Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The expiration of subscription is printed on the colored label. By noticing the date every subscriber can tell when his paper will be stopped unless the subscription is renewed.

Now is the time to gather ferns.

This is the month for County Fairs.

The swallows are emigrating southward.

Peach short-cake is one of the luxuries now.

That was a splendid shower on Monday last.

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It is not necessary for our citizens to go to a fashionable watering place to get the hay fever. Their greatest trouble seems to be to find a place where they can get rid of it.

The Tioga County (N. Y.) Agricultural Society offer premiums for the handsomest babies. If the competition were opened to this county, Towanda would get every one of those prizes.

Judge Pearson, of Dauphin County, says that election officers must not "ditto" the votes on the tally sheets, that it is not legal and somebody will suffer from it some day. Election officers, beware.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the LeRaysville charge will be held at the West Warren M. E. Church, on Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th instant. A large attendance is earnestly desired.

It is said there is a wonderful comet looked for this fall and that it will eclipse the moon in brilliancy. In the years 1106 and 1572 it made its appearance, and in the former its brilliancy eclipsed the sun.

Do not be astonished when you hear that some boy was killed while boarding a train at the Court House switch. Scarcely a train passes that point that one or more boys do not get off or on it.

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Our exchanges just now are engaged in their yearly work of giving advice to farmers about taking proper care of their reapers, threshers and other farm implements, instead of leaving them out in the fields until next harvest, to rust in rain, to fall to decay, which takes the profits all away. The advice is good, and farmers should take advantage thereof.

Says the Waverly *Advocate* of last week: "The Bradford County Republican Convention named Hon. Edward Overton for Congress. The District is composed of Bradford, Wyoming, Susquehanna and Wayne counties. There is likely to be a sharp contest at the Conference, but we think it a bad time to swap horses. There is too much at stake to have any fooling about rotation in office."

During the heavy thunder storm last Saturday evening, says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week, the lightning struck an oat stack standing about eight rods from the barn of Mr. Frederick Williams, between Canton and Alba. Mr. Williams and his son, John, were in the barn milking at the time, and were somewhat stunned by the shock, but recovered in time to extinguish the flames kindled by the lightning in the straw.

A grand Reunion and Pic Nic of the 4th Pa. Cavalry, to which everybody is invited, will be held on the Fair Grounds in Troy, Thursday, Sept. 23d. All old soldiers and especially those of the regiment are invited. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. B. French and Rev. Milton Hamblin, both old soldiers and short speeches, reminiscences of battle, etc., will be given by others.

An excursion to Weston's and return will be made on Friday—to-morrow—under the auspices of Christ Church. Not only the congregation and Sunday School, but their friends are invited to go, carrying baskets for a pic-nic at the island. The tickets for the adults are but 35 cents, Children 15 cents, Christ Church Sunday School *free*. Tickets can be obtained of the teachers or scholars, or at the train on Friday morning. Train starts from the Court House at 10½ A. M., returning at 6 P. M. The church bell will be rung at 9 A. M. as a signal. If Friday should be unpleasant the excursion will be postponed to Saturday.

A Garfield and Arthur Club was organized at Terrytown, Thursday, Aug. 19th, and the following officers elected:

President—W. T. Horton.

Vice Presidents—Shubel Bowman, Charles Viall, Sr.

Recording Secretary—J. W. Gould.

Corresponding Secretary—G. M. Hoffman.

Treasurer—William Terry.

This club numbers forty-two members, and will be largely increased before election. A Garfield and Arthur Club exists at New Era, in the same township, and if earnest work is to be effective, a good report may be expected from Terry this year.

Editor Reporter:—A Garfield and Arthur Club was organized at Wyalusing, Monday evening, September 6th, with ninety-one members—not "about a hundred." The meeting was addressed by E. L. Hills, Esq., and H. N. Williams, Esq., whose remarks met with frequent and hearty applause.

The Club organized by electing the following officers: President, A. B. Porter; Vice Presidents, W. H. Kintner and James R. Taylor; Recording Secretary, J. W. Chamberlain; Corresponding Secretary, E. F. Goff; Treasurer, A. B. Lewis. J. W. Chamberlain.

Wyalusing, Sept. 8, 1880. Secretary.

Miss Gertrude Kellogg will give an evening of Dramatic and Humorous Persuasions and Readings, at Mercur Hall, on Friday evening of next week, September 17th. Miss Kellogg is a favorite with the people of this place, and will be greeted with a large audience. Those who had not the pleasure of listening to the gifted and accomplished lady on her previous appearances in our village should not fail to hear her on this occasion, as she is beyond a question the finest lady elocutionist in the country. The sale of tickets will commence at Kirby's Drug Store, on Tuesday next. The price of admission is thirty-five and fifty cents. No extra charge for reserved seats if secured in advance.

Seasonable Sanitary Suggestions.—There is absolutely nothing more essential to public health at this season of the year than thorough cleanliness. More especially is this true in cities and towns where the accumulation of filth is so easily accomplished and which, if not promptly removed, is always sure to prove a prolific nest for the hatching of fevers and other diseases. Good drainage is also necessary, for no matter how much labor may be expended in the way of removing filth, decayed matter, etc., from one's premises, if the drainage is such as to allow water to stand in pools, and become stagnant, a very important precaution against disease has been overlooked. At this season of the year when exposure to the intense rays of the sun of the accumulations of yards is sure to produce active fermentation and poisoning of the air, it would be wise for property owners to make frequent inspections of their premises, and with the aid of proper disinfectants assist in maintaining the present high standard of the public health of our town.

Some one a deep rent gash in his forehead, which must have struck against the rock in that fatal leap. A moment more and she feared her strength would fail—a moment more and the river would hold two victims instead of one! A moment—

"O, thank God! thank God!" A shout in her ear—a strong clasp—a helping hand which seized the still and lifeless weight in her numbed and straining grasp. A moment and she was drawn back on the bridge, with a face as white as death, and with limbs that trembled like a wind-tossed leaf.

"'Tis Miss Yerta from the cottage, as I live," said a voice. "Bless us and save us, what a thing for a young weak thing like her to go and do! It's a mercy the two on 'em weren't drowned like kittens together! Wasn't it plucky though, Bill?"

The girl opened her eyes, and nerved herself against the deadly sickness and faintness creeping over her.

"Thank you for your bravery," she said. "How fortunate that you

Editor Reporter:—Is the *Daily Review* a Republican or Democratic paper?

A Voter.

—Well, really,—some days we read it and think it is. Then on other days we read it and think it isn't. No doubt its editor would be able to answer your question. Suppose you ask him.

BANNER RAISING AT SMITHFIELD.

Hearing that the Garfield Club of the above named place had prepared a fine pole nearly one hundred feet long, and invited speakers to address them on the day of its raising, we without much hesitation repaired thither on Saturday last.

We had a delightful ride out in the Troy, Milan and Smithfield stage line, owned and operated by P. Jonalemon. One of Smithfield's fair young daughters was returning from a visit, and manifested a commendable interest in home by frequent questions. We promised her that we would give a list of all the beauties whom we should see at the gathering, but heart failed us and may she forgive the "local;" the list was too lengthy.

Arriving at 12 M., we soon found that the constable had charge of our person, but as he supplied the inner man liberally, we forgive him, hoping never to fall in worse hands.

At two o'clock the pole was raised on the public square, and a fine streamer bearing the honored names, Garfield and Arthur, unfurled to the breeze that sprung up just in time to wave it gracefully. Although the day was exceedingly warm, upwards of five hundred people had gathered to enjoy the occasion. Those who placed the pole in position did not have a holiday time of it altogether, for some hard lifting had to be done. By some means a rope attached to the pole some sixty or seventy feet from the ground, refused to let go when it should, and Mr. Joseph Knickerbocker had to climb to that dizzy height to loosen it. He accomplished the feat successfully, and the flag was run up amid the applause of fair ones, and the music of the West Burlington Cornet Band. The Glee Club, under the leadership of Professor I. S. Crawford, occupied the balcony of the American House, and sang appropriate pieces. A few minutes after three o'clock Hon. James H. Webb, introduced B. M. Peck, Esq., who proceeded to discuss the principles involved in the present canvass. We attempt no synopsis of the speech, but for nearly an hour he was listened to attentively.

Hon. Edward Overton followed with a clear and concise statement of facts concerning proposed legislation by which the Southern element hope to regain control of the government, and practically neutralize the results of the past struggle for complete liberty.

His statements can all be proved by reference to the records of Congress, and the attempts to cut off Union pensions unless rebel soldiers receive the same, is not a fancy but a fact. His reasons for not electing Hancock were good and logical. Especially so the arguments relating to commerce and finances. Several gentlemen who had business near, came to listen; but one of their number was drafted and made a telling speech filled with good argument and mirth. Rev. J. B. French was the man, and proved that he can speak upon political issues with force and intelligence.

After the speaking the Glee Club sang "America," and the patriotic strains of music echoed and re-echoed over the surrounding hills and vales as the company began to disperse.

Smithfield is a charming place to visit, and its people intelligent and happy. They have added an ornament to their village in the flagstaff erected, as well as evidence of their advanced ideas regarding human progress. They will poll a full vote in favor of the sound doctrines of freedom, currency and advancement.

Remaining over Sabbath we attended a "grove meeting" in the eastern part of the town. Rev. Mr. McMaster, of Athens, preached in the morning to an attentive audience, composed of people from the surrounding country and towns. From appearances we should judge the meeting a success, but know nothing as regards the number of conversions. Rev. Mr. Hood, of Athens, was present Saturday, and a part of the Pisgah Band on Sunday. These meetings are not strictly necessary in this age of churches, but when conducted properly, perhaps they inspire fresh thoughts of reverence for the author of the beautiful groves and surroundings. A. E.

THE VERY LAST EXCURSION.

A Business Men's and Tourists Excursion to New York city and return, over the Lehigh Valley R. R., under control of the Presbyterian Church of Tunkhannock, is to start from Sayre, September 14th, by the regular train which leaves that place at 4:15 o'clock A. M. At Tunkhannock the excursion will be combined and leave that place by special train at 7:30 A. M. The tickets are good for return by any train within one week. The rates to New York and return are very low: From Sayre, $6.00; Athens, $5.85; Ulster, $5.50; Towanda, $5.15; Wysauking, $4.95; Standing Stone, $4.75; Rummerfield, $4.60; Tunkhannock, $3.90. Tickets will be on sale at all the railroad stations. Tickets may be secured at the stores of D. W. Scott, & Co., and J. F. Conser, in this place.

This will furnish a rare opportunity for business men along the line of the road to visit the city for their fall purchases of stock, and will enable tourists to see all the sights and spend a Sunday among the churches of New York and Brooklyn. This is positively the last excursion at such low rates over this road this season.

Excursion tickets at the lowest rates to Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Long Branch and West Point can be obtained at the hotels and piers in New York.

Rooms are secured at good hotels for all who desire. Two occupying the same room, 50 cents each per day; one in a room, 75 cents. Rooms with board, at the Grand Central Hotel, $2.50 per day. All necessary information will be given on the train.

Those who desire to go to Philadelphia can purchase tickets at Bethlehem to that city and return for $2.00. Those who desire to go both to New York and Philadelphia can purchase tickets at New York to Philadelphia and return for $4.00.

"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE." ETC.,

The editor of the Dushore *Review* "took in" the Democratic mass meeting here on Friday evening of week before last, and says in his last week's paper that

"The wigwam capable of seating two thousand people was filled to overflowing, and another meeting was organized in the public square, which was attended by at least two thousand people, thus making at least four thousand of the 'naturally democratic' on this occasion."

Our neighbor of the *Argus*, in an account of the meeting, says:

"Its (the wigwam's) seating and standing capacity is not less than for eight hundred people; and the crowd overflowed outside the building and in the adjacent streets. Not less than a thousand were in and around the wigwam; and an unexpected overflow meeting had to be extemporized at the band stand in the public square. At this meeting there was about the same number in attendance as at the wigwam."

Either one or the other of our neighbors should correct his figures. In our judgment the *Review* should make the correction. But by all means, boys, hold another meeting like the one you so radically differ about the attendance at. Meetings of that kind make votes for the —Republican.

MEETING AT ATHENS.

Editor Reporter:—Last Saturday evening the Republicans of Athens opened the Presidential campaign with vigor and enthusiasm, preparatory to another grand victory for the great party of the people, the poor man's organized friend. No great preparations were made for the occasion, nevertheless a large assemblage of citizens gathered together to listen to three able speeches delivered by the Hon. G. L. Smith, of Elmira, N. Y.; L. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda, and A. G. Allen, Esq., of Waverly, N. Y. These gentlemen discussed the issues of the day with arguments of great force illustrated with telling anecdotes and generous comparison, original and expressive, ranging within the understanding of the people who are watching or the signs of the drift of the National canvass. The results of the meeting are already apparent that the lessons there taught were received with an assurance that there is no defection in the ranks of the party, and the effect the speeches produced upon the vast audience is indicative of the solid front the citizens of the old Wilmot District will present in opposition to "those principles for, which Lee and Jackson fought for," and for which the whole Democratic party are struggling in this campaign. Everything pointed to the great deeds of the noble men, statesmen and soldiers of the grand old Union party who battled in the forum and field for the preservation, integrity and honor of the whole Nation; that boon of liberty and freedom which our forefathers bequeathed, and which depends upon the intelligence of this generation in giving its verdict on the public questions, the greatest of which is whether the men who fought to destroy the Union, or, the men who fought to maintain it shall govern its destiny for the next four years at least. This campaign opens here with feeling and strong indications of being one of the liveliest since the war. The people appear to be all awake and far in advance of those men who usually act as leaders. Their earnestness means business prosperity continued without a "*change*" of administration of party. These large meetings demonstrate a warmth and determination to have an energetic canvass organized with aggressive efforts to poll as large a vote as possible to preserve the constitution as it is, to win the National contest by electing the Republican candidates everywhere, that the principles of the party may continue to direct the legislation of the Nation.

Athens is indebted to her ever friendly neighbor just across the border, Waverly, for the delegation of her citizens who chartered a train of cars and came down to assist in making the meeting a success.

Waverly will please accept the thanks of Athens for the courtesy, and the assurance that Athens will return measure for measure whenever an occasion offers. The torch-light procession did not come off for the reason that the manufacturers failed to fill the orders of the respective clubs. "Echo."

September 6, 1880.

FARMERS, LOOK OUT FOR THEM.

The Tioga *Agitator* of week before last, contained the following:

"Last Thursday two strangers prevailed upon Mr. William Shick, of Liberty township, to sign what they called a permit to put up a patent hay-fork in his (Shick's) barn and also to sign a statement of the value of his real estate. After the two plausible gentlemen had gone and Mr. Shick had reflected a while, he concluded he had been led to sign a note for some unknown amount, instead of the supposed permit. He then procured a warrant from Justice of the Peace Werline and sent after the hay-forkers. Constables White and Werline traced the gentlemen as far as Tioga and then lost track of them. Mr. Shick is one of the most upright and substantial farmers of his township. The two strangers induced him to believe that he was to be made an agent for the hay-fork on the most liberal terms. This was probably the same old dodge, as Mr. Shick finally concluded."

The West Leroy correspondent of the Canton *Sentinel* sends the following to that paper last week. Farmers cannot be too careful about signing papers of any kind for strangers. The *Sentinel's* correspondent says:

"The parties previously mentioned in the columns of the *Sentinel*, as receiving the signature of Wm. Shick, of Liberty, made D. H. Hoagland a call and secured his name to a similar paper, and have since been offering his note of $350 for sale. Mr. Hoagland went to Troy to see E. B. Parsons, Esq., of that place, in regard to the matter, when Mr. Parsons told him he was one of five whom he knew of who had been swindled. The whole amount was $2800. The parties are talking of combining and fighting the matter, as there has been no value received."

RARE AND VALUABLE PAINTINGS.

M. L. B., the Towanda correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, furnishes that paper with the following in reference to three valuable paintings, the property of an estimable lady of our village:

"A cousin of Mrs. S. P. Whitcomb—who had traveled extensively in Europe and had fine artistic tastes—died and left to her three valuable paintings, which he had bought in Paris. First and foremost is a "Madonna and child," by Carlo Dolci, who flourished in Florence two centuries ago, and whose paintings have always been greatly admired. The face of the virgin mother is wondrously beautiful, as she bends half-adoringly above the exquisite figure of the divine child. The coloring is rich, yet delicate. The flesh tints have a softness and life-likeness that is wonderful.

"The other two paintings are copies of "Night" and "Morning," made by an Italian artist in Rome, during the early part of the present century. Guido Reni's pictures belong to a still older epoch of Florentine art than Dolci's. Mrs. Whitcomb is to be congratulated upon the possession of such art treasures, which are priceless in their intrinsic value, and because they were the gift of a loved relative."

A MILE A MINUTE.

Says the Elmira *Advertiser* of Saturday last: "There is no railroad in the United States with a higher reputation for the excellence of its rolling stock than the Lehigh Valley. Especially is this the case with its locomotives. On Thursday evening the Northern Express train was drawn into Elmira by the new locomotive "John R. Fanshawe," built at the Company's shops at Hazleton, Pa. The trip hither was to test the speed and steaming qualities of the machine, with the new style of fire box, commonly called the "Dirt Burners." The run was made from Elmira to Waverly, *eighteen miles, in ninteen minutes, including one stop.* If speed is what the company desire, we think they have it in the "John Fanshawe." A mile a minute is fast enough for any ordinary riding. The locomotive remained here until last evening, when she took out the Night Express a little after nine o'clock."

POLITICS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The Elmira *Weekly Gazette* can be had from now to January 1, 1881, for twenty-five cents. The *Gazette* Company also give to each new subscriber a life-size portrait of General Hancock. The *Gazette* is the largest newspaper printed in the city of Elmira, and the wonder is how its publishers can give so much for so little money. It is worth a trial—if you are democratically inclined.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. P. Smith has returned from Ocean Grove.

—John O. Ward has been quite ill for several days.

—D. W. Searle, of Montrose, was in town yesterday.

—S. P. Whitcomb is enjoying a visit from his father and mother.

—P. E. Post, of this place is quite ill from the effects of ivy poisoning.

—Miss Mamie Bowman, daughter of J. L. Bowman, is visiting friends at Stevensville.

—Mrs. Helen Smock, of Bradford City, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Mrs. James Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting her uncle in this place, Hon. C. S. Rulsell.

—Rev. S. L. Conde, of Tunkhannock, was in town on Tuesday, and gave us a pleasant call.

—F. W. Perry, of Sugar Run, has accepted a position in the *Star of Hope* office, Williamsport.

—Misses Marion Kelley and Bell Forest, of Providence, R. I., are visiting friends in Smithfield.

—Thos. G. Carey, an employee of the Elmira *Free Press*, gave us a pleasant call on Thursday last.

—Miss Susie Riggs has returned to her home in Smithfield from a visit among friends east of the river.

—Mr. Dighton Phelps has been entertaining an old Kansas friend at his home in Smithfield for a few days.

—Alvah E. Chamberlin has taken a position in the Freight office of the Pa. & N. Y. Railroad at this place.

—W. B. Shaw, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his family—is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlin.

—T. J. Burnett, of Towanda, Pa., is in town visiting his father, Squire M. M. Burnett.—*Jeffersonian, Stroudsburg.*

—Miss Winnie Davies, daughter of Hon. W. T. Davies, enters the junior class of the Female College at Elmira, this week.

—Calvin Varney and wife, of Troy, have gone on a visit to friends in Illinois and Michigan, and expect to be absent several weeks.

—Mrs. F. D. Decker, who has spent the present summer with her father, E. A. Parsons, Esq., in this place, returned to her home in New York city on Thursday.

—Mr. Fowler Bullock, of Big Pond, Springfield township, was buried last Saturday. He was a respected citizen and will be much missed in the community.

—H. S. Tolpine, of our village, is now employed in painting toys at the Monroeton, Pa., Toy Factory. "Tom" is tip top at that kind of business.—*Waverly Advocate.*

—The Democrats of Susquehanna County, at their Convention last week, nominated A. H. McCollom as their choice for a Congressional candidate in this district.

—M. E. Rosenfield, the Clothier, is spending a few days at Dushore, in hopes of escaping the bay fever, of which disease he has annually heretofore been a great sufferer.

—Jabez Harris and wife, who have been enjoying a visit to their daughter in Orwell, for several weeks past, have returned to their home in this place, much improved in health.

—Doctor William Coryell, for many years a resident and practitioner in Burlington, died of apoplexy, in Ithaca, where he had resided for the past fifteen years, on Tuesday of last week.

—Doctor Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will take a vacation of several weeks, for much needed rest and recreation, and the church will be closed until the first Sunday in October.

—The Telegraph Operators of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lyon an elegant Silver Cake Basket on the occasion of their marriage, as a token of the high esteem in which they hold their brother operator.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Mrs. E. D. Harris, wife of the former beloved Rector of Christ Church, is spending a few days in town visiting her many friends, who are by no means confined to her husband's former parishioners. She is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Fox, on York Avenue.—*Review.*

—The annual election for Directors and Inspectors of Election of the S. C. R. R., occurred in Auburn Wednesday of last week. The following were elected: Directors—Thomas C. Platt, William C. Barber, Chauncey L. Rich, Jeremiah W. Dwight, Charles Cain, Robert A. Packer, John N. Knapp, Royal W. Clinton, Charles N. Ross, Dexter H. Marsh, James G. Knapp, E. Delevan Woodruff, E. D. Clapp. Inspectors of Election—James E. Tyler, W. L. Hoskins, L. C. Mann. The Board organized by the re-election of the officers of the past year, as follows: President, Thos. C. Platt; Secretary, James G. Knapp; Treasurer, Chauncey L. Rich; Superintendent, John N. Knapp.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday Evening, Sept. 6.

Regular session.

Members present: Holcomb, Kingsbury, Keeler, Montanye, McCabe and Rahm. Assistant Burgess Kingsbury took the chair, when on motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and approved as published by the Secretary. The Chair said that communications and statements from citizens was the first business in order under the rules. At this point Chief Burgess Jones arrived and took the chair.

Mr. William Hill inquired if any conclusion had been arrived at in regard to the erection of a bridge on Third street.

C. M. Manville addressed the Council in opposition to a change of the present grade of Third street in front of the Catholic school property. Mr. Manville said that no property owner on that street desired a change of grade, and if a change should be ordered, the new stone sidewalk in front of his premises would have to be removed.

Mr. Thurber and others complained of the bad condition of certain sidewalks. The complainants were informed that all that was necessary for a citizen to do was to hand in the names of any property owners whose sidewalks were defective to the Secretary, and the lawful notice would be immediately served on such parties to remedy the evil.

Mr. Fahnestock asked for grade for sidewalk in front of his property on Fourth street.

Mr. Bull asked if any action had been taken on his request for an appropriation for the purchase of hats for the Franklin Company. Messrs. Walker and Bogart spoke in favor of granting an appropriation.

James H. Codding said that a petition would be presented before the Council adjourned, from the hackmen and others, asking that an ordinance be adopted taxing their business, and spoke strongly in favor of granting their request.

A petition was presented for an oak crossing from the Elwell House to the Park. On motion the Street Committee of the Second Ward was authorized to put such crossing down; also to put down an oak crossing on Main street from Mrs. Carter's to Maple street.

The Gas Committee made a verbal report in favor of the erection of a lamp post on the west side of Third street, opposite Maple street. The report was adopted, and on motion it was ordered that a post be erected at that point.

Councilman Holcomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Burgess and Secretary of the Council of the borough of Towanda are hereby authorized to receive sealed proposals up to September 20th for constructing a culvert over the Avenue on Third street, First Ward; near Mrs. Laughlin's residence, of the following dimensions and specifications: Two side walls 50 feet in length, each 3 feet wide, 6 feet in height, the bottom to be substantially paved with stone set on edge, 1 foot deep; a flat arch 62 feet, extending 6 feet above and below, and under the side walls, the space between the side walls to be 3 feet in width, making the culvert by 6 feet, to be covering the distance of 50 feet with flagging stone not less than 6 inches in thickness. Sloping walls of substantial stone to be built on each end the width of the ravine to the height of 12 feet from the base, and the roadway to be not less than 42 feet at the top, to be filled with earth over the flagging between the side walls, the width of 1 rod; all necessary digging included. The Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids if not satisfactory.

Adopted.

Councilman Kingsbury submitted the following:

Resolved, That proposals be received till the 15th inst. for grading the walk and making all necessary ditches in front of the Convent property and the lot of C. M. Manville; the cost of the work not to exceed fifty dollars, and to be under the supervision of the Street Committee of the Second Ward and the Borough Engineer.

Adopted.

The complaint of Mr. Bogart of damages to his property on Washington street, was referred to the Street Committee of the First Ward, to examine and report to the Counsel at the next meeting.

Councilman McCabe moved that an appropriation of $125.00 be made to the Franklin Company to purchase hats, and should there be a re-organization of the Fire Department after the completion of the Water Works, any member of that Company who may be retained in the department service, shall be entitled to retain the hat while he remains in the service.

Adopted.

Councilman Kingsbury moved that an appropriation of $40 be made to the Hook and Ladder Company.

The motion was adopted and the Secretary directed to draw an order for the amount.

On motion the Burgess appointed a committee of three to draw up an ordinance taxing hackmen and fixing rates of fare. Councilmen Holcomb, Montanye and Keeler were appointed said committee with directions to report at a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, the 13th instant.

By Councilman Holcomb:

Whereas, Complaints are continually presented to the Council of violations of the ordinance of the 8th day of June, 1863, relating to nuisances from depositing garbage and other filth in the streets and alleys of the Borough, therefore—

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized and required to republish the said ordinance, a warning to all residents to keep and maintain a garbage barrel, box or other depository in which they shall deposit all garbage, etc., and have the same carted outside the Borough limits at least once in each week.

Adopted.

The following is the ordinance referred to in the above resolution:

Section 1—Dumping matter not to be thrown into the street.—Be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That if any person shall place or throw on any of the avenues, streets, lanes or alleys, or public lands, any coal ashes, decayed vegetable matter, or any unhealthy or offensive animal substances, or filthy material, or any matter or thing having a tendency to deprive the citizens of the safe, free and full enjoyment of the avenues, streets, lanes, alleys and public lands, such person on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five dollars, with costs of suit, for the use of the Borough.

By Councilman Holcomb:

Resolved, That the Street Committee of the First Ward be authorized and directed to receive proposals for grading for a sidewalk on the west side of Fourth street, from the south line of Bartlett property, or thereabouts, to the south line of A. J. Fisher's lot, said grade to be fixed by the Borough Engineer, according to the survey of 1873, and report the same to the Council at the next regular meeting, and if found by the said survey that the grade will necessarily run a part of the way in front of the Bartlett property, then the property owner to cover the distance found necessary by the Engineer to make a proper grade.

Adopted.

The Secretary was authorized to draw orders for the payment of bills amounting to $564.62.

No report received from the Police department.

Adjourned.

Joseph Kingsbury, Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, September 6th, 1880.

The following named persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors:

George H. Little, Leltaysville, Foreman. E. H. Angle, Towanda Boro; Danverse Bourne, West Burlington; Richard Bixby, Windham; Edgar Brown, Monroe Township; Lyman Darke, South Creek; Reuben Doane, Ulster; Michael Dunsbane, Towanda Township; John S. Frink, Rome Township; John Hoffman, Terry; G. J. Johnson, Tuscarora; Orin Jordon, Athens Boro; James H. Lamb, Troy Boro; James McCraney, Leroy; Thomas Pickley, Wysox; Anson Rosencrance, Towanda Boro; George Rathbone, Troy Township; Gilbert States, Wyalusing; M. E. Wilson, South Creek; Nelson White, Terry.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases, viz:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Frederick Baker—Robbery.

Com. vs. George Roberts—Burning a barn.

Com. vs. C. H. Savercool—Larceny.

Com. vs. Frank Brink—Larceny.

Com. vs. William F. Deitz—Larceny.

Com. vs. R. B. Swisher—Fornication and bastardy.

Com. vs. A. R. Stephens—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Cornelius Thompson—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. James Murray—Assault and battery.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. George W. Nichols and Silas Campbell—Larceny.

Com. vs. Horace Taylor—Larceny.

Com. vs. Fred Cobley—Assault and battery. Prosecutor, Frederick Bachle, for costs.

Com. vs. Henry Cunningham—Selling liquor without license. Com. vs. Joseph Chase—Aggravated assault and battery. Com. vs. Frank Vace—Fornication and bastardy. Com. vs. Samuel Kellum—Assault and battery. Com. vs. Clarence Lument—False pretences. *Nolle prosequi* entered in each case upon the payment of costs.

Com. vs. George Roberts—Burning a barn. District Attorney McPherson and Albert Morgan, Esq., for Com., D. A. Overton and O. D. Kinney, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty; but that he pay the costs. Sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution or give security for the same within ten days.

Com. vs. Frederick Baker—Robbery. District Attorney McPherson and Albert Morgan, Esqs., for Com., W. J. Young and Edward Mills, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com. vs. W. F. Deitz—Larceny. District Attorney McPherson for Commonwealth; L. M. Hall and G. W. Kimberly, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Etty May Geer—Robbery. District Attorney McPherson and William Little, Esq., for Commonwealth; H. F. Maynard and John Sanderson, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty.

Com. vs. A. R. Stephens—Assault and battery. District