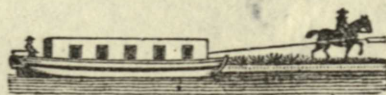




JULY 4, 1817.

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 Erie 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 Erie 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.

J. BOGERT, Pr.