

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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The Troy Graded School opens August 25th.

The Sullivan Centennial monument is approaching completion.

Last Thursday was the anniversary of the battle of Thermopylae, fought B. C. 480.

Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange meets at West Grange, August 25th.

Henry Saverwood and C. H. Cowles, lately of this place, have opened a bakery in Troy.

A basket picnic is to be held at Stevens Grove, Mountain Lake, to-morrow, (Friday).

The six o'clock Sunday evening service at Christ Church (Episcopal), has been resumed.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of Troy has recently purchased a very fine new library.

The Bridgewater Baptist Association meets in Warren Center, Tuesday, September 9, 1929.

Mrs. Frost desires to engage the services of a girl who can do house work. See business local.

LeRoy Hixenray is erecting a saw mill on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, near South Branch.

The candlesticks in Waverly are in a quarrel, and are now being sold in that village, at retail, for \$2.50 per ton.

Two black snakes were killed in Northrup Hollow on Friday last that measured six feet and six inches in length.

C. P. Welles, of this place, has opened a branch of his 10-cent store in Athens, with CHARLEY TAYLOR as manager.

The great machinery at Canton, operated by HARRY PARKER, not proving a paying institution, is to be closed up.

The subject of Rev. G. C. Jones' lecture at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening next, will be "Mohammedanism."

The closing exercises of the Normal Musical Institute, at Wyalising, take place on Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

DR. DAVISON and BELUCK, of Canton, have moved their offices into the Black Block, in that place. Their rooms are located over the bank.

S. M. LORNEY, of Pine Mills, Tioga County, Pa., claims to be in his 113th year. He has lived on the same farm 85 years, and has been blind for years.

On the morning of August 12, 1929, the subject of the extreme amount of CHAS. RICHARDS, late of the Gazette office, Troy.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor, at 10 o'clock a. m., subject—"The Inward Witness and its Testimony." No evening service.

CAMP MEETING.—A Methodist camp meeting will be held in the grove of G. A. WOOD, near Mercer Grange Hall, commencing Tuesday August 26th and continuing one week. All are invited.

The next session of the Northern District Convention of Good Templars, will be held at Mount Pleasant, August 26th and 27th. E. E. EGERS, CHURCH, District Secretary, 1. O. G. T.

WYALISING Grange will hold a basket picnic at their hall, Thursday, August 21, 1929. The Grange extends a cordial invitation to neighboring Granges, and also to farmers who are not members of the order.

LEVIN EDVY, ten years of age, son of S. W. EDVY, of Rush, Susquehanna County, killed a rattlesnake on the farm of C. C. CARTER, in Rush, a few days ago that measured six feet and six inches in length.

At a meeting of the managers of the agricultural society on Thursday last, a resolution was passed giving the soldiers encampment under command of Captain WELT authority to occupy the grounds of the society.

The following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the Troy Y. M. C. A., at an election held on Monday evening of last week: J. R. WILSON, President; W. L. BRASS, Jr., President; D. MERRILL, Secretary; F. W. HOVEY, Treasurer.

The fat man had a clam bake at Hiawatha Island, near Oswego, last week. Ourselves and Judge PATSONS, of the Attorney's office, were invited to attend. The weather at that time, did not attend. But, however, that the boys enjoyed themselves.

MR. G. E. PATTERSON, of Canton, while on a boat fishing on Lake Cayuga near that place, was severely wounded in the leg by the accidental discharge of a revolver which fell out of his coat pocket striking the bottom of the boat in such a manner as to cause it to explode.

SAMUEL DIXON & SON, says the Troy Gazette, are trying to organize a National Bank at Canton. They have nearly closed under subscription. Messrs. DIXON & SON have one of the best bank buildings and fixtures in this portion of the State, a fine iron-proof safe, burglar proof safe, time clock and other appliances.

The freight business is just booming. On Wednesday the Lehigh Company arrived at this station and forwarded 230 barrels of granite, and 200 tons of gravel, and several five broad gauge cars of freight to narrow gauge, with nearly 200 cars standing in the yard waiting their turn for transfer of contents.—Waterbury Advocate.

CHARLES W. and EDWARD M. NORTHROP, of this place, desire to raise a company of old veterans, at least fifty strong, to participate in the Encampment at East Towanda. All those who can be armed and equipped, will please confer with the captains, either by letter or in person, previous to the date of the Encampment, in order that arrangements may be made for uniforms.

THE TRUSTEES OF ROME LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

desire to return their thanks, and to thank the members of the Association, to Hon. E. ORVINO and Hon. E. REED MYERS, for their donation of several volumes of valuable books to the library.

There will be a Harvest Home gathering on the Lehigh Camp Ground, Saturday, August 23rd instant. The people will assemble at 10 o'clock a. m., and partake of their basket dinner at noon. The afternoon will be devoted to speaking, music, etc. Everybody is invited.

A GRAND Vocal and Instrumental Concert is to be given in the Church at Liberty Corners, on Wednesday evening August 20th, conducted by Prof. H. H. PENDLETON, of Philadelphia. The Liberty Corners Cornet Band will take part in the entertainment. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.

A good county fair, among all its other merits, is an evidence of thrift on the part of the farmers of the county. A poor farmer cares nothing about the fair. He has nothing to exhibit and he dislikes to attend, for he is reminded by the elegant products which his neighbors display what failures he and his farm are.

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THE FISHERY QUESTION

is again troubling the State Department. Any of the innumerable boats that can be seen at any time on the Susquehanna—patently watching their lines and at the close of the day telling of the big fish "lost to sight, memory dead," which they had almost caught, could settle the fishing question in half an hour, if Secretary EVARTS would not obstinately refuse to avail himself of their services, for amongst them may be found lawyers, doctors, and occasionally a stray editor. We don't hear of any of the latter catching any fish, probably because they are not blessed with "taking ways."

DR. BASS.—C. B. PORTER and E. W. BROWN, are at present viewing the championship belt at base fishermen. Yesterday (Wednesday) morning, CLAS took from the Susquehanna, just opposite this place, a beauty weighing two pounds and eight ounces, while ERN brought one into the same boat a few moments later that tipped the scales at three pounds, ten ounces and a-half. They used "clippers" for bait, and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends in the quiet manner. We shall at once telegraph to the senior editor there very brass in the Susquehanna when he went fishing the other day, notwithstanding the fact that he did not get a bite.

SUNDEN DEATH.—On Thursday last, Mr. MYRON ANNABLE, of LeRoy, was found dead in his barn where he had just put a horse in the stable. He went to the barn a little after four o'clock, and requested the hired girl to have supper ready by five o'clock. The horse was blown for him, but as he did not come, she went to the barn and found him lying on his back dead with corn-cob and brush near him. He was taken to the house and every means taken to restore him, but all in vain. Dr. DAVISON, of Canton, was sent for, and on his arrival he decided that Mr. ANNABLE had died of paralysis of the heart. During months past Mr. ANNABLE complained of being unable to sleep, and frequently had to get up and find lying on his back dead with corn-cob and brush near him. He was taken to the house and every means taken to restore him, but all in vain. Dr. DAVISON, of Canton, was sent for, and on his arrival he decided that Mr. ANNABLE had died of paralysis of the heart.

THE Elmira Advertiser gives an account of the operation of the new law which of the eighty-ninth birthday of Judge AARON CHURCH, of Nichols. There were present about forty in all, including brothers, grand-children, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. The Judge was the second son of a family of twelve children, seven of whom have died. Four of these including the Judge, were present at the celebration. He is 87 years of age, and has lived on the same farm 85 years, and has been blind for years.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss BELLE PRATT is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

—Miss HATTIE SHELTON, of Canton, is at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

—Rev. J. S. BRENN returned from his visit to Connecticut on Friday last.

—Mr. C. M. MOORE, of LeRoyville, is visiting her sons at Moravia, N. Y.

—Major B. S. DAUER and family, of Canton, are visiting Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

—JOHN MILLS and wife, of Utopia, are visiting friends at Mansfield, Tioga County.

—Rev. DR. STEWART, of the Presbyterian Church, is enjoying his annual vacation.

—M. J. LONO and his daughter CARRIE are visiting friends and relatives in New England.

—Mrs. FRED EVARTS, of Burlington visited friends in Waverly, N. Y., several days last week.

—SARAH HOOVER, of Troy, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly regaining her health.

—Mr. EDWARD HITCHCOCK, of State Line, died quite suddenly of pneumonia, August 12.

—Mrs. NELSON PRATT, and Miss MERRILL, of Boston, are visiting friends in Warren Center.

—Col. B. E. WHITNEY, one of the most genial men in Bradford county, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday last.

—Mrs. CLARISSA BROWN, of Waterloo, Iowa, is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. J. H. ORCUTT's, in this place.

—Miss EVA BURBANK, of Warren Center, is having her teaching at Laceyville, is spending vacation at her home.

—LUA A. HANSEN, of Waverly, is the guest of her uncle, Mrs. C. F. CHAFFIN, of Pike.

—The Misses MARY and NELLIE CANTWELL, of Binghamton, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. CHAMBERS, in Laceyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. KEELER, of Columbia X Roads, are visiting relatives and friends in Towanda vicinity.

—Miss ANNY DAVENPORT, it is said, cleared fifty dollars in the past week. He was married to a mere school-teacher. He was married at East Canton on Thursday, at two o'clock p. m.

—Miss STELLA PITCHER, of this place, visited at her uncle's, Post Master PITCHER, of Oswego, last week.

—Mrs. E. E. QUINLAN and children, are visiting Mrs. Q.'s mother, at Spencer, N. Y.

—Mrs. O. BROWN, of Duluth, Minnesota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KEELER, in this place.

—Hon. JAMES H. WEBB, was in town on Tuesday, looking much improved in health.

—Miss WYNNE DAVIES, daughter of Hon. W. T. DAVIES, of this place, is visiting her grandparents in Nichols.

—We regret to learn that the wife of ARAM PLATT, Esq., of Orwell, is dangerously ill with cancer of the stomach.

—GEORGE W. BROWN and wife, of Lancaster, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. JORDAN, at the Ward House.

—HARRY ARBON, a salesman in WESTELL'S Store, Canton, is enjoying a vacation and a pleasure trip to Rochester and Niagara Falls.

—Dr. and Mrs. JUDSON, and Mr. and Mrs. S. BARNUM, of Litchfield, attended the Temperance Camp Meeting at Spencer on Sunday last.

—Professor S. M. GRIMS, of the Wellington public school, has accepted a position at the Normal Institute at Wyalising, this State.

—BIRNEY TRUITT and family, who have been visiting friends in Canton for several weeks past, have returned to their home in the West.

—THOMAS WATERS, MILTON BAILEY and R. W. HOLLENBAUGH, of Burlington, started on Monday last for an extended trip through the Western States.

FROM MERRYALL.

DEAR REPORTER: Though our valley is decidedly rural and quiet, we usually merit the name given by our forefathers and feel merry-all. Our village is indeed small, but the spirit of concord which in life amongst us gives us strength, and enables us to accomplish what we undertake.

Recently, we've been interested in a bell enterprise. Mr. CLYTON LEWIS decided that our church—the oldest Presbyterian church in all this region: organized in 1793 and built in 1826—ought to have a bell. He being a lady who, "when she is in the mood," she may depend on it," has labored with untiring energy and perseverance to procure a bell. She circulated a subscription in "the country round," thereby raising more than fifty dollars. Then an ice-cream festival was proposed, the proceeds to be employed in the purchase of the bell. Our festival took place the afternoon and evening of August 6th, in the church and church-grounds. It was generally considered a very enjoyable affair. In preparation for this, Mr. LEWIS showed himself an efficient superintendent, whose workmen were all willing and happy to work. The gentlemen erected a fine altar in the yard, covered and sided with hemlock, under which were placed five tables ornamented with flowers. Excellent and commodious stabling has been prepared with the building for horses and horned cattle, and a suitable space assigned on the ground for the accommodation of Sheep and Swine. The Machinery, Dairy, Fruit, Floral and Domestic Departments are all provided under cover, and will undoubtedly prove attractive and instructive features of the Fair. The space has been assigned for the exercise and display of all the entries in the Live Stock Classes. Green food will be supplied all the Milk Cows on exhibition, and hay and straw furnished all entries gratis.

Excursion tickets will be furnished by all the railroads centering at Philadelphia, and all articles intended for exhibition carried on liberal terms.

LEBOY FAIR. The officers of the fair to be held at LeRoy, September 29 and 30, are as follows: President—A. T. LILLY. Secretary—S. B. MOSE. Executive Committee—A. T. LILLY, S. B. MOSE, E. LILLY, L. E. PALMER, L. CHURCHILL.

Superintendent of Horse Department—J. H. LINDLEY. Judge—W. B. STONE, ALONZO MOORE, BENA. FAHNBACH.

Superintendent of Cattle Department—R. MASON. Judge—R. E. PALMER, HIRSH STONE, URA BARTER.