Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 13, 1877.

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Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The Post Office will be kept open from 7 o'clock. A. M., till 8. P. M. *Money Order and Registered Letter department will close at 6 o'clock, P. M.*

ON SUNDAYS the Office will be open from 9.30 to 10.30, A. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS.—Mails will arrive and depart from Towanda Post office as follows until further notice:

ARRIVE.

From the North, Pa. & N. Y. R. R.; at 12.30, P. M. Looked mail from Elmira and east and west at 10.20, P. M.

From the South at 8. P. M. Through mail from Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 4 A. M.

From State Line & S. R. R. R.; at 10.45, A. M.

From Barclay at 6 P. M.

From Canton at 5 P. M.

From Troy at 12 M.

From LeRaysville, Rome, &c., at 12 M.

From Sheshequin at 10 A. M.

From Mehoopany (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 12 M

From New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) at 11 A. M.

DEPART.

Pa. & N. Y. R. R., South, 1.30 A. M.

Through mail to Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 8 o'clock, P. M.

North, 4.30 P. M.

Through mail to Elmira and points on N. C. R. R., 10.30 A. M.

S. L. & S. R. R., Bernice and intermediate points 8 o'clock, A. M.

Barclay, 12.30 P. M.

Canton, 9 A. M.

Troy, 1 P. M.

Sheshequin, 12 M.

LeRaysville, 1 P. M.

Mehoopany (Monday, Wednesday and Friday,) at 2 P. M.

New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday), at 1 P. M.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE annual fair of the Troy Farmers' Club is being held at Troy this week.

CAPT. W. H. CARNOCHAN has been appointed member of the State Central Committee.

THE erection of a poor house will diminish the number of "tramps," which infest the county.

THE Episcopal Church edifice is to be enlarged by the addition of about twenty feet on the east end.

THE M. E. Church sociable will be held in the basement of the church on Friday evening next.

ESPECIAL attention is directed to our new advertisements this week. POWELL & Co. invite especial attention to their new stock.

A PAIR of gold-bowed spectacles were picked up in the Post-Office a few days ago. The owner can recover them by calling at this office.

REBEKAH.—Regular meeting of Leah Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Friday evening, Sept. 21st, 1877. A full attendance is desired.

THE M. E. Sociable will be held in the Church Parlors on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited to be present.

A MEETING of the Managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society will be held on the exhibition grounds on Monday, Sept. 17th inst., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

MR. TREADWELL, the gentlemanly and intelligent agent of the Binghamton *Daily Times*, paid us a visit the other day. The *Times* is gaining, as it deserves, quite an extensive sale here.

G. S. ACKLEY, of Spring Hill, is one of the most extensive and responsible dealers in baled hay in Northern Pennsylvania. We direct the attention of our readers to his card.

THE annual parade of the Towanda Fire Department comes off on Tuesday next. "Triton Hose," of Tunkhannock, will be the guests of Naiad No. 2 on the occasion.

WE are pained to learn that our esteemed and venerable townsman, WILLIAM WATKINS, is lying in a critical condition at his residence. His condition is such as to afford little hope of his recovery.

ONLY two weeks more remain for preparation for the Agricultural Fair, and we trust the time may be profitably employed by farmers and mechanics in a united effort to make the exhibition pleasant and profitable.

REV. G. W. CHANDLER will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening next. Mr. C. having been stationed on this charge the full time allowed by the laws of the Church, will be assigned to a new field.

THE sketch of the Wood family pic-nic, part of which appears in another column, will prove interesting to many readers. We regret that its great length precludes the possibility of printing the whole of it in this issue. The balance will appear next week.

J. ANDREW WILT, Esq., of this place, received a telegram on Monday announcing the sudden death of his mother, in Overton township. Mrs. W. had been in the enjoyment of her usual health, and her demise was a severe shock to her family. She was about seventy years of age.

A YOUNG married man residing in Chemung county, New York, was in town on Saturday, searching for his wife, who had deserted his "bed and board" several weeks since. On inquiry he found her in a disreputable house. Visiting her, she confessed that she was leading a life of shame.

THE annual meeting of the Disciples for the counties of Bradford and Tioga, will be held at Smithfield, Sept. 21 and 22. S. E. SHEPARD, B. H. HAYDEN, R. F. DUNMOR, ESQ. SPENCER and other speakers are expected to be present. The church at Smithfield extends a cordial invitation to the public generally.

THE Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society takes place the 26th, 27th, and 28th of this month. The entries already made and the general interest manifested, indicate an extensive and deserving display of stock, and of farm products generally. We believe if the weather is favorable, this fall meeting will be one of the most successful in the history of the society.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—L. HARRIS and C. H. ALLEN will address a temperance meeting at Liberty Corners, in the church, on Friday evening, September 4.

—The Temperance Grove Meeting in Sexton's Grove, on Sunday next, will no doubt be largely attended, should the weather prove fair. Messrs. MOE, HARRIS and ALLEN will positively be present and address the meeting.

OWING to the storm which prevailed Thursday night and Friday, it was deemed expedient to postpone the pic-nic of Christ Church Sunday School until next Saturday afternoon. The scholars and their parents are invited to meet in STEVENS & LONG'S grove at 11 o'clock on that day, when a pleasant time is anticipated.

PERSONAL.—GEO. STEVENS and family, started on Tuesday for a visit in Illinois.

—N. N. BETTS, Jr., of the First National, and Mr. GUERNSEY, of the Citizens' National Bank, are in New York attending the Bankers' Convention.

—W. B. SHAW and family, who have been spending a few weeks in this place, left for their home in Washington on Tuesday.

—ERNEST FROST, of Ithaca, N. Y., is in town, and a well authenticated rumor says when he takes his departure, he will be accompanied by one of our fairest young ladies.

—MISS JULIA DECKER, of this place, is visiting friends in Troy.

—Bishop STEVENS and wife were registered at the Ward House on Friday last.

ROME ITEMS.—EDITOR REPORTER—*Dear Sir*: The last excitement has passed away, and the smoke blown away, and there still seems to be some blowing spots the most of it however, is done by those that got so awfully crowded in the cars on the excursion to Eldridge Park. Those same ones that find so much fault are the very last ones to buy their tickets. The committee took the most excruciating pains (as JEROME GILLETT says) to make room for their friends on this beautiful trip. They advertised to have the sale of tickets close two days before the starting time in order to make a sure thing of it.

The figures showed that we would want eight cars—knowing full well by the experience of others that many, slow to decide beings in the world, would wait until the last hour, and even the last minute, before buying their tickets, said committee engaged nine passenger and one baggage car, and an engine, hoping that this would be ample for this occasion. Another set of grumblers, are those that got left at the depot on the startout, or by jumping off at every station to get a cigar or a mug of ale. In answer to our friends in Horn-Brook, that by some hook or crook got left at Towanda, and asked said committe to refund their money, would say that three of our warmest and most active friends in Rome got left at Elmira, and had to pay $1.35 to get down to Towanda on the 10:15 that night, and bare the expense of a telegram and a team to meet them at the train, and feel well paid for their trip. In behalf of Rome Lodge, No. 480, I.O.O.F. would, through the committee, take this opportunity to thank their very many warm friends for this demonstration of theirs by joining us, in our pleasure trip to the park. Our gratitude to our friends will never die, and most especially to those that gave us so much valuable aid in selling tickets and making such prompt returns.

The committe has resolved to make a fitting emblem of the net proceeds of said excursion by furnishing our new hall in a becoming manner. That we may ever have before us the fruits of our labor and the esteem of our warm friends, hoping they may not very soon be forgotten. In the outset of this enterprise we hoped to make fifty or a hundred dollars to help us to buy a good carpet, and worked hard to attain that end, but to our utter astonishment on the final footing, it reached the handsome sum of three hundred and seventy dollars. With many thanks to the four presses in Towanda, and to Mr. R. A. PACKER, Mr. R. F. GOODMAN, and our gentlemanly conductor, Mr. J. M. PIOLLET, we remain yours very truly,

MR. TIMOR.

BRADFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—List of Judges chosen to act at the annual exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, to be held on the grounds of the Society, at East Towanda, on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of September, 1877.

CLASS 1—HORSES.

M F Hanson, Smithfield; J F Satterlee, Monroe; R S Rockwell, West Burlington; H R Morgan, Wysox; A A Atwell, Warren; J S Crawford, Herrick.

CLASS 2—CATTLE.

V E Elliott, Wysox; Wm R Stephens, LeRaysville; Reuben Stone, LeRoy; W S Dobbins, Troy; Alex Ennis, Standing Stone; Manson Eisbree, Athens.

CLASS 3—SHEEP.

J William Irving, Ulster; Freeman Sweet, Monroe; S B McCord, Burlington; Jas C Ridgway, Franklin; Geo Card, Sylvania; D Harkness, Springfield.

CLASS 4—SWINE.

F H Hagerman, Asylum; William Chamberlin, Wyalusing; Robt M Knapp, Burlington; A J Webb, Sheshequin; Wm A Thomas, Troy; Benj. Northrup, Monroe.

CLASS 5—POULTRY.

Geo W Patton, Towanda; D F Park, Athens; Alfonso Robinson, Orwell; C E Ferguson, Ulster; L H Kilmer, Sheshequin.

CLASS 6—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

P H Buck, LeRaysville; E W Hale, Towanda; Newton Barnes, Herrick; John Beardsley, Warren; D H Dodge, Monroe; Ass Mercur, Windham.

CLASS 7—FARM PRODUCT.

W R Stone, Asylum; J Frank Overshire; Athens; Spencer Tupper, Pike; A P Wolcott, Litchfield; D Ackley, Tuscarora; A H Thomas, Troy.

CLASS 8—FARM IMPLEMENTS.

S H Hill, Burlington; Bela Cogswell, Tuscarora; E J Ayres, Asylum; Chas Stevens, Standing Stone; Nelson Gilbert, Franklin; David Gardner, Athens.

CLASS 9—MANUFACTURED LEATHER.

Jas V Wilcox, Towanda; Elmore Horton, Windham; Nathan Young, Warren; Wm. Snyder; Sheshequin; C L Tracy, Towanda; Valentine Saxton, Granville.

CLASS 10—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

C R A Packer, Sayre; A N Cranmer, Monroe; C J Chubbuck, Orwell; Wm T Horton, Terry; J H Grant, Troy; G W Elliott, Herrick.

CLASS 11—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Mrs Joseph Powell, Towanda; Mrs H E Morgan, Wysox; Mrs Nancy Quigley, Orwell; Mrs H L Ford, Towanda; Mrs G H VanDyke, Ulster; Mrs E W Neal, Monroe.

CLASS 12—NEEDLEWORK, ETC.

Mrs Emily Bishop, Wysox; Mrs Wm Mix, Towanda; Miss Allie Ransom, Smithfield; Mrs A J Noble, Towanda; Miss Mary Satterlee Monroe.

CLASS 13—PAINTING AND FANCY WORK.

Fred G W Ryah, Towanda; E N Frost, Rome; Mrs J M Ward, Towanda; Miss Caroline Kellum, Asylum; Mrs I B Humphrey, Towanda; E L Hillis, Towanda.

CLASS 14—CULTIVATED FLOWERS.

Mrs J C Adams, Towanda; Mrs J B Judd, Towanda; Mrs L J Culver, Wysox; Mrs S C Nagle, Monroe; Mrs H W Tracy, Standing Stone; Mrs Dr Johnson, Towanda.

CLASS 15—TOWN, ETC.

R M Welles, Towanda; H W Stockwell, Monroe; Wm Kingsley, Standing Stone; C S Homet, Wyalusing; John W Woodburn, Rome; A L Ward, Towanda.

CLASS 16—PLOWING.

Geo A Stevens, Standing Stone; G L Fuller, Sheshequin; Evan Lewis, Ulster; J M Fox, Towanda; P S Squires, Herrick; N N Waldron, East Smithfield.

CLASS 17—MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon Geo Taudon, Herrick; Hon Jas H Webb, Smithfield; Hon E R Myer, Wysox; Jas W Nichols, Burlington; Capt J B Reeve, Athens; S D Storrs, Rome, Albany.

CLASS 18—BLACKSMITHING.

Wm H Smith, North Towanda; Hiram Sweet, Monroe; Wm Lantz, Franklin; Salim Allen, Orwell; L S Kingsberry, Towanda; R E Gilbert, Asylum.

AMONG THE WOODS.—ED. REPORTER: I think few towns in Bradford county can boast of less timber or more Woods than Smithfield. At least enough of them congregated yesterday on the hill overlooking our village from the west to make a very respectable grove. It chanced that a few members of the extensive Wood family, none residing in distant homes, were revisiting the home and friends of childhood. It popped into somebody's head (who was the father of the happy thought I cannot say) that a Wood Pic-Nic would be in order. Almost on the spur of the moment, therefore, the scattered branches of the family tree were brought together at the home of WILLARD A. WOOD, Esq., on the very spot where 68 years ago it was first planted in Smithfield soil. As will be seen from the biographical sketch given below, this spreading and towering tree originated in the honored soil of Massachusetts. Thence it was transplanted to Vermont. Finally it found its permanent place among these hills of Northern Pennsylvania. Here it took deep root, and, like the far-famed Banyan tree, has stretched forth its branches and dropped them to take new root, till it spreads from the Susquehanna to the Pacific slope.

Macbeth shook with terror at the sight of the Birnam wood moving toward Dunsinane Hill. I saw no signs of terror yesterday, and am sure there were no Macbeths with dark blood spots on their hands or tormenting memories in their hearts; but certain it is, there was a stir among the WOODS. They came from the east and the west, from the north and the south. They were of all ages and sizes, from the venerable monarch of the wood to the little sprout of a month's growth. Some were WOODS by nature—some only in name. Some were married to WOODS and some expect to be.

Of those present from a distance, I recall the names of A. S. HALL and wife, of Lyons, N. Y.; W. H. ALLEN and wife, of Waverly, N. Y.; M. B. GEROULD, of Rockford, Ill.; MRS. LOIS HOLMES, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and NELSON WOOD, of Troy, in this county.

Tables were spread under the trees in the yard, and an ample dinner discussed with distinguished ability. The entire company to the number of 194 participated in the discussion, and a unanimous conclusion was reached, viz: full stomachs and depleted, though by no means emptied, tables. After the tables the had been relieved of their burden, the company gathered about the stand for more intellectual portion of the feast. W. A. WOOD was appointed Master of Ceremonies. After a piece of music on the organ by CHARLIE PIERCE, B. S. DEAN, pastor of the congregation of Disciples in Smithfield, read the following, (prepared by Dr. BULLOCK):

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Having been requested to write some sketch pertinent to this occasion, or, I might say, with more propriety, to give a brief history of the life of the late SAMUEL WOOD, Esq., who was the common ancestor of this large assemblage, the task is undertaken with unfeigned diffidence. The advanced age of the writer, bodily infirmities and limited time, might forbid the attempt, and it has to be made without any regard to "form or comeliness."

His native place was Westminster, Mass., and he was born June 26, 1761. His parents were then subjects of GEORGE III., King of Great Britain. The encroachments of that nation upon the rights and liberties of the American colonies began by the passage of the stamp act in 1764, and were continued with untiring perseverence until forbearance and submission on the part of the colonists ceased to be virtues, and independence was declared. During all this time, the little boy whose birth has been announced above, and whose intellectual powers were steadily increasing with his years, was a constant and greedy listener to the discussions of the subjects that then engrossed the attention of the public, viz: of wrongs inflicted and of rights invaded; and he then imbibed the principles of a rational liberty which had a controling influence upon the whole of his subsequent life.

I have not in mind the exact date on which he first assumed the duties of a soldier in the war of the revolution, but have heard him say that in September, 1780, he belonged to a regiment of Massachusetts State Line, and was stationed at North Castle near the Hudson river, about thirty miles north of the city of New York. While he was there, three men brought in a prisoner, saying they believed he had been acting as a spy, as would appear from papers they found in one of his boots. This prisoner proved to be Major ANDRE. Orders came from Gen. WASHINGTON to have him brought to West Point without a moment's delay. He was securely fastened upon a horse and left North Castle in a drenching rain about midnight under the charge of a strong guard, of which SAMUEL WOOD was one. The guard had loaded guns and fixed bayonets, with orders to kill him at once if there should be any attempt at escape or rescue. He was consigned to his merited doom,—the gallows.

The subject of this memoir served in the army, if I rightly recollect, in all about two years, and would have been entitled to a full pension if he had lived till the law of 1833 granting pensions to soldiers who served in the State Lines (so called) had been enacted. The surrender of Cornwallis in October, 1781, virtually closed the war, and SAMUEL WOOD returned to the family of his father. In 1786 he was married to Miss ANNA CALLIFF; and they lived together in happy conjugal union and affection till her death on the 12th day of March, 1804, leaving eight children that survived her and having lost three by death. I have no means of ascertaining the year in which he became a resident of Halifax, in the State of Vermont, but believe it was about 1790. I also believe that about that time, perhaps some years earlier, he became a member of the Baptist church, and was ever after a prominent and useful member to the time of his death, which occurred on the 8th day of October, 1828, in this township.

I do not recollect any special incident of his life during his residence in Halifax which requires notice here. He was, while there, an honest, industrious farmer, "earning his bread by the sweat of his brow;" and his family were all brought up with habits of industry and frugality. I recollect that he took an active part there in the building of a large meeting house for the Baptist church; and I also remember being present at its consecration and the allotment of pews on the 4th day of Oct., 1804. It may here be stated that it was not his nature to be a mere cipher in any of the relations of life. He had decided opinions on all the social and political questions of the day, which he made known with firmness and ability, and his friends and opponents at all times knew where to find him. In 1809 he concluded to change his place of residence, and left his home on an exploring tour in the vicinity of the Susquehanna river. In the course of his travels he stopped for the night at the tavern of JOHN SHEPARD, Esq., about three miles north of the present village of Athens. That gentleman had in some way obtained a *possession right* of a lot of land in Ulster (now Smithfield) which he wished to sell, it being the same lot on which we are now convened, and a bargain was soon concluded between them, by which the right of Esquire SHEPARD to the land became vested in Esq. WOOD. It may here be remarked that such sales were frequent in those days. They gave no real title to the land so bought, but only the right for the purchaser to go on to it and pay for it if he could. Esq. WOOD did not even go to look at his new farm, but immediately returned to Vermont for his family. It was then a long and weary journey to reach this county; which, however, they performed without any accident or incident of any importance. I have reason to believe he left the female and younger portion of the family at Upper Ulster, now Milan, while he with his older sons came here to prepare a place for their reception. I suppose that trees had to be felled and a small clearing made to give room for the log house that was soon thereon erected, and which was shortly after occupied by the family of the ancestor of most of those present, then consisting of thirteen persons. When fully settled in their new home, their situation was more forbidding than they had expected or than can be realized by those now on the stage of action. They were literally in the midst of a howling wilderness, for the nights were made vocal with the hooting of owls and the howling of wolves. The inhabitants here were quite limited in numbers, and were generally poor and destitute. They were almost wholly secluded from the outer world. It cost $80 per ton to transport any articles kept in stores from the North River to Athens or Tioga Point, as it was then called. It would require a year or more to chop and clear a fallow and raise any grain; and when raised they had no barn or any place of shelter wherein to put it. But I will not attempt to describe the privations through which they had to pass, and which would not be believed if told. It may, however, be stated that, in naval parlance, they nailed their flag to the mast, with the determination to overcome all obstacles they might have to encounter in their battle-field for life. The final result may be best explained by looking at the well-filled tables of this pic-nic, and, I might add, at the fine display of this assemblage of which any connexion may well be proud. By steady and sturdy perseverence, and by a course of unmitigated labor and industry, their prospects within a very few years began to improve, their clearings to expand and plenty to take the place of scarcity and want. There were no religious meetings held at stated times in the township when they came here; and very few persons within its limits that had ever been church members. A meeting in reference to the subject was held at the house of REUBEN MITCHELL, near the present residence of LEWIS B. GEROULD, in December, 1809; the result of which was that another meeting was held at the house of JOSEPH SMITH, in Ulster, about three weeks thereafter, at which a church of fifteen members was organized, five of whom were inhabitants of Smithfield. This was the origin of the present large and flourishing Baptist church of this place.

The family of Esq. WOOD had now so far prospered that in 1813 they concluded to make a bold effort to pay for their land. There was plenty of pine timber growing upon it that might be made into shingles and floated down the river on rafts and sold for a good price. They went to work therefore, in earnest, in the cussing fall, and manufactured, I think, about fifty thousand long shingles, such as sold in the southern market the next spring for $12, or more, per thousand. Unfortunately they were not prepared to take advantage of the early spring freshet, and had to wait for a summer flood to float them to market. In the mean time many important events had transpired in the world to their prejudice. Our war with Great Britain was raging in full fury, and by reason of the downfall of NAPOLEON BONAPARTE in April, 1814, that nation was enabled to send about forty thousand veteran troops to the United States, with the full expectation and belief that they could conquer and hold the country. All business was paralyzed; the banks in the Union had suspended payment when the summer freshet came on; and their shingles reached their destined place of sale, I think, about the time the city of Washington was burned by the enemy, and instead of commanding $12 per thousand, they scarcely brought a price sufficient to pay for transportation. Thus their hopes of paying for their farm at that time and in that way were fully blasted. Nothing daunted at their disaster, they continued their efforts till the debt was fully paid and the farm was clear of all encumbrance.

Esq. WOOD had married a second wife, Miss HULDAH COLE, who outlived him and remained a widow almost 21 years. She died July 30, 1849, leaving eight children, and having lost one by death. Of his twenty children by his two wives, three only are now living, viz: MIRIAM, JOEL and DARIUS. Of the seventeen who have departed by death, three died at Halifax, nine in Smithfield, one at Armenia in this county, one in Illinois and one in the State of New York. It may be said with full propriety of Esq. WOOD that he was a quiet, peaceable citizen. I am certain that he was not at any time in his life, a party to a law suit, and believe he was seldom if ever sworn as a witness in any case. But the writer finds that this is becoming too long for his strength, and probably for the patience of the audience, and will only add that it was his fortune or fate to be near the man who has been the subject of this sketch as he lay upon his bed of sickness which terminated in death, and to witness almost the last struggle of expiring nature. No person could meet death with greater composure. I well remember his solemn admonitions to his family, and to those present when his strength would permit, and his full expressed belief and confidence of salvation and happiness beyond the grave; and I could then say in all sincerity, as was said by Balaam to Balak, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." D. B.,

(In the 87th year of his age).

Sept. 4, 1877.

Following the above sketch which was heard with deepest interest and attention, some stanzas also prepared by Dr. BULLOCK were sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne, while a duet accompaniment was played by Misses LAURA and RUTH GEROULD, great-great-granddaughters of Esq. WOOD. Then came the reading of the following

LETTER FROM C. E. WOOD.

BURLINGAME, Kan., August 10, '77.

Dear Cousins, Kinsfolk and Friends:

Having received an invitation to be present at the proposed gathering of the *clan* WOOD, we make haste to report ourselves that when you call the roll you may be able to report *all present, or accounted for.* We send you our regrets that we cannot comply with your kind bidding, and although we can hardly deny ourselves the pleasure of being with you, yet circumstances which we cannot control positively forbid. So we make a virtue of necessity, and do the next best thing—write you a letter. First, then, we desire to send you all our cousinly greeting—*Here's our hand*—with kind remembrances for the past, and cordial well wishes for the future. Also—

"A kiss for all the ladies,
And a romp with all the babies."

I think our clan will compare favorably in numbers with any they can scare up in Smithfield, if they could all be rallied. Of the twenty children of Grandfather WOOD, sixteen lived to have families of their own. Only three of the twenty are now left,—Uncles JOEL and DARIUS and Aunt MIRIAM, who will be with you at your gathering. She, with Aunts SALLY, BETSEY and ELECTA, will be the only representatives of the old families. Time would fail me to speak of all the cousins by name, for their "name is Legion." The whole number of the seventh generation in our family record is 709. Of these, 44 have passed to the "silent land," leaving 665, if your circle were full, to be with you. This, of course, will not be. There are four of us here in Burlingame and an equal number of Uncle JOEL's children in an adjoining county, and they are scattered from the old home westward to the Pacific. I am not aware of any going eastward, and "westward the star of empire takes its way," and "westward ho!" ought to be the motto of all who contemplate emigrating. Of your children and your children's children, I cannot even guess the number, but have no doubt there are enough to ensure the stock from extermination. I wish some of the young-er ones of the family would take interest enough in the genealogy business to carry on the record. I will give any one who will undertake it all the assistance in my power. I hope you will not fail to have a lively social time at your reunion. Make it an occasion that you can look back to with much pleasure. Kind regards to you all. Farewell,

CLINTON.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK].

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—CONTINUED.—Wednesday, Sept. 5.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Edwin Pierce—Assault and battery.

Com vs John O Brown—Adultery.

Com vs John Scallon—Larceny from the person.

Com vs S L Williams and Stanley Lyke—Larceny.

Com vs Barnard Doane—Larceny.

Com vs Michael Cangley—Selling liquors without license.

Com vs S M Brown—Same.

Com vs Dr. A. R. Axtell—Same.

Com vs Hyman Vanduzer—Same.

Com vs Reuben Patton—Nuisance.

Com vs Jas McCook—Perjury.

Com vs Chas Haythorn—Horse stealing.

Com vs A W Alger—Fraudulent assignment of property.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com vs C H Northrup—Carrying concealed weapons. Francis Chilson for costs.

Com vs Reuben Wandell.—Assault and battery. John Boker for costs.

Com. vs George Northrup—Assault and battery. County for costs.

Com vs Jas Ellsworth—Assault and battery. E. B. Gibbs for costs.

Com vs John McKean—False pretences.

Com vs Chas Burr—Fornication. County for costs.

Com vs Patrick O'Brien—Selling liquor without license. John Smith for costs.

Com vs J J Hannum—Same. 2 cases. John Coleman for costs.

Com vs W. H Boker—Same. County for costs.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Friday afternoon.

Com vs Mary Hill. Aggravated assault. Jury find defendant guilty. Court sentence her to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution.

Com vs Paul Kees—Larceny. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com vs Henry Stulen—Larceny. Dist Att'y Califf and Davies & Carnochan for Com. McPherson & Kinney for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com vs Wilson Carter—Selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty.

Com vs S L Williams and Stanley Lyke—Larceny. Dist Att'y Califf, H J Madill, and J P Sanderson, Esqs, for Com. Williams & Angle for defendants. Stanley Lyke pleads guilty, and jury find S L Williams guilty.

Com vs Barnard Doane—Larceny. Dist Att'y Califf, H J Madill and J F Sanderson, Esqs., for Com. H W Patrick, Esq., and Williams & Angle for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com vs James McCraney—Nuisance. Court direct a nolle prosequi to be entered upon payment of costs.

Com vs Alexander Ennes—Adultery. Com vs Richard Pool and Joseph Pool—Riot. Com vs Hyman Vanduzer—Selling liquor without license. Com vs Cyrus Avery and E F Avery—Conspiracy. Com vs George Lenox—Desertion. Com vs A W Alger—Fraudulent assignment of property. Each case continued to December term.

Com vs John H Chaapel—Improperly influencing a juror. Continued to October term.

In re widening of Troy street in Canton Boro'. Report of viewers confirmed *nisi*.

In re alleged lunacy of Uriah H Wright. Inquest returned, finding said Wright a lunatic without lucid intervals. Inquisition confirmed *nisi*.

Belle Newell vs B F Newell. Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue.

Edith B Knights vs James Knights. Court appoint S B Hoyt, Esq., a commissioner.

C Hunsicker vs F A Gillett. Rule to set aside execution.

R M Welles' use vs First Universalist Association of Athens. Thomas Kingsley vs Michael Kingsley. Rule to open judgment and let the defendant into a defence in each case.

Elias Hunsiker vs Cornelius Hunsiker, 3 cases. Same vs H C Smith. Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs in each case.

Alex Ennes vs Barney Clark. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed *nisi*.

John Holmes vs Jas Wood. Auditor's Report confirmed finally.

Final account of Geo W Brown, Assignee of Sylvester Harsh, confirmed finally, and Court appoint E E Hillis, Esq., a Auditor to distribute the fund.

In re assignment of Blood & Co. Exceptions filed to Assignees' account. Court appoint S R Payne, Esq., an Auditor to pass upon exceptions.

Final account of W T Horton, Assignee of Hiram Horton, confirmed finally.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged, viz:

N N Betts, jr., 1 acre in Sheshequin, sold Aug 30 as the property of F S Ayer, $1700.

A L Cranmer and Truman Sweet, 1 acre in Albany, sold Aug 30 as the property of Daniel Kellogg, $600.

D S Deforest, 47 and 85-100th acres in Armenia, sold August 30 as the property of John Bixby, $825.

E L Hillis, 116 acres in Herrick, sold August 30 as the property of R Hillis, $1450.

Milton Homet, 50 acres in Wilmot, sold August 30, as the property of W Barrowcliff, $265.

J H Howard, house and lot in Wyalusing, sold August 30 as the property of P H Cummisky, $405.

Jas V Hinkle, 6 acres in Canton twp., sold Aug 30 as the property of J W Bailey and N Van Name, $60.

J P Kirby, house and lot in Monroe Boro', sold Aug 30 as the property of S L Trevis, $300.

A A Keeney, 150 acres in Pike, sold Aug 30 as the property of S W Wood, $1700.

George Kinner, 20 acres and 10 perches in Windham, sold August 30 as the property of George Vaucise, 505.

Russell Miller, 64 acres and 148 perches in Asylum, sold August 30 as the property of S B, A T and W H Eilenberger, $2,900.

Job Morley, 450 acres in Burlington, sold August 30 as the property of J C Tompkinson, $9,900.

Wm Owen and Ichabod Sellard, 48 acres in Canton twp., sold August 30, as the property of V K Jones, $500.

F H Peck and G M Peck, 120 acres in Armenia, sold August 30 as the property of Timothy Fellon, $260.

Wm Russell, house and lot in Ulster, sold August 30 as the property of Henry Mead, $50.

I D Soper, house and lot in Burlington Boro, sold August 30 as the property of J S Clark, $570.

Wm Shumway, 45½ acres in Tuscarora, sold August 30, as the property of Luther Shumway, $1370.

Lydia A Slotrey, house and lot in Wyalusing, sold August 30 as the property of M T Slotrey, $900.

J S Thompson, 4 acres, in Wyalusing, sold August 30 as the property of R. Mathers, $1800.

Hyman VanDuzer, 63 acres and 55 perches in Litchfield, sold May 11 as the property of Allen Baldwin, $600.

P L Ward, 42 acres in Albany, sold August 30, as the property of Robert McIntosh.

Monday, Sept 10.

In re a County Poor House. Court direct that the question of the erection of a Poor House be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

In re alleged lunacy of Jeremiah Henson. Inquisition returned, finding said Henson a lunatic without lucid intervals. Court appoint Andrew Wickizer Committee.

Frank Dorman vs Rosalie A Dorman. Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue.

Susan Blair vs G O Blair. Court direct an alias subpœna to issue.

G V Kendall vs Eliza Kendall. Court appoint J W Mix, Esq., a Commissioner.

Edith B Knights vs Jas Knights. On motion of D Rockwell, Esq., Court grant a divorce.

W B Stevens' use vs R E Bennett et al, 2 cases. Samuel Wheaton's Ex'rs vs N C Wheaton. B W Lane vs Daniel Walborn. Rule to open judgment and let the defendant into a defence in each case.

Julius Hotchkiss vs J Blackman et al. Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs, also to set aside writ of estrepment.

Jas Fox vs H H Hickok. Court direct record to be amended.

Lucy H Chadwick vs O J Inscho. Court appoint Jas Wood, Esq., an Auditor to distribute fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

J W Means vs M Eilenberger et al. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed *nisi*.

Com vs John Scanlon—Larceny from the person. Dist Att'y Califf and D C DeWitt, Esq., for Com. Davies & Carnochan for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com vs Andrew Vanluvanu—Surety of the peace. Dist. Att'y Califf and I McPherson, Esq., for Com. E F Goff, Esq. for defendant. Court find defendant guilty and sentence him to pay the costs of prosecution, and to give security for his good behavior.

Court appoint Frank P Tupper as Stenographer of the several courts of Bradford county.

Jas Fox's Ex'r vs H H Hickok. Court appoint W H Carnochan, Esq., Master and Examiner.

Wm Crooks vs Elizabeth Crooks. On motion of J H Shaw, Esq., Court grant a divorce.

Alvord Rockwell vs Hannah Rundell. Court direct judgment to be entered against Hannah Rundell and D W Rundell, for want of an appearance.

In re the Assignment of Moses Gustin. Rule to set aside certain property for the use of Moses Gustin.

E W Gillett vs W Murphy et al. Rule to subrogate Ira Murphy to the rights of the plaintiff.

Geo H Landon vs Luther Shumway. Rule made absolute.

C W Clapp vs D B Walker—Debt. H W Patrick, Esq., for plaintiff. W H Carnochan, Esq., for defendant. On trial.

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New firm, new goods and low prices at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. (mar29.

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If you want a suit of clothes cheaper than you can buy the same in New York, just call at ROSENFIELD'S.

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HARRIS "The Tailor" at KENT'S

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The largest and best assortment of spring clothing in town, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

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