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An omnibus to the cemetery; a train stops early in Fulton

The Onondaga Historical Association is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Here's what was going on in 1863: Starting June 1, a horse drawn omnibus ran from the post office, located on the corner of East Genesee and Warren Streets, to Oakwood Cemetery five times daily at a rate of 10 cents each way. Also this week: A dozen soldiers from Fulton in an Oswego County regiment returning home by train didn't want to go all the way to Oswego to disband. So as they neared the Fulton station, they gathered in the last car on the train. engaged the brake, and pulled the pin coupling the cars together. The train continued on and the car came to a stop at the station.

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