

WAYNE COUNTY'S FAIR

GOV. HILL MAKES A SPEECH AND A YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED

LYONS, N. Y. Sept. 17. — This was the second day of the Wayne County Agricultural Society's fair and Lyons has never had such large crowds. At 3 o'clock over 15,000 visitors were here from all parts of this region. Gov. Hill, Private Secretary Rice, and two of his staff arrives in Lyons at 9 o'clock this morning. Extensive preparations had been made for their arrival. Arches of evergreens and flowers were built across the streets bearing the words "Welcome to Our Governor," while private houses and public buildings were decorated with flags, festoons, and floral emblems. Upon the arrival of the Governor, cannon boomed and he was met by the Reception Committee. The Governor was given a seat in an open carriage drawn by four horses, and the procession proceeded to the village, where a parade of the principal streets was made. Mayor Parsons of Rochester, Burns of Syracuse, and Beecher of Buffalo, George Raines and William Purcell of Rochester, arrived at 11 A. M. and were received by the local Reception Committee. From 11 to 12:30 o'clock the Governor held an informal reception in Congress Hall. At 2:30 o'clock the distinguished guests were escorted to the fair grounds. About 5,000 people were gathered about the speakers' stand. President Myers, of the Agricultural Society, introduced Mayor Parsons, of Rochester, who made a brief speech. Then Gov. Hill was introduced and was received with enthusiasm. He said he deemed it a duty of a Governor to visit county fairs each year and to mingle with the people. People who attend fairs pay taxes and are usually close thinkers concerning public economy, and much is to be learned from association with them. He believed heartily in county fairs. They stimulate meritorious competition and better farming each year. Upon the subject of farming the Governor said very little except that he was glad to see how much attention was paid by farmers nowadays to beautifying their houses. He believed in more relaxation and rest from work than Americans usually have, and said county fairs were now becoming public holidays, of which there should be more. He believed in man living well and having as much real enjoyment of life as possible. The Governor spoke at length concerning Wayne County's history from the time of her separation from Ontario County. His reference to a fact that Wayne County takes her name from Mad Anthony Wayne was cheered to the echo.

At about 3:30 o'clock heavy wind broke upon the fair grounds and the Governor hastily finished his address. A few minutes later the wind died away, and the Hon. George Raines, of Rochester, was next introduced. He said he was fixed upon to fill a few minutes time while a young lady and gentleman were preparing to be married in public. He hoped Wayne County's matrimonial lesson to-day would be heeded by our bachelor Governor, and then the Governor would not always be a mere witness to marriage as he was to-day.

At the close of Mr. Raines's speech the band played Mendelsohn's Wedding March, and George Fisher and Miss Mary Easton advanced to the speakers' stand. They were met by the Rev. C. Burgdorf, of Waterloo, and the young couple were married. After a brief benediction three cheers were given for the young couple and the band played "Yankee Doodle." Gov. Hill and every one on the speakers' platform congratulated the bride and groom, who were crimson with blushes. After several hundred people had congratulated them they were presented with \$300 worth of furniture, carpets, provisions, &c.

At 4:30 o'clock: the distinguished guests were driven to Knowles Hall, on Water-street, where they were entertained at a banquet given by citizens of Lyons. The Governor and his party were escorted to the station this evening. They have gone to Dunkirk in a special car.