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With a circulation of 700 copies, covering seven-eighths of the population of Skaneateles, and also reaching hundreds of homes in adjoining towns, the SEMI-WEEKLY FREE PRESS completely covers this and an advertising medium.

EDITOR'S NOTE AND COMMENT.

John Tyler Morgan, United States Senator from Georgia, for thirty years, died at his home in Washington last Tuesday, in his 84th year. He was a veteran statesman, noted for his grasp of foreign affairs, his advocacy of the inter-oceanic canal, and his oratory. He entered the Confederate army as a private and rose to the rank of Brigadier-General.

The leading railroads of the West have entered into an agreement to abolish all special and reduced rates until the first of September. The new law recently passed by the Legislature of several States is passed upon by the courts. Governor Hughes of New York vetoed the bill recently passed by the Legislature compelling all railroads in this State to exceed 10 miles in length to sell transportation tickets at the rate of 2c. per mile, giving as a reason that no evidence existed that this was a fair rate for all railroads.

Despite certain unfavorable conditions, many signs point to continuation of the good times of the past decade in the United States. The cash balance in the National Treasury is \$28,011,924, against a little more than \$175,000,000 a year ago, the surplus of the current fiscal year promising \$73,000,000 against \$24,900,000 last year. The revenues of the Government have increased \$64,000,000 the past year. The postal receipts increased \$116,000,000, the National bank deposits more than \$377,000,000, and the railroads of the country are unable to supply cars to handle the freight business. No country in the world in any era of its history can show such a magnificent record of business expansion and increase of material wealth as the United States has experienced the past ten years.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Brooklyn Eagle refers to President Roosevelt as The Battle Him of the Republic. Michael Davitt, having lost his right arm in his youth, had all his children brought up to write with both hands. Prince Roland Bonaparte, who was lately elected a member of the French Academy of Sciences, is said to have the best private library in the world, consisting of 100,000 volumes. An unusual honor was bestowed upon Dr. James H. Reed of Battle Creek, Mich., who delivered the Memorial Day address at Chicago, in that State. The doctor, an ex-Confederate, has been made an honorary member of the very regiment he fought against the hardest.

New Typewriter Record.

An English operator's wonderful speed on dictated correspondence. London, June 10.—James Wright, a Newcastle typewriter, whose record was 100 words in 1 minute and 32 seconds a minute for an hour, has been set by his own record, doing 544 words a minute for ten minutes and then 100, 100, and 120 words a minute. The record was dictated business correspondence which Wright had not previously seen.

G. A. R. Encampment at Utica.

One fare plus one dollar for round trip, June 10th and 11th, via New York Central Lines. Consult ticket agents. Contrails for the construction of 4,000 steel cars, aggregating in cost \$63,000,000, have just been placed by the United States Steel Corporation. Buy feed at the "Stone Mill."

SEAN CRACKS THE WHIP.

"You may differ with me on many things," said the Old Man of the Sea to a gathering of Jeffersonian Democrats, "but if you do not believe in the capacity of the people to govern themselves, which is what the initiative and referendum mean, I will drive you out of the Democratic party. The man who attacks the theory of self-government is a traitor."

As Henry Watterson remarks, as a driver Bryan is a great success. He has driven a Democratic majority out of the House of Representatives, he has driven a score of Democrats out of the Federal Senate and made his leadership ridiculous, he has driven a dozen Democratic Governors into private life, and he has driven perhaps a million Democratic votes into the Republican party. The comparative table showing Republicans and Democratic votes in recent Presidential elections is worth Bryan's careful examination.

	Republican	Democratic
1884	4,648,334	4,911,017
1888	5,440,216	5,538,233
1892	5,176,103	5,558,918
1896	3,184,779	6,502,925
1900	7,207,923	6,383,133
1904	6,924,498	6,477,971

In twenty years the total Democratic vote of the country has increased 186,964, but the total Republican vote has increased 3,775,132. Since Bryan came to the front the Democratic vote has decreased 1,500,000, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the population of the country. — Rochester Post-Express.

CORRECTION.

Joseph Horford has bought the James Artop farm of 100 acres on West Hill.

The Solway Fire Department will give an excursion to Rockaway Beach next Thursday.

Prof. Charles F. Harper of Quincy, Mass., has been chosen principal of Syracuse High School at a salary of \$3,000 per year.

Flora, wife of Charles Davis, committed suicide Tuesday morning by taking morphine at her home at Davis Grove, Otisco lake.

Several people in Jordan are planning to get into a more genial climate.

Nine months of hard coal burning, with the fuel at \$6.25 a ton, reduces life and living with the men of ordinary means and wastes a knocking down struggle for this one necessity.

There is no wood to be had. Even many of the farmers are burning \$6 coal, and they are paying from \$25 to \$30 a month with board and washing for farm hands, and more than that during harvest time. The outlook for the credit side of their books at the end of the year is not alluring. — Jordan cor. Syracuse Herald.

The School Orb that Failed.

The scheme of State Commissioner of Education Draper to abolish the office of school commissioner, established that of district superintendents, and increase the number of schoolholders from 113 to 209, at an additional expense to the State of \$177,900, has been practically killed by the Senate. Not only did the measure contain various iniquitous provisions, but it was a bold and unscrupulous grab for power on the part of the State Commissioner of Education. Under the original bill not only were the people stripped of their rights in the selection of district superintendents, but the district directors whom they were to elect to select their superintendents could not name such unless the candidate's qualifications were approved by the State Commissioner of Education.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a London newspaper says the internal condition of Russia continues to grow more serious, that murder is common, pillage has become a means of livelihood, and incendiarism is but an expression of the peasant's dissatisfaction with the land owners. Buy feed at the "Stone Mill."

THEIR OWN THINGS.

There never was such a demand for labor as now on farms, in mines, in factories and shops. Some European countries are taking alarm at the increasing outflow of people to the United States, and steps are being taken to induce as many as possible to remain at home.

The director of the Kansas Employment Bureau says that nearly 30,000 men and 3,400 teams are wanted from outside the State to help harvest the growing crops. The railroads have made a harvest-band rate of one per cent. a mile from all Missouri river points.

The bill fixing the pay of teachers in the New York city schools has been vetoed by Governor Hughes. It was designed to equalize the pay of men and women teachers. The Governor refused to sanction the measure on the ground that it was a matter which the local government itself ought to attend to. The reason is ample and sufficient. — Seneca Falls Revue.

It will be a proud day for Speaker Wadsworth and the rest of the family if for the sake of a personal political advantage they succeed in defeating a constitutional amendment with which everyone else is practically satisfied. The train of events soon to follow will be headed straight for the oblivion which the Wadsworths seem to be seeking as the reward for their selfish devotion to themselves. — Auburn Citizen.

Washington has a population of

339,591, of which 76,188 are negroes. Our National capital is now the most beautiful and attractive city in the United States, and a decade hence it will have many structures unsurpassed in the world. Americans may well be proud of their capital city, but not of all that is done there. There are "blacks" in Washington not enumerated among the negroes.

Governor Hughes has signed the bill of Assemblyman Deane of Westchester providing that after July 1st every newspaper, magazine or other periodical published in this State shall publish in every copy of every issue, upon the outer cover or head of the editorial page the full name and address of the owners or proprietors of such publication or the name of the corporation which may be publishing such publication, and the address of the principal place of business with the names and addresses of the president and secretary and treasurer.

Uncle Sam is feeling the effect of the advance in price of building material and labor. The Treasury officials have opened bids submitted for several public buildings ordered by the last Congress, and it is found that they can not be erected for the money appropriated. Whether there will be a cessation in the building program until times change has not yet been determined. The matter is going to be passed upon finally by Secretary Cullen and there is an uneasy feeling among Congressmen, lest the decision shall be against any avoidable construction at this time.

John W. Gates, who has just retired from the Wall Street game, has some ideas about the ethical side of stock market operations that are in keeping with his record. "Life is a gamble," he said. "Everything is a gamble. When a farmer plants his corn he is gambling. He is practically betting that the weather conditions will enable him to raise a good crop. Sometimes he loses. Sometimes he wins. Every man who goes into business embarks upon speculation. Of course, the element of judgment enters in, but the element of chance cannot be ruled out. Whenever a man starts out on a railway journey it's a gamble whether he ever reaches his destination. All life is a gamble, you see."

STATE NEWS.

The village tax rate is \$12 per \$1000. The San Jose scale is reported in this county orchards.

The village tax rate in Montour this year is \$15 per \$1,000. The village values in New York are increasing \$1,006,970 each.

The continued cold weather may prove a great benefit to the apple crop by destroying the worms and insects on the trees.

Outside of Montour and ice cream dealers grumble because the moving picture shows have caused a falling off of their business.

Some farmers have cultivated their potatoes, while others have barely finished planting. Considerable seed corn has rotted in the ground.

It is said that nearly all the St. Lawrence river guides will be equipped with motor cars this year.

They are built slightly larger and somewhat heavier than the ordinary fishing skiff.

Elm trees all over the State are doomed unless immediate efforts are made to exterminate the elm tree beetle. In Albany nearly 2,000 elms have been ruined. The only remedy is spraying.

Notices have been posted at the mills of the Auburn Woolen Company that hereafter fifty-eight hours instead of sixty shall constitute a week's work. This order has the same effect as a slight increase in wages.

By a vote of thirty to fifteen the State Senate passed the Coppingham bill making married women jointly responsible with their husbands for debts incurred in the purchase of necessities of life. The bill provoked a lengthy debate.

Home-grown strawberries are sure to be in the market very late this season, owing to the extremely backward season. It is doubtful if we see many of them before July 1st, and it is feared the crop will be smaller than usual because of the late and severe frosts.

The outlook for a big fruit crop in excellent in the north part of Cayuga county, despite the late spring. The Fair Haven Register says: "A bumper apple crop is predicted by some in this vicinity. Certainly the trees over looked more prosperous, and are loaded down with blossoms. Also pear, plum and cherry trees. Peach trees in this locality look bad, not a blossom to be seen."

The report of County Treasurer Loughborough as transfer tax appraiser in the matter of the estate of the late John Whittier of the town of Throop filed and confirmed. The report shows the value of the personal property to be \$2,021.04, the realty \$7,150, making a total of \$9,201.04, divided as follows: the wife, Jane Whitehead Glanville, the life use of \$2,651.73 and the residue divided among eight children of the decedent. There was no transfer tax on the estate. — Port Byron Chronicle.

For the Summer Season.

The New York Central will place in service June 15th additional trains on the Auburn Road, as follows: No. 230, from Rochester to Auburn, Saturdays and Sundays only, leaving Rochester 10:35 P. M., arriving Auburn 1:20 A. M. Nos. 253 and 252, Sundays only, between Syracuse and Geneva, leaving Syracuse 8:00 A. M., arriving Geneva 10:00 A. M.; leaving Geneva 6:25 P. M., arriving Syracuse 8:25 P. M.

For Sale.

We have a mile and a half of Skaneateles lake front building lots, suitable for summer cottages and camps. — SIMMONS & STEPHENSON.

New York Central Summer Schedule. Will take effect June 16th. Consult ticket agents.

Edna good brain at the Stone Mill. Robert has everything in the paint and wall paper line.

JOHN WEDDINGS.

MISS GEORGINA AUSTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orland J. Austin of this town, was married at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1907, to Harold Romaine Gibbons of Philadelphia, formerly of Skaneateles. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion with evergreens, white carnations and roses. The ceremony took place in the parlor and was performed by Rev. William H. Gibbons of Putnam, Mass., brother of the groom. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. A. F. Prentiss of this village, sister of the groom. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white batiste, trimmed with Flemish point lace, and she carried a prayer book, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. F. R. Krebs. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left on the afternoon train for a brief wedding trip.

Followed by the best wishes of a host of friends. They will make their home in Philadelphia, where Mr. Gibbons is in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jared Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pomeroy, Mrs. Arthur E. Cummings, Miss M. Franco Cole and Miles S. Hancock, all of Syracuse; Miss Winifred E. Wilson of Watertown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Whitaker of Auburn, Mrs. D. E. Chase of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Austin of Poughkeepsie, a brother of the bride.

WITHER-BRYMOUR.

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seymour in the town of Marcellus, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 12, 1907, when their daughter, Myrtle T., was united in marriage to John H. Wither of Cortland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Mett, rector of St. John's church of Marcellus, in the presence of nearly seventy-five guests. The bride was attired in white silk mull. Her attendants were the Misses Georgette Seymour, Lula Baker and Harriet Murphy, while James Bossey of Utica was best man. After congratulations a wedding luncheon was served.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wither and daughter, Price Wither and Miss Florence Wither of Skaneateles. Mr. Wither was formerly employed by the Mills Company of Rose Hill, but is now a resident of Cortland. Mr. and Mrs. Wither will be "at home" to their friends after June 17th, at No. 33 Arthur-ave., Cortland, N. Y.

BERNARD-BOURKE.

A delightful home wedding occurred at Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bourke's on North James-st., Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Mabel L. Bourke, was united in marriage to Andrew A. Barrows. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Olin R. Coit, D. D., and the wedding march was played by Miss Margaret Bourke. The bridesmaid was Miss Letta Bourke, sister of the bride, and the best man was Fred Burrows, brother of the groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white net over white silk and carried pink roses. The house was prettily decorated with a profusion of roses, carnations and apple blossoms. Delicious refreshments were served. The presents were many and consisted of silver, linen, glassware, etc. The out-of-town guests were Miss Letta P. Bourke of Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourke and children of Natural Bridge, and Mrs. Burrows and son Fred of Monticello. The happy couple are now enjoying their honeymoon in Utica, Troy, Albany and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows are popular and highly respected young people and their host of friends join the Tribune in extending congratulations. — Cortland (N. Y.) Tribune, June 6th.

Advertisements in the FREE PRESS.

With the present high price for meats and the backward season for the usual vegetables and fruits, it is difficult for the housewife to supply the table. Vegetarianism is likely to become a popular fad with many persons of limited income. The increasing number of automobiles on city and village streets and country highways often many people from pleasure driving, especially on Sundays, the day of the week most taken advantage of by both automobilists and horsemen. Deputy Collector Gibbons reports \$3,000 village taxes collected up to this morning, a sum in excess of that collected up to this date last year. — THE TRIBUNE.

To Marry in California.

G. Roscoe Milford, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Milford of this village, is to be married to Miss Maud Anderson of Anderson, Cal., Wednesday, June 19th, at 6 P. M., at the home of the bride, by the Rev. Fay Donaldson, a Presbyterian clergyman, and a close friend of Roscoe. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Milford will live in their summer cottage, already furnished, in the mountains near Buckhorn Lake. Mr. Milford has been in the employ of the Northern California Power Company for the past four years, and has advanced from wiring inspector to the position of superintendent of the company, with a salary of \$2,000 a year, all traveling and other expenses paid. Mr. Milford's Skaneateles friends will congratulate him on his approaching marriage, and are also pleased to know of his advancement to an important and well-paid position.

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Wahman's Ice Cream Cones.

We beg to announce to the public that we introduced the ice cream cones in the North and South. In Virginia our cones increased the sale of ice cream 100 per cent. Coming home to the North, we located in Syracuse, where we sold more ice cream than any retail dealer in the city, selling as high as two wagon loads in one day. After selling our business in Syracuse, we have located in Skaneateles, at the bridge. Our store is known as the Sayso Ice Cream Cone Store. We handle the best grade of ice cream procurable in Syracuse, in various flavors, and sell the same by the quart, 40c., or in our cones, 5c. and 10c. We manufacture our own cones fresh every day, and invite you to come and see them made and inspect our oven. S. WALKERMAN'S SAYSO ICE CREAM CONE STORE, Skaneateles, N. Y.

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