

MEN OF IRON AT A BANQUET

Dinner Given to Employees of Railway Spring Company.

TOM SHEA WAS THEIR HOST

Two Hundred Brawny Men Sat Down to the Feast Provided by the Superintendent of the Works—The Affair is Supposed to Have Been Given in Recognition of the Loyalty of the Men to Superintendent Shea—Songs and Speeches Were Given.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD. OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—A unique affair occurred at the Forester Temple in the Church Block to-night, when Superintendent Tom Shea gave an elaborate banquet to the 200 employees of the National Railway Spring Company.

A short time ago Mr. Shea's son was in a contest at St. Francis' Home for a pony and the men who work for Mr. Shea turned in and hustled throughout the fair with an energy that won the contest for young Shea.

The men of the National Railway Spring Company fairly idolize their general superintendent, so much that it would be dangerous to speak ill of him in the presence of the brawny ironworkers. To-night he showed his gratitude for their loyalty and won their hearts stronger than ever. The hall echoed with their cheers for him.

Mr. Shea opened the speaking and introduced James Dowdle, president of the St. Francis' Home Association, who addressed the assemblage. Songs and impromptu speeches took up the whole evening.

Among those present were: Martin O'Mella, Roderick McQuirk, Fred L. Meagher, Fred Guardner and all the foremen of the works.

BUT ONE MORE ACTION.

Justice Scripture Will Hear the Laffer Case.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—At the opening of Special Term this morning Justice M. L. Wright announced that he will leave to-morrow for New York to hold Special Term in accordance with his appointment by Governor Odell. The Trial Term now on here will be discontinued after the trial of the negligence action of Laffer against the New York Central Railroad. Justice Scripture will come here from Rome to-morrow and try this case.

For the Children

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing is So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

Thousands of people who are not sick, but are well and wish to keep well, take



Stuart's Tablets after every meal to insure perfect digestion and avoid trouble. But it is not generally known that the Tablets are just as good and wholesome for little folks as for their elders.

Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crotley, No. 538 Washington street, Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just did the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of my back with them. My three-year-old child takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say as readily as candy. I have only to say as readily as candy."

A Italian mother, a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, who was delirious with the results from giving the child these tablets that give relief to the notary public of Erie County, New York, and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-month-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctor said was given to me from indignation. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets, and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel satisfied in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life.

MRS. W. D. DETMOLD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KAHN, Notary Public in and for Erie County, New York.

Give babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet lozenges in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents. A recent pamphlet should be used in this trouble if the child is afflicting in any way regarding its food or assimilation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles, whether in adults or infants.

It is not probable that he will take up any more of the calendar.

NOTHING IMPORTANT DONE.

Civil Service Commission and Mayor Baker in Conference.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—The Civil Service Commission lately appointed by Mayor Baker held a meeting at the City Hall to-night. All the commissioners were in attendance. Mayor Baker met with the committee and had a long conference as to the plans of the commission. President L. W. Mott said nothing was done at the meeting except to confer some supplies and talk over the situation. No more was made in the matter of the two commissions and Mr. Mott said no dates for examinations were fixed as no requests had been made to the commission for eligible lists.

BENJAMIN LA FAVE DEAD.

His Body Found Yesterday Morning, Fully Dressed.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—Benjamin La Fave died suddenly last night at the home of Edward Martel in East Sixth street. He retired about 11 o'clock last night and when Mr. Martel went to call him at 5 o'clock this morning he found him fully clothed, lying dead on the foot of the bed.

La Fave was 66 years of age and had lived in this city thirty-three years. He had no family or relatives and followed the trade of a shoemaker.

Cornelius Woodruff was called and signed the death certificate.

Banquet for Normal Graduates.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—The final event of the graduating exercises of the graduating class of the Oswego Normal School was held this afternoon in the form of a banquet in Knickerbocker hall at 5 o'clock this morning. The graduating class, members of the faculty and some of their friends were present.

Schilling's Concert Orchestra was in attendance and impromptu speeches were made by several guests.

Fractured His Hip.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—James Congrove, an elderly man who lives in the First Ward, fell at the corner of West First and Van Huren streets at 6 o'clock to-night and fractured his right hip. The ambulance was called and he was transferred to the City Hospital.

Little Damage by Fire.

OSWEGO, Feb. 1.—The Fire Department was called to East Tenth street this afternoon by a fire in the house occupied by Lizzie Cushman. The fire was caused by a defective chimney which ran through a clothespress, and was extinguished by the chemical after very little damage was done.

LECTURE POSTPONED.

St. Francis Xavier's Church Fair Has the Right of Way at Marcellus.

MARCELLUS, Feb. 1.—The lecture by Prof. Dinamore, the fifth entertainment in the Marcellus course, will be postponed from Monday evening as before announced to a date to be fixed later, as it would conflict with the St. Francis Xavier Church fair, which is to be held in Alford Hall next week.

JUVENILE PARTY.

Little Folks Entertained by Florence Bowman—Individual Mention.

MARCELLUS, Feb. 1.—Miss Florence Bowman entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday, the following being present: The Misses Freda Sherman, Anna Bowen, Ruth Park, Mary Shultz, Lora Shultz, Louise Woodruff, Amy Jones and Viola Whitefield, Johnny Park, Paul Brown, Vernon Woodruff, Seymour Evans, Robbie Whitcomb and Harold Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Utely and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodbridge attended the funeral of Henry P. Burke in Jordan on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary J. Miller of Burlington, N. C., has been visiting old friends in town since coming here on a train for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Samantha Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayles may have been visiting in Skaneateles. Mrs. De Cordes of Syracuse, who has been spending some weeks in town with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Baker, will return home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Baker, who will visit relatives and friends in the city.

Church Matters.

MARCELLUS, Feb. 1.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Newton on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a union service of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches to-morrow evening at the M. E. Church, Rev. A. K. McNaughton preaching.

The Protestant Society will hold a social at the home of D. D. Dorchester next Tuesday evening.

The Episcopals will hold their last social before the Epiphany on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oliver.

A Japanese entertainment will be given by the Episcopal Sunday school on February 10 with drills and other features.

To Wed Wednesday.

MARCELLUS, Feb. 1.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna Woodruff to John H. Conley Wednesday, February 5, at St. Francis Xavier's Church.

MARRIAGE AT AUBURN

Miss Josephine Clapp Wedded to Byron B. Taggart.

PLANS CHANGED BY SICKNESS

The Bride Had but Recently Recovered from Illness and the Elaborate Details at First Intended Were Abandoned—Invitations Were Limited to Relatives and Very Near Friends—The Groom Is a Business Man of Watertown.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-STANDARD.

AUBURN, Feb. 1.—Owing to the long and severe illness of the bride from diphtheria, the plans for the wedding of Miss Josephine Clapp and Byron Brown Taggart of Watertown to-day had to be materially changed. Instead of the brilliant function with a large company, as at first proposed, a quiet home wedding, the invitations to which had been limited to relatives and very near friends, was substituted.

The marriage was celebrated at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt E. Clapp, No. 288 Geneva street, by Rev. John Emme, D. D. The ushers were E. Don Clapp of Williams College and Edward A. Clapp, brothers of the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Clapp, sister of the bride, and Harry W. Taggart of Watertown was the groomsmen.

The decorations by Patrick were profuse and in excellent taste. The parlor, drawing rooms and halls were festooned with garlands and banded with Boston ferns and palms. As the bride procession entered the parlor the ushers held the ribbons, which formed an aisle through the drawing rooms. The bridesmaid came first, followed by the bride on the arm of her father. Although there were still traces of her recent illness, she was a lovely bride. Her gown was a becoming creation of white satin, the bodice and skirt heavily trimmed with duchesse lace. The veil was fastened with orange blossoms and her sole ornament was a diamond four-de-lis, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in a costume of light green crepe de chine, trimmed with white lace applique and velvet ornaments. She carried American beauties.

During the ceremony Stevens' Orchestra played Lange's "Flower Song." The bride is well known in Auburn, where she has always lived. She has been prominent in society and benevolent circles, and has endeavored herself to a wide circle who will regret her departure, but join in wishing her every happiness. She is a prominent young business woman of Watertown, where she is identified with several large concerns.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer Pedigan. The decorations of the bride's table were especially pretty. The party at this time, besides the bride and groom, included Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Frederick, Miss Lucy Clapp, James E. Campbell, Miss Agnes Beardsley, Miss Harriette Woodruff, Miss Woodruff, Miss Jennie Taggart, Fred Rice, E. Don Clapp, Frederick E. Kessinger, Dr. Charles E. Flint, Edward Clapp, Henry C. Caldwell.

At 2 1/2 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Taggart left on a special train for Syracuse, where they will be met by the Empire State Express. They will remain at the Northwoods, New York city, until Wednesday, when they will sail on the Pretoria for the Bermudas. They will be at home after April 1, at No. 47 Washington street, Watertown.

The guests at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dayton Peck, Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John E. DeLoach, Rev. John Emme, D. D., Miss Ross, Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Theodor M. Fomeroy, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. David P. Armstrong, Miss Woodruff, Miss Harriette Woodruff, Miss Carrie Belle Woodruff, Miss Fowler, Miss Susette Parker, Merrill Parker, Carlton E. Fletcher, Frederick Parker, E. O. Bacon, farm-gate, Wadlington; Walter Haliday, farmer, Wadlington; Elsie Kieck, farmer, Madison; Jacob O. Davis, farmer, Fowler; William Egan, farmer, Madison; Graham Stevenson, farmer, Edwards; David C. Gilmeur, farmer, Morrisstown; Omar Blanchard, farmer, De Grass; Edward Gaffney, farmer, Canton; E. W. Short, farmer, Wadlington; Charles Dougherty, farmer, Brulse Corners; Ora Ellison, merchant, South Colton; G. W. Douglas, farmer, Lawrenceville; James Scott, farmer, Gouverneur; John W. Clark, farmer, Spragueville; Orvis Hull, farmer, Spragueville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn Married Fifty Years—Other Canton News.

CANTON, Feb. 1.—At their home on Central street last evening Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dunn celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The guests assembled during the afternoon and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. John F. Post and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingalls. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were the recipients of many and beautiful presents from their friends as well as the different organizations to which Mr. Dunn belongs. The congregation of Grace Episcopal Church held a reception at 8 o'clock last evening. The guests numbered about 100 and were received by Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Ellsworth and Mrs. Cleland Austin. Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was passed in dancing. A very pleasant and social occasion was enjoyed by all present. Miss May Kipp left last night at her home with Miss Lambers and her daughter, Margaret, of Potsdam, were visiting friends in town Thursday.

Robert Russell made Canton a home visit the first of the week, arriving Monday noon and leaving Saturday evening. Prof. A. H. Ford returned a receipt for Mr. and Mrs. Edson Miles at their home Thursday evening.

The firemen were called out yesterday to extinguish a small fire which had caught in the roof of the house occupied by the Misses Eva and Delta Perry. Only slight damage was done.

Assemblyman of Watertown, J. M. Merritt, jr., called on the County Judge Swift of Potsdam in town yesterday.

McKenzie Guiley has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Arnold M. Guiley, who died recently leaving no will.

LIST OF JURORS.

Names Drawn to Serve at February Term of County Court.

CANTON, Feb. 1.—Following is the list of jurors drawn for the next term of County Court, which convenes at this village on February 17 next: Martin Leary, farmer, South Russell; Robert E. Matthews, farmer, Louisville; Landis H. J. Converse, farmer, Gallies; L. D. Thony Smithers, farmer, Gallies; E. C. Campbell of New York; Buckton; Thomas Murphy, farmer, Louisville; Oscar Russell, farmer, Colton; D. B. Gibbons, farmer, Hermon; E. H. McDonald, farmer, Hannawa Falls; Claud Tucker, hotel-keeper, Haverwood; William Close, hotel-keeper, Colton; Sanford Finley, farmer, West Stockton; John C. Hall, farmer, West Stockton; Guy Hall, farmer, Edwards; C. J. McEwen, farmer, Lawrenceville; Amos Streeter, farmer, Eldmade; Alphonso Bell, farmer, Spragueville; Daniel Webb, farmer, Edwards; Milo Haliday, gentleman, Norwood; Walter Haliday, farmer, Wadlington; Elsie Kieck, farmer, Madison; Jacob O. Davis, farmer, Fowler; William Egan, farmer, Madison; Graham Stevenson, farmer, Edwards; David C. Gilmeur, farmer, Morrisstown; Omar Blanchard, farmer, De Grass; Edward Gaffney, farmer, Canton; E. W. Short, farmer, Wadlington; Charles Dougherty, farmer, Brulse Corners; Ora Ellison, merchant, South Colton; G. W. Douglas, farmer, Lawrenceville; James Scott, farmer, Gouverneur; John W. Clark, farmer, Spragueville; Orvis Hull, farmer, Spragueville.

NEW TRIAL TALK.

Auburn Attorneys Seem to Think Gallagher Will Have Another Chance.

AUBURN, Feb. 1.—Despite persistent rumors to the contrary, it appears now as though there could be no doubt that notice of an argument for a new trial for James T. Gallagher would be served on District Attorney Dayton by defendant's counsel on Monday, in compliance with the directions of Justice Andrews. Judge Teller is busy preparing the papers and is confident of securing a new trial for his client. Attorneys here are almost unanimous in the belief that a new trial will be granted on the ground that the exhibits in the case should not have been given to the jury without the consent of the Court and in the presence of the defendant.

In the event of a new trial it is probable the Court will be asked for a change of venue. The case has been so much talked about and so much has been printed that it is not believed that an unprejudiced jury can be secured in Cayuga County.

The argument for a new trial will be held before Justice Andrews in Special Term at Syracuse next Saturday.

PARTY AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—A number of young people gave a surprise party at the home of Miss Hattie Smith Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Myrtle Williams,

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FROM ELBRIDGE.

Several Social Visits of the Week Recorded.

HOMER WATERWORKS.

Citizens Talking of Town Ownership—Personal Intelligence.

HOMER, Feb. 1.—At the meeting last evening in Homer's Hall to consider the advisability of buying the water supply works, J. W. Fassett was made chairman and the following committee appointed to investigate: W. W. Fassett, A. H. Pratt, B. H. Griffin, F. R. Thompson, Byron Maxon, C. H. Dames and Fred...

The Leisure Hour Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Charles H. Stevens in Elm avenue. About twenty were present.

About thirty friends of Miss Florence Childs enjoyed a sleigh ride to Preble to-night.

Charles Rodway and Will Nixon have purchased the bicycle store of Edward Richardson of Cortland and took possession to-day.

George Hakes Dead.

HOMER, Feb. 1.—George Hakes, who has been ill at his home in South Main street for several months, died this afternoon.

L. C. B. A. INSTALLATION.

Officers Installed at Oswego Falls—Batch of Personals.

OSWEGO FALLS, Feb. 1.—The L. C. B. A. has installed the following officers for the year 1902: Past president, Mrs. Martin; president, Mrs. Mary McHugh; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Miller; second vice president, Mrs. George White; recorder, Miss Maggie Cullen; financial secretary, Miss Nellie White; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Boland; marshal, Miss Cora Goodway; guard, Miss Mary Soran; trustees, Miss Nina Gibson, Mrs. Dady, Edna Gibson, Kitty Murphy and Nellie Hunter.

This morning Eugene H. Drury started from this place to make his first trip on the free rural mail delivery in Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Johnson are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Viola Childs has been the guest of friends in Baldwinsville.