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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Improvements and additions are still being made at the Willard Asylum. One of the most noticeable is an imposing stone front which is now being added to the main building on the west side.

STOWELL, OF the *Seneca Falls Reveille*, has heard that a horse ran away at the late camp meeting, killing a man. He will doubtless advise everybody to keep away from camp meetings in the future.

MR. COWELL, the contractor, has commenced the construction of the street railway. The rails and ties have been delivered for the section reaching from the depot to the Glen, and workmen have commenced laying the track.

THE WAVERLY Enterprise, one of the liveliest and brightest sheets of the Southern Tier, sends us this greeting: "We welcome the WATKINS EXPRESS to our exchange list.—Neighbor Gano knows how to publish a paper successfully—you can see it stick right out from the face of his paper."

SENECA LAKE steamers now leave Watkins at 6 o'clock a.m., and 1:30 and 6 p.m.

PROF. COE is to make a balloon ascension from Auburn on the 4th of July.

AN UNPRECEDENTED flood in

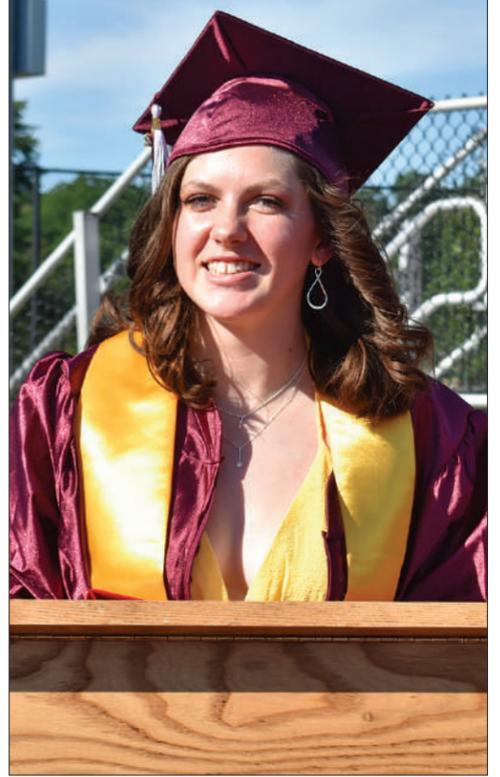
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Class of 2022 Celebrates Graduation



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Watkins Glen and Odessa-Montour celebrated the class of 2022 with outdoor graduation ceremonies Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25. Above are pictures of Watkins Glen Valedictorian Matthew Sandritter and Odessa-Montour Co-Valedictorians Annaleise Beckley and Camille Sgrecci. For additional photos, see the center pages of today's newspaper and www.observer-review.com.



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The Watkins Glen school district was locked-down Thursday afternoon, June 23.

Phone threat leads to Watkins Glen lockdown

WATKINS GLEN—During the final day of school at Watkins Glen Central School District, Thursday, June 23, a phone threat led to the district being placed on lockdown in the afternoon. According to a joint press release from the Watkins Glen Police Department and the Schuyler County Sheriff's Office, at about 12:52 p.m. a staff member from the Watkins Glen

School District contacted the School Resource Officer from the Watkins Glen Police Department and advised them that the school just received a violent threat via phone.

Officers immediately responded to the school and advised the Schuyler County Communication Center of the threat and requested any and all available units in Schuyler County to

respond and assist.

Officers arrived on the scene and immediately entered the school and located all students inside the building. The school was placed in a hold in place and then shortly after a full lockdown.

Officers had all students and staff congregate in a safe lo-

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Independence Day events set

BY BENJAMIN C. KLEIN

FINGER LAKES—Throughout the Finger Lakes municipalities, non-profits and more have a myriad of July 4th events packed with food, fun, music and fireworks this weekend.

The following is a breakdown of events over the holiday weekend:

Schuyler County

July 3
• The Watkins Glen Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a fireworks show at Clute Park starting at 9:45 p.m.

Yates County

July 1
• The Windmill 35th anniversary street party, 5 to 8 p.m.

• Outlaw Speedway in Dundee hosts the \$20,000 fireworks extravaganza. Grandstands open at 5:30 p.m. with racing at 7:30 p.m.

July 3
• The 2022 Lighted Boat will start at 9 p.m. with boats gathering at the buoys in Branchport

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