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C. M. TINGLEY, *Licensed Auctioneer*, Rome, Pa. All calls promptly attended. May9.1870

WALLACE KEELER, *HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER*, Towanda, Pa. Sept 15, 1870-yr

DAVID HUDDELL & SANDERSON Miners and Shippers of the SULLIVAN ANTHRACITE COAL. Towanda, Pa.

CAMP & VINCENT, INSURANCE AGENTS.—Office formerly occupied by Mercur & Co., one door south of Ward House. may10.'70 W. S. VINCENT.

W. DIMMOCK, Dealer in all kinds of Roofing Slates, Towanda, Pa. All orders for Roofing promptly attended to. Particular attention given to Cottage and French Roofing. 1y.571

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE DEALER, No. 160 Washington Street, between Lasalle and Wells Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Real Estate purchased and sold. Investments made and Money Loaned. May 10, '70.

DRESS MAKING, PATTERNS CUTTING AND FITTING in all fashionable styles, at close notice. ROOMS in Mercur's New Store, over Porter & Kirby's Drug Store. MRS. H. E. GARVIN. Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1870.

HAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as SWITCHES, CURLS, BRAIDS, FRIZZES, &c., made in the best manner and latest style, at the Ward House Barber Shop. Terms reasonable. Towanda, Dec. 1, 1869.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire & Life Insurance Agents*. Policies covering all losses caused by lightning in Wyoming, reliable companies only and without additional charge. GAYLORD BROS. May 26, '71. S. C. GAYLORD.

JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH*, SHOP ON PAINE STREET, gives his attention to Horse Shoeing, Jobbing and Repairing. Shops adjoining Tire set and Work warranted. 12.15.'70.

AMOS SHUMWAY, HAS TAILORING Work of all kinds done to order. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 1, 1870.

TRANSYLVANIA WOOLEN MILL, Cloth specially announced to be equal to any made by hand. Wooden Yarns, Batts, and all kinds of Roll Work done. RANSOM & BROADLEY, Proprietors.

C. S. RUSSELL'S GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY, TOWANDA, PA.

NEW TAILOR SHOP. H. SPAULDING Is a Tailor Shop over Kellum & Mantz's Store, where he is prepared to cut, make and trim clothing in the best manner and most durable style. Cutting done at all times. H. SPAULDING.

G. S. SMITH, Manufacturer of SARSAPARILLA, SODA WATER, AND FINE ALE. Towanda, Pa

DAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &c. Highest price paid at all times. Store, Main st. TOWANDA PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE Coal Houses in Towanda, for the sale of Lehigh Lump Coal. Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1870.

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JOHN DUNFEE, *BLACKSMITH*, SHOP ON PAINE STREET, gives his attention to Horse Shoeing, Jobbing and Repairing. Shops adjoining Wagon Shop of Messrs. Davis & Co. Tire set and Work warranted. 12.15.'70.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES WOOD, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa.

HENRY PEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. June 27, '66.

WM. FOYLE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Office with Elnathan Smith, south side Mercur's Block. April 14, 70

GEORGE D. MONTANYE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office—Corner of Main and Pine Streets, opposite Porter's Drug Store.

W. B. KELLY, DENTIST. Office over Wickham & Black's, Towanda, Pa. May 26, '70.

DR. H. WESTON, DENTIST.—Office in Patten's Block, over Gore's Drug and Chemical Store. jan 1, '68.

L. P. WILLISTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TOWANDA. South side of Mercur's New Block, up stairs. April 21, '70—tf.

H. B. McKEAN, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court. July 20, '66.

W. H. CARNOCHAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW (District Attorney for Bradford County), Troy, Pa. Collections made and promptly remitted. feb 15, '69—tf.

J. & D. C. DEWITT, *Attorneys-at-Law*, Towanda, Pa., having formed a co-partnership, tender their professional services to the public. Special attention given to EVERY DEPARTMENT of the business, at the county seat or elsewhere. JACOB DEWITT. D. CLINTON DEWITT. TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 12, 1870.

JOHN N. CALIFF, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention given to Orphans' Court business, Conveyancing and Collections. ☞ Office in Wood's new block, south of the First National Bank, up stairs. Feb. 9, 1871.

C. H. WARNER, Physician and Surgeon, Le Raysville, Bradford Co., Pa. All calls promptly attended to. Office first door south of LeRaysville House. Sept. 15, 1870.-yr

GEORGE SANDERSON, JR., Philadelphia, Attorney-at-Law. Office with Samuel Hood, Esq., 240 South Fourth street. Business in any of the several courts of Philadelphia promptly and faithfully attended to. may 15 71-3m

OVERTON & ELSBREE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa., having entered into co-partnership, offer their professional services to the public. Special attention given to business in the Orphan's and Register's Courts. E. OVERTON, JR. S. ELSBREE.

MERCUR & DAVIES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Towanda, Pa. The undersigned having associated themselves together in the practice of Law offer their professional services to the public. ULYSSES MERCUR. W. T. DAVIES. March 9, 1870.

W. A. & B. M. PECK'S LAW OFFICE, Main street, opposite the Court House, Towanda, Pa. Oct. 27, '70.

A. A. KEENEY, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, Towanda, Pa. Office with B. M. Peck, second door below the Ward House. Will be at the office the last Saturday of each month and at all other times when not called away on business connected with the Superintendency. All letters should be either addressed as above. dec1.'70

DR. BEN. MOODY, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Offers his professional services to the people of Wysauking and vicinity. Office at his residence at A. J. Lloyd's, Chase Hill. Aug 10, '70

DR. J. W. LYMAN, Physician and Surgeon, Office one door east of Report office, Towanda, Pa. June 22 1871

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Bradford Co. Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Will attend to collections and all other business entrusted to him in Bradford and adjoining Counties. Office—Montanye's Block, Main st. Towanda, Pa., Jan. 11, '71.

DR. DUSENBERRY, would announce to the citizens of Towanda and vicinity that he has located in Towanda for the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. Office at his residence on the corner of Main and Elizabethan streets. May 26, 1870.

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUATE of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, has located in Towanda, Pa., and offers his services to the public in the medical profession. Office on Irony Row on the second floor of Mercur's Hardware Store. Towanda, Jan. 1, '68.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist*, has permanently located in Towanda, Pa. Office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson, on Main street, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Lathrop. Towanda, Oct. 20, 1870-yr.

Hotels.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can be accommodated with board by applying at this office. L. P. FOOT

DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY, Near the Court House. We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day or evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their season. Mercur, 1870. D. W. SCOTT & CO.

ELWELL HOUSE, TOWANDA, Pa. JOHN C. WILSON. Having leased this House, is now ready to accommodate the travelling public. No pains or expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call.

☞ Next door to the public square, on the corner of Mercur's new block.

RUMMERFIELD CREEK HOUSE. PETER LANGHENSIE. Having repaired and thoroughly refitted the old and well known stand, formerly kept by Sam Rummerfield, on the road leading from Towanda Creek to Troy, is prepared to accommodate travellers and boarders in a manner that will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Dec. 1, '69—tf

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, Pa. W. H. MEANS AND JAMES MEANS, Proprietors. This House, formerly occupied by Mercur & Co., has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished throughout. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. A superior quality of Old Rye Whiskey, constantly on hand. Towanda, Jan. 24, '71.

BRADFORD HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. This is the rather popular and lately fitted up and refurnished House, lately kept by him as a saloon, boarding house, on the south side of BRIDGE STREET, and in the rail-road by a new proprietor, is ready to receive the public with the accommodations on the usually moderate charges. No trouble or expense will be spared to accommodate those who may favor the house with their patronage. Its proprietor has had long experience in the business, and will be found to be a pleasant and obliging host. Towanda, June 1, 1870. W. M. HUNTER.

NEW PLANING MILL! MATCHING, RESAWING, MOULDINGS, &c. A. McDONALD & CO. Have just built a new Planing Mill, Matching and Scroll Sawing Factory and Sash, Door and Blind Factory, and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, on short notice and at reasonable prices. Orders solicited. CAMPTOWN, PENN'A.

A NEW TEN ROLL PLANING AND MATCHING MACHINE in charge of an experienced workman and builder, the public may depend on GOOD JOB EVERY TIME. From the recent enlargement of this water power, we can now be ready at all times of the year and season as wanted. In connection with the saw mill we are also prepared to furnish good lumber to order. STEWART BOSWORTH. Campton, May 24, 1870.

MONEY SAVED. BY PURCHASING OUR STOVES AND HARDWARE. Of the undersigned, Towanda, Pa. GORE & GREGORY. Towanda, Pa., July 21, '70.

LOSSES LIBERALLY ADJUSTED and promptly paid. Insure in the GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ERIE, PA. Authorized Capital ..... $300,000. Cash Capital ..... $200,000. M. SCHLAUDECKER, Pres. F. A. BECKER, Treas. G. F. PREVILLIER, Vice Pres. D. H. ELSBE, Sec'y. J. A. RICORD, Agent. Towanda, Pa. aug 4 '71

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND CANDY FRUITS, at March 30, 1870. LONG & KELLER'S.

DRIED FRUIT OF ALL KINDS. COWELL & MYER.

Rail-Roads.

TIME TABLE OF THE SULLIVAN & ERIE RAILROAD.—Taking effect on Monday, Jan. 23, 1871.

SOUTHWARD. P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. P. M.	P. M.
2:30	8:00	TOWANDA	12:20	7:10
2:40	8:10	BARCLAY JUNCTION	12:10	7:00
3:00	8:30	MONROE	11:50	6:40
3:25	9:05	WILCOXS	11:15	6:05
3:45	9:35	NEW ALBANY	11:05	5:55
3:55	9:25	MILLERS	10:55	5:45
4:20	9:50	DUSHORE	10:30	5:20
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

R. F. GOODMAN, Gen'l Passenger Agent. Jan. 25, '71.

NEW ROUTE TO PHILADELPHIA. VIA NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Shortest and most direct line to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the South. Passengers by this route take Pennsylvania & New York Railroad train, passing Towanda at 7:15, A.M., make close connection at Bethlehem with Express train of North Penn's Railroad, and arrive in Philadelphia at 5:05 P. M., in time to take night trains either for the South or West. City passenger cars are at the Depot on arrival of all trains to convey passengers to the various Depots in all parts of the city.

RETURNING. Leave North Penn's Railroad Depot, corner Berks and American streets, Philadelphia, at 7:35 A. M., arriving at Towanda 4:59 P. M., same evening. Baggage Express to collect and deliver baggage, office No. 105 South Fifth street, Philadelphia.

PERSONS ACCOMMODATIONS. Freight received at Front and Noble streets, Philadelphia, and forwarded by Daily Fast Freight train to Towanda, and all points in Susquehanna valley with quick dispatch. ELLIS CLARKE, Gen. Agt. N. P. R. R., Front and Willow Sts. Philadelphia. Nov. 21, 1870.

PA. & N.Y. CANAL & R.R. CO.—ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. To take effect Monday, May 15, 1871.

SOUTHWARD. No. 35. P M	No. 9. A M	No. 7. A M	PRINCIPAL STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. No. 34. P M	No. 2. P M	No. 36. P M
2 45	11 58	7 45	Elmira	12 40	5 35	9 45
3 20	12 40	8 20	Waverly	11 45	5 00	9 00
3 40	12 48	8 40	Athens	11 35	4 51	8 30
4 20	1 20	9 25	Towanda	10 48	4 20	8 13
5 16	2 09	10 15	Wysauking	9 50	3 35	7 20
5 35	2 27	10 35	Stevens	9 31	3 17	7 00
6 02	2 57	11 00	Meshoppen	9 08	3 00	6 38
6 09		11 07	Mehoopany	9 00		6 30
6 40	3 21	11 35	Tunkhannock	8 35	2 30	6 00
7 20	4 25	12 55	Pittston	7 35	1 35	4 45
8 05	5 15	1 15	Wilkes Barre	7 10	1 15	4 20
	5 15	4 10	Mauch Chunk		10 45	
	6 35	5 35	Allentown	A M	9 45	P M
	7 25	6 25	Bethlehem		9 00	
	7 50	6 25	Easton		9 00	
	12 20	8 35	Philadelphia		7 35	
	4 15	9 30	New York		6 00	
	P M	P M			A M	

Leave Towanda at 7 10; Athens, 7 54; Waverly, 8 14; arrive at Elmira at 9 10 A. M.

Leave Elmira at 7 30; Waverly, 6 30; Athens, 7 17; arrive at Towanda at 7 55 P. M.

Leave Towanda at 7 10; Athens, 7 54; Waverly, 8 14; arrive at Elmira at 9 10 A. M.

Leave Elmira at 7 30; Waverly, 6 30; Athens, 7 17; arrive at Towanda at 7 55 P. M.

Trains leave White Haven. Up Trains leave Scranton and leave New York and Philadelphia without change of cars.

Down trains connect at Allentown with Through Lines for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West.

R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.

Miscellaneous.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. Successors to B. S. Russell & Co., Bankers. Receive Deposits, Loans Money, Makes Collections, and does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, same as an Incorporated Bank. Drafts are drawing to send money to ANY PART of the United States, Canada or Europe. Our Bank offers the best facilities and the lowest terms.

PASSAGE TICKETS Can be had from Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland or any part of Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE of steamers always on hand. Drafts collected. Silver, United States Bonds and Gold taken at the highest rates. Agent for the sale of Northern Pacific 7-3-10 Bonds. M. C. MERCUR, President. WM. S. VINCENT, Cashier. mar.1.'71

RHEUMATISM—NEURALGIA! $500 WILL BE PAID to any person or persons producing any Medicine which will make as many living, permanent cures as Dr. FITLER'S VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC REMEDY. Used inwardly only. A pleasant Medicine, free from injurious drugs. Warranted, under oath, to have permanently cured 95 in every 100 patients treated in the past ten years. (See testimony.) It is the scientific prescription of Prof. Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, A. D., 1841,—now one of Philadelphia's oldest regular physicians, and Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology,—who has made Neuralgia, Chronic and Inflamatory Rheumatism the specialty of his entire professional life—a fact vouched for by the signatures accompanying each bottle, and other testimonials of many prominent renowned physicians and clergymen. To protect sufferers from poisonous quack nostrums and useless expenditure of money, a legal signed guarantee, stating exact number of bottles warranted to cure, will be forwarded gratis to any sufferer sending by letter a full description of affliction. In case of failure to cure, amount paid positively refunded. Medicine sent anywhere by express, collect on delivery. Afflicted invited to write for advice; all information and medical advice sent by letter gratis. Address Dr. J. P. FITLER, 29 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa. The Remedy is sold or obtained by Druggists.

PATCHEN, This well-bred stock horse will serve mares the present season, from April 1, to Aug. 1, at the Livery Stable of KINGSBURY & SOLOMON, Towanda, Pa., from Monday morning to Saturday morning; and at Susquehanna, Pa., at the farm of L. S. KINGSBURY, during Saturday and Monday forenoon. TERMS—$20 by the season. Money due at time of service. $20 to insure the mare, and $50 for two mares owned by one person. Money due as soon as the mare is known to be with foal. Any person taking a mare insured, and parting with her before the time of foaling, will be held accountable for the insurance. Pasture furnished for mares from a distance at $1 per month. Mares left with us are at the owner's risk. Pedigree: Patchen was sired by the celebrated trotting stallion, Geo. M. Patchen, he by Cassius M. Clay, Jun., he by Henry Clay, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw, &c. The dam of Patchen was Dolly, sired by Mambrino Messenger. May 11, 1870.—6m

TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED OILS! Horsemen! Remember these oils should be kept and used by Farmers, that keep either Cattle or Horses, by Teamsters and Livery Stable Keepers, by Physicians and Horse Farmers for it will many times save you a horse when all other medicines fail. Miners and Railroad Men will certainly find it invaluable, for it is unsurpassed for Sprains, Bruises, &c. Families should keep it for their own use and for their customers to tender to all bruises, as nothing equals it for Under feet. Every body suffering from pain and lameness of any kind, burns, cuts, wounds or any eruption of the skin, Corns, Chilblains or any disease requiring an outward application should certainly keep this celebrated medicine. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by Dr. H. C. Porter Son & Co. Porter & Kirby and F. W. Brown Druggists, Towanda, Pa. And by every Druggist and dealer in Bradford and adjoining counties. Johnston Holloway and Cowden, wholesale Patent Medicine Depot, No. 602 Arch street Philadelphia, Pa., Wholesale Agents. H. BROWNING TAYLOR, Proprietor, LeRaysville, Pa., july19'70-tf

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS! The undersigned have made arrangements to insure Carpenter's CHESTS OF TOOLS, covering them wholly or partly MAY BE. All desiring such insurance are respectfully invited to give us a call. CAMP & VINCENT, Gen. Insurance Agts., Towanda, Pa.

COKE! THE BEST, most DESIRABLE, and most ECONOMICAL FUEL for culinary purposes during summer. For sale by the TOWANDA GAS COMPANY. Twelve cents per bushel at the Gas House, or fifteen cents delivered. may30,1870.

CRYSTALINE DE FRANCE. This new and beautiful Perfume is ten times stronger than any other perfume ever brought before the public. It is made from French Crystals. Also Powell's celebrated Cocoanut Oil, an elegant preparation for the hair. For sale by C. B. McINTIRE, dealer in general groceries and provisions, Ulster, Pa.; GORE & GREGORY, Athens; FRAZER & DREW, Athens; M'KEE BROS, Franklindale. aug2'71-y4

LAKE TROUT, some very fine ones, at a very low price, by FOX & MERCUR. June 13, 1871.

WOOL!—50,000 lbs. wanted by W. A. ROCKWELL, for which the highest price will be paid. jun8,'71-tf

SUGAR OF ALL KINDS RETAILING at wholesale prices at FOX & MERCUR'S.

FARMERS, bring your produce and sell to FOX & MERCUR. Jan. 19, 1871.

Selected Poetry.

SMILE AND BE CONTENTED.

The world grows old, and men grow cold
To each, while seeking treasure,
And what with want, and care and toil,
We scarce have time for pleasure;
But never mind, that is a loss
Not much to be lamented;
Life rolls on gaily, if we will
But smile and be contented.

If we were poor and would be rich,
It will not be by pining;
No! steady hearts and hopeful minds
Are life's bright silver lining;
There's never a man that dared to hope,
Hath of his choice repented;
The happiest souls on earth are those
Who smile and be contented.

When grief doth come to rack the heart
And fortune bids us sorrow,
From hope we may a blessing read,
And consolation borrow;
If thorns may rise and roses bloom,
It cannot be prevented;
So make the best of life you can,
And smile and be contented.

Miscellaneous.

[For the REPORTER.]

TWO WEEKS IN THE WILDERNESS OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

Comparatively little is known of the region of country designated the "Wilderness of Northern New York." A recent tourist describes it as "a plateau ranging from fifteen to eighteen feet above tide, and is one hundred miles in diameter. On the north and east it approaches near the Canada line, and Lake Champlain; on the south within fifteen or twenty miles of the Mohawk river; on the west within the same distance of the Black river. It embraces nearly the whole of Essex, Warren and Hamilton counties, and the south portion of Clinton, the south half of Franklin, and the south-eastern third of St. Lawrence, the eastern third of Lewis, and the northern half of Herkimer."

This vast wilderness is known by the several names of "John Brown's Tract," "The North Woods," and "The Adirondacks," the latter embracing the whole region. In short, this great wilderness extends from Lake Champlain and Lake George, on the east, to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river on the west and north-west, while its northern boundary is formed by Lower Canada, and its southern by the counties of Oswego, Oneida, Fulton and Saratoga.

A great part of the region is traversed by ranges of hills and mountains, some of the latter being the loftiest in the State. In this vast forest, portions of which have not yet been fully explored, deer and other species of wild animals abound. The surface is dotted with lakes, to the number of a thousand or more, which are among the most beautiful in America. In these are found the salmon, and the speckled or brook trout, in great abundance. Fur-bearing animals, the otter, martin, mink and muskrat, also abound there.

It is indeed a wilderness, almost the entire tract being in a state of nature, as it has stood since the deluge, except the marks left by hunters and fishermen, in the erection of their cabins, and by their foot paths around the rapids of the streams, where the current is too strong to be passed over by row-boats. The interior of the wilderness being reached only by means of row-boats, thro' the chains of lakes and the streams connecting them.

In the brief narrative proposed to be given here, it is not possible to furnish a more minute description of the whole region, as it is designed only to give a detailed account of the route traversed, and the facts and incidents of the trip. The preceding facts are condensed, mainly, from a work published by Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, entitled "The Opening of the Adirondacks."

Having been attracted by the romantic descriptions of the wilderness region, and believing that a trip thither would not only be conducive of health, but would afford much pleasure to such as have a taste for hunting and fishing, a party of seven gentlemen, associated themselves together for the purpose of making a tour to "The Wilderness of Northern New York," and all things being in readiness they took their departure, armed with fishing and hunting apparatus, from Towanda, on Monday, the tenth of July, ultimo. The party were familiarly known among themselves for the purposes of the trip, as King, Widey, Sam., Alf, Benjamin, Crofut and Ike.

Our route was by rail to Lowville, Lewis county, New York, by the P. & N. Y. Railroad to Waverly, thence by N. Y. & E. Railway to Binghamton, thence by Chenango Valley Railroad to Utica, thence by Utica and Black River Railroad to Lowville, where we took conveyance by wagons seventeen miles, traveling an easterly course, to a station in the wilderness called No. 4, where a hotel is kept by Messrs. Fenton & Green, reaching this station on Tuesday evening the 11th, and finding ample accommodations, where we rested until Wednesday morning. The only incident worthy of note occurring on our way through the woods from Lowville to No. 4, was the shooting of a monster porcupine, by Benjamin.

Early on Wednesday morning we took wagons again for the "Wildwood Home," or Stillwater, a place of accommodation for hunters and fishermen, eleven miles further on in the wilderness, being the last habitation on our route, and kept by a Mr. Wardwell. At this point we struck the Beaver river, a tributary of the Black river, which debouches into Lake Ontario near Sackett's Harbor, and which carries the water from a group of small lakes, designated by a recent tourist as the third group, which includes the Eight Lakes, the Reservoir Lakes, etc., a number of which lay directly on our route. Here we met our guides, five in number, with their boats, in readiness to proceed by water to our destination, Smith's Lake, one of the group above referred to, lying thirty-five miles distant in the interior of the wilderness.

We took our departure from this place at 2 P. M., Wednesday, July 12, distributed with our luggage in the several boats, and with guides as follows, viz: Guide Danfred Knowlton, boat "Saronac," with King; guide Wayne S. Collins, boat "Turin," with Alf; guide James Lewis, boat "Shaw Hill," Benjamin, guide Arthur Hammond, boat "Raquet," with Widey and Ike; guide William Higby, boat "Lost Pilgrim," with Crofut and Sam.

The five boats in the order named, headed up the stream following each other at about equal distances, were rowed by our guides at the rate of about three miles per hour. The scene here presented was most novel, and the emotions produced upon the mind were strange indeed, making one feel as though transported to dreamland. In the solitude of an unbroken forest, with no sound about us save the splashing of our oars, and occasionally the shrill note of a hailing whistle, one of which was carried upon each boat for the purpose of hailing each other when necessary, the feelings awakened by the external surroundings will long be remembered with pleasure.

The Beaver is a narrow, tortuous, sluggish stream, ranging from thirty to one hundred feet in width, in many places the depth is from ten to fifteen feet, but the greater portion is shallow. Ten miles up we came to a camping place called the "Red Horse," so named from a stream flowing into the river there, and which is the outlet of the Red Horse chain of lakes. Here we camped for the night in a bark cabin, previously erected by hunters, the first of the party arriving before six o'clock, and all by seven o'clock, P. M. A bountiful supper was prepared by the guides, and partaken of with a hearty relish, as this was our

FIRST NIGHT IN CAMP.

At ten o'clock we all turned in to rest, except Widey with guide Lewis, and Benjamin with guide Knowlton, who took two boats and went out

FLOATING FOR DEER.

They returned to camp some time after midnight, and reported that they had both floated with a bearing of the graceful animals while feeding at the water's edge along the banks of the river, but by some mishap they failed to get a shot, but the reason of their failure was no doubt, a lack of experience in this mode of hunting. The method of night hunting by floating for deer, may be described as follows: an elevated light, usually called a jack, is placed in the bow of the boat, a lantern with a reflector being preferable, so arranged as to throw the light directly in front and ahead of the boat; the guide sits in the stern, and with a paddle almost noiselessly impels the boat, while the hunter takes the bow seat, and awaits his chance. In this manner an experienced boatman almost silently paddles the hunter up within a very short distance of the deer, when the light is thrown full upon him, and he raises his head and pegrs for a moment in astonishment at the light. Now is the time for the hunter, and if he be an experienced one he seldom misses his opportunity.

Early on Thursday morning after breakfasting on trout caught by Crofut and Sam on the way up, most excellently prepared by one of our guides, we again took our boats in the same order as yesterday, and proceeded on toward our destination. We came to the mouth of the south branch of the Beaver river, ten miles up, which drains another chain of lakes, where a portion of our party took a path and walked thro' to the head of the Little Rapids, by the river, a distance of five miles, from the foot of which the guides are compelled to carry their boats and the luggage for a quarter of a mile around the rapids. Here we partook of our dinner and left on our way at two o'clock, P. M.; arriving at the rapids of Albany Lake, two miles up, the whole of our party were compelled to walk two miles around, while the guides pushed the boats with the luggage through among the rocks. Taking our boats again we soon came into Albany Lake, which is nearly five miles in length, but not more than one mile in width at any point. At the head of Albany Lake, where we arrived at about six, P. M., we came to the rapids of Smith's Lake, where we had another carry of one mile. Embarking again at the head of Smith's Rapids, we rowed on three miles to our destination, Smith's Lake, where we arrived at about eight o'clock, P. M., and occupied for that night, a camp belonging to a party of Syracuse gentlemen, who were on their way up, and expected to reach there the next day.

The party all safe in, and finding comfortable quarters, and a fine spring of the purest of cold water, we gave three cheers in honor of the first party of Pennsylvanians ever visiting Smith's Lake, ate our supper and laid down to rest for the night.

Being now fairly in the wilderness, we rest here, and will give our experience there and the way we got out, next week.

HOLIDAYS.—A holiday! When we are tired and jaded, and have got irritable from the unnatural strain which the nervous system has endured, how we do look forward to it! We believe that a man—a really healthy-minded man, especially if he has been hard-worked—enjoys a holiday more than any boy. The boy has only a vague idea of what he shall do with it; the man has settled long ago what he will do. He will go and see his old friend and renew the friendship of youth; or he will take his quiet rest in some green but sunshiny spot, where he can let the Almighty speak to him as He always will speak to those who will listen to the voices of his marvelous works. There he will open wide his heart to the influences of Nature, and drink in pure delight and love. What we all miss by not having more of this! We lose even the capability of enjoying it; so that a man may say, reading these words, "Sentiment!" Sentiment, Friend! Would that thou hadst more of it; and then, depend upon it, you would be a better man than you are.

ADDRESS

Read before the Bradford County Teachers' Association, at Troy, Pa., June 9th, 1871, by Miss EMMA A. PECKHAM, *of Columbia X Roads.*

"The time will come assuredly,
When genius will be prized,
When he who looks on crime and sin
Will not his thoughts disguise;
The light of truth is spreading
Through streams afar and wide,
Fast on the heels of error treading
With overwhelming tide."

The wonderful advancement that has been and is being made in nearly all the civilized world, is much talked of and written about. Science and literature have received their share of attention, but the greatest improvement of the present age, which we consider, and rightly too, far in advance of any time gone before, has been in arts of various kinds that are calculated to lighten the burdens of mankind, and make the world richer, better and happier. We enjoy the benefit of much that was achieved during past ages; but the value of such achievements is slight compared to that of many useful inventions originated by those who have lived within the past few years. We need not go back many generations to find to whom we are indebted for luxuries, comforts and necessaries, which those whose fortune it was to live before the time of railroads, telegraphing, and labor-saving machinery, were compelled to do without. The change that has been brought about by discoverers and inventors, is greater than we can easily imagine, and much beyond what would have been believed possible not many years ago; for proof of this we have only to refer to accounts of the opposition and ridicule which every great invention has been subjected to.

The use of steam as a propelling power is the boast of the genius of the present age, yet not less than a quarter of a century ago it was said by a learned man—Dr. Sardiner—that no vessel could ever cross the ocean by steam as it was impossible for one to carry a sufficient supply of fuel.

There are many living who can tell us of the time when women spent their lives at the spinning wheel and loom, manufacturing all the clothing worn by their families, and with rude implements and by hand labor, the farmer wrung from the soil enough for the necessities at home and perhaps a little to exchange for something in the line of luxuries; and every one knows that the older portions of our country were settled by persons who came hundreds of miles, when the best and quickest transportation was by means of horses, and even oxen. And the contrast between jolting from place to place at the pace that some poor tired beast can travel, and dashing across a continent in the short space of ten days, we may regard as a fair specimen of that existing between the privileges we enjoy, and the disadvantages labored under by our forefathers.

But an idea seems to prevail that in one respect, that of morals, the world is fast degenerating. Expressions such as "What is this world coming to?" and "What evil will be thought of next?" are so often used, that it seems they must originate from facts, like all other old sayings. We are apt to accept as truth what we have always heard, though it be really absurd. Hardly can the report of a crime or any disgraceful act be circulated without being accompanied by regrets that such occur so much more frequently than they *used to*, and that people are so hardened that an account must be startling to attract any attention.

Old persons say, "In my day," or "when I was young," such instances were very rare, and one who would introduce into society practices that are now common and harmless, would have been thought a lunatic or a very degraded specimen of humanity. And so, we are to suppose that the state of society at some time past, was more elevated, refined, and chaste than we find, and help to make it. When that happy period existed, we cannot tell. There are dark pages in the history of every time and country. The crime of murder had its origin with the first human family, and has been committed quite too often during the existence of every generation of their descendants. We read of hundreds of lives being taken by the authorities of many nations and with the approval of the masses, merely for having thinking minds to search out truth for themselves, and independence of character to assert and teach their principles, instead of accepting creeds and notions established by others, as the only criterion for thought and action.

Men who have helped to save the world from heathenish darkness, have perished by the hands of their fellow men in the most barbarous ways. We find in the early history of our own land that many men, women, and even children, were pronounced witches and sentenced to die, by a people who were distinguished for having a high standard of morals, and whose character has ever been regarded an example of purity and veracity. Yet now with many millions of inhabitants and facilities for carrying news faster than time itself, because we occasionally hear of the perpetration of a crime equal to that of Cain's, the old story is repeated, and young people naturally come to the conclusion that they have a more heartless and dangerous world to face, than their ancestors had.

And because now, instead of every man and every family making a free and common use of intoxicating liquors, as was the custom fifty years ago, there is a class, and a very large one,