

Government Weather Report. Washington, May 12.—Forecast till 3 p. m. Sunday: For Eastern New York—Generally fair to-night; Sunday partly cloudy weather; possibly light showers in morning; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, generally fair to-night and Sunday; possibly light showers to-night; warmer Sunday; light north-westerly winds becoming variable.

The Journal's Local Weather Report. At Newton & Hickox's drug store, 224 East Genesee-st., at 3 p. m. today the thermometer registered 74 degrees above zero, at 1 p. m. 72 degrees above zero, at 11 a. m. 68 degrees above zero.

Journal Telephone Calls. Postman Department, 274. Editorial Room, 273. Entertainment This Evening. Stable-Magellan Keller.

MORTUARY NOTES. The funeral of A. K. Grant will be held at God Will church at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

BELDEN POSTMASTERS. President McKinley is deaf to the protests of Republicans in Onondaga and Madison counties, against the recognition of Congressmen Belden and Postmaster for postmasters.

NEW CORPORATIONS. The certificate of incorporation of the Onondaga Sweeper Co. filed here, shows that \$17,500 of the \$20,000 capital stock has been paid in.

PUTTING ON FENDERS. The work of equipping the Rapid Transit trolley cars with Providence fenders was begun today at the Wolf-st. barn.

SPECIAL MUSICAL SERVICES. There will be special musical services both morning and evening at the University-ave. M. E. church on Sunday.

UNIFORM CHARTER BILL. There has been all along, since the Uniform City Charter bill went to the Governor, doubt as to its approval.

MASONS IN BUFFALO. Charles E. Ide, Jacob Amos and C. L. Underwood of Syracuse are attending the State Council of the F. & A. M. being held in Buffalo.

THEOLOGICAL MEETING. Mark W. Dwyer, F. T. S., will give the free public lecture before the Theological society, at Royal Templar Hall, 312 Mulberry-st., opposite Fayette Park, Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject: "Who is the Devil?" The Lotus Circle will meet at the same place on Sunday, at 3 p. m.

THIRTEENTH WARDERS. Notice is given that a meeting will be held at White's hall, corner of Delaware and Geddes-sts., on Monday at 8 p. m. to perfect the organization of the Thirteenth Ward Improvement association.

INTERESTS OF LABOR. Bishop Huntington has been elected president of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, whose headquarters are in New York city.

ANOTHER INSPECTION. Health Commissioner F. W. Smith has gone to Pittsburgh to examine the plant of the American Reduction company there. It is said that this system has proven a failure in several large cities.

ALUMNI MEETING. A meeting of the executive committee of the Alumni Association of the College of Medicine has been called for June 10 for the transaction of the regular business of the organization.

Social Life of Syracuse

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. James William Wilson entertained a number of friends at luncheon at her residence, on University-ave. The occasion was in the nature of a reunion gathering, the guests consisting of a tourist party who were in Florida the past winter and who are known to each other as "The Brown-ies." Apple blossom were the table decorations. Mrs. Wilson's guests were: Mrs. John Dunn, Jr., Mrs. T. D. Wilkin, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Willard E. Brown, Mrs. Clarence G. Brown, Mrs. William Spalding, Mrs. Charles Remick of Onondaga, Mrs. Norman Stafford of Canastota, Mrs. D. P. Morris, Mrs. A. R. Blodgett, Mrs. George M. Barnes, Mrs. Helen Deane, Mrs. M. G. Gove, Mrs. William Nottingham, Miss Lizzie Wells, Miss Helen Dunn and the Misses Wilson.

The Woman's auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. will give a reception this evening at 8 o'clock in the G. A. R. rooms in the Beattie. The affair is in honor of the Misses and teachers of the city. Mrs. A. Wells is general chairman. The programme will include addresses by Rev. James B. Kenyon and Father Clune, music by the Marsh Ladies' Quartet and recitations and readings by Mrs. G. E. Candee and Miss Edith Stobo.

Miss Louise Allen, daughter of City Treasurer E. F. Allen, celebrated her thirteenth birthday at her home, 607 Irving-st., on Tuesday evening, May 11th. The home was decorated with roses and carnations and the parlors were crisscrossed for dancing. All had a very enjoyable time. Prizes were given to the one who guessed the nearest to the number of buttons in a bottle. Gertrude Woodhull won first prize and Marion Reynolds booby prize. The following guests were present: Amy Bates, Barbara Young, Dottie Wilber, Kate Barnes, Louise Roscoe, Julia Candee, Marion Reynolds, Sara Swartz, Nina Canabro, Mary Callahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Florence Ryan, Virginia Haberle, Clara Piper, Sara Lewis, Mammie Nichols, Maud Brady, Emily Totman, Margery Totman, Bessie Waggoner, Mildred Reiter, Stella Wainwright, Mervie Yale, Carrie Hitchcock, Katharine Bowker, Frank Clark, Louise Boden, Frieda Parker, Annie Telfer, Cora Reed, Edith Reed, Mamie Caldwell, Bernice Call, Daisy Adams, Elsie Stewart, Marion Heffron, Bessie Shafer, Louise Sharon, Minnie Ayling, Ada Hinkley, Gertrude Woodhull, Ruby Roff, Mable Shriber, Gertrude Schreiber, Frances Bentley, Anade Drainie, May Williamson, Howard Girvin, Edward Milton, Edith H. H. Young, Hamilton Barnes, Stewart Hancock, Clarence Hancock, Rufus Peck, Donald Grant, Donald Hill, Ralph Stillwell, Frank Mills, Fred Young, Frank Meldrum, "Jim" Warner, Frank Remington, Edward Lewis, Archer Bush, Archer Nichols, Harry Jeffrey, Maurice Tuttle, Fred Plumb, Margaret Salmon, Nathan Sears, Porter Woodman, Harvey Shriber, Ross Bacon and Roscoe Allen.

The Williams college men who are here in attendance at the athletic games this afternoon between Williams and the Syracuse university will be entertained this evening by the Alpha Phi fraternity at the Williams college. The affair will be held in the adjoining residences of Mr. William Nottingham and Mr. F. E. Bacon on West Onondaga-st. The grounds are to be illuminated with Japanese lanterns, while the decorations will be in the colors of the two colleges, royal purple and blue. Mr. Nottingham's residence will be used for dancing. Knapsacks furnished the music. Among the prominent Syracuse athletes who will be present are: Maurice Pike, George Bond, W. D. Abner, Ralph Robinson, Willis Mitchell, Talmadge Cherry, Mather Smalley and Harry Lee. The alumni who will also be present are: Mrs. William Nottingham, Mrs. J. William Wilson and Miss Alma Kenyon, Mrs. George Seager of Boston university and Miss Josephine Hunterford of Minneapolis.

Mrs. William Kasson Pierce gave an elaborate luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Rust, who is soon to leave for a protracted visit in New York and at the seashore. The table was beautifully decorated, green and white being the prevailing colors. The centerpiece was a huge mass of hickory and hawthorn. Covers were laid for eighteen. Those present were: Mrs. Carlton A. Chase, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. David McCarthy, Mrs. William S. Jenner, Mrs. Robert Dey, Mrs. William D. Hawley, Mrs. Andrew S. White, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. A. K. Mussey, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, Miss Bessie Dickinson, Mrs. Helen M. Joseph, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Miss Anderson of Salt Lake City, Miss Julie Jenney, Miss Wilhelmina Phelps and Miss Mary Rust.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Bates gave a whist party at their home in Crouse-ave. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Row and Mrs. Frank Palmer, and by Frank Hoiger and William Gleason. The guests were: Mrs. A. W. B. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Girvin, Judge and Mrs. William Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome L. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Candee, Mr. Danne Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Howard Reynolds and Louis Colwell. A cut glass souvenir was presented to each guest.

OTHER EVENTS. The Saturday Night Whist club will meet with Mrs. Horace Candee this evening. The Century Whist club was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Palmer on Thursday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. William Sweet and Mrs. J. I. Bradley. On Wednesday afternoon the last meeting of the Compass Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smart. The standing of the members for the season was announced, with Mrs. A. M. Knickerbocker first and Mrs. William K. West second.

Mrs. H. D. Debnson gave a compass whist party on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Look entertained a party of friends at Whist on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Look and Dr. George Edwards and the second prizes by Miss Carver and James B. Hitchcock.

THE SOCIAL REGISTER. Mrs. A. M. Knickerbocker is in Water-town. Miss Annette Calthrop and Miss Anne Calthrop have returned from Detroit. Mrs. C. P. Brady of Buffalo, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Frost this week. The Alpha Phi sorority entertained the Central New York alumnae at their chapter house last evening. The farce, "The Bicycle" was presented.

Mrs. Charles Loomis of Athens, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles F. Saul, has returned home. Miss Letchford of Rochester, is the guest of Miss Annie Agle. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb will sail for Naples on the Fulda, May 29, and will remain abroad several months. Miss Martha McCarthy is visiting friends in Buffalo. Dr. and Mrs. James Willis Candee are in the North Woods. Miss Genevieve Shape of Cleveland, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Frost, of Warren-st.

Col. T. M. Barber has issued invitations for the marriage ceremonies of his daughter, May, to George Henry Briner of Rochester, N. Y., next Wednesday, the 10th, at 7:30, at his home in Wichester. Mrs. Frank Trebb and son, Master Frank, are visiting relatives in Oswego. Miss Watts of Utica, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Thompson of West Onondaga-st.

Mr. R. C. Kyle of Columbus, O., Mrs. C. P. Brady of Buffalo and Miss Genevieve Shape of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Dost of Warren-st. this week. Mrs. Charles E. Crouse leaves for Boston on Monday for a month's visit.

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS. Chancellor Upton Sends Words of Warm Approval. The Rev. Dr. Anson J. Upton, Chancellor of the University of the State of New York writes Prof. George F. Comert a letter of warm commendation of his Museum of Fine Arts project, and this expression will interest all concerned in enterprises for the public enlightenment, and entertainment. Dr. Upton writes as follows:—

Three Favored by the Eighth and Fourteenth Ward Business Men. The Business Men's association of the Eighth and Fourteenth wards held a meeting last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee appointed some time ago to look up available sites in the Fourteenth ward for the proposed new school, offered a number of suggestions. Leonard Stillwell, chairman of the committee, said they did not favor the site of the old school. He thought that if Curtis-st. was opened, it would be a desirable location for the school. Among other places suggested, was a lot at the northeast corner of Westcott and Phelps-sts. Thomas F. Murphy thought that a good lot for the proposed school would be that at the corner of Beech and Rice-sts. School Commissioner Nottingham said he believed that the present site of Bassett school enlarged, would be one of the best locations for the new school. A resolution was finally passed recommending to Commissioner Nottingham the following sites: Curtis-st. extending to the street, and opened; at the northeast corner of Westcott and Phelps-sts., and at the corner of Beech and Rice-sts.

GRAVES WILL

Argument to Set Aside the Clause Providing a Home for Aged. In the course of the argument about the validity of the clause for a home for the aged in the will of Nathan F. Graves, Justice Scripture said: "It was very evident that he wanted to form a home for the aged here. I don't want to make a man, but he died standing." The public health is the first part of that remark is significant.

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Officers Elected at Meeting Held Last Night. A rousing and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Banner Young Men's Republican club at their headquarters, last evening. This club is organized to be the largest political organization of its kind in Central New York. The total membership as reported last evening was 183, besides the honorary list of 94. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

COURT NOTES. County Judge Ross has gone to the North Woods to be gone until the 29th. He is at Sternberg's, at Benson's Mills. The law firm of Hitchcock & McLennan, composed of Charles A. Hitchcock and Daniel F. McLennan, has been dissolved. Judge Ross has reduced the sentence of William H. Maloney for assaulting a motorman in Elmwood from six months to two months. Governor Budd of California this week held the last appeal of the friends of Salter D. Worden, the former Syracusean under sentence of death.

THE LATE MR. EBELING. The late Frederick Ebeling of Minos, was a man of the old school, and a kind not generally met with in these days. His life was marked with a rugged simplicity of character, stern and uncompromising, but very generous and unselfish champion of all that he believed to be right. He was a member of the Evangelical church for nearly fifty years, a staunch Republican from the beginning of the party, and a member of the Masonic order since the early fifties. He was a thoroughly practical farmer, having nearly forty years successfully cultivated the farm upon which he lived at his death. His example as a cultivator of the soil might be profitably followed by others. His word was considered equal to a bond by those who knew him, and no man was ever deceived by him or ever mistook his real plan and purpose in life. He was a life spent in a good and well-earned respect, and a token of esteem and appreciation by one who knew him best.

LOCAL FREE DELIVERY. Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service Maclean has announced a hearing for next Monday, in the matter of extending the free delivery service of Syracuse so as to take in Elmwood, Onondaga and Essex (Onondaga). The recommendations of Superintendent Maclean will be adopted by the department, and a favorable decision is looked for.

THE BOYS AT HAMILTON. Robert B. Searle, '88, of East Onondaga, will be one of the speakers in the McKinley prize contest at Hamilton college during commencement week. Curtiss G. Frost of Syracuse, has been elected a member of the Hamilton committee of the senior class. Darwin F. Pickard of Syracuse, is campus day president.

LECTURE BY DR. HICKS. W. W. Hicks of Florida will lecture before the First Spiritual society of Syracuse tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the new Empire hall. His subject will be "Some Aspects of Truth and Their Claims Upon Us."

BALL PLAYERS PARADE. The Buffalo and Star baseball teams paraded the principal streets in carriages headed by Gaylord's band previous to this afternoon's game.

CHAPEL DEDICATION. The new chapel of St. Joseph's hospital will be dedicated by the Rev. E. A. Ludden, D. D., on Monday at 3 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Description of the New Surgical Pavilion. The new surgical pavilion at St. Joseph's hospital will be formally opened to the public on Tuesday evening next. Friends of the institution are invited to visit the hospital at that time and inspect the buildings, both new and old. They will be received by the Sisters in charge, the medical and nursing staff, and the managers and the aid committee. There is a pleasant surprise in store for those who have not been informed of the grand work recently accomplished at the hospital.

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CONSUMERS OF GAS. Pay your bills on or before the 15th and save four discounts. The Gas company calls attention to the fact that housekeeping is made much easier by using a gas range—Adv.

IN SUBROGATE'S COURT. Alieu H. Avery; petition for the judicial settlement of administrator's account filed. citation issued returnable May 31. David Maxwell; petition for proving will filed, citation issued returnable May 27. Reginald E. Poole; letters of guardianship issued to Edward B. Poole. George E. Irving; letters of guardianship issued to George E. Irving. JACOBI; letters of administration issued to Anna K. Robinson. Letters of administration of the estate of the late Jane Baird have been granted to Margaret Merritt. Also of the estate of Bridget Lavelle to Mary A. Hayes. There has been a settlement of the accounts of the administrator of the estate of Catharine Drum.

GIFT OF MEDICAL WORKS. Dr. Stephen Smith, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York in 1850, and professor of surgery in Bellevue hospital, has donated to Syracuse Medical college L-500 medical works. Dr. Smith was a native of Onondaga. His early years were spent in Skaneateles. He is an author of note.

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SPLENDID SHOWING

Made by Syracuse Turners in St. Louis. GOT FOURTH PRIZE—THIRD GROUP. This Means a Diploma and a Laurel Wreath—Thirty-seven Strong Classes—Well-Combed Homb.

The Syracuse Turn Verein may justly feel proud of its members who represented the society at the twenty-seventh National Festival of the North American Turner-Bund (gymnastic Union) held in St. Louis on the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. The Syracuseans captured the fourth prize in the third group, scoring 35.46 points, and were accordingly awarded not only a diploma, but a laurel wreath. The wreath shows the work done for the excellent showing made by the local Turners.

The third group consisted of thirty-seven classes which included some of the strongest Turners in point of athletics in the country. The competitive work consisted of prescribed exercises with iron wands, putting the sixteen pound ball with both right and left hands, best throw on each side counting; high-jump and 100 yard run.

Through the Syracuse Turners captured the fourth prize in the group they came within 5-100ths of a point of walking away with the second prize. As it was they scored more than any other Verein in the western district of the State of New York. The district included the Vereins at Buffalo, Rochester, Delawarville and Utica. In all contests in which the Vereins of the district have met during the past five years Syracuse has come out victor, and the Syracuse Turners by their work at St. Louis once again demonstrated that they were not ready as yet to let the banner of excellence fall into the hands of any other Verein.

One hundred and twenty-six classes took part in the competitive work, and a comparison of the showing made by the various Vereins places Syracuse in a remarkable position, that of 12th place among all the societies of North America. Naturally the members of the Verein were more than pleased with the showing, and so the party of Syracuseans arrived in this city last night from their trip to the St. Louis festival, there was a large force of local Turners on hand at the Central Depot.

The party arrived on the 8:40 train and were immediately escorted headed by Geottil's military band, to Turn hall in North Salomon-st. At the hall a grand supper was served. The band furnished music, the Liedertanz singing society rendered a number of songs, refreshments were served and the ladies of the Verein prepared a tempting supper.

The Turners speak in the highest terms of their treatment while in St. Louis and during the progress of the Turnfest. The Syracuseans left St. Louis Monday night, going to Detroit, where Frank Seiler and Frank Traugott left the party and came to Syracuse. The party passed Tuesday in Detroit, driving about the city and seeing the sights, and left by boat for Cleveland Wednesday night. While in Cleveland the local Turners were the guests of the Cleveland Turn Verein. Judging from what was said in the entertainment in that city was a royal one. The party left for Buffalo Thursday morning and after spending a day in that city and Niagara Falls they took the train for this city.

The following represented the local Turners at St. Louis: Frank Seiler, Jr., Henry Bann, George Wagner, Albert Kerner, Bruno Van Veldre, and Snyder, Charles Latzner, Louis Nothart, Charles Orloff, Isadore Pohnman and Frank Traugott. The class was under the direction of Instructor Carl Groome, upon whom considerable credit reflects. Frank Seiler, Jr., entered the contest for individual prizes, but while in a pole vaulting contest he fell with an accident, spraining his right knee and was consequently obliged to withdraw.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Daniel Gere. Mary Finn, wife of ex-Governor of the State of New York, died at the family residence in Montgomery-st., yesterday afternoon at 10:30. She was born in the town of Salina, May 29, 1842, and was the youngest daughter of Michael and Mary Finn. Her father was one of the earliest settlers in this country, coming here in 1830. On June 1, 1863, she was married to Daniel Gere, and to them six children were born, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. W. J. Williams, J. T. Thomas and Charles Gere. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. Daniel Farrell of this city. Mrs. Gere was an active member of St. Mary's church, the Altar society of that church, and L. C. B. A., branch No. 30.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 511 Montgomery-st., Monday morning at 9 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9:30.

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