FIERCE FIRE AT WATERLOO CAUSES $53,000 DAMAGE

Academy of Music Block, Windsor House and the Sweet Hall Buildings Wrecked—Fire Occurred Early To-day and Cause Is Unknown.

WATERLOO, Sept. 17.—The largest fire in Waterloo in years occurred before 4 o'clock this morning, when the Academy of Music block, at Main and Virginia-st., was completely destroyed, and the Windsor house and Sweet's Hall buildings were wrecked by a fire which was already beyond control before an alarm was given. The total loss will approximate $50,000, according to estimates given by the property owners affected.

The principal losers were:—

Slack & Gridley, Academy building, $33,000.

Peter Contelly, Windsor house, $4,000.

W. A. Sweet, Sweet's hall, $4,000.

William O'Brien, cafe and residence, $3,000.

O'Neill, Wilkinson & McCarthy, groceries, $2,000.

George Lawrence, billiards, $1,000.

Jacob Christler, bowling alley, $500.

Mrs. F. Mason, bakery, $500.

The cause of the fire is not known. It started at the opera house stage.

Word was sent to Seneca Falls to come to Waterloo as the local department was powerless to cope with the flames which were destroying the business center of the village. Steamer No. 1 was quickly got in readiness, and with a full quota of firemen, started for Waterloo, but when nearly here, word was sent that they now would not be needed. The fire leaves Waterloo in the same predicament as Seneca Falls, without an opera house, and it is very likely that the Academy of Music, its only place of amusement, will not be rebuilt, as for many years it has proved unprofitable to its owners.

PUPILS SHOULD READ FICTION

Miss Schreiber, Before Institute, Refers to "David Harum" as a Model Book.

WATERLOO, Sept. 17.—The Seneca County Teachers' institute closed yesterday. Only two addresses were made on this final day, but both were of unusual interest. The first, by Miss M. E. Schreiber of New York was on the use of fiction in the school. In answer to the question, "Would you have children read story-books in school?" she said emphatically, "Yes."

She held that literature is not to be judged by classical standards, that literature to-day should be nothing but a picture of contemporary life, and that fiction is "almost its most valuable form." "David Harum" was held up as an ideal of fiction, and for children 'Sunny Sahib,' was commended, while "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and all theme or "problem" novels were condemned, as one-sided and hence not true.

Only in the case of novels of plot should pupils be asked to "tell the story," and novels of character and life were to be read for the characters and the life, not studied or reproduced. Among reasons for using fiction in school were to keep pupils out of mischief when not busy, and to serve as an incentive to a pupil to get his arithmetic lesson in the shortest possible time. Poetry, Miss Schrieber said, is wholly a matter of feeling, and one need not mind the thought. Hence the child should simply be led to read poetry and fiction, not to study it as he need not understand it, only feel it.

The last address was by Conductor Shaver, on "Why Some Teachers Fail," in which the causes of failure were given under four heads: Lack of natural instinct or adaptation for the work; lack of self-confidence; lack of a sense of the importance and dignity of the profession, and lack of discretion, especially in the matter of talking. Elements of fitness were consciousness of fitness, desire for the work, love of children, and a dedication to the work.

Expressions of thanks and resolutions of compliment closed the institute, which was regarded as one of the most successful ever held here.

CLEVELAND

Well Known Young People Wed—Mrs. Griesmyer Dead.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The marriage of Frank Riter and Miss Eva Barnes Philbrick took place at St. Mary's church, North Bay, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. B. Mertens. Daniel Dixon of this place acted as best man, and Miss Mary Dixon of North Bay, as bridesmaid. After a short trip East, the young people will take up their residence in Cleveland.

MRS. GRIESMYER DEAD.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Griesmyer was held Monday morning at St. Mary's church. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Mertens. Mrs. Griesmyer had been ill for about six months, and was a great sufferer, death being caused by cancer. She is survived by her aged father, Martin App, her husband and six sons and two brothers, George App of this place and John App of Denver, Col.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Miss Flora Glasgow of Buffalo is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Glasgow.

William Wilson had the misfortune to fall and break three ribs recently.

Mrs. T. D. Deans left Monday for Weehawken, N. J., where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch are rejoicing over the birth of a girl baby.

A boy was born into the family of Frank Cottet on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitney went Monday to Clifton Springs, where Mr. Whitney hopes to receive benefit from the baths and medical treatment.

Mrs. Gasper Schmidt left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Berkshire and Pittsfield, Mass.

PORT BYRON

PORT BYRON, Sept. 17.—Miss Mae Corrigan of Cleveland, O., is visiting her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan of Newark, N. Y., are visiting old friends.

Miss Edith Greene has gone to Syracuse, where she has secured a situation in a dressmaking establishment.

A party of five departed this week for St. Louis, where they will view the sights of the World's fair.

THREE SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS AT HOMER

Walter J. Stafford and Miss Strail, Albert J. Litz and Miss Borst, Jamer Wakefield and Miss Felt

HOMER, Sept. 17.—Medora Maud Strail was married on Wednesday evening to Walter J. Stafford. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius W. Strail in South Main-st. There were nearly 100 guests present. Miss Lyle Strail, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and Earl Stafford, brother of the groom, of Albany, was best man. The bridesmaids were Bessie Connors of Meadville, Pa., Miss Grace Strail of Homer and Ada Boyd of Sharon, Pa. Fred Nixon of New York city acted as groomsman.

The Rev. C. W. Negus, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony while Miss Nellie Turner played Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was dressed in a pale blue silk trimmed with lace and silver jets. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid carried bouquets of pink carnations. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. Mr. Stafford is a coal dealer here and after a short wedding trip they will make their home here.

LITZ-BORST.

HOMER, Sept. 17.—Miss Agnes Borst was united in marriage on Wednesday evening to Albert J. Litz. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Borst, in James-st. The Rev. William Kettle, pastor of the Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The couple were married under a bell of white asters. The home was prettily decorated with cut flowers, ferns and clematis. Margaret Foster and Evelyn Burden acted as ribbon girls. The bride wore blue crepe de chine and carried bride roses. About 40 guests were present. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Litz is employed in the office of the Cortland and Homer Traction company. After a wedding tour they will reside in Homer.

WAKEFIELD-FELT.

HOMER, Sept. 17.—On Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Horatio Yates united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage James Wakefield and Miss Minnie May Felt. They are both residents of Homer and will make their future home here.

DURHAMVILLE

DURHAMVILLE, Sept. 17.—Helping Hand Rebekah lodge will attend services at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 2 o'clock.—The Rev. H. A. Prescott has returned from Haverhill, Mass., where he has been spending his vacation.—Miss Sadie Dunn of Syracuse is visiting relatives in town.—Miss Helen Mangan has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Harris, at Ilion.—Miss Mamie Geisenhoff who has been spending the summer at the Thousand Islands has returned home.—O. F. Kelley is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

BITTEN BY ANIMAL.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—While looking at the wild animals in the cage at the animal show owned by Henry Wolfe which has been exhibiting at the fair grounds this week Neil Feeney, 8 year-old son of John Feeney of this city, was badly bitten and scratched about the neck, face and hands by a leopard because of the improper and insufficient protection against such an occurrence. Feeney was standing near the cage looking at the animals when it suddenly took hold of his clothing and drawing him to the bars of the cage began to claw and scratch him. This morning the father of the boy secured an order of arrest for the proprietor of the show.

CATO

CATO, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Syracuse spent Sunday in town.—Miss Sybil Kennedy is attending school at Weedsport.—Miss Belle Sullivan has gone to Syracuse to enter the training school for nurses at St. Joseph's hospital.—Miss Martha Wright is on the sick list.—Mrs. D. A. Hunter has returned from Clyde.—George Rich returned to Rochester yesterday morning.—Mrs. L. H. Ross and son, Thomas, have returned from Fair Haven.—Mrs. Briggs Flint has gone to California to spend the winter with her son, George C. Flint.—Mrs. DeWitt Harris of Auburn spent Wednesday in town.—Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Emma Lawrence left for Auburn on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harris.

TWO DEEP CUTS IN HIS THROAT

James Doyle Attacked Near Earlville and His Recovery Is Reported Doubtful.

THREE TRAMPS ARE SUSPECTED

Arrested at Norwich and Are Held There Awaiting Results of Doyle's Injuries—Other Norwich News.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—Three tramps were arrested here yesterday by Officers Neil Lewis and Frank Butts, for disorderly conduct and intoxication. When brought before Recorder Hyde one had a badly bruised eye and his hat was cut, and he had other appearances of having been in a scrap. On being questioned he said he received the bruises by falling from a train near Earlville and denied ownership of the hat.

The three were remanded for further examination, and in the meantime word was received that there was in the hospital at Binghamton a man who gave his name as James Doyle of New York, who had been brought to that city on the Lackawanna train reaching there at 8:20 Thursday evening, with two long deep cuts on his throat and the radial artery severed. He had been bleeding since 4 p. m. Thursday, when he and a companion were attacked near Earlville by three other returning hoppickers who were stealing rides from the hop country toward their homes. The wounded man was taken to this place on the train and from here to Binghamton.

From the description given by the wounded man to the authorities at Binghamton, it is practically certain that the man who did the cutting was one of those arrested here and who is now in custody. There was found on his person a razor covered with blood and his clothes were bloody. Reports received this afternoon from the injured man indicate that his recovery was very doubtful, and the two under arrest here will be held to await the result of his injuries. The prisoners in custody gave their names as George Warren of Chicago, John Connors of Newark, N. J., and Thomas Byrnes of Brooklyn.

CAPTURED HOSPITAL PATIENT.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—Frederick J. Day, who escaped again last week from the Binghamton State hospital, was recaptured at the home of his father, James Day, near Haynes, yesterday. Day had been in Pennsylvania since his escape, and came to Norwich on an early train, walking the five miles to his father's house. The sheriff was notified, and Deputy Fred Page and wife left immediately for Haynes. Upon arriving at Mr. Day's, Mr. Page entered the house, and at the same time his wife, who remained in the carriage, saw Fred Day jump through a chamber window and disappear in a clump of bushes. Page and young Day's father went in pursuit, and upon reaching the pursued man the latter struck his father in the chest with a large stone, knocking the old man down and injuring him quite badly. Deputy Page then closed in with young Day, despite the latter's threats, and placed him under arrest, landing him safely in jail. He will be returned to the State hospital at once.

UNION SERVICES.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—The M. E., Congregational, the First and Cavalry Baptist churches will hold a series of evangelistic services during the month of October. The Rev. E. E. Davidson of Newtonville will officiate.

TO RAISE FUNDS.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—There will be a special meeting of Canton Norwich, I. O. O. F., this evening to discuss the propriety of giving a ball to raise funds to entertain the numerous Chevaliers that are expected to be present at the Grand Cantonment next June in the village of Norwich.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—A trial and special term of the Supreme court will be held in Norwich beginning Monday, Sept. 26, Justice Nathan L. Miller presiding. There are 51 cases on the calendar, as follows: The people of the State of New York vs. Charles S. Billings; Mary J. Humphrey vs. William O. Crandall; the Home Insurance company vs. the president, managers and company of the D. and H. Canal company; the town of Columbus vs. the Unadilla Valley Railway company; Orville Westcott and Belle Westcott vs. Willis E. Leonard; Nathan C. Jeffrey vs. Lawson G. Dalrymple; George B. Broome vs. the D., L. and W. Railroad company; Schuyler E. Bailey vs. Josephine Clark; Carroll L. Bishop vs. Josephine Clark; Carroll L. Bishop vs. the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company and the D., L. and W. Railroad company; Cora A. Walker vs. the town of Pittsfield; Alvin C. Walker vs. the town of Pittsfield; Edward Carl Moore vs. Dennison J. Baker; Nancy A. White vs. Monell A. Smith; Frank A. Smith vs. Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company; J. Earle Brown vs. the D., L. and W. Railroad company; Lena M. Sergent vs. Hiram A. Sergent; Flora Eccleston vs. Wilson A. Eccleston; Clara E. Brown vs. Dwight W. Clark and James W. Clark; Abner Steele and Albert Steele vs. Chester L. Dalrymple; Charles A. Gould vs. Uri Loomis et al; Hiram T. Wight vs. May M. Campbell; Fred Wilber vs. the town of Pittsfield; Seth D. Powers vs. Samuel Gibson; Raymond F. Law vs. Dever C. Law; Elias O. Bailey vs. James S. Hubbell; Adolphus T. Greene vs. the N. Y., O. and W. Railroad company; Charles Stickel et al vs. Dennison J. Baker; Michael Hogan vs. Interborough Rapid Transit company; the American Surety company of New York vs. Addie Combes; William Wicks vs. Dennis Baker; John Atwater vs. the village of Bainbridge; Benjamin A. Eggleston vs. Dayton J. Bolster et al; Gordon Ashton vs. the town of Plymouth; George F. Garrett vs. the Norwich Publishing company; Katherine V. Connell vs. the D., L. and W. Railroad company; Anna Dolan vs. the D., L. and W. Railroad company; Sarah J. Crandall vs. Asa Warner; Mary D. Byrne vs. the New York City Railway company; William Sales, as administrator, etc., vs. George Hall; David Mandell vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company; Raffaele Crescenzo, as administrator, etc., vs. the N. Y., O. and W. railroad company; Alma J. Kishbaugh vs. Hurley F. Kishbaugh; Appleton Leonard vs. the D. and H. Canal company; Estella Dutcher vs. James H. Palmer and Maria Palmer; the Booth Harness company vs. Charles J. and Chester L. Dalrymple; Walter S. Phillips vs. Leora Phillips; Charles B. Grant, jr., vs. George Mossey et al; Raymond F. Law vs. Dever C. Law; Samuel A. Jones vs. Buell E. Barnes; Adolphus T. Greene vs. the N. Y., O. and Western Railroad company; Mary Ann Pellett vs. Frank G. Pellett and Mary E. Pellett.

NORWICH BRIEFS.

NORWICH, Sept. 17.—The Alert ball will be held on Thanksgiving night at the Municipal building. The committee on arrangements is as follows: C. Hale, S. Donaldson, F. Hynes, H. Hodge and J. Hill. It is also decided to hold a clambake Sept. 22.

Broker Harry Martis, formerly of Norwich, is now in New York and is ill of typhoid fever.

Joe Cafavi, an Italian laborer employed on the bridge crew of the D., L. and W., was hurt at Plasterville bridge yesterday. He was standing under the bridge when a piece of iron, 20 pounds, fell and struck him on the back. He was brought to Norwich and submitted to the care of Dr. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCaw have returned from a delightful outing at Five-Mile Point house on Glimmerglass lake, Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland and Mrs. Florence Youngs and daughter, Thelma, of Utica, have returned from Chenango lake, where they occupied a cottage for several weeks.

Enos Johnson has been spending the summer in the Catskills. He is now in town visiting friends before resuming his duties as orchestra leader in Hotel Vandome, New York city.

Mrs. Laura Whittaker and her daughter, Blanche, who were the guests of Mrs. Addie Salisbury and family for two weeks, returned home to-day in Trout Creek.

VERNON

Fair This Year Promises to Be the Best Arrangement for Good Racing.

VERNON, Sept. 17.—The Vernon fair will be held this year on Sept. 27, 28, 29. The grounds have been put in fine shape and the half-mile track is the best it has ever been. Several improvements have been made.

he fair this year, the managers state, will surpass any previous effort ever made by the association. The purses for trotting have been increased and there will be two races on each of the last two days, also a balloon ascension both days, with baseball throughout the fair, and vaudeville, athletic and field sports. Old Home day address will be on Wednesday.

The West Shore will run a special train leaving Syracuse at 8:30 a. m. and returning leave Vernon at 5 p. m., stopping at all stations. Special rates on all trains have been secured.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

VERNON, Sept. 17.—Vernon High school will open Monday, Sept. 19, under the charge of Prof. Sisson and six able assistants. The building has been entirely renovated and varnished, the outside painted and a cement walk laid in front. This school during the past few years has made rapid advancement and ranks high.

HOP PICKERS HAVE MERRY TIME

Make Canastota Howl and Keep the Police Busy During the Night.

CANASTOTA, Sept. 17.—Last night was a bu y one for the Canastota police. Several gangs of toughs from the hop fields struck town yesterday and last night many of them were intoxicated and caused no little trouble in different parts of the town. The police, in spite of diligent effort, were only able to round up five of the miscreants. George Nelson, Frank Nelson, James O'Neil and John S. Rolle pleaded guilty to charges of public intoxication and George Hillegas denied that he was a tramp. The two Nelsons each contributed $3 to the village funds and O'Neil and Rolle being financially in a bad way went to Morrisville jail for 30 day. Hillegas was acquitted and discharged.

Thomas Bailey, one of a gang reported to be annoying residents in the northwestern part of the village, was arrested this forenoon. Chief of Police Stimson preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against him. He pleaded not guilty and was locked up until his load of "booze" worked off.

CLOSED AT SYLVAN BEACH.

CANASTOTA, Sept. 17.—The Ontario and Western Railroad company closed its depot at Sylvan Beach to-day. This means the final closing of the season at the Beach. The Lehigh Valley depot was closed a week ago.

ASTOR EXHIBIT.

CANASTOTA, Sept. 17.—One of the finest exhibits of astors ever given in this village was that given by the Junior Village Improvement association in the Buriss store to-day. The flowers were sold and a tidy sum was netted for the improvement work.

The committee composed of Mrs. E. A. Haines, Mrs. R. C. Colles, Miss Bessie Ingraham, Miss Florence Phoenix, Miss Letia Skinner, and Miss Jannie Heron, who have been inspecting the Junior flower beds this week will anounce the prize winners Monday.

CANASTOTA BRIEFS.

CANASTOTA, Sept. 17.—Miss Kate Bohn of Liverpool has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cronk this week.

Miss Mabel Clark has entered Cazenovia seminary.

Delbert Crocker of Syracuse called on old friends in Canastota yesterday.

Mrs. P. F. Whitmore is visiting relatives in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

CHITTENANGO

CHITTENANGO, Sept. 17.—Daniel Smith, charged with stealing Aaron Loucks' horse and carriage from the Methodist church sheds on Sunday, escaped Wednesday while being taken to Morrisville by Constable George Adams and Enoch Bennett.

Mrs. W. E. Deuel's band in the Epworth league of the M. E. church gave an entertainment last evening at Union hall.

FABIUS

FABIUS, Sept. 17.—A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark Wednesday evening in honor of their son, Henry. It was his fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Marion Warren is taking a two weeks' vacation.

IDEAL WEATHER FOR ONEIDA FAIR

Six Thousand People Take in the Attractions and Closely Inspect the Exhibits.

RACES A BIG DRAWING CARD

But One Event Required Extra Heats—Sulky Got Smashed and Driver Was Cut.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—About 6,000 people were in attendance at the Oneida fair yesterday, and the weather all day long was ideal for fair purposes. The exhibits were generously inspected, side attractions liberally patronized and everyone was happy. H. R. Murray's trotting stallion Meetio, from the Monarchal stock farm at Canastota, won the first premium in its class, and the clever horse excited the admiration of the entire assemblage. Prof. Hutchinson made another of his successful "human bomb" balloon ascensions and the Berry family gave one of their pleasing acrobatic performances. Much interest was centered in the horse races. Sam Frank's Tony Barick won the 2:40 trot after a sharp contest from a fast field. The 2:20 trot was won by Wood B., a fast Canastota horse, in straight heats. In the third heat, Ben, Prince Patchen and Fred McCabe figured in a bad spill over on the west end of the track, in which Ben's sulky was demolished and Eugene Snow, the owner and driver of Fred McCabe, was somewhat cut about the head and face. Wood B. was the only horse to finish in the third heat. Summary of the races:—

2:40 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse $150—

Tony Barick, S. R. Frank, Oneida	1	5	1	2	1
Lola Montague, A. Banister, Oneida	2	1	2	4	4
George Percy, C. J. Wells, Utica	4	2	5	1	2
Joe Hayden, J. Emery Brown, Oneida	3	3	4	3	3
Zella, Dan Cavanah, Syracuse	5	4	3	5	5

Time—2:35¼, 2:35¼, 2:35¾, 2:34¼, 2:31½.

2:20 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse $200—

Wood B., Ernest Jones, Canastota	1	1	1
Fred McCabe, Eugene Snow, Knoxboro	2	2	2
Ben, H. A. Spencer, Syracuse	3	3	3
Prince Patchen, E. Garvey, Fultonville	4	4	4

Time—2:28, 2:29¼, 2:31¼.

NEW HEATING SYSTEM.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—A new steam heating system is being established in St. Patrick's church of this city. The men have been working at it for the last month and the job is nearly done. The boiler and radiators are being installed by the Fitzgibbons Boiler Works of Oswego. In order to get the boiler in the cellar, a part of the wall had to be dug out. The space was about 20 feet high and 25 feet wide. A trench was dug and the boiler was slid into the cellar by this means. The job will be completed in about two weeks.

A GOOD BILL.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—The Maud Hillman Stock company presented last night "Under the American Flag." To-night they will appear in "The Spy at Port Arthur."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—The Rev. G. B. Swinnerton will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church. His subject in the morning will be "Linked to the Firing Line."

The Rev. J. Canfield Van Doren will hold services in the Cochran Memorial church. In the morning he will preach on "God Praising Man" and on "Loneliness" in the evening.

"Final Perseverance" will be the subject of Mr. Allen's sermon in the morning at the M. E. church. In the evening he will preach on "Light for all Paths."

The Rev. F. T. Latham, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit there both morning and evening.

Regular services will be held in St. John's church, St. Paul's and the A. M. E. Zion churches with preaching by the pastors.

IN POLICE COURT.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—Jeremiah Dunn of Westmoreland was arraigned before City Judge Brewer in Police court this morning on a charge of public intoxication. He was given a 10 days' suspended sentence. John Foley of Syracuse, Edwin Smith of Munnsville, John Murphy of Vernon and John Richardson were charged with the same offense and were each given 10 days in Madison county jail, but the sentences were suspended.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—The next monthly meeting of the Madison County Historical society will take place at the High school building on Main-st. on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. The regular order of business will be taken up and whether any special entertainment will be provided is not certain. A good attendance of members is desired.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17—The following are the lists of the prize winning horses in classes one and two, at the Oneida fair: Three-year-old colts, John Lambert, first.

Five-year-old road horses, J. V. Richardson, first; Eugene Snow, second; S. R. Frank, third.

Yearling colts, John Lambert, first.

Two-year-old stallions, Valley Stock farm, first.

Colt and dam, Valley Stock farm, first; John A. Mason, second.

Stallions, four years old or over, H. R. Murray, first; W. G. Spear, second.

Pair road horses, A. T. Gawin, first; Fred Martin, second.

Two-year-old colts, George Brown, first; J. V. Richardson, second.

Three-year-old coach, I. J. Rurke, first.

Four-year-old gelding, Myron Kingsley, first; Frank Shattuck, second.

Stallion, four-years-old or over, F. Marson, first; P. W. Brown, second.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR BALL GAME.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—The All-Oneidas will cross bats with the Fort Plains team to-morrow. This will be probably the best game of the season. A special train will be run from Fort Plain and excursion rates will be sold. This team is composed of the best men outside of the State league.

ONEIDA PERSONALS.

ONEIDA, Sept. 17.—Albert J. Purdy of Ithaca is passing a few days with friends in town.

Charles Avery of Syracuse is visiting with Oneida friends.

Mrs. D. A. Jackson of Hamilton, O., is spending a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Alvin Colvin of Brockport, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Adams in Washington-ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Myers and son Stafford have returned home from a visit in Wisconsin and other points in the West.

William E. Gaut, who was at one time the manager of the Munroe and old Devereaux opera houses, has been a guest of E. J. Preston.

PARSONS FOR ASSEMBLY.

Madison County Democrats Hold Convention at Morrisville.

MORRISVILLE, Sept. 17.—The Democratic county convention was called to order yesterday afternoon by Chairman of the County committee A. J. Wiltse of Bouckville. Charles E. Remick of Oneida was elected chairman of the convention, C. J. Burch of Brookfield and Jerry Connor of Oneida were chosen as secretaries, and the chair appointed James White and Arthur Stoddard to act as tellers.

On a roll call of the towns for candidates for member of Assembly only one name was presented, that of James S. Parsons of Hamilton, and he was unanimously nominated.

Jerry F. Connor of Oneida was named on the first ballot for district attorney, and the tellers cast one ballot being the ballot for the convention for G. Treat York of Brookfield for the office of coroner.

The delegates chosen to attend the State convention were as follows: Arthur J. Wiltse of Madison, chairman; Charles House of Oneida and Luke McHenry of Chittenango. The alternates chosen were Charles E. Remick, S. H. Parks and A. E. Fitch.

The county executive committee was empowered to fill all vacancies occurring on the ticket.

WILL BE GREAT WEEK FOR TEACHERS

Complete Program for Institute Next Week at Pulaski—Philip M. Hull, Conductor.

PULASKI, Sept. 17.—A teachers' institute for the Third commissioner district of Oswego county will open in Betts Opera house Monday and close Friday at noon. Philip M. Hull, A. M., of Clinton, will be the conductor. The instructors will include Miss Sarah A. Collier of Oneonta, State instructor in English; Miss Harriet E. Stevens and Amos W. Farnham of the Oswego Normal school; J. M. Thompson of Penn Yan, superintendent of schools; Sylvester R. Shear of Kingston, Ulster county, superintendent of schools, and at one time principal of the Pulaski High school. Others assisting in the institute will be Principal A. D. McKinney of Orwell, Principal A. S. Becker of Altmar, Miss Blanche Calkins of Pulaski, Miss Emily C. Williams of Lacona, Miss Ethel Scramm of Altmar, and Miss E. May Thompson of Redfield. Miss Mollie B. Miller of Mexico and Miss Harriet J. Rounds of Sandy Creek will act as secretaries. The pianist will be Miss Mary E. Seeley of Mexico and Miss Helen F. Douglas, a member of the faculty of the Pulaski High school, will be the musical director. Sessions will commence at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day.

Superintendent Shear and Conductor Hull will lecture Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the order given, the subjects to be announced later. The first lecture will be under the auspices of the Teachers' association of Oswego county. The program follows:—

Monday Afternoon—Opening exercises; English, Miss Sarah A. Collier of Oneonta; recess; "Teachers' Work," Conductor Hull.

Tuesday Morning—Opening exercises; elementary; "Methods of Teaching Primary Reading," Miss Harriet E. Stevens of the Oswego Normal school; advanced English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; recess; elementary English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; advanced, "The Colonies, 1763," Conductor Hull; recess; elementary, "History in the Grades," Conductor Hull; advanced, "Relation of Elementary and Advanced Reading," Miss Harriet E. Stevens.

Tuesday Afternoon—Opening exercises; "Present Reading Methods," Miss Harriet E. Stevens; recess; English, Miss Sarah A. Collier.

Wednesday Morning—Open exercises; elementary, "Number," Superintendent J. M. Thompson of Pen Yann; advanced English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; recess; elementary, English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; advanced, to be announced, Conductor Hull; elementary, "Civics in the Grades," Conductor Hull; advanced, "Rural Pupils and the High School," Superintendent J. M. Thompson.

Wednesday Afternoon—Opening exercises; "The Work of an Artist," Superintendent J. M. Thompson; recess; "Character Building," Conductor Hull.

Thursday Morning—Opening exercises; elementary, "Number," Superinows," Amos W. Farnham of Oswego Normal school; advanced, "Attention," Conductor Hull; recess; elementary, English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; advanced, "The Geography of Man," Amos W. Farnham; recess; elementary, Grammar, Conductor Hull; advanced, English, Miss Sarah A. Collier.

Thursday Afternoon—Opening exercises; "Erosion," Amos W. Farnham; recess; "Expression," Conductor Hull.

Friday Morning—Opening exercises; "Supplementary Reading," Conductor Hull; recess; English, Miss Sarah A. Collier; recess; "Our Work," Conductor Hull.

DEPEW ADVOCATES FIFTY-YEAR BONDS

Senator Delivers Address Before 10,000 People at Lyons Fair—Good Roads.

LYONS, Sept. 17.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered an address yesterday at the Lyons fair before an assemblage of 10,000 people. His address did not touch to any degree on politics but was confined mostly to subjects pertaining to rural life. He advocated good roads and the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which would permit States to issue 50-year bonds, to be financed by the State and the sinking fund interest to be divided between the State counties and towns.

Senator Depew arrived at 11 o'clock and was met by the following reception committee: Judge Dunwell, Editor William Van Camp, Editor McGonigal, State Committeeman Charles H. Betts, William Weeks, Jefferson W. Hoag and County Committeeman S. Cuyler.

He dined at the home of Justice Dunwell and was escorted to the fair grounds by the fire department.

EIGHT THOUSAND AT FULTON FAIR

Last Day Proves a Record Breaker and Races Were Most Exciting.

BITTEN BY CAGED ANIMAL

Young Neil Teeney Attacked by Leopard—Leap Year Party Attracts Many—Other News From Fulton.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—About 8,000 people gathered at the Fair grounds yesterday the last but not least day of the fair. The races of two days and part of a third were run off yesterday, and besides the ballon ascension and trained dogs, cats and monkeys, the unicycle trio from Brown's show were secured to perform on the platform in front of the grand stand, between the heats of the races.

At noon Prof. Lindsay made a balloon ascension, rising about 200 feet in the air when he jumped with the parachute landing safely, not far from the grounds. The balloon landed back of the Eureka Paper mill, and was uninjured.

The Fulton Riverside band gave a band concert at 11 a. m. and also played between the heats of the races and during the performances of the animals.

During the races the officials allowed people to gather on the sides of the track and it was a great wonder that no one was killed. But as it was, several people were injured by being knocked down by racing horses. Louis Sharp, an elderly man, was struck in the shoulder by the end of a sulky thill while attempting to cross the track in front of a racing horse which was going at a fairly good speed. Mr. Sharp was knocked down and upon examination it was found that no bones were broken. A young boy was also injure by running directly in front of a horse while crossing the track. His head was somewhat bruised but not very severely. There were also several very narrow escapes.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the races. The races were not concluded until 6:30 o'clock, when the judges declared the last race finished with one heat short, as the darkness prevented further trials. Summaries:—

2:47 CLASS.

Sir Arthur, ch. g.	2	1	1	1
Rocky Star, r. g.	1	2	3	4
Lady Gothard, b. m.	4	3	2	2
Dale W.	3	4	4	3

2:19 CLASS.

Leslie, b. g.	5	6	4	1	4	3	1	1
Effie Booth, b. m.	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	3
Barney, b. g.	2	7	3	4	1	1	3	4
Howard H., b. h.	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	2
Shuttle, b. m.	6	3	7	5				
Jack Pratt, br. g.	4	5	5	7				
Ravenscroft, b. s.	7	4	6	6				

2:22 CLASS; PURSE $250.

Duke Sheldon (Thompson)	1	1	1
Veto, d. g. (Putnam)	3	3	3
Jack Pratt, br. g. (Peckham)	2	2	4
Imitator, b. g. (Van Auken)	4	4	2

2:24 CLASS; PURSE $250.

The Dutchman (Thompson)	3	2	1	1
Red Mike, ch. g. (Van Auken)	2	1	4	4
Grace M., b. m. (Betts)	1	3	2	2
Bessie O., ch. m.	4	4	3	3

2:27 CLASS; PURSE $25.

Sir Arthur, ch. g. (Peckham)	1	1	1
Bessie Chimes, ch. m. (Dubois)	2	2	2
Tony Gray, b. g. (Gray)	4	3	3
Mamie R., ch. m. (Crimmins)	3	4	4

LEAP YEAR DANCE.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—A leap year dancing party was given at Tuck's hall last evening by Miss Ethel Bonner in honor of a few out-of-town guests. Supper was served at Broadman's cafe. Those present were the Misses, Florence Skiel, Ruby Barrus, Mable Morrison, Marie La Porta, Helen Brown, Jennie Guile, Hazel Guile, Elsie Jean Lake, Alice Regan, Alice Murphy, Fannie Draper, Sara Lewis, Rina Mead, Louise Van Wagenen, Ruth Adams, Ethel Bonner. Messrs Robert Simpson, Willis Morin, David Van Buren, Robert Regan, Fred Turk, Harry Guile, Joseph W. Dunning, William Carr, Harry Webb, James Robinson, Jay Hollingworth, Floyd Marvin, Harold Keeler and Charles Styles. The out-of-town guests were Misses Eva Taylor of Syracuse, Florence Hovey, Bertha Bonner, Oswego, and Laura Sennett, Wolcott. Messrs. Joseph Taylor, John Cullinan, William McCaffery and Charles Hendricks of Oswego and Thornton Smith of Baldwinsville.

BROKE WINDOW.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—Frank Herrick of Seneca Hill was arraigned in Police court this morning on the charge of public intoxication. Last evening he entered Griffin's pool room in Cayuga-st. and in a misstep put his foot through a showcase glass. This morning Judge Wilson fined him $3 for being intoxicated and $3 to pay for damages. He paid.

QUIRK-COE CASE.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—The case of E. Quirk vs. A. E. Coe of Scriba, which was tried in the City court yesterday, was not decided. The evidence was submitted and the judge will give his decision in 10 days. The case was brought about because of a promissory note of $35 given by A. E. Coe to Mary E. Coe, who transferred the same to Quirk, who claims there is now due $5.77 on the note.

W. H. Hillick appeared for Quirk and Mr. Coe on his own behalf.

FULTON BRIEFS.

FULTON, Sept. 17.—The Pathfinder club held its weekly outing on the Island yesterday, but owing to the small attendance no ball game was played.

Dr. Thomas A. Cullen of Oswego is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. J. Bacon has returned from Sylvan Beach.

Judge Bulger of Oswego was in town yesterday on business.

A young girl started to get on the merry-go-round at the fair yesterday and in doing so caught her dress on some fixtures and fell to the ground and after being dragged for some distance was rescued by a young man standing nearby.

Michael Gurnett of New York is the guest of friends in town.

Joseph Kieffer of Syracuse was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Eugenia Roberts of Syracuse is the guest of Miss Mary Coit.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," was presented to a large audience at the Stephens opera house last evening. This afternoon and evening the Boston Ideal Vaudeville company will give a performance in the opera house.

Mrs. M. J. McCormick and her daughters, Louise and Gertrude, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormick in Hannibal-st., have returned to their home in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy McCully of Union Springs are visiting riends in town.