Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE REPORTER will be issued daily during the fair of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, for the three days of October 1st, 2nd and 3d. The paper will be printed at the Fair grounds. One thousand copies will be issued, printed on tinted paper, in the highest style of the typographic art, which will be distributed gratuitously, to the people in attendance, and will be a valuable advertising medium, as we shall make the paper of a character worth taking home. A limited space will be filled with advertising, for which early application must be made.

Our subscribers, and all who are desirous of seeing something of the "art and mystery" of printing, are respectfully invited to give us a call. And it will be a good time to renew your subscription to the REPORTER, or to commence taking it. Only $1 a year.

THE buckwheat crop promises to be a fine one.

THE annual parade of our Fire Department takes place the 17th.

THE Fall Term of the Canton Graded School began on Monday last.

THE people of Athens want another meat market opened in that place.

SUNDAY afternoon services in Christ Church, will, until further notice, commence at 4 o'clock.

DR. C. M. STANLEY, of Athens, is laying the foundation walls for his new store building in that village.

THE Elmira and Bradford Circuit races commence at Elmira on Tuesday next, and continue for four days.

IT is said that the Tioga Point Agricultural Works, Athens, are rapidly building up a large trade in their products.

THE "oldest resident" fails to recollect any previous time when the Susquehanna river had as little water in it as at present.

MR. LYMAN MATSON, of Herrickville, is building a very neat and conveniently arranged house, on his premises in that place.

MR. GEORGE WICKIZER, of Herrickville, is having the finishing touches put to a handsome new barn, which he has recently erected.

PAINTERS and paper hangers are pushing the interior of Hon. GEORGE LAXDON's handsome new residence at Herrick to completion.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says that B. S. DARTT, hardware dealer of that place, sold two hundred and twenty-five stoves during the past year.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church, East Troy, gave a very enjoyable peach festival in the Church building in that place, on Tuesday evening last.

E. G. FITCH, of the firm of FITCH & KINNEY, of Athens, had one of his feet quite severely bruised by a piece of iron falling on it, one day last week.

THE barn of JOHN LOAN, in Smithfield township together with a large amount of hay and grain contained in it, was destroyed by fire one night last week.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Review* says that a movement is in progress in Athens to build a Baptist Parsonage in that village, with fair prospects of success.

THE September term of our County Courts commenced an Monday morning last, at 10 o'clock. Hon. P. D. MORROW presiding. The attendance is quite large.

REUBEN and FRANCIS, sons of LYMAN HEEMAN, of this place, have been admitted to the Soldiers' Orphan School at Mansfield, and left home for that place on Friday last.

THERE is no better republican newspaper printed in northern Pennsylvania, than the BRADFORD REPORTER, and every republican in the county should take it. —*Towanda Daily Review.*

CHURCH of the Messiah, (Universalist), Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor. Services at 10:30, A. M., subject: "Pearls and Swine"; at 7:30, P. M., "Heaven: what is it, and where is it." All welcome.

THE total amount received for tickets to Colonel MCCLURE's lecture at Tunkhannock, on Tuesday of last week, was $25.15; and the net proceeds thereof for the benefit of the schools $17.15.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that LYMAN ARNOLD, of Orwell, left a sample of oats of his raising this year, at that office, which were five feet and seven inches high, and were well filled with grain.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that about two hundred and sixty scholars start in on the new session of the Troy Graded School: Professor J. T. MCCOLLOM is at the head, and all the last year's teachers in their places.

THE religious denomination of this place, known as the Brethren, have rented and fitted up the rooms over MADILL's Crockery Store, where their services will be hereafter held, instead of the Baptist church.

THE Y. M. C. A. Association, of this place, are making the necessary arrangements to give a ball at Mercur Hall, on the evening of September 17th. A good time may be anticipated, and a pleasant gathering for all, who choose to attend.

THERE will be a donation party held at the residence of THEODORE WATSON, in Mill City, on the evening of the ninth of September, for the benefit of Rev. J. K. SEFUSE. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of Chairman of Committee.

THE *Daily Gazette* of Saturday last, was enlarged to eight pages, and "chock" full of interesting reading matter. Perseverance, enterprise and energy are what win in these latter days, and the *Gazette* seems to have them all. May it continue to grow.

FERRIS and HUNSINGER, who were arrested in Wyoming County, and brought to this place on a charge of running an illicit distillery, were held by United States Commisioner MIX after a hearing, in the sum of $1,000 each, for an appearance at Pittsburgh. They are at present in the jail here awaiting the efforts of their friends to secure the required amount of bail, failing in which they will be sent to the prison at Pittsburgh to await trial.

VISITORS and exhibitors at the annual fair need have no fear of dust. Ample arrangements have been made by the manager, GEORGE H. FOX, to have a sprinkling wagon under the control, and for the exclusive use of the Society.

PICNIC.—There will be a basket picnic, in the grove near the Grange Hall, Litchfield Centre, on Saturday, September 13th. All are cordially invited to attend. MORTIMER WHITEHEAD, United States Grange Lecturer, will deliver an address at 1 o'clock P. M.

ACCIDENT AT BERNICE.—A miner by the name of JOHN FARRER was killed in the mines at Bernice, on Thursday evening last, by the falling on him of the roof rock. He was about fifty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his loss.

THERE will be a "Grove Meeting" on the farm of WALLACE GRACE, between Leona and Wetonah, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 5th, 6th and 7th. There will be three services each day. The meeting will be in charge of Rev. J. H. DRAKE, who will be assisted by other ministers and laymen.

OUR correspondents occupy considerable space this week with interesting news from different portions of the county. The reader will find their communications both readable and entertaining. The REPORTER prides itself on having the ablest corps of correspondents of any paper in Northern Pennsylvania.

SOME of our citizens are considerably exercised over the mysterious disappearance of F. W. HULL, who for some time past has been in the emp loy of Mrs. G. F REDINGTON. He went to Canton a week since, sending his horse back by a boy the same day, since which time no trace of him can be found.—*Troy Gazette, August 28th.*

THE Tioga County Poor House, situated in Wellsboro, has land and buildings valued $10,000. The institution will accommodate about one hundred inmates. The cash expense of the poor house for 1878 was $3,914.87, the average number of inmates is seventy-four, while the average cost per week each for keeping them is $1.02.

PATRICK GOLDEN, of Waverly, the father of the little girl who was drowned in SHEPARD's creek near that place, on Sunday, August 24th, had one of his feet very badly crushed by the cars, on the following day, Monday, in endeavoring to get on a train near Chemung, whither he had gone to see parties in reference to arrangements connected with the funeral of his child.

MRS. BETSEY WARNER and her two daughters, ALICE and HATTIE, of Whitney's Point, Broome County, N. Y., have been jailed at Binghamton on the charge of murder. ALICE, a half-wittted girl, gave birth to a child—which was born not according to the statutes in such cases made and provided—and the three women together put the little one out of the way.

THE Bloomsburg *Republican* says: "We are glad that the *Bradford Argus* appreciates our editorial efforts, but they might have more value if duly credited." Whew! Now you *Columbian* boys *will* catch it. Purloiner, eh? Just you wait till ASHMUN rises up in his dignity and "sits down" on you in his wrath. Get a life-boat, young man, you will need it in the flood that is sure to eventuate. Purloiner. Oh! oh!

ON Thursday night, August 14th, the house of LEWIS P. WILLIAMS, of Troy township, was entered, and his pocket book taken from the pocket of his pantaloons which hung on a chair near the bedroom window. About $600 in notes and $90 in cash were taken. Next morning tracks were followed from the house to West Granville, and a young woman of about 23 years, named JULIA NICHOLS, who had worked for the past year for Mr. WILLIAMS, was arrested as the guilty person, and held in $500 bail to appear at court this week.

THE large barn of LEWIS P. WILLIAMS was burned on Wednesday morning, at about two o'clock, together with all its contents consisting of 160 bushels of wheat, 550 bushels of oats, 40 tons of hay, four wagons, two horses and a large amount of tools and miscellaneous articles. When the fire was discovered the barn was so thoroughly in flames that nothing could be saved. It was a clear case of incendiarism, and no effort should be spared to put the incendiary beyond the power of doing more harm. Mr. WILLIAMS' loss is about $2,500, on which there is an insurance of about $500 in the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Troy.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE annual county fair will take place at East Towanda, on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of October. It is impossible to estimate too highly the beneficent influences of these annual fairs. No thoughtful observer can look over the fine breeds of cattle, sheep and poultry,—the new and better kinds of vegetables and fruits, which are exhibited on these occasions, without comparing them with what was commonly seen a quarter of a century ago. Sleek cattle, noble horses, pigs that are *all* fat, steam ploughs, cultivators, drills, washing machines; all these improvements in stock and useful implements are found only where these yearly gatherings have educated and roused the people.

ON Tuesday morning last, a horse, harness and sulkey, were stolen from a farmer named PHILIP CRANE, living near McGrawville, Cortland County, N. Y. Officer BROOKS, of Waverly, got track of the thief; and upon arriving at Towanda, took with him Officers BURNS and DIMOCK. They captured the theif two miles north of Wyalusing, at two o'clock A. M., to-day. He gave his name as EUGENE POWERS, and is only nineteen years old. He had a loaded revolver, which he was reaching after when taken. He had driven the horse, which is a valuable one, over one hundred and thirty hours. He had one cent in his pocket when arrested. POWERS freely confessed the theft, was brought to Towanda and lodged in jail.—*Elmira Advertiser, August 29th.*

FIRE ON UNION STREET.—Friday morning, shortly after midnight, the barn on the premises occupied by JOHN BRAY, at the upper end of Union street, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded, and the fire companies were promptly on hand, but owing to the inflammatory material of the building, the structure was entirely consumed. There were at the time, four horses in the stable on the ground floor, which were saved from their perilous situation by the heroic services of Mr. S. W. WRIGHT and Mr. NORMAN ROCKWELL, who entered the stable while the building was in flames and rescued the animals from a horrible death. A large amount of hay and oats, which were in the barn, was consumed. Loss heavy. No insurance on the barn or contents.—*Canton Sentinel.*

THE Presbyterian Congregation and Sabbath School will pic-nic on Saturday next, September 6th, at EILENBERGER'S Fish Pond, on the line of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad. Cars will leave the Court House at 10 o'clock A. M. Tickets for round trip 35 cents, to be procured at MERCUR'S Coal Office Saturday morning. Scholars of the Sabbath School can procure tickets *free* on Friday, at MADILL'S Crockery Store. No one admitted to the train without tickets. Provisions can be left at MERCUR'S Coal Office Saturday morning after eight o'clock. Mark your baskets. By order of Committee.

FREE BRIDGE.—In the matter of a free bridge at this place, the report of the viewers was filed at May term, in favor of the county taking possession of the bridge and assessing the damages at $20,000. The report was considered by the Grand Jury at the present term. After due investigation the jury confirm the report of the viewers, as follows:

That it appears to the Grand Jury that said bridge ought to be declared a county bridge, and is necessary for the public accommodation, and that the payment of tolls thereon is an unjust burden to the traveling public, and the people of the township or townships near where the same is located, and that the report of the majority of said viewers is approved by the Grand Jury.

ACCIDENT AND ROBBERY.—Mr. and Mrs. HARNEY S. COOLEY, of East Waverly, were quite severely injured by being thrown from a carriage on Saturday last in that place. The accident was occasioned by the horse, which Mr. C. was driving becoming frightened and unmanageable. Mrs. THEODORE SUBERS, near whose residence the accident occurred, was among the first to go to the assistance of the injured persons, and when she returned to her house, she discovered that some person or persons had entered it during her absence and stolen therefrom money and household articles to the amount of about forty dollars. It is supposed that a tramp who had been loitering in that vicinity during the day, was the thief.

THE entertainment at the M.E. Church, in Orwell, August 29th, was well attended, and generally appreciated. The select reading by Miss EMMA YONTZ is seldom excelled by one so young; and the singing rendered under the direction of Professor H. H. PENDLETON was of a high order. Some of the music was well calculated to test both the compass and the culture of the voice, but there seemed to be no lack of either. The following resolution was passed by the society Sunday morning, August 31st:

Resolved, That the thanks of this society are due, and they are hereby tendered to Professor H. H. Pendleton, and those who assisted him in singing, for the part taken in the entertainment Friday evening, August 29th; and for their generous donation to the Church of their share of the proceeds.

CLAM BAKE.—The second annual clam bake and re-union of the "Towanda and Bradford county clam eaters," will take place at Weston station, on the Barclay railroad, on Tuesday next, September 9th. An excursion train will leave the Court House switch at 9:30 A. M., for the scene of devastation. A ticket for the round trip will cost 35 cents. The "bake" will be under the supervision of Major CHAS. H. SEELEY, of the European House, who, in the knowledge of how to conduct an affair of this kind, has no equal. Quoit pitching, target shooting, with air guns, archery, croquet, swings, etc., etc., will be among the amusements on the grounds. A first class orchestra will be in attendance. It will undoubtedly be a very enjoyable affair, and largely attended. Remember the date, Tuesday, September 9th.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that several isolated cases of diphtheria have occurred in that and neighboring townships, giving rise to wide spread and alarm. Some of these cases are undoubtedly sporadic in their character, originating from local causes, which should be at once attended to. Two deaths from it have occurred in one township, and another in the borough, and we hear of other persons than those first taken, who have had it. Another of Mr. PRESTON's family is quite ill with the disease, as also other members of the family of Mrs. WINO NELSON MAYNARD's family have been sick with the same disease. It is to be hoped that parents will look to the state of drains about the premises, to the purity of the drinking water, to the ventilation of rooms, to seeing that the members of the household, and especially that children are warmly clothed and shod.

GORED BY A BULL.—On Saturday, August 23d, LEVI MCCABE, son of HUGH MCCABE, of North Rome, was quite severely injured by a bull belonging to his uncle RICHARD MCCABE, of the same place. LEVI, together with his brothers OLON and HARRISON, were assisting their uncle RICHARD to drive the bull into a barn, when the animal suddenly turned and attacked them. In less time than we take to write it, the animal had thrown OLON, RICHARD and HARRISON, to the ground. LEVI, seizing a club, went to the assist the others, when the enraged animal turned upon him, and with its horns tossed him several feet in the air, inflicting upon him several severe and dangerous wounds. One cut in the young man's left breast being several inches in length, and penetrating nearly to the heart. As soon as possible after the young man was injured, Dr. RICE, of Rome, was called, and dressed his wounds, and he is now in a fair way of recovery. The bull will not be liable to injure any one in the future, as Mr. MCCABE had him shot on the Monday following the above occurrence. He was a fine blooded animal, about two and a half years old, and had never before exhibited any symptoms of a bad disposition.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—The announcement that a new edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary has just been published, containing many new and valuable features, suggests the thought that buying a Dictionary is a good deal like buying an egg or a watch; a bad one is not cheap at any price. Webster being the standard authority for the English language, he naturally has many imitators, but imitators are usually held at their true worth by the public;—who wants a wooden nutmeg, though it may look ever so much like the genuine article? The popularity of Webster is based upon this principle.

If you want a handy thing to carry with you, a companion that you can always rely upon, and one that will never tire you, a really *vade mecum*, we recommend that you get a copy of the pocket edition of Webster, with its 18,000 words and meanings, rules for spelling, tables of weight and measusures, abbreviations, words, phrases and proverbs from the ancient and modern languages.

It is printed from new type, and bound in morocco, with tucks, and bright gilt edges, and, when not otherwise obtainable, will be sent by mail, on receipt of one dollar, by the publishers, IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO., 138 & 140 Grand Street New York.

THE next session of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, will be held in Sheshequin, September 12 and 13.

Committee on Arrangements—Maj. W. H. H. GORE, P. H. KINNEY, C. F. AYRES, Mrs. C. F. BROWN, and Miss ANNA S. KINNEY.

Committee on Resolutions—Miss JULIA E. KINNEY, W. P. HORTON and W. H. HORTON.

Lecturer—Dr. E. P. ALLEN.

Papers—Miss MYRA KINGSBURY, ARTHUR HEAD and GEORGE S. BLACK.

Practical Work—Orthorpy, C. P. GARRISON; False Syntax, E. B. MCKEE; Alligation, GEORGE M. MARSHALL; Mensuration of Solids, W. H. BROWN; Compound Numbers, H. E. PITCHER; Map Drawing, Miss FRANK BARTHOLOMEW; Composition, I. A. WILT; Methods in Spelling, Reading and Writing, a general exercise.

Declamations—EDMUND SHERWOOD and EDWIN D. BUFFINGTON.

Recitations—ADEL DELPEUCH and NETTIE FISH.

After each paper and method of teaching opportunity will be given for discussion. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

E. E. QUINLAN, President.
JULIA E. KINNEY, Secretary.

The committee on resolutions have forwarded to the president of the association the following resolutions for discussion at the meeting of the association:

1st—That the State should furnish pupils of the public schools with books gratuitously.

2d—That pupils enter our high schools at too early an age.

3d—That more attention should be given to the physical training of the pupils.

4th—That map-drawing should be the first lesson in teaching geography.

5th—That teachers strive too much to crowd the memory rather than discipline the judgment.

6th—That sectarian influences injure our public schools.

7th—That a daily exercise in singing should be conducted by the teacher or some member of the school.

8th—That the teachers of each township should sustain a township institute whether the directors grant them their time or not.

PERSONAL.

—MRS. LEW HARRIS, is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. R. A. HAZLETON, of Harrisburg, is visiting friends in Canton.

—MAJ. E. W. HALE, and J. G. PATTON, have returned from Saratoga.

—Miss ETTIE ADAMS, of this place, is visiting relatives in Greenville, Ohio.

—Our townsman, M. E. ROSENFIELD, is still confined to his house by illness

—J. C. STEPHENS, of Herrickville, is slowly convalescing from a recent illness.

—Rev. DR. STEWART, of the Presbyterian church, returned home on Saturday last.

—Mr. LEROY TREADWAY, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his father in Athens.

—J. J. ANDERSON, post-master at Herrickville, is confined to his house by illness.

—D. C. DEWITT, Esq., has nearly recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism.

—MRS. JAMES HARRIS, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. WELLS, in Orwell.

—MR. and MRS. J. K. BUSH, of this place, have gone on a brief visit to the sea shore.

—MRS. ANGELINE EDQUIST, of Iowa, is visiting her father, JOHN BENNETT, Esq., in Asylum.

—Hon. THOMAS J. INGHAM, of Laporte, Sullivan County, is in town this week, attending Court.

—Rev. L. A. OSTRANDER, of Owego, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Troy, on Sunday last.

—A. M. AYRES, post-master of Canton, has been elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of that village.

—A. E. TURRELL, of Herrickville, who has been confined to his house for some time past by illness, is able to be out of doors again.

—Rev. G. P. SEWALL, of Cayuga, N. Y., accepts the call of the Presbyterian Church at Troy, and will move there early this month.

—Miss CHARLOTTE MATTHEWS, of Birmingham, Connecticut, formerly a resident of Orwell, visited friends in the latter place last week.

—MR. H. C. HILDRETH, of the firm of EVANS & HILDRETH, has returned from his visit to the Thousand Islands, considerably improved in health.

—A. E. ALLYN, of Warren Centre, has returned to Mansfield, where he is applying himself closely to the various branches taught at the State Normal School.

—Mr. J. S. TARBELL, of Montrose, has been appointed by the President of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, a member of the jury of awards on thoroughbred cattle.

—Miss MAGGIE DELANO, daughter of O. L. DELANO, of this place, who has been spending her vacation here, has returned to Bath, N. Y., to resume her duties as teacher in the graded school at that place.

—MRS. JOHN M. PIKE, of Athens, who had been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for some time past, died on Monday morning last. She was among the oldest residents of Athens, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

—Miss M. LOU. PLUMMER, of Athens, left on Monday to resume her place among the teachers in the Mount Pleasant Institute, this State. Miss ELIZA ROBBINS, of Wellsburg, and Miss CARRIE PARSHALL, of Chemung, accompany her as far as Lewisburg, whither they go to pursue a course in the Seminary.

—The provisions for Captain HULL's company, the Franklin Guards of Athens, yesterday, were all furnished and prepared at home. Mrs. FRANK HULL gracefully presided at the table. Governor HOYT and staff, EDWARD HERRICK, Esq., and F. G. CHURCHILL, Esq., of the Auditor General's Department, Harrisburg, were the guests of the Franklin Guards at dinner.—*Elmira Free Press, August 30th.*

SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT AND RE-UNION

The third annual encampment and re-union of the veteran soldiers of Bradford and adjoining counties, held on the fair grounds, East Towanda, during Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week, was the largest, both as regards participants and spectators, than any that has preceded it. The weather was all that could have been desired, and not an accident of any kind occurred to mar the complete enjoyment of the occasion by all. As follows is a list of the Posts of the G. A. R. and military organizations that took part in the encampment:

Jackson Post, No. 74, from Wyalusing, Commander N. J. Gaylord; Stevens Post, No. 69, Rome, Commander G. L. Forbes; Hurst Post, No. 86, Herrick, Commander S. F. Buttles; Swartz Post, No. 72, Albany, Commander H. R. Vanloon; Spalding Post, No. 33, LeRaysville, Commander C. A. Carter; Watkins Post, No. 68, Towanda, Commander C. E. Andrus; Saxton Post, No. 65, Granville, Commander H. H. Foster; Kilmer Post, No. 227, Ulster, Commander C. G. Rockwell; Independent Co. Vets., Towanda, Capt. S. W. Northrup; Co. A. 12th Regiment N. G., Lieut. Taylor commanding.

The first day, Tuesday, was largely devoted to the organization of the camp, and making the necessary arrangements for the two succeeding days.

Wednesday morning came bright and beautiful, and at an early hour the large grounds began filling with spectators, and at noon, it was was estimated that 3000 persons were present. The hours of the forenoon were taken up with guard mounting, skirmish, and company drill, etc. Shortly after 1 P. M. Commander WILT called the large assemblage who had gathered around the speaker's stand to order, and in a few appropriate remarks introduced Maj. Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK, who for over an hour, held the closest attention of the large audience. The subject of the General's address was "Battle Scenes of the Rebellion," and for vividness of word-painting, eloquence and patriotism, was the finest speech we ever had the pleasure of listening to. His description of the battle of Gettysburg could not be excelled in graphic force, whilst his closing tribute to the men who died that the Republic might live, was delivered with thrilling effect. At the conclusion of the General's remarks, a sham battle took place. The "fight" consisted of an attack by the Union forces, under command of Comrade M. E. WARNER, upon a "rebel" fortification, held by a force under the command of Comrade C. E. ANDRUS. The attacking force was repulsed with "great slaughter." The artillery of the Fort was under the immediate charge of Capt. S. W. NORTHRUP, and was most admirably handled.

In the evening the large dancing pavillion on the ground was filled to overflowing by an extremely interested and orderly assemblage, who listened to short addresses by Gens. MADILL and KILPATRICK; a number of vocal selections, beautifully rendered by Mrs. O. A. BALDWIN, Mrs. B. W. LANE and Capt. G. W. KILMER, and recitations consisting of "Sheridan's Ride" and the "Charge of the Light Brigade," by Miss PRUDIE COLE.

Thursday forenoon was taken up in trying offenders by court-martial, company and squad drill, and a competitive drill by the Posts in camp for a handsome silk flag, to be given to the Post showing the most proficiency in this respect. The flag was awarded to Stevens Post, Rome.

Shortly after 1 P. M. the large crowd gathered about the speakers' stand, when after music by the band and a recitation entitled, "King Harry at Navarre," by Miss PRUDIE COLE, Commander WILT introduced H. W. MCCRANEY, of Wilkes-Barre, who for nearly two hours kept the large assemblage in the best of humor, as he related in an inimitable manner many ludicrous scenes and incidents connected with the late "unpleasantness."

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the several opposing forces were marshalled for the sham battle. The commanders were the same as on the previous day. After two ineffectual attempts on the part of the "Union" forces to dislodge the "Rebels" from their fortifications, they fell back in good order, and after a brief rest again advanced for the final onslaught, and amidst cheers and the stirring music of the band, succeeded in driving the "johnnies" from their guns and capturing the works. As on the previous day, the rebel artillery was under the charge of Capt. S. W. NORTHRUP, with BROOKS, KNIFFIN, WEYMAN, HURLBURT, JOHNSON and BENELY as gunners, and the rapid and skillful firing of the piece was one of the most marked features of the "engagement."

After the battle came "dress parade," when the camp was broken up, and the soldiers and spectators wended their way homeward, all pronouncing the whole affair a grand success in every particular, and according to Commander WILT and his able assistants, no small amount of praise for the successful arrangement and carrying out of the well-arranged programme of exercises.

At a meeting of delegates from the several Posts, held on the grounds, on Wednesday evening, the following officers of the Encampment were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—W. T. HORTON, Jackson Post, No. 74.

Sen. V. Commander—J. F. AMMERMAN, Gilmore Post, No. 227.

Officer of the Day—M. E. WARNER, Spalding Post, No. 33.

Officer of the Guard—B. G. WILMOT, Stevens Post, No. 69.

Quarter Master—C. L. STEWART, Hurst Post, No. 86.

Surgeon—C. H. WARNER, Spalding Post, No. 33.

Assistant Surgeon—L. BYRON SMITH, Gilmore Post, No. 33.

Chaplain—GEORGE D. STROUD, Watkins Post, No. 68.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

The following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors: Foreman, V. S. Vincent, Ridgbury; Shubel Bowman, Terry, Fred Camp, Herrick; D. F. De Forrest, Troy township; Ahira Gay, Franklin; Amasa Heverly, Albany; C. W. Holcomb, Ulster; Charles Irvine, Monroe township; J. B. Johnson, Franklin; Rufus Mallory, Sheshequin; William McKanna, Herrick; Jacob Messersmith, Terry; Ellsworth Osborne, Windham; Clark Tinkham, Sylvania; John Teed, Litchfield; Joseph Vought, Sheshequin; A. L. Vought, Orwell; Scott Wilcox, Franklin; Darius Williams, Wysox; G. A. Wood, Wysox; S. H. Wilcox, Smithfield.

Com. vs. Emma Lang—Mayhem; Com. vs. James Griffin—Assault; Com. vs. Same—Surety of the Peace; Com. vs. H. Schuman—Assault and Battery; Com. vs. Jesse Larribee—Desertion; Com. vs. William Vanderpool, Dana Vanderpool, and Ellen Vanderpool—Assault. Court direct a nolle prosequi to be entered in each case upon payment of costs.

Com. vs. Henry Williams and Nugurta Williams—Surety of the Peace. District Attorney McPherson and Delos Rockwell, Esq., for Commonwealth; A. C. Fanning and Albert Morgan, Esqs., for defendants. Court find the defendants guilty, and sentence them to pay the costs of prosecution, and give security to keep the peace.

Com. vs. Wallace Gore and Albert Gore—Surety of the Peace. District Attorney McPherson and O. D. Kinney, Esq., for Commonwealth; Evans & Maynard for defendants. Court find defendants guilty, and sentence them to pay two-thirds of the costs of prosecution, and to give security for their good behavior, and the prosecutor, Charles Gregory, one-third of the costs.

Com. vs. E. B. Gibbs—Aggravated assault and battery. District Attorney McPherson and Evans & Maynard for the Commonwealth; H. J. Mavill and N. C. Elsbree, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

Com. vs. Reuben Palmer—Cruelty to animals. District Attorney McPherson, A. C. Fanning and Albert Morgan, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Delos Rockwell and W. E. Rockwell, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

Abbie E. Hart vs. H. N. Hart; Leonard Brown vs. Linda Brown; Mary J. Carman vs. J. W. Carman; Susan A. Teeter vs. J. C. Teeter. A subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.

Emma J. Fitch vs. J. H. Fitch; Melissa Jones vs. S. W. Jones. Sheriff directed to make proclamation in each case.

In re the assignment of J. LeRoy Corbin for the benefit of his creditors. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed ni si.

In re the assignment of Ed. E. Loomis for the benefit of his creditors. F. W. Hovey, Assignee, discharged.

In re the petition of Thomas and Nuna Harvey for the adoption of Francis and Charles Bush. Court grant the prayer of the petitioners.

George H. Welles vs. Philader White. Rule to enjoin Sheriff from selling defendant's real estate.

William Harrington vs. Elizabeth Gable. Rule to set aside execution.

Allen McKean vs. John Gordon; S. S. Gates vs. Batt. Golden; Dennis Leoray vs Same; Fanny J. Burnham vs. Batt. Golden, et. al.; N. B. Cobb's use vs. E. H. Gordon; M. C. Westbrook vs. Abe Westbrook; M. Horton vs. J. R. Crandall, et. al.; Athens Building and Loan Association vs. J. M. Pike, et. al. Rule to open judgment in each case.

Athens Building and Loan Association vs. J. M. Pike, et al. Rule to satisfy judgment.

William B. Campbell's use vs. J. D. Hawk. Rule to enjoin plaintiff from selling real estate of defendant's wife.

In re the petitition of Emma Lang for her separate earnings. Prayer of the petitioner granted.

—— Safford vs. —— Safford; Felix Kingsley vs. Jane Kingsley; J. A. Mead vs. George Mead. An alias subpœna directed to be issued in each case.

O. A. Tompkins vs. Mary A. Tompkins. Divorce granted.

Fanny Sargeant vs. Silas Sargeant. Sheriff directed to make proclamation.

Armina M. English vs. S. J. English; Mortie Hickok vs. S. S. Hickok. Subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.

L. S. Kingsbury's use vs. W. H. Coverdale. Rule to strike off Sheriff's lien.

James Collins vs. James Metler. Sheriff enjoined from selling defendant's real estate, and rule on plaintiff to pay costs of execution.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases, viz:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. George Cole—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Reuben Palmer—Cruelty to animals.

Com. vs. C. H. Van Loovan—Adultery.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM EAST TROY.

EAST TROY, August 30th:

This flourishing little village is the centre of an intelligent and enterprising community. Nature by the convergance of her streams and hills, has made it a central point. Eight roads radiate from here, embracing in their meanderings all the surrounding country....The place contains two churches, two wagon shops, two blacksmith shops, a boot and shoe manufactory, and a cooper shop. Carpenters and builders are too numerous to mention....The professions are represented by three clergymen and three physicians, who find constant employment in healing the maladies of soul and body. We have also teachers of vocal and instrumental music in abundance....Large quantities of mowing machines and reapers are annually sold at this point. R. STILES represents the "Champion," and L. VANHORN the "Eureka."....Our mechanics are hurried with work; crops are good, and our farmers, although somewhat depressed on account of the low price of butter, our staple commodity, are still hopeful....With this brief introduction of our town to the readers of the REPORTER, just for the sake of establishing our claim to be heard—or heard from—we will proceed to the news....The wagon shop which burned a few weeks ago, and which conflagration brought into requisition all the heroic daring of our citizens to save the county bridge, is to be re-built. We hear that J. H. GOODRICH has purchased the lot and said building is soon to rise from its ashes....The Baptist Sunday School pic-nic at Mountain Lake was a grand success. Our band has frequent calls to attend pic-nics. A number of our pupils are attending the Troy Graded School. Mrs. FURMAN, of Michigan, is visiting friends in this place. Professor R. M. JOHNSON, of Mansfield, is about to locate here. Much talk about the poor house. We have a Greenback club which has several members. Annual pic-nic on Mount Pisgah, August 30th.

ANON.

FROM SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, August 25, 1879.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Nothing unusual has transpired here since our last report....Our doctors are still busy. Quite a number of cases of typhoid fever are reported....Last week Mr. ALMERON BRIGHAM and Miss NETTIE CHILDS took to themselves companions for life. This reminds us that the season for marriage is drawing near. "Still there's more to follow."....Mr. I. S. CRAWFORD, Mrs. F. C. DAYTON and Miss FRISBIE, commenced their labors at the graded school building this morning. About one hundred and seventy names were registered to-day. It is thought that the number will swell to two hundred. The patrons feel that the school is in good hands. (?)

ATHENS ITEMS.

ATHENS, September 1st.

The principal event of the past week has been the Sullivan Centennial. Our people naturally took considerable interest in it, as it was the point where the army rendezvoused before and after the battle at Chemung. I propose giving a few notes and observations regarding the event.

In point of numbers and the amount of money spent by visitors it was a success, but as a display of executive ability and management as a whole a complete failure. Individuals and organizations individually did well, but collectively made a slim showing, for the reason that they were not collected, appearing very much as though left each to their own ways. Who is responsible we do not know, but a stranger might readily see the lack of proper arrangements for such an occasion. If there was a President of the day he was not at his post very often. Not a bulletin board anywhere to be seen for the guidance of the masses. Not any appearance of an organized police force, and only vile compounds to be had for thirst within a half mile of the spot selected to deceive for future generations. Elmira temperance men might have saved many from temptation by providing water near the place selected to exhibit a selfish spirit, where neither Indian nor white man ever thought of fighting.

If we are in error we beg pardon, but the impression received was that a little pride decided the location of the monument in sight of Elmira, even if it were taken out of sight of the real battle-field, and that the comfort of those that came from long distances had not been taken into account in many ways. Of the speeches we think they might easily have been cut short, as but little was said except to magnify history respecting this particular spot.

We imagine General SHERMAN, General SLOCUM, and others felt cheap in trying to speak to a gathering, not one-half of whom knew at what hour or at what place to look for them. But enough of this, we saw them and the monument and did not suffer, but heard much complaint from the crowd. Those companies of militia and independent organizations upon the grounds did well and are entitled to much credit. The Franklin Guards, of this place, with their continental uniforms were quite an attraction, and every one of them did their duty well. At times it was not an easy task, having to push back at the point of the bayonet the crowd, especially while Governor HOYT and staff were dining with them, but the crowd kept good-natured, and the boys were firm and soldierly.

Captain HULL wore the sword once worn by Colonel FRANKLIN, (in whose honor the company were given the name) by the courtesy of Mr. FRANK OVENSHIRE, in whose family the relic belongs. Their camp was a home to our people and we acknowledge favors from the boys.

They speak well of the boys from Binghamton and other places, who were encamped about the grounds. Governor HOYT and staff were received gracefully, and served as well as the nature of the case would permit, the table being in the shade but necessarily on the side of the hill. Some of our ladies assisted at the table and relieved the boys of that part of camp life known as preparing rations.

The Masonic orders were represented by large numbers of members, and in due form they dedicated the monument to the perpetuation of the memory of those who enacted the scene one hundred years ago. Prominent in this work was E. HERRICK, Jr., of this place, who came up from Harrisburg for a few days recreation and to assist. From our point of observation we see nothing of great importance accomplished, and think the money expended would have been of far more use to the race had it been devoted to the improvement of some park, the founding of some library or other public benefit. We think the Centennial business over done, and the practice of using dead men's names to collect crowds for the purpose of pecuniary gain a disreputable one. Large numbers of people went in carriages from this vicinity and the trains were loaded....Mr. and Mrs. PUTNAM, of Barclay, spent a part of last week visiting friends in this vicinity....A party consisting of Philadelphia's ladies, who had been visiting at Mr. J. JACKSON's for some days, left for home on Saturday....Mrs. J. M. PIKE died last night. She had been sick for many weeks, and a great sufferer at times. The was much esteemed by the community, and a faithful member of the M. E. Church.

WASP.

RIDGBURY.

MR. EDITOR: One hundred years ago to-day the booming of SULLIVAN's guns reechoed over and through these hills and valleys. The battle ground is five miles from the place where your correspondent now stands, over the border in the Empire State; and now, the 100th anniversary of that fight, all classes of our citizens have thrown aside their business cares to celebrate how Old SULLIVAN sat down on the noble reds; and judging from what I hear, if the savages on that occasion were as thoroughly disgusted as the people of to-day are with its Centennial, I wonder not that they never rallied; and I would say, if there are any more Centennials, please pass us. We have now had more than enough, and will gladly wait 100 years more before we go to the next one....We regret to announce the death of JOHN CRAIG, a resident of South Creek, and one of the best men our county afforded. He was buried August 28th, under the auspices of Spring Hill Lodge I. O. O. F. Eighty-seven Odd-Fellows in line preceded the corpse to the graveyard, while 76 vehicles containing the mourning relatives and friends brought up the rear end of the procession. Such heartfelt sorrow it has never been my lot to witness. My pen cannot give the measure of his praise. His life, now closed, has left a marked influence for good. He was modest and unassuming, conscientious and upright in all his intercourse with his associates. He was an Odd-Fellow in spirit and in truth—grateful to his Creator, faithful to his country, and fraternal to his fellow man. He has fought his fight, kept his faith, and has now gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes....Mrs. ROBERT AULD and Mrs. SAMUEL MCMILLAN, of New York City, are visiting their many friends here....Our new church (1st Baptist) is now in good running order, being free from debt, thanks to