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Local and Miscellaneous.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Plattsburgh.

Trains arrive and depart from Plattsburgh over the D. & H. line as follows:

Trains Arrive.
Morning Express, 7:15 A.M.
Morning Mail, 7:30 A.M.
Morning Local, 7:45 A.M.
Evening Express, 7:30 P.M.
Evening Mail, 7:45 P.M.
Evening Local, 8:00 P.M.

Trains Leave.
Morning Express, 7:30 A.M.
Morning Mail, 7:45 A.M.
Morning Local, 8:00 A.M.
Evening Express, 7:15 P.M.
Evening Mail, 7:30 P.M.
Evening Local, 7:45 P.M.

Chateaugay Railroad.

Trains leave Plattsburgh at 7:30 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. Arrive at 8:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M.

RESULTS FOR THE PLATTSBURGH SENTINEL.

C. P. Sheldon, July 15, '90, \$1.50
Chas. F. Taylor, Jan. 1, '90, 1.00
P. H. Morgan, June 12, '90, 1.00
David Hallcock, May 1, '90, 1.00
William Lachance, June 1, '90, 1.00
Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Jan. 14, '90, 1.00
J. T. Johnson, Jan. 1, '90, 1.00
Edwin Craig, June 14, '90, 1.00
Wm. H. Lyons, Jan. 1, '90, 1.00
J. M. Barker, Jan. 1, '90, 1.00
Andrew Irwin, March 8, '90, 1.00
Alex. Columbe, Jan. 1, '90, 1.00
Miss Nellie Vaughan, June 15, '89, 1.00

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The readers attention is called to the following new advertisements which appear to-day. When dealing with advertisers, our friends will confer a favor by mentioning THE SENTINEL.

PARAGRAMS.

—Warmer.
—Excursions.
—St. John Baptist Day next Monday.
—Standish was visited by a frost on Monday night.
—Counterfeit five dollar silver certificates (or bills) are in circulation, No. B 386090.
—Guides who claim to know, say that Brown the Saranac Lake murderer, is not in the woods now.
—The finest and largest strawberries seen this year were grown in the garden of C. E. M. Edwards, on Broad street.
—The old bridge across the river at Coopersville has been torn down. A ferry now carries travelers from shore to shore.
—L. L. Channell, of Peru, wishing to retire from business, offers for sale his stock of goods and store fixtures. See adv.
—The Plattsburgh High School will hold their usual commencement exercises in Academy Hall, Friday, June 28th, at 10:30 A. M.
—The Clinton County Medical Society will hold their annual excursion on Tuesday, July 9th. The destination is in the hands of a committee.
—One of the pleasing features of the celebration on Monday will be the concert to be given in Academy Hall by the Harmony Band, of Montreal.
—LaFayette Hose Co., No. 1, of this village, has purchased new fatigue caps. There are on exhibition at Smith Bros., through whom they were purchased.
—Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Saranac, next Sabbath morning, June 23. Love feast at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 10:30 A. M.
—The R. Y. M. C. A. excursion to Saranac Lake, on Tuesday, was participated in by nearly 150 persons. The day was delightful and all report an enjoyable trip.
—Messrs. Withers, Sherman & Co. of Port Henry make the largest single contribution to the Johnstown Relief fund in this part of the country, it being \$1,000.
—Miss Alice I. Kinsley, of Chazy, at the late session of the Teachers' Institute held in Champlain, was chosen a delegate to the State Teachers' association to be held in Brooklyn, July 21 and 22.
—Hammocks \$1.00, spreaders and anchor ropes 25 cents a pair, bathing towels 15 cts., tennis shoes 50 and 75 cents, base ball and camping shirts 50c., 75c. and \$1, upward, at Smith Brothers' combination cash store, this village.
—W. D. Morgan, who has been canvassing for Buffalo Bill's "Wild West," has a few copies left which he will sell at a reduced price, to close them out. Those who desire a copy of the book will do well to apply early.
—The first annual meeting of the Peru, Schuyler Falls and West Plattsburgh Sunday School Association will be held in Peru next Wednesday, commencing at 9:30 A. M. The full program will be given in another column.
—Last Sunday morning, in the Methodist Episcopal church in Saranac, after listening to a sermon by Rev. E. C. Farwell on "Lessons from the recent Flood," a collection was taken for the relief fund, which amounted to \$104.05.
—The ladies of Hand Hill will hold a picnic in I. W. Thew's grove on Thursday, June 27th, for the benefit of the pastor Rev. Mr. Rust. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. By order of Com.
—At a special meeting of the Citizens Hose and H. & L. Co., held last Friday evening, Wm. H. Chappel was elected first assistant foreman of the hose. Mr. Chappel's long experience in the department will enable him to fill the position to the satisfaction of all.
—Mrs. Fannie St. Dennis recently sold a portion of her premises at the foot of Water street to George Tappan. Mr. Tappan has removed the wooden building which stood on Water street, in the rear of Spear's store, to his purchase and has fitted it for a dwelling house.

—Another change in the time-table of the D. & H. will take effect June 27th.

—Charles Deal, of Champlain, is soon to open a furniture store at Rouses Point.

—The Chateaugay Lake subscription for the Johnstown sufferers has reached \$110.

—M. LaFore offers his horse and lot, No. 8 Miller street, for sale at a bargain. See adv.

—The Port Henry Opera troupe will present the "Pirates of Penzance" at Keeseville this evening.

—St. John Baptist Society are erecting an arch on Bridge street, to be one of the features of their celebration on Monday.

—The Fort Edward Institute hereafter will be conducted by that veteran educator, Joseph E. King, Ph. D., as a seminary for young ladies.

—Twenty-four carloads of electrical apparatus from the Edison works at Schenectady were this week shipped to parties in South America.

—The school house in Dist. No. 5, on the Turnpike, in the town of Altona, was burned Wednesday morning. It was insured for \$300.

—The Plattsburgh district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society was held at the Methodist church in Glens Falls on Tuesday.

—The barn of William Longhan, in Beekmantown, was burned on Tuesday afternoon. It was insured for \$50. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

—Quite a number of our citizens attended the unveiling of the monument to the memory of Gen. Stannard, over his grave in Lake View cemetery in Burlington, yesterday.

—Moore's Forks will celebrate the Fourth of July. There will be speeches, dinner, horse racing, horribles and various other sports. The exercises will take place in Jesse Welden's grove and trotting park.

—Caterpillars have destroyed all the birch and poplar trees upon Crab Island, and it now presents a desolate appearance. We notice that they have commenced work upon many of the elms in this village.

—The closing exercises of the Oak street school will be held at Academy Hall, Friday afternoon, June 28th, at 2:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will serve luncheon, ice-cream and coffee on the boat at the Cadets excursion to Fort Montgomery to-morrow. Excursionists will thus be relieved from the trouble of carrying baskets.

—J. S. Tuttle & Co., the old established job printing firm, are increasing their facilities for doing fine work. They have this week added two new presses and the latest fonts of type to their already well stocked establishment.

—A majority of the Board of Supervisors of this county have in writing requested the Clerk of the Board to call a meeting, to be held in Plattsburgh, on Tuesday, June 25th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to take action in regard to the purchase of a site for the Normal School.

—There was a narrow escape from a fatal accident at the Lorraine street crossing of the D. & H., in this village, on Wednesday forenoon. Four ladies in a carriage drove across the track and the rear wheels of their vehicle had but barely cleared the rails when the 10:30 train from the north rushed by.

—Plattsburgh has forwarded \$2,092 to the sufferers from the flood in the Conemaugh valley. This amount is larger than any one predicted, and much the largest sum contributed by any town in the northern portion of the State, and it speaks volumes for the generous hearts of our people, rich and poor alike.

—Children's Day was appropriately observed in the Firststone Presbyterian church, as has been done annually since the General Assembly provided for its observance. There was a sermon to the children in the morning, and a Sabbath school concert in the evening. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers.

—John Lacey, about 12 years old, fell under a moving freight train at West Chazy, Wednesday forenoon, while at play and both his legs were crushed. Dr. Olough was called and Dr. Lyon of Plattsburgh telephoned for it. It was found necessary to amputate the right leg just below the knee and the left foot below the ankle. At last accounts the lad was doing nicely.

—At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Clinton County Veterans' Association at Plattsburgh, June 19th, it was decided to hold its first annual encampment at Plattsburgh, Sept. 11th and 12th. A local committee of five, consisting of Capt. D. F. Dobbie, Col. G. F. Nichols, Capt. P. K. Delaney, George Stiles and Moses Bond was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

—A narrow escape from a serious drowning accident occurred at Rouses Point on Monday. While George Shaver and the Misses Mason and Lapine were fishing on the lake a fish was hooked, and in the excitement the boat was overturned and the occupants were precipitated into the water. Shaver was entangled in the line, and was unable to help himself. Miss Mason succeeded in reaching the bridge and after considerable difficulty saved her companions.

—On Wednesday, while Miss Josie Lucia, of West Chazy, was sitting in a carriage on Margaret street, in this village, waiting for friends, the horse commenced kicking and finally turned and made for Clinton street. Miss Lucia was unable to hold him, and when in front of Larkin's market she was thrown from the carriage and dragged under the wheels. Fortunately, save a few scratches she was unharmed. The horse separated from the carriage and ran to Oak street, where he was captured.

—To-day is the first day of summer.

—The steamer *Yvanderoga* began her trips on Lake George last Monday.

—Yesterday Datus Clark was appointed postmaster at Peru, H. J. Bull at Saranac, and Mitchell Morah, Jr., at West Chazy.

—Hon. A. G. Carver, of Plattsburgh, has good sized potatoes from his garden, the "Savoys," said to be the earliest variety raised.

—Mrs. Tomlinson, of Keeseville, subscribed \$50 to the fund for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers, and the collections taken in the Baptist Sunday School amounted to over \$28.

—The Kindergarten children will give their annual entertainment at the close of the school year. Full particulars and program next week.

—The sad news arrived at Rouses Point Monday night of the death at Chicago of Fred T. Phillips, eldest son of John Phillips, of Rouses Point.

—James B. Lyon, of Albany stated to a Journal reporter yesterday that he had no idea of removing any part of his establishment to Plattsburgh, and never had.

—The Rev. G. W. Olough, pastor of the Baptist church at Morrisville, will preach Sabbath morning in this village, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. F. B. Hall.

—The annual retreat of the priests of this diocese will commence on July 9th, at the home of Rt. Rev. E. P. Wadhams, Bishop of the diocese of Ogdensburg. There will be thirty-two priests in attendance.

—The Sandy Hill Herald of last week pays a graceful compliment to Hon. R. C. Kellogg, the Senator from this district, and says that "the press of his district should insist on his return to the Senate, politicians to the contrary notwithstanding."

—Gov. Hill has signed the bill making an appropriation for the completion and furnishing of the Northern New York Institution for Deaf Mutes at Malone. Our people rejoice with our Franklin county neighbors that this meritorious institution can now be completed.

—James Martin, colored, a ten-year-old boy, while engaged with a gang at Clinton prison on Tuesday, rolling a drive in the yard, made a break and escaped into the open country on the west, but was soon run down and returned. He will hereafter be decorated with a ball and chain.

—Anable River Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., of Keeseville, with their invited guests, will go on their annual excursion to Old Ft. Frederic, at Crown Point, with the steamer *Vermont*, on next Monday, June 24th. Harmony Band and Harmony Band Orchestra will furnish the music.

—The steamer *Maquam* was launched from her ways at Shelburn harbor on Tuesday. She has been rebottomed and various other repairs have been made. She will yet be further improved by additions to her rigging. It has not yet been decided what use will be made of her during the summer.

—The beautiful steam yacht *Galatea*, formerly owned by Miss Mary Anderson, and which was taken from Lake George to Albany this spring, has been entirely remodeled, redecorated and rechristened, and is now known as the *Daisy Farkin*. She is now the property of the Dudley Farlin association, and will cruise with its members in Lake Champlain during the summer.

—At the meeting of the New York State Music Teachers' Association in Hudson, N. Y., June 25-27, there will be nine grand concerts and ten valuable and instructive lectures by some of the greatest musicians of our State who give their services and their own expenses. Membership fee but one dollar. Address Chas. W. Landon, Claverack, N. Y., for souvenir program and circular of full particulars.

—A new time-table takes effect on the Chateaugay railroad next Monday. Through trains will leave Plattsburgh at 7:30 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., arriving at Saranac Lake at 10:45 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Returning, leave Saranac Lake at 8:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M., arriving at Plattsburgh at 12:20 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. The Sunday train will leave Plattsburgh at 7:30 A. M., returning, arrive at Plattsburgh at 7:00 P. M., connecting with the D. & H. sleeper for the south.

—Our readers should not forget the excursion of the Plattsburgh High School Cadets to Fort Montgomery, at Rouses Point, on Saturday of this week, on the steamer *Reindeer*. The boat will leave Plattsburgh at 9 A. M., and returning arrive at 6 P. M., giving ample time for the inspection of the Fort. The City Band will accompany the excursion. Tickets 50 cents. On sale by members and at the boat. For the accommodation of those wishing to get off at Rouses Point, the boat will touch at one of the docks on going and coming.

—The Troy Times prints the following in relation to the Plattsburgh Normal School law: "A number of measures of local importance were signed by the governor, among them the bill establishing a Normal School at Plattsburgh, which had been so effectively championed by Gen. Moffitt, the County county Assemblyman, and Senator Kellogg. The need of a Normal school in that locality was made clear by apparent by these gentlemen, and Plattsburgh is to be congratulated and should feel duly grateful to them for its good fortune."

—The program for the State Firemen's Association which is to be held in Plattsburgh, August 20, 21, 22 and 23, is about completed. The first two days will be occupied in convention, the third by races, and the event of the last day will be the grand parade which will be reviewed by Governor David B. Hill and staff. The sum of \$1,500 will be given in prizes. There will be horse, hook and ladder and hand-engine races, and a drill. There will be special prizes given for the best appearing company, etc., after the parade on Friday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Very Rev. Father Walsh, V. G., of Plattsburgh, celebrated the 21st anniversary of his priesthood on June 8th.

—Geo. H. Stave has returned from the West, for a short visit with friends in this place.

—W. H. Bodwell, of the editorial department of the New York Sun, has been in town this week.

—Mr. Orin Flint and wife, of Roxbury, Vt., are visiting Mr. Warren Dow of this place, Mrs. Flint being a sister of Mr. Dow.

—Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, who was last week appointed Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was for several years principal of the Potsdam Normal School.

—Rev. W. C. Allester, of Manchester, N. H., was in Plattsburgh yesterday, on his return from attending the funeral of his wife's brother at Ellizabethtown.

—R. G. Ball, the contracting agent for Barnum's circus, visited Plattsburgh yesterday, making arrangements for the exhibition in Plattsburgh, July 24th.

—Charles B. Collins, for many years on the editorial staff of the Troy Times, was Wednesday stricken with apoplexy at his desk. He lived but a few hours.

—Fred N. Whitney, editor and publisher of the Burlington Clipper, enjoyed a few hours last Friday in looking over our village and in forming the acquaintance of our newspaper men.

—We learn that Wallace H. Knapp, of Mooers, of whom we made mention a few weeks since as recovering from an attack of rheumatism, has since had a relapse, but is again better and is able to walk out.

—Principal E. H. Cook of the Potsdam Normal School, has resigned and will close his connection with the school at the close of the present term. He has accepted the position of head master of the preparatory school to Rutgers College.

—Thomas A. Braze, of the firm of Braze & Wood, but who has made his home in Atchison, Kansas, for several years, arrived in town this week. He intends to close up his business affairs here and will make Colorado his permanent home.

—Dr. C. O. Schuyler, of Troy, who has been on a two weeks' trip in the salmon region along the Resolute river, in Canada, stopped over for a day in Plattsburgh upon his way home. The doctor is a son-in-law of our townsman, W. W. Hartwell.

—Mr. Vedder, District Attorney for Schoenectady county, having just concluded a hard contested murder trial, is taking a few days rest and recreation, and this week made a short visit to his old friend and neighbor, Rev. G. M. Muller, of Plattsburgh.

—Miss Annie Willard, of Keeseville, left Monday for New York City, where she was joined by relatives from Boston, and in their company on Wednesday took passage on a steamship for a three months' tour in Europe. Miss Willard was accompanied as far as New York by her mother, who will return home this week, with her daughter Hattie, who has been attending school at Boston.

—R. G. Turknett, of Chicago, son-in-law of the Rev. J. E. O. Sawyer, D. D., died at the latter's residence at Pittsfield last Friday evening. He had been in failing health for about four months. When signs of lung disease first manifested themselves he went to Florida, and when the warm weather set in there he was brought to Pittsfield. He married in December, 1887, Flora S. Sawyer. His wife and an infant son, aged 5 months, survive him.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Needham, of Plattsburgh, arrived at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on the 23d of May. Mrs. Needham writes her father, Mr. Warren Dow, that they had a delightful voyage. They hope to start for Buenos Ayres with little or no delay. Mr. Needham's horses were all right. Rider, Zells and Steve left Rio for Buenos Ayres on the 13th of May, but their horses still remained at Rio and will probably be shipped the same time that Mr. Needham's are.

—The funeral of Mrs. Theodore A. Peck, who died in Plattsburgh on the evening of June 12th, was held from the house of Gen. T. S. Peck, in Burlington, last Friday, at 2 P. M. Rev. F. S. McFarland of the First Baptist church of Burlington, officiated, assisted by Rev. C. F. Carter of the College street church. The bearers were the sons of the deceased, Gen. T. S. Peck and Dr. E. S. Peck; her sons-in-law, William V. S. Woodward of Plattsburgh and Dr. L. M. Bingham, Robert A. Eoback, Esq., and George I. Hagar. The interment took place in Lake View cemetery.

The New Steam Tug.

W. N. Weeks of the Champlain Transportation company, left on the sleeper Sunday night for Philadelphia. When he returns it will be via Lake Champlain upon the new steam tug *E. C. Baker*, which has been completed by Nease & Levy of Philadelphia for the new transportation company. The officials of the company claim that the new tug will be the most powerful on the lake. It is expected that she will be in the harbor here in ten days.—*Whitehall Times*.

A Physician Drowned at Whitehall.

About one o'clock Wednesday afternoon a body was discovered floating in the lake at Whitehall. Upon being towed to the shore it proved to be the remains of Dr. Horatio Parke, a man known to every person in Whitehall. The last seen of Dr. Parke alive was about 8 o'clock last Sunday morning. It is not known how he came to his death. He was about fifty years old. The coroner is investigating the case.

Town Sunday School Associations.

Town Sunday School Associations are requested to complete their canvases and to hold their town conference at least before the month of August, in order that the reports may be ready for the August meeting of the Clinton County S. S. Association. By ORDER of Ex. Com.

GOT IT AT LAST!

A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL TO BE LOCATED AT PLATTSBURGH.

GOVERNOR HILL SIGNS THE BILL!

The bill for locating a State Normal School in Plattsburgh has become a law and the people of this "burgh" are happy. Why should they not be, and why should not all Clinton county? It is probably the last measure of the kind that will pass the Legislature for years, if ever! It secures for us something permanent, that will be of lasting benefit to our town and county, and more to our advantage than an "insane asylum."

To a Republican Legislature, to a Democratic Governor, to Superintendent Draper, to Senator Kellogg, to Hon. Smith M. Weed, to numerous citizens, especially Mr. Charles F. Hudson, and last but not least, to the active co-operation of our neighboring county of Essex, and its representative in the Assembly, Mr. Treadway, we are indebted for what now is a fixed fact, a State Normal School in Plattsburgh. Time is now only needed to put into tangible form what the act of the State Legislature and the signature of Governor Hill has made possible.

In view of the fact that the sentiment of the State is decidedly against the establishment of more normal schools, and that five other bills for similar schools awaited Governor Hill's signature, he has shown a highly creditable degree of independence and discretion in signing the bill for Plattsburgh alone, because of the special merits of the bill and the pressing need of a normal school in this portion of the State.

We wish to say a word in regard to Senator R. C. Kellogg, of Essex county. He has always been true to his constituents and true to Clinton county, and no more so this year than in previous years, the only difference being that this time he has labored under more advantageous circumstances.

GENERAL STEPHEN MOFFITT.

We should not be doing the fair and honorable thing if we failed to make special recognition of the services which Gen. Moffitt has rendered this locality in connection with the securing of this Normal School. Without his valuable services in the Legislature there would have been no Normal School bill to which to solicit the signature of Governor Hill. When General Moffitt went to Albany last winter there was hardly a ray of hope that he or any other representative from Clinton county could procure the location of a Normal School here—even a sort of "side show" attached to our High School, much less a full fledged Normal School, with an appropriation therefor of \$60,000. But in his quiet, sagacious, practical way he went busily at work and kept steadily at it, and the results have been a surprise to all who have witnessed and experienced the futile attempts in former years to procure from the State a suitable recognition of Plattsburgh's equitable claims. General Moffitt has demonstrated that those who placed him in nomination for the Assembly last fall were not mistaken in their estimate of his ability to serve his people in the untired capacity of a legislator. As a usual thing the people are not slow to accord official honors upon those who have not only the willingness but the capacity to serve and benefit them.

We speak of the Normal School being a benefit to the entire county. It certainly will be in many particulars, and we do not think the people of the several towns will begrudge the small appropriation that may be asked for the purchase of a suitable site on which to locate the school, one that shall make the institution especially healthful and attractive.

A PUBLIC MEETING HELD—SPEECHES MADE AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED—OUR CITIZENS APPRECIATE THE BENEFIT BESTOWED.

A large number of our citizens met at Music Hall on Tuesday evening to express their gratification at the signing of the bill to locate a Normal School in our midst, and to show that we are sensible of the honor and benefit bestowed. It was also thought that this was a fitting time to place on record resolutions of thanks from the people of this village and county to Governor Hill for approving the bill, and also to those who have been instrumental in its passage by the legislature. The City Band was on hand, and added not a little to the good feeling which prevailed.

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Fox Holden. Hon. Wm. F. Mooers was chosen chairman, and T. F. Mannix and W. L. Pattison secretaries. Hon. Geo. W. Palmer, after a few remarks in regard to the importance of the school to the people of Plattsburgh and to the county, offered the following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That the people of this part of the State, and especially those seeking instruction as common school teachers, having long felt that an unjust discrimination against them has been exercised by the State in the location of its normal schools, and that the act of the last legislature, passed almost unanimously, locating such a school in Clinton county, in recognition of the just demands of our people, has encountered opposition in localities already provided with normal schools, therefore

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the governor for his official action in designating Plattsburgh as the appropriate place for the establishment of the State at this time of a normal school.

Hon. J. B. Riley spoke upon the importance of the school, not only to the people of Plattsburgh, but to the county of Clinton and to the adjoining counties. He also alluding to embarrassing situation in which the Governor had been placed by the passage of a number of Normal School bills. Under the circumstances, with five or six other communities clamoring for the

establishing of normal schools, the course that he displayed is certainly worthy of admiration and recognition from the people of Plattsburgh.

The resolution was then passed with great applause. Hon. S. M. Weed, after referring to the struggles of this community for more than twenty years to secure a Normal School, paid a high compliment to the Member of Assembly from this county and to Senator Kellogg, who had secured the passage of the bill upon its merits. He further spoke of Hon. Andrew S. Draper, superintendent of Public Instruction, who from the beginning of this contest had been the steadfast friend of Plattsburgh as a location for a Normal School; had held up the hands of our Member, and aided us in the Senate and before the Governor.

Mr. Weed then presented this resolution: Resolved, That while we fully recognize the justice of the claims of the northern part of the State for a Normal School at Plattsburgh, we can but admire and commend the wise, courageous and manly position taken by the Hon. Andrew S. Draper, superintendent of public instruction of the State of New York, in regard to the Plattsburgh bill. Notwithstanding the strong pressure brought upon him from other localities desiring Normal Schools, and the vigorous opposition from those places having such schools, he has from the first, last and unflinchingly stood by his conviction that the northeastern part of the State was the proper location for this school. He has fearlessly expressed that opinion to the Governor and the Governor, and while we doubt not that the knowledge that he was simply doing his duty as he honestly saw it, is all the commendation that he needs, we are nevertheless proud to take this opportunity of expressing to him in this public manner the sincere thanks of every citizen of Clinton county.

Mr. Weed also added that to the surrounding counties we owe a great deal in this contest. No locality was ever better supported than we have been by Essex on the south, and Franklin on the west, and even outside our own congressional district.

The resolution was seconded by O. F. Hudson, and carried amid great applause.

Hon. J. B. Riley addressed the meeting, saying: "I propose to offer a resolution extending a vote of thanks to General Stephen Moffitt. I need not make any speech about Gen. Moffitt. You all know him as well as I. During the past winter I have had an opportunity to know something of his life in Albany, and I will say that we all have the right to feel proud of our representative in the Legislature. He has worked for this Normal School night and day, and with all the zeal and all the ability for which he is noted. I also offer a resolution thanking Senator Kellogg, Hon. R. C. Kellogg for his valuable assistance."

The resolutions were then passed, as follows: Resolved, That the thanks of this entire community, the people of Clinton county and of Northern New York, are due to our member, General Stephen Moffitt, for his untiring and ability displayed by him in advocating and passing the Plattsburgh Normal School bill, and to the citizens of this county, irrespective of party, extend to him our thanks and congratulate him upon the result of his efforts.

Resolved, That we also thank the Hon. R. C. Kellogg, Senator from this district, for assistance rendered by him in securing the passage of the bill.

T. F. Mannix said that while congratulating ourselves upon the success of the Normal School bill, and expressing our appreciation of the action of the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the eminent services of our representatives, our action would be incomplete if we did not recognize the valuable aid of the leader of the Democracy in the Assembly, a man who has stood by the bill—the Hon. Wm. F. Sheehan, of Buffalo. He then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the people of this part of the State are under great and lasting obligations to Wm. F. Sheehan, for his active and effective labors in behalf of the Plattsburgh Normal School bill, and that we tender him our grateful thanks for his exertions in our behalf.

Mr. Palmer and Mr. Weed spoke of the assistance rendered by Mr. Sheehan among the Democratic members of the House and Senate, and since then, on his own motion, visiting Albany to aid in securing the signing of this bill.

The resolution was adopted and the meeting closed with a ringing speech from Mr. Weed.

THE RELIEF FUND STILL GROWING.

It Now Amounts to Over \$2,000.

Since our last issue, J. H. Parkhurst, the Treasurer, has received the sums below for the relief of the sufferers from the flood in the Conemaugh valley:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,721.71
First Presbyterian church	28.45
The children of the Firststone Presby.	5.00
Verde Sabbath school	5.00
H. A. Newton	5.00
H. E. Viles	5.00
Wm. Bulley	1.15
Mina Moore	0.10
Wm. Warren	0.10
BARRY COOK	0.08
Trinity church, no name	0.08
John W. Kelley	0.08
Joseph Ferguson	0.08
J. I. Wood	0.08
Verde Sabbath school	0.08
William Sawyer	1.00
James Ferguson	1.00
Wm. B. Deane	1.00
Moses Duprey	1.00
John W. Kelley	1.00
John W. Kelley	1.00
C. A. Baker	1.00
John W. Kelley	1.00
W. E. Corey	2.00
F. E. Pierce	2.00
St. John's C. church	127.19
First Presbyterian church, no name	1.00
St. Peter's church	80.00
M. E. Church, Saranac	104.05
Ellenburgh Centre Sunday school	10.00