

UTICA'S WELCOME TO FT. FISHER VETERANS

REUNION BEGINS OF BLUE AND GRAY

THE CITY IS IN GALA ATTIRE TO-DAY.

MANY OLD SOLDIERS HERE

Bulk of Confederate Survivors of Fort Fisher Arrived This Morning and Were Met by Committee and Union Veterans—Reception This Afternoon—Formal Welcome To-night.

The historic reunion of the Blue and the Gray is on to-day in Utica. The Southern Confederate survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher...

The reunion began this morning when the first delegation of the former visitors arrived on the 8:25 a. m. train at the Lackawanna station...

General Orders to the Public

General Order No. 1.—Please decorate with flags or in some way your houses along the route of the auto-receiving trip.

Arrival of the Main Party

This morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, a big delegation was at the Lackawanna station to greet the Southerners...

Reunion of the 117th

A good many went to Huron Hall, where the 47th annual reunion of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment...

The Committee

The officers of the local committee are as follows: Thomas R. Proctor, President; Mayor Wheeler, Vice President; J. Boyle Cole, Secretary; F. W. Benabers, Treasurer.

SLATER'S THE OPTOMETRIST

Not the least of the reasons for the success of Slater's is the fact that he has the latest and best of the modern "Sharon" and "So-Frays" and at prices MODERATE—within the reach of anyone.

JOHN T. DAWES HAD LEG BROKEN

Hold Back Strap Broke and Frightened Horse Driven by a Vegetable Peddler.

By the breaking of a part of the harness of his horse John T. Dawes of Kirkland, a saddler of farm produce, met with a serious accident this morning...

PERSONALS

O. M. Decker entertains Mrs. Frank Walcott of Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. James Norris of Mary street are visiting in Syracuse.

Mrs. John W. Owens of 32 Mortimer street has returned from Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Adams of the State Grange, is at Baggs' Hotel.

Thomas P. Weston entertains Attorney D. Frank Lloyd of New York City. Miss Alice M. Trimby has returned from her vacation spent at Old Forge.

After visiting Miss Louise Hodgson Miss Mary Rankin has returned to Ilion. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Owens have as their guest Henry A. Owens of Rochester.

Mrs. Mary E. McFadden of 181 Kensington avenue, has returned from Onondaga. Dr. T. H. Farrell and family have returned from their summer place on the St. Lawrence.

Andrew L. Kurdock of Whitestown played six weeks of billiards on the Cary road yesterday. Mrs. Mary Hackett yesterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hughes of Syracuse.

Bert Burlingame and Bert Tiller of New York, formerly of this city, are in town for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simmons have returned from Bridgewater.

Mrs. John Davis of Sunset avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Hayes, at New Haven, Conn. Miss Elizabeth M. Day has gone to New York, accompanied by her guests, Charles D. Shaw and daughter Florence.

After spending several weeks in this city Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, the literary artist, has returned to Brooklyn. Thomas A. Mahoney of Elmira is the guest of his brother-in-law, Del M. Woodard, and family of 84 Scott street.

Miss Fern Newcombe of 229 Lansing street is spending the month of September with relatives and friends on the St. Lawrence. A party consisting of the Misses Lucy E. Singleton, Mary A. Sayre and Anna Lowenberg of this city, Mrs. W. P. Hicks and Miss Alma Hicks of Rome and Miss Mina Burdick of New York are at Singleton's Camp, Fourth Lake.

Among the Uticans who spent yesterday at Richfield Springs and Onondaga were Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Miss Catharine Comstock, Miss Roberts and Miss Frances Roberts and guest, Miss Bernice Flock of Rochester.

After spending two months as the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams of 12 Summit street, the Misses Kennedy of Cambridge returned to the Utica Academy of the Holy Name at Rome.

Uticans registered at New York hotels are: Mrs. A. Erb, at the St. Denis; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cannon, at the Union Square; G. Doble, J. Pitts, at the W. W. Sabine, at the Marlborough; C. A. Vencill, at the Manhattan; A. Dellinger, at the Continental; M. S. Saitler, at the New Amsterdam; Mrs. G. R. Burman, at the Gilsey.

The monthly meeting of the heads of city departments will be held at 2 p. m. Friday. Members of the Haydn Male Chorus are requested to attend rehearsal at Carthage Hall to-night.

Utica Circle, No. 17, Ladies of the G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting at Huron Hall this evening. A fine programme will be presented and a good attendance is expected.

AGAIN PROBING COUNTY AFFAIRS

GRAND JURY TO-DAY IN SECRET SESSION.

WILL DO NO OTHER WORK

District Attorney Willis Says the Present Grand Jury Will Consider No Cases Except the Matter of Alleged Dishonesty of County Officials.

The Grand Jury to-day resumed its investigation of the work of county officials, under the guidance of District Attorney Willis. The jurors assembled at the Court House this forenoon and about 10 o'clock they were summoned before Justice William E. Scripture in the Supreme Court room.

This is a continuation of the investigation of county affairs and no other cases will be taken up. It is impossible to predict how long the jury may be in session. The session may be short, or it may be prolonged.

Several witnesses are on hand to testify this forenoon. The Grand Jury is expected to investigate the charges of dishonesty in connection with the building of the county hospital at Rome, the committee of Supervisors and the work of the county investigation and spent hundreds of dollars of county funds, but finally abandoned the job without producing any tangible result.

DANCING RECEPTIONS

Prof. Jacobus's New Academy Opens To-morrow Evening.

Now that Summit Park has closed and the chill of autumn is in the air, the young people must seek amusement indoors. Tomorrow evening, Saturday, that the Court House on Huron street had been transformed into a hall for dancing carried a thrill of pleasure to thousands and when the next reception opens to-morrow evening the hall will surely be thronged.

Prof. W. C. Jacobus, proprietor of the new academy, announces receptions Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings this week. Next week the academy will open its doors to the public and will offer the best vaudeville acts for the small sum of five cents. The bill this week, as usual, contains four motion pictures, the last named being changed daily and containing the entire output of the associated film manufacturers. Strong men and women will appear in the Orpheum and act at the Orpheum this week of Meade and Trow is of an unusually high order.

Miss Ollie Wood is a charming comedienne, who can sing, dance and make her clothes becomingly. She makes three distinct changes of costume, each in a very rapid manner. She appears as "Buster Brown" and songs and adds a number of fetching dances. Her three songs are well rendered and new to Uticans.

THE ELKS' BAKE

The Antlered Head Are Making Merry at Summit Park.

The Elks are holding their annual clambake at Summit Park to-day. Over two hundred of the antlered head are browsing on the billards and they are having a most enjoyable time. The brass band is at the park and the Elks are having a jolly time. Athletic sports and a ball game are scheduled for this afternoon.

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SEEN IN UTICA'S THEATERS

SHUBERT DRAWS BIG AUDIENCES

What the New Bill of Vaudeville Has to Offer—Many Obligated to Stand Last Night.

His holiday audiences witnessed the inauguration of the new vaudeville bill at the Shubert, standing room being the best that could be offered many patrons there last evening. And the show pleased the crowd as the applause and laughter evidenced.

A thorough pleasant sketch is "The Tale of Two Cities." Unpretentious in nature it is wholly amusing. Its wholesome fun took well. Emil Hoch as the old musician who is properly shocked when he thinks of himself as a second story world ender, whom things finally work out all right is a success.

"Bob and Tip Comedy" in a comedy bar act in which dogs are introduced and a number of other acts are presented. The author in a little note on the programme says that the play is produced: "In the hope that it will serve as a warning to American husbands, and a lesson to the hands of men and women who are battling for the purity of the American home."

HOLIDAY CROWDS AT THE ORPHEUM

Over 6,000 Persons Attended Yesterday's Shows—New Vaudeville Bill Pleading to Patrons.

The Orpheum broke all records for a single day's attendance yesterday when the six performances given on Labor Day over 6,000 persons attended the shows. The first row of seats reserved were sold several days in advance.

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HIGH DIVING

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Capacity Audiences at All the Performances Yesterday—Many Turned Away.

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TO TRY GRIMALDI SEPTEMBER 20

JUSTICE SCRIPTURE CONSENTS TO HEAR THE CASE AT MR. WILLIS'S REQUEST

The District Attorney wishes to Dismiss the Murder Case This Month Because of the Large Number of Cases to be Tried in October.

Because of the large volume of criminal business with which his department is encumbered District Attorney Willis to-day asked Justice William E. Scripture, presiding over Supreme Court and the Grand Jury now in session in this city, to hear the case of Peter Grimaldi, charged with murder, at the present term of court.

Justice Scripture replied that he had no objection to the case being heard at the present term of court, but that he would not be able to do so until the 20th of September. It was finally agreed that the trial should begin September 20.

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SHOT IN THE ARM

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PROF. BARBER'S DANCING ACADEMY

Thursday Evening Parties Will Begin This Week.

Prof. Barber is arranging special parties every Monday and Wednesday night for the benefit of the students of the latest, finest and best conducted academy in the city.

School Children's Eyes

Often Need Glasses.

Now that school is near at hand don't neglect your child as a parent to start your duty in school with equal chances with his classmates.

Property fitted glasses at the right time may mean a priceless help to a child.

I employ THREE DISTINCT METHODS in the examination of children's eyes and have had much success in this field—the result is accurate.

All the modern "Sharon" and "So-Frays" and at prices MODERATE—within the reach of anyone.

DR. W. H. NEIL, GARDNER BUILDING, Hours—12 to 6 daily except Sunday, Also Mon., Thurs., Sat. Eve.