

Middle Wool Sheep—Best buck, G. Gifford; 2d do do, S. D. Gardner; 2d do E. Summerville; best 3 lambs, S. D. Gardner; 2d do E. W. Summerville.

Course Wool Sheep—Best buck, Wm. Wright; 2d do do; best and 2d best ewes and lambs, Wm. Wright.

Swine—Best Poland China boar, H. G. Moss; 2d do D. L. Brown; best Poland China sow, G. J. Emery; best do 5 pigs J. P. Streeter; best do pig G. J. Emery; best Cheshire boar, J. W. Salsbury; 2d do J. Rogers; best do sow J. W. Salsbury; 2d do A. M. Thomson; best 5 pigs L. L. Salsbury; best pig do; best Berkshire boar, L. B. Babcock; 2d do A. A. Rowlee; best sow L. B. Babcock; best pig do; best Chester white boar, J. Rogers; best do sow do; 2d best do H. G. Moss; best pig E. W. Summerville; best essex sow, E. D. Van Duzen.

Fruits and Wines—Best collection of apples, C. E Domnick; 2d do J. S. Barlow; 2d do, John Sheldon; best R. I. Greenings, J. S. Barlow; do Baldwins, C. B. Van Valkenburg; do N. Spy, J. S. Barlow; do Spitzenberg, C. B. Van Valkenburg; do Talman sweet, E. W. Summerville; do Tompkins Co. King, J. S. Barlow; Swar, S. W. Lawrence; Roxbury Russett, Philo Adams; Golden Russet, R. Fitch; Seek no Farther, E. W. Summerville; lady apple, J. S. Barlow; pater apple, J. S. Barlow; fall pippin, C. B. Van Valkenburg; yellow bell flower, J. S. Barlow; best collection of pears, G. W. Lawrence; 2d do J. S. Barlow; 3d do. S Worden; best Bartletts, J; C. Hill; Flemish beauty, A. C. Mattoon. Seckle pear, D. H. Bradt; Duchess, John Sheldon; Sheldon, Rush Fitch; L. B. do Jersey, L. Worden; Winter Nellis, E. D. Chapman; Beaurre Diel, A. C. Mattoon; Beaurre de Anjou, J. S. Barlow; Lawrence, G. W. Lawrence; Onondaga, J. S. Barlow; Virgaliew, D. H. Bradt; Vicar Wakefield, S. Worden; best peaches, J. S. Barlow; best exhibition of plums, G. W. Lawrence: Coe's Golden drop plum, A. C. Mattoon; best quince G.W.Lawence; best grapes grow a under glass, A.C. Mattoon; best grapes out door culture, S. Worden; 2d do, Wm. Woodcock, 3d do. J. S. Barlow; best German prunes, G. W. Lawrence; Delaware grapes, W. Woodcock. Concord do, do, Diana do, Rush Fitch: adirondack do. J. S. Barlow; best Isabella, Iona and Allen's hybrid, Peter Sandhovel; Creveling do, Wm. Woodcock; Worden's seedling do, John Sheldon; Isabella do, Peter Sandhovel; Rebecca do, Wm. Woodcock; Union Village, W. L. Woodbury; Emelan, S. Worden; Martha do, do; Hartford prolific. E. M. Worden; seedling grape not previously taken a premium, John P. Brooks, best sample wine, J. S. Barlow; 20 do, Peter Sandhovel: Clinton grapes. R. Dine; Virginia sweet apples, John Mintoner; Alexander apples, Wells G. Osborn; Tollman seedling grapes. G. E. Osborn; Waggner apples, N.P. Dumas.

The St. James.

The new Base Burning Parlor Heater, called the "St. James," which was exhibited at our County Fair, last week, by J. N. Collins & Co., of Oswego, was very much admired by all who saw it, not only for its beauty, but for its superior qualities. It is made on the most approved principles, and cannot fail to become a very popular stove. One need only examine it to be convinced of its superiority. Among its other improvements is the grate, which is so arranged that, by a single turn of about five inches with the shaker, it can be brought up close to the fire pot, or lowered down 1½ inches to rake off clinkers, combining the advantages of a close fire pot in saving of coal, with the conveniences of a clinkerless grate. This grate alone is said to be worth the price of the stove in the saving of fuel.—*Mexico Independent.*

To the Centennial!

The undersigned would respectfully anuounce to their friends and the public generally that they have succeeded in making arrangements with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for an Excursion to Philadelphia and return

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The train will leave the D. L. & W. R. R. Depot, Oswego, N. Y.,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1876,

at 9 o'clock A. M.,

making close connection at Syracuse with the through Centennial Train, arriving at Philadelphia at 9.45 P. M.

Tickets for the round trip $9.00, returning on any train within thirty days. Arrangements have been made by which those who desire can return via New York City for one dollar extra.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the Centennial should leave their names by THURSDAY, Septeinber 21st, with

F. D. WAUGH,
Lumber Dealer, cor. West 3d and Cayuga.
H. C. THOMPSON, TIMES Office.

The officers of the D. L. & W. RR., will take especial pains to see that the excursion train advertised above is run with safety and despatch, and every exertion will be put forth to secure the comfort and convenience of the excursionists.

W. B. PHELPS, Div. Sup't.
Oswego, Sept. 19th, 1876.

NOTICE.

There will be a tea party held at the A. M. E. Church, West Oneida St., on Thursday evening, September 21st, 1876, for the benefit of the pastor. Supper 25 cents.

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DR. WILLIAMSON extracts teeth without pain at half price. Gives the gas.
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Board by the day or week at the Merchant's Hotel, corner West Bridge and Second St.
18sep76d3t J. H. LEE.

EXCURSION TO PHILADELPHIA

Scenery on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

In connection with the excursion to Philadelphia over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Pennsylvania railroads which takes place next Monday, a word about the magnificent scenery on this line will not be out of place. Of course a large majority of those who go to Philadelphia on this excusion will go for the purpose of seeing the Centennial exposition, but as the train will pass by daylight, through one of the most beatiful regions of country in the world they should improve the opportunity to enjoy the fine views on the route. None of the paiutings by celebrated artists which will be seen in the "Art Gallery" surpass in beauty the scenery in the Wyoming Valley and the far famed Delaware Water Gap. After passing through the Scranton coal regions, which, by the way, offer much that will interest the traveller, the scenery becomes more and more beauiful every mile that the train proceeds. Probably the most magnificent view is that obtained from a point where the Delaware Water Gap is first seen, at a distance of ten or fifteen miles. Then follow in succession a series of rapidly changing panoramic views until the train passes through the gap itself. The Pennsylvania railroad by which the excursion will enter Philadelphia runs along the bank of the Delaware river for miles and the scenery continues to be attractive until Trenton is reached.

The excursion over this road under the management of Captains Thompson and Waugh, furnishes an excellent opportunity to visit the Centennial. The train leaves the depot in this city on Monday next at 9 A. M. and reaches Philadelphia at 9:45 P. M. Already a large number of tickets has been sold, and the indications are that a large party will go. Those who have not yet secured their tickets should do so at once, in order that a definite idea may be obtained of the number who intend to go. Half an hour is allowed at Binghamton for procuring dinner. The tickets are good for thirty days and those who go can return at their leisure. For one dollar extra return tickets can be had by way of New York.—This is the best opportunity that has yet been afforded for visiting the Centennial.

Personal.

—Rev. O. Place and wife, of New Haven, have gone to the Centennial and from there to Rhode Island, his native State. Will be home again October 2d.

—Capt. C. J. Henderson of the schooner *Smith and Post* has moved from Texas to this city at No. 75 West Oneida street.

Political.

TEXAS, Sept. 20, 1876.

We are getting warmed up some in this vicinity on politics and while there is not many dissenters there are a few Democrats, and a few are talking Cooper and Cary but we hope to give a clear record at the polls in November as we have a flourishing Hayes and Wheeler club. At our session on Tuesday night, President Parker called on our fellow citizen W. L. Chapman to address the meeting, and ably did he review the Government since its early history, down to the time of the formation of the Republican party; he spoke of the good the party had accomplished, the necessity of keeping that party in power, showed the difference between Republican rule and Democratic rule and after paying a fitting tribute to the Republican nominees, National, State and County, was followed by Simmons of Oswego who addressed us on the merits of the County nominees, and C. L. Dennis, who created some fun by his comical illustrations of modern Democracy, and then President Parker made a telling speech in favor of the one-armed soldier nominees for County Clerk. Then the meeting adjourned mid the best of feeling.

L. D. LOOMIS,
Corresponding Secretary.

—Hon. W. H. Baker, of Constantia, and Rev. T. B. White, of Williamstown, will address the citizens of Amboy Center and vicinity on Thursday evening, September 26th at 7 o'clock.

—The citizens of North Granby will raise a Hayes and Wheeler pole to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Addresses will be dvlivered by N. W. Nutting and others.

—A straw: Taken on the train from Oswego to Binghamton, Hayes and Wheeler, 241; Tilden, 80; Cooper, 16.

—Hon. D. G. Fort, of Oswego, and Rev. T. B. White, of Williamstown, will address the citizens of Williamstown in Sage's hall, on Wednesday evening, September 27th, at seven o'clock.

Court Notes.

The following named persons have been naturalized during the present term of Court:

Charles Savage, Charles F. Sheridan, Benjamin Mastin, Henry Friendlich, William Scott, John L. Bush, William Singleton, John Farley, George Claire, William Claire, Michael Powers, Jacob Scheudler, John Thompson and Henry Schultz.

The case of Davis ag't Tifft et. al., is still on trial.

The jury in the case of Alvina Chappel ag't Charles A. Guile, after being out all night reported that they were unable to agree and were discharged.

The grand jury presented a number of indictments and retired for further business.

Ladies for Hayes and Wheeler.

At a hop yard at Bouckville, Madison Co., there was forty girls and seven men. The overseer of the yard took a division of the pickers on Presidential candidates. Result—33 for Hayes and Wheeler, 15 for Tilden, and he an old bachelor.

Library Notice.

All parties having books on hand and *now past due* are requested to return them to the library before October 1st, *and they will save the fines.* After that date full fines will be collected and no further books issued until all fines are paid.

BENJ. STOCKS, Librarian.
Oswego School Library, Sept. 20, 1876.
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Rice & Co's Snow Flake Toilet Soap, highly perfumed. Price 15 cents. For Pine Polish for silver, brass, tin, &c.—Price 10 cents.
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THE LATERAL CANALS.

Meeting of the State Commissioners in Utica—The Chenango Under Consideration.

Last spring the Legislature passed a law appointing Warner Miller, of Herkimer County, William Foster, of Oswego County, E. W. Chamberlain, of Allegheny County, and Artemus B. Waldo, of Essex County, Commissioners to examine and report upon the lateral canals as to their sale. This Commission will hold a session at Bagg's Hotel in this city next Wednesday at 10 A. M. The duty of the Commission is to investigate all questions regarding the sale of the lateral canals, and it is expressly charged with the duty of ascertaining what manufacturing or other interests have grown up on the line of such canals, wholly or partly dependent upon the continued use of them for their future value. Utica has several institutions which come within this especial provision. For example, the Utica Steam Cotton Mills have a long front on the canal, and valuable dockage. They use the water for condensing steam and in many ways it is of great value to them. It is but a short time since the drawing off of the water from the Chenango caused an insufferable stench in the western part of the city and great danger of malaria. Many other interests are involved in the Chenango.

The Commission at its session in this city will inquire principally into the interests involved here. Other meetings will be held along the line of the canal for the country districts. The meeting of the Commission should be largely attended.—*Utica Observer.*

COUNTY TOWNS.

HANNIBAL.

HANNIBAL, Sept. 18, 1876.—Married the 14th inst. by the Rev. Erastus Cross, Mr. Joseph Hutchens to Miss Sarah Douglass, both of this place. Mr. Hutchens is a graduate of Hamilton College, and is now pastor of a church in the western part of this State. They leave for their field of labor to-morrow with many kind wishes.

—Mr. R. G. Gates has just finished his large barn with an under-ground stable, sufficient for forty head of cattle. The wall of the lower part of his barn is very nice and was laid by Mr. A. Wood, the best mason in this vicinity.

—There is a large quantity of hemlock bark shipped by rail, from here to Oswego for the past two weeks.

—Potatoes are a light crop here, but corn is very good—oats are a small crop. The apple-trees are loaded with very nice fruit and plenty of it.

TEXAS.

SEPT. 22.—The building for the Life Saving agency will be completed in about two weeks. The contractor and inspector Lien Glover are having some trouble about the building material. It is said by some of the hands, that may be that if Lien Glover had some *gold specks* to look through, that the lumber would look all right.

Observations on the Planet Saturn.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

An examination of the planet Saturn last Tuesday evening, September 5, at the Dearborn Observatory, with a rather high magnifying power, resulted in the witnessing of a very interesting and somewhat rare phenomenon. On the western limb of the planet, in latitude 40 to 45 degrees north from his equator, there was an enormous protrusion or bulging out from the generally elliptic outline; and a corresponding one, though not so large, on the northeastern edge. The rounding out in the northern hemisphere was very easily noted, even by an unpracticed eye, when compared with the contour of the southern half of the planet.

The phenomenon is described in the books as "the square-shouldered aspect" of Saturn. It appears to have been first noticed by Herschel in the early part of the present century, but that eminent astronomer was so much puzzled by it as almost to doubt the evidence of his own senses. But it has been observed on several occasions during the last seventy years; and astronomers, or some of them, now think they know what it now means.

Such a change of form would be impossible without a general disruption, if what we see of the planet were a solid crust, like that of the earth. But we have very good reason to believe that we see only his atmosphere—very much more dense or cloud-laden than our own. Comparing his volume (700) with his power to disturb the other bodies of the system (92 4), that of the earth being unity in each case, we find that his average density is only about one-eighth part that of the earth, or three-fourths the density of water. The difficulty of conceiving how a solid body so vast in size could be composed of such light material vanishes if we suppose that the planet itself is very much smaller than the disc we see, and is surrounded by a very deep atmosphere. This is the view now generally adopted by those astronomers who reason the subject; and it furnishes a sufficient explanation of the phenomenon known as the square-shouldered aspect. We do not find it necessary to believe that these occasional changes in the shape of Saturn, great enough to be visible at a distance of eight hundred millions of miles, are anything more than vast tidal movements in his atmosphere, to which the rise and fall of the waters in the tides of our oceans furnishes a faint parallel.

And truly a very faint one. Our ocean tides nowhere range more than a few yards above the mean level; while the change in the outline of Saturn last Tuesday night indicated an atmospheric tide of not less than six hundred miles. The magnitude of the forces at work on that planet to produce such tremendous results, even in his atmosphere, can scarcely be imagined, much less described.

THE ONLY WAY to Drive Out of the sweet-scented, but irritating and dangerous soaps made from impure material, and lately introduced into the market by the customers of the fat rendering companies to whom we are indebted for those vile compositions, is to encourage the adoption of GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP which is an unimpeachable combination of pure ingredients, and possesses the rare power of affording protection against contagious diseases. C. N. CRITTENTON'S, No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black and brown, 50c. Sold by druggists.
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

Times Office,
Oswego, Sept. 22, 1876—1 P. M.

FLOUR—The market is steady. Sales 1,446 bbls at $6.35@7.00 for city brands from No 1 spring; $7.00@7.25 from amber winter, $7.25@7.50 from white winter, and $7.50@7.75 for double extra.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and unchanged. Extra white Michigan nominally $1.30@1.31. No 1 white Michigan $1.28. Corn firm. Sales 1,600 bu at 56c. Barley quiet. Peas dull. Sales 2,000 bu Canada on private terms held at $1.00.

CORN MEAL—Bolted $3.50, unbolted $3.50 ₱ ton.

MILL FEED—Shorts $13.50, shipstuff $16.00, middlings $1.00 ₱ ton.

SALT—Fine and extra fine $1.15 ₱ bbl. F. F. Dairy,—$2.15 ₱ bbl; $2.65 for 280 lbs ₱ bbl; $2.90 for 50s per bbl; 48c ₱ 56 lb bags; 12½c per 7 lb bags; 9c ₱ 10 lb bags; 4½ per 5 lb bags.

FREIGHTS—Selling at 20c ₱ bbl, and $2.50 ₱ ton in bulk.

WATER LEVEL—Quoted at $1.15 ₱ bbl.

CANAL FREIGHTS.—Wheat 5c, corn and rye 4½c to New York. Lumber $2.00 to the Hudson, $2.50 to New York.

RAILROAD FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston 45c, to New York 25c, to Albany 30c per bbl. Mill feed to Boston $15.00, to New York $13.00, to Albany $9.00 per cargo of 10 tons.

Receipts by Lake.

The following shows the receipts by lake for the last 24 hours:

Wheat	bu	21,900	
Lumber	ft	277,000	
Barley		8,927	

Shipments by Canal.

The following shows the shipments by canal for the last 24 hours:

Peas		2,000	
Lumber	ft	872,496	

Grain on the Canal for Tide-Water

The amount of grain on the canal from Buffalo and Oswego for tide-water, yesterday noon, as near as can be ascertained, was as follows:

Wheat	290,899
Corn	1,017,275
Rye	64,367
Total	1,382,231

Albany Lumber Market.

[FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 19, 1876.]

Though the trade in the District is apparently quiet there has been a good deal of lumber moving. Some large buyers have been in market since our last report, including parties from Trenton and Philadelphia. The demand has run chiefly on the lower grades of lumber, on 1¼ inch box which is getting scarce. The Philadelphia and Trenton parties would have been freer purchasers could they have procured the lumber that suited them. There is evidently more confidence in the trade as to the future. The advance in lake freights, viz.: $2.00 ₱ M. feet from Bay City to Tonawanda or Buffalo and the strengthening tone of canal freights imparts firmness to holders and gives promise of an advance in quotations here. The weekly canal receipts keep up to 50% for the corresponding weeks last year. Coarse lumber is firm in price with a good steady demand. Stocks continue fair. We are not advised whether recent rains have improved the chances for sawing.

The movement of Michigan deals to Great Britain is free; they seek no particular point in that country, but are shipped to Scotland mainly, and to English ports, from New York, on the Eastern and Western coasts of England. The shipments thereof by vessel from Michigan, by way of the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence have been free. As might have been anticipated some of the early savings not coming up to contract were thrown back on the manufacturers and have been shipped to England on consignment. In reference to the Michigan deals cutting, the Lumberman's Gazette, Bay City (Mich.), under date of Sept. 13th, says: "Whether we can hold our own against our formidable (Canadian) rivals, it is thought by those who have investigated the subject to depend upon whether we can utilize our refuse stock as advantageously as our neighbors can, and whether we can depend upon freights being sufficiently low, &c. When this deal movement was first mentioned in the Argus months ago, we hinted that the disposition of the "refuse" would be the main difficulty the Michigan cutters would encounter, but we were assured to-day by very competent authority that fears on that score are no longer apprehended. Nor is the question of low freights likely to trouble the Michigan manufacturers. On the contrary, such is the confidence entertained in the new movement in Michigan that it is thought the out of deals will reach near upon 80,0,0,000 feet, instead of 40,000,000 feet as at first stated.

The following table of shipments of Canadian lumber to the United States will show through what a severe ordeal the manufacturers in that country have passed:

1873 (year ending June 30)			182,180,949
1874	do	do	118,194,814
1875	do	do	87,288,853
1876	do	do	95,694,891

Showing a decrease of 86,486,958 feet, or almost 50 ₱ cent.

The receipts at Oswego for the week were 4,282,000 feet with $3.00 ₱ M. freight by canal to Albany.

The receipts at Buffalo for the week were 8,840,000 feet by lake; by rail, 37 cars are reported. Canal Freights to Albany $2.25@2.75 ₱ M. feet on pine and $3.25@3.50 on hard wood.

The total receipts and shipments of lumber at Chicago by lake and rail to and including Sept. 15th, are:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
1875	178,100,000 feet.	406,098,700 feet.
1876	260,854,700 feet.	220,868,400 feet.
Dec	97,350,900 feet.	Dec. 48,435,300 feet.

The receipts at Albany by canal from the opening of navigation to Sept. 15th are thus reported:

	Bds & Sq't. ft.	Shingles, M.	Timber, c. f.	Staves, ₱
1875	176,252,000	6,558		1,622,300
1876	189,704,900	2,929		580,700

Freights are quoted:

To New York, ₱ M. ft 80@$1.00; to Bridgeport, $1.50@1.75; New Haven, $1.50@1.75; to Providence, $2.00@2.25; to Pawtucket, $2.50; Norwalk, $1.50; to Hartford, $2.25; to Middletown, $2.25; New London, $2.25; to Philadelphia, $2.25; to Baltimore, $3.50; to Richmond, Va., $2.50.

The current quotations of the yards are:

Pine, clear, ₱ M	38 00@45 00
Pine, fourths, ₱ M	28 00@40 00
Pine, selects, ₱ M	33 00@35 00
Pine, good box, ₱ M	16 00@22 00
Pine, common box, ₱ M	12 00@14 00
Pine, clap-boards, strips, ₱ M	35 00@40 00
Pine, 10-inch plank, each	30@ 38
Pine, 10-inch plank, culls, each	19@ 21
Pine, 10-inch boards, each	25@ 30
Pine, 10-inch boards, culls, each	16@ 18
Pine, 10-inch boards, 16 feet, ₱ M	22 00@24 00
Pine, 12-inch boards, 16 feet, ₱ M	28 00@30 00
Pine, inch boards, 16 feet, ₱ M	32 00@34 00
Pine, 1¼-inch siding, select, ₱ M	30 00@33 00
Pine, 1¼-inch siding, common ₱ M	14 00@16 00
Pine, 1-inch siding, selected, ₱ M	30 00@32 00
Pine, inch siding, common, ₱ M	14 00@16 00
Spruce, board, each	@ 15
Spruce, plank, 1¼-inch, each	@ 18
Spruce, plank, 2-inch, each	@ 11
Spruce, wall strips, each	@ 12
Hemlock, boards, each	@ 12
Hemlock, joist, 4x6, each	@ 11
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