

W. A. CHAMBERLIN

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FINE JEWELRY

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SILVER AND PLATED WARE

TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 18, 1877.

TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The Post Office will be kept open at 7 o'clock.

A. M. till 8 P. M. Money Order and Registered

Letters Department will close at 10 o'clock P. M.

on SUNDAY the Office will be open from 8:30

to 10:30 A. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL-

Mails will arrive and depart from Towanda Post

office as follows until further notice:

From the North, Pa. & N. Y. R. at 12:30 P. M.

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The Queen Esther B. B. Club, of Milton,

will play any Club in Bradford County

for a ball and bat on their grounds.

CHAS. ANTONIO, Capt.

I. O. O. F.—The following officers were

elected at Valley Lodge, 446, Sheepshead,

for the term commencing October 1. L.

H. KILMER, N. G., U. S. BAZZ, E. HORTON,

V. G. W. SKYDNER, Treasurer; G. W.

KRISTY, Secretary; WALTER B. ELSBERG,

Asst. Sec'y; THOMAS G. W. BLACKMAN,

F. S. AYER and GEORGE CHILDS.

H. N. WILLIAMS, senior member of the

law firm of WILLIAMS & ANGLE, has

finally concluded to take Towanda his

permanent residence. WILLIAMS is a

good lawyer, and enjoys a large and

lucrative practice. Himself and family

will meet with a cordial welcome in social

circles here.

The Laporte Democrat thus refers to a

recent visit of Mr. W. to that lawyer:

"The smiling face of lawyer WILLIAMS

of Canton, who had just been

in the Sullivan county bar for the

first time, it seems has produced a very

good impression. WILLIAMS is a

man of the bearing face and

comely but belongs to none but a

brother minister, and it took considerable

talking to dissuade his belief. WILLIAMS

uses his colleagues a fee for the convincing

arguments they advanced in his cause.

The old cemetery at Troy is one of the

oldest burying grounds in the county.

On the 25th of March, 1815, we believe a

committee of the Board of Health, met at

the meeting house and burying ground.

Elder RICH donated about an acre of

ground, and just one month and thirteen

days service was held in the new house.

The building was constructed of logs, and

was occupied for a number of years. This

burying ground has continued to be used

for many years. A few years since an

additional two acres were made, and

now about seventeen acres have been

added, and a charter is to be obtained so

that some may always be authorized to

keep the grounds in repair.

A good deal of money has been expend-

ed in laying out drives, etc., under the

direction of a handsome gardener.

I. O. O. F.—The following are the

officers of Monroeton Lodge, No. 137, for

the present term, installed by Special

Deputy D. J. SEWERT.

N. G.—J. H. ROCKWELL.

V. G.—JOHN DUNKER.

Sec'y.—J. B. SMITH.

Ass't Sec'y.—E. F. FOWLER.

Treas.—J. M. GREGG.

P. O.—J. A. DEVOE.

Rep. to Grand Lodge—D. J. SEWERT.

Com.—M. M. BRUCE.

R. S.—N. G.—W. C. GARDNER.

L. S.—J. M. HARVEY.

S. W.—J. M. CHAMBERLIN.

J. W.—W. J. DEVOE.

H. S.—N. N. BOOTH.

H. S.—N. N. BOOTH.

O. G.—N. N. BOOTH.

I. G.—JOHN O. NEAR.

R. S. to V. G.—H. P. BARKER.

L. S. to V. G.—M. C. FRENCH.

TEMPERANCE.—The Valley

Lodge, I. O. G. T., at All Hollow, held

an open session on Saturday evening last,

and by invitation Messrs. HARRIS and

ALLEN, of Towanda, were present and

addressed the meeting. Their remarks

were listened to with the closest attention.

At the conclusion of the address the

Murphy pledge was presented and over

forty signatures obtained, and the following

named persons made application and were

initiated as members of the Lodge: J. K.

TRIMBLE, HORACE TRIMBLE, E. ROBINSON,

BERTON BUNK, NELSON PARKS, SERRIN-

DAVIS, AMOS BURCHARD, M. E.

ALLEN, IDA ALLEN, O. J. BURCHARD, AL-

MA NORTON, EDWIN COVEY, FLORENCE

ELIA NORTON, SUZUKA ALLEN, MARTHA

BURCHARD, MARY BURCHARD.

At the conclusion of the initiatory cer-

emonstrated, and unlearned alike

finding pleasure in his society.

For many years he was a leading

attorney at the bar of this county, but

drifting into politics he was appointed to a

responsible position in Washington. The

fact that he was retained for nearly thirty

years, is the highest eulogy on his

capacities, faithfulness and integrity.

For the past sixteen years, he had re-

sided with his family in this place, look-

ing after his business affairs and devoting

his time to literary pursuits. A few years

since he published a work on the "origin

of the colored race," which attracted a

good deal of comment. After his return

from Washington he took up his residence

in the temperance question for several

years, and often lectured on the subject.

At the time of his death he was engaged

in preparing a history of Towanda for

CHAPMAN'S History of the county. He took

a lively interest in the Historical

Society, and was a seditious member of

its meetings. He was one of the Vice Pres-

idents from the date of its organization

until two years since, when he was chosen

President.

The deceased leaves a widow and two

children, JOHN JOSEPH PATTON and Mrs.

J. J. GRIPPINGS, who notwithstanding

the fact he had been married for three

years and ten, felt deeply the affliction

which has befallen them.

His funeral was attended on Saturday

at his late residence, by a large num-

ber of citizens. Among the mourners was

a brother of Mr. PATTON, who had not

been in Towanda for more than fifty

years.

THE BOYS IN BLUE—REUNION OF THE

STRATFORD COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS—

A PLEASANT TIME WAS PASSED

AND SUCCESS—AGREEMENT WITH PREVIOUS

NOTICES, THE GRAND ARMY BOYS ASSEMBLED

ON SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, AT

THE STRATFORD HOUSE, TO CELEBRATE

THEIR REUNION. AMPLIFIED PREPARATIONS

WERE MADE FOR THE OCCASION, AND THE

QUARTERMASTER, SERGEANT, KILMER, DURING

THE FORENOON, SEVERAL HUNDRED OF

THE "BOYS IN BLUE" THOROUGHLY

ORDERED TO ORDER WITH "D" RATIONS, ETC.

With companies K and I, of the N. G.,

and Mrs. R. PATTON, in their respective

to the Grand Army of the Republic, and

of corn and 30 of potatoes on exhibition.

Did either of the county fairs beaver

the samples of both were as fine as we

saw. J. N. HOLCOMB showed 30 ears of

corn raised from one kernel of the Branch

corn. A. T. LILLY, 40 varieties of pota-

toes, and 40 varieties of apples. S. M.

CHAMBERLIN had the best hallow corn

and best. C. T. MOSE, best mixed

Smoky Hollow Corn. Early Sweet Corn

and Carrots. A. D. BROTHAN, best eight-

rowed white corn. S. WILLIAMS, best

Yellow corn, (red cob) and Apples. A.

T. LILLY, best eight-rowed Yellow and

White corn. M. M. BRUCE, best Spring

potatoes. C. T. KING, Apples and Early

Rose Potatoes