

THE VILLAGE MIRROR

What Has Happened in Genoa During the Past Seven Days—An Interesting Page.

—Are you
—coming to
—the band concert
—Saturday evening, July 15?
—Of course you are; everybody is.
—Mrs. D. W. Gower is on the sick list.
—Keeping papers out of the streets and gutters adds to appearance.
—Miss Ella Riley of Auburn was the guest of friends in this vicinity last week.
—Miss Mary Foley of Groton visited Genoa friends a few days last week.
—Miss Bessie Sampson of Cortland was the guest of Miss Lena Gilkey last week.
—Smith Murphy made a flying visit here Tuesday while on his way to Pennsylvania.
—Mrs. S. M. Cannon of Cortland is visiting her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, of this place.
—Miss Pearl Trea returned home Sunday after a few weeks visit with her brother at Groton.
—Miss Luella Smith was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Halsey at West Groton a few days recently.
—The Adventists had announced that July 11 was to be the last day of the world but we are here yet.
—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagin and son, Hobart, are spending a few days at Farley's on Cayuga lake.
—Squiggins says that in July he always turns his stocking, as it cools the feet to turn the hose on them.
—Earl Underwood, who entered the civil service examination at Auburn for postal clerk, passed with an average of 78.75.
—Don't be alarmed, dear reader. Although nothing has been said the past month, the sidewalks around the village are yet to be repaired.
—A. D. Mead is painting the fence enclosing the Genoa cemetery. Improvements of that nature are of great value to the community. Let the good work go on.
—George Bower who cut his hand last week and has been off duty since returned to work Thursday morning with D. W. Gower at Venice Center.
—We have had a great amount of rain this week, one electric storm following another in quick order. The rains must be quite discouraging to harvesters and hay makers.
—Prof. Singerland of Cornell university says that the peculiar appearance of Elm trees this spring was caused by the immense over production of seed, which he says doubtless lowers the vitality of the trees.
—The two following sentences, which appear without sense or meaning, can be made into grammatical form by proper pronunciation. Let our readers make them intelligible: "That that is is that that is not is not." And the other is, "it was not and he said but or."
—The recruiting officers at Auburn are now enlisting volunteers for two years, for service at home and in Porto Rico. The applicants for this service are not required to read or write, and the other examinations are less severe. Several candidates are examined there daily. Patrick McKeon of Union Springs enlisted Saturday for service in Porto Rico.
Look out for danger to crops from lightning. Read the advertisement of Arthur M. Seekell, insurance agent, elsewhere in this paper.

The garden gate begins to sag,
Its rusty hinges squeak;
Beneath the shadows of the trees
The swaying hammocks creak.
The lightning bug now flits among
The bushes by the road,
For on these balmy July nights
The sparks are all abroad.
—The end of man-n.
—Band concert July 15.
—Mrs. S. F. Sellen is in quite poor health.
—Band concert at 8 p. m. tomorrow.
—The boys keep the pond lilies picked clean.
—Genoa vs. Dresserville at Dewey field tomorrow at 3 o'clock.
—A hop is announced to take place at the rink tomorrow evening.
—Little Mildred Lanterman has returned home after spending two weeks with her uncle here.
—Levi Starner has been confined to the house for a few days. He recently suffered a slight shock.
—Persons receiving sample copies of this paper are kindly requested to examine it, and, we trust an examination will lead you to want it as a weekly visitor to your home.
—Haying is at hand. The recent dry weather has been a set back to the crop and the yield will be quite uneven. The rain of Saturday last was a great benefit to all growing crops.
—Rev. W. A. Pugsley, pastor of the Baptist church, at New Woodstock, offered his resignation Sunday evening, to take effect the last Sunday in August.
—Clayton C. Green, son of Dr. W. D. Green, and Miss Gertrude Green, daughter of Dr. S. S. Green, both of Buffalo, were recent guests at F. Purinton's.
—The Homer Republican says: "Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Sidman have just closed their season very successfully at Providence, R. I., and are to take a five weeks rest at Tully. For the next season they will be with "Fulgoras European-American Stars."
—Roswell Beardsley, the venerable North Lansing merchant and post master, with Mrs. Beardsley, was in Genoa Tuesday. He has spent 75 years behind a store counter, with scarcely no vacation, and has also finished his 71st continuous year as the post master.
Dr. Dommett, the dentist, will be in his office in Genoa on Monday, July 17th.
—Miss Elma Mastin left Thursday for Cortland from which place she will accompany Miss Jenny Robinson to the annual International Christian Association Conference to be held at Northfield, Mass., July 14-25. Miss Mastin is a delegate from the Cornell University Christian Association; Miss Robinson from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Cortland Presbyterian church.
—Says the Trumansburg Press: Our citizens are to be favored with a series of open air concerts by the Trumansburg Band. Stands have been erected at either end of the village, and the first of the concerts was given in Corey Park last evening. We understand that quite a liberal subscription has been made for this service, to be devoted to the purchase of new uniforms. In this subscription the citizens of Trumansburg have kept up their reputation for liberality in the line of every and anything which contributes to comfort, happiness, amusement, and general welfare of the people. We remember in times past these evening concerts drew large audiences not only from the town but the surrounding country came to look upon the concert night as the regular time to come to town.
Every farmer should protect himself by procuring an additional hay and grain insurance policy for three or four months during the period of lightning and when all crops of the year are gathered together. Arthur M. Seekell, the insurance agent of Union Springs, will be in the town of Genoa on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Any who wishes him to call on them may send word to THE TRIBUNE office. These policies cost but little and relieve the farmer from great risk and anxiety when the lightning is playing havoc all about him.

Base Ball Notes.

The Ludlowville Union School Base Ball Team will play a game of ball against the Aurora Ball Team on the grounds of the former team, "Riverside Park," Saturday, July 15. A good game is anticipated as these are two of the strongest amateur teams in this locality. An admission of 10 cents will be charged to aid in defraying expenses. The Ludlowville Cornet Band will give a concert after the game.
The Genoa ball team went to Ludlowville Saturday and met defeat at the hands of Ludlowville's own umpire, 12 to 7. The Genoa team was the strongest aggregation that has yet been formed, and was in better shape for business than when they beat Ludlowville here July 4. A number of leading men of Ludlowville seem to agree that base ball, if continued at the present pace, will soon run itself out there. When a team depends on an umpire to win a game, the people don't care to see it.
Tomorrow, at Dewey field, Genoa will play Dresserville's aggregation. Game called at 3 o'clock.
As a consequence of the queer decisions at Saturday's game at Ludlowville, the Genoa manager has challenged the Ludlowville manager to play a game at Moravia for a purse of \$50 a side, with a State league umpire in control. We have not heard that the challenge has been accepted.
A game between the fat men and lean men is soon to be announced, which will doubtless prove to be the best game of the season, from a funny point of view.
The Ithaca team is scheduled to play at Genoa, Saturday, July 22. This will be a fast game. On July 26 Genoa plays Aurora at Aurora.
It will pay every farmer to consult Arthur M. Seekell, insurance agent, about short term insurance policies on hay and grain. He will be in Genoa next Monday and Tuesday. See his local elsewhere.
Poplar Ridge.
JULY 10.—The showers of the past few days have been very refreshing but not very well appreciated by farmers who have hay and wheat out.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pyle spent a few days the first of last week visiting friends across the lake.
Mrs. Cornelia Powers who has been visiting her nephew George Husted returned to her home in Moravia Wednesday.
Henry Wheeler was in Union Springs the first of last week.
Mrs. Elisha Cook returned home with Miss Faucett who has been spending the winter here.
Nellie Haines was the guest of her friend Mamie Peckham the first of last week.
Mr. Isaac Hazard and family visited Mr. Dickinson and family at camp Thursday.
The glorious fourth was celebrated right royally at our church Tuesday evening. The entertainment as well as the ice cream etc was well enjoyed both socially and financially, some excellent addresses and papers as well as the fine singing and the original poem by Joseph Titus deserves mention.
A good set of teeth for five dollars and up at Dr. Dommett's.
DIED.
QUICK.—In Owaseo, Friday July 7, 1899, Abraham Quick, aged about 87 years.
MARTIN.—At her home at Willowbrook, Sunday, July 9, 1899, Cornelia Williams, wife of the late Enos Throop Martin.
ORLESS.—At his home in Scipio, N. Y., July 10, 1899, Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Arless, aged 7 years.
HOWLAND.—In Moravia, at the residence of her brother, Milton Rooks, Wednesday morning, July 12, 1899, Emeline, widow of the late Hoziel Howland, aged 85 years and 5 months.
CULVER.—On Wednesday, July 12, 1899, at his home in Lansing, Sylvester Culver, aged 71 years.
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Society Notes.
Rev. W. A. Pugsley will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.
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HORSE BREEDING.
 The Importance of Breeding for Quality
 Rather Than Size.

Vastly as the various breeds of domestic animals have been improved since the establishment of the many agricultural and other associations which exist for this purpose, it is extremely improbable that we have reached finality of excellence in any particular species.

The most important point in breeding as it seems to me, and the most essential to insist upon at the present time, is to go for quality rather than for size. Quality is not a thing easy to be defined, but it is as obvious to the initiated as size is to the general eye. If size is wanted we can get size, (may we are getting it, for all kinds of stock are bigger now than they used to be) but we should aim to get it gradually, not all at once. This is true of other things—in ship building for instance. The Great Eastern was a costly and gigantic failure, and for the reason that she was an anachronism. Gradually we have worked up to vessels of her size (the Oceanic, launched the other day, is somewhat larger) but they have not been failures, because strength and speed have advanced in equal ratio with size and tonnage. Now if we breed horses for mere size we make just the same mistake, and the result is a huge, over-grown brute, soft and clumsy as a rule, and nearly always deficient in that quality and "character" which alone makes the horse a desirable companion, or pleasant to use. We must, therefore, of course, breed carefully for what is required, and a certain amount of bulk is essential for heavy draught work; but for every other purpose activity and endurance are of far greater importance than mere size and weight. For omnibus and tram-car work, perhaps the hardest to which horses in this country are put, a horse of moderate size, say from 1,000 to 1,100 lb. in weight, is always to be preferred; for if too light the exertion of constantly starting the great weight of such vehicles is too much for them, and keeps them in poor condition; while if too large the continual battering upon hard roads wears out their feet, and they do not last. On farm lands, too, except perhaps on heavy clay, the moderate sized animal answers best for general purposes. On a large arable farm in this place where many horses are employed, a former tenant, besides several teams of moderate sized animals, used always to work one team of very large horses, and another of quite small ones. When questioned as to their respective merits, he would reply that they each did about the same day's work, but that the small ones lasted much longer, and were less expensive to buy and keep. It will, I think be almost always found that whenever any special achievement involving high courage, speed, or endurance, has been performed by either horse or man, it has been by an individual of small or at most of average size, and very rarely by a large specimen of either race.

A very interesting consideration in breeding is the respective influence on the progeny of either parent. It is, I believe, the opinion of all breeders of wide experience that no rule of absolute, or even approximate certainty can be laid down, so much seeming to depend upon the comparative vigor and strength of constitution of the parent of either sex. It has even been stated that there have been more instances than one of own brothers being used in the stud, in which one has invariably got stock resembling himself in all particulars, even in the non-essential matter of color; while the other, for some unknown reason, has begotten descendants so unlike as to be rarely recognizable as his offspring. My own experience, so far as it goes, is to the effect that the produce is more apt to resemble the sire more nearly in temper, spirit, and perhaps in outward configuration; the dam in size, stamina and constitution.

For this reason I should be less reluctant to breed from an unsound sire than from an unsound dam, on the expectation that any hereditary infirmity would be more likely to be transmitted by the latter than by the former. On the vexed question of "roaring" being hereditary, I am strongly of such opinion, for whereas I have frequently seen this infirmity inherited from the dam, I am aware of no case in which it has been derived from the sire. There is in my possession at the present time an animal which, so far as an individual case can, strongly supports this theory. The mare in question is by a son of *Governess* (an Oaks and One Thousand winner), but a rank roarer, which failing she transmitted to her son out of a very good-winded mare. The offspring was a decided success, winning some sixteen steeplechases, many of them under heavy weights, and throughout her training never showing the slightest tendency to her sire's family failing. On the other hand, she had not the best of hocks (though they stood prolonged and severe work), and these I regret to see are reproduced in her foal by a horse perfect in respect to his. Thus in one particular animal we find a double proof of the correctness of our theory that the dam is more likely to transmit defects of this kind than the sire. But this must be accepted rather as a general than an absolute rule; subject, as all natural rules are, to occasional variations. Happily it is seldom necessary to breed from any but constitutionally sound parents; but in the case of light horses we must bear in mind that the country is at the present time flooded with infirm, and comparatively useless sires, prematurely broken down by injudicious treatment at a tender age. Still many even

of those which come from a good old stock may be worth using with thoroughly sound mares of exceptional stoutness; but care should be taken in their selection. The main principle in stock-breeding is to insure that any defective point in one parent shall be compensated by a corresponding excellence of that point in the other; and it should be remembered that a deficiency is more likely to be made good when not only the alternative parent, but the strain also from which it comes, has excelled in that particular point.—*Frederic Adye in Country Gentleman.*

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