

(the Hon Mr. Loring, ~~the~~ Hon <sup>Rev</sup> Christolke  
Morgan, Hon Mr. Titus, and S<sup>r</sup> J. May,  
addressed the assembly. The ceremony  
of laying the stone was performed  
by <sup>the</sup> ~~our~~ Mayor, Allen Munroe, Esq.  
I send you the Hymns sung upon  
the occasion. The first you will re-  
cognise as one of Doddridge's some  
what altered. The second and third  
I manufactured out of Hymns on  
other subjects.

The building is to occupy a most  
beautiful site, and is to be 150 ft  
long, 70 ft deep in the wings, and  
50 ft in the centre, four stories high.

Love to Helen - and all the  
elect - Yours affectionately  
Samuel J. May

Ask Parker if my letter to him  
a few days ago - did not concern a hint  
of the reality of spiritual communica-  
tions. Tell him if it did not I will  
publish the communication I have  
received, to his utter confusion.

tion. But otherwise we shall not  
get a reporter. What will <sup>be</sup> the charge  
for Mr Gorington's services? If the  
weather favours us we shall easily  
raise the means to pay the expenses  
of the meeting. If not - we may fall  
short. If we go into Weiting Hall  
Friday and Saturday evenings  
I shall charge 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  its admission  
fee - and at the close of Satur-  
day evening meeting announce  
that the Sunday evening meet-  
ing will be free -

Would you like to have  
appointments made for you  
in any other places in this  
region? For you or Phillips - or any  
Stone?

Yesterday we laid the corner stone  
of the N. Y. State Asylum for Idiots  
Dr Wilbur gave a history of the  
Institution - Hon Washington Hunt  
late Governor, delivered an address  
at Seguin, <sup>for the occasion</sup> the father or inventor or  
discoverer of the art of teaching  
idiots was on the platform, and  
made a few remarks, not intelligible  
owing to his pronunciation. After him

to have Parker if he will come -  
if not - to have you occupy my  
pulpit Sunday morning -  
Lucy Stone, Sunday afternoon  
and Wendell Phillips, Sunday  
evening - or Wendell in the after-  
noon and Lucy in the evening  
as they may agree. Perhaps on  
Sunday evening, we shall go  
again to Westing Hall.

If you approve of my plan,  
you need not announce it  
lest the expectation of hearing  
you, Phillips & Stone on Satur-  
day evening & Sunday should  
lead the country people to  
defer coming in until Saturday.  
I long to have you three come  
here and super-saturate  
this community with your  
spirits which are one. Don't  
disappoint me; if you do, I shall  
go mourning all the rest of the  
year. -

If you think proper to bring  
on Mr. Gorington, the Jerry Rescue  
Committee voted to employ him  
at the usual price for the celebra-

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Syracuse, Sep. 9  
1854  
Dear Garrison,  
The Ferry Rescue Committee held a meeting last evening and after much deliberation voted unanimously to celebrate the Rescue on Saturday Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> provided the American Anti Slavery Society would give way for that purpose. I took the liberty to assure the Committee that the Society would be very happy to give up the forenoon and afternoon of Saturday to the celebration, for the chief reason why the meeting was appointed on the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> was that you and Mrs. M. might be here to take part with us in the celebration.

Our Am. Soc.<sup>y</sup> meetings then will be held on Friday A.M. P.M. & evening and again on Saturday evening - both evening meetings probably in Writing Hall.  
Then on Sunday, I should like