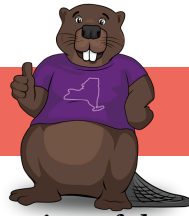


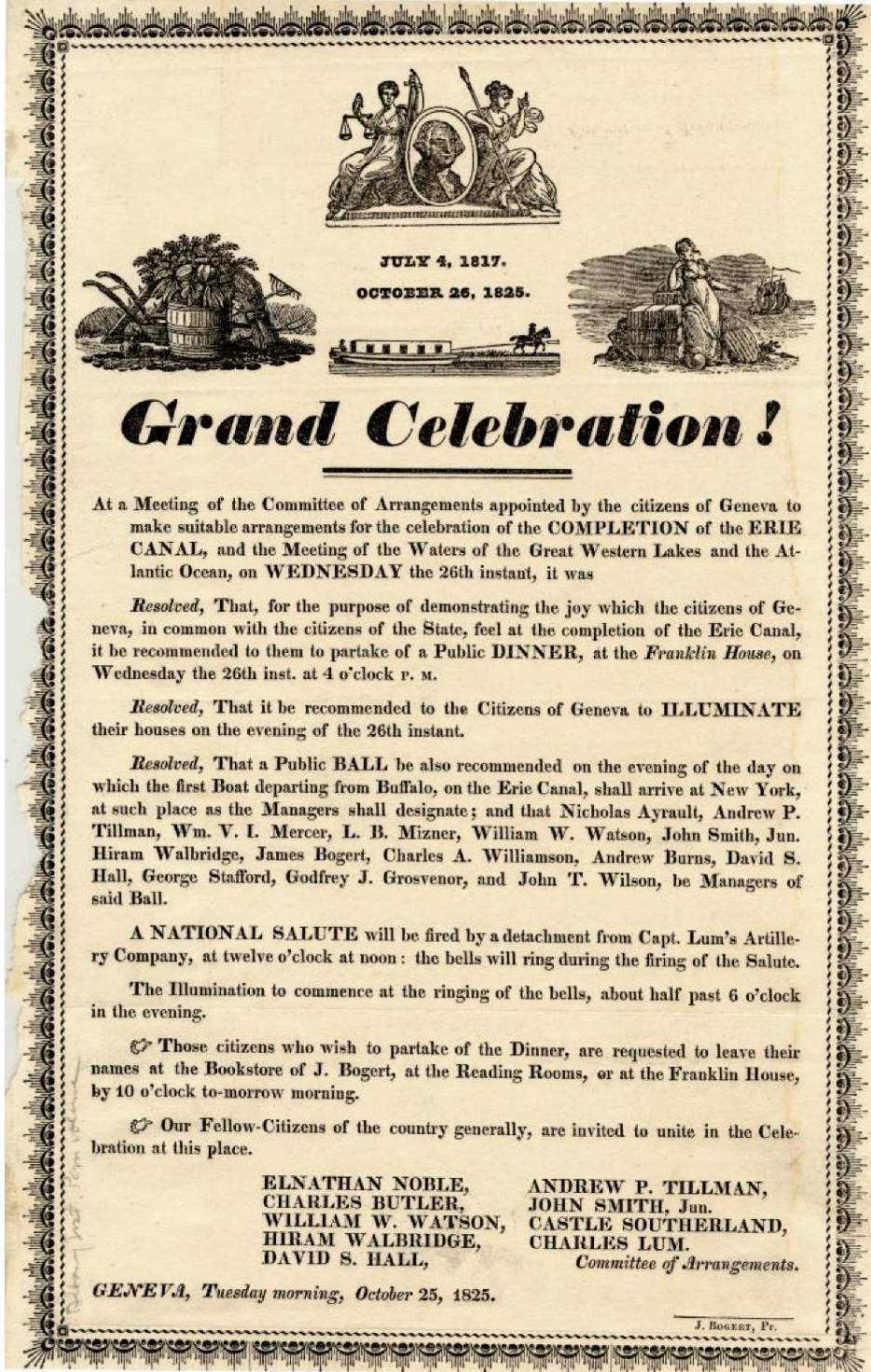
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When	26 Oct 1825
Where What city?	Geneva
Why Why are these events being held?	People are excited that the canal will be open and used.

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