

COMING EVENTS.

Tonight—St. John's Chapel—Concert by Monday Musical club, auspices of church choir, 8:15.

PERSONALS.

J. S. Roy of Lyons is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley C. Warrick.

DIDN'T BRING SAWS

Men Arrested in Syracuse Planned to Break Jail.

GATES QUICKLY CONVICTED

And Judge Greenfield Announced He Would Pass Sentence on Monday.

The trial of Gilbert Gates on an indictment charging him with burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree, was finished in County court yesterday afternoon.

During the examination of Lynch yesterday a premeditated attempt for the three to break out of the county jail was shown by District Attorney Burrill.

THE ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Decides to Give Another Big Field Day on June 27.

Ten churches were represented at the meeting of the directors of the Sunday School Athletic League last evening.

The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Wright; vice president, H. V. Clements; secretary, John Bradford; treasurer, E. M. Roberts.

The baseball league this year will comprise two departments, boys under 17 years to be known as the Day league and boys over that age to be known as the Night league.

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WATER RATES TO CITY.

Text of Correspondence Between Mayor Koenig and Commission.

The following communication from Mayor Koenig under date of Thursday last was responsible for the reply below from the Water Board under date of yesterday:

"Auburn, N. Y., May 28, 1908. To the Water Board of the City of Auburn, J. Lewis Grant, Sup't. My Dear Sir: With reference to our talks by telephone as to whether or not the rate quoted to the city for fire and other purposes for the ensuing year was to be subject to the promised reduction in water rates to take effect on July 1, I would request that you send a formal communication to the Board of Estimate and Control, giving in writing the Water Board's decision.

"By comparison I find that your charge for the coming year is in excess of what was paid last year, and I feel if there is to be any reduction in water rates the city should have its pro rata share of such reduction, thus giving the taxpayers the direct benefit. An early reply will be appreciated. Yours truly, C. AUGUST KOENIG, Mayor."

"Auburn, N. Y., June 2, 1908. Hon. C. August Koenig, Mayor, Auburn, N. Y. Dear Sir—Replying to your kind favor of the 28th ultimo, we beg to say that in pursuance of a request made by the city, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, this Board communicated to your Board of Estimate and Control, on the 14th day of May, 1908, the annual rate to be paid by the city for the use of water for the year ensuing July 1st, 1908, and that it will not be possible to change that rate at this time.

"The amount fixed for the general use of watering troughs, fountains and city hall remains the same as a year ago.

"The charge for flushing paved streets is increased \$175 because of the increased amount of pavement to be taken care of, but the rate per unit of surface is the same and you will observe that the charge for sprinkling is reduced some \$25 so that whatever increased amount is called for from the city this year is due solely to the increased service administrations.

"Beginning with July 1, 1908, there will be a reduction to the general consumer. This is no hardship to the city, as the latter in its character of a consumer has been more favored since the system was taken over than any other single user and the city should expect to wait until the general consumer receives benefit somewhere before equal to what it receives here.

"We have no doubt but that a further consideration of the matter will satisfy you that the city has been fairly treated.

"Yours very truly, (Signed) 'THE WATER BOARD. M. F. CONWAY, M. D., F. A. BENSON, W. J. HENRY, Commissioners."

To Play College Chums. The play College Chums will be given at Lyceum hall Friday evening by a few of the enterprising young people of St. Mary's parish for the purpose of buying new scenery for Lyceum hall. It is a play typical of breezy college life. The participants are Leo Bennett, Joseph Carr, Edmund Dalley, William Bergan, William Frotzheim, John Bennett, Edward Flynn, Thomas Bryant, Frank Bennett, Nell Byrne, Miss Bernardine Long, Miss Marion Bolger and Miss Gertrude Cowen.

Coroner O'Neill, after investigation declared death due to uraemic poisoning and nephritis. The deceased suffered from wounds received in the war ever since that great struggle and owing to incapacity due to a rifle ball drew a pension. He fought with the One Hundred Forty-ninth Volunteer Infantry and after the war returned to this city. He has resided all his lifetime in Skaneateles and Auburn. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home of the deceased.

An Enjoyable Function. On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris gave an informal lawn party at their beautiful country home which is situated on the west side of Skaneateles lake near New Hope landing. The party arrived on the steamer Glen Haven at 1 o'clock where carriages were in waiting which conveyed them to one of the most picturesque spots on the shores of the lake. In the afternoon a delightful trip was taken to Carpenter Falls where pictures were taken of the falls and the surrounding country. At promptly 5 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served under the maple trees. The table was prettily decorated with ferns and orchids. The following guests were present: Evelyn Crowe of Oswego, Sara A. Noonan and Lester Noonan of Cayuga, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn and daughter Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graham of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bodman, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrington, Miss Goldie White, Messrs. Clarence, Arthur and Carroll Bodman, Charles, Arthur and Roy Morris. They returned home on the 6 o'clock boat Sunday evening, all reporting a very pleasant time.

Insalaf. Another large audience saw Insalaf by the St. Aloysius Dramatic club last night. The performance was declared to be even better than the first and it is expected that the third and last performance this evening will be the best yet given.

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FULTON WON AGAIN.

Orphans Beaten 7 to 8 Over in Oswego County.

The Auburn Orphans were again defeated by Fulton yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 3. The home team outwaited the Orphans.

McCarty of Fulton and Taber of Auburn excelled with the willow, Taber making a hit every time he was at bat including a two bagger. Gehring did the twirling for Auburn and Perry for Fulton. The score by innings:

Fulton . . . 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 2 x—7 Auburn . . . 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1—3 Summary: Two base hits—Perry, Long, Cleary, Taber. Sacrifice hits—McCarty, Griffin, Reynolds, Taber, Gallagher. Stolen bases—Wagner, Long, Caldwell, Reynolds, Taber. Struck out—By Perry, 4; Gehring, 3. Bases on balls—By Perry, 1; Gehring, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Perry, 1; O'Donnell, 1. Wild pitches—Perry, 1. Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes.

Other Games. Geneva defeated Oswego at Geneva by a score of 13 to 10 in a game which was a slugging match. The Geneva team is strengthening up fast and has moved into second place in the league race.

Lyons defeated Oneida in a fast game by a score of 5 to 4. Manager Horton of Oneida disputed a decision made by Umpire Fryer calling Gannon out for being hit by a batted ball and the game was played under protest.

Standing of the Clubs. Fulton . . . 7 4 636 Geneva . . . 6 4 600 Lyons . . . 5 4 500 Auburn . . . 4 5 444 Oneida . . . 4 5 444 Oswego . . . 4 7 364

A Syracuse Challenge. Editor of the Citizen: The All-American A. C. of Syracuse would like to arrange a game with some 17 year old team to be played in Auburn for Sunday or the 4th of July. Please answer at once. Bert Levey, 233 East Genesee street, manager.

BAPTIST MISSIONS. Interesting Convention Here of Workers in the Cause.

The thirtieth annual basket meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of Cayuga county is being held today at the Second Baptist church with a good attendance.

The morning services were opened with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. Harry Denison of this city. Reports of the various officers were read and the session adjourned until afternoon after a very interesting address by Hindu Homes in Cayuga by Miss Rose of Port Byron.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock by Mrs. M. I. Allen of Port Byron and after the reading of the reports of various committees the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Mrs. S. B. Harlow; first vice president, Mrs. B. C. Mead; second vice president, Miss Mabel Howard; third vice president, Mrs. C. E. Hancock; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. McCarty; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Ogden; Farther Lights secretary, Mrs. Charles Seaden.

The meeting was addressed during the afternoon by Mrs. Weinhauer of Skaneateles, who spoke on The Signs of the Times, and by Mrs. H. M. Post of Philadelphia, who spoke on Home Missions.

This evening there will be a rally of the Farther Lights, at which time Dr. Catherine Mable, missionary at Banza Mauteka, Congo Free State, will speak on Medical Work in Africa. A reception will be held after the address.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION. Frogs, legs, lobsters and soft shell crabs at Mott's.

Strawberry supper by the Guild of St. Peter's church, at Parish House, Thurs. eve, June 4, 5:30 to 8. 25c.

In City court this morning J. J. Anderson obtained a judgment against Mark Reynolds in the sum of \$11.88 for payment of a saddle, blanket, etc.

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In County court at Genesee yesterday Otto Twardokna pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Genesee hotel at Arvon and was sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in Auburn prison.

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Method of Saving Gas Bills. Chicago Daily News.

The Good Thing was discovered in the back yard kicking himself. "Why this strangeness?" asked one of his neighbors. "Last week I sent a dollar in answer to an advertisement offering a method of saving gas bills," answered the G. T., "and I just received the information." "Well," queried the neighbor. "It was in the form of a printed slip directing me to past them in a scrap book," replied the victim, as he braced himself for another kick.

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FOR POLITICAL EQUALITY.

Women Suffragists of the County in Annual Session Here.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Cayuga County Political Equality club has been in session all day at the W. E. & I. union rooms.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by President Miss Emily Howland of Sherwood. Delegates from the following societies were present: Society of Political Education of Auburn; Political Equality club of Auburn; Weedsport Equal Rights Association; Union Springs Suffrage club; Moravia Civic club and the Weedsport Civic club.

After the reading of the report of the secretary, Mrs. Center, the following officers were elected to serve the current year:

Honorary president, Miss Emily Howland, Sherwood; acting president, Mrs. Effie Dunning, Auburn; first vice president, Mrs. Eliza Wright Osborne; second vice president, Mrs. Julia Chamberlain, Moravia; recording secretary, Mrs. Fordyce, Moravia; corresponding secretary, Zobia Allen, Union Springs; treasurer, Miss Alice Williams, Weedsport; first auditor, Miss Sara Wadsworth, Auburn; second auditor, Mrs. Slocum, Sherwood. Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Sisson; Committee on Legislation, Mrs. Reynolds, both of Auburn.

Delegates chosen to the State convention were: Mrs. Burlew, Moravia; Mrs. Fordyce, Moravia; Mrs. Rose, Auburn, alternate Mrs. Gale both of the Political Equality club; Mrs. Barrett, alternate Mrs. Matthews, of the Society for Political Education, Auburn.

There were 24 delegates present. Up to 2 o'clock the convention was still engaged in perfecting its organization and none of the questions had been brought up for discussion had been brought before the body.

Luncheon was served the delegates in the Cafeteria.

A LITTLE LEARNING. Some Amusing Blunders Made by English School Children.

Here are some amusing blunders, or "howlers," made by English school children: Q. How were soldiers in early times different from those of today? A. They weren't; they had big dark eyes and long black hair. "Ich dien" is the motto on the Prince of Wales' features. "The Dutch and English after the armada struck a medal; Jehovah blew, and they were scattered to rebel and fled to France, where he afterward died in mental agony." "In 54 B. C. Julius Caesar crossed over to Britain and conquered it, and in 54 B. C. he crossed over again to drive on the Danes; this shows, therefore, that he laid the foundation of the French language and French civilization and also made Italy safe from any attack from the barbarians." "Himlaric was a touring show, panorama, etc., and acrobats in the Curzon hall, Birmingham." "Cicero was a Grecian historian; he led the 5,000 Greeks after Xenephos was killed."

Racial questions are sometimes treated after this fashion: "In one of the slums of Liverpool, in the back yard, was a girl filled up with cabbage stalks and tea leaves." "In the houses of the poor the drains are in a fearful state and quite unfit for human habitation." "In nearly all poor houses the landlady lives in the center of the room, keeping a tenant in each corner." "The best way to improve poorhouses would be to put a thick plank on the floor and a cast iron beam on the ceiling."

The Bible provides some quaint instances: "When Lot's wife looked back she was turned into a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night." "The city of refuge was heaven." "Amos was a very doleful person or an optimist." "A synagogue was not used as a swimming bath or a tanner's shop." "The Passover lamb might not be older than eight days or younger than one year."

SOUVENIR FANATICS. Nothing is Safe From Those Afflicted With the Craze.

In these enlightened days anything from the limb of a tree to a table napkin is liable to be carried away as a souvenir.

A western girl with a well defined case of the souvenir habit, sojourning in New York, was dining at a fashionable cafe and, being prepossessed in favor of the cunning pepper cream pots with which the tables were supplied, calmly carried one away in her muff. Can you imagine her self valuation when upon examining her prize later on she discovered carried across the bottom, "Stolen from M. S."

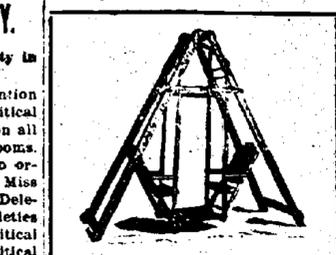
A Pittsburg bachelor, wandering into a restaurant, came upon a friend just seating himself with two ladies. The bachelor was invited to join the party, did so, and at the end of the luncheon insisted upon paying the costs. The bill being wrong, he went to the cashier's desk to personally adjust the discrepancy, where he was informed that the extra charges were for spoons which the ladies had put in their hand bags. And that was the first time he had ever met them!

Upon the occasion of the presentation of a handsome silver service by one of the United States to a battleship which was being christened in her honor an elaborate banquet was served aboard ship, at which the service was used. Society came en masse from the town near which they were anchored, and after the function was over there were not enough forks and spoons with which to lay the tables. And yet these souvenir fanatics would draw their moral skirts aside for fear of contamination with a real table. Bertha Reynolds MacDonald in Bohemian Magazine.

The Branch Appeal. The Rochester Herald says: "District Attorney Howard H. Wisener received a telegram from Assistant District Attorney Bechtold from Albany, yesterday afternoon, where he had gone to argue the appeal in the case of William S. Branch, who is under death sentence for the murder of his wife, stating that there was another murder appeal before him and that in all probability the case would not be reached before the close of this afternoon."

Death of Albert J. Sanford. Albert J. Sanford died this morning at his home, No. 16 Fraunces street, aged 60 years. Mr. Sanford was a man well known and his kindly manner won for him the esteem of all who knew him. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He served the full five years. At the close of the war he entered the employ of the D. M. Osborne works and remained there until his death. For many years he was a member of the Firing squad of the Veterans. He was a member of the old Forty-ninth regiment and for 14 years served the city as a member of floor 3 of the volunteer fire department. He was also a member of Seaward Crocker post, G. A. R. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter and one brother, Charles Sanford, who may feel assured of the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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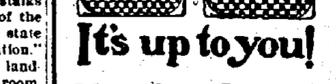
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