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DID HANCOCK ever speculate in Oil?

DON'T stop your vehicles on the crossings.

The prospects for a large potato crop are good.

THAT was a heavy shower of Monday night last.

THE days are growing shorter and the nights longer.

Now is the time to subscribe for your local newspaper.

WAS HANCOCK a Bull or Bear when he dealt in oil stocks?

SOME of our farmers have already finished their harvesting.

THERE are five Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in this month.

THERE has been a conspicuous absence of harvest dances this summer.

THERE are 426 names on the new registry of voters in Ridgbury township.

THE crop of chestnuts this fall will be enormous, if all the signs prove true.

M. E. COOPER is putting steam power into his shingle mill at Bentley Creek.

NEARLY two hundred kegs of nails per day are manufactured at the Nail Works.

GREEN apples are in market and invite customers to partake—of the cholera morbus.

AN interesting letter in regard to the Poor House, will be found on the first page.

THE Water Works contractors were offering $1.25 per day for laborers last week.

IT is estimated that over one hundred tons of hay will be cut on the Poor House farm this season.

LET'S see. Was it one or two hundred shares of stock which HANCOCK owned in that Oil Company?

SET a cup of water in the oven while baking, and it will prevent meat and bread from burning.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph's* suggestion for a Democratic club badge: A barrel pierced by a bayonet.

THE dog-days will soon set in, therefore keep a sharp lookout for canines suffering with hydrophobia.

DAVIS MAYNARD, the pioneer milkman, has recently put on the road a handsome new delivery wagon.

OATS promise to be an excellent crop, and corn is growing rapidly under the impetus given it by the late rains.

A HOUSE in South Waverly, belonging to FRED BOCHLE, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning of last week.

Now we know why our Democratic friends call him "President HANCOCK." He was President of an oil company.

IN printing the regular editions of the newspapers of this place, it requires over fourteen tons of white paper each year.

THE annual meeting of the survivors of the Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps will be held at Harrisburg to-day, (Thursday.

OUR merchants are displaying much taste in arranging their wares, and many of the store rooms have a very attractive appearance.

D. F. PARK, of Athens, has removed his stock of goods, from his former location in the lower part of that village to the Stanley block.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A.M., subject, "Is Life Worth Living?" No evening service.

REMEMBER the excursion to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko on Saturday of next week. It will be a splendid opportunity to visit those points.

THE brick work on the Poor House building is being rapidly pushed forward. Already the first story walls of the main building have been completed.

OWEN PITT, of Gilletts, cut his foot quite badly with an axe while engaged in peeling bark a few days since. The wound will lay him up for some little time.

OF course you intend to go with the excursionists to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko, on Saturday of next week? The fare for the round trip is but $3.50 from Towanda.

JORDAN'S meat market had the first peaches of the season last week. They were from the orchard of our former townsman, GEORGE E. FOX, at Cordova, Maryland.

IT is remarkable how generous fishermen are. When you meet a man who has returned from a fishing trip, he always tells you that he gave his share to the other fellows.

A GARFIELD and ARTHUR Campaign club was organized at LeRaysville Saturday evening last. The names of its officers will be found in our LeRaysville letter.

THE names of the jurors to serve at September term of Court were taken from the wheel on Tuesday of last week. Jury Commissioners WILSON and SMILEY participated in the drawing.

THE pamphlet containing the premium list of the Bradford County Agricultural Society for 1880, has been issued. The Secretary, W. S. VINCENT, will accept our thanks for a copy thereof.

A MACHINE for digging ditches, invented and patented by H. H. HICKOK, of East Troy, is being used by the Water Works Co., in digging the trenches for the water mains, and gives good satisfaction.

WM. E. CHRISTIAN, Esq., of Troy, has purchased the building lately occupied by R. J. CHENEY, on Canton street in that village, and is having it neatly fitted up preparatory to moving his law office into it.

HARRY MONROE, of Troy, won the one-mile swimming race at Chautauqua Lake, July 4th, beating WADE about 20 feet. The time was the best on record for still water — twenty-four minutes, nineteen seconds.

THE people of Waverly will vote today, Wednesday, on the question of appropriating $1,600 per year for ten years for eighteen fire hydrants. The Water Works Company offering to furnish them at that price.

THE GARFIELD Club, of Troy, have suspended from the top of the Troy House to the top of the block across the street, a very beautiful banner bearing the names of the Republican candidates for the Presidency.

HANCOCK is Pennsylvania's favorite son.—*Dem. exchange.*

"Pennsylvania's favorite son" owns property in Mississippi and Missouri, now resides in New York, and has not lived in Pennsylvania for over thirty years.

HARRY MONROE, the champion swimmer, of Troy, has not returned as yet from Chautauqua, but when he does return, a correspondent says, the citizens of Troy "will meet him at the depot with the cornet band, and shoot off the big gun."

WHEN a young lady of Waverly heard that a certain young gentleman who had been introduced to her was "a great criminal lawyer," she was very much shocked and said she could hardly believe him guilty, he was such a nice young man.

NEARLY every Bourbon who listened to Mr. LANDON's speech on Tuesday of last week, says it did not amount to much. Precisely. But, gentlemen, if that is so, why do you keep so busy trying to disprove the gentleman's statements on that occasion?

THERE are six persons in Pike township who are over eighty years of age, the two oldest are LAURA BEAMAN, ninety-six years, and JOSEPH PRINCE, ninety-four years. ALBA BOSWORTH, of LeRaysville Borough, is ninety-four years of age.

GEORGE D. NEWHALL & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, will accept our thanks for a copy of the words and music of a campaign song entitled "JIM GARFIELD'S at the Front." It is an excellent production of its kind, and will undoubtedly meet with a large sale.

FARMERS and others who hesitate about encouraging agricultural fairs should read and think over the following bit of news from Chicago: Forty-three animals from herd of "short horns" were sold one day last week for $28,325—two of them bringing $8,000, and a third $3,000.

THERE will be a meeting of the GARFIELD and ARTHUR Club of this place, at the office of W. J. YOUNG, Esq., to-morrow, Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organization, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

THE Grand Army of the Republic of this State will go into camp, under canvas, upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, from to-morrow, July 16th, until Friday, July 23d. On Tuesday, July 20th, they will make an excursion to the battlefield of Antietam, by the way of Frederick and Harper's Ferry, and return by Hagerstown.

LAST week ASAL CULVER, living about two miles west of Wellsburg, N. Y., was kicked by a horse in the abdomen from which he died in a few hours. The unfortunate man suffered untold agony from the moment he was hurt until death relieved him from all pain. Mr. CULVER was a poor man and leaves quite a family.

IT would seem that the average of human life is being lengthened. It is very common nowadays to hear of men and women who are over 80, and frequently of people almost or quite 100 years of age. Last week the Philadelphia *Ledger* published the obituaries of eighteen men and women, all of whom were 80, fourteen being over 83.

PETER HERDIC has moved his carriage business from Alba to Philadelphia, where the business will be carried on on a large scale. A correspondent says: "HERDIC has secured the services of JAMES HENRY, late carriage ironer for REYNOLDS & EVANS. HERDIC pays HENRY $1,500 per year, and paid REYNOLDS & EVANS $250 to let him quit their service."

WE learn from our exchanges that a new enemy to the potato has made its appearance. It is said to be an odd looking worm resembling a snail in shape and color, and from a fourth to a half inch in length. They eat the leaf of the plant very rapidly, and if they were half as numerous as the ordinary potato bug they would be much more destructive.

MANY a man goes down for bass and returns with nothing. The fault all lies in one's skill. At least so say those who pretend to know. We spent seven dollars one day in trying to capture a bass down at Nanticoke dam, but all we got hold of was the dam with a very big D.—*Wilkes-Barre Leader.* Respectfully referred to numberless fishermen hereabouts.

SAYS a Troy correspondent, writing under date of the 8th instant: "MRS. A. E. WOOD, of Waverly, N. Y., a sister of Dr. E. G. TRACY, of this place, had a carcinomatous tumor of the left breast, which rendered the removal of the whole gland necessary. The operation was performed on Tuesday last by Dr. SQUIRES, of Elmira, at the residence of Dr. TRACY, on Canton street. Dr. SQUIRES was assisted by Drs. PAINE, of Troy, PRAY, of Sylvania, CHILSON, of Pennyville, and WRIGHT, of Mainsburg. So far the results are highly satisfactory, Mrs. WOOD being in good spirits, with the prospect of entire relief from the disease."

A CANTON correspondent says that through appointing inexperienced parties to discharge the fire-works at that place on the evening of the third, they exploded them all at once. This gave a large number from a distance that had remained to see the grand display an opportunity to go home an hour or two earlier than they would if they had been discharged one at a time.

THE Athens Post Office war terminated in the United States Court by the sentencing of ELY WRIGHT to pay a fine of $150, and costs amounting to $279.62; total, 429.62, for illegally carrying the mails. On the remaining indictment on which trial was still pending a nolle prosequi was entered by WRIGHT'S counsel, the costs paid and the matter dropped.

JOHN SCOTT, of Wellsburg, N. Y., says the *Advertiser*, while felling trees, was struck on the left arm by the axe of his comrade. The blow took effect near the elbow, splitting the bone for several inches and rendering his arm useless for a long time. This is the second accident Mr. SCOTT has had in a few months. He had just recovered from a broken leg and now he is again called to perhaps a deeper affliction than the former.

THE *Review* of a recent date says that a swarm of bees lighted on a tree in the garden of W. A. CHAMBERLAIN, and were promptly hived. Mr. C. says soon after he occupied his present store a similar event occurred, and was followed by years of unusual business property, so he naturally feels very good natured, not only that he has become the possessor of the bees, but looks upon their coming as a lucky omen. We hope his anticipations may be realized.

A PAIR of horses attached to a wagon and owned by WASHINGTON STRONG, of Terrytown, were frightened by the street sprinkler just in front of STEVENS & LONG's store Saturday morning, and upset the wagon. The vehicle contained two ladies, one of them weighing nearly two hundred pounds leaped into another wagon, thus saving herself from injury; the other one was "spilled" out but not much hurt.—*Review.*

WE learn from the Elmira *Advertiser* that while SAMUEL GREEN, of Wellsburg, N. Y., was trying to subdue a vicious stallion, a few days ago, the infuriated horse turned upon him, seized his arm with his teeth, threw him up from the ground quite a distance, and struck at him with his feet. Fortunately, Mr. GREEN did not fall to the ground, otherwise he no doubt would have been killed. His arm was broken twice and the flesh nearly torn off before he was rescued.

THE memorial services at the Old Church, Burlington, will occur the 16th, 17th and 18th of July. Rev. C. C. WILSON, P. E., will preach at 2 P. M. on Friday, and Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of Towanda, in the evening; Rev. M. HAMLIN, of Troy, at 10½ A. M., on Saturday, and Rev. I. W. BARNETT, of East Troy, at 2 P. M. Other brethren will be present. Former pastors and brethren of the District are invited. PAUL SMITH.

SAYS a correspondent of the Scranton *Times*: "It is said that diluted ammonia, to be swallowed in considerable quantities as strong as can be taken without injury to the mouth, is a certain antidote for poisonous effects of rattlesnake bites. We give this as a timely warning to persons going to the mountains to pick berries at this season of the year when these reptiles are particularly venomous. Whisky, drank in large quantities, is said to be equally efficacious. And some people have been known to apply the above remedy before being bitten as a precautionary measure."

THE Secretary of the Agricultural Society, W. S. VINCENT, Esq., informs us that the Society have purchased the Fair Grounds in East Towanda, and that the price paid was $5,000. The purchase includes the pre ent enclosure, and a portion of the grove north of the buildings—making a out twenty-three acres in all. The Society also contemplate leasing about six acres of land adjoining from STEPHEN STRICKLAND. One thousand dollars of the purchase money is to be paid at the time of the conveyance of the property to the Society, and the balance is to run for fifteen years, secured by mortgage on the property.

C. B. TAYLOR, census enumerator for Canton township and Alba Borough, gave us a pleasant call on Friday last. From him we received the following facts in regard to the census just finished: The population of Canton township is 1,837; an increase of about 100 in the last ten years. Alba Borough has a population of 189—a loss of nearly fifty from the last census. In the borough and township combined there are families, 456; dwellings, 427; farms, 239. During the past year thirty-four deaths have occurred, and there were fifty births. The oldest inhabitant is BETSEY DUNNING, aged 100 years last June. There are eight persons over eighty years of age.

I. M. ALLIS, druggist, of Wyalusing, had quite a narrow escape on Saturday last, from serious injury, if not of losing his life. He had occasion to lift a large bottle of sulphuric acid from a counter, when the bottom of the bottle became detached from some cause, and the acid was precipitated upon his lower limbs and feet. He at once rushed to a pump near by, and tearing the burning clothing from himself, proceeded to pump the water therefrom upon his person, thereby preventing the acid from seriously injuring him. It was a narrow escape, and Mr. ALLIS may attribute his escape from serious injury, if not death, to his own excellent presence of mind.

A WALK into the country at this season of the year is delightful and refreshing. Nature is clad in robes of living green. The trees on the mountains and in the valleys are heavy with foliage. Oceans of grain are waving over the broad acres, and the flower gardens tinge the scene with loveliness. There is nothing that conveys so correct an idea of a tasteful and loving woman as the interest she takes in making home and its surroundings pleasant by the planting and cultivation of flowers, aiding the Supreme Ruler in His works of nature to remind men of a happier future. In traveling through the country, we notice many gardens and yards giving evidence of the finer feelings of the ladies by the handsomely laid out lawns containing brilliant and fragrant flowers.

HENRY SAVERCOOL was arrested in Canton on July 3d, and brought to this place on the 5th and lodged in the jail here until the next day, when he was taken to Sayre by Policeman BURNS, where he had a hearing before Esquire BISHOP, on a charge of stealing from the Pa. & N. Y. Railroad Company. The Squire held him for trial at September term of Court, and in default of bail he was returned to this place and lodged in jail. The Canton correspondent of the *Review*, speaking of the arrest of SAVERCOOL, says that when he was taken to the lock-up he was thoroughly searched and everything dangerous removed from his person, and then he was kept under strict surveillance. When all was made ready to start for Towanda another search was instituted, with great success. It developed the fact that in the short time that he was in the lock-up there had been passed in to him the following friendly tokens: One vial of aqua-fortis, one newly-made caseknife saw, one set of fine wedges with which to start bars and bolts in locks and fastenings, and one wicked jackknife—showing that he was near the place of his nativity and among friends reliable.

GRAND EXCURSION!

FROM TOWANDA TO MAUCH CHUNK, GLEN ONOKO AND THE "SWITCHBACK," AND RETURN, FOR ONLY $3.50.

An excursion by rail from Towanda and intermediate points to Glen Onoko and Mauch Chunk, under the auspices of the M. E. Churches at Wyalusing and Camptown, will take place on Saturday, July 24th—one week from next Saturday. The fare for the round trip from Towanda and return has been fixed at the low figure of $3.50 for adults; children under fourteen years of age, $2. The excursion will be by special train, and will leave Towanda at 6 A. M., Wysauking 6:10, Standing Stone 6:20, Rummerfield 6:30, Frenchtown 6:40, Wyalusing 7:00, Sugar Run 7:05, and Laceyville 7:20. A baggage car will be furnished to carry picnic baskets, and a special agent to care for them. One or two bands will accompany the excursion and furnish excellent music. To all those who desire to visit and view the magnificent scenery of the Switchback Mountain, and ride over the famous railroad from which it takes its name; and also view the beautiful scenery in and about Mauch Chunk—justly called the "Switzerland of America"—and view the wonders and beauties of Glen Onoko, no better opportunity will ever be presented than that of the 24th. No doubt the excursion will be a very large one, but all may rest assured that ample accommodations will be provided for the comfort and safety of each and every one. Remember the date—Saturday, July 24th.

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.

There will be a meeting at the MYER'S schoolhouse, North Towanda, on Wednesday evening, July 21st, for the purpose of organizing a GARFIELD and ARTHUR club. The meeting will be addressed by L. M. HALL and I. MCPHERSON, Esqs.

GARFIELD CLUB AT MONROETON.

A GARFIELD and ARTHUR Campaign Club will be organized at Monroeton on Tuesday evening, July 20. L. M. HALL and HENRY STREETER, Esqs., will address the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

LIFE OF GENERAL JAMES A. GARFIELD.

The well-known publishing house of HUBBARD Bros., Philadelphia; have in preparation, and will soon issue, the life of General JAMES A. GARFIELD, written by his comrade in arm and personal friend, General J. S. BRISBIN, of the regular army. The career of our distinguished candidate has rarely been equaled in points of romantic interest, and the more closely it is studied the more wonderful and inspiring it appears. It furnishes material for a volume of deep and permanent interest and value. We are glad that its preparation has been placed in hands so competent. The brilliant qualities of General BRISBIN, both as a soldier and an author, are well known, and his personal relations to General GARFIELD are such as will give to his narrative the utmost fullness and authority of statement. It will be a book of more than passing interest, and in this respect widely different from ordinary campaign literature. It will be sold only by subscription, and must meet with a very large sale.

BRADFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society, held in Towanda, June 23d, 1880, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain men, calling themselves doctors, teachers and professors in so-called medical, electropathic and eclectic schools in the city of Philadelphia have, during past few years, given or sold diplomas conveying authority to practice medicine to persons who have attended their teachings from a few hours to a few weeks; and

WHEREAS, By such action the medical public has been greatly deceived and injured, the purpose being that a diploma purporting to be issued by a medical school conveyed the positive knowledge that a person holding it was in all respects capable of intelligently practicing medicine and its allied arts and sciences; and

WHEREAS, We do not consider such persons as within the brotherhood of reputable practitioners, and do not consider such short periods of instruction can qualify a person from any school to practice medicine; and

WHEREAS, Not only the city of Philadelphia but the State of Pennsylvania and the whole United States of America have been scandalized by their action as to call for public denouncement and exposure at home, and the attention of our government has been called to it by our representatives abroad; and

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia *Record* has succeeded in breaking up and exposing some of these bogus colleges and bringing their so-called professors to justice; therefore be it

Resolved, That this society approves the action of the Philadelphia *Record* in exposing and breaking up of certain bogus colleges in that city; and this society condemns the action of any member who consents or acts in a professional capacity with the graduates of or persons holding diplomas from those so-called schools of medicine.

The meeting was unusually large and animated; and the objects and aims of the society were discussed with a spirit which promised well for its future usefulness and prosperity.

The next meeting will be held at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON, in Towanda, July 21st, 1880, at 1.30 P. M.

E. D. PAYNE, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

—MAGGIE SNELL is visiting her grandparents in Athens.

—County Treasurer, J. F. GRANT, was in town on Saturday last.

—Mr. C. E. KEITH, of Keene, N. H., is visiting friends in this place.

—Capt. MANNILLE and wife are visiting friends at Penn Yan, N. Y.

—Mrs. Dr. JOHNSON and children, are spending a few weeks at Bernice.

—Mrs. J. J. SPALDING has returned from her visit to friends at Canton.

—Superintendent BLIGHT's family are spending the "heated term" at Bernice.

—Mrs. P. H. SMITH (*nee* ELWELL), of Wisconsin, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mr. CHARLES PORTER is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of malarial fever.

—Miss LEORA OSBORNE, of Townsontown, Maryland, is visiting her mother in this place.

—E. W. ELWELL and family have returned from their visit to friends in Bloomsburg.

—GEO. STEVENS and family have returned from their visit to friends in Columbia county.

—Miss NELLIE LAMOREUX has returned from her visit to her uncle, W. H. WATKINS, Esq., in Kansas.

—T. M. WOODRUFF and daughter FRANKIE have returned from their visit to friends in New Jersey.

—C. B. TAYLOR and wife, of Alba, were the guests of Mrs. E. R. DELONG for several days last week.

—The oldest person in Wysox township is JOSHUA SHORES, who will reach his one hundredth birthday in August.

—Misses FLORENCE and MAGGIE DELANO, teachers in the schools at Bath, N. Y., are spending vacation with their parents in this place.

—Miss ROSE BEEE, who has been attending school at the Cortland State Normal School, is spending vacation at her home at State Line.

—FRANCIS MURPHY, the eloquent temperance orator, commenced a series of meetings at the Academy of Music, Williamsport, last week.

—Professor E. E. QUINLAN, of the Institute, was initiated to membership in Oscaluwa Grange, of North Towanda, on Friday evening of last week.

—F. S. PIERSON, of State Line, graduated from the Elmira Commercial College last week, and received his "diploma" as a book-keeper and accountant.

—Mr. W. H. LEONARD and family, for merly of this county, now of Sugar Run, Pa., spent the National Holiday with his father in the town of Nichols.—*Owego Record.*

—MRS. Judge J. F. LONG, of Burlington, mother of M. J. and ALBERT LONG, of this place, celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday on Saturday last, with a family re-union at the old family mansion in Burlington.

—A correspondent says it is rumored that J. H. HOWARD, Esq., the much esteemed hardware merchant of Wyalusing, is to sail for England on the 17th or 24th instant, in company with his father from Elmira, to visit an uncle of great wealth.

—Says the Philadelphia *Telegraph* of a recent date: "C. C. DITTRICH, Philadelphia's popular tailor, left for Europe yesterday on the American steamship Illinois. Mr. D. visits Europe in order to prepare for the coming fall trade." Mr. D. is a brother of WM. DITTRICH, of this place, and has many friends here who will unite in wishing him *bon voyage.*

—Says an Athens correspondent: "F. D. WOLCOTT, of the firm of WOLCOTT & GOHL, left this morning for Wellsboro, and intends spending a few weeks in the lumber region, on Pine Creek. Mr. WOLCOTT's health is greatly impaired, having been confined to business for the past eight years with hardly a day's recreation in that time. He goes by the advice of his physician, and we hope to see him return in full health."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY EVENING, July 12th, 1880.

In pursuance of an adjournment the regular monthly session of the council was held July 12th. Present—Burgess Jones in the chair; and Messrs. Holcomb, Keeler, Kingsbury, Montanye, McCabe and Parsels.

On motion of Councilman Montanye the minutes of the last regular and all the special meetings, since held were approved as published by the Secretary.

Mr. Bull, from the Franklin Co., asked the Council to purchase 40 new caps for said Co.

Action on the request postponed for the present.

B. E. Aldrich complained of a swine nuisance located between Poplar and State street.

Sanitary Committee directed to abate the nuisance.

James Wood, Esq., called the attention of the Council to the bad condition of Bridge street opposite his premises.

Referred to the Street Committee of the First and Second Wards.

Policeman Burns asked for the appointment of George Britton as special Policeman.

The Committee appointed to examine and report on the condition, and what action should be taken in regard to the drain near Mr. Muir's, were discharged, and the matter referred to the Sanitary Committee.

On motion of Councilman Kingsbury, the Secretary was authorized to contract with Charles Bowman for a yard to empound cattle. Said Bowman to be allowed ten dollars for the use of the premises to April 1, 1881.

On motion of Councilman Holcomb, the Street Committee of the First Ward was authorized to perfect the stone gutter recently laid down on the South side of Bridge street, West of Main.

The Street Committee was authorized to put down crossings on Poplar, Mechanic and Chestnut and Second streets, near Elizabeth, and an oak crossing from William Henry's, across Elizabeth, West of Main.

The general complaint in regard to Henry Madill's side-walk, and all matters connected therewith were referred to the Street Committee of the Second Ward.

Petitions for a lamp on corner of State and Fourth streets, and on Franklin street, were referred to the Gas Committee.

A petition praying for a bridge or culvert over the ravine on South Third street near the Institute.

On motion, referred to the Street Committee of all the wards, with power to employ the Street Engineer to give correct street lines, etc.

Councilman Kingsbury submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A resolution appears on the records of the Council as adopted June 7, 1880, requiring the Burgess to call a special meeting of the Council to hear and investigate certain charges made by S. W. Alvord against G. A. Burns, Chief of Police, and

WHEREAS, Said Burns has appeared and expressed a willingness to meet promptly any charges Mr. Alvord may have to make, and Mr. Alvord having given notice that he will not appear to prosecute any charges against said Burns, thereby virtually abandoning said charges, therefore

Resolved, That no action be taken under the resolution of June 7th by the Council, and that Chief of Police Burns stands entirely exculpated from blame in said case.

The request for the appointment of a special policeman was then taken up, and on motion George Britton received the appointment, without pay except when placed on duty by the Burgess.

The following petition, presented by Mr. Holcomb, was read and referred to the Sanitary Committee:

Honorable Burgess and Town Council:

We, the undersigned, have suffered for several months in our respective homes from the fine ashes and dust from the coal dust now burned by the Eureka Mower Company. The annoyance is thus great to be borne longer, and we here in petition your honorable body to cause said Eureka Mower Company to either cease to use this fine dust, or so manage its use as to stop the flying ashes that now shower our washed clothes, victuals, cooked and uncooked, milk, etc. We are not free from this plague one hour in the day. We respectfully urge that immediate action be taken in this matter. Signed—Mrs. C. M. Hyer, Mrs. D. E. Stone, Mrs. S. Kingston, Mrs. Makinson, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. T. Meridith, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, Mrs. W. C. Marcher.

Collector Wickham's bond was approved.

Bills allowed by the Finance Committee for expenditures during the month of June last, to wit:

Gas—Linta engine house	20
Station house	$1 20
Franklin engine house	60
Forty-one street lamps, $1.50 each	61 50
Lighting and extinguishing same	9 00
Repairing pipe, etc., music stand	1 66
Repairing lamp on Chestnut street	2 00
	$78 28
Teaming	23 25
Repairing Bridge street gutter	38 05
Grading for sidewalks	17 50
Labor on streets, sidewalks and crossings	47 00
Police duty	82 00
State tax on loans	17 54
Lumber	64 91
Repairs on Station house	12 90
Town clock to June 30	10 00
Fire department	10 00
Removing dead animals	1 00
Treasurer on account	65 00
Total	$482 41

Bills amounting to $25 for work done on Bridge street gutters were rejected.

By Councilman Holcomb:

Resolved, That no licenses be granted to itinerant peddlers or showmen on the 15th of July instant, to sell goods or exhibit any shows on Main street or within ten rods thereof on any other street of the borough, on said date.

Carried.

Councilman McCabe, after a few remarks, in which he spoke of the danger to citizens from dogs running at large, submitted the following ordinance, which was by a unanimous vote adopted:

Be it ordained, and it is hereby ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, that it shall not be lawful for dogs to run at large within the limits of the borough during the period commencing May 1, and ending November 30th of each year, without a secure muzzle, and the police officers are hereby directed to kill all dogs found without a secure muzzle, after notice has been given of the passage of this ordinance in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Police Justice Young submitted the following report of cases heard and disposed of, for the month ending July 6, 1880:

June 14—James Graham, by Burns, charged with being drunk on streets. Discharged.

June 15—C. P. Patch, by Burns, charged with being drunk and fighting on the street; fined $5.00; justice, 70 cents; Burns, $1.00. Fine and cost paid.

June 15—Michael Dwyer, by Burns, charged with being drunk and fighting on the street; fined $5.00; justice, 70 cents; Burns, $1.00. Fine and cost paid.

June 21—Daniel McParty, by Burns, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the street; fined $10.00; justice 70 cents; Burns, $1.00. Defendant committed in default of payment.

June 23—James Durand, by Burns, charged with being drunk and fighting on the street; fined $10.00; justice 70 cents; constable $1.00.

June 25—Charles F. Lore, by Dimock, charged with bathing naked in the river inside of the Borough limits in the day time; fined $1.00; justice 60 cents; constable $1.00. Paid.

June 25—W. F. Johnson, by Dimock, charged with bathing naked in the river inside of the Borough limits in the day time; fined $1.00; justice 60 cents; constable $1.00. Paid.

June 25—H. F. Bourne, by Dimock, charged with naked bathing in the river inside Borough limits in day time; fined $1.00; justice 60 cents; constable $1.00. Paid.

W. W. Johnson, by Dimock, charged with naked bathing in the river inside the borough limits in day time; fined $1.00; justice 60 cents; constable $1.00. Paid.

June 28—F. G. Johnson, by Dimock, charged with naked bathing in the river inside of the Borough limits in day time; fined $1.00; justice 60 cents, constable $1.00. Paid.

W. J. YOUNG,
July 6, 1880. Police Justice.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

Local Correspondence.

RUMMERFIELD.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow us room in your columns to give a brief account of our school picnic.

At 10 o'clock the happy people of Rummerfield began to gather in the pleasant grove at the Woodland schoolhouse. The school at this place closed on this day, and was taught by Miss ELIZA DEPEW, a well qualified teacher who called the people together at 10½ to view the beautiful maps and other drawings in the schoolroom. Miss DEPEW is so skillful in drawing, that the maps drawn by the pupils under her direction can hardly be excelled by the most experienced geographer. The people were then entertained with declamations by the summer school children, and spirited addresses by the neighboring gentlemen. JOHN NELSON COE first took the floor and expressed his delight in associating with the friends of education. His speech was short and to the point. Mr. COE was followed by Mr. HART, our regular minister, who spoke with great warmth and eloquence. The people were surprised and delighted. When the minister took his seat, J. H. JENNINGS was called upon. He began by saying, "Children, your teacher has been my teacher," and praising the pupils for their progress and improvement in conduct. A concert vote of thanks was next requested for Mr. HART. It came with a hearty good will. The congregation then left the house and marched to the grove, in which the table had been set. It was covered with an abundant variety of cakes, pies and nicknacks of all kinds. The people ate until they were satisfied and carried much home.

WOODLAND SPECTATOR.

Rummerfield, July 10, 1880.

LITCHFIELD.

The hay crop is to be light. Oats look fine, corn promises well and the conditions for a good start for buckwheat are very favorable.

The entimator has got around. He gives our population at 1157—as against 1256 ten years ago. Number of farms 211. Productions last year over $100,000, or over $500 for each farm.

The oldest persons in town are Mrs. CHARITY WRIGHT and MRS. OLIVE HASELTON, each being 87 years of age.

Miss FANNIE GIBBS, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks with acute rheumatism is reported convalescent, which will be welcome news to her many friends.

Nothing exciting occurred here on the fourth. We noticed a few small boys, embryo patriots and statesmen no doubt, celebrating in a quiet and orderly manner with torpedoes and fire crackers.

GARFIELD and ARTHUR will be supported by a *united* party. Not one Republican soldier will support HANCOCK—because they say GARFIELD is as good a soldier, a great deal better statesman, and is training with the right party.

Miss KINGSBURY, of Sheshequin, preached at the Grange hall on Sunday, the 4th.

ABIATHA ANN is a representative mother. When she wants her baby to go to sleep, she takes it in her arms and sits in a creaking chair and pounds away with all her might. The baby yells at the top of its voice, evidently thinking the house is tumbling down. Then ABIATHA ANN, to soothe the baby still more, sings "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," and "Old Dog Tray," so loud you can hear her half way to Goose Hollow; and she keeps up the motion and noise until the baby is awed into silence, and being exhausted by over-exercise at last falls asleep. Then ABIATHA ANN yells to JOHNNY to shake up the crib, and this done, she deposits the baby into its receptacle, but when she jerks her hand out from under its head, the motion rolls it over on its side and it begins to yell again. ABIATHA ANN then strikes up "Yankee Doodle" again, and begins to agitate the crib until the baby goes to sleep. Then ABIATHA ANN thinks the baby's head isn't sunk down in the pillow enough; so she puts her hand on its forehead and throws half her weight on it to make it go down. Then the baby yells again, and she sings "Captain Jinks" and jolts the crib. Then the baby goes to sleep again, and now ABIATHA ANN sees that the baby's dress is all hitched up under the poor little thing, and then she takes hold of the skirt and gives it a jerk that almost makes the baby's neck snap, and again it yells, and this time gets wide awake. Then ABIATHA ANN says she believes that baby is sick; so she gives it some peppermint and ;aregoric and goose oil and Sweeny Specific, and puts a mustard plaster on the back of its neck, and says if it don't get better by night she will send for the doctor.

Litchfield, July 10, 1880.

LERAYSVILLE.

A GARFIELD and ARTHUR club was organized in this place on Saturday evening last. President, P. C. VANGELDER; Vice-President, M. H. CODDING; Secretary, J. BOSWORTH; Treasurer, LEROY COLEMAN.

A party of thirteen young couple, from this place, picniced at CARMALT'S Lake, Susquehanna county, on Friday of last week.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, whom the officers have been unable to find since the inquest of SAMUEL PHILLIPS, appeared before G. W. BRINK, Esq., on Monday morning of last week, and was taken to Towanda, where he gave bail for his appearance to Court.

Mr. SAMUEL BUCK, of Towanda, spent a few days with his parents in this place last week.

But very few attended THAYER's circus in this place.

WILL LAKE.

LeRaysville, July 12th, 1880.

WYALUSING.

Our farmers have been very busy the past week, but the elongated faces of some of them who were compelled to attend Court last Saturday, suggested that the wheat crop was not all taken care of.

The Jubilee Singers were greeted by a full house here; at the close of the concert a complimentary resolution offered by Rev. D. CRAFT was unanimously carried.

H. S. ACKLEY and family have returned from Delaware where they have been spending some time for their health. Mr. ACKLEY's many friends in the county will be glad to know that he is much better.

Druggist ALLIS had a very narrow escape last Saturday; while pouring sulphuric acid out of a glass reservoir containing about one hundred and twenty-five pounds, the weight of the liquid broke the glass, sending the fiery third all over him. By quickly getting under a pump he saved his life, although he is badly blistered; his clothing, with the exception of his collar, was entirely destroyed.

JOSEPH BEAUMONT was sunstruck Saturday. At last accounts he was getting better.

G. M. LEWIS, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few days in town.

Misses VIRGINIA and ELANOR WELLES are spending their vacation at home.

At this writing, JOSEPH M. BROWN and his little daughter LOTTIE are both quite sick. VILKINS.

Wyalusing, July 12, 1880.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.—The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—*Graphic.*

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

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

☞ Choice Boys' and Youths' wear ever offered in Towanda, and at prices within the reach of all.

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

☞ Japanese Parasols, at the 99-Cent Store. July 15-2w.

☞ All the new patterns in MAJOLICA, just opened this week, at the 99-Cent Store.

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

☞ HAMMOCKS, all styles and prices, at the 99 Cent Store. July 15-2w.

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

☞ The only place in Towanda to find a full assortment of JELLY TUMBLERS and RUBBERS, is at the 99-Cent Store. 15-2w.

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

☞ FINE FRENCH CHINA and DECORATED WHITE GRANITE in complete sets or open stock, at the 99-Cent Store. 2w.

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

☞ An infallible remedy for Fever and Ague is AYER'S AGUE CURE. Wholly vegetable and containing no quinine, it is harmless and sure. wl.

☞ Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. 15.

☞ The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CORBIN'S new store, corner Main and Pine