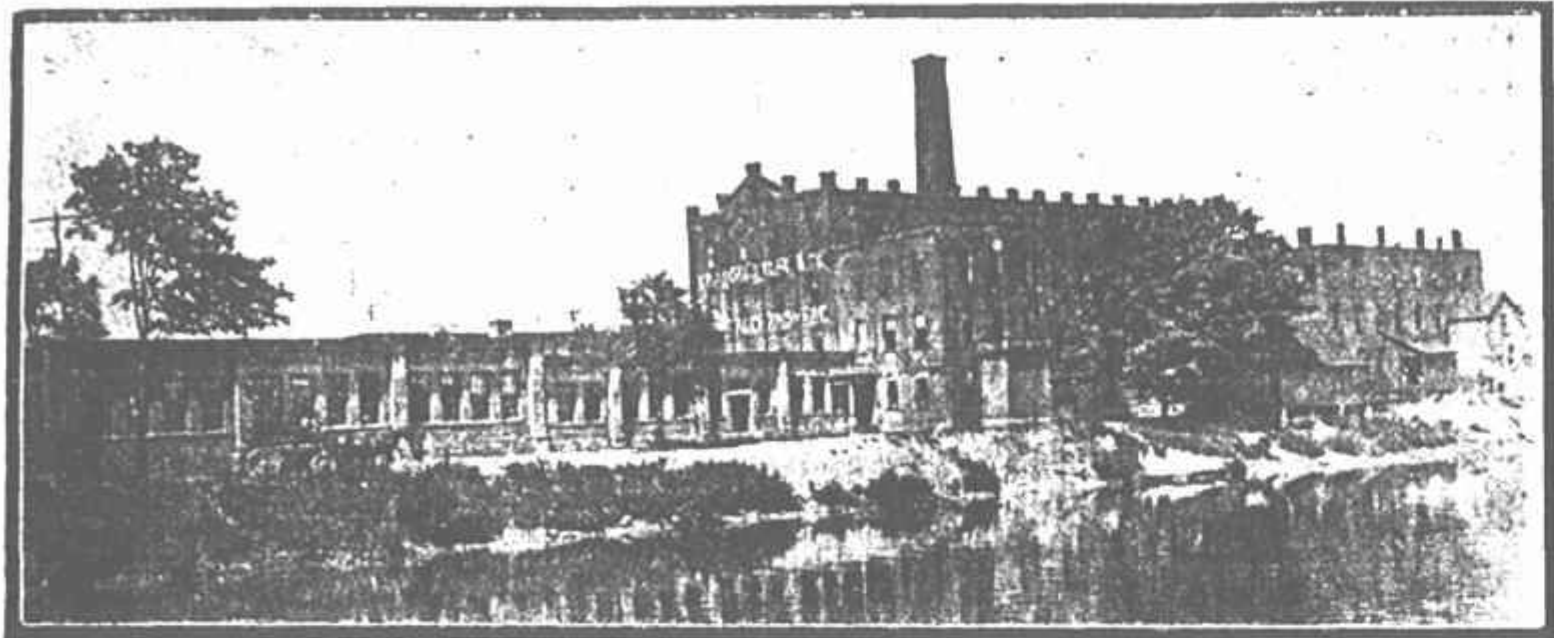


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No. 2



CRANDAL, STONE & CO.'S HARDWARE FACTORY IS A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN

A prominent industry of Binghamton is the Crandal, Stone & Co. Carriage Hardware manufacturing plant located on Upper Court street, near the Water Works plant. It occupies a site of six acres on the banks of the Susquehanna river and alongside of the Erie and D. L. & W. railway tracks.

The Crandal, Stone & Co. factory was started in 1870 by E. L. Crandal, a prominent Binghamton capitalist, now deceased. In 1880 the present company was organized with Charles M. Stone as president and W. H. Stone vice-president. C. E. Titchener is secretary and F. S. Titchener treasurer.

Two years ago the plant was enlarged to meet the increasing demands of the trade and to make additional

space for eighty stamping machines.

Products of the Factory.

Crandal, Stone & Co. manufacture all metal parts for carriage manufacturing purposes, and the number of employees has nearly reached the 200 mark. The heads of departments are A. H. Allen, general superintendent, and Otis Brink, Charles Lester and Norman Luce, foremen.

Drop forging is one of the principal departments of this manufacturing. In fact, all of the forged work and trimmings of carriages are made here, and this company's goods are standard throughout the United States. The annual output of the factory is estimated at close to half a million dollars. The employees are well paid, and the relations of employer and employees are of the most cordial kind.

Meetings of the Employees.

During the winter seasons the em-

ployees meet to discuss economical questions and otherwise improve their minds. On such occasions the offices are thrown open to the workmen, and some member of the company is chosen to judge as to the best discussed side of the question.

The traveler reaching Binghamton from the East is first attracted by the huge smokestack of the Crandal, Stone & Co.'s factory, and by its busy appearance he is first impressed with the fact that the city is one of prominence in the manufacturing world.

Officers Are Progressive.

The men at the head of the Crandal, Stone & Co. manufacturing are men of business force, who are constantly widening their sales territory, and in doing their utmost to make Binghamton one of the greatest cities of the state.

FLAG DAY IS ALMOST IGNORED

Schools Too Busy to Hold Exercises; Citizens Forget to Display "Old Glory."

STARS AND STRIPES ADOPTED IN 1777

Interesting Facts About the Banner of Whose Every American Is so Proud.

Although today was Flag Day, but few flags were displayed and the 127th anniversary of the adoption of "Old Glory" passed by almost unnoticed.

No exercises were held in the city schools, the pupils being busy with examinations. Flags were displayed on all of the school buildings, however. The "Stars and Stripes" were adopted as the flag of our nation June 14, 1777. The colonists, to be sure, had a flag before that time, more than one in fact, but none that signified unmistakably their purpose to be a free and independent people, a separate nation from the English.

Beautiful as our flag is today, and symmetrical, it for a long time threatened to become most unsightly by the addition, as prescribed by Congress, of one star and one stripe for every new State admitted to the Union, and at one time it bore 15 stars and 15 stripes. It was due to a man long a resident of Brooklyn, and who now resides in Greenwood, that this awkwardness was eliminated. Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, U. S. N., who suggested the addition of stars, as provided, while limiting the stripes to the original thirteen. Our flag now carries 48 stars, with more promised in the near future.

LAYING WALKS ON NEW BRIDGE

It Is Expected That the Rockbottom Structure Will Be Done in About a Week.

The work of laying concrete walks on the east side of the Rockbottom bridge was begun this morning, and it is hoped that in a week the work on the bridge will be practically finished. The brick pavement is nearly laid, and after it has set for a few days will be ready for travel.

When the walk on the east side is completed and dried that part of the structure will be opened for foot passengers, and the walk on the west side will be closed until the concrete is down. It is probable that the bridge will not be thrown open to teams until it has been accepted by the city.

It has been suggested that in view of the experiences with the Tompkins street bridge it would be well to have a bridge engineer examine the structure before a final payment is made and the bridge accepted. Then the street cars will cross and it is probable that a schedule will be arranged making the belt line across the Tompkins street bridge as soon as the tracks across that structure are finished.

REGENTS' EXAMINATIONS. Special to The Binghamton Press. Wednesday, June 14.—Regents' examinations are being held this week at the High School.

MAINE

Special to The Binghamton Press. Maine, June 14.—Eugene Saddleire left his horses and stepped into George Martin's store Saturday evening. A carriage was hitched to the platform wagon. The horses became frightened and the carriage was thrown to the ground as the horses turned the corner just below the village. He is seriously injured. The carriage was not wrecked. The horses were stopped by Mr. Travis as they went up the hill.

J. R. Allen has returned from a visit at Mr. E. North's in Rockdale. Henry Delano is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Houghton, and her daughter, Miss Ida Houghton, from Cleveland. O. Theodore Guyler Thorpe and family of Binghamton spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Rev. W. W. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb and son Emmet are spending the week at their summer cottage in Forest Lake, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis are planning to be with them part of the week.

WHITNEY POINT

Special to The Binghamton Press. Whitney Point, June 14.—Messrs. Jerry O'Connell, Dick Wade and Jerry Sullivan, Michael Wade, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. M. O'Neill, Mrs. Eugene Bradley and Mrs. Michael Bradley are in Binghamton today, attending the funeral of Mr. John Whalen.

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KELLY A LEADING CRIMINAL LAWYER

Has Record of Nine Successful Murder Trials.

Special to The Binghamton Press. Montrose, Pa., June 14.—John M. Kelly, perhaps the leading criminal lawyer of Susquehanna County, and one of the most successful in northern Pennsylvania, was born at Owego, Tioga County, N. Y. He removed with his parents to Rush Township, Susquehanna County, Pa., where the parents still reside.

He was admitted to the bar of Susquehanna County in 1884, and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession at Montrose, Pa. His success in the trial of cases soon attracted

attention, and almost from the beginning he has enjoyed a large practice for so young a lawyer. The successful issue attending the nine murder trials which he has been retained, fully sustain the reputation he has acquired as a trial lawyer. His plan to the jury in the trial of Patrick Madden for the killing of Patrick Fleming was pronounced one of the ablest ever heard in the county.

He is a Democrat, and for six years has served his party as county chairman.

LACKAWANNA EXCURSION.

Low Rates to Different Points.

\$1.00 to Elmira and return Sunday, June 13. Train leaves 8 a. m.; return, leaves Elmira 9:30 p. m.

\$1.00 to Ithaca and return Sunday, June 26. Special train leaves 9 a. m.

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\$3.00 to Buffalo and Niagara Falls June 23. Good going regular trains at 1 a. m., 3 a. m. and 8 a. m. return June 23 and 24.

\$4.50 to Toronto and return. Going, morning train, June 23, return up to June 24.

\$15.50 to Indianapolis and return, account Prohibition Convention. Going June 26 and 27; return until July 15.

\$20.75 to St. Louis and return, account Democratic National Convention. Tickets on sale July 2 to 8, and for 15 days after.

\$16.50 to Chicago and return, account Republican National Convention; going June 16 to 20; return until June 29.

ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.

\$33.20, season tickets.

\$27.70, sixty-day tickets.

\$22.75, fifteen-day tickets.

On sale daily; through service.

\$17.00, ten-day coach excursion. On sale June 9, 14, 23, 30, and July 2. No change of cars.

Sixty-day and season tickets good on returning via Chicago, with stop-over privileges of ten days.

Low rates to all summer resorts. Inquire D. L. & W. ticket office for full information.—Adv.

Free Demonstration

Of Tryphona at the Great A. & P. Tea Store all this week.—Adv.

See page 3 for particulars of "How to Visit the World's Fair Free" with \$25 for personal expenses.—adv.

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LOCAL BAPTISTS ATTEND MEETING

Binghamton Delegates Are Honored by Broome-Tioga Association at Newark Valley.

This city was well represented by delegates at the Broome and Tioga Baptist Association meeting held at Newark Valley today, and several of the delegates were honored with offices in the association.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. A. Bergen Browe of this city, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. Frank Johnson of Penn Yan. Following this came the election of officers.

Rev. A. H. Todd of the Grace Baptist Church, Binghamton, was elected treasurer; Rev. Eleazar Osborn of this city secretary; and Mrs. Ellen Delanna Thomas librarian. The committee of arrangements elected was: Rev. A. Bergen Browe, Rev. W. E. Cole and Rev. C. B. Robinson, while Rev. E. D. Sutton of Lestershire was elected treasurer pro tem.

Seventy-five delegates were present. The two hundred people in the congregation heard an interesting sermon by Rev. George A. Haines of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, Lestershire.

Rev. E. O. Belden of the Main Street Baptist Church acted as moderator during the session.

MR. RANKIN'S CONDITION.

Ex-Mayor John Rankin's condition remains practically unchanged, and the attending physician reports him to be doing fairly well.

OWEGO

MAIL CLERK IS FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM

Had Not Been Well for Some Time—Thought That He Had a Stroke.

Special to The Binghamton Press. Owego, June 14.—Yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock Amos Duell, a mail clerk about 75 years of age, was found dead in the bathroom of his lodging house.

Mr. Duell stopped over night in Owego, going to his home in Waverly every Saturday. It is the custom for him to register at the post office every morning before starting out on his run from the post office.

When he did not come as usual to register, Harry Purple, the night clerk of the post office, immediately went to his lodging house. Mr. Purple awakened Mrs. Courtney, at whose home he was lodging, and she immediately went to the bathroom door and it was bolted. She called, but there was no response.

When Mr. Duell was found, he was found in a sitting position, with his back against the wall. His lantern was in contact with his warm personality. Coroner Bauer was immediately summoned.

It is thought that Mr. Duell had a stroke. Last Saturday he said to Mrs. Courtney, "I'm not feeling very well, I expect to give up the road very soon."

A prominent man of this village said, when he learned of Mr. Duell's sudden death: "He had no enemies and was loved and respected by all who came in contact with his warm personality."

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HEALTH BOARD LOOKS FOR DIRT

Its Decision, It Is Said, Will Be Favorable to Carpet Cleaning Works.

Health Commissioners D. E. Barnum, Thomas F. Winans and Charles E. Smith, with Dr. William S. Overton, visited the Wilcox Carpet Cleaning Works and the vicinity of High and Carleton streets today to investigate for themselves the conditions which exist and are alleged to exist in the neighborhood. The Health Board will report its findings at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening, and interest among residents of the Sixth ward is centered in the result.

The Board, realizing that the question is a delicate one, determined to view the surrounding premises, hoping to discover whether dirt existed as claimed. The Commissioners made an extensive trip through the neighborhood, but declined to discuss the result, preferring to wait until the findings are handed down. It is understood, however, that the decision will be a favorable one for the Carpet Works.

SCOTT GOES TO HOBART. George Scott, the pitcher who officiated for the Bingos in yesterday's game against Syracuse, went to his home in Hobart today. It was rumored that he was not satisfied with his berth, but the story is denied.

County Court Is Now in Session

Case of People Against Oakley for Arson Is on Trial.

Special to The Binghamton Press. Owego, June 14.—In the County Court, before Hon. Robert S. Parsons of Binghamton, the trial jurors were drawn and the case of the people vs. Nelson Oakley, indicted on the charge of arson in the third degree was called. It is alleged that Oakley burned the barn of John W. Lawrence on the night of July 8, 1903. The testimony of many witnesses was heard yesterday.

John W. Lawrence, whose barn was burned; John S. Sibley, who was a visitor at the Lawrence home the night of the fire; Mrs. Frellesen, wife of Fred P. Frellesen, counsel for the defense, and Harry J. Lawrence are important witnesses.

Following are the trial jurors drawn for the term of the County Court: J. E. Bauer, Owego; Asa S. Noble, Owego; Myron Brown, Berkshire; John S. Ellison, Binghamton; Perrin Spencer, Addison; Hauer, Owego; I. W. Campbell, Appleton; Sharlot Shipley, Binghamton; Bert L. Truman, Owego;