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FRANKLIN'S Concert, May 12th.

You can get the most delicious of Soda Waters at FITCH'S

THE Baptists of this place expect to "call" a minister at no distant day.

FITCH'S Ice Cream Parlors have been refitted and are now open for the Summer campaign.

THE Pennsylvania Reserves will have their annual re-union at Harrisburg in July next.

OUR merchants all have their counters filled with fine stocks of spring and summer goods.

JUMPING rope to excess is a very dangerous pastime for little girls, and sometimes results seriously.

ABEL MORLEY is erecting a fine residence in Alba, on the site of the one burned some time since.

VIELE'S new grist mill, on Canton street, Troy, will be ready to begin grinding the latter part of June.

This, Thursday, being Ascension Day, will be commemorated by appropiate services in Christ Church, at 10:30 A. M.

OUR Burlington correspondent gives this week a description of the work already done on the Poor-House building.

THE man who will tie his horse to a shade tree is—well, call him any name you choose which may express your feeling.

AN old resident informs us that in 1828 there were between Ulster and Monroeton, sixteen distilleries. Now there is not one.

AN unoccupied house, in Burlington, belonging to JAMES WEISLEY, was totally destroyed by fire, on Wednesday morning of last week.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist). Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor, at 10½ A. M., subject, "The Ministry of Reconciliation," at 7½ P. M., "The End."

JOHN KLINE has purchased the interest of his partner, L. D. BOWMAN, in the First Ward Market, and will hereafter conduct the business alone.

THE next meeting of the Northern Tier Poultry Association will be held at Opera House, Troy, on Saturday next, April 8th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

W. T. DALY, of Leona, has been fixing over his mills so that he can use water power in sawing, or connect both his steam and water power together.

THE nail factory at Towanda is making as much noise as ever, and has not been idle a week at a time for more than a year.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

JUDSON and MARY are determined that the Towanda Chief of Police shall have a salary proportionate to his size.—*Canton Sentinel.* Just so. But who is MARY?

ATTEND Franklin's Concert, Wednesday evening next.

ELY MURRAY, of Green's Landing, will plant three acres of tobacco this season. He is now building a shed 24x60 for its accommodation, or for hay, etc., when needed.

THE Presbyterians of Canton have purchased of Miss JENNIE FOX the lot adjoining the Church property in that village, on which they intend to build a parsonage.

THE blown-up engine that was wrecked at Rummerfield Creek on Monday, is now at the repair shops at the Junction. It is a hard looking customer.—*Waverly Advocate.*

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that Mr. WILLIAM GAGE has broken ground preparatory to the erection of a dwelling house, to be occupied by himself, in that borough.

A BUSINESS meeting of the Towanda Musical Society will be held at the house of Mrs. Dr. PORTER, Thursday morning, at eleven o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

THE Erie Railway will have a new Time Table next Monday. The time of arrival at departure of trains from Elmira will not differ very materially from that of the present schedule.

THE managers of the Agricultural Society will meet at the Secretary's office on Saturday, May 8th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The committee on revision of the premium list will report at this meeting.

FRANKLIN'S Concert, Wednesday evening next.

ON Tuesday night of last week, a house belonging to J. W. NICHOLS, in Burlington, was destroyed by fire. The building was known as the "Old Nichols House," having been the residence of J. W. NICHOLS' father.

THERE is one public gathering that inclement weather never affects. We allude to the young bloods who gather in front of the church doors after evening services to stare at the worshippers as they come out.

POWELL & CO., address a few remarks in another column, to ladies, in regard to silks. Their stock is an immense one, and our lady readers should be sure to call at their establishment before making purchases in this line.

A TROY correspondent says that a female fiend living on Mackney street, in that village, threw a box full of pepper in the face of a little boy living in her neighborhood Thursday. The child suffered terribly, but owing to skillful treatment is slowly recovering.

SAYS the Alba correspondent of the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: "The firm of REYNOLDS & EVANS has nearly completed a number of omnibuses to be sent to the city. PETER HERDIC, M. C. MERCUR and several other gentlemen were in town this week inspecting them."

WORK is well along on the steam saw mill on the McKAY place, says the Canton *Sentinel*, near the Carbon Run branch of the Schrader. The proprietors expect to have the mill in operation within a month's time, when the steam whistle will first be heard in these forests.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says, "we never could conjecture the use of PETER HERDIC'S elephantine brick edifice at Minnequa. But we see how it all is now. It was designed for a wagon manufactory, and will soon turn out thousands of the vehicles that are to "revolutionize local transportation."

ELSEWHERE we give the statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Towanda Borough for the year ending March 31st, as "officially" compiled. It will, undoubtedly, prove interesting reading to the tax-payers of our Borough. It will be observed that the total indebtedness of the Borough is but about $2,000.

AT the meeting at Mr. J. H. PHINNEY'S, on Wednesday evening of last week, the Archery Club was re-organized, and the following officers were chosen:
President—Dr. C. K. LADD.
Vice-President—JAMES T. HALE.
Secretary and Treasurer—MANVILLE PRATT.

NEXT Wednesday evening, Concert for benefit of Franklin No. 1.

IN consequence of removal from our village, Dr. D. L. PRATT, at the meeting of Crystal Lodge, K. of H., on Monday evening last, tendered his resignation as Dictator and Medical Examiner of the Lodge. The resignations having been accepted, C. M. MYER was elected and installed Dictator, and Dr. S. M. WOODBURN was elected Medical Examiner.

THE RICHMOND & VON BOYLE Comedy Company, presented the laughable Comedy, at Mercur Hall, on Thursday evening last, of "Our Candidate." It is but justice to say of this troupe that it is among the best that have ever visited our village, and should they conclude to again visit us, they will be greeted with such an audience as will put "standing room" even at a premium.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of A. BAXTER, at West Burlington, was destroyed by fire April 9th, together with most of its contents. The fire caught in the roof, and Mr. B. and family being absent, had made such progress when discovered, that it was beyond control. The furniture in the kitchen and in one sleeping-room, was all that was saved from the burned building. The loss is about $800. No insurance.

LUKE DOLAN and sister, while returning from this place to their home in Herrick, on Wednesday evening of last week, were thrown from their wagon near M. H. LANING'S, in Wysox, in consequence of their horses becoming frightened and unmanageable at the giving way of a portion of the harness. The lady was but slightly injured, but Mr. DOLAN received a number of severe bruises and a broken nose.

SAYS a Canton correspondent: "The Odd Fellows dedicated the new hall on Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a good turnout. The grand officers of the State were present and everything passed off very nicely. The hall is one of the finest in the State. In the evening JAMES B. NICHOLSON, the Grand Secretary, delivered a lecture in Citizens' Hall. The hall was packed and the lecture fine."

DON'T fail to attend the Franklin's Concert.

WE credit the Canton *Sentinel* with the first "trout story" of the season. And, taking into consideration that this has been rather a cold spring in which to germinate fish stories, we consider the *Sentinel's* effort not a mean one. Here is what it published last week:

"Some boys set eel hooks one night recently in Towanda creek, and caught a trout weighing a pound. Trout are rare fish in that stream."

ABOUT twelve miles from Canton, says the *Sentinel*, in Sullivan County, is a sheet of water called Merritt's Lake. It is somewhat larger than Lake Nephawin, and is often visited by fishermen in quest of sunfish, catfish, and eels. Recently the lake has been stocked with bass, and when three years expire, before which time bass fishing is not allowed, another attraction will be added to those which Northern Sullivan now presents to pleasure seekers.

THREE fast trotters left this place for the Philadelphia races last Saturday; they were shipped in one car and reached the city the next morning. JOHN O. WARD'S "Larkin," M. D. SWART'S "Josephine" and J. G. PATTON'S "Ripton." The two latter, "Josephine" and "Ripton," have received some training from L. S. KINGSBURY, whose successful development of trotting speed in the noble animal is well understood in this section. The races commence at the New Hunting Park, May 4th.

SAYS an Athens correspondent:—"A horse owned by C. C. RISHEL, of this place, chose to back when the Dr. wanted him to go forward. The consequence was he backed himself off a perpendicular wall over fifteen feet high, into the Susquehanna river, sitting down on the dashboard, which didn't hold him. Strange to say the horse came out almost without any marks, but the buggy was a total wreck. The water being only twelve or fifteen inches deep, the wonder is how the horse came out alive."

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* entered upon its second year with its issue of last week. It celebrated the event by hoisting the Republican State Ticket, and announcing that hereafter it chooses to be numbered in the ranks of "stalwart" Republicanism. Good for the *Advertiser*. It has been, through its first year, a bright, spicy little sheet; well edited and excellently printed. We welcome it to the ranks of the Republican party, and hope it may see the day when thousands shall acknowledge it as a leader.

IN connection with the Reading Room at Athens, efforts are now being made to establish a Library. The *Gazette* says that "Books have been opened at the store of G. T. ERCANBRACK, and lists are in the hands of each of the Executive Committee of the Athens Reading Room for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Athens Library Association, limited to 100 shares. As soon as the stock shall be subscribed for, a meeting of the subscribers will be held for the payment of $2 on each share, and the transaction of the necessary business to place the Association on a working basis.

THE Elmira *Advertiser's* Troy correspondent says: "A man by the name of NELSON, while attending a logging bee on the premises of JAMES GREEN, on Armenia Mountain, on Thursday, had his leg broken. The fracture was near the joint, both bones being broken. Dr. E. G. TRACY, who was called at a late hour Thursday evening, fears that the joint is injured. It is unfortunate that there was whisky at the bee, for there is no evidence that any of the parties were intoxicated, but many uncharitable people will attribute the accident to the frequent visitation of the jug."

HINTON of the Athens *Gazette*, has become tired of keeping out of his paper the doings in and about Athens "just for the sake of the feelings of intimate friends" of those who commit misdemeanors. In the last *Gazette* we find the following, and we hope CHARLEY will live right up to what he says:

"Last week we had two or three splendid rows, and early on Monday business opened in full blast. We have kept quiet all this time, hoping that no mention of them would be made, but as other papers are picking up the items, under our very nose, and making capital news out of them, we cannot remain longer quiet, and hereafter a full account will be given, regardless of the parties concerned. If people will get down in the mud, we can't help it if their names do appear in public print."

FRANKLIN'S Concert.

ONE of the queer things in business is the propensity of people to seek irregular mediums of advertising. The Cincinnati *Gazette* says it is unaccountable the prices some men pay for sticking their advertisement in irregular places. Especially is this so when compared with their unwillingness to pay anything for advertising in the regular channels. Advertisements, thrust into irregular and unbusiness-like places, impress the general mind that the concern is of a similar character. But an advertisement in a general newspaper of first-class standing, carries the impression that the advertiser has a standing in his own community, which he is not afraid to show to his neighbors, and that he does not shrink from competition with the best of them. If any one is going to a place to buy, whether he be a trader or buying for his own use, and has to seek dealers through advertisements, where will he look for them? To registers, almanacs, theatre bill frames, in railway stations, occasional advertising sheets or circulars? On the contrary, he looks to the most reputable newspaper of the place, and he thinks that advertising in these gives an assurance of the good standing of the advertiser and his business enterprise and of the sufficiency of his stock.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The following has been published in the Athens *Gazette* for some time past, over the name of C. O. HUNTINGTON:

NOTICE.—Any party who has borrowed money of the Athens Building and Loan Association, or Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Towanda, or Towanda Building and Saving Fund Association, or Bradford Loan and Building Association of Athens Township, may learn something to their advantage by calling on me before making any further payments to said associations.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. JOSEPH POWELL is visiting friends in New York.

—Mrs. SYLVIA BUSH, of Alba, is recovering from a dangerous illness.

—ROBERT McKEE, is confined to his house by an attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. ALONZO THOMAS, of Alba, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

—Col. JULIUS MASON, U. S. A. is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Rev. Mr. CROWELL has moved to Alba and has charge of the Baptist Church there.

—JAMES MACFARLANE, Esq., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to ride out.

—Mrs. R. C. MITCHELL and daughter, PEARL, of Wilkes Barre, are visiting Mrs. I. M. CAMPBELL.

—CHARLES LOUGHHEAD, of Alba, left on Tuesday of last week, for Westly, R. I., to fill a situation there.

—R. A. PACKER, was selected by the Democratic State Convention last week, as one of the delegates from this district to the Cincinnati Convention.

—Mr. GEORGE W. GRIFFIN, the present Superintendent of the Disciple Sunday School, at Canton, has been connected with that school for the past thirty-three years.

—W. S. VINCENT was last week offered the agency of the Niagara and Star, two sterling fire insurance companies of New York city, and has since accepted the appointment.

—Mr. E. D. FERN, formerly of Canton, a miller of large experience and excellent reputation as a miller, has accepted the position of head miller at the City Flouring Mills.—*Williamsport Banner.*

—Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of Towanda, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this place, was in town this week, and was warmly welcomed by his many old parishioners.—*Blossburg Register.*

—Mrs. J. W. VANDORN, of this place is visiting relatives and friends at Mt. Morris, N. Y. She will be absent for several weeks, and to-day, Thursday, will be present at the golden wedding of her parents.

—Editor P. C. VANGELDER, of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, gave us a pleasant call on Monday last. Even editors are not exempt from jury duty, and so VAN will help to dispense justice during the present week.

—Judge PARSONS, of the *Argus*, who has been confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism for several weeks past, has so far recovered as to be able to be out of doors. Whereat a host of friends rejoice.

—GEORGE W. BRINK, Esq., sold the house and lot on Main street, formerly occupied by C. W. PURDY, last week to A. B. PAYSON, who, we understand, will soon become a resident of LeRaysville.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—Dr. D. LEONARD PRATT, will remove with his family this week, to Minneapolis, Minn., where he intends to make his future residence. The good wishes of a host of friends here will go with the Doctor and family to their new home.

—The friends of L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville Center, present his name as a candidate for nomination for the office of Representative in the Legislature, subject to the approval of the Republican County Convention.

—BENJ. M. PECK, Esq., has gone to Cincinnati to attend the General Conference of the M. E. Church, as a lay delegate from Genesee Conference. The General Conference meets but once in four years, and its sessions usually occupy about four weeks.

—The following named persons have been elected officers of the Disciple Sunday School, Canton: Superintendent, GEORGE W. GRIFFIN; Assistant Superintendent, E. HART; Secretary, P. H. PRATT; Treasurer, H. H. SPENCER; Librarian, ELI P. ROCKWELL.

—Mr. PETER B. CRANS, aged 88 years died at the residence of his son, ADAM CRANS, in Litchfield, on Monday morning, of erysipelas. Mr. CRANS was one of the old pioneers and was much esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. His funeral was held at the M. E. Church at the Centre on Tuesday.

—Says the Barton correspondent of the Owego *Gazette*: "Rev. LUTHER PECK, our officiating clergyman for the past three years, is sent, by the Wyoming Conference, this year, to LeRaysville, Pa. Mr. PECK had gained many friends while among us, who regret his removal.

—Mrs. DORLESKIE COOLBAUGH, widow of the late E. B. COOLBAUGH, of Wysox, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. W. NOBLES, in East Towanda, on Saturday morning last, aged sixty-six years. The deceased had been in feeble health for more than a year past. The funeral will take place this, Thursday.

—Says the Waverly correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*: "Mr. SIMON KINNEY has come to the conclusion that sweet home is nearer and dearer than Western scenes, and will postpone his trip thither. Himself and family intend to make a temporary home at Burlington, Pa., the coming summer, and he will cry "more mort" on the new Poor House now being erected there."

—T. C. COWEN, well known in this place, and formerly in business here, died suddenly of apoplexy at his residence in Elmira, on Wednesday morning of last week. He was a man of great business activity and enterprise, and one of the most popular men in Southern New York. A very large circle of friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of his sudden death.

—HARRY SHAW, one of the oldest residents of Sheshequin township, died at his residence on Friday morning last. The deceased was born in Sheshequin, in December, 1803, and was consequently in the 77th year of his age. He was the father of E. C. SHAW, of this place. The funeral took place on Sunday, and his remains were followed to their final resting place by a large concourse of those who in life had been his neighbors and friends.

—Ex-Sheriff SMITH, in attempting to get on to a moving train of cars at Troy, on Saturday last, missed his footing and was thrown to the ground, receiving several quite severe bruises about his head and body, besides spraining his right wrist very badly. His injuries did not "lay him up," however, as he was in town on Monday just as smiling and jovial as though he had not come within about eighteen inches of being run over by the longest half of a long freight train.

—Mr. RICHARD GILBERT SACKETT, formerly of this village, but now in business at Athens, Pa., was married last evening at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. DAVID JOHNSON, on Main street in this village, to Miss LELIA H. JOHNSON. The wedding was an informal affair, only members of the family being present. Rev. J. H. KIDDER officiated. We tender our congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. SACKETT will commence housekeeping at once, in Athens.—*Owego Times, April 29th.*

—Rev. S. L. CONDE, of Troy, Pa., occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in this place last Sunday, and by authority of the Presbytery declared it vacant. His sermons evinced deep thought and culture and were delivered with rare eloquence, every word being distinct and expressive. The attendance was much larger than usual at both services, and the general expression is that Mr. CONDE is an orator, and a scholar of unusual ability. He has been successively an editor, lawyer, soldier and minister, and has distinguished himself in every position. He has been staying in town during the week and will hold services next Sunday. —*Tunkhannock Republican.*

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

FRANK MASON, who was injured by the explosion of the boiler of the locomotive "Wyoming" near Rummerfield, on Monday morning of last week, died Tuesday morning last.

LARGE FIRE AT SAYRE.

A fire broke out in the rear of S. F. FELLOWS' grocery store, in Sayre, on Saturday morning last, at about ten o'clock, and in less than thirty minutes two of the largest business blocks of that thriving village were in ashes. FELLOWS' grocery store occupied one-half of one block, and H. FISHER occupied the other half as a dry goods' store. PORTER & Co.'s drug store adjoining was soon destroyed, as was also BUTLER'S restaurant. Five families occupied the second floors of the stores, and several of the members barely escaped with their lives. The entire loss will aggregate nearly $7,000, the insurance amounting to $5,600. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

CONCERT.

Franklin Engine Co. No. 1, are to give a concert on Wednesday evening next, May 12, which will be a rare musical treat to the people of Towanda and vicinity. It will be given by the Quartette Club of Waverly, N. Y., assisted by Mrs. MARIE E. GIBSON, whose reputation as a fine singer is too well known to need comment. Mr. HENRI SINGERHOFF, of Elmira, the celebrated solo violinist, and Miss STELLA PHILLIPS, the accomplished pianist. They will present an attractive programme and as this is the Franklin's first appeal to our citizens in some time, they ask a liberal patronage at their hands. Tickets for sale at KIRBY'S and by members of the Company. Seats may be reserved at KIRBY'S on Tuesday next.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The 30th day of May occurring on Sunday this year, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has designated Saturday the 29th for its observance, throughout the United States. Watkins Post, No. 68, of this place, have appointed the necessary committee, and are making arrangements to observe the day in the highly commendable manner that has been their custom, annually, for several years past.

PRIZE CONTEST IN DECLAMATION.

A prize contest in Declamation will be held in Mercur Hall, Friday evening, May 14th; the exercises beginning at 7:45. Fourteen young men, students at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will contend for the prizes. An hour of declamation will be interspersed with a half hour of vocal and instrumental music, thus lengthening the entertainment to one and a half hours. Tickets 25 cents. Tickets numbered at KIRBY'S Thursday and Friday, up to 7 P. M.

NAIAD ELECTION.

The regular annual election of Naiad Engine Company, No. 2, was held Tuesday evening, May 4th, after which the Company adjourned to C. S. FITCH'S parlors, and formally opened the ice cream season, as has been their custom for the past six or seven years. The following is a list of the officers elected:
President—C. P. WELLES.
Vice President—P. SPALDING.
Foreman—O. E. BENNETT.
First Assistant—H. TAYLOR.
Second Assistant—M. BENIS.
Secretary—H. GORE.
Financial Secretary—G. E. FROST.
Treasurer—THOMAS MEREDITH.
Pipemen—E. B. PIERCE and S. W. VANNOTE.
Fire Police—A. D. COOLBAUGH and T. MEREDITH.
Member of Fire Board—C. P. WELLES.

ABOUT TOMATOES.

Dr. ALLEN, in a communication to the Athens *Gazette* of last week, has this to say about tomatoes:

"Are tomatoes healthy? We, unhesitatingly say yes, if used within the limits of moderation. We do not think they should be used very freely without being cooked. They possess an acid that excites the salivary glands even to salivation in some people, and a long persistence in their use may cause a spongy state of the gums, and cases are reported where the teeth have become loose, and have fallen out. Such cases are quite rare. They are an appetizer, and judiciously used stimulate the digestive organs, causing the food eaten to be better assimilated, and the body better nourished. Dr. DIO LEWIS say that tomatoes should never be eaten without being cooked. We are not of his opinion, having known many to use them daily for a long time without injury, but the fruit should be fully ripe. The use of the unripe fruit is questionable, even if used as a pickle, yet it may be used moderately with as little risk as other pickles. The banishing of tomatoes from the list of fruits prepared by our housekeepers, would be a severe loss to them, as they are easily prepared and cheaply produced, and are quite a luxury to very many.

In conclusion, we unhesitatingly say to all lovers of tomatoes, eat all you want of them, confining your appetite within the bounds of moderation, as in other articles of diet."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

AT the recent session of the Presbytery of Lackawanna, at West Pittston, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Presbytery has heard with great pleasure the Annual Report of the Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, showing that $2,882.84 have been raised by the several district societies during the year—an increase of $1,150.88 over the contributions of last year. The Presbytery would cordially commend the fidelity and efficiency of these Christian women, and would earnestly urge upon all our churches to form auxiliary societies within their bounds."

The Rev. P. H. BROOKS was directed to tabulate the report and have it printed, with the above action, at the expense of the Presbytery, in one paper in each district.

Report for Year Ending April, 1880.

TOWANDA DISTRICT.		
Towanda church, aux.	$242 00	
Overton Band	31 53	
Stewart Band	38 43	
		$311 96
Athens church, aux.	$50 00	
Willing Workers' Band	42 00	
		92 00
Stevensville church, aux.	$11 13	
Youths' Mission Circle	1 95	
		13 08
Troy church, aux.		75 00
Canton church, aux.		30 00
East Canton church, aux.		22 69
Monroeton church, aux.		17 65
Sylvania church, aux.		10 92
Barclay church, aux.		30 31
		$603 61
MONTROSE DISTRICT.		
Montrose church, aux.		$87 69
Susquehanna Depot c'h, aux.	$30 50	
Mite Gatherers	34 08	
		64 58
Great Bend church, aux.		30 11
New Milford church, aux.		23 00
Franklin church, aux.		26 62
Liberty church, aux.		9 50
Harmony church, aux.		18 00
		259 50
WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT.		
Wilkes-Barre, 1st c'h, aux.	$271 00	
Mrs Loop's Band	5 00	
		$276 00
Wilkes B Memorial c'h, aux.	$100 00	
Whosoever Will Band	37 00	
		137 00
Plymouth church, aux.		100 00
Kingston church, aux.	$60 48	
Young Ladies	15 00	
		75 48
West Pittston church, aux.		102 36
Shickshinny church, aux.		34 07
Wyoming church, aux.		28 75
Coalville church, aux.		12 40
		770 06
SCRANTON DISTRICT.		
Scranton, 1st church, aux	$300 00	
2d church, aux.	$133 47	
Lilies of the Field	41 00	
		174 47
Honesdale church, aux.	$215 45	
Hopeful Workers	38 05	
Dickson S. S.	20 00	
Takoot Barakat Band	20 00	
		293 50
Langcliffe church, aux.		58 20
Nicholson church, aux.		12 00
Hawley church, aux.		4 50
		842 67
Total		$2,475 84
The four districts also contributed to Decennial Thank Offering		407 00
Grand total		$2,882 81

WHY THEY REJOICE.

The Wyalusing correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, of a recent date, has the following to say about the splendid new grist mill just completed at that place:

"The people of this section are, and have great reason to be hilarious over the fact of the successful starting of the new and elegant flouring mill of George H. Welles, Esq., at this place. It is now complete in all it appointments, and at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. A brief history, your correspondent deems to be in order and of interest to those who may become its patrons. On the site of this structure stood the old "grist mill" owned by Judge HOLLENBACK, of Wilkes-Barre, a long time since deceased. Mr. WELLES who was manorial heir of the late ELLEN J. WELLES, came into possession of this, the HOLLENBACK mill. Mr. WELLES concluded to build new, and also concluded at the same time to be true to his nature and erect a mill, than which none better should be found in the country or of more modern appointments. He looked the State over for a model, and in the spring of 1878 contracted with JOHN T. NOYES & SON, of Buffalo, N. Y., to build a mill on the said site that should fulfill all the requirements of the best "modern mill." The said firm were to furnish the machinery, and do all the work for about $10,000—WELLES furnishing all the materials. Ground was broken about July, 1878. The company at once struck trouble in the nature of quicksand, causing them a loss to start with of about six hundred dollars. The mill was to be completed in December following, but was not till over one year. The company put in about $2,000 worth of machinery extra from contract.

"When it was pronounced complete Mr. WELLES' miller started the mill, but to the great consternation of all parties concerned, it was utterly a "no go." The wheels were entirely inadequate to propel the immense machinery. The company taking the position that the contract was fulfilled and Mr. WELLES that it was not, matters came to a dead-lock and so remained until in February last, when Mr. WELLES employed and contracted with the "Richmond City Mill Works," of Richmond, Indiana, to complete his mill. In the mean time suit was brought against the aforesaid delinquents to recover for the injury sustained on the part of Mr. WELLES, and is now by rule of the defendants in one of the highest courts of the State. March 1st, ultimo, JAMES ALBERTSON came here as wheel-right for the said Richmond, and has with several assistants, been busily engaged with repairs up to the 20th instant. By removing, changing, altering, and placing in new machinery, the mill now gives indication of great success. Your correspondent paid the mill a visit, and together with Mr. ALBERTSON looked it over carefully, and although not a judge, considered it, together with the snow-white flour it delivered to the miller (a sample of which in biscuits was not only seen but tasted), prime in all respects, and an elegant mill. Mr. WELLES is now prepared to furnish the "new process" flour to merchants, dealers, and all customers at home or abroad, at the lowest rates known to the trade. He has also prepared to do all custom work brought to his mill. In a word Mr. WELLES has conferred on this community, as we trust, a lasting blessing, and on himself a profitable investment. Now let the good work of improvement go on, till Wyalusing shall become what her central position demands, a large manufacturing town."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, May 3, 1880.

Members Present—Assistant Burgess Kingsbury in the chair, and Councilmen Alger, Holcomb, Keeler, McCabe, Montanye and Parsels.

On motion of Mr. Alger, the minutes of the monthly and adjourned meetings were approved as published by the Secretary.

Col. Means complained of a nuisance on Second street, between Bridge and Pine streets, caused by dumping debris, overflowing his premises.

Referred to the Street Committee of the several wards. Phillip Seebich complained of the erection of wooden buildings in the First Ward, in violation of the ordinance of June 19, 1869, and of the several amendments thereto. That by complying with these ordinances, he had brought ruin upon himself, and he thought it great injustice to permit others to violate the law. On motion action on the matter was postponed.

On motion of Mr. McCabe, the Street Committee of all the wards were directed to examine and report to the next regular meeting, as to the necessity or propriety of grading Maple street, between Main and Second streets.

Mr. Montanye offered the following resolution;

Resolved, That no work be done on the streets, not ordered by the Council unless it should become necessary between regular meetings of the Council, to clear obstructions from the ditches or repair crossings, and such work may be done by order of the Burgess. Adopted.

Mr. Lang's proposition to continue in the care of the engine house, steamer, etc., was accepted, the Council reserving the right to annul the contract at any time.

Further time was given the Gas Committee in which to report on the petition of Judge Morrow and others for lamp posts.

A communication and affidavit from S. W. Alvord was read by the chair, charging Policeman Burns with threatening and blasphemous conduct on the night of the 22d ult.

Mr. Burns was present when the affidavit was read, and denied the charge.

Mr. Alger moved to lay the communication and affidavit on the table. Mr. Holcomb moved to amend by placing the papers on file; the amendment was carried and the papers filed.

Messrs. Taylor and Pierce, from the Fire Department, petitioned for a new lock for the engine house, and keys for the members. Referred to the Fire Department committee to report at next meeting.

Councilman Montanye presented the claim of J. P. Kirby, Esq., for refunding $10.55 paid by him for building side walk in front of property not owned by him.

Referred to the Finance Committee to report at next meeting.

Bills amounting to $371.23 were ordered paid.

Report of Police Justice Young of cases tried and disposed of for the month ending May 3, 1880:

April 14—B. Wanser, drunk and disorderly conduct. Arrested by Officer Dimmock. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70. Paid.

April 21—R. Kinney, fighting on streets. Arrested by Officer Dimmock. Costs, $1.70. Discharged.

April 22—Seward Hoagland—Drunk and disorderly. Arrested by Moffitt. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70. Paid.

April 22—David Coleman, drunk and disorderly. Arrested by Moffitt. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70. Paid.

April 24—Mike Vincent, fighting. Arrested by Officer Moffitt. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70. Committed.

April 24—George Sickler, fighting. Arrested by Moffitt. Costs, $1.70. Discharged.

April 24—Whitfield Keene, fighting. Arrested by Moffitt. Costs, $1.70. Discharged.

April 24—John Ackla, fighting. Arrested by Moffitt. Costs, $1.70. Discharged.

April 25—Nicholas O'Connell, drunk and disorderly. Arrested by Officer Burns. Costs, $1.70. Discharged.

April 24—Sam Pool, drunk and disorderly. Arrested by Officer Burns. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70. Committed.

April 24—Asa Pool, drunk and disorderly. Arrested by Officer Burns. Fine, $3.00; costs, $1.70.

The report was accepted and placed on file, when on motion the council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY,
Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1880.

The following named persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors: Richard E. Gilbert, Asylum, Foreman; A. H. Bullock, Columbia; George Crandall, Troy Township; Frank Crosby, Barclay; Eugene Gregg, Towanda Township; Charles Higbey, LeRoy; Thomas J. Howie, Ulster; Leonard Jones, Canton Township; Aaron Keene, Standing Stone; Henry Kirby, Athens Township; Hiram Knapp, Windham; Judson Murphey, Warren; Moses Miller, Ridgbury; Samuel Ovenshire, Athens Township; Miles Shores, Wysox; Levi Sanford, LeRoy; Herbert P. Stacy, Springfield; J. S. Thurston, Athens Township; Orrin P. Ward, Canton Township.

The following licenses were granted:

TAVERN LICENSE.

William Henry, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

O. H. P. Disbrow, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

C. H. Seeley, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

Washington Pitcher, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

J. H. McDonald, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

Thomas R. Jordan, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

Ornell Kellogg, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

E. A. Jennings, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

J. Morgan Brown, Wyalusing Township.

John S. Thompson, Wyalusing Township.

Maurice Kellogg, Albany Borough.
Daniel Brown, Ulster Township.
O. C. Mills, Sheshequin Township.
Vincent Baldwin, Ridgbury Township.
James P. Strong, Columbia Township.
George Jordan, Athens Borough.
John S. Hinman, Monroe Borough.
James J. Hannon, Overton Township.
F. O. Lantz, Monroe Township.
J. G. Daugherty, Wysox Township.
A. J. Noble, Troy Borough.
Martin Crowley, South Waverly Borough.
P. D. Wilcox, New Albany Borough.
John A. Wolf, Canton Borough.
Warren Smith, Columbia Township.
Duncan S. Kennedy, Wysox Township.

MERCHANT DEALERS.

John S. Griffin, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

James Cummisky, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

Clarence T. Kirby, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

H. W. Nobles, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

EATING HOUSE.

Frank Green, Troy Borough.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

Com. vs. Edward Chilson—Fornication and bastardy.

Com. vs. James VanSleek—Malicious mischief.

Com. vs. Timothy Miles—False Pretences.

Com. vs. John Cain and Cornelius Cain, Jr.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Joseph F. Forbes—Larceny.

Com. vs. John Ackley—Larceny.

Com. vs. Obed Vanduzer—Aggravated assault and battery.

Com. vs. James VanSleek—Malicious mischief. District Attorney McPherson for Commonwealth; S. W. Little and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Edward Chilson—Fornication and bastardy. District Attorney McPherson and D'A. Overton, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Madill & Kinney, and William Maxwell, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Jerry Vanoner and Edward Bates—Disturbing religious meeting.

Com. vs. Frank E. Arnold—Fornication and bastardy. Nolle prosequi entered in each case on payment of costs.

Com. vs. John Cain and Cornelius Cain, Jr.—Assault and battery. District Attorney McPherson for Commonwealth; H. F. Maynard, Esq., for defendants. Jury find defendants guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph F. Forbes—Larceny. District Attorney McPherson and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Madill & Kinney, Esqs, for defendant. On trial.

In the matter of the adoption of Carrie Lane as the child and heir of A. B. Cass.—Court decree that the child assume the name of Georgie C. Cass, and have all the rights of a child and heir of A. B. Cass.

Amelia E. Barner vs. George W. Barner. Polly E. Bergstresser vs. John F. Bergstresser.—Subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.

Florence E. Furman vs. Edgar M. Furman. Clara J. Morris vs. Ira Morris.—Alias subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.

John Huff vs. Elizabeth Huff.—W. J. Young, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Susan A. Teeter vs. James C. Teeter.—C. M. Hall, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Mariva Gordon vs. Wilmot Gordon.—A. Morgan, Esq, appointed Commissioner.

Catherine M. Hakes vs. E. S. Hakes.—Howell Howell appointed Commissioner.

Mary J. Dexter vs. Benjamin F. Dexter. Lydia McCannon vs. James McCannon. J. P. Keeney, Esq., appointed Commissioner in each case.

W. W. Merrill vs. Malissa Merrill.—C. M. Hall, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

George E. Bullock's use vs. Margaret Dann. Mrs. G. B. Bullock's use vs. Carpenter Hogeland. S. N. Bronson vs. A. Bosworth, et. al. J. S. Holcomb's use vs. S. C. Ketchen. C. D. Nixon's use vs. William R. Wolfe.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

Sarah Jordan vs. Olive Elliott.—Rule for a new trial.

In the matter of the application of the School District of Towanda Borough. The order made June 23, 1878, modified so as to authorize and empower said School Directors to issue bonds pursuant to said order payable within a period not exceeding ten years from the date of issuing of the same.

Local Correspondence.

EAST TROY ITEMS.

EDITOR REPORTER:—May, young, bright and beautiful, is here! Vegetation is being resurrected, and Nature is robing herself in her most beautiful attire. And, as if it were a sin to be otherwise—as it is—everybody seems to be in harmony. The joy and gladness of unfolding Nature is reflected in the countenance, and all go on their way rejoicing.

The spirit of progress is among us. The farmers are preparing for, and have already entered upon a vigorous campaign for the season. Mr. STILES is on hand with some forty of the celebrated Champion mowers, and will soon set the ball rolling. Mr. S. is fast acquiring the distinction of being the leading mowing-machine man in Western Bradford.

R. M. JOHNSON is building a new house.

We have a new firm. COLE & SHEPARD, having purchased the shop formerly owned by M. W. DODGE, are carrying on the blacksmith and wagon-making business.

R. E. STILES has purchased the boss stump machine, together with the exclusive right to use the same in several townships. ROBERT is an enterprising young man and deserves success, and we think his machine is just the thing.

Our ingenious townsman and enterprising friend, W. H. HICKOK, has invented and has patented a ditching machine, which is destined to do away with the old-fashioned back-aching mode of ditching. It is pronounced by good judges to be a "good thing." That means a fortune to HENRY, and a benefit to the world at large.

Dr. C. W. CARRIER has changed his residence from East Troy to West Burlington, which is more in the center of his field of practice.

Rev. C. DODGE has removed to South Litchfield where he has resumed his ministerial labors. He takes with him the kindly wishes of many friends in this part of the county.

ANON.

BURLINGTON ITEMS.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Doubtless everyone is more or less interested to learn something of the progress of the Bradford County Poor House, which is located at Burlington. There are some fifty men, and the requisite number of teams at work on the building and premises. The old residence and other buildings were placed upon runners, and moved off the ground to positions where they can be made useful. The excavations are sufficiently completed to admit of workmen upon the foundations which are already nicely under way, rocks of a ton's weight or more, were placed at the bottom upon which rest the walls. The brick-yard is located a few rods back of the ground, where they are to be used, is in readiness for brick making as soon as the daily expected Quaker machine arrives, which has been ordered from Buffalo. Under the direction of Mr. ABRAM FRINK, the work goes busily and harmoniously on—every week showing a marked progress. Although it is termed a poor house—the indications are, that it will be when finished, one of the best houses in the county.

Mr. R. MORLEY has engaged in the mercantile trade in the building formerly occupied by Dr. TRACY'S drug store, and is astonishing the people with his remarkably low prices.

The BLACKWELL Brothers are gentlemanly and obliging, and have a handsome a sortment of goods, as also has W. H. D. GREEN.

Mrs. PROCTOR has engaged more extensively than ever in the millinery business and now considers that she is prepared to meet the wants of the most fastidious.

The night of April 27th, a house belonging to J. W. NICHOLS, the old residence of his father, was burned.

On the morning of the 28th ult., an unoccupied house, the property of JAMES WEISLEY, was burned.

News from his place of residence, in Cherokee, Iowa, states the death of Lieutenant T. S. KNAPP, our former townsman.

May 3, 1880. ***

ATHENS NOTES.

The balmy breezes are here at last, and to-day people are enjoying them. Some have just commenced sowing spring crops though many finished before the rains. The heavy freeze Friday night does not seem to have injured fruit, and the prospect is good for an abundance of all kinds. Wheat promises a better yield than we expected during the early spring, though much has been seriously injured.

Influenza and measles have kept our physicians busy, some deaths occurring therefrom.

A fire occurred last week in Sayre, destroying two or three stores, supposed to be incendiary, and loss only partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. SAMUEL OVENSHIRE was thrown from her carriage on the avenue, last Friday afternoon, and severely bruised about the face. The accident was caused by the horse falling.

The usual complement left this section for Towanda, Monday morning, to attend court—perhaps less criminals than usual. The old-fashioned method of vindicating character, has been somewhat in vogue recently; no harm done, but some amusement afforded boxers. Don't ask any candidates for Legislatives honors to do writing for you when they get there.

Building is progressing satisfactorily in the village, and all lines of business seem healthy and thriving.

Sociables and festivals in abundance, with occasional lectures to illuminate the minds of the people. The next thing to be desired is a library. WASP.

TIMELY CAUTION.—Genuine Hop Bitters are put up in square paneled, amber-colored bottles, with white label on one side printed in black letters, and green hop cluster, and on the other side yellow paper with red letters; revenue stamp over the cork. This is the only form in which genuine Hop Bitters are put up, and the sole right to make, sell and use them is granted to the Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N. Y., and Toronto, Ont., by patents, copyright and trade mark. All others put up in any other way or by any one else, claiming to be like it or pretending to contain hops, by whatever names they may be called, are bogus and unfit for use, and only put up to sell and cheat the people on the credit and popularity of Hop Bitters.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Childrens' Carriages—A fine stock at the 99 Cent Store. apr29-2w.

☞ Our goods are NEW and of the BEST QUALITY. DECKER & VOUGHT.

☞ WANTED!—A good Cooper. Address WALKER BROTHERS, Milan, Pa.

☞ Croquet Setts—Very fine for 99 Cents at the 99 Cent Store. apr29-2w.

☞ Try our New JAP. TEA. Best in town. DECKER & VOUGHT.

☞ Flower Pots, Hanging Baskets, and Brackets, at the 99 Cent Store. apr29-2w.

☞ Provisions of all kinds, of the best quality, at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

☞ The Finest Stock of Bird Cages in Towanda, and *lowest* prices, at the 99 Cent Store. apr29-2w.

☞ CASH PAID FOR PRODUCE at Oct. 30. DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

☞ Choice TEAS and COFFEE a specialty at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

☞ For a good, durable and neat-fitting SHOE, call at F. J. BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

☞ Old Clothes Wringers of all kinds are now being repaired a few doors north of the Post-Office. Let all improve this grand opportunity. 1w*

☞ Clothes Baskets, Lunch Baskets, Work Baskets and Market Baskets, at the 99 Cent Store. apr29-2w.

☞ PRICES WAY DOWN on Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots at BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moldings, and all building material. (aug3-tf)

☞ The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CORSER'S new store, corner Main and Pine-sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'78

☞ CORSER has the best wearing Shoes for Men, Boys and Youths' wear ever offered in Towanda, and at prices within the reach of all.

☞ Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists.

☞ Honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is a genuine preparation of that unequalled spring medicine and blood purifier, decidedly superior to the poor imitations heretofore in the market. Trial proves it.

☞ It is not the quantity eaten that gives strength, life, blood and health. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, let it be much or little. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach to crave food, but rather assist digestion after eating, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. 4.29 m1.

☞ Persons desirous of obtaining good BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK, will do well to call at the boarding-house of E. MCINTYRE, one door north of Dr. D. S. PRATT'S. The rooms of this house have been newly papered, painted and furnished. The location is desirable, it being near to the Court House and business portion of the town. 4.29-w2.

☞ GRAND OPENING! ☜

M. E. ROSENFIELD.

NEW STORE NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

The largest Clothing House in Northern Pennsylvania.

Most complete stock of seasonable goods, from the finest to the lowest grades

My store is better lighted than any in this county. Everybody is invited to call and see for themselves.

May 6. M. E. ROSENFIELD.

☞ From a prominent drug house:—H. H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Dear Sir: It is now only three months since we received your first shipment of Safe Remedies. We have sold drugs in this place for twenty years, and we have never sold a proprietary medicine that gives such universal satisfaction as yours, especially your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and Safe Diabetes Cure.

We could mention many who have received great benefit in cases of Kidney difficulties, Asthma, Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

Respectfully yours, SISSON & FOX,
4.22-w2. Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

☞ From the banks of the Hudson:—

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1879.

H. H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Gentlemen: A lady of over seventy years of age, in failing health for over a year, has been using Warner's Safe Bitters on my recommendation. She feels very grateful for the benefit she has derived therefrom, and says that until she used it her stomach could bear no vegetable food for over three years. I believe it to be a certain specific for dyspepsia. 4.22-w2 J. T. JOSLYN.

☞ MR. EDITOR: I wish to thank the ladies of Burlington and vicinity, through the columns of your paper, for their very liberal patronage already bestowed on me, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Dressmaking and Millinery both done on short notice. All work ready for customers when promised. Promptness and strict integrity my motto.

M. ANGIE TRUMBULL.

Burlington, May 6-w1.

CREAM BALM.—It cures Catarrh by exciting discharge, not by drying it up. The application is so very simple and agreeable that no one is annoyed by its use. It is the coming remedy. A new idea embraced in ELY'S Cream Balm. A remedy of real merit, and will do what is recommended of it. Call on your druggist for it and give it a trial. Fifty cents a bottle:

NEW YORK, June 5, 1879.

MESSRS. ELY BROTHERS, Owego, N. Y.—*Gentlemen:* I have used your Catarrh Remedy, Cream Balm, and experienced great relief. In fact it is the only remedy that gave anything like comfort from a distressing and nauseous complaint. In my family I have found it specially good in colds affecting the head and nostrils, with my children and others. The relief has been almost instant. We consider it to be invaluable for family use.

Very truly, H. R. WELLS,
Business Manager of New York *Commercial Advertiser.* aprs-1m.

☞ NEURALGIA CURED by Dr. BURR'S Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills, a universal cure for Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Vomiting of Blood, Paralysis, Palpitation of the Heart, and loss of Nervous Energy. These Pills are a special preparation for the cure of special diseases, and are worthy of a trial by all intelligent sufferers; are harmless and effectually cure all diseases arising from a deranged nervous system; pleasant to take, they dissolve in the mouth. Prepared by A. E. BURR, M. D., Scranton, Pa.; sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. For sale by CLARK B. PORTER, Towanda.

Dr. KNAPP says: "I have sold Dr. BURR'S Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills for years and they give universal satisfaction.

"A. KNAPP, M. D.,
March4-y1. "Pittston, Pa."

MARRIED.

STONE—ANDRUS.—At the M. E. Parsonage, East Canton, on Tuesday, April 27, by Rev. P. J. Bull, Mr. J. L. Stone, of LeRoy, and Miss Ella Andrus, of Canton.

BISHOP—HILDEBRANT.—At the residence of Abraham Nickeson, in Wysox, April 24th, 1880, by Rev. E. T. Dutcher, Mr. Horace G. Bishop and Miss Mary L. Hildebrant.

DIED.

LENT.—In Wysox, on Sabbath morning, April 25th, 1880, after a brief illness, suddenly, Susan, wife of Albert Lent, in the 65th year of her age.

The funeral was from her late home on Pond Hill, on Tuesday, April 27th, and was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends, who deeply mourn the loss of Companion, Mother and Friend.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbid cutting Timber on the lands of the late Edward McGovern, in Overton Township, without the written consent of the undersigned, under the penalty of the law.

JOHN McGOVERN, Executor.

Overton, May 3d, 1880-1yt*

New Advertisements.

POWELL & CO.

Extraordinary Bargains in

DRESS SILKS!

PLAIN DRESS SILKS

In all the NEW and Desirable Shades.

SUMMER SILKS

In Stripes, Plaids & Checks, in all new Colors.

BLACK SILKS

In greater bargains than ever before offered, IN ALL QUALITIES.

FOR TRIMMINGS.

PEKIN STRIPES, BROCADES, DAMASSE and WATERED SILKS, SATINS and BROCHE NOVELTIES, in a great variety of Styles, Colors and Prices, all of which have just been received and are now ready for inspection.

They also desire to call

SPECIAL ATTENTION

To their stock of WORSTED DRESS GOODS, which comprises in great variety the newest fabrics offered in the market this season.

STATEMENT

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE BOROUGH OF TOWANDA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1880, AS PER ITEMIZED STATEMENTS PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE BOROUGH PAPERS AND NOW ON FILE AT THE BOROUGH COUNCIL ROOMS, PARK-ST.

Expenditures.

Fire department	$594 04	A. D. Dye & Co., 2 axes and 1 store brush	2 25
Street labor	716 00	A. C. Frisbie, recording deed	2 00
Tools, repairs, nails and materials	47 57	Holcomb & Tracy, printing	7 25
Teaming	330 25	E. A. Parsons, printing	7 00
Lumber	141 78	D. M. Turner, printing	3 50
Police	1,004 00	L. S. Russell, insurance station-house	15 00
Police station	232 54	W. H. Dodge, insurance station-house	20 00
Gas	744 45	M. L. Moody, use of well	5 00
Stone	105 70	W. S. Vincent, witness fees, Frost case	2 00
Engineering	14 50	J. Kingsbury, cash advanced on badges	83 75
Auditors	55 50	H. Barnes, Borough sub'n on cemetery	5 00
Elections	74 30	W. W. Browning, damages to wife	50 00
Town clock	40 00	J. E Ward, telegram, Water Co.	95
Interest paid	148 39	Harry Smith, carriage for Water Co.	2 00
Overton & Sanderson, legal services	10 00	J. Kingsbury, Secretary and Treasurer	250 00
J. N. Califf, retaining fee	50 00	J. Kingsbury, damages paid G. Bennett	4 00
John Carter, repairing cattle pound, etc.	2 50	W. J. Young, bill of cost	7 70
Auditor General, tax on loans of 1878	26 52	S. P. Whitcomb, 1 bottle fluid	45
Harry Ward, witness fee, Wood vs. Boro'.	1 00	McIntyre Bros., 1 lock for Pound	1 00
J. O. Frost's Sons, repairing office chair	1 00	E. T. Fox et. al., viewing Ward alley	7 00
J. N. Califf, 3 volumes Purdon's Digest	15 00	Johnston & Co., Borough seal	4 65
H. T. June, scythe and tacks	60		
		Total	$4,536 14

Joseph Kingsbury, Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.	
To cash in Treasury April 1, 1879	$812 95	By orders redeemed issue of 1874	$100 00
Received of Collector on duplicate 1878	2,813 46	Issue of 1876	8 50
Duplicate 1879	4,700 59	Issue of 1878	2,033 90
On sidewalk account	91 04	Issue of 1879	4,172 33
From exhibitions	114 00	Issue of 1880	1,689 05
From pedlers	9 00	Interest paid on orders redeemed	181 52
From fines	36 05	Cash in Treasury	455 29
From switch rent	10 00		
From firemens' badges	53 50		
Total	$8,640 59	Total	$8,640 59

Liabilities March 31st, 1879.			**Assets April 1st, 1880.**	
Orders outstanding with interest thereon as per report of above date	$7,249 28		Cash in Treasury	$455 29
Int. due on outstanding orders	129 96		Due and collectible on duplicate of 1879	785 43
Orders issued during the year	4,836 14		Lands returned on duplicates 1877, 1878 and 1879, will be sold in June and am't paid in	447 83
		$12,215 38	Due from citizens on sidewalks built	368 28
Orders redeemed during year, as stated in foregoing account	$8,003 78		Due on switch rent	35 00
Int. paid on orders redeemed	181 52			
		8,185 30		
Total		$4,030 08	Total	$2,091 83

Account With Collector Wickham.

Balance due on duplicate of 1878 at last annual report		$2,919 92	Amount of duplicate for 1879	$5,800 34
Amount received	$2,813 46		Amount received $4,700 59	
Balance due on commission 3 p. c.	101 96		Lands returned to commissioners 68 00	
Printing notices to taxpayers	4 50		Exonerations allowed by Council. 474 55	
			3 per cent. com. for collecting 171 77	
				5,014 91
Total	$2,919 92	$2,919 92	Balance due from collectors without further discount or commissions	$785 43

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE BOROUGH.—Station-house: Engine-house, basement owned by county; 1 Silsby steam fire engine; 1 hand engine, new; 1 hand engine, old; 1 truck and ladders; 2 hose carriages and fuel carts; 3,000 feet of hose, old and new; torches, heaters, stoves, axes, etc.; uniforms used by Franklin and Mantua companies; street tools, barrows, etc.; 3 badges for officers and 53 for members of fire department.

W. H. DODGE..........Burgess.

W. H. JONES, A. SNELL, W. G. ALGER, W. KEELER, J. HOLCOMB, E. STEVENS, A. H. KINGSBURY, L. D. MONTANYE } Town Council.

ATTEST—JOSEPH KINGSBURY, Treasurer.

STATEMENT

OF THE

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK,

JANUARY 1, 1880.

ASSETS.

United States Bonds,	$930,400 00
City and Corporation Bonds,	109,280 00
District of Columbia Bonds,	8,500 00
Real Estate Unincumbered,	23,500 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	87,486 81
Loans on Demand,	100,600 00
Cash in National Park Bank,	42,251 39
Interest Accrued on Stocks,	227 09
Premiums in Course of Collection,	48,597 36
Interest Due and Accrued on Collateral Loans,	934 20
TOTAL,	$1,351,776 85

LIABILITIES.

Loss Claims in Course of Adjustment,	$52,147 00	
Reserve for Re-Insurance,	291,757 13	
Unpaid Dividends,	235 50	
TOTAL,	$334,139 63	
CAPITAL STOCK,	500,000 00	
NET SURPLUS,	517,637 22	
		$1,351,776 85

WM. S. VINCENT, AGENT,

TOWANDA, PENN'A.