

The Farmers' Museum
Analyzing a Broadside Activity
Broadside #1



JULY 4, 1817.

OCTOBER 26, 1825.



Grand Celebration!

At a Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the citizens of Geneva to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the **COMPLETION** of the **ERIE CANAL**, and the Meeting of the Waters of the **Great Western Lakes** and the **Atlantic Ocean**, on **WEDNESDAY** the 26th instant, it was

Resolved, That, for the purpose of demonstrating the joy which the citizens of Geneva, in common with the citizens of the State, feel at the completion of the **Eric Canal**, it be recommended to them to partake of a **Public DINNER**, at the *Franklin House*, on Wednesday the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Citizens of Geneva to **ILLUMINATE** their houses on the evening of the 26th instant.

Resolved, That a **Public BALL** be also recommended on the evening of the day on which the first Boat departing from Buffalo, on the **Eric Canal**, shall arrive at New York, at such place as the Managers shall designate; and that **Nicholas Ayrault**, **Andrew P. Tillman**, **Wm. V. I. Mercer**, **L. B. Mizner**, **William W. Watson**, **John Smith, Jun.**, **Hiram Walbridge**, **James Bogert**, **Charles A. Williamson**, **Andrew Burns**, **David S. Hall**, **George Stafford**, **Godfrey J. Grosvenor**, and **John T. Wilson**, be Managers of said Ball.

A **NATIONAL SALUTE** will be fired by a detachment from **Capt. Lum's Artillery Company**, at twelve o'clock at noon: the bells will ring during the firing of the Salute.

The Illumination to commence at the ringing of the bells, about half past 6 o'clock in the evening.

☞ Those citizens who wish to partake of the Dinner, are requested to leave their names at the Bookstore of **J. Bogert**, at the Reading Rooms, or at the *Franklin House*, by 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

☞ Our Fellow-Citizens of the country generally, are invited to unite in the Celebration at this place.

ELNATHAN NOBLE,
CHARLES BUTLER,
WILLIAM W. WATSON,
HIRAM WALBRIDGE,
DAVID S. HALL,


ANDREW P. TILLMAN,
JOHN SMITH, Jun.
CASTLE SOUTHERLAND,
CHARLES LUM.
Committee of Arrangements.

GENEVA, Tuesday morning, October 25, 1825.

1865 DAILY 1865

PACKET LINE

BETWEEN

FARE,  \$1 50.

NORWICH AND BINGHAMTON!

The Lillie!
CAPT. WM STEVER,

Leaves Norwich, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 a. m., Oxford, 8 a. m., East Greene, 10.30 a. m., Greene, 12 M., Chenango Forks, 2 p. m., and Port Crane, at 4 p. m., arriving at Binghamton at 6 p. m., the Packet Norwich, alternating with the Lillie, on the same time table, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Norwich!
Capt. Henry T. Stever,

Leaves Binghamton, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a. m., Port Crane, 8 a. m., Chenango Forks, 10 a. m., Greene 12 M., East Greene, 1.30 p. m., Oxford, 4 p. m., arriving at Norwich at 6.30 p. m., the Packet Lillie, alternating with the Norwich, on the same time table, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

PACKAGES AND FREIGHT!

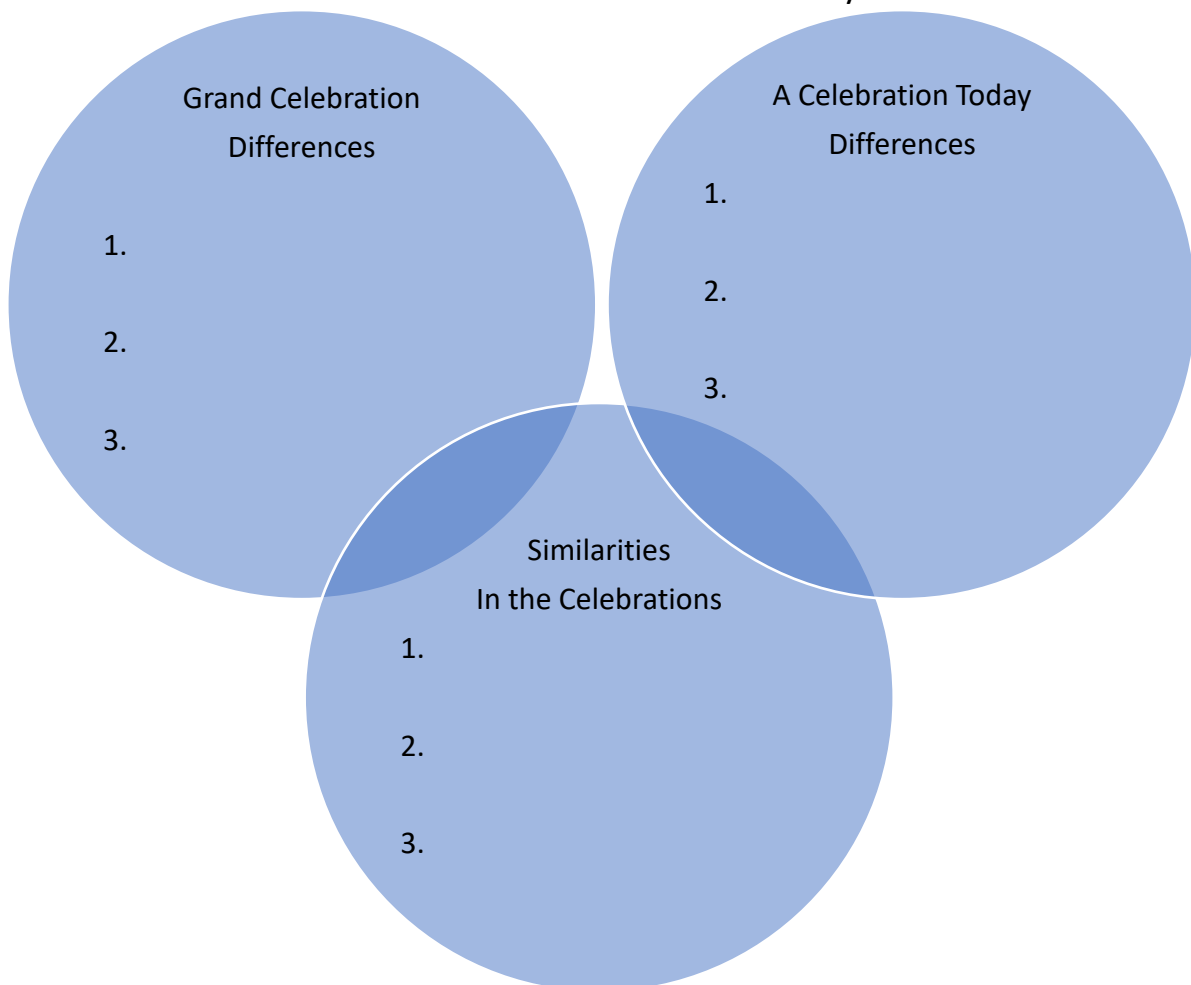
All PACKAGES designed for this line of Boats should be Marked "For PACKET," or "CARE of the respective Captains." All articles so marked and entrusted to their care, will receive the strictest attention.

Travelers favoring this line with their patronage will, when desired, be served with meals at regular hours, and polite attention given to their comfort, these boats having been fitted up in the most approved modern style, for passengers.

NORWICH, September 10, 1865. J. L. HURTIS, Job Printer, Democrat Office, Oxford, N. Y.

Using Broadside #1 complete the following questions:

1. What is the title of the broadside? _____
2. What event did the broadside celebrate? _____
3. Who planned this event?
4. Where and when were the activities to take place?
5. What did the three resolutions call for? that were planned for the event.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
6. How is this event similar or different from a modern day celebration?



Using Broadside #2 complete the following questions:

1. What is the purpose of this broadside?

2. According to this broadside if a passenger wanted to go from Norwich to Binghamton:
 - a. Which days could she travel? _____

 - b. What packet would she take? _____

 - c. Who is the captain of that packet? _____

3. If a person wanted to travel from Norwich to Binghamton on Wednesday aboard "The Lillie" would he leave Norwich at _____ o'clock and arrive in Binghamton at _____ o'clock.
 - a. The trip would take _____ hours
 - b. The trip would make _____ stops between Norwich and Binghamton.

4. What is travel like for passengers on the packets?

5. What does a person have to do to ship a package on either packet?