Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Sept, 12, 1878.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,
Dealer in
FINE JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVER & PLATED WARE,
TOWANDA, PA.
Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We learn there are several cases of diphtheria in town.

MANLY WESCOTT, of Litchfield, had a barn burned on Friday night last.

MISS SUSIE RAHM has opened a select school for girls in the Third Ward.

SQUIRREL shooting is now lawful, and large numbers of them are being killed.

A COLLECTION in aid of the yellow fever sufferers was taken up in the Presbyterian Church on Sundary morning last.

—BENJ. TAYLOR and wife, of Glastonbury, Ct., are visiting their son-in-law, Major E. W. HYLE, at "Woodside."

THERE are four hundred schools and about seven hundred teachers in Bradford county.

THE Bradford County Teachers' Association meets on Vaughan Hill, Wyalusing township, next week.

E. T. FOX and wife, GEO. STEVENS and wife, and several visiting friends, paid a visit to Watkins Glen on Monday last.

THE Odd Fellows of Sugar Run dedicated their new Hall on the 2d inst. Grand Secretary NICHOLSON made the address.

THE new M. E. Church at Milan will be dedicated Thursday, September 26th. Rev. B. I. IVES will preach the dedicatory sermon.

THE Town Council deserve thanks for the substantial improvements they are making on the street between MONTANYE's corner and Bridge street.

MR. STERN is in New York selecting a new stock of goods for the fall and winter trade. The ladies will be on the look-out for his return.

WHILE R. W. DARLING was attending Court here last week, his house in Windham was moved upon the premises of a neighbor and sold. Great town that Windham.

ALL persons going by rail to attend the Teachers' Association on Vaughan Hill, will be met by conveyances at Rummerfield, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

S. S. BUTTS, Chm'n. Com.

"AN attempt to *Peal* the issue," was what Judge MAYER characterized the case tried before him in the Court here last week. The *issue* was there all the same though.

W. A. ARMSTRONG, Esq., editor of the *Husbandman*, and Secretary of the Elmira Farmers' Club, will attend the County Fair, and will deliver the annual address on the second day.

REV. J. M. HARDING occupied the pulpit of Christ Church on Sunday last, morning and evening. The Rector, Rev. J. S. BEERS, officiated for Mr. HARDING at LaPorte and Thorndale.

FIRE AT MONROETON.—The house of GUY NORTHROP, of Monroeton, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last, the fire originating from an imperfect chimney. Loss about $600; principally covered by insurance.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The people of Vaughan Hill have volunteered to meet the teachers who come by railroad at Rummerfield, on the forenoon of Friday, the 13th, and take them to the place of meeting; and also bring them back on Saturday.

WE have examined with a good deal of care the Illustrated Bible which our townsman, HARRY MIX is canvassing, and take pleasure in testifying to the correctness of the prospectus published a few weeks since. It is a work which should be in every family.

A "PRAIRIE schooner" attracted a good deal of attention in front of the REPORTER office on Monday. It was the property of Mr. CLINE, of Tuscarora, who in company with a young man has started for the northern part of Michigan, and proposes to drive the entire distance.

NED. ECKSTINE, of the firm of E. E. ECKSTINE & Co., No. 815 Arch Street, Philadelphia, was in town on Monday with a full assortment of stationery and and printers' goods. The house, although young, is one of the most popular and reliable establishments in the country, and we heartily commend MR. ECKSTINE to the confidence and patronage of the public.

ARRANGEMENTS are being perfected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for running an excursion train between Elmira and Tunkhannock during the fair. This will be a great convenience to those from a distance along the river, who desire to attend, and the unusual interest manifested seems to warrant this effort of the managers to add to the convenience and pleasure of visitors.

THE following notice of a gentleman who has relatives and friends in this place we clip from the Lake City (Minn.) *Leader*: Mr. H. married the daughter of the late STEPHEN POWELL;

P. R. Hardit, Esq., for many years one of Lake City's best citizens and most honorable merchants, has gone to Sioux Falls to establish himself in business in that promising young city. He carries with him the very best wishes of a host of friends here for his future prosperity.

MISS SOUTHARD, of Middletown, N. Y., has removed to this place and commenced the dress making business. She comes highly recommended as a first class dress maker, and we hope the ladies of Towanda will extend to her a liberal patronage. She may be found at the Millinery Store of Misses SNELL & FARNHAM.

WE congratulate our young friend EDWARD MILLS, Jr., of Ulster, on his admission to the bar of this county. He has pursued his studies under the direction of Hon. EDWARD OVERTON, and passed a most creditable examination. We do not know where he expects to locate, but any community may consider themselves fortunate to secure him.

KILLED AT ATHES, PA.—On Tuesday evening, while train 71, being a train of empty coal dumps, were leaving Athens station, WILLIAM KELLEY, a brakeman, and resident of Athens, attempted to step from the rear end of the engine to the first car. At the same instant the couplings broke and he fell upon the track having both limbs severed below the knees. He lived until Wednesday night. We learn he leaves a widowed mother.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

THE Towanda Bridge Company have very kindly consented to pass over the bridge free of toll, all stock or articles and products intended for exhibition at the fair. Other tolls will be at half price during the continuance of the exhibition.

THE fifth regular meeting of the Mututual Musical Alliance will be held at Horrick, Pa., commencing September 17th, continuing four days, and closing with a concert on Friday evening, with W. C. REYNOLDS and S. F. ACKLEY as musical directors. On Wendesday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, will be given one hour of social song. Members are requested to come prepared with solos, duets, quartettes, etc., for both social hour and concert. By order of Ex-Com.

WE are indebted to our neighbor, S.W. RODGERS, for a mammoth peach measuring over ten inches in circumference, and a plum measuring over six inches. They were both grown on the trees in Mr. R.'s garden. By the way Mr. ROGERS does not confine himself to the cultivation of peaches and plums, but has a large and choice variety of apples, pears, and grapes. We had the pleasure of visiting his grounds recently and were greatly surprised at the amount of fruit we saw. We should judge he will gather fifteen bushels of apples, and about the same quantity of grapes. He is his own gardener, and has planted and cultivated the trees and vines himself. His enterprise is worthy of imitation.

FIRE IN NICHOLS.—AN UNKNOWN MAN BURNED.—Four barns, with sheds attached, owned by C. O. WOOD, of Nichols, N. Y., were burned on Saturday morning last. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock. After the fire died away the remains of a human being were found in the ruins. An inquest was held, and a verdict returned that the remains were those of a man to the jury unknown. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was a tramp who had been seen in the neighborhood the previous evening, and that the fire probably originated from his pipe.

The barns contained a quantity of hay, three hundred bushels of oats, a wagon load of potatoes standing on the floor, one hundred and fifty bushels of wheat. The loss is estimated from $1,200 to $1,500. Insured for $800.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Doctor STEWART has returned from his summer vacation trip, and conducted service as usual on Sunday last.

—Col. J. W. MASON, U. S. A., who has been doing duty on the western frontier for the past several years, is now in town visiting his father and other friends. He is accompanied by his wife and son, who have been in camp with him for the past two years.

—Engineer STEADMAN, of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., is a journman this week.

—MRS. S. M. NASH and her brother, HENRY WILCOX, of Philadelphia, passed through this place on their way to Dushore on Tuesday.

—Dr. H. A. RECORD and wife, and Miss MARY J. RECORD, of Chatauqua county, N. Y., are visiting at J. A. RECORD's in this place.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — MRS. DENNIS KEEFE, an old lady of Bradford county, met with a serious accident on Friday last, on Coggins' hill, near Campbellsville. As she was driving down the hill one of the hold-backs broke, letting the wagon against the horse, frightening it so as to make it unmanageable. The horse started on a run down the hill, which is said to be a very bad one. On reaching a sharp bend in the road, where there is nothing whatever to prevent teams from running off, the horse, wagon and driver all went over the bank. The wagon was badly broken, and the horse fell upon MRS. KEEFE, which, together with other injuries received during the runaway, came near proving fatal to the old lady, who was taken to a house and a physician called, who dressed her wounds.

Our informant states that the road at the place where the accident occurred is in a very unsafe condition, and that several narrow escapes have been made in consequence of it. Such being the case, the commissioners of Forks township should not be surprised if they are some day called upon to pay a heavy bill for damages to some one.—*Sullivan Democrat.*

TWO MEN KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE.—JOHN and EZRA FOSTER, of Ellistown, N. J., were killed near Waverly, yesterday morning, by Erie train No. 3 going West. A culvert near Barton being partly washed away by recent rains, the western bound track had been abandoned, and the train had to take the eastern bound track. The men not knowing this, stepped on the eastern bound track, supposing the train would pass them on the other. They were both struck and instantly killed. They were brothers. One was married and the other single—the latter the support of a widowed mother. The married man leaves a wife but no children. They were laborers, going to their work at a point west of Waverly.

Their remains were taken to Waverly where an inquest was held.

This is another evidence that you should never trust custom nor your hearing when walking on a railroad track. Always use your eyes and then the best way is to keep off the rail altogether.

LATER.

The Coroner's inquest exonerated the railroad company.

The names of the young men were HORACE (aged 24) and EDWARD aged 28) FOSTER, brothers. They were struck by the train when between Ell's Creek crossing and the Athens road bridge. They were on their way from Waverly to the farm of MR. COYKENDALL, where they were engaged to work. HORACE had both legs broken below the knee, badly bruised in the back and skull broken. He was carried on the pilot half a mile. EDWARD had one foot cut off and head jammed.

Both were married. The remains were taken to Ellistown by MR. ISAAC RAYMOND.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AND SOLDIERS' REUNION.—HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BRADFORD CO. TOWANDA, SEPT. 10, 1878.

General Order No. 1:

The Second Annual Encampment of the Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic of Bradford county, and the reunion of the soldiers and sailors of the county will be held on the Fair Grounds in East Towanda, and commence on Tuesday, October 1st, and continue until the afternoon of the 3d. We cordially invite all posts, military companies, soldiers, and marines of Bradford and adjoining counties to be present, and participate in the exercises, and make our second encampment excel our first, in numbers and in interest.

All Posts, companies and organizations are requested to provide themselves with three days cooked rations, blankets, tents, etc., and report between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. of Oct. 1st.

Soldiers and sailors are requested to unite with the nearest Post for the occasion so far as practicable.

Squads numbering twenty-five or more will be permitted to elect their own officers, and will be assigned quarters on arriving in camp.

Comrades, who served in the cavalry service, and can come with horses and equipments are requested to report their names, rank, company and regiment in which they served, and address to J. ANDREW WILT at Towanda, and if a sufficient number report, a battalion of cavalry will be organized.

Posts, companies, squads, etc., will prepare a roll of their members, giving rank, company and regiment, and hand in the same upon reporting at camp. This roll will be insisted upon.

The exercises will consist of guard mounting, dress parade, company and batalion drill, sham battle, camp sports, speeches and songs. There will be speaking by good speakers on the second and third day of the encampment. Their names and the time will be announced in a future order.

There will be an admittance of 10 cents charged on the second and third days, excepting all soldiers who become members of the encampment and their families, and the surplus, after paying expenses, will be kept for a soldiers' monument for Bradford county.

We desire that every soldier who served his country will be present, and revive the friendships formed in camp, on the march, and the field, during our country's peril. We also invite the citizens, ladies, and the press to visit us, and we will give them a soldier's welcome and greeting.

J. ANDREW WILT, Adjutant. C. E. ANDRUS, Commander.

MOUNT PISGAH.—Mount Pisgah, which is becoming quite a popular resort, is situated in Springfield township, this county. The property is owned by R. F. REDINGTON, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of pleasure seekers. A correspondent of the Canton *Sentinel*, who has recently visited the place, gives this description of it:

Mount Pisgah is twenty-five hundred feet above the level of the sea, and about fifteen hundred feet above the surrounding valley. The tower upon its summit is seventy feet in height, and contains every convenience for pleasure-seekers, who throng there continually. One-half of the room on the first floor is fitted up with rustic tables and seats for pic-nics, and other gatherings which come there provided with every other necessary. The other half of this room constitutes the parlor of this establishment. Every piece of furniture is of a rustic, though tasteful pattern. On the centre table are stereoscopes—accompanied by a large variety of views—papers, dominoes and the Pisgah Register, in which the names and date of visit of the whole party were recorded. It was with mingled surprise and indignation that some of us found our names already inscribed by some unpriticipled person, who did no scruple to accompany the same with a rather suggestive line of poetry, which would show rather bad for the author's genious in that line. The second story of the tower contains a ball room, and five or six sleeping apartments for those who come from a distance and wish to stay over night. Each of the sleeping rooms contains a rustic bed, stand, and chair. In the third story is another dancing room, and the rest of the tower taken up with the staircase, which, after many revolutions, brings you to the observatory. On the last landing next the top, apertures have been constructed in the sides of the building, and different colored glasses inserted. It is curious to note the different impressions which we receive from the different colors. For instance, the red tint of one glass gives to the landscape a soft, mellow, loveliness, which is very pleasing; altogether conforming with our conception of the beautiful, and contrasting strangely with the blue of the opposite side. This lends to the view all the cold, grand awful sublimity of the coming storm.

THOUSAND ISLANDS. — Through the courtesy of FRANK M. BAKER, Esq., Agent of the S. C. R. R., we were permitted last week to enjoy a visit to the famous resort on the St. Lawrence River, known as the "Thousand Islands." Just why they are called the Thousand Islands we do not know, because instead of one thousand islands there are about two thousand. The place has so often been described that our readers are undoubtedly familiar with it; but Alexandria Bay and the Thousand Islands need to be seen to be appreciated. The shortest and best route there is via the Southern Central Railroad. We left Sayre at 5:30 A. M. Our Towanda company consisted of W. W. BOWMAN and wife, E. E. MINGOS wife and boy, Mrs. Dr. PRATT, MRS. J. C. ADAMS, Miss MAY ADAMS, Miss JENNIE HALE, Miss FANNIE ALFORD, Mr. G. A. GUERNSEY, Mrs. A. D. MONTANYE and the writer.

At Owego we were joined by a large and agreeable party, among whom were Dr. STANBORO and family, who were not only intelligent but pleasant and entertaining traveling companions. Here also we were met by our leader FRANK M. BAKER. Everybody along the line of the S. C. knows FRANK, and his name is synonymous with everything that pertains to the correct business man, the agreeable gentleman, and the faithful friend. At Newark Valley we halted half an hour for breakfast, and those who visited the dining room reported a good square meal. As we proceeded many interesting views were pointed out to us. At the foot of Owasco Lake is Glen Ensenore, made famous by BRET HARTE's poem. Here also is a large hotel which is the resort of Free Thinkers and Spiritualists. As we pass along the lake we observe that preparations are being made for a boat race.

At Stirling Junction we are "switched off," and we find ourselves on the R. W. & O. road. A ride of a few hours brings us to Oswego where we stop for dinner. At 5:30 P. M., we leave the cars at Cape Vincent and embark on board the steamer "Island Belle," for Alexandria Bay. The pure water of Lake Ontario looks like one vast mirror, but before we reach the Thousand Islands a still breeze arises, and we are treated to a display of thunder and lightning, which occuring just as darkness is closing over us is grand and sublime.

As we reach the head of Wells Island we are informed that the Thousand Island Park, a delightful place filled up by the Methodists for holding camp meetings, and as a summer resort is before us, it is brilliantly illuminated and presents a picturesque appearance. Nine miles farther down the river we reach the "haven where we would be," Alexandria Bay. The "Island Belle" is welcomed by a salute fired from one of the Islands, and a grand illumination with colored lights of the "Thousand Island House," and the "Crossman House," the two principal hotels of the place. At the wharf there is a pleasant company of curious spectators, anxious to see who the new comers are. It was our good fortune to find accommodations at the Crossman House, and although the hostelrie was full to overflowing, the obliging proprietors made room for us—CHARLIE placing the two young ladies with us under especial obligations by surrendering his own luxurious apartments to them.

As we said in the outset, we shall not attempt to describe the scenic beauty of Thousand Islands. As we steam around among them, on the miniature boat, the "Cygnet," we feel as though we were in some enchanted spot inhabited by Fairies. But the substantial improvements and palatial residences erected on many of the Islands indicates that the place is peopled by material beings of cultivated tastes and plethoric purses. The chief source of amusement is fishing, and we had the pleasure of "hauling in" a number of pickrel which would put the large black bass of the Susquehanna in the shade.

The river is about three miles in width and studded thickly with islands varying in size from one-half an acre to 8,000 acres. The fare at the hotels—at least at the Crossman House—is equal to the first-class city houses and the prices much lower. MR. BAKER has conducted several excursions, and the last was the most successful. Through his influence a coach was run through from Sayre to Cape Vincent and retained there for us until our return trip. The Southern Central road is to be congratulated on possessing the services of so valuable a man. He seems to know just what is needed for the convenience of passengers, and is untiring in his efforts for their comfort and convenience. With such officials it is not surprising that the Southern Central is becoming one of the most popular thoroughfares in the country. We can cheerfully and conscientiously recommend it to the traveling public. Now a word to pleasure seekers: Don't let the opportunity of visiting the Thousand Islands pass unimproved. Mr. BAKER has fixed the excursion rates so low that all may go.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—On the 25th inst., the Annual Exhibition will begin, and continue until the close of the 27th.

The managers this year, more than ever before, desire the hearty co-operation and assistance of all friends. The growth of our county and the prosperity of our people, depend mainly upon our agricultural resources. To increase the products of our soil and manufactures; to improve our cattle and horses; our sheep and all our farm stock; to please and interest all our people by bringing them together and comparing results; to instruct and educate them by printed pamphlets and published reports, and so lead them to greater effort and emulation to obtain better results, reach higher ground intellectually and take broader views is an object which we all are working for.

The beauty and attractiveness of our fair depend very largely on the special efforts of the ladies. We take pleasure in acknowledging at all times the obligations we are already under for the favors of last year. It was with mutual satisfaction that we looked upon the success this attained and not one of all who looked with pleasure at the beautiful pictures, and fine handiwork will soon forget it. We hope this year to reach beyond it, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to help. We all sustain mutual and interdependent relations, the skillful man and the mine tradesman; the learned and the untettered; the tiller of the soil and the mechanic. We meet upon the common ground of industrial education.

We do not intend to allow gamblers or lottery schemers on the ground to lead cross-lots to sudden wealth. This society has carefully guarded against those "annual catch-penny monkey-shows," which are characteristic of some. We do not desire you to come "to forget agriculture and kindred arts." We do not wish to create "a feeling of disgust and disappointment among earnest intelligent and progressive agriculturists with our methods and management. We are sure we have no "flagrant abuses" to correct. We desire growth, progress and success, so that we may improve our buildings and grounds, and scatter throughout this county useful printed information upon topics of great interest to all. We cannot all afford to experiment, but we need the results just as much as those who can. The exhibition is near at hand. Let us have a fine display in all departments. Fill our buildings full, and all will go away pleased and satisfied.

JOHN E. FOX, Cor. Sec'y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.—WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6th.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following additional cases, viz:

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Wm Wall—Horse stealing.
Com vs S M Laporte—Larceny.
Com vs S H Adams—Forgery.
Com vs S C Whaling—Carrying concealed weapons.
Com vs Sumner Wells—Aggravated assault and battery.
Com vs Charles Corner—Cruelty to animals.
Com vs Nelson Vargeson and Mary D Vargeson—Incestuous fornication.
Com vs Benj Ball, B F Ball and Edwin Keeler—Forcible entry and detainer, 2 cases.
Com vs F H Sherman—Conspiracy to defraud.
Com vs Arthur Bennett, James Bennett, Norval Bennett, Luther Marbaker, James Marbaker, Elias Marbaker and Lelian Pickett—Trespassing on private pond for the purpose of taking fish.
Com vs Luke Dolan—Aggravated assault and battery.
Com vs Luke Dolan and Thomas Dolan 2d—Felonious assault.
Com vs H V Kinner—Perjury.
Com vs G A Cantine—Forgery.
Com vs John Doyle—Larceny and horse stealing.
Com vs John Carter—Forcible entry, 2 cases.
Com vs Michael Cangley—Selling liquors without license.
Com vs E T Elliott—Embezzlement.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Frederick Granger—Assault and battery. Mary J Granger for costs.
Com vs Isaac Carpenter—Assault and battery. B S Carpenter for costs.
Com vs Delphine Dildine—Assault and battery. Ida Lacey for costs.
Com vs S G Titus—Larceny.
Com vs Wm Terry—Fornication and bastardy. Henrietta Vanderpool for costs.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Saturday.

In re a county bridge across Sugar Run creek.—Grand Jury return the bridge necessary and too expensive for the township to bear.

Court appoint C O Pitt Town Clerk of South Creek twp to fill a vacancy.

Com vs Roswell Luther—Assault and battery. District Attorney McPherson and Jas Wood, Esq, for Commonwealth; Williams & Angle for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty of an assault.

Com vs Wm Terry—Adultery. District Attorney McPherson, H W Patrick and Wm Maxwell, Esqs, for Commonwealth; D A Overton, Esq, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty and county for costs.

Com vs S M Laporte—Larceny. District Attorney McPherson and H Streeter, Esq, for Commonwealth; DeWitt & Hall for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com vs A W Alger—Conspiracy to defraud. District Attorney McPherson, H W Patrick, I N Evans, and H J Madill, Esqs, for Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith and N C Elsbree, Esqs, for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com vs John Heavener—False pretences. Com vs Alpheus Twist—Larceny. Court permit a nolle prosequi to be entered in each case upon payment of costs.

Beman Barrett vs Sally A Bennett.—A subpœna in divorce directed to be issued.

Amanda H Hiney vs M B Hiney—An alias subpœna ordered to be issued.

Mary I Brink vs C M Brink—J W Mix, Esq, appointed a Commissioner.

Antoinotte M Eiklor vs George Eiklor—Divorce granted.

In re the assignment of Moses Gustin for the benefit of his creditors.—Assignee's final account confirmed finally.

In re the assignment of D C Nowell et for the benefit of his creditors.—Return of assignee's sale confirmed finally.

In re the assignment of J S Smith for the benefit of his creditors.—Assignee's final account confirmed finally, and E F Goff appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund in the Assignee's hands.

E C Seymour vs S J Hickok.—A C Fanning, Esq, appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's personal property.

H C Smith vs Wm Nesbitt.—Auditor's report confirmed finally.

G F Taber vs C F Nichols.—Court direct the Auditor to distribute so much of the fund as is not in dispute, and the balance to be impounded in Court.

Jackson Lewis vs W H Whitney.—Court set aside award in this case.

Pomeroy Bros' vs T M Bonfocy, et al. Wm Kingsley's use vs J C Schoonover.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

J P Cary vs J S Williston.—Rule to set aside fi fa.

Simons, Sayles & Co vs Mourhess & Stewart.—Rule to set aside Sceiff's sale.

Pomeroy Bros' vs F H Person. S W Paine vs German Insurance Co.—Rules discharged.

J C Gale vs J H Brink, et al.—Rule made absolute unless plaintiff remits $750 from the judgment.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged, viz:

To A S Baldwin, for 12 acres of land in Pike twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Stephen B Canfield. $600.

To W D Baxter, for 87 acres and 31 perches of land in Granville twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Omar Davis. $50.

To Emma J Carmer, for 72 8-10 acres of land in Sheshequin twp. Sold June 27, 1878, as the property of J L Corbin. $400.

To Anson R Collins, for lot in Athens boro'. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Hyman Van Duzer. $12.

To Richard Calwell, for 83½ acres of land in Ridgbury twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Theodore Larrison. $1,230.

To E R DeLong, for 76 acres and 63 perches of land in Monroe twp and 75 acres of land in Asylum twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of James Ellis and E W Ellis. $706.

To N C Elsbree, Wm Snyder, and Job P Kirby, for 106 acres in Sheshequin twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Hyman Van Duzer. $2,300.

To E T Fox, for 150 acres and 131 perches of land in Monroe and Albany twps. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of James Ellis and E W Ellis. $740.

To Seth P Gustin, for 2 acres of land in Burlington twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Danella Ford and C A Ford. $195.

To Nelson Gilbert, for house and lot in Franklin twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of John T Cahill. $54.25.

To N C Harris, for house and lot in Athens boro'. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Hyman Van Duzer. $1,850.

To N C Harris, for lot in Athens boro'. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of E M Clark. $10.

To Stephen D Heeman, for 144 acres of land in South Creek twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Henry Spencer. $1,109.

To L H Hutchinson, for 6 acres of land in Pike twp. Sold June 13, 1878 as the property of Martha A Bradley. $301.

To D O Hollon and W W Bowman, for 4 lots in Asylum twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of John Patterson. $1,450.

To Job Morley, for 40 acres of land in Smithfield twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Darvilla Ford and C A Ford. $1075.

To Job Morley, for 50 acres of land in Smithfield twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Darvilla Ford and C A Ford. $125.

To Job Morley, for 50 acres of land in Smithfield twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Darvilla Ford and C A Ford. $1,600.

To James Moore, for 79 acres of land in Wysox twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of John Sullivan. $200.

To George B Mills, ⅓ interest, M J Long and George Stevens, each ⅓ interest for house and lot in Towanda boro'. Sold June 27, 1878, as the property of Ira E Stephens. $60.

To Patrick McGoughran, for 56 acres of land in Granville twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of James Rittenhouse. $270.

To Overton & Elsbree, and N C Elsbree, for 66 acres of land in Le Roy twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Anthony Darling. $300.

To Richard Raynor, for 45 acres of land in Ridgbury twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Theodore Larrison. $1,205.

To Theophilus Schoonover, for a lot in Wysox twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of J C Schoonover and T Schoonover. $25.

To H L Scott, Trustee, for a house and lot in Towanda Twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of Michael Boyle. $50.

To R O Smith, for 103 acres and 21 perches of land in Athens twp. Sold June 1878, as the property of J L Corbin. $1,180.

To Clark Smith, for 113 acres of land Herrick twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of William Nesbitt. $3,125.

To Jacob P Snyder, for 40 acres of land in Litchfield twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Allen Stanton. $25.

To John G Spalding, for 45 acres of land in Wilmot twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of R C Wandell. $310.

To Franklin Stoing, for 94 acres of land in Asylum twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of James Ellis and E W Ellis. $5,690.

To Simons, Sayles & Co, for 2 lots of land in Columbia twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of Mourhess & Stewart. $25.

To Moses Walter, for 50 acres of land in Franklin twp. Sold August 29, 1878, as the property of J B Johnson. $1,205.

To J M Williams, for 90 acres of land in Columbia twp. Sold June 13, 1878, as the property of E B Williams. $2,031.

To James H Webb, Administrator of C F Welles, Jr, for lot in Athens boro'. Sold June 13, 1877, as the property of Kiff & Twist. $230.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH.

Kate Grippin vs Charles Grippin.—C M Hall, Esq, appointed a commissioner.

John Larrison vs Theodore Larrison.—Arthur Head Esq, appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Hiram Elsbree vs James Ellis, et al.—R A Mercur, Esq, appointed an Auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

In re the petitions of Margaret Pease and Margaret Adams for the benefit of their separate earnings.—Court grant the prayers of the petitioners.

Alice Wilson vs T M Wilson.—Divorce granted.

Pomeroy Bros' vs B H Taylor, et al.—Rule to open judgment.

In re the alleged lunacy of Aaron Shotts.—Rule on Margaret McCan to pay the costs.

Com vs A W Alger—Conspiracy to defraud. Jury find the defendant guilty.

Com vs Roswell Luther—Assault and battery. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution.

Com vs John Doyle—Larceny and horse stealing. District Attorney McPherson and H F Maynard, Esq, for Commonwealth; H W Patrick, Esq, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com vs Nelson Vargeson and Mary Vargeson—Incestuous fornication. District Attorney McPherson and Madill & Califf for Commonwealth; H N Williams and D C DeWitt, Esqs, for defendants. Jury find defendants guilty.

Com vs Wm Wall—Horse stealing. District Attorney McPherson for Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith, Esq, and DeWitt & Hall for defendants. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com vs Wm Finan—Bastardy. Jury find defendant guilty, and Court sentence him to pay a fine of $1 and costs of prosecution, and give bonds for the maintenance of the child.

PONOMA GRANGE—BRADFORD AND SULLIVAN DISTRICT PONOMA GRANGE NO. 23, P. of H.—LITCHFIELD, Aug. 25, 1878.—At an early hour carriages were seen pointing toward Litchfield. This strong and united Grange had perfected all their arrangements, as they worked most admirably. Pickets were stationed on all the principal roads to hail strangers and take them in to dinner. But in spite of all efforts about sixty carriages had passed the sentinels and reached the town. It was completely invaded; the committee at the hall consigned very many, a distance from two to four miles, for dinner until all were satisfactorily entertained. A number came on the cars (even the night before), and were met promptly at the depot by our hospitable friends. Grange was called to order by Worthy Master, C. D. Ross, and opened in due form at 2 o'clock.

The address of welcome was delivered by brother A. D. Munn, and responded to by Worthy Overseer, W. H. Smith.

The roll of officers were called and all answered to their names except Worthy Steward, S. G. Vanhorn; Worthy Treasurer, H. S. Scott; Worthy Gate-keeper F. W. Diffenbach, and Worthy Flora, Sister A. M. Cornell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and declared approved.

The committee on credentials reported delegates from twenty-four Granges as follows:

Asylum, No. 237, K J Ayer, Master; Colley, No. 268, J N Martin, Master; Standing Stone, No. 354, Myron Kingsley, Master; Wyalusing, No. 124, A C Stevens, Master; Granville Centre, No. 305, S Putnam, Master; Rome, No. 55, W H Shaw, Master; North Orwell, No. 208, J O Alger, Master; West Warren, No. 268, M H Rockafellow Master; Lincoln, No. 257, O Burnham, Master; Occaloosa, No. 142, E. E. DeLong, Master; Washington, No. 212, J L Bosworth, Master; Union, No. 159, Joel Calkins, Master; Central, No. 194, H B Lent, Master; Towanda, No. 200, D F Bowman, Master; Wapwallopen, No. 183, Geo Moscrip, Master; Pioneer, No. 554, J S Parker, Master; Highland, No. 193, A P Woolcott, Master; Troy, No. 182, Geo Billing, Master; West Granville, No. 267, C D Ross, Master; Columbia, No 53, A M Cornell, Master; Open Hand, No 153, R Mason, Master; Towanda Valley, No. 294, S McKee, Master; Wyalusing, No. 43, H B Morgan, Master.

Worthy Master appointed the following a committee on resolutions: Worthy Past Master, B. Laporte, brother Ezra Loomis, Worthy Overseer, W. H. Smith and brother H. B. Morgan.

The special committee on finance made the following report:

Money paid into Treasurer hands Feb. 21, 1878, $58 99. Receipts at Wyalusing meeting, $22 50; receipts at Asylum meeting, $8 90. Total, $90 49. Orders drawn at Wyalusing meeting, $47 49.

Signed by C. F. Hunsinger and W. M. Shores.

A motion was made and carried that the report of the finance committee be adopted.

The committee on the state of the order were called for and was responded to by brothers S. C. Round, W. H. Shaw, B. Laporte, E. E. DeLong, C. S. Taylor, V. S. Jackson, C. F. Hunsinger and E. H. Crayton.

A motion was made and carried that the report of the committee be adopted and that they be held to report at our next meeting, also, a resolution was made and carried that three sisters be appointed on each side of the river to aid the above committee in their work and to report progress at our next meeting.

Worthy Master appointed on the east side sister A. W. Taylor, of Rome, sister H. B. Morgan, of Wyalusing and sister J. M. Warner, of Pleasant Lake, and on the west side sister M. M. Buckhout, of Troy, sister E. A. Churchill, of Open Hand, and sister V. S. Lancing, of West Granville.

A motion was made and carried that the committee appointed by the State Grange to investigate the condition of affairs in regard to the Patrons Centennial Encampment be published in the *Husbandman*.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held at Open Hand Grange, in LeRoy.

Grange adjourned for supper at 5:30 to reopen at 7.30 in the evening.

Supper was served in the very spacious Grange Hall in a manner that but few towns are able and willing to do. Very many were taken home with those who were living near enough to make the trip and return in time for the evening session.

Promptly at the appointed time the meeting was called to order and business resumed.

The committee on resolutions were called for and made the following report:

Resolved, That this Grange reiterate the demand set up last meeting for the nomination of men for office who have undoubted interest and sympathy with the producing and tax-paying classes, men with clear heads and honest hearts, who have never had any job to bleed the people, and whose public and private record will bear the closest scrutiny.

Resolved, That the equalization of our tax laws so as to relieve real estate from its unjust burdens is of the first importance and should have the earliest attention of our legislators.

Resolved, That a most rigid and thorough law is imperatively needed which shall restrain railroads in their unequal, unjust charges upon local freights, which remove our farms too far as marketing farm products is concerned, so far from the seaboard as is the Illinois practice. No man who has heretofore served the people should be considered as trusted in legislative positions. That legislators who sells his legislative powers to those great monopoly interests that control our legislature is false to his constituents who give him their votes, and a libel on representative government.

Resolved, That the repeal of the usury law in 1868, by which all practical restraint on the money lender was removed, has brought in its train ruin, sheriff sales and a change of property from the owners to the money lender beyond all calculation, and that question on usury should have honest, earnest action at an early day in the legislature session.

Resolved, That lower salaries and more economical government in the right of our burdened tax-payers, and cannot longer be neglected by the faithful legislature with impunity.

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on resolutions be authorized to address candidates for representative positions in this county and Sullivan in reference to questions above alluded to, and that their answer to the same be published for the information of the people.

A motion was made and carried that the report of committee on resolutions be adopted.

Meantime the hall was being prepared for conferring the fifth degree, and a class of nine candidates were assembled. The beautiful and impressive lectures were conferred upon them in a very able manner.

The fourth degree members at the church were summoned and all repaired to the beautiful and commodious hall. After partaking of Pomona bountiee Grange was opened in the fourth degree.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of six be appointed to take some action for the good of the order.

Worthy Master appointed Worthy State Deputy, C. F. Hunsinger; brother H. F. Johnson; Worthy State Deputy, V. S. Landon; Worthy Overseer, W. H. Smith; brothers Taylor and V. Vincent.

Worthy Past Master, B Laporte was called on for an address, who responded in a most effectual manner.

Sister Burnham, of North Orwell Grange, entertained the audience very highly with much credit to herself.

The time was taken up until about 11 o'clock by a general contribution from all parts of the district, when it adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock on the following morning.

The session was called to order on time, the weather being fine the attendance was unusually large. The committee appointed to report for the good of the order was called for.

To the officers and members of Pomona Grange, No. 23:

Your committee beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, We have no system for procuring public speakers, and, while we feel and see the importance of the same and our inability in the subordinate grange to do so by reason of a reduced treasury, we believe that able speakers can be procured by having their actual expenses paid, we would therefore present the following resolution:

Resolved That the Master or some other earnest working member of each subordinate grange be appointed by the Master of this grange to procure a public speaker whenever the same may become necessary, but shall not exceed two such lectures in each year, and the actual expenses to be paid out of the funds of this grange, and be further

Resolved, That a list of brothers and sisters who are able to address a public meeting be prepared and sent to each subordinate grange in this district.

A motion was made and carried that the report of the committee be adopted.

Sister E F. Bowman was called on for an essay and promptly responded to the satisfaction of all present.

HAPPINESS.

In all classes, conditions, and stages of life, mankind are seeking for happiness. It is not a something that may be obtained and hoarded up in our bosoms as we carry on our, or that it may be locked up in chests so that it cannot be taken from us, but like a fairy vision fluttering before us, now away in the distance, borne away by the breezy sky, while we are in eager pursuit, then suddenly almost within our grasp, and we hurry with outstretched arms to reach what proves to be only a phantom.

And the vision still fl