

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight—Burtis Auditorium Annex—Norman Stock Company in June, 8:15.

PERSONALS.

S. H. French and wife of Washington street have returned home after a five weeks' trip through Virginia.

Miss Galvin left this morning for Jamestown, N. Y., to attend the graduation exercises in the High school there.

E. D. McCarthy and Robert Alken Jr. are in attendance at the commencement exercises of Hamilton college at Clinton.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Dousek and daughter Geraldine of Rochester are in town for the Vatter-Dempsey nuptials.

A. Lithgow Osborne returned from the Florida-Adirondack school at Rainbow lake this morning.

Charles Devens Osborne is home from Harvard university for the summer.

David Munson Osborne sails on the Marentana of the Cunard line for Southampton. He will spend the summer in the suburbs of Paris.

Miss B. M. Murphy of Park avenue left this morning for Toronto where she will spend the summer months.

City Judge Drummond was one of the judges at the McKinley prize debate at Hamilton college yesterday.

John B. MacHarg of the High school faculty left for the West this morning. Mr. MacHarg will take a trip by horseback through the Yellowstone National Park and will later travel in Utah in the same manner.

Miss Mary Booth of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCarthy in Ross place.

Miss Eleanor Underwood, Miss Dorothy Underwood and Morgan Underwood, children of J. Platt Underwood of Chicago, left for the western metropolis this morning where they will reside in the future. They were accompanied by Miss Potter.

General and Mrs. W. H. Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Avery and family are at Woodside, Owasco lake, for the summer.

William Wilder is home at Willowbrook from Yale.

Among the class of 1908 being graduated from Williams college this week is Clarence Bennett Osterhout of this city.

Harry Sattwell Beardley, Kenneth Underwood, Henry Dutton Noble Jr. and Howard Vernon Vergin are the Auburn boys to be honored with degrees at Yale today.

AGAIN SHY OF LIGHT.

But At No Time Was the City in Total Darkness.

Another storm occurred somewhere in the western part of the State yesterday and crippled the Niagara Falls power line. The power went off at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was missing all night until a late hour this morning.

Factory Shoe Store, Washington street, have moved across the street into Button Works Building, entrance on Washington street.

Stock at the Annex.

Despite a very heavy downpour of rain last evening a large audience witnessed the presentation of June by the Norman Stock Company at the Auditorium Annex.

Mr. Norman is an actor of rare ability, and has already become a great favorite with the audiences. All the supporting players fill their parts to perfection.

Blue Serge in This Sale.

In the purchase of L. Black Co. stock of clothing, we secured 140 blue serge suits in all sizes, regulars, stout, slim and youths, and offer them at one-third less than regular retail prices.

Great Lamb Blown from Elm.

A great limb from one of the elms in front of the Walley residence was wrenched from its trunk during the storm of last evening and fell eastward toward the Baptist church.

SAFE OR UNSAFE?

Builders Disagree as to Genesee Street Structure.

IS ALL RIGHT AT PRESENT

But All Agree That the Walls Are Out of Plumb—Suggestions of Improvements.

The public hearing by the committee of the Common Council to consider the stability of the building at the southwest corner of South and Genesee streets which had been questioned by Fire Marshal Frank H. Armstrong, was held last night in the Council chambers at the City hall and besides a number of experts who spoke in favor of the contention of the owner, James W. Hart, that the building was safe for office purposes—the city authorities had several experts to present opinions to the contrary; while City Engineer W. Thomas Woolley presented a careful report on his inspection of the building together with certain recommendations to strengthen the present structure.

The hearing was declared open by Alderman McGovern of the First ward who was accompanied by Alderman Heffernan of the Fourth ward, Alderman Mulvey of the Fifth ward absent. Attorney James W. Hart represented the owners of the building while Fire Marshal F. H. Armstrong and City Attorney J. Henry Kerr represented the city.

The first witness called was Contractor Wilbur B. Barnes. He was examined at length and his testimony summarized was to the effect that about six years ago he had examined the building and found it considerably out of plumb and the walls leaned outwards. Despite these conditions he had concluded at the time that the building was safe.

City Attorney Kerr then examined the witness. He asked: "Mr. Barnes, you own considerable property in Auburn, do you not?" "Yes."

"Would you leave this building in its present condition if you owned it?" "That depends upon the rental I could get. If I thought I would pay I'd tear it down and put it up again."

He concluded by stating that he did not think the vibration of the Syracuse cars nor of small dynamites in the building would affect its stability.

Edwards K. Fenno was the next witness called. To questions by Mr. Hart he stated the building was safe for its present purposes, and that there was no hard and fast rule for determining safety, except to note the manner in which a building stands up under various strains, etc. His examination, he said, led him to believe that the building was safe for its present purposes.

sons. The building has been standing in its present condition for years. To put in tie-rods would make it stronger, but unnecessarily strong.

"Do you think a building can be made too strong when the safety of the public is concerned?" "Yes, it can be made unnecessarily stronger. For instance a man might put in 12 inch girders in his building where six inch girders would do the work. I think there are lots of other buildings in town that are in much worse condition. There are many walls more out of plumb."

Contractor George B. Sweeting was called but he was not present and Fire Marshal Armstrong then called John P. Hoover. He said that he had not examined the building with a plumb line but estimated that the wall was out of plumb about four inches in the height of the first story. Considering the thickness of the pier he thought they had lost about one-fourth of their crushing power.

"The building might be safe for 25 or 50 years yet and it is liable to go tomorrow," he said. "I don't think it would move two inches more without dropping into the street. If I owned the building I would straighten the side of it with piers and needles, and I'd put in eye-beams with iron or steel columns."

To a question by Mr. Hart he said that he had not made a personal examination of the building. He said that he had examined the pier on the South street side and found them out of plumb from "2 1/2 to more than 3 inches." He concluded the building was unsafe from a "mechanical standpoint" and supported his contention with the statement that there was a buckle at the first floor. "It might stand for some time and it might go at any moment. I'd feel safer away from it than under it. From a mechanical point of view there is no question in my mind that it is dangerous."

When Attorney Hart informed him that the previous witnesses had stated that the building was in the same condition 10 years ago he stated that he did not believe that the buckle in the wall indicated that the wall was not true, he said, and he claimed that the foundations had nothing to do with the buckle. In conclusion he said that he would not give any weight to the testimony of Messrs. Barnes, Alnutt and Fenno in practical construction testimony.

City Engineer W. Thomas Woolley was then called as the last witness and he presented a careful report of his investigation. This is given in full below: "From a personal investigation of the above building, made June 22, I have to report as follows: The four tie-rods were out of plumb, 3 1/2 inches being the maximum. The plumb line at grade on South street are out of line 1 1/2 inches, indicating a settlement of the foundation walls below the grade.

"The wall above the second floor window sill, south street side, I found to be out of plumb, 2 1/2 inches being the maximum.

"The Genesee street wall leans toward South street, in one case one inch and in another case 1 1/2 inches. The brick party wall to the west, top floor of the building, is badly cracked and opened for some distance, indicating a movement of the wall and this same movement also exists in the opposite corner on South street side, but to a much smaller degree.

"I found that the center of gravity of the walls was within the safe limits so that under the present conditions the walls are safe and would remain so unless affected by some external force. No heavy loading of floors or machinery of any kind should be permitted in the building, nor any excavation about the foundation walls or piers should be allowed.

WORD TO FOELKER

Church Federation Praises Senator for His Action.

PRaise FOR DUDLEY, TOO

And Assemblyman Is Asked to Preside at Next Wednesday Evening's Mass Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Church Federation of Men's Clubs was held last evening at Calvary church where the council members were guests of the Men's League. Notwithstanding the severe storm and that the delegates had to come from all parts of the city nearly every church in the Federation was represented.

The most important business transacted of a public nature was the adoption of the following resolution: H. B. Ketcham of Central church presented the following resolution which was adopted, the suggestion for this resolution coming from the Men's Union of Wall Street M. E. church who sent a communication requesting such action to be taken:

"Resolved, That the Church Federation of Men's Clubs of Cayuga county extends to Hon. Otto E. Foelker our deepest gratitude for the faithful service he has rendered the people of the State of New York in his unusual efforts, notwithstanding his physical condition, to perform the duties of his honorable office and keep inviolate the solemn official oath that he took to support the Constitution of the State of New York and thus maintain its laws.

"It is encouraging to find a man holding public office who is willing to sacrifice his very life, if need be, for the State. This Federation points with just pride to the noble service rendered by this senator, and extends to him our best wishes and assure him of our fervent prayer for his speedy recovery.

"Resolved, That a copy of this minute be engrossed properly certified and forwarded to Senator Foelker and a copy forwarded to the press of the county.

D. A. Ogden of the First Baptist church presented the following resolution which was also adopted: "Resolved, That we, the Executive Council of the Church Federation of Men's Clubs of Cayuga County, most heartily endorse the official acts and commend the faithful service of our representative in the State Assembly, Dr. Frederick A. Dudley.

"We express our thanks and appreciation especially for the service he has rendered the State in his attitude and vote on the anti-gambling laws, thus advancing the cause of Civic Righteousness, one of the cardinal points of our constitution, and hereby extend a cordial invitation to our esteemed assemblyman, Doctor Dudley, to preside at our next mass meeting to be held July 1 at the First Presbyterian Church. And be it further, That this minute be engrossed, properly certified and forwarded to our representative, and a copy given to the press of this county."

Several communications were presented from the church in the Federation, affirming the action of the Council relating to its attitude on political questions when moral issues are involved but only then.

when he has on his badge. This feature greatly facilitates the sociability of the reception held prior to the speaking and is one of the strongest features of the Federation work.

AUBURN TO PORT BYRON.

Cars Will Begin Regular Trips on Sunday Next.

Announcement is made today that regular service on the Auburn and Northern road between Auburn and Port Byron will be inaugurated on Sunday next.

The service will be hourly, leaving Genesee street in this city on the half hour and Port Byron on the hour. The first car will leave Auburn at 6:30 a. m. and the last one at 10:30 p. m., returning leaving Port Byron at 11 p. m.

Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Auburn and Northern in this city and at the office of the Rochester, Syracuse & Eastern at Port Byron. The fare will be 15 cents one way, or 25 cents for a round trip ticket.

BOY'S CLOSE CALL

Police Determined to Stop Practice of Jumping on Loaded Wagons.

Another serious accident was narrowly averted in State street this morning when the motorman of a trolley car carefully slowed down as the car approached a farmer's wagon loaded with peas on the vine. The small boys of the city are in the habit of following after these wagons and stealing the vines, jumping suddenly from concealment under the load and frequently endangering themselves by running into passing cars or other vehicles. In the above instance a small boy, after stealing a ride on the farmer's wagon, suddenly jumped out from under the vines and ran in front of the car, being missed by about 10 inches. Had the motorman been going at ordinary speed the youth would unquestionably have been killed.

The motorman, had, however, slowed his car down far beyond the usual precautions. The city authorities have decided that boys continuing this practice will be arrested.

WHY THE BELL TOLLED.

As a Mark of Respect to Former President Cleveland.

The news of the death of former President Grover Cleveland this morning caused profound regret throughout the city and all citizens united in expressing their sympathy for the family of the late President.

At the suggestion of Frederic Cosum, president of the Common Council, the city officials tolled the fire bell for 10 minutes as a mark of respect.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Franklin M. Gifford Was Buried in Fort Hill Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Franklin Marion Gifford, who died at the City hospital on Sunday evening following an operation for cancer, was held at the family home, No. 125 North street yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and colleagues of the deceased. Religious and Masonic services were conducted both at the home and at Fort Hill cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. Frederick S. Eastman of St. John's Episcopal church, and the Masonic rites were conducted by Rev. A. A. Nellis, Edgar S. Mosher and Walter L. Wood. Miss Lucy Taylor sang two solos, Lead Kindly Light and Sometime We'll Understand. The pall bearers were George F. Willis, John P. Jaseck, Bryon M. Hutchinson, Walter L. Wood, Frank B. Ives and H. C. Nellis. Large delegations from the International Harvester Company in charge of S. V. Kennedy were present to attend the services. The floral tributes were numerous and included many from organizations to which the deceased had belonged.

Better Than Ever.

The old reliable "Our Choice" flour help you to make excellent bread. Bristol Milling Company, makers.

Funeral of Martin L. Field.

The funeral of Martin L. Field took place at Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon where many sympathizing friends were present. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Arthur A. McKay, who spoke of the life and service of the deceased to his church, as a Christian and officer in the church, to his country as a soldier, as a husband and father. At the conclusion of the service the members of Seward-Crocker post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member, gathered about the casket which was draped in the Stars and Stripes, and conducted their impressive service. At the conclusion of the service at the grave Comrade Frank Barney sounded taps, indicative of the closing of life's day to another brave soldier.

Martin L. Field enlisted in Company G of the Sixty-fifth Illinois Infantry Volunteers which regiment did some valiant fighting. Among other campaigns in which the deceased took part was the campaign against Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Raymond, Champion Hills, May 19 and 22, 1863. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, one daughter Florence Paul, and two sons, Louis and Stanley Field.

It's Worth Your While.

If it's only out of curiosity, come and see what magnificent chances to save money the Model Clothing Co. are offering during their sale of the L. Black Co. stock of men's and young men's clothing. It's an opportunity that should not be missed.

HAD ONE BAD INNING

Orphans Not Only Beaten but Whitewashed.

DROPPED TO FOURTH PLACE

Big Jack Carney Arrived Last Night and Took the Team to Fulton Today.

The Lyons-Palmyra aggregation scalped the Orphans again yesterday afternoon at the athletic field. They administered a good coat of whitewash, winning out by a score of 5 to 0. All of the scoring was done in the second inning when bunts laid down by the visitors were poorly handled and a couple of hits made it easy for a quartette of scores to be rushed across the plate.

Louis Conboy was on the slab for Auburn and did excellent work outside of the disastrous second inning. The game was the fastest played on the local diamond this season, lasting only one hour and 24 minutes. Schmidt, the Lyons twirler, had steam to give away and the Orphans could do nothing with his assortment. The fielding of Carr, Warner, Boland and Agnew were the features. Big Jack Carney arrived in town last night looking fit as a fiddle from his spring campaign with the Holy Cross team and went with the team to Fulton this morning, taking charge of the Auburn team. He stated that Steve O'Rourke had played wonderful ball at third for the Holy Cross aggregation, playing 21 games without an error.

Score table for Auburn vs Lyons. Auburn: Carr 2b, Donahue 2b, Warner ss, O'Brien cf, Parrott rf, Hayes lb, Ther if, Sheehan c, Conboy p. Lyons: Agnew ss, McNeil 3b, Busch c, Rynders lb, Boland cf, Buchanan if, Wheelan 2b, Schmidt p.

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Other Games. Geneva won a fast game from Oswego yesterday, the Starbmakers losing out by a score of 3 to 2. The Starbmakers played an errorless game but opportune hitting gave the game to the Genevans, placing them in third place and 18 points in the percentage column ahead of Auburn, which is in fourth position in the league race.

Fulton lost to Oneida by a score of 3 to 1, placing the former a tie with Lyons for the leadership of the Ontario league. Fulton made only one hit off Wilson, the Oneida twirler.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table showing standing of clubs: Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Fulton 15, 12, .556; Lyons 15, 12, .555; Geneva 12, 12, .500; Auburn 12, 12, .500; Oneida 13, 15, .464; Oswego 11, 18, .379.

Storke Gets in the Game.

Alan Storke, who joined the Pittsburg team at Brooklyn last week, made his first appearance this season as a Pirate yesterday when he played part of the second game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg at the latter city. Pittsburg lost, 7 to 3. Storke had one hit, three putouts, one assist and no errors.

Special at Factory Shoe Store, Washington St. Women's White Turn Canvas Oxfords, slightly discolored, 99c for \$1.50 quality.

That Skaneteles Will Case.

The Syracuse Post-Standard says: "Evidence to show that Mrs. Ellen M. Dodge of Skaneteles was of sound mind when she made her will disposing of nearly \$100,000 was offered before Surrogate Edgar P. Glass yesterday.

"Mrs. Dodge received her fortune on the death of her brother. Some time later she made her will and soon afterward was legally declared insane of sound mind. About \$2,500 was given friends, the Public Library and the Episcopal Protestant church in Skaneteles. Her relatives are contesting, claiming that the will was not her free and unimpaired wish. Adjudgment was taken to tomorrow."

To Join Mystique Krewes.

The Mystique Krewes of the Kappa-Kappa of Syracuse has agreed to next Wednesday as the date of initiation of Lieutenant Governor Chandler, who some time ago was elected to membership, and it is planned to make the occasion a big one. The Syracuse papers announce that an effort will be made to have Public Service Commissioner T. M. Osborne of this city, elected at the same time as Mr. Chandler, present himself for initiation at the same time.

Crack! Bang!!

Hurrah! the Fourth will soon be here and young America will celebrate Independence day with cannon, crack-crack and rocket. Traub's fireworks are sure to go off. Make up your mind to buy here. Ask for Mandarin firecrackers.

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For Saturday's Meet. All entries for the S. A. L. athletic meet to be held at Y. M. C. A. field on Saturday afternoon must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening. None will be allowed to enter who had in their names after that hour.