

# The Plattsburgh Sentinel.

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### Local and Miscellaneous.

#### Arrival and Departure of Trains at Plattsburgh

Trains arrive and depart from Plattsburgh over the D. and H. line as follows: GOING SOUTH. Trains Arrive. Trains Leave. 10:19 A.M. Mail. 10:20 A.M. Adirondack Sp. 1:00 P.M. Adirondack Sp. 1:10 P.M. Express. 7:05 P.M. Express. 7:30 P.M. N.Y. Express. 8:30 P.M. N.Y. Express. 8:30 P.M. Moors train. 11:30 A.M. Ausable. 1:30 P.M. Ausable.

#### Receipts for the Plattsburgh Sentinel

Mrs. J. P. Buchanan, August 28, '90	1.00
John Turrell, Oct. 1, '90	1.00
Charles W. Merriam, Jan. 1, '91	1.00
Edwin Davidson, April 6, '91	1.00
Wm. Cane, July 22, '91	1.00
Mrs. N. Miller, Feb. 1, '91	1.00
C. M. Rodde, Jan. 29, '91	1.00
Mrs. S. R. Doty, March 2, '91	1.00
Fred Lucha, Jr., Jan. 1, '91	1.00
Mrs. Gustavus Turrell, July 18, '91	1.00
James B. Soper, Sept. 6, '91	1.00
C. W. Bryan, April 1, '91	1.00
Element Jock, Jan. 1, '91	1.00
Mrs. Lyman Spaulding, August 16, '91	1.00
Mrs. A. F. Corbin, Sept. 1, '91	1.00
S. Hammond, July 22, '91	1.00
Mrs. J. Godso, Jan. 1, '91	1.00
John Purton, August 1, '91	1.00
Wm. H. Baxter, Jan. 1, '91	1.00
John Wall, March 7, '91	1.00
John Williamson, Sept. 1, '91	1.00
D. B. Summers, Jan. 1, '91	1.00
Miss Adolida M. Barber, Oct. 22, '90	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.

Clinton County Fair next week. —Weather permitting, it will be one of the most attractive fairs ever held in the county. —John Blanchard, late with F. E. Lobdell & Co., has been appointed janitor of the Normal School. —The telephone poles in the village are being painted, in conformity with an order of the city fathers. —The fall term of the public schools of the village opened on Tuesday, and will continue sixteen weeks. —Visitors to the Fair are invited to call and inspect the new fall goods at Tremblay & Fisk's, Bargains in every department. —John M. Weaver, member of the Republican State committee for this district, attended a meeting of the committee on Tuesday. —A good framed tent suitable for giving lunches in on the Fair grounds next week, can be had cheap for cash. For particulars enquire at this office. —The iron bridge on Catherine street in this village has been closed to travel, Commissioner Phillips considering it to be in a dangerous condition. —The excursions from the Adirondacks has begun. The number of passengers and the amount of baggage coming down the Chateaugay railroad are immense. —Merrill Weed, formerly a deputy collector of customs at Rouses Point, has accepted a position as kitchen keeper at Clinton prison, and has entered upon his duties. —W. H. H. Murray is giving the finishing touches to a lecture on "Lake Champlain—the Battle Lake of the Republic." Mr. Murray has written it in the hope that it will popularize the Lake. —Mr. Clement Jock, of Schuyler Falls, has purchased a half interest in the steam threshing machine of Frank Leggett, of Peru. They are now at work and are doing a successful business. —The regular meeting of the Clinton County Farmers' Association, appointed for next Tuesday, has been postponed until the fourth Tuesday of September, the 23d, on account of the Clinton County Fair. —The barn on the Lawrence Marney farm, south of Rouses Point, was burned on the night of August 27th, and two horses belonging to Alfred Bullis were burned to death. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin. —A meeting of the executive committee of the Clinton County Union Veteran Association will be held in the G. A. R. Hall in Moers, at 9 A. M. to-day, to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the Association. —The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor of the State of New York will meet at Congress Hall, Saratoga Springs, Sept. 9th. W. B. Moers is the delegate from Adirondack Lodge, No. 1633, of Plattsburgh, and E. Spear alternate. —By direction of the Board of Trustees of the village of Plattsburgh, all vendors of meat, fish, vegetables and fruit; cartmen and truckmen; cabmen and hackmen; and pedlars must obtain licenses. The order went into effect on Wednesday. —On Monday evening the Delaware and Hudson company commenced running a special train from Plattsburgh to Bluff Point, starting from Plattsburgh at 7 o'clock P. M., on the arrival of the Chateaugay train. The new train is for the accommodation of tourists returning from Adirondack points over the Chateaugay road, and will arrive at the Hotel Champlain in time to dine.

#### THE PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The Faculty of the Normal School and the New Teachers in the Public Schools Cordially Welcomed. The Board of Managers of the Normal School bearing in mind the fact that many of the teachers in that institution as well as in our public schools were entire strangers in the community, wisely concluded to tender the faculty of both schools a public reception, whereby the teachers and our citizens could have an opportunity of becoming acquainted. A special committee was appointed, and the time set for last Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the High School building. At the hour named the room was filled with our towns-people to meet and extend a cordial greeting to the new teachers. The teachers soon made their appearance, under the guidance of Prof. Holden, the principal of the Normal School. The Normal School Board were first introduced to the new comers, followed by the Board of Education, and then the public. The introduction being over, Hon. Geo. S. Weed stepped upon the platform and announced that he had been requested by the committee of the Normal and the Public Schools to preside, and to formally welcome the strangers to our midst. This he did in a finely worded address, assuring them of the hearty support and co-operation of all our citizens in the work of educational advancement. He also referred in highly complimentary terms to the work which has been accomplished by the public schools of Plattsburgh. At the conclusion of Mr. Weed's remarks, which were greeted with applause, Prof. Souder, of the Normal School, responded on behalf of the faculty. His address was a pleasant one throughout. In closing, on behalf of the faculty he extended hearty thanks for the cordial welcome that had been extended the members individually and collectively. Prof. McAndrew responded for the teachers of the public schools, highly complimenting the late management upon the excellent condition in which he found the schools. He also impressed the idea that although we now have a Normal school in our midst, we must still strive to have our public schools continue to advance. Mrs. L. W. Velsey favored the audience with a vocal selection, and responded to an encore. Mrs. Velsey's singing is always rapturously received by a Plattsburgh audience. Miss O'Brien, the teacher of elocution in the Normal School, was then introduced by Chairman Weed, and gave a difficult recitation, but one which was well adapted to show her ability as an elocutionist. In response to a most hearty encore, Miss O'Brien again favored the audience with a selection of an entirely different character, but her rendering of it was charming. The Board of Managers consider themselves fortunate in having secured Miss O'Brien for the important position which she is to occupy in the faculty. This closed the reception. Our citizens, one and all, express themselves as delighted at having been favored with an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the new teachers, and it is hoped that they entertain equally favorable impressions of our village and its citizens.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. A. Schiff and family, of Danmore, have returned from their European trip. —Miss Mary Tombs, of Alexandria, Ont., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Walter H. Smith, of Plattsburgh. —Lynn M. Hayes, assistant city editor of the Boston Globe, dropped in on his many Plattsburgh friends last evening. —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Toronto, Ont., are visiting relatives and friends in Plattsburgh and Schuyler Falls. —Ex-President Grover Cleveland and wife passed through Plattsburgh last Saturday morning en route to Saranac Lake. —Maj. John Egan, of Fort Hamilton, New York Harbor, and his son, Gilbert J. Egan, are visiting friends in Plattsburgh. —Chauncey D. Allen, of the Treasury department at Washington, is spending a few days leave at Plattsburgh and vicinity. —Capt. E. J. Holt and family have returned from their farm cottage on the lake shore south of Port Jackson, and are again occupying their Oak street residence. —Congressman John H. Moffitt has been at his home at Chateaugay Lake for a week past. He started for Washington on Wednesday. —Mrs. J. F. Fellows, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Haynes, of Saranac, has been calling on her friends in town. Their best wishes follow her to a very pleasant home in Troy, to which she returned Tuesday. —Cards are out announcing the marriage of Walter W. Richards, of Rouses Point, formerly of Whitehall, to Miss Barnes, of Ottawa, Ill. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents on September 10.

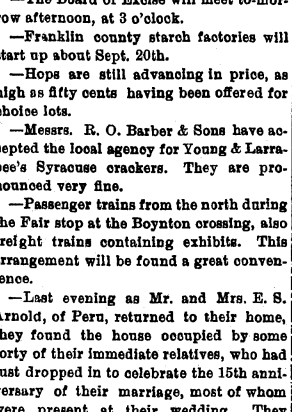
#### Fair Notes.

—The Clinton County Fair leads them all. —The finest half-mile track in New York State is to be found on the Clinton county fair grounds. —Lovers of fine horses should not fail to visit the Clinton County Fair. The fine animals are not as some fairs confined to the race track, but left the exhibition stalls. The exhibit of thoroughbreds alone will exceed and excel anything heretofore seen in this section. —The colt and stallion stakes for county horses will be among the most interesting of the trotting events. —The entries promise a fine field of trotters. —Each one should take it upon himself to arouse an interest in the fair in his own neighborhood. By such means the Fair will continue to be a county pride. —A balloon ascension on Wednesday, (Children's Day), and another on Thursday. Both by the great aeronaut, Prof. Northrup. —Secretary Burleigh will be on the grounds Monday to receive entries of exhibits. —Opening of New Streets. Orders appointing John H. Myers, D. F. Doble and J. H. LaRoque commissioners in the matter of the Broad street extension were filed in Clinton county clerk's office Wednesday.

#### Fire at Painesville.

The two-story dwelling house belonging to Waterman Ormsby, situated on the south side of the river at Painesville, together with the horse barn on the same premises, were entirely consumed by fire on Monday, Sept. 1st. The origin of the fire is unknown. Insured.

#### NOTED MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CHAMPLAIN VALLEY AND THE ADIRONDACKS.



CAPT. PLINY MILLER.

The First Permanent Settler at Saranac Lake. As the interesting forest village and popular resort of Saranac Lake is becoming a center of much attraction, our readers will no doubt be interested in a portrait and sketch of its first permanent settler. This portrait was copied and engraved from an old daguerotype, which was faded and very faint, but it has been carefully developed, and is believed to be pretty accurate. Captain Miller was light complexion, with light blue eyes. Capt. Pliny Miller was born near Stephentown, Benessee county, N. Y., Sept. 13, 1775, where he grew to manhood, and was married, and his family of eight children were born.

In the war of 1812, when 37 years of age, he raised a company and was commissioned Captain. On the advance of the British on our northern frontier, he was ordered to Plattsburgh, and when passing through Keeseville he met a relative of his wife, Mr. Jeremiah Hayes, who induced him to invest in real estate then for sale cheap in the town of Wilmington, Essex county, it being a large tract, and embracing a considerable portion of the town. Immediately after the close of the war he removed to his possessions in Wilmington and engaged in the lumber business, building several saw mills on different streams. Unfortunately he engaged with a Montreal concern to furnish and deliver a large quantity of long timber, supposed to be for boat building. This business venture proved disastrous. The company failing, Capt. Miller never realized a dollar in the business. For years after this long spar timber could be seen by the roadside, where some overloaded team had been compelled to drop a part of the load. Much of the timber was run down the Ausable river, Capt. Miller having for the purpose blasted the larger rocks. This misfortune seemed to destroy his business prospects in Wilmington, and in about the year 1831 he sold out all his possessions to Major Sanford and others, and removed to Saranac Lake, then a wilderness. Here he permanently located, and here most of his descendants now reside, being among the leading citizens of the place.

#### Successful Opening of the New Normal School.

The new State Normal School at Plattsburgh was opened on Wednesday promptly on the time advertised, in the building, and with an unusually large attendance for a new school. The faculty and students were in their places at Normal Hall at 9 o'clock, and the school was opened in due form. E. C. Baker, Secretary of the Normal School Board and also of the Public School Board, made a most happy speech, in which he recounted the struggle made for the establishment of a Normal School in our midst, and congratulated the students, faculty, and all interested in the success of the enterprise. Ninety-eight students were present at the opening. Four enter from other Normal schools; thirteen are high school graduates; one holds a first-grade certificate; thirteen have second-grade certificates, and sixty-one take entrance examinations. This is an unusually large number of students for the opening of a Normal school; the largest we think in the history of the Normal schools of the state. The faculty and students found the work greatly facilitated by the convenience of the rooms, and were agreeably surprised to find the conditions for work so favorable.

#### A Lad Drowned at Plattsburgh.

Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock Daniel Devine, aged about five years, son of Wm. Devine, who resides on Charlotte street, was at play with a companion, Frank Golah, aged about four years, near the flume leading to the Hartwell grist mill, a portion of which is uncovered near the White saw mill. Shortly after 8 o'clock young Golah ran home and informed his mother that Danny Devine was drowned in the flume. She called help and ran to the flume, but the lad had disappeared. The wheels at the grist mill were stopped and soon the body came floating down with the current and was taken to the home of the sorrowing parents. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered. The jury also recommended that the owners of the flume take steps to render the place less dangerous, either by fencing or placing a covering on it.

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#### CLINTON COUNTY FAIR.

##### Some of the Transportation Arrangements.

The following special railroad arrangements have been made for the Clinton County Fair, Sept. 9-12: THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON. The D. & H. will sell round trip tickets at the following rates during the fair. The rates given include admission to the grounds. The tickets are good on the regular trains on Sept. 9th to 12th, inclusive, going and returning. Whitehall..... \$3.00 Chubb's Dock..... 2.75 Dresden..... 2.75 Putnam..... 2.40 Adirondack Junction..... 2.25 Crown Point..... 2.25 West Canada..... 1.80 Westport..... 1.45 Whitehall..... 1.30 Westport..... 1.20 Essex..... 1.20 Willsboro..... 1.05 Port Kent..... .70 Rouses Point..... .70 Cooper's Landing..... .55 Chazy..... .55 West Canada..... .45 Mooers Junction..... .39 Scotia..... .35

##### THE CHATEAUGAY RAILROAD.

The following special rates for round trip tickets will be made on the Chateaugay R. R., including admission to the grounds: Saranac Lake..... \$3.15 Bloomville..... 2.40 Lyon Mountain..... 1.60 Junction Killbuck..... 1.45 Danmore..... 1.25 Danmore..... 1.25 Cadville..... .75 Morrisville..... .55

##### THE O. & L. C. R. R.

The O. & L. C. R. R. will issue round trip tickets from stations on that line to Mooers Junction and Rouses Point for one way, including admission to the grounds. Tickets good on regular trains.

##### THE STEAMERS.

The steamer Maquam on Sept. 9, 10, 11 and 12, will sell round trip tickets and run as follows: LEAVE. FARE. Maquam..... 7:30 A. M. \$1.00 Saranac Lake..... 7:50 " .50 North Hero City..... 8:30 " .50 Ladd's..... 8:45 " .35 Adirondack..... 9:00 " .25 Gordon's..... 9:30 " .25

##### THE FARMERS' LEAGUE.

The third meeting of the Ausable Farmers' League was held in the Macoe district, on Friday evening, with good attendance, and good results. The farmers in this vicinity are wide awake in this matter, and take hold with willing hands. Eleven new members were received. The next meeting will be held in the Bignor district, on Friday evening, Sept. 5th, and the next one following this will be held in New Sweden district, on Saturday evening, Sept. 13th; following are the officers: President—J. W. Harkness. Vice-President—J. L. Arthur. Secretary—Robert Gordon. Treasurer—H. E. Baker. Delegates to County League—E. H. Keith, Harrison Arnold. Executive Committee—Joseph Gordon, Wm. H. Hladke, James Sweeney, Wm. H. Baxter. E. H. Baker, Secy. pro tem.

##### Beekmantown.

A meeting of the Beekmantown Farmers' League will be held at the Stone church, East Beekmantown, this Friday evening, Sept. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock. A prominent speaker will be present.

##### League Meeting at Saranac.

A meeting will be held at Saranac, Saturday evening, Sept. 6th, to organize a Farmers' League in that town. J. W. Harkness, of Ausable, and others will be present and address the meeting.

##### West Plattsburgh League.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' League in the Town Hall at West Plattsburgh, Saturday, Sept. 6th. R. A. Dutton, Secy.

#### THREE MEN KILLED!

##### Collision on the D. & H. Railroad this Morning!

The north bound passenger train, due in Plattsburgh at 6:45 A. M., and a south bound extra freight train collided this morning about half a mile north of Howard's side track and four miles south of Westport. Engineer Murray, fireman Starr, and another man whose name was not learned, all on the engine of the passenger train, were killed. We do not learn of any other casualties, or further particulars of the accident. No train has yet arrived from the south since the accident.

##### Seymour—Beckwith.

One of the most brilliant weddings in the social history of Plattsburgh, occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of George Henry Beckwith, on Court Street. The bride, Miss Anna Sprague Beckwith, daughter of George Henry Beckwith, is well known to the society people of Plattsburgh. The groom, Mr. Edmund Seymour, is of the firm of Seymour, Barto & Co., bankers, of Tacoma, Washington. The handsome residence of Mr. Beckwith was still further beautified by many beautiful plants and handsome cut flowers. A spacious canopy on the west, covering the grounds, was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights—the whole forming a scene of rare beauty. Only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev. Joseph Gamble, of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, after which the newly-wedded train received the congratulations of friends. Refreshments were served, and after the departure of the happy couple on their wedding trip dancing was indulged in, the orchestra from the Hotel Champlain furnishing the music. The presents were elegant and numerous. The bridal party left on the north train for a tour of three or four weeks, after which they will return to Plattsburgh for a short stay and then go to Tacoma, their future home.

##### Beech Ball Games.

Saturday the Ponce de Leons will play a game of ball in Plattsburgh with the St. Albans club. —The game between the Pastimes of Ogdensburg and the Beverwycks of Rouses Point, Saturday, resulted in a score of 6 to 9 in favor of the latter. About 500 people witnessed the contest.

##### The Ponce de Leons.

The Ponce de Leons will play a game at the Fair ground Plattsburgh this afternoon. This will be the first and probably the only opportunity our citizens will have of seeing the two rival clubs meet on neutral ground. —A game of base ball will be played on International Trotting Park in Champlain, on Monday, September 8th, between the Ponce de Leons, the colored nine from Hotel Champlain, and the Champlain nine. This is probably the last game the Ponce de Leons will play before their departure for Florida, and will be a close and exciting one.

##### William Floody, of Mooers Junction, Killed at Albany.

Last Saturday, shortly after 12 o'clock, as a Delaware and Hudson freight train was proceeding north from Albany, a brakeman named William Floody, who was standing on one of the cars, came in contact with a bridge and was thrown from the car. He fell on a flat car and was rolled over under the wheels and horribly mangled. His left leg, which was hanging by a few shreds of flesh and muscle, was amputated. His ribs were fractured, his other leg was badly crushed, there was a bad scalp wound and other injuries. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, but survived only three hours. He was a new hand, his home being at Mooers Junction, where his remains were taken on Monday. His age was about 28. The funeral was held at Mooers on Tuesday.

##### Exonerated of the Postmaster at Joseph Gonyea, postmaster at Point at Bechoe.

Joseph Gonyea, postmaster at Point at Bechoe, who was arrested by the United States authorities recently on a charge of tampering with the mails, was examined Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner Woodward in Plattsburgh. After examining several witnesses and a full investigation, the innocence of Mr. Gonyea was so clearly proved that he was discharged on motion of his counsel, the prosecution occurring. Hon. J. W. Alexander, of Buffalo, appeared for the Government, and T. F. Conway of Plattsburgh, for the defendant. Sudden Death of Hiram Fulton. Hiram Fulton, a respected citizen of Ausable Chasm, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home at about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. While chopping wood some distance from his home, in company with another man, he complained of not feeling well, and went to the house. Shortly after he had sit down, his wife heard a gurgling sound and turned around and saw him gasping. She went to his assistance, and he expired almost instantly in her arms. He was between sixty and seventy years of age.

##### AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

A Good Time to Pay for the Sentinel. We would respectfully suggest to all in arrears for the SENTINEL that it would be a grand opportunity to pay while at the County Fair next week. We shall be in our office at all ordinary business hours, day and evening, to wait upon our patrons. Probably many who recently received bills from us will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity.