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JOB PRINTING of every kind, in Plain and Fancy Colors, done with neatness and dispatch. Handbills, Blanks, Cards, Pamphlets, Billheads, Statements, &c., of every variety and style, printed at the shortest notice. The Reporter's Office is well supplied with Job Presses, a good assortment of new type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. TERMS INVARIABLY CASH.

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

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

DAY, HUDDELL & SANDERSON Miners and Shippers of the MULLIGAN ANTHRACITE COAL, Towanda, Pa.

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

L. 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.

R. FOWLER, REAL ESTATE AGENT, 141 LA SALLE, No. 160 Washington Street, between La Salle and Wells Streets, Chicago, Illinois. Lands purchased and sold. Investments made to advantage. May 10, '70.

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

HAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as SWITCHES, CURLS, BRAIDS, FRIZZES, made in the best manner and latest styles. Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing. Terms reasonable. Shop, Bridge Street, Towanda. Dec. 1, 1869.

GAYLORD BROS., *General Fire Insurance Agents.* Policies covering Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Schools, &c., in Western Pennsylvania, without additional charge, if applied for in person. H. M. GAYLORD. H. L. GAYLORD. May 10, '70.

JOHN DUNKEE, *BLACKSMITH*, Machine Shop, Towanda, Pa. Particular attention to Turning and Work and Spring Work. 12.15.69.

AMOS PENNYPACKER, HAS constantly on hand a full assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, which he will make up to order in the latest style and most durable manner. Shop in Patton's Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1870.

LEROYSVILLE WOOLEN MILL. The undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they have constantly on hand Woolen Goods, Flannels, Yarns, and all kinds of Woolen Goods, made to order. BARDLE & BROADLEY, Proprietors.

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

NEW TAILOR SHOP. The undersigned has opened a Tailor Shop over Kellum & Mallock's Store, formerly occupied by J. H. Carr. Taking advantage of the Eels confident he can give satisfaction. Cutting done at all times. Shop in Bridge Street. H. SPAULDING.

CLAYTON & BROTHER, Dealers in HIDES, PELTS, CALF-SKINS, FURS, &c. Highest cash price will be paid at all times. No. 1 Kellum's Block, Main-st., TOWANDA, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE formed a Banking House in Towanda, under the firm of G. L. MASON & CO., and are prepared to draw Bills of Exchange, and transact a general Banking Business. Mason was one of the late firm of Laporte, Mason & Co., of Towanda, Pa., and has known by all the citizens of Bradford and adjoining counties, and is well versed in the banking business for about twenty years, and has chosen Towanda as a desirable one through which to do business. G. F. MASON, A. G. MASON.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES! THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF GOODS FORMERLY OWNED BY L. L. MERCUR, WILL CONTINUE THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND, IN MERCUR'S NEW BLOCK, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, TOWANDA, PA., UNDER THE FIRM NAME OF MERCUR & DAVIES. Towanda, Pa., Dec. 12, 1870. L. L. MERCUR. D. DAVIES.

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 hereafter be addressed as above. dec1,'70.

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

DR. J. W. LYMAN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office one door east of Reporter building Residence, corner Pine and 2nd street. Towanda, June 22, 1871.

JOHN W. MIX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Towanda, Bradford Co., Pa. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT. Particular attention paid to Collections and Orphans' Court business. Office—Mercur's New Block, north side Public Square. apr. 1, '69.

DR. DUSENBERRY, would announce that in compliance with the request of his numerous friends, he is now prepared to administer Nitrous Oxide, or Laughing Gas, for the painless extraction of teeth. LeRaysville, May 3, 1870.—1y

DOCTOR O. LEWIS, A GRADUATE of the College of "Physicians and Surgeons," New York city, Class 1843-4, gives exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Office and residence on the eastern slope of Orwell Hill, adjoining Henry House. jan 14, '69.

DR. D. D. SMITH, *Dentist*, has purchased G. H. Wood's property, between Mercur's Block and the Elwell House, where he has located his office. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas. Towanda, Oct. 20, 1870.—yr.

Hotels.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can secure first-class rooms with board, by applying at No. 32 Second Street. F. E. POST.

DINING ROOMS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BAKERY. Near the Court House. We are prepared to feed the hungry at all times of the day and evening. Oysters and Ice Cream in their seasons. March 30, 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 nor expense will be spared to give satisfaction to those who may give him a call. ☞ North side of the public square, east of Mercur's new block.

RUMMERFIELD CREEK HOTEL. PETER LANDMESSER. Having purchased and thoroughly refitted this old and well-known stand, formerly kept by Sheriff Griffis, at the mouth of Rummerfield Creek, is ready to give good accommodations and satisfactory treatment to all who may favor him with a call. Dec. 23, 868-tf.

MEANS HOUSE, TOWANDA, Pa., CORNER MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS. The Horses, Harness, &c. of all guests of this house, insured against loss by Fire, without any extra charge. A supply of prime quality of Old English Bass Ale, just received. T. B. JORDAN, Towanda, Jan. 24 '71. Proprietor.

BRADFORD HOTEL, TOWANDA, PA. The subscriber having leased and lately fitted up the above Hotel, lately kept by him as a saloon and boarding house, on the south side of BRIDGE STREET, next to the railroad, is now prepared to entertain the public with good accomodations on reasonable charges. No trouble or expense will be spared to accommodate those calling on him. Hay and Grain will be furnished with choice brands of Cigars, Liquors, Ales, &c. Good Stabling attached. WM. HENRY. Towanda, June 1,1871.-tol May72 Proprietor.

NEW PLANING MILL! MATCHING, RE-SAWING, MOULDINGS, &c., At the old stand of H. B. Ingham's Woolen Factory and Sawmill, in, CAMPTOWN, PENN'A. A HEAVY SIX ROLL PLANING AND MATCHING MACHINE in charge of an experienced Mechanic and builder, the public may expect a GOOD JOB EVERY TIME. From the recent enlargement of this water power, work can be done at all seasons of the year and soon as sent in. In connection with the saw-mill we are able to furnish bills of sawed lumber to order. STEWART BOSWORTH. Camptown, May 23, 1870.—1y

MONEY SAVED, BY PURCHASING YOUR STOVES AND HARDWARE OF W. L. PENDLETON. Orwell, Pa., July 21, '71.

LOSSES LIBERALLY ADJUSTED and promptly paid. Insure in the GERMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF ERIE, PA. Authorized Capital, ... $500,000. Cash Capital, ... $200,000. M. SCHLAUDECKER, Pres't. F. A. BECKER, Treas. G. F. BREVILLIER, Vice Pres. D. H. KLINE, Secy. J. A. RECORD, Agent. aug2'71 Towanda, Pa.

CAKES AND CRACKERS.—GREEN and Green Bond, Scotch Honey, Orange, Balson, Lemon and Ginger Cakes, Washington Jumbles and Coffee Biscuit, and all kinds of Crackers at March 4, '70. W. A. ROCKWELL'S.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRIED and CANNED FRUITS, at March 10, 1869. LONG & KEELER 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
3:35	9:05	.....WILCOXS.....	11:15	6:05
3:45	9:55	....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. B. GOODMAN, Jan.23,'71. Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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 7:55 A. M., arriving at Towanda 4:59 P. M., same evening. Mann's Baggage Express collects and delivers baggage, office No. 105 South 3rd street, Philadelphia.

FREIGHT 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. Nov. 21, 1870. Philadelphia.

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

SOUTHWARD. No. 33.	No. 9.	No. 7.	PRINCIPAL STATIONS.	NORTHWARD. No. 34.	No. 2.	No. 36.
P M	A M	A M		P M	P M	P M
2 45	11 58	7 45	.....Elmira.....	12 40	5 35	9 45
3 30	12 40	8 30	.....Waverly.....	11 45	5 00	9 00
3 40	12 48	8 40	.....Athens.....	11 35	4 51	8 50
4 20	1 20	9 25	.....Towanda.....	10 48	4 20	8 13
5 16	2 09	10 15	.....Wyalusing.....	9 50	3 35	7 20
5 35	2 27	10 35	.....Laceyville.....	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 50	4 25	12 55	.....Pittston.....	7 35	1 25	4 45
8 15	4 45	1 15	.....Wilkes Barre....	7 10	1 15	4 20
	7 15	4 10	....Mauch Chunk....		10 45	
P M	8 12	5 35	.....Allentown.....	A M	9 47	P M
	8 25	5 50	.....Bethlehem.....		9 35	
	8 50	6 25	.....Easton.....		9 10	
	10 20	8 15	....Philadelphia.....		7 35	
	11 45	9 30	.....New York.....		6 00	
	P M	P M			A M	

No. 30 leaves Towanda at 7 10; Athens, 7 54; Waverly, 8 05; arrive at Elmira at 9 10 a. m. No. 34 leaves Elmira at 2 30; Waverly, 2 50; Athens, 3 40; arrive at Towanda at 7 25 p. m.

Down Trains dine at White Haven. Up Trains dine at Pittston. Passengers to and from New York and Philadelphia without change of cars. Down train connects at Allentown with Through fast Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. R. A. PACKER, Superintendent.

Miscellaneous.

MERCURS BANK, TOWANDA, PA. (Successor to B. S. Russell & Co., Bankers.) Receives Deposits, Loans Money, Makes Collections, and does a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS, same as an Incorporated Bank. To persons desiring to send money to any part of the United States, Canada or Europe, this Bank offers the best facilities and the lowest terms. PASSAGE TICKETS To and from Nova Scotia, England, Ireland, Scotland, or any part of Europe and the Orient, by the CELEBRATED INMAN LINE Of Steamers always on hand. Buys and sells Gold, Silver, United States Bonds at market rates. Agent for the sale of Northern Pacific 7 3 10 Bonds. M. C. MERCUR, President. WM. S. VINCENT, Cashier. mar 15'71

RHEUMATISM—NEURALGIA! $500 WILL BE PAID to any person producing any Medicine showing half as many living, permanent cures as Dr. PITZER'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. D. Pitzer, M. D., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, A. D., 1833,—now one of Philadelphia's oldest regular physicians, and Professor of Chemistry, and Toxicology.—No one 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 affection. In cases of failure to cure, amount paid positively refunded. Medicine sent anywhere by express, collect on delivery. Afflicted invited to write for pamphlet, all information and medical advice sent by letter gratis. Address Dr. J. D. PITZER, 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 noon to Saturday morning; and at Sheshequin, Pa., at the farm of L. S. KINGSBURY, during Saturday and Monday forenoon. TERMS—$20 by the season. Money due at time of service. $30 to insure one 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 having 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 $3 per month. All accidents and escapes at the owner's risk. PEDIGREE.—Patchen was sired by the celebrated trotting stallion, Geo. M. Patchen, he by Cassius M. Clay, he by Henry Clay, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw, &c. The dam of Patchen was Durock, grand dam Messenger. May 18, 1871.—6m

TAYLOR'S CELEBRATED OIL! *The Great Rheumatic Remedy* should be kept and used by every Farmer that keeps either Cattle or Horses, every Teamster and Livery Stable Keeper, every Physician and Horse Farier for it will many times cure pain and lameness when all other medicines have failed. Miners and Railroad Men should certainly keep it, for it is unsurpassed for bruises and sprains. Blacksmiths should keep it for their own use and for their customers tender footed horses, as nothing equals it for tender 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, Leßraysville, Pa., july19'70-tf

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS! The undersigned have made arrangements to insure Carpenter's CHESTS OF TOOLS, covering them WHEREVER THEY MAY BE. All desiring such insurance are respectfully invited to give us a call. CAMP & VINCENT, dec28'70 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. H. ELSBREE, dealer in general groceries and provisions, Ulster, Pa.; GORE & GREGORY, shoe dealers, FRAZER & DREW, Athens; M'KEE BRO'S, Franklindale. aug2'71-y4

LAKE TROUT, some very fine ones, at a very low price, by June 15, 1871. FOX & MERCUR.

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

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

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

Selected Poetry.

WHO WAS ITS MOTHER?

BY D. MUSGRAVE.

For adoption at any one's option,
A beautiful female child,
With golden hair and skin so fair
As the snow-drift undefiled.

Its eyes are blue as the deepest hue
Of the breezy summer heaven.
Come, take it away, for nothing, I pray,
A full surrender given

"Who was its mother?" is that what you say?
Well, really, I cannot tell;
She was here just one month, and went away
Before she had gone quite well.

She never said, or living or dead,
Of its father one word to me,
But the bitterest tears that ever were shed
Baptised it on my knee.

And she turn'd again and again to kiss
Its lips ere she went away.
"At last, Oh God! has it come to this?"
Was all that she could say.

Then over her eyes she clasped her hands,
And forth from the door she fled;
And who shall say if now she stands
With the living or sleeps with the dead!"

Then who will have this image of God,
With a soul that cannot die?
Is cheaper than anything else He hath made,
Yet no one comes to buy.

A poodle dog, a paroquet,
And a chattering cockatoo,
Are all worth ever so much a head,
And scarce in the market too.

But God's own likeness in this sweet child,
With a soul to lose or win,
Is offered for nothing at all, and yet
The bids come slowly in.

Oh childless man or woman who hast
Of this world's wealth to spare,
O think of this, then go to your room
And bow to God, if you dare!

Yes, ask him to show you how you can serve
His cause and your fellow-men,
And his answer may be, that you shall see
Yours repaid again.

For adoption at anyone's option,
An infant Bartlett's child:
The is nothing to pay, but take it away,
Though worth its weight in gold.

New York Sun.

Miscellaneous.

[For the REPORTER.]

TWO WEEKS IN THE WILDERNESS OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.

[CONCLUDED.]

The first work of a party in the wilderness is the erection of the necessary camp-cabins, and making the requisite preparations for camping out. For the first night we occupied by permission the quarters previously erected by a party of gentlemen from Syracuse, who for a number of years have made an annual visit to Smith's Lake, and who were to return on the next evening.

While some of the guides were engaged in getting breakfast, the King and Widey with a guide went on an exploring expedition along the western shore of the lake for the purpose of selecting a suitable place for the

FIRST PENNSYLVANIA CAMP.

Others of our party went out upon the lake to fish for trout. At breakfast call, our King and Widey returned, and reported that they had chosen a lovely spot for our camp near a copious spring of the purest cold water, on the western shore of the lake, and about one hundred rods north of Camp Syracuse. Our fishermen came to breakfast with speckled beauties enough to supply our table for the day.

Breakfast over, we vacated the Syracuse camp, and repaired to the spot selected for our place of abode during our stay. We found it on an elevation about twenty rods from the lake shore, approached by an easy ascent, and overlooking almost the entire lake. The work of erecting our camp-cabins, cutting out paths, trimming out undergrowth, and setting our quarters in perfect order, occupied the time of our guides, under the supervision of the King and Widey as architects, for nearly two days, and the building will stand as a monument to the good taste of the supervising architects. The guides are indispensible, and we were fortunate in securing the services of faithful, good men, who fully understand their duties, and applied themselves cheerfully to their work; professional guides and woodsmen, yet they were men of integrity and correct deportment.

We erected first a sleeping apartment, twelve by sixteen feet, and distant about ten feet a dining room and kitchen, sixteen by thirty-two feet, including a leanto twelve by sixteen. These were covered so as to securely shelter us, with the bark of the spruce trees, which grow to a large size and in great abundance about the lake. Our bed was made of the boughs of the hemlock, with which we covered the ground to the depth of six or eight inches, over which light blankets were spread, and for pillows we filled small ticks, which we had with us with boughs. This preparation with our heavy blankets for covering, made a comfortable bed. On the completion of our quarters, we named it

CAMP TOWANDA,

and erected upon our cabin a large cross, inscribed with the motto, "*In hoc signo vinces.*" Our paths or streets were regularly laid out and marked. The one leading to the lake we named Pennsylvania Avenue, and the one leading from this to Camp Syracuse we named Cardiff street, in honor of that grand old specimen of ancient statuary, the Cardiff Giant, said to have been discovered in the neighborhood of Syracuse. The name was not inappropriate in another aspect, as one of our party, a gentleman of ponderous proportions, but no less a man than his size indicates, claims paternity in the country which has within her borders the city of Cardiff, and we occasionally call him the Cardiff Giant, instead of Alf. The path leading to the spring, we marked "To Arctic Spa, and Lake George"; the lake being an artificial one constructed under the direction of Sam, for the purpose of preserving our fish alive, it was named in honor of him.

Our camp being now in readiness in all its appointments, we were prepared for the pursuit of the objects of our visit to the wilderness. The cool and exhilarating effect of the atmosphere, and relaxation from care, gave each and all of our party a keen appetite, and no party, it is safe to say, ever enjoyed their meals with greater relish. During our stay it was a continual feast of venison, salmon, and speckled trout, with plenty of the best of bread and corn cakes, made by our guides, butter, maple syrup, potatoes, tea and coffee, with condensed milk, pickles, etc., etc. Our dining table was constructed of a single piece of spruce bark, four feet in width and ten feet long, turned the inside up, giving it the appearance of a broad piece of sole-leather, nailed upon a frame work and set upon posts driven into the ground, around which seats were arranged. We were well supplied with tin plates, cups, knives and forks, spoons, and all the appointments necessary for setting our table. Our cooking apparatus was ample, consisting of a sheet iron stove, teapot, coffee-pot, frying-pan, broiler, etc., and a number of our guides were first-class cooks.

Whilst partaking of our first breakfast at Camp Towanda, Widey discovered a strange taste in his tea, and passing it to Alf, says "taste it, it's queer." Alf tasted, and then by way of comparison, took a sip of his own, and says, "mine is just like it." Taking a second taste, he made a discovery, and slinging his cup at the cook, he exclaimed, "dang it, its salt! They had sweetened their tea from the salt cup. Being promptly rebuked by the King for indecorum at table, the most becoming dignity was maintained thereafter during our stay.

There were in the wilderness, in our vicinity, five other parties of pleasure-seekers. Two from Syracuse at Smith's Lake; one at Tupper's Lake—the Rev. Mr. Murray; one at Albany Lake: these were tourists taking sketches for the purpose of writing a book; and one we met as we were returning, at Red Horse—the Rev. Mr. Irish, Rector of the Episcopal Church, at Lowville, son, and a student. With the Syracuse gentlemen we became well acquainted. One of their camps being near us, and the other about two miles distant on the northern shore of the lake, there was a mutual feeling of good neighborhood prevailed among us, and frequent visits were exchanged. Senator Noxen, of Syracuse, being one of the party farthest from us, their camp was called Camp Noxen, and the one nearest us, Camp Syracuse. We take pleasure in acknowledging the generous hospitality of both of these parties. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and all strove to contribute their share to making our stay mutually pleasant and enjoyable. It is said that a fish diet tends to secrete an increase of phosphorus in the brain, which if true, may account for the exuberant bubbling up of fun, and the general good nature, and genuine humor exhibited by our entire party.

The hunting was usually done in the night-time, by floating in boats, as described last week. As but two of our party beside the guides, had guns, viz: Widey and Benjamin, the floating was mostly done by them. Bog Lake, two miles north, and Harrington's Pond, near by were visited by Benjamin and a guide, without success, except in the killing of a loon, and the catching of some large trout. Widey penetrated to Tupper's Inlet, eight miles east, accompanied by Alf and guide Knowlton, and remained absent all night: Widey for the purpose of floating for deer, and Alf for that of fishing. They returned next day without having captured a deer, but reported that Widey had shot at one, and had no doubt mortally wounded him, but he run off into the thick bushes, and they could not follow him. They had seen and had a fair chance to have shot another, but for an unfortunate and ludicrous mishap that befel Widey while attempting to fire. He had arranged a strap running from one of the oar-pins of their boat to the other, and around his back for a support. In turning to take aim, he pressed hard upon the strap, and pulled trigger; the cap failed to explode, and simultaneous with the snap of the hammer, the strap slipped from the peg, and over went Widey on the flat of his back, heels up; Widey "went off but the gun didn't, and the deer gave a loud blow or whistle, and skedaddled out of danger.

The next floating expedition was by guides Lewis and Collins, at Harrington's Pond: they met with success, and returned in the morning with a fine two-years old deer. This supplied us with meat for several days, and enabled us to repay the hospitality of our Syracuse friends, by sending them a saddle in place of one they had previously sent us.

Ike, with guide Hammond, next tried his luck in floating at Albany Lake, but returned in the morning and reported a shot at a deer, but failed to secure him.

Others of our party devoted themselves to fishing. King, Sam, Ike, Alf and Crofut, were quite successful in this line. A set-line baited with minnows was kept out for salmon fishing. In this manner more salmon could be caught than we could make use of. Their weight ranges from one to eight pounds. The speckled trout fishing, with rod and fly, was fine, and we found no trouble in supplying ourselves with an abundance for use each day.

At the suggestion of the Syracuse gentlemen, a regatta was arranged, in which the guides from the three camps were to compete for prizes. They were to row one mile, by starting from a point opposite Camp Syracuse, north a half mile, and turning round a boat buoyed out in the lake, row back to the starting point. The contestants with their boats, entered for the first, a two-oared race, for three prizes, with their positions, as drawn by lot, were as follows, viz:

1st.—James Lewis, Turin, Camp Towanda.
2d.—Danfred Knowlton, Raquette, "
3d.—V. Edwards, Green Wing, Camp Syracuse.
4th.—Charles Smith, Champion, "
5th.—John Hitchcock, Sarah, " Noxen.
6th.—Frank Comstock, Seth, " "

In this race the prize was won by Charles Smith, boat Champion. The second, by D. Knowlton, boat Raquette, and the third as to distance and time of reaching the starting line, was fairly won by James Lewis, boat Turin; but as he had misunderstood the rule requiring him to return to the line on the opposite side of the steak-boat from where they started, it was a question whether the judges should not award the third prize to the next boat in: V. Edwards, of the Green Wing. It was finally arranged by awarding an equal prize to each. Candor compels us to say that considering the disadvantage of rowing clumsy and inferior boats, so far as their capacity for speed is concerned. Knowlton, Lewis, and Edwards, made much better time than Mr. Smith, of the Champion. In fact, either, with a boat of the capacity of the Champion, would have far out-distanced him. As it was, Mr. Lewis unquestionably rowed a greater distance in the same time than either.

The second was a four-oared race with a cockswain, for a single prize. The contestants, boats entered, and choice of position, were as follows:

1st.—D. Knowlton, Boat Raquette, cockswain A. Hammond; W. L. Collins, C. Towanda.
2d.—Chas. Smith, B. Champion, cockswain V. Edwards, I. Stone, Camp Syracuse.

Prize awarded to Smith and Edwards, boat Champion, and fairly won. The third was a paddle race, for a single prize. Contestants and boats as follows, viz:

Albert Fenton, Turin, Camp Syracuse.
D. Knowlton, Green Wing, Camp Towanda.

Prize awarded to D. Knowlton. This was really the most skillful and interesting race of the three, wherein Syracuse "gracefully yielded" to Towanda. The whole affair passed off pleasantly, and was the first regatta ever performed on the waters of Smith's Lake. This will tend to improve the quality of the boats used in transporting pleasure-seekers to the wilderness hereafter. Every guide promised to have a faster boat next year.

This was to be our

LAST DAY IN CAMP,

as we were to start down the river on our homeward trip the next morning. The prospect of separation seemed to be regretted by all, as our intercourse had proved a source of mutual enjoyment.

The evening set in very dark, with heavy rain, and the most of us retired early to rest; but Sam and Ike, feeling that our camp should not break up without another incident in its history worthy of note, devoted themselves to the composition of impromptu poetry of the machine kind, to the amusement of the party. A verse was composed and sung separately, applicable to each member, and the poetry was of no mean order, full of genuine wit, and good hits. Each verse, as the two walked out in front of our sleeping apartment, was lined in solemn tone, and sung to the tune of "the three black crows," when they would return to the dining room; compose another verse, line it and sing as before. This performance over, they too turned in to rest, and all slept quietly till morning.

Our guides rose early and got our breakfast in readiness, but it was yet raining copiously; after partaking of breakfast, our luggage was all packed ready for our departure. The storm broke away about nine o'clock, A. M., when we bid "good bye" to Camp Towanda, took to our boats in the same order as we came, and headed towards the outlet of the lake for home. As we came opposite Camp Syracuse where the American flag was floating high, we drew up in line and gave the party three rousing cheers, which were as hearrily responded to by them. They then fired a salute of musketry, which was returned by us from our boats, and we said "good bye," and rowed on our way, amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs until we rounded the point out of sight.

We made much better time going down the stream, than when we came up. All the party reached the "Wildwood Home" that evening, except Benjamin, with guide Lewis, and Crofut, with guide Higby. These remained at Burnt Lake Camp, the latter until morning and the former until late in the evening, when they left, prepared to float for deer on the way down. They were encouraged to do this from the fact that we had seen five deer along the shore of Albany Lake, on the way down. Widey made two shots at them, but at an unfavorable distance, and probably neither shot reached its mark. At Burnt Lake Camp, the Rev. Mr. Irish, before referred to, a fine pleasant gentleman, with his son and a student, were in camp. He entertained our friends hospitably and pleasantly, and when Benjamin and Lewis departed, he broke for them the best of luck. It was arranged between Crofut and Higby and them, that in the event of their killing a deer, they should stick the tail upon a pole, and post it in the stream so that it could be seen by the former as they passed on down in the morning. Benjamin charged his gun with twelve buckshot in each barrel, and left in full faith that he would be successful. After restiing for the night, Crofut and Higby departed on their way at an early hour, and had proceeded about five miles, when they came suddenly upon a pole in the midst of the stream, upon which was tied the tail of a deer. On looking to the right bank, they plainly saw where a deer had been dragged through the grass and into the boat.

"Yon nook! spring the locks! the deer's eyeballs of fire!
Still, still as a shadow! hush! nigher, yet nigher!
Crack, splash! draw him in! now away in good cheer!
Through the lily-pads blithely from floating for deer;
Floating for deer;
Back to camp, through the shallow, from floating for deer."

Three cheers were given by Crofut and Higby, and they named the spot Bucktail Point, and passed on. On arriving at Stillwater, they found covered by a blanket at the landing, a monster buck, with heavy antlers, and minus his tail; his entrals having been taken out prepartory for transporting him to No. 4. Walking up to the "Wildwood House," they found Benjamin, the deer-slayer, as nimble as a fox, and highly gratified with his success. Our whole party now in, we were in readiness to start for No. 4, upon the arrival of the team which was to be sent us by Mr. Fenton. The gratification at being able to take out the largest buck captured in that wilderness for many years, was mutual. He was a real king of the forest, and the wonder is that among so many hunters he had chanced to live so long. After an excellent dinner gotten up for us by the accommodating host and hostess of the "Wildwood Home," Mr. and Mrs. Wardwell, we left for No. 4, the most of our party walking through, a distance of eleven miles, in less than four hours. Our luggage and the buck came through safely by Mr. Fenton's wagon, and our whole party in good health and fine spirits arrived at No. 4, by four o'clock, P. M., where after partaking of one of the best of suppers, we rested for that night. The accommodations at this place are ample and of the first class. Messrs. Fenton and Green, the proprietors, are gentlemen, and although many miles in the interior of the wilderness, with communication only by private road, this hotel has a good patronage during the summer months and the names of many of our most distinguished persons may be found on their register.

After an early breakfast, and having made arrangements for jerking the saddles of our venison, and the forwarding of it by express, we took passage by wagons for Lowville, and soon were

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arriving at Lowville before noon, where we got our dinner, and left at half-past twelve, P. M., by the Utica and Black River Railroad for Utica. We stopped off for three hours at Trenton Falls, a cascade on a grand scale, formed by the waters of West Canada creek, second only to Niagara. The accommodations for visitors at this place are on a magnificent scale, a full description of which may be found in an interesting little work written and published some years since, by N. P. Willis. It has become quite a celebrated place of resort, and the grand hotel was well filled with guests. Arriving at Utica at eight, P. M., we stopped at "Bagg's Hotel," for the night, and left for home at nine, A. M., next day, arriving at Towanda, safe and well, at seven P. M., increased in weight, our strength invigorated, and well pleased with our trip.

[For the REPORTER.]

KEEPING THE PEACE—NO. 2.

A few weeks since, the writer offered in the columns of this paper a few thoughts on keeping the peace. It was stated that all citizens should assist their officers in upholding the laws and in punishing criminals.

But may we not do more than this, by seeking out and arresting the very beginnings of crime? It is a terrible fact that hardened criminals are seldom reformed. They pay the