

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

THEY SPOKE FOR PRIZES

High School Pupils Contest at East Syracuse.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Those Who Won First Places Were Miss Tina Shattuck and Ezra Freeman.

EAST SYRACUSE, June 21.—The third annual prize speaking contest of the high school was held last evening in Columbian hall. A large audience was present. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Louise Lambere 'The Charge of the Black Regiment'...

OSWEGO FALLS.

Federal of James Ois. OSWEGO FALLS, June 21.—James Ois, who died on Monday afternoon, was laid to rest in the Fulton cemetery on Wednesday morning. The funeral of the deceased was one of the largest ever witnessed in this village. Members of the C. M. E. A., of which order James Ois was a member, turned out in a body and headed the march to the cemetery. There was a very large attendance at the Catholic church, where Father Carney, the resident priest and rector, recited the usual ritual for the departed in a very impressive manner.

OSWEGO FALLS, June 21.—Luther A. Peckham, one of the superintendents of the American woolen mills here, left last night for Providence, R. I., where city will hereafter be his headquarters and all the household effects went on before. Mr. Peckham has been connected with the woolen mills for years and his presence there will be missed as he has always been a kind and considerate manager. He was noted for his interest in good horses and kept a stud of racy always on hand. Mr. Peckham purchased a mill near Providence some time ago and he feels that it will be best for his own family to be present in person to superintend his own mill as head of the concern of which he is the owner.

WATERTOWN MAN CANNOT BE FOUND

Joseph Haley Disappears in a Mysterious Manner.

POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

Missing Man Was Despondent and Discouraged and May Have Been Carried Away from Home.

WATERTOWN, June 21.—Byron Hooper of 61 Superior-st., has reported to Chief of Police Champlin that Joseph Haley, one of his boarders, mysteriously disappeared June 9, and that nothing has been heard or seen of him since. Hooper, with whom the lost man boarded, was formerly a papermaker at Glen Park. Six weeks ago he moved to this city and located on Superior-st. About the middle of May a stranger giving his name as Joseph Haley came to his house and inquired for board and lodging, which was given him. Haley at that time was employed by the Watertown Steam Engine Co. as a boiler maker. He was taken sick and became unable to work and for some time hung around the house acting in a despondent and discouraged manner. He was in this condition of low spirits when he left at noon twelve days ago. The hospitals in the city have been searched in the hope that he might be found in one of them, it being thought he might have gone there in search of medical help. No reason can be assigned for the mysterious action of Haley except that his mind was not right owing to his weakened physical condition. He owed but \$2 on his board bill and all his clothes and effects were left by him in his room. He is described as follows: Age 32, height, five feet, eleven inches; slim build; reddish complexion; medium colored brown hair. When last seen he was smooth shaven.

CORTLAND.

Parker Was the Road Race. CORTLAND, June 21.—In the road race, 12-mile handicap, held last evening, Parker, with a handicap of four minutes, won first place in 45 minutes, 22 seconds, actual time. Dickson, with six minutes handicap, won second time of 47 minutes and 41 seconds.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

CORTLAND, June 21.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone company, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. D. VerNooy; vice-president, C. P. Walsh; secretary, W. I. Smith; treasurer, George J. Meyer.

CHITTENANGO.

Commencement to-night. CHITTENANGO, June 21.—The commencement exercises of Yates High school will be held at Union hall this evening. The graduates are: Harriet Coll, Jessica Hall, Edith Bond, Harriet Bond, Fannie Rice, Mildred Spencer, Cora Woodard, Estus Dewel and Smith Bettinger. Class day exercises were held in the chapel on Tuesday morning.

Back Home Again.

CHITTENANGO, June 21.—The Misses Minnie Perrier, Anna Ladd and Charlotte Maloney, home A. Ward, State Normal school at Albany; Florence Hitchcock from Keble school at Syracuse; Frank Perinck from Cornell university; William Hall and William J. Hill—members from Syracuse university. Miss Lona Clayton, teacher at Mattawa and Miss Ella DeWitt from Johnstown, have returned for the summer vacation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

CHITTENANGO, June 21.—Mrs. A. H. Perry returned on Tuesday from Home, accompanied by Ray Bolton and Glen Perrier. Carroll Boardman, instructor in the Albany Business college, spent a few days of this week at his home here. Mrs. W. W. Riddell has been this week the guest of Mrs. Jerome Hitchcock at Onondaga Castle.

JORDAN.

JORDAN, June 21.—Henry G. Daboll left Monday for Chicago, where he has secured a position for the summer vacation in the Illinois Central Railroad shops. Miss Everett Welch has returned from Crown Point, and will spend the summer vacation with her parents. Prof. E. K. Brackett of Cortland, in spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Clarence Welch. Miss Grace Campbell returned Tuesday from Schenectady and Miss Myra Campbell from Albany.

WOODARD.

WOODARD, June 21.—Mrs. Emery went to Auburn last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Oliver Yale. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hamlin are the parents of a daughter. Mrs. Brown of Scriba is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Coe. Fern Smith of Cold Spring spent last week with her grandfather and uncle's families. Those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. Waterhouse on Monday were: Mrs. George Waterhouse of Carbondale, Pa.; Mrs. Case of Monticome county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlin of Syracuse, Rev. Mr. Sherman and wife of Onondaga Hill, George Waterhouse and Mrs. S. Waterhouse of North Syracuse.

YOUNG GIRL RUN OVER AND KILLED.

CANASTOTA, June 21.—Mabel Butler, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, was run over by the east bound New York Express at Wampsville yesterday afternoon and killed. The accident was caused by the neglect of the child to step across the tracks. Coroner Knapp will make a thorough investigation.

JAMESVILLE.

High School Exercises. JAMESVILLE, June 21.—The graduating exercises of the Union High school were held Monday evening at the M. E. church. The church was tastefully decorated with the class colors, blue and white.

REVIEWES AND PERSONALS.

JAMESVILLE, June 21.—The Rev. Mr. Anderson of Canastota is residing a few days with Mrs. F. Bogardus. Miss Gertrude Baum of Syracuse, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank White. An entertainment was given by the grades of the High school Tuesday evening in the M. E. church. The Misses Clara and Minnie Locks, Miss Walter and Mrs. H. Hine attended the picnic at the home of Mrs. Alice Gates Wednesday afternoon at Green lake park. An enjoyable time is reported by all. Mrs. F. Sternberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Cliff of Manlius.

WAR VETERAN HANGS HIMSELF.

CLEVELAND, June 21.—The body of John Cook, a veteran of the Civil war, was found hanging in his barn yesterday. Life was extinct. It is believed that the responsibility is the cause of the death. Cook is survived by three children, Mrs. Joseph Quigg of this place, Cornelius Cook and Mrs. Thomas Usher of Haverstraw.

BALDWINSVILLE.

Annual Reunion. BALDWINVILLE, June 21.—The annual reunion of the annual of the Baldwinville academy was held Monday night in the town hall. The meeting was not as well attended as was expected. Prof. Flick of Syracuse university gave a very interesting talk on the South African war, after which refreshments were served. The graduating class of 1900, consisting of the following, assisted with the refreshments: Miss Louise Fisher, Miss Minnie Lee, Miss W. G. Gifford, Miss Hazel Widrig, Miss Mabel Crum, Miss Bernice Kelly, William Palmer, John T. Gardner, Gerald H. Goodwin, Harry Egan. The following were present: Mrs. Ois H. Spilow, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beard, Mrs. James A. Ward, Mrs. William Chittenden, Mrs. F. S. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hooper, Mrs. M. E. Malin, Miss Marie Ham, Miss Virginia Beachamp, Miss Marie Cornell, Miss Anna Giddings, Miss Gertrude Connell, Miss Mattie Maloney, Miss Katherine Palmer, Miss Fanny Richardson, Miss Hooper, Miss Mae Gifford, Daniel Keen, Curtis Parham, George Feltner, Harry Dusham, Charles Gardner, Adelbert Hixington, the Rev. W. M. Beachamp, T. M. Gorry.

SUFFOCATED BY ESCAPING GAS

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FAIR HAVEN.

Accident by a Horse. FAIR HAVEN, June 21.—William Barron was severely injured by being kicked by a horse he was driving yesterday morning on one of the horse's feet. He carried away a fine string of fish covered with him. Yesterday a seventy-eight pound dog was hit here, it being the catch of a local fisherman. Prof. H. D. Emphre and the graduates of this place attended the graduation exercises at Red Creek Tuesday evening.

WARNER.

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