

DESCENDANTS OF SAM'L LAW HOLD REUNION AT HOME OF OSCAR LAW, VERONA.

About 60 Members of the Family, With Friends and Neighbors, Hold an Enjoyable Session—Dinner Served—Officers Elected.

Verona, July 5.—The descendants of the late Samuel Law of England residing in this vicinity held a delightful family reunion on Monday, July 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Law. For a time it was feared that the heavy rain of early morning might interfere with the festivities of the day, but in spite of clouds which soon gave place to sunshine a company numbering about 60, including besides members of the Law family, a number of friends and neighbors, gathered in the maple woods east of the house, where tables for the dinner had been set. Greetings and reminiscences occupied the hour until the committee announced that dinner was served. After dinner there was a ball game enjoyed by players and spectators. At 4 o'clock there an organization to the house, where an organization to the house, where an organization to the house...

The next meeting will be held July 4, 1916, at Vernon Center.

WESTMORELAND.

Frank Pryor Breaks a Wrist Learning to Ride Bicycle.

Lairdsville, July 5.—A few days ago Frank Pryor, son of Daniel Fryor, while learning to ride a bicycle, had the misfortune to fall and break one of his wrists.

Mrs. Bart Quinn spent the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. George Rauscher. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deniet of Glenmore have been spending a few days with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Seeman and family of Utica spent the Fourth and the following days with Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Luther of Bartlett. Harold Dixon was given a pleasant surprise party on Friday evening. Miss Katharine Coyle of Brooklyn is home for her vacation. Howard Clark has recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. Charles Joy of Utica spent the Fourth with her sister, Miss Henry Day.

Vienna, July 8.— Mrs. Mary Raut has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives at North Bay. Howard Saunders and Robert Hawthorn of Syracuse are visiting Homer Smith and George Powell. Miss Elsie Powell is spending a few weeks at Oswego.

Sunday School in the M. E. Church Sunday at 12:30 p. m. Preaching at 1:30.

Huldah Mott is spending a week at Sylvan Beach. Mrs. H. Will Stanford of Camden and Mrs. Earl Eddy of Clayton spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. Charles De Wolfe. Leon Palmer was home from Lowell for the fourth. Charles Suits from Oneida and Walter Suits from Syracuse were holiday guests of relatives in town.

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Holland Patent, July 8.—A special meeting of the trustees of the Holland Patent Cemetery Association was held at the home of Seth W. Pride, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a president and one trustee to fill vacancies caused by death. Seth W. Pride was elected as president and Frederick H. Thompson as trustee.

E. Willard Jones and his sister-in-law, Miss Nellie White, have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, where they will visit Rev. Henry White and family.

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East Indian Proverbs.

An old English proverb, "Cut your coat according to your cloth." The following is a similar proverb in India: "Look at your bed before stretching your legs on it." "Don't ask for sauce in a free boarding house." is another Indian proverb, which is something like the English proverb, "Beggars must not be choosers."

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WEST AMBOY.

Many Take Few Days for Vacations With Friends. West Amboy, July 8.—Dr. A. A. Stillman of Syracuse was the guest of George Laing from Friday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Khunley of Mallory spent Sunday at C. T. Stanton's. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sessions have gone to Frankfurt for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. E. Stocum spent Saturday and Sunday at West Monroe. Miss Evelyn Lewis is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Claude Stanton. C. E. Winchester returned to this village Sunday from a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Benson of Hastings. While away he visited Cicero, Baldwinville and Syracuse. George Tyson of New York has returned to his home after a few weeks' visit here with his brother, Harry. Mrs. R. E. Stanton and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Prouty of Altmar. Miss Mary Everson, who entertained Miss Agnes Bennett a few days last week, returned to Adams with her and her brother Tom on Sunday for a few days' visit.

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VIENNA F. & A. M. TO BUILD NEW TEMPLE TO BE ERRECTED THIS SUMMER.

Trustees of M. E. Church Will Tear Down Unightly Church Sheds and Erect More Suitable Ones—Many Have Whooping Cough. Vienna, July 8.—At a regular communication of Vienna Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., held on Tuesday evening, it was voted to build a temple. A committee was appointed to prepare plans and specifications. The temple will be built this summer.

The trustees of the M. E. Church are about to remove the unsightly church sheds and replace them with new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Raut of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raut sr.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Raines and son of Utica are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Harde.—Mrs. Stewart Spavin and daughters of Vernon are visiting relatives here—Edward Kent of Rochester has been visiting R. Wood and family.—Mrs. Floyd Gregory of Durbanville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wood.—George Wood, who has been ill for some time, is somewhat improved but does not gain as his friends would like.—Ma: in Christen of Chittenango has been in town for several days.—Mrs. Will Woglum and son are guests of Miss Francis McClellan.—Miss Olive Brown has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Crary Mills.—David Brown is spending a few days in town.—Miss Bertha Palms is spending a couple of weeks in Taberg.—Some of the children in Vienna have whooping cough.—Mrs. Lucile Sanford of Higginsville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Katherine Kilts.—Mrs. D. A. Tremaine is visiting relatives in Johnstown.

CONVENTION IN GREENWAY

Verona Town S. S. Association Meets There For First Time in 21 Years —Personal.

Greenway, July 8.—The Verona Town Sunday School Association held its 23d annual convention in the school house here on Tuesday. There was a large attendance, especially in the afternoon. The enthusiasm of the speakers and the inspiring songs awakened a deeper interest in Sunday school work and workers. It has been 21 years since a convention was held here. Most of the workers who carried the responsibilities of those days have gone to their reward and changes have been made, but through all these years services have been maintained here. The school house has been better fitted and equipped for such gatherings, and those in charge did all they could to have everything a success and to encourage the good work.

Mr. Carver is entertaining his brother-in-law from St. Lawrence county.—Mrs. Shaw and her niece from New Hartford spent the week end at W. N. Woodcock's.—Mrs. D. A. Stillman and daughter of Herkimer are spending their vacation at the Greene homestead. Miss Katharine Stokes is visiting friends in Geneva.—Miss Grace Lamb, who has been spending a couple of months here with her sister, Mrs. George Lockwood, has returned to her home in Peekskill.

Having made no money by expressing their deep personal convictions that stocks are too high, the brokers will soon be trying to make money out of equally deep personal conviction that stocks are too low.

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BULL GOES HORSE TO DEATH

ANIMALS OWNED BY EUGENE HANAFIN OF FLORENCE

Another Horse Also Badly Injured by Infuriated Bull—Will Recover—A Number of Visitors in Florence During the Past Few Days.

Florence, July 8.—Eugene Hanafin lost a valuable horse on Sunday. It was gored to death by an angry bull. Another horse also was badly gored but it will recover. The Willis cottage is being occupied by Dr. Walton and family of Amsterdam and Miss Anna Flynn of New York. John O'Mara Jr. and Grover Bartell motored from Worth and spent Sunday with their parents.—Rev. John P. Klotzback is visiting at his home in Basom, N. Y.—Joseph Donlon and daughter Mary were recent guests at the home of his brother, William Donlon.—Miss Catherine Millet and Gertrude Heim of Utica are guests at the Grove Hotel.—Miss Anna and Margaret Brazil, Frank Hall and Frank P. Donnelly motored to Hamilton Sunday being the guests of Rev. Father Farrar.—Mrs. Anna Seaman is spending a week in Utica.—Thomas Ferriter and three children of Springfield, Mass., are the guests at the home of James Hedmond.—Frank Toomey of Schenectady spent Sunday in town.—Frank P. Donnelly motored to Troy on Tuesday. He will be accompanied home by his brother Edward and family.—Miss Katherine Ferriter, who has been teaching in Yonkers, has returned home to spend the summer.—Miss Winifred Gallagher of Utica has been a guest of the Misses Clark.—Edward Morgan of Holland Patent is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Riley.—Miss Myra Dillon of Syracuse is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartell are entertaining their daughters Grace and Rose, and Miss Jennie Kersee, all of Utica.—Thomas Sullivan and Nora Sullivan, Mayme Burns and Mary Lucy motored from Little Falls Monday and attended the Independence party at Hotel Riley.—Robert Flannagan of Utica is visiting his brother, James Flannagan.—Sam Woodburn of Little Falls was a recent guest in town.—Miss Mildred Amazon of Schenectady is visiting her brother, Abe Amazon.—Miss Alice Riley of Utica is visiting at her home—Claude Martin of Bridgeport, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin.—Mrs. Alice Ellis and daughter Nellie and Mrs. Morgan of Utica were recent guests at the parochial residence.—Miss Elizabeth Breen of Faxon Hospital, Utica, is visiting at her home.—Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Utica are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Costin.

LETTERS SENT FROM THE FIRING LINE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE TWO)

The explosions were enough to drive one crazy and to add to the confusion, our engineers exploded a mine beneath the enemy's lines. Although I'm afraid they had left the trench by then, still the effect was terrible. The ground shook for a mile around and a huge column of earth was thrown into the air for about 200 feet. Our men then attacked and the Germans opened up a terrific machine gun and rifle fire. Even we stretcher bearers carrying the wounded away behind the trenches more than our usual share. Many of those bullets flew around my chum and myself as we carried those men! It was the hottest by far I have been in and if we get many more times like it, I guess my chances of coming through the war safe are very poor. One of my friends has been wounded this trip. Several post cards were enclosed in the letter, which the writer spoke of purchasing in a village close to the firing line. The people are still living there despite the fact that the Germans are shooting shells into it occasionally. One of the cards was inscribed "Lo Cross des Allies" and bore a cross composed of the flags of Belgium, England, France, Russia and Italy. The other cards showed scenes in the war zone. The letter concludes with the writer saying that he wished the war was over, saying: "I have had my fill. It is just scientific slaughter. How thankful some of the fellows are to get a wound that will keep them out of it a while. The brave lads hear their agonies uncomplainingly, though many of them are terribly mutilated. The Germans are more cick of it than we are and many of them are glad to be made prisoners. Still we are determined to keep right at it until we have the tyrant to his knees." In a letter from Mr. Owen, which was written on April-12, he gives an account of the use of the poison gas by the Germans. The letter says: "I reckon by the time this letter reaches you, you will have read of the big engagement the Canadians took such an effective part in. I am glad to say that I came through the ordeal without a scratch, though it is wonderful considering the awful time we had for three days and nights. The boys certainly did fine but the casualties were heavy. I guess the Germans fared much worse, as they had many more troops than we had, and our lads went for them like madmen, with the bayonet. It was just murder at the part where I was, for the enemy were entrenched on the top of a ridge, and the trenches were lined with machine guns, and though these created an awful slaughter, the men kept right at it until they drove the enemy from them. "The Germans are using dastardly and wicked methods. They are using a terrible poison gas which they blow into the British trenches and it has a terrible effect on the men. They suffer fearful agonies from gradual choking and blindness. It is then when the enemy make their charges. They also bayonet our wounded and shoot down the stretcher bearers as they are collecting the wounded. They are absolutely unscrupulous. They first used the gas in their violent but unsuccessful attempt to break through to Calais, and prior to doing so they accused the British of using it to justify or to attempt to, their own use of it. That is an absolute lie, for we have not used it, not even in retaliation, though some are advocating it, but so far we have not done so but the men have been supplied with respirators. "The Canadians are now back from



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ORISKANY SEWER SYSTEM.

A. M. Scripture Making Survey There—Personal and Other News. Oriskany, July 8.—A. M. Scripture has commenced surveying for the new sewer system for this village. The plans will be finished about Sept. 1. The Oriskany Malleable Iron Works resumed operations yesterday after being shut down since last Friday. The local troop of Boy Scouts has returned from a two week's outing at Otter Lake. The vestry of St. Peter's Church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the church.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Ara J. Weeden, a former resident of this village, to Wyanette C. Rogers of Unadilla Forks.

R. D. Roberts of Coleman has been visiting relatives in this village.—Donald Allen has returned from a visit with relatives in Oriskany Falls.—Misses Esther Evans, Mae Bell and Lucy Nelson have returned from an outing at Richfield Springs.—Albert Kirkland of Holland Patent and Mrs. James Kirkland of Forestport have been calling on friends in town.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchinson have been

Dwindling Captives.

Most creatures that have been tamed by man have gained in size during their long captivity, but there are several notable exceptions. The cat is one. Our house pussy is a smaller and far feebler thing than the wild cat from which she is descended. Sheep and turkeys are other instances of degeneration. The wild gobbler is considerably larger than the tame Thanksgiving bird. A full grown wild ram of the Rocky mountain species seldom weighs less than 300 pounds, and the wild sheep of the old world are said to be of equal size, while a tame ram, even of the mutton breeds, is doing well if he scales 200 pounds.—Chicago Journal.

Many highbrow lecturers are going around to the summer resorts, and they are able to pay expenses if they have a sufficient force of pretty girls selling tickets.

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