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OCTOBER.

EXIT Fair. Ain't you sorry you didn't go?

THE Adams House, Troy, has a new 'bus.

THERE was a heavy frost on Friday morning last.

A VALUABLE horse, belonging to CHARLEY BOWMAN, died one day last week.

IT is estimated that the tobacco crop covers 149,000 acres in Pennsylvania.

HUGH CRAWFORD has his new steam saw mill on Armenia in running order.

THE agricultural almanacs predict that we will have the first snow on the 29th of November.

THE Troy Farmers' Club hold their Annual Fair Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that J. HETHERINGTON, of Wetonah, lately refused $100 for a short horn yearling.

THERE seems to be more hunters than squirrels about this part of the country. At least, we hear of but few of the latter being killed.

OUR people are already adorning their houses with autumn leaves and trailing vines from the hillsides. The more of this the better.

AT Snedeker's, on the Northern Central Railroad, JERRY RYAN is finishing one of the handsomest residences along the line of that road.

MR. L. C. PALMER has bought a lot of land about one mile east of Centreville and will move his steam mill there from Doty Hill, next spring.

THE Canton Fair Association has abandoned the idea of a fair this fall, it requires too much work to get the grounds in order in proper time.

A YEARLING colt, belonging to J. J. SMITH, of Grover, this county, took the second premium at the recent Chemung County Fair at Elmira.

THE Leona Cornet Band have recently purchased a handsome new uniform. This Band furnished the music at the Troy Farmers' Club Fair this week.

JOHN IRVIN, of Union, Tioga County, is building a steam saw mill on the place occupied by the D. LONOX mill above Alba, which was burned about five years ago.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor, at 10½ a. m., subject, "Knowing the Lord." At 7½ p. m., "What Constitutes Christian Worship.

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel*: "Mr. C. S. SELLARD has purchased a nine acre lot situated on Towanda street, adjoining his farm, of JAMES BRANN. Consideration $900."

ALL tools, going out of use for the season, should be put away in a whole and bright condition. Teach the boys the habit of cleaning shovels, hoes and cultivator teeth.

THE amount of butter shipped from Troy, during the month of September was 281,170 pounds. The amount shipped during the year will not vary much from 3,000,000 pounds.

IN order to give as full a description of the late Fair as possible, and a full list of the awards made by the Judges, much other matter of an interesting nature is crowded out of this issue.

THE Annual Parade of our Fire Department has been fixed for Friday afternoon, October 15th. Our merchants have agreed to close their places on that day from two until four P. M.

THE regular annual meeting of the Towanda Musical Society, for the election of officers, will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 7th of October, at the house of Miss BELLE PRATT.

FARMERS and all other persons should remember that shade trees cost money and that they are not proper places to hitch horses to when in town, and besides the statute imposes a fine for so doing.

ABBOTT, who killed his keeper, REED, at the Elmira Reformatory some months ago, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Elmira on Tuesday, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, November 19th.

THE first Quarterly meeting of the Broome and Tioga Baptist Association meets with the church at Litchfield, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Rev. A. H. TODD, of Tioga Centre, N. Y., will preach the first sermon.

MR. CORBIN was in town again on Saturday. He informs us that the proof copies of his view of Towanda will be here in a week or ten day. Having spent neither pains nor expense in producing the lithograph, he is confident it will please the subscribers.

AS MR. JERRY DRISCOLL, of Ridgbury, was driving over "High Bridge," at Waverly, on Sunday last, something about his harness gave way, and his team became frightened and ran, seriously injuring his mother and two small children, who were in the wagon.

THE meeting at the Court House on Thursday evening, was large and enthusiastic, and excellent speeches were made by Attorney General PALMER and L. M. HALL, Esq., both of whom were listened to with the closest attention, and frequently applauded. The Germania Band furnished some excellent music.

AT the recent re-union of the 7th Cavalry, held at Troy, the following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year: Col. WM. B. SIPES, 35 Broadway, New York, President; JOHN H. SUMMERS, of Monroeton, Vice-President, and L. W. DIMMOCK, of Williamsport, Secretary and Treasurer.

WE were shown by A. B. FANNING on Saturday, says the Troy *Gazette*, some syrup made from the amber cane at East Troy. It was decidedly better than sorghum in taste, and properly clarified would be equal to the best sugar-house syrup. At present it is dark in color, but with proper clarification it can be made transparent.

A BARREL of ashes that was being lowered from the third story of M. C. MERCUR & Co.'s store, on Tuesday afternoon, in some manner became loosened from the chain and fell a distance of about 35 feet, striking CHARLES CARTER, colored, on the head, injuring him seriously. He was carried to his father's house, and it was at first thought that his injuries would prove fatal, but we learn this Wednesday morning that hopes are entertained of his recovery.

THE Third Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Millers' State Association will be held at the Wyoming Valley Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Tuesday, October 12th, prox., 3 p. m. Members and Delegates, will be, by the courtesy of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Company, entertained with a gratuitous excursion over the mountains in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre.

CHAS. A. MINER, President.
A. Z. SCHOCH, Secretary.

## THE FAIR.

The twenty-eighth Annual Exhibition of the Bradford County Agriculturel Society, was held on the grounds of the Society, in East Towanda, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of last week, and was the most successful Exhibition of the kind—both as to number of exhibits and number of people in attendance—ever held in this County, if not in Northern Pennsylvania. Since the purchase of the grounds on which the exhibitions are held by the Society, many improvements have been made in the arrangement thereof by the Managers. The fence enclosing the grounds has been extended north so as to take in a large portion of the pine grove that was formerly outside of the enclosure. This is a great improvement, and one that adds not only to the space within the enclosure but gives facilities for the accommodation of the teams of exhibitors and visitors, that the grounds have sadly needed in the past. The Hotel building is also now within the enclosure, which does away with the unsightly structure near the northern end of the grounds, heretofore used as the "Commissary department." Two gates—one near the hotel building and one at the nothern end of the grounds—greatly facilitate the ease of ingress and egress of the visitors to the show, and lessens the danger of accidents which were liable to occur formerly when there was but one gate, through which every person and everything going onto or off from the grounds was forced to pass. The half mile track has been placed in excellent condition, and the grand stand removed from its old location to a more appropriate and sightly position near the northern fence. Many other improvements have been made in the arrangement of the grounds and buildings, which add much to the comfort of the visitors and no doubt to the convenience of the exhibitors. Whilst the weather this year was not as pleasant as was that of last year, during the continuance of the Exhibition, yet the number of exhibits was far in excess of any previous year, as was the attendance of visitors. The entries this year were 1317 in number. Last year there were 926 and the year previous but 336. The number of tickets sold to visitors on Wednesday was 150. Thursday 4050, and on Friday 2200. A total of 6,400 for the three days. Competent judges placed the number of people on the grounds on Thursday at 2 p. m. at between 6,000 and 7,000, and Friday, at the same hour, there were no doubt between four and five thousand persons present.

### WEDNESDAY—THE FIRST DAY,

Was this year, as in the past, given up to the entry, classification and arranging of exhibits. Visiting the grounds in the afternoon we found the officers of the Society still basily engaged in receiving entries, whilst the noise of the hammer and saw gave the visitor notice that the exhibitors were equally busy in arranging their exhibits for the inspection of the crowds that the morrow would bring to view them. It was a busy day on the grounds, but every one seemed to be good-natured, and ready and willing to impart information—whether as to what the weather would prove to be on Thursday, the number of people who would be present, or the merits of any article entered for a premium. The officers of the Association, although called upon to answer innumerable questions, relevant and irrelevant, as to entries, by those who were making them and more who were not, they were one and all courteous and obliging to a degree that was remarkable under the circumstances.

### THURSDAY—THE SECOND DAY,

Was ushered in with a cold, raw wind, which prevailed all day, accompanied by several slight showers in the afternoon. At an early hour in the morning the grounds began to fill with visitors, and at noon the crowd of people present was estimated to far exceed that in attendance on any day at any previous Fair in this county. The crowd was a good-natured one—had evidently come for a day of sight-seeing and enjoyment, and fully indulged in both, notwithstanding the weather was not exactly propitious. Throughout the entire day those who were fortunate enough to own, or have possession of, "speedy" horses—and not a few that were not "speedy"—improved the excellent condition of the track, in vain attempts to lower the record made by "Maud S" and beat 2:10¾. We did not hear of any horse beating that time, but there were many fine "steppers" on the course, and not a few that were not. As a general thing the animals were above the average in beauty and speed, and attracted a great deal of attention. As the visitors left the grounds near evening for their homes, all expressed themselves as of the opinion that the Fair was the best one ever held in the County, and none seemed to regret that the Annual Address, advertised to be delivered at 2 p. m., had been omitted.

### FRIDAY—THE LAST DAY,

Was the finest, so far as the weather was concerned, of any of the days of the Fair. The sky was cloudless, the day warm and beautiful. An immense crowd of visitors was again present—larger by far than on the last day of any previous Fair. As on the two previous days, all were jovial and good-natured, yet all determined to personally examine all of the exhibits—which we should judge, by the crowded condition of all of the buildings during most of the day, they all succeeded in doing. At about 1 p. m. the animals that had been awarded prizes were formed in procession on the track and marched in review before the Grand Stand. It was a beautiful sight, and highly enjoyed by all present. Although the work of removing the exhibits began early in the afternoon, the crowd of visitors did not seem to diminish until late in the day, and as on the previous day all announced themselves as highly pleased with the Fair and its management, and not a few predicted that another year they themselves would help the Society by becoming exhibitors.

The total amount of money received during the Fair—for entries and tickets of admittance—we understand from the officers of the Society, was $3,200. Last year the total receipts were $1992. We are also informed that the large receipts of this year will enable the Society to make a payment of at least $1,500 towards liquidating the indebtedness contracted in the purchase of the present exhibition grounds of the Society.

### THE EXHIBITS.

We shall make no attempt to speak of *all* the exhibits, as to do so would require a much larger sheet than the REPORTER. We can, therefore, but briefly refer to some of the exhibits that attracted the largest amount of attention from the crowds present. Commencing at the northern portion of the grounds, we entered a handsome new building erected by

### M. C. MERCUR & CO.,

And which they occupied to exhibit a large display of Hardware, Stoves, tin and copper ware, cutlery, carpenters and joiners tools, etc. Among the stoves exhibited we noticed the Berwick and Good Morning Ranges, the New Empress, Index, Winthrop and Cortland Cook Stoves, the Oral, Favorite, Argand, Florence and Sir William heating and Parlor Stoves. The exhibit was in the charge of Mr. H. T. JUNE, and the handsome manner in which the articles were arranged in the building speaks highly in favor of that gentleman's good taste.

### BUILDING NO. 2

Was occupied on the north side, by a large display of Crockery and Glassware, Pictures and Frames, China Ware, Lamps, etc., exhibited by C. P. WELLES, of the 99-Cent Store, the exhibit being in charge of Mr. C. F. TAYLOR. On the same side of the building, the Domestic Sewing Machine Company—VANFLEET & LAMENT, agents—had a number of their machines on exhibition, and next on the same side of the building came a very handsome display of Harness, by the LeRaysville Harness-maker, BOSWORTH. A light single harness, in this exhibit, attracted a large amount of attention. It was a beautiful specimen of handiwork, and received, as it deserved, praise from all. A number of White and Household Sewing machines, exhibited by M. C. WELLES, occupied the balance of the north side of the building, and attracted much attention from the ladies. On the South side of the building, O. A. BLACK exhibited the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing machine. A. BEVERLY SMITH, had a fine display of Scroll Saw Work, which attracted much attention, as did the Scroll Saws in operation. On this side of the building J. F. CORSER occupied a large space with a fine display of Boots, Shoes, Trunks, travelling bags and rubber goods.

### BUILDING NO. 3.

Of this building POWELL & Co. occupied the whole of the northern half, wit the finest exhibit of dry goods, ever shown on these grounds. The south side was occupied by C. T. Kirby with a handsomely arranged display of Warner's Safe Remedies. Our neighbor of the *Journal* also had wall room, in this building for four frames filled with specimens of their handiwork in job printing.

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

This was a central point in interest, and was crowded most of the time with people anxious to see the result of the efforts made by the Superintendent of Schools to establish such a feature. They were gratified at the exhibit, which was a credit to pupils and teachers. The great advancement of the past few years was evident without examining closely the work presented. G. W. Ryan superintended this department, and to him a large share of the praise belongs for the excellent exhibit; for it is through his untiring zeal that teachers have been induced to prepare work. The walls of the building, 28x60, were covered with outline and colored maps of the earth and its subdivisions, mostly executed by pupils of less than fifteen years. Some of them were very fine and all creditable evidence of their skill. Examination papers, specimens of penmanship, questions and answers, card writing, drawings, school-room decorations, etc., etc., occupied appropriate space, and the geological specimens, high schools with apparatus, printed maps, and musical instruments the remainder.

Considerable worthy matter was exhibited that did not have the names of the teacher upon it, so they could not be identified. We give a list of the schools represented so far as we know, with name of teacher and nature of contributions:

Orwell (Independent)—Lottie A. Dean, examination papers in various studies.

Woodland School, Standing Stone—Eliza DePew, school room decorations, first premium; also a set of cube root blocks, arithmetical frame, maps, penmanship, and examination papers. Miss Clark, examination papers.

Lower Frenchtown, Asylum—Emma Decker, maps.

West Burlington—Sarah Stiles, maps.

Stevensville School—Sarah E. Scoville, maps.

Phillips School, Smithfield—Lucy Gerould, maps, examination questions and answers.

Pond Hill—Laura Lamb, specimens of writing.

Asylum Center School—Emma Neily, specimens of penmanship.

West Warren—Martha Brown, specimens of penmanship.

Litchfield Center—Eva Lent, specimens of penmanship.

Granville Center—Nellie Andrews, specimens of penmansphip.

South Waverly (Graded)—J. B. Harding, maps.

Warren Center—Jennie Whittaker, specimens of penmanship.

Keeler Hollow—Jennie Flintoff, specimens of writing and drawing.

Cleaveland School, Orwell—Jennie Beckwith, specimens of drawing.

Balsam Swamp, Ulster—Edith Doty, maps.

South Branch, Monroe—Louie Wilcox, maps.

French Creek, Albany—Ada Chamberlain, fine maps, extra in neatness.

Wyalusing (Graded)—Mary Goodell and Susie Brooks, colored maps.

North Woods, Granville—Emma Bush, colored maps.

Albany Borough—George M. Marshall, examination questions and answers. Kate Coney, colored maps.

Fine colored maps of South America by Carrie Staait, Sherman Mosher, Lloyd B. Alexander, Ettie Scouten, Bertie Bristoll, Frank Kiff, Edna May Furman, and Addie Williams; name of teacher not given.

Lizzie Yontz, Annie Mack, Elmer E. Singerland, Jennie Filkins, Clarence Herrick, Ada Long, Nellie Fish, Cora Green, Lou Leonard, Charlie Fish, Leslie Herrick, and Perry Maxwell, all of Troy, each contributed specimens of map drawing.

Maps of the hemispheres, continents, United States, Central America, Eastern States, Bradford County, Athens township, Athens Borough, school grounds and school buildings, were drawn by the following named pupils of the Athens Graded School: Jennie E. Kinney, Herbert T. Granthem, Lola M. Wilson, Ada S. Kinney, Mott Jones, Clara Kellogg, Josie J. Emery, Luella Huntingdon, Walter Hull, James Carroll, Frank Sherman, Joseph Ryan, Stella Gregory, Charlie Thurston and Charlie Kellogg. Lola Wilson also exhibited a finely painted representation of a calla lilley.

A steam fire engine was represented in a drawing by Willie Ridgeway, of Towanda, and Thomas K. Felch, of the same place, also exhibited drawings. Both are pupils of the Graded School. Charles K. Burnside, of Smithfield, contributed specimens of card-writing, and Mrs. Mahlon Bostwick, of Rummerfield, a case of etomological specimens.

William Bruner, of Troy, a drawing of a war vessel. Ettie S. Doty, of Milan, a Spencerian writing chart, and Ed. S. Rice, of Troy, a geological chart. Jennie Ballard a colored map of Asia, and Jennie Hinds one of Pennsylvania. W. and H. Mercur a large collection of postage stamps

The Towanda Graded School exhibited philosphical and chemical apparatus, electric machines, and machines for explaining pneumatics, hydrostatics, etc., also a human skeleton used in the study of physiology. Examination papers and specimens of penmanship for the several grades were shown, besides maps and physiological charts.

The Susquehanna Collegiate Institue presented specimens of map-drawing, pen pitures, crayon and pencil work, apparatus for experiments in the various departments of science, and the study of physiology, etc. Miss Best and Miss Douglass contributed crayon and pencil drawings, and a child eight years old a pencil sketch of a fine dog. Professor Quinlans Camp's Outline Maps as well as Guyot's, and had sets of each on exhibition.

The following premiums were awarded: Map of Pennsylvania first premium, Willie Parks, Athens Graded School; Second premium, ——— ———, Troy Graded School. Map of the United States, first premium, Leslie Kerrick, Troy Graded School. Second premium, Willie Park, Athens Graded School. Continents, Europe, first premium, Herbert Grantham, Athens Graded School. Second prepremium, North America, Josie Emery, Athens Graded School. Hemispheres, first premium, Addie and Jennie Kinney, Athens Graded School. Second premium, Perry Maxwell, Troy Graded School. Bradford County, first premium, Walter Hull, Athens Graded School; Second premium, Frank Sherman, same. Athens township, highly commended, no premium being offered. On examination papers, first premium, Athens Graded School. On penmanship, first premium, Towanda Graded School. There may have been other premiums awarded, but these are all we got.

Mr. Clayton Osborne exhibited a very fine colored county map of Pennsylvania, drawn on canvass, which took the first premium. It was printed in India ink, and colored in water colors. The streams and location of towns, etc., were shown. Scale of map six miles to the inch.

Mr. George M. Marshall presented a mounted outline map of Europe that might easily be taken for a steel engraving, so neatly was it executed; also lists of examination questions and answers. Space and time prevent our noticing examination papers, etc., particularly, but probably the *School Journal* will mention names of many meritorious pupils and their work. We commend it highly as a whole, and our investigations convinced us of its worthiness.

Holmes & Passage exhibited musical instruments, and enlivened the hall with musical notes during the time.

Specimens of geology, and of curiosities, interested every one. Mr. A. T. Lilley had the largest collections, consisting of specimens of each mineral substance, varieties of sand used in manufacturing glass, etc., from distant places, petrified woods found at Barclay and Carbon Run quite a variety; specimens representing three distinct formations, viz; Chemung, Catskill and Carboniferous. In the Catskill, fish teeth, one inch long and scales from one to three and one-fourth inches in diameter, all petrified. An impression of a fish perfect in shape something like a small trout. Rocks showing evidence of the glacial action, and erratic specimens of the drift period in abundance. A petrified sea plant having a bulb like an onion, was a specimen rarely found, petrified heart-shaped fish, also of the Chemung formation, and corals, very rare.

Among the Indian relics were hammers, kettles, axes, pottery, war clubs, arrows, etc. A few images supposed to have been made by men who inhabited the country previous to the Indians were shown. They were found in Western Bradford, one representing a turkey gobbler. A great variety of fossils and other things of interest have been collected by Mr. Lilley, and the whole of this interesting exhibit in the last five years.

Miles E. Reed, of Mercur, had a cabinet containing about three hundred specimens—geological and shells. Nine specimens of iron ore, ten of silver, etc., etc. Camelias, agates, topazes, quartz crystals, fine stones, fossils, petrifactions, a cross composed of Colorado minerals, Indian relics, etc. A stone upon the top of his cabinet was supposed to be an Indian kettle left unfinished.

Fifty varieties of wood, natives of Bradford County, were used in the construction of the cabinet. Mr. Reed has collected specimens himself in Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, and other places, and has a very interesting collection. We would like to mention every person who has aided this Department, but must leave and pass from its crowded entrance to another point of great interest.

### FLORAL HALL.

Here were many articles with which we are not familiar, but guess they were nice, and owing to our desire to see more of the grange exhibit and other fine things, we did not spend time to take numbers and consult the Secretary to find out who exhibited the very fine variety in this building.

We give a report of such as we noticed and so far as we can of the exhibitors' names as we learned them from parties around us. At either side of the entrance were growing plants and cut flowers nicely arranged with evergreens, ferns, autumn leaves, etc., and at the other end of the room a fine assortment of geraniums, ivy and other plants; among them a pitcher plant, the leaves of which are peculiar, with wild flowers, evergreens, and leaf decorations covering the walls. Miss Elliott arranged this group of flowers and decorations. They were flanked on either side by the photographic displays of Messrs. Dayton & Rockwell, and A. J. Fisher, both of Towanda. Both had fine work and received premiums. The first named had some good crayon, India ink and pastille pictures, besides photographs all done in their gallery. Among the other collections we noticed an oil painting which was very pretty, and water colored portraits very good. A lady seventy-six years old exhibited specimens of her work in pencil drawing and water colors. Mrs. General Patton exhibited plates decorated with water color pictures executed by herself. Mrs. Means was awarded first premium on pin cushion, also a premium on oil painting. Lizzie Means, aged ten, had some very nice specimens of her work in wax flowers, and Mrs. Means autumn leaves and fruit in wax.

A beautiful vase, ivory ground, antique style, with decorations painted in oil, by Miss Annie Holcomb, a young lady of Towanda, attracted much attention. She has the misfortune to be crippled, but her taste for the fine arts is not deficient. Hiram Bull received first premium for surveyors drawings, and Mrs. Manville on painted shelf lambrequins.

A. Beverly Smith received a premium on fret saw work and decorations. A rustic frame of cross sections of nuts, etc., with picture, received first premium. Miss Flora Beidleman did the work—she also exhibited many other things, as sofa-pillows, chair covers, cushions, etc., and a fine collection of lace work, including handkerchief, collars, cuffs, etc. Miss Helen Mercur presented a similar variety of lace goods, and at the time of our visit the ladies were undecided as to which should have the premium. We offered no suggestions.

Mrs. Henry Kingsbury exhibited a very ingenious scrap mat, and we noticed other mats of different kinds as well as rag rugs, etc. A burlaps rug worked by a lady of seventy-six years was very neat. Among other things we noticed toilet sets painted on satin, crochetted, knit, etc., lamp mats, cushions, tidies, lambrequins, etc., of great variety, in material and style. Knit shawls, embroidery, hosiery, underwear, table decorations, ornamented vases, wall pockets, comb cases, mittens, yarn, etc., etc., served to discourage the idea of any effort to particularize by their variety and general fine appearance. A corner bracket made of leather was neat as was a match safe made by a child three years old. A display of hair work was made, and also some flowers made of hair.

Mrs. Mingos had a case of handsome millinery goods on exhibition, of recent and seasonable styles. The public will see more of this line before the ladies get through the winter. That seventy-six-year-old lady and another of the same age, presented a cap of imitation of Irish point lace, and a girl eleven years old a pair of socks knit by herself. Our young friends should try to find that child and cultivate an acquaintance.

A moccasin in imitation of goblin tapestry worked by a lady of seventy-six years without a pattern, was well done. A pair of rug mittens received first premium and deserved it. Something less than a score of silk patchwork quilts were on exhibition, and very neat patterns too. One contained 8,448 pieces, and was made by a lady of seventy-five years. Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Ulster, exhibited a quilt containing 15,242 pieces. Think of that young friends, when you have hard tasks. Mrs. Smith is quite an old lady, and did the work without a pattern.

Nice collections of spreads, comforters, pillow shams, and other shams, with much that we only had time to glance at, filled all the space and attracted the eyes of crowds all through the fair time. Musical instruments were also displayed here by Manville, and attracted not a little attention. His exhibit consisted of several makes of Pianos and Organs, all of high finish and excellent tone.

We mention a collection of flowers, consisting of ten varieties of dahlias, several geraniums, two table bouquets, one hand bouquet, and several for button holes, exhibited by Mrs. E. I. Allis, of South Hill.

### BUILDING NO. 6

Was occupied by Fitch, the Confectioner, of who's exhibits almost every one at the Fair partook, and it is entirely unnecessary to speak in detail. McIntyre Bros. occupied the greater part of this building with a large and excellent display of Cooking and heating stoves, copper and tinware. The exhibit was in charge of Asa Douglass, whom everybody seemed to know, and be glad to see. Among the heating stoves in this exhibit, we noticed the beautiful Westminister, with and without oven; the Waverly, with and without oven; and the Good Luck. In cooking stoves, there was exhibited the Graphic Range, which is a beauty,—and as it was "fired up" each day, and an excellent dinner cooked upon it, by a lady who is mistress of the culinary art, as many who partook of the dinners are ready to testify—there is no room to doubt that in this Range there is not only beauty of design, but many improvements, which commend it to all who desire an article of the kind in the household that may always be depended upon to do its work well and satisfactorily. The Monroe Range was also in the exhibit. This is a new candidate for public favor. It is a very handsome article and has many late improvements, and we have no doubt is a first-class article. The Delmonico Range was also in the exhibit and attracted much attention. Then there were the cooking stoves Prize Acorn, Ever Ready, and Forest Acorn, all for wood, and the Gradesso, a coal stove, with elevated oven, and a number of other coal burners. The display of tin and copper ware, the handiwork of Messrs. Douglass and Roilay, was very fine, admired by all and praised by everybody. The copper work was the best we have ever seen at any Fair.

### BUILDING NO. 7.

Is a new one, and was built and occupied by A. D. Dye, & Co., Hardware dealers. Their exhibit was under charge of C. L. Coburn, and was the largest ever given at any Fair in the County. In coal heating stoves, they exhibited the Electric Light, New Hecla, with duplex grate, Crown Jewell, Magnet, Common Sense, Harmony, Ulster and Trump. Wood stoves, the Denmark, Derby, Clarimont and Palace Parlor. In cooking stoves, they exhibited the well-known Happy Thought, Hudson and Cold Coin Ranges, and Central draught Consol, Gold Coin and Signal stoves. Their display of tin and copper ware was also large and well arranged.

### BUILDING NO. 8

Was occupied by J. O. Frosts Sons' and N. P. Hicks, both of whom made extensive and excellent displays of Parlor, Chamber, and Bedroom Funiture, which were admired by all.

### THE GRANGE BUILDING.

Central Grange of Sheshequin and Oscaluwa of North Towanda, occupied the whole of the space in this building, with and exhibit of farm products, and articles manufactured by the deft fingers of the wives and daughters of the members of the granges, that were greater in variety and number than the whole exhibits at many Fairs. As was remarked by numerous visitors, the exhibit in this one building was more than worth the price of admission to the whole Fair to see, and comprised a whole Fair within itself. As committees were in attendance to give information in regard to the many exhibits and the names of the exhibitors, we subjoin a brief list of the exhibits together with the names of those who furnished them: In the

### CENTRAL GRANGE EXHIBIT

Oscar Shores exhibited very large and fine Elliott Seedling Potatoes, whilst F. E. Kilmer, had mammoth Early Queen, White Chili, Snow Flake, and Pink Eyes. T. G. Smith, Red Chili; G. S. Fuller, Burbank Seedlings, Garnet Chili, and Beauty of Hebron. John Post, a number of varieties including the Late Rose, Peerless, Queen of the Valley, Snow Flake, Pink Eye, Russett, Peach Blow, and Calico. A. J. Webb, Snow Flake, Peerless and Early Rose. Of cabbage, H. B. Lent, F. E. Kilmer, James Smith and S. H. Shores, exhibited a number of varieties including the Red, Savoy, Flat Dutch, Stone Mason, Low Dutch, Marblehead Mammoth. Of the last named variety there was one head that weighed 43 lbs. It was raised by S. H. Shores. Eleven large pumpkins of different varieties were among the exhibits—one of these tipped the scales at 64 lbs. Of squashes there was an endless variety and many of mammoth proportions—one a Hubbard, raised by L. S. Post, weighed 56 lbs. Of Cauliflowers these were some twenty large heads, grown by H. B. Lent and Jas. Towner. Miles Shores exhibited a fair sample of sweet potatoes of his own raising, whilst of Carrots, Celery, Cucumbers, Citrons, Turnips, Tomatoes, Onions, Beets, Beans, Melons, Peas, Kale, Lettuce, Peppers, Gourds and Radishes, there was numberless kinds and all of extraordinary growth, contributed to the exhibit by F. E. Kilmer, H. B. Lent, Harry Snores, Oscar Shores, A. J. Webb, S. H. Shores, Jas. Smith, and several others. One Red Beet in the exhibit weighed 32 lbs. and measured 3 feet and 2½ inches in circumference. Of corn, there was Smoky Hallow, White Flint, Judson's Prolific, stalks of which were on exhibition raised by H. B. Lent that measured 14 feet and 6 inches in length, Yellow Glutton, White Rice, Red Rice, Tom Thumb, Manhattan, Minnesota, and several others; including the Brant, which bears 4 ears to each stalk. Of oats there were three varieties, of Barley one, Buckwheat three, Rye, 4, Wheat 5, including a new variety called the English Egyptian. Aside from the above exhibit of grain in bags, there was an exhibit of grain of all kinds on the stalk. Of fruit there was a very large display, all very large and fine. Of apples, there were 56 different varieties; Pears 6; Quinces 3; of grapes there were 9 varieties. As a whole, the display made by Central Grange of Farm Products was the finest we have ever seen anywhere both as to quality and quantity. In the Household Department, we cannot name one half of even the articles deserving of particular mention. Of Bread, Pies, Cake, Canned Fruits, of all kinds, there was a large exhibit and all of excellent quality. Of dried Fruits there were 16 different kinds. Of Butter and Cheese there was an excellent display even for Bradford County. Of Quilts and spreads handsome ones were exhibited by Mrs. H. B. Lent, Miss T. G. Smith, Mrs. Helen Shores, Mertie Shores, Mrs. G. L. Fuller, Helen Gard, and other ladies. Of tidies and chair cushions, very handsome ones were contributed by Miss May Smith, Mrs. G. E. Fuller, Sally Mc Corwal, Marion Shores, Mrs. Miles Shores. In Embroidered work, consisting of Pillow Shams, Ladies Underware, Pillow cases, Collars, Toilet sets, etc., very handsom and beautifully executed specimens were exhibited by Helen Gard—lace collars 36 years old—Miss F. G. Smith, Olive Patterson, Mrs. Lewis Vought, Mrs. H. B. Lent, Mrs. Henderson Shores, Mrs. Miles Shores. Of Carpets, Mrs. H. B. Lent, exhibited handsome patterns of both wool and rag. A large, round mat, the handiwork of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, composed entirely of heads of grain, was a very beautiful thing and attracted the attention of all visitors. Of hanging Baskets, Mottoes, and wreaths, and crosses, there were a number of very handsomely designed ones, by Mrs. G. L. Fuller, Helen Gard, Olive Patterson, Mrs. H. B. Lent, Miss Belle Kilmer, Mrs. Cinnie Smith, Pratt Smith, Mrs. T. G. Smith, and several others. Then there were specimens of old linen, heir looms of several families, dating back to 1790 and farther. A small house, built of moss by Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Rockwell, which was admired by all. A cornicopia, from the mouth of which seemed to be flowing a never ceasing stream of the most delicious fruits. And there were shawls that were knit and shawls that were wove. A clock that has pointed the hours for 180 years, China ware that was purchased in London in 1690, and a small chest 300 years old, besides numberless other articles that lent a charm to the general display, and which was worth miles of travel to see.

### OSCALUWA.

Whilst the Oscaluwa was considerably behind that of the Central in the display of Farm Products, in the Household department it was not behind its neighbor. Of potatoes there were in its exhibit mammoth ones of Queen of the Valley, Late Rose, Brownell Beauty, Chilies, and 13 other varieties, contributed by D. O Hollon, Geo. Mills, John W. Lane and others. Squashes, there was a large exhibit, and all of large size. Of Pumpkins, Squashes, Beets, Cabbage, Onions, Melons, Citrons, Cucumbers, etc., the display was excellent. Of Grain, there was three kinds of Wheat, 1 of Rye, 1 of Buckwheat, 2 of Oats, 16 of Corn, beside a large display of Grain on the stalk. Of Tomatoes, Carrots, Radishes, Peppers, Beans, etc., there was also an excellent exhibit. Of fruit there was a very excellent display, comprising 36 varieties of apples, 7 of pears, and 5 of peaches. Of Canned and dried fruits there was a very large exhibit, all of excellent quality. Of Butter, both tub and roll, the display was fine, whilst of bread, Cake, pie, etc., etc., there was an endless variety. In the ladies department there was a decidedly fine exhibit. Of quilts and spreads, there were many made by Mrs. B. Horton, Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Orris Smith, Mrs. Geo. Mills, Nettie Holland, Mrs. J. B. Smith and several others. Of embroidered collars, cuffs, pillow cases, shams, Ladies underwear, etc., fancy hanging baskets, wreaths, crosses, artificial flowers, oil paintings, tidies, hair work, bed spreads, afghans, mats, etc., etc., there was an almost endless variety, all of beautiful design and fine execution, contributed in part by Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Swartz, Mrs. G. B. Mills, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Miss Emma Horton, Miss Dora Hollon, Miss Hattie Hollon, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. DeLong, Hattie David, Mrs. D O Hollon, Miss J. M. Ayres, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Miss Orris Smith, Mrs. Silas Smith, Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Miss Luella Horton, Charity Webb, Elnta Horton, Hattie E. David, Mrs. Bell Smith, Mrs. Asa Smith and others, all worthy of separate and distinct mention, but space forbids. Among the many other articles that attracted much attention in this exhibit was a quilt containing 1200 pieces, the work of Luella Horan, but five years of age, and a handsome little house, christened Garfield's home, constructed from splints, by Mrs. W. H. Smith. The whole exhibit was very attractively arranged, and was highly complimented by thousands of visitors. Taken together, the exhibits of the two Granges was a marked feature of the Fair and added materially to the display.

### AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Here we find that which tempts the appetite and almost makes us wish that Eve were along to hand down some of the fruit. The display of apples was large and fine, the largest collection consisting of thirty-six varieties, the largest of winter fruit twenty-four, which took the first premium. A lady took the first premium on dried fruit, having the largest assortment, also on canned, having 31 cans. Others had just as good in quality, but not the variety. Pears, peaches, grapes, quinces, etc., were in abundance—the grapes and quinces we have never seen beaten in this county.

Four parties exhibited apiary products and bees, viz: Clarence Canfield, Athens; John Vandervort, Laceyville; Coggswell & Davies, Sylvania, and John S. Giles, Apalachin, N. Y.

Cyprian, Italian, and Holy land bees were exhibited, also fine honey and patent hives, with racks, braces, etc.; also, a honey extractor; canned and strained honey.

Bread, biscuit, cake, and other fine domestic products, were ranged in tempting nearness to the above.

Ferguson's Creamery, a device for setting milk and protecting it from outside influences, was in the dairy department, and excellent specimens of butter on exhibition.

Milo Merrill, of Sheshequin, received the first premium on oats yielded per acre. His crops averaged eighty-six bushels per acre.

Captain I. A. Park, of Herrick, took first premium on collection of squashes, and Mr. Cobb, of Litchfield, first premium, his being a California mammoth, estimated to weigh one hundred and twenty-five pounds.

William Patterson, of Wysox, received first premium on Chili potatoes. The display in other vegetables was excellent, and in corn, wheat, etc., good. It was an attractive feature, and we regret that we could not find time to get full lists of exhibitors.

### THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Was also filled with a fine exhibit of golden butter, for which Bradford County is world famous. The $20 premium for the best firkin, tub and roll butter was awarded to E. B. Montgomery, of West Burlington.

### GEORGE MCCABE & CO.

Exhibited a very large and fine assortment of Marble work from their shops in this place, and were the recipients of many compliments from the many who examined the fine monuments and other work they exhibited.

### MCINTYRE & SPENCER

Had a large number of open buggies, carriages and wagons on exhibition, which were a credit to their manufactory, and received the commendations of all who examined them.

D. L. Huntly, of Monroeton, also had on exhibition a very beautiful buggy, built for John S. Hinman, of the Hinman House, and some platform spring wagons of superior workmanship.

### IN THE MACHINERY DEPARTMENT

R. M. Welles had a very large display of farm implements, which attracted much attention. The Eureka Mower Company exhibited one of their celebrated six feet cut machines, and the Warrior Company a machine of their make. There were quite a number of corn and feed cutters, dog powers, hand cider mills, and numerous other labor saving machines, making a display in this department that was never equalled at previous fairs in the caunty.

### HORSES.

This department was very full, and we do not remember of ever seeing at any fair a better class of stock. As it was utterly impossible to learn the names of many of the exhibitors during the short time the animals were on the grounds, we are compelled to omit the mention of many worthy ones for that reason. Among the animals that attracted much attention and very favorable comment, we name the following: Charlie, a fine 2-year-old colt, owned by Elias Grover, of Standing Stone; "Flying Clyders," also a two-year-old owned by G. W. Swackner, of Standing Stone; "Dr. Livingston," a very fine horse owned by L T Richards, of Birchardville, Susquehanna county; "Major Lindsey," Norman blood owned by F. L. Lindsey, Harford township, Susquehanna county; a fine team of yearlings owned by A. Horton, of Sheshequin; a colt of very good appearance owned by Hiram Chilson, of Towanda; a large colt owned by Joseph Towner, of Horn Brook; "Sue," a fine mare owned by —— Coolbaugh, of Hollon Hill; "Tom," this is one of the finest colts we ever had the opportunity of seeing. He is nine months old and weighs 740 pounds. Owned by Daniel Brown, of Milan; a fine mare owned by Howard Drake, of Milan; a very fine two-year-old colt, of the "Black Hawk" and "Clydesdale" blood owned by Robert Pruyne, of North Towanda; a fine team owned by N. N. Elsbree, of Orwell; "Wonder," a fine animal owned by Chas. Davis, of Allis Hollow; "Clipper," a two-year-old colt of the Hambeltonian blood ——; a full blood Percheon stallion owned by James Haight, of Burlington; a fine road team owned by Hugh McCabe, of Rome; a large, handsome team owned by Henry Vann, of Sheshequin; "Prince Imperial, Jr.," a large and fine looking horse ——; "Maude," a fine trotting mare owned by W. H. Conkling, Wysox; "Charles Henry," a Canadian horse owned by Lee Horton, of Rome; "Col. Douglass," owned by Almon Baxter, of Burlington, is a beautiful horse; "Gambetta," a very beautiful Norman Percheon stallion owned by R. S. Edminston, of Milan, is one of the best horses in the country. He took the first premium, which he deserved; "Duroc," a large and beautiful stallion owned by Messrs. Goodall, Morrow and Dilley, of Wyalusing, was the only horse entered against "Gambetta," and was worthy the second premium he was granted; a beautiful horse owned by George Bartholomew, of Ulster, received first premium; "Lord Clyde," a beautiful eight-year-old stallion, owned by Willard Wood, of Smithfield, took the first premium; "Benjamin Franklin," owned by J. A. Park, of Herrick, also received first premium; a two-year-old colt, owned by William Taylor, of West Warren, took first premium; "David Hume," owned by D. C. DeWitt, of Towanda, first premium; "Flora" and "Lydia Wood," a pair of three-year-old bays, owned by W. F. Horton, of Terrytown; a very beautiful three-year-old colt, owned by Charles Stewart, of Herrick; a team of horses owned by W. A. Rockwell, of Franklin; a beautiful yearling colt, owned by Nelson Vanderpool, first premium. This colt weighed 902 pounds. He was sired by Gilpin. M. F. Ransom exhibited two sucking colts, a yearling and a blooded mare, all fine animals; J. Kerrick and J. W. Nichols exhibited fine matched teams, as did several others whose names we were unable to get.

### CATTLE.

This was one of the largest displays on the ground and was well worth the time it took to look it over. "Duke of Oxford," a large and handsome bull, owned by G. H. Welles, of Wyalusing, who also had the following cattle an exhibition, took the first premium: "Miranda's Duke," Kathrina," a fat cow, second premium; "Broad Plan," a very large bull, "Rowena's Girl," fat cow, first premium; Heifer calf, "Valetta," first premium; "Maggie," a four-year old cow, second premium; "Turene," a yearling heifer, first premium, and "Lady Martha," a four year old cow, first premium. "Airdrie, Duke of Oxford," one of the largest bulls on the ground, owned by James Talcott & Son, of Rome, N. Y., first premium; a beautiful bull owned W. S. Marvin, first premium; a large and beautiful bull owned by J. E. Foyle, of Herrickville; a very large, and one of the best bulls on exhibition, was the one exhibited by V. E. Piolett, of Wysox, he received first premium; a yearling owned by O. J. Buttles, of Herrickville, received first premium; an Alderney heifer one year old and owned by A. B. Smith, of Ulster; a Jersey cow, two years old owned by Hiram Elsbree, of Towanda, first premium; a Durham calf, four months old, owned by Jack Rutty, of North Towanda. The following named cattle were exhibited by B. W. Edwards, of Laceyville: "May of Bradford," first premium; "Le Marais Pride," second premium; "Belle of Wyoming;" "Lily of Wyoming," first premium; "Elegant;" "Opir," first premium; "Lord Hallock," first premium; "Kathleen;" "Nettie of Brookside;" "Hettie of Brookside," second premium, and a Durham calf first premium. "Young Sampson," a large bull, owned by B. Golden, of Milan, first premium; a one year old Durham short horn bull owned by Hugh McCabe, of Rome; "Lord Dudley," a thoroughbred Alderney, owned by James Young, of Middletown, second premium; thoroughbred bull owned by T. G. Smith, of Horn Brook; two fine heifers owned by Wm. R. Pickering, of Orwell, first premium. W. J. Lent, C. S. Davis and A. Shores, exhibited some fine calves and yearlings, and Mr. Lent also had on exhibiton a very fine yoke of two year old twin steers. There were many other fine cattle exhibited, but we were unable to obtain the owners' names.

### SHEEP.

In this department there was also a very large and fine display. W. A. Wood had several pens of Southdowns, and was awarded several premiums. B. W. Edwards, of Laceyville, and C. W. Canfield, of Athens, Cotswold; M. S. Camp, Shropshiredowns; M. Angle, Leicesters.

### SWINE.

In this department the display was likewise excellent. F. D. Kerrick exhibited some fine Chester White pigs, and John Giles and C. W. Canfield a large and fine lot of Essex.

### POULTRY.

This department had the best display that has ever been given at our county fairs. Among the exhibitors were Richard McCabe, a fine lot of fowls, which received several premiums; C. W. Canfield, of Athens, who had a very extensive display, and was rewarded with a number of premiums. J. S. Giles, of Apalachin, N. Y., who exhibited a large number of different breeds of pigeons, that attracted much attention, as also several fine breeds of chickens and ducks. Robert Mercur, of Towanda, a number of different breeds of chicks, and C. W. Tracy, of East Smithfield, who exhibited bronze turkeys, Brahma chicks, Pekin ducks, and White Holland geese.

Having given this somewhat extended description of the best Fair ever held in the county, we refer the reader for further information to the List of Awards as made by the gentlemen and ladies who were charged with the difficult and thankless task of making them, sincerely hoping that in the awards made all will fully coincide, and that future fairs of the Society made be still better and more largely attended than the one just past.

## PREMIUMS AWARDED.

### CLASS I—HORSES.

#### *No. 1—Road Stallions.*

Over 4 years, D. C. Dewitt, "David Hume," 1st prem., $8; R. A. Long, 2d prem., $4. Under 4 years, Geo. Bartholomew, 1st prem., $4; J. W. Park, 2d prem., $2.

#### *No. 2—Clydesdales.*

Stallion over 4 years, W. A. Wood, "Lord Clyde 2d," 1st prem., $8.

#### *No. 3—Norman-Percherons.*

Stallion over 4 years, R. S. Edmiston, "Gambetta," 1st prem., $8.

#### *No. 3½—Normans.*

Stallion over 4 years, Goodell & Morrow, "Duroc," 1st prem., $8.

#### *No. 4—Horses for all Purposes.*

Stallion over 4 years, F. L. Lindley, 1st prem., $8; Capt. I. A. Park, 2d prem., $4. Stallion under 4 years, J. M. Burlingame, 1st prem., $4; John Fosburgh, 2d prem., $2. Mare over 4 years, John W. Laporte, 1st prem. $4; L. T. Birchard, "Betsey Brown," 2d prem., $2. Gelding over 4 years, M. B. Bosworth, 1st prem., $4; W. T. Horton, 2d prem., $2. Gelding under 4 years, Almon Baxter, 1st prem., $2.

We consider the gelding four years old owned by B. L. Smith, of Rome (entered in No. 4), a very meritorious horse, fully equal to the one which was awarded 1st premium. Mr. Smith was a judge on cattle, and therefore the horse was not exhibited before us at the proper time.

Judges—P. W. Morey, E. G. Gooding, S. M. Dickerman.

#### *No. 5—Brood Mares and Colts.*

Mare and colt, Brown & Drake, 1st, $5; Daniel Sullivan, 2d, $3; colt 3 years old, E. Gooding 1st, $2; C. H. Black, 2d, $1; 2 years, Wm. M. Taylor, 1st, $2; G. W. Blackman, 2d, $1; 1 year, N. Vanderpool, 1st, $2; M. F. Ransom, 2d, $1; sucking colt, James Newell, 1st, $1; R. McDonald, 2d, 50 cts.; pair 3 year old colts, W. T. Horton, 1st, $5.

#### *No. 6—Draft and Farm Horses.*

Match team, N C Elsbree, 1st, $8; Hugh McCabe, 2d, $4; walking gelding, E J Ayers, 1st, $4; single draft mare, M F Ransom, 1st, $4.

#### *No. 7—Pleasure Horses.*

Match team horses, Henry Vann, 1st, $5; mares, J C Piollet, 1st, $5; J R Coolbaugh, 2d, $3; single gelding, Geo. Bartholomew, 1st, $3; Lee Horton, 2d, $2; single mare, Almon Baxter, 1st, $3; John W Laporte, 2d, $2.

#### *No. 8—Driving and Riding Horses.*

Pair carriage horses, Harry L. Blackman, 1st, $5; mares, Alpheus Decker, 1st, $5; Jas W Nichols, 2d, $3; single driving gelding, Wm M Taylor, 1st, $2; B L Smith, 2d, $1; mare, W. H. Conklin, 1st, $2; mare for saddle, C M Manville, 1st, $2; lady equestrienne, Bertha Barron, 1st, $2.

Judges—Demmon Ackley, Chas L Tracy, R W Darling.

### CLASS II—CATTLE.

#### *No. 9—Short Horns.*

Bull over 3 years, Piollets, 1st prem., $8; G. H. Welles, 2d, $4; over 2 years, James W. Nichols, 1st, $4. Yearling bull, Geo. H. Welles, 1st, $3. Bull calf, same, 1st, $1; E. J. Ayers, 2d, 50 cts. Cow over 3 years, G. H. Welles, 1st, $4; same, 2d, $2. Yearling heifer, same, 1st, $1. Heifer calf, same, 1st, $1.

#### *No. 11—Ayrshires.*

Bull 3 years, B. W. Edwards, 1st, $8; bull calf, same, 1st, $1; heifer 2 years, same, 1st, $2; same, 2d, $1; heifer calf, same, 1st, $1.

#### *No. 12—Alderneys.*

Bull 3 years, Bat Golden, 1st, $5; Levi Wells, 2d, $4; yearling bull B. W. Edwards, 1st, $3; C. S. Davis, 2d, $1; bull calf, B. W. Edwards, 1st, $1; cow for milk and butter, C. S. Davis, 1st, $4; 2d A. B. Smith, $2; heifer 2 years, N. C. Elsbree, 1st, $2; B. W. Edwards, 2d, $1; yearling heifer, same, 1st, $1.

#### *No. 13—Holsteins.*

Bull 3 years, W. S. Marvin, 1st, $8.

#### *No. 14—Norfolk.*

Bull 3 years, E. B. Harris, 1st, $8.

Judges—B. L. Smith, Daniel Bradford, W. H. Carmer.

#### *No. 15—Grade and Native.*

Bull 2 years J E Foyle, 1st, premium, $4; T G Smith, 2d, $2; Grade Hostein bull, 1st S G Barner, $2; yearling bull, Hugh McCabe, 1st, $3; O J Buttles, 2d, $1; bull calf, Horace Horton, 1st, $1; J L Coolbaugh, 2d, 50 cts; cow 4 years and over, E J Ayres, 1st, $6; B F Bowman, 2d, $3; 3 years and over, E J Ayres, 1st, $4; Geo H Welles, 2d, $2; yearling heifer, W R Pickering, 1st, $2; E J Ayres, 2d, $1; heifer calf, B W Edwards, 1st, $1; E J Ayres, 2d, 50 cts.

#### *No. 16—Fat Cattle.*

Fatted cow, Geo H Welles, 1st, $3; same, 2d, $2; 2 year old, B L Smith, 1st, $2; calf, Horace Horton, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 17—Working Oxen, &c.*

Yoke 4 years and over, Peter Walburn, 1st, $5; James H Miller, 2d, $3; 2 and over, J E Foyle, 1st, $2; W J Lent, 2d, $1; yearlings, Abram Shores, 1st, $1; E J Ayres, 2d, 50 cts.

Judges—Joel Adams, Hiram Sweet, W W Baker.

### CLASS III—SHEEP.

#### *No. 19—Cotswold.*

Buck 2 years and over, B W Edwards, 1st $3; buck lamb, C W Canfield, 1st, $2; B W Edwards, 2d, $1; 3 ewes 2 years and over, C W Canfield, 1st, $3; John and J G Taylor, 2d, P F; 3 lambs, C W Canfield, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 20—Leicester.*

Buck 2 years and over, John Vought, 1st, $3; Harry Scott, 2d, $2; 3 ewe lambs, J E Robinson, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 21—Southdowns.*

Buck 2 years and over, W A Wood, 1st, $3; buck lamb, Willard Brown, 1st, $2; W A Wood, 2d, $1; 3 ewes 2 years and over, same, 1st, $3; Willard Brown, 2d, P F; 3 ewe lambs, W A Wood, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 22—Shropshire.*

Buck 2 years and over, Myron S Camp, 1st, $3; Peter Walburn, 2d, $2; 1 year and over, Myron S Camp, 1st, $2; buck lamb, same, 1st, $2; same, 2d, $1; 3 ewes 2 years and over, same, $3; 1 year and over, same, 1st, $2; 3 lambs, same, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 23—Lincolnshire.*

Buck 1 year old, M W Angle, 1st, $2; buck lamb, same, 1st, $2; 3 ewe lambs, 1st, $2.

Judges—Andrew Webb, B E Whitney, John Erskine.

### CLASS IV—SWINE.

#### *No. 24—Chester White.*

Boar under 1 year, F D Kerrick, 1st, $2; sow with litter, same, 1st, $5; 4 pigs under 9 months, same, 1st, $3; sow over 6, under 12 months, same, 1st, $3.

#### *No. 25—Berkshires.*

Boar under 1 year, Harry Scott, 1st, $2; sow over 6, under 12 months, same, 1st, $3.

#### *No. 26—Essex.*

Boar over 1 year, C W Canfield, 1st, $4; J. S. Giles, 2d, $2; under 1 year, C W Canfield, 1st, $2; J S Giles, 2d, $1; sow with litter, C W Canfield, 1st, $5; same, 2d, $3; 4 pigs over three, under 9 months, same, 1st, $3; J S Giles, 2d, $2; sow over 6, under 12 months, same, 1st, $3; same, 2d, $2.

#### *No. 29—Yorkshire.*

Boar over 1 year, Wm Snyder, 1st, $4.

Judges—A H Campbell, J W Irvine, John J Stevens.

### CLASS V—POULTRY.

#### *No. 30.*

Trio light brahmas, J S Giles, 1st, 75c; same, 2d, 50c; dark brahmas, same, 1st, 65c; same, 2d, 50c; trio partridge cochins, same, 1st, 75c; same, 2d, 50c; buff cochins, same, 1st, 75c; same, 2d, 50c; white cochins, David Sheridan, 1st, 75c; hamburgs, C S Davis, 1st, 75c; brown leghorns, C W Canfield, 1st, 75c; Willie McCabe 2d, 50c; black leghorns, same, 1st, 50c; plymouth rocks, C H Browning, 1st, 75c; C S Davis, 2d, 50c; sebright bantams, same, 1st, 75c; B B R G bantams, C W Canfield, 1st, 75c; same, 2d, 50c; modoc Isaac Marsh, 1st, 75c; black spanish, Robert Mercur, 1st, 75c; silver polish, Richard McCabe, 1st, 75c; silver grey dorkings, C W Canfield, 1st, 50c. Favorable mention of capons entered by J S Giles, and brahma chicks by G. W. Tracy, and pair cochins by David Sheridan. Bronze turkeys, W R Pickering, 1st, $1; C S Davis, 2d, 50c; white holland, G W Tracy, 1st, $1; toulouse geese, same, 1st, $1; blue geese, Richard McCabe, 1st, $1; grey geese, same, 1st, $1; white topknot geese, same, 1st, $1; common geese, Mrs. Emily A Robbins, 1st, $1; large white ducks, O D Brown, 1st, 75c; pekin ducks, Geo W Tracy, 1st, 75c; C S Davis, 2d, 50c; rouen ducks, Willie McCabe, 1st, 75; same, 2d, 50c; blue topknot ducks, same, 1st, 75c; fan tail pigeons, C W Canfield, 1st, 50c; blue antwerp pigeons, same, 1st, 50c; carrier pigeons, J S Giles, 1st, 50c; silver, red, yellow and blue wing turbits (each), same, 1st, 50c; silver dun turbits, 1st, 50c; black jacobine, same, 1st, 50c; red jacobine, same, 1st, 50c; yellow wing jacobine, same, 1st, 50c; black dragoon, same, 1st, 50c; white crested calcutta, same, 1st, 50c; display of poultry, same, 1st, $3; C W Canfield, 2d, P F; common guinea pigs, same, 1st, 75c; abysinian guinea pigs, 1st, same, 50c; common rabbits, same, 1st, 75c; Robert Mercur, 2d, 50c; white guinea hens, W J Lent. Favorable mention of pekin ducks exhibited by J S Giles; also, bronze turkeys and pekin ducks by Geo W Tracy; pekin ducks by Harry Scott and himalayan rabbits by C W Canfield.

Judges—Henry Kingsbury, S P Warner, Charles Dougherty.

### CLASS VI—BUTTER.

#### *No. 31.*

Firkin, tub and roll, E. B. Montgomery, 1st, $20; Package, Mrs. Benjamin Kerrick, 1st, $4; Package, E. B. Montgomery, 2d, $3; Package, Mrs. James Ammerman, 3d, $1; Roll, Mrs. J. L. Coolbaugh, 1st, $2; Roll, A. B. Smith 2d. $1; Pressed, L. T. Birchard, one-half 1st prem., $2; Pressed, Mrs. James Ammerman, one-half 1st, $2; Print, Levi Wells, 1st, $2.

#### *No. 32—Cheese.*

Sample, 5lbs. Mrs. A. A. Taylor, 1st, $2.

Judges—Geo. Smith, Sqier Northrup, George Stevens.

### CLASS VII—GRAIN AND SEED.

#### *No. 33.*

Bushel yellow corn, J S Giles, 1st., $1; sample Columbia county corn, J C Piollet, 1st, P F; Dent corn, same, 1st, P F; bushel white corn, C H Browning, 1st, $1; yellow dutton seed corn, Allen P Young, 1st, P F; sample seed corn, E I Allis, 2d, 50c; acre red winter wheat, Geo H Fox, 1st, $3; Wm Irving, 2d, $1; bushel red winter wheat, O J Buttles, 1st, $1; Wm Irving, 2d, 50c; white winter wheat, same, 1st, $1; A B Smith, 2d, 50c; Soule wheat, Geo H Fox, 1st, $1; French wheat, J L Coolbaugh, 1st, $1; barley, C W Canfield, 1st, $1; W J Lent, 2d, 50c; spring wheat, Geo H Fox, 1st, $1; rye, F D Kerrick, 1st, $1; acre oats, Milo Merrell, 1st, $2; bushel Coolbaugh oats, J L Coolbaugh, 1st, $1; bushel peas, C W Canfield, 1st, $1; clover seed, C H Black, 1st, $1; timothy, C A Carpenter, 1st, $1.

#### *No. 34—Vegetables.*

Bushel early rose potatoes, B D Shedaker, 1st $1.50; L C Meracle, 2d, 50c; Vermonts, I A Par 1st, $1.50; L C Meracle, 2d, 50c; beauty hebro

Joseph Towner, 1st, $1.50; B D Shedaker, 2d, 50c; chili, Wm Patterson, 1st, $1.50; I A Park, 2d, 50c; snowflake, C A Carpenter, 1st, $1.50; I A Park, 2d, 50c; pride of the valley, Allen P Young, 1st, $1.50; Burbank seedling, C A Carpenter, 1st, $1.50; Dunmore potato, G W Green, 1st, $1.50; 5 varieties of potatoes, L C Meracle, 1st, $3; John C Piollet, 2d, P F; bushel Mangle Wurtzels, Allen P Young, 1st, P F; J E Robinson, 2d, $1; field beets, John C Piollet, 1st, P F; display of vegetables, E R Bishop, 1st, $3; white Swedish turnips, Hugh McCabe, 1st, P F; bushel rutabagas, E I Allis, 1st, P F; sample sweet potatoes, sugar beets and cabbage, B Kuykendall, 1st, 50c each; parsnips and cauliflower, E R Bishop, 1st, 50c each; citron, Mrs B Kerrick; onions, D S Luther; watermelon and hubbard squash, Allen P Young; California squash, tomatoes and peppers, I A Park; sweet peppers, Mrs B Kerrick; carrots, Richard McCabe; egg plants, Mary L Elliott; pumpkin, Wm R Pickering; raddishes, Mrs E I Allis—all 1st, 50c each; bushel red kidney beans, W M Shores, 1st, $1; sample squashes, Juxon Cobb, 1st, 50c; bushel onions, D S Luther, 1st, $1; sample gourds, grape shrub and popcorn, H. W. Camp, 1st, 50c each; sample lima beans, E R Bishop. Honorable mention of St. Patrick and Superior potatoes exhibited by B W Edwards.

*No. 35—Fruits.*

12 varieties apples, J S Giles, 1st, $2; Harry Scott, 2d, $1; 6 varieties winter apples, Mary L Elliott, 1st, $2; Harry Scott, 2d, $1; 6 varieties fall apples, same, 1st, $2; J S Giles, 2d, $1; sample peck apples, Robert Neilly, 1st, $1; H A Burbank, 2d, 50c; 6 varieties pears, Joel Stevens, 1st, $1; sample pears, Harry Scott, 1st, $1; I A Park, 2d, 50c; plate peaches, Harry Scott, 1st, $1; Mrs C M Manville, 2d, 50c; sample quinces, John J Stevens, 1st, $2; Mrs Samuel Kellum, 2d, $1; collection of grapes, L C Nelson, 1st, $2; H W Camp, 2d, $1.

Judges—Manson Elsbree, Geo Bartholomew.

*No. 36—Flour Feed and Meal.*

White wheat flour, Foster & Scott, 1st premium, $2; Red wheat flour, Foster & Scott, 2d premium, $1; Hop yeast bread, Mrs. D. O. Hollon, 1st prem., P. F.; Hop yeast bread, Mrs. Frank Watts, 2d, 50c; Milk yeast bread, Mrs. D O Hollon, 1st, P F; Loaf bread, Lillian Frisbie, 1st, P F; Loaf bread, by girl under 15 years, Elma Meracle, P F; Loaf rye bread, Mrs. E A. Robbins, 1st, P F; Plate raised biscuit, Mrs. Myron Frisbie, 1st, P F; Plate raised biscuit, Mrs. D O. Hollon, 2d, $1; Apple pie, Mrs. D O. Hollon, 1st, P F; Pumpkin pie, Mrs D O Hollon, 1st, P F; Peach pie, Mrs D O Hollon, 1st, P F.

*No. 37—Canned and Dried Fruit.*

Sample dried apples, Mrs E A Robbins, 1st, 50c; Sample dried peaches, Mrs J L Coolbaugh, 1st, 50c; Sample dried plums, Mrs E A Robbins, 1st, 50c; Sample dried cherries, Mrs E A Robbins, 1st, 50c; Sample dried raspberries, Mrs E I Allis, 1st, 50c; Box-honey, C S Davis, 1st, $1 50; Extracted honey, Chas T Jerould, 1st, $2 50; Sample of maple sugar, E I Allis, 1st, $1 50; Sample maple syrup E I Allis, 1st, $1 50; Sample 3 bottles grape wine, Mrs M D Swarts, 1st, 50c; Collection domestic jellies, Mrs E A Fowler, 1st, $2 50; Sample domestic jellies, Mary L Elliott, 2d, $1; Greatest variety canned fruits, Mrs E A Robbins, 1st, $2; Variety canned fruit, Mrs W F Cole, 2d, P F; 6 varieties canned fruit, Mrs M D Swarts, 1st, P F; Varieties canned fruit, Mary L Elliott, 1st, 50c; Pickles in vinegar, Mrs W F Cole, 1st, 50c; Mango Peppers, Mrs E A Fowler, 1st, 50c; Sample catsup, Lizzie Bogart, 1st, 50c; Dried blackberries, Lovice Meracle, 1st, 50c; Mixed pickles, Mrs J L Coolbaugh, 1st, 50c; Spiced tomatoes, Mrs J L Coolbaugh, 1st, 50c; Crab apple jelly, Mrs M D Swarts, 1st, 50c; Sample chow chow, Mrs E A Fowler, 1st, 50c; Sample dried pears, Mrs E A Robbins, 1st, 50c.

We desire to give complimentary notice of amber cane syrup exhibited by A B Fanning. Also bees at work exhibited by C S Davis. Also peaches and grape wine were exhibited by Mrs W F Cole, and sample of vinegar exhibited by Mrs M D Swarts. Canned fruit exhibited by Mrs Frank Watts, and collection of domestic jams exhibited by Mrs E A Fowler. These were all very fine and deserved premiums.

Judges—E G Owen, D O Hollon, E C Bull.

### CLASS VIII—FARM IMPLEMENTS.

*No. 39.*

Display of Agricultural Implements, R. M. Welles, 1st, $5; mower, Eureka Co, direct draft, 1st, dip.; mower, New Warrior, side cut, 1st, dip.; grain drill, Champion, Johnson, Gere, and Truman, 1st, dip.; spring tooth harrow, R. M. Welles; Coulter pulv harrow, same, 1st, dip.; 1 horse cultivator, same, 1st, dip.; churn power, same, 1st, dip.; endless belt power, Enterprise, same, 1st, dip.; portable cider mill, same, 1st, dip.; chilled iron plow, Syracuse, Horace Horton, 1st, dip.; iron and steel plow, Syracuse, same, 1st, dip.; fanning mill, S. N. Blood, agent, 1st, dip.; corn sheller, Eagle, R. M. Welles, 1st, dip.; horse rake, Tompkins County Leader, same, 1st, dip.; sulky plow, J. R. Vannoy, 1st, dip.; side-hill-plow, West Oneonta, R. M. Welles, 1st, dip.; hay, straw, and stalk cutter, same, 1st, dip.; root cutter, same, 1st, dip.; Penn. Lawn Mower, same, 1st, dip.; feed steamer, W. C. Buffington, 1st, dip.

Judges—W. A. Park, W. D. Gamage, Geo. L. Forbes.

### CLASS IX—MANUF'D ARTICLES &C.

*No. 40.*

Display of carriages D. L. Huntley, 1st, $5; best top buggy, McIntyre & Spencer, 1st, dip.; best platform wagon, same, 1st, dip.; spring gear for wagon, front, H. S. Clark, 1st, dip.; spring gear for wagon, back, same, 1st, dip.; open buggy, D. L. Huntley, 1st, dip.; ironed body and wheels to buggy, same, 1st, dip.; buggy axtrees, same, 1st, dip.; collection cabinet work, J. O. Frost's Sons, 1st, $5; spring bed bottom, same, 1st, dip.; bedroom suit, same, 1st, dip.; parlor suit, same, 1st, dip.; bed lounge, same, 1st, dip.; best 6 chairs, mattress, same, 1st, dip.; easy chair, same, 1st, dip.; concussion churn, Ferguson's, W. W. Corson, 1st, dip.; method of raising cream, Mosley's Cabinet Creamery, same, dip; sample worked marble, McCabe & Co., 1st, dip.; marble monument, same, 1st, dip.; sample of upholstered work, J. Ottarson, 1st, dip.; spring bed, same, 1st, dip.; washing machine, C. W. Corbin, 1st, dip.; sewing machine, VanFleet & LaMont, 1st, dip.; tire upset, Albert Strupler, 1st, dip.; set horse shoes, P. D. Eager, 1st, dip; force pumps, Howe, J. C. Lyon, 1st, dip; bee hive, John VanDerbilt, 1st, dip.; honey extractor, J. S. Giles, 1st, dip.; beeswax, same, 1st, dip.; honey scales, same, 1st, dip.; honey knife, same, 1st, dip.; bee smoker, same, 1st, dip.

*No. 41—Merchandise.*

Display of tin and hardware, A D Dye & Co., 1st, $5; Berwick range, M C Mercur, Co. 1st, Dip; Index wood stove, M C Mercur, Co. 1st, Dip; Happy thought range, A D Dye & Co., 1st, Dip; Argand base burner M C Mercur & Co., 1st, Dip; Display of tinware, McIntyre Bros., 1st, Dip; Display of copperware, McIntyre Bros. 1st, Dip; Collection of saws, M C Mercur, Co. 1st, Dip; Collection of edge tools, M C Mercur, Co. 1st, Dip; Clothes wringer, M C Mercur, Co. 1st, Dip; Good morning range, M C Mercur Co. 1st, Dip; Waverly parlor stove with oven, McIntyre Bros 1st, Dip; Mathushek piano, Holmes & Passage, 1st, Dip; George Woods organ, Holmes & Passage, 1st, Dip; Display of earthenware, C P Welles, 1st, $5; Display of drugs and medicines, C T Kirby, 1st, $5; Display of dry goods, Powell & Co. 1st, $5.

*No. 42—Leather &c.*

Display of boots and shoes, John F Corser, 1st, $5; Display of rubber goods, John F Corser; Display of trunks and travelling bags; Fancy single harness, N T Bosworth; Double working harness, N T Bosworth—all 1st Dip each.

Judges—H H Smith, J W Nichols, A S Newman.

### CLASS X—PAINTING AND FANCY WORK.

*No. 43.*

Oil painting, Mrs L B Rodgers; Painting on plate, Mrs Gen Patton; Painted shelf lambrequin, Mrs C M Manville; Pastelle painting, Dayton & Rockwell; India ink picture, Dayton & Rockwell; Painted vase in oil, Annie M. Holcomb; Water color painting fan, Clemence Delpeuch; Water color painting toilet set, Mrs J W Means; Water color painting on wood, Mrs J W Means; Crayon head drawing, Dayton & Rockwell; Water color painting, Guy Peck; Canvas miniature painting, Mary E Warford; Painted miniature and frame, Mary E Warford; Specimen drawing, Hiram E Bull; Water color painting A J Fisher; Pencil drawing, Mrs Gen. Patton—all 1st $1; Display of photographs, A J Fisher 1st, Dip and $1; Rustic frame and spatter picture, Flora Beidleman; Display of picture frames, Dayton & Rockwell; Land scape in oil, Mrs J W Means; Wax autumn leaves Mrs John W Means; Patch money vases, Mrs W F Cole; Collection of stamps, Hiram Mercur—all 1st, $1; Specimens of ornamental printing, Towanda *Journal*, Dip; Display of fret-saw work, A. Beverly Smith 1st, $1; Article fret-saw work, A Beverly Smith 1st, 50c; Article wood carving, Joseph Lucky 1st, $1; Display of hair work, Mrs Henry Collins 1st, $1; Canary bird, Libbie Watts, $2.

Judges—Mrs H B Morgan, Mrs J K Newell, Mrs D C DeWitt.

### CLASS XI—NEEDLEWORK, &C.

*No. 44.*

Knit tidy, Mrs. Samuel Kellum; toilet tidies, Mrs. J. L. Coolbaugh; wool canvas tidy, Mrs. John M. Edson; honey-comb canvas tidy, Fannie Fowler; railroad canvas tidy, Mary L. Elliott; gobelin tidy, Mrs Gen. Patton; zephyr bureau cover, Flora Beidleman; chair cover, same; silk sofa pillow, Mrs. J B M Hinman; bead pin-cushion, Mrs Dayton Allen; sofa pillow, Clemence Delpeuch; worsted motto, Cora May Bowman; zephyr embroiderey, Mrs. John M. Edson; cotton and worsted toilet set, Mrs. J. G. Bensley; zephyr chair seat, Flora Beidleman; zephyr sofa pillow, same, crochet shawl, Helen Mason; spatter work, Flora Beidleman; toilet box, Mrs. J. B. M. Hinman; fancy pin-cushion, Mrs. J. L. Coolbaugh; black crochet shawl, Lizzie Bogart; lace handkerchief, Flora Beidleman; lace trimming, Mrs. Edward Walker; necklace, Flora Beidleman; applique lace, Helen Mason; lace handkerchief, same; crochet lace, Mrs. J. L. Coolbough; point lace cap, Mrs. Gen. Patton; lace work by hand, Libbie Watts; strip lace, Helen Mason; darned lace tidy; Mary L. Elliott—1st, 50c each. 10 yards rag carpet, Mrs. John M. Edson, 1st, $2; 10 yards rag carpet, Elsie Robinson, 2d, $1; hearth rug, Mary L. Elliott, 1st, $1; hearth rug, Elsie Robinson, 2d, 50c; parlor rug, Mrs. Gen. Patton, 1st, $1; parlor rug Flora Beidleman, 2d, 50c; parlor rug for hearth, Lettie Brink, 1st, $1; door rug, Mrs. J. G. Bensley, 1st, 50c; lamp mat, Libbie Nichals, 1st, 50c; cotton socks, Mrs. E. I. Allis, 1st, $1; cotton stockings, Mrs. Jos. Towner, 1st, $1; bracket lambrequin, Fannie Fowler, 1st, $1; shelf lambrequin, Mrs. L. B. Rodgers, 1st, $1; pillow, sheet and sham, Mrs. J. B. M. Hinman, 1st, 75c; embroidered skirt, Libbie Watts 1st, 75c; fascinator, Mary L. Elliott 1st, 50c; sham drawn work, Mrs. John M. Edson 1st, 50c; silk bed quilt, Mrs. H. M. Tracy 1st, $1; silk bed quilt, Flora Beidleman 2d, 50c; patch work quilt, Mrs. Allen P. Young 1st $1; patch work quilt, Mrs J F Corser 2d, 50c; Delaine quilt, Mrs. Gen. Patton 1st, $1; delaine quilt, Mrs. J. M. Edson 2d, 50c; piece work quilt, W. R. Pickering 1st, $1; flannel and alpaca quilt, Mrs J L Coolbaugh 1st, 50c; calico quilt, Mrs A B Smith 1st, $1; white cotton quilt, Mrs. Allen P. Young 1st, $1; sofa spread, Mrs. General Patton 1st, 50c; woolen socks, Mrs. Dayton Allen 1st, $1; woolen stockings, Mrs. E. A. Robbins, 1st, $1; woolen mittens, same, 2d, 50c woolen socks, W. R. Pickering 2d, 50c; rug mittens, Mrs. E. I. Allis 1st, 50c; ladies woolen stockings, Mrs. Samuel Kellum 1st, $1; crochet mittens, same, 1st, 50c; sample woolen yarn, same, 1st, $1; sample woolen yarn, Mrs. E. I. Allis 2d, 50c; sample linen yarn, Mrs. E. A. Robbins 1st, 50c.

*No. 45—Work by Children.*

Match safe, Josie Swarts (3 years old) 1st, 50c; pair knit socks, Clara V. McCabe (11 years old) 1st, 50c.

Judges—Mrs. S. C. Naglee, Mrs. G. W. Green, Mrs J. E. Piollet.

### CLASS XII—MILLINERY, &C.

*No. 46.*

Best millinery exhibit, 1st, dip; display of bonnets and hats, Mrs E J Mingos, 1st, $1 each; crochet work, Mary L Elliott, 1st, $1; lace work, Helen Mason, 1st, $1.

Judges—Mrs Chas V Prince, Mrs A A Taylor, Mrs E B Vaughan.

### CLASS XIII—FLOWERS AND GRASSES.

*No. 47.*

Collection cut flowers, Mary L Elliott, 1st, $2; dahlias, Mrs E J Allis, 1st, $1; Mary L Elliott, 2d, 50c; geraniums, same, 1st, $1; cut flowers, Emma Granger, 2d, $1; verbenas, Libbie Watts, 1st, $1; Mary L Elliott, 2d, 50c; gladiolas, same, 1st, $1; phloxes, Mrs C M Manville, 1st, $1; fuchsias, Mary L Elliott, 1st, $1; display plants in pots and evergreen, same, 1st, $2 each; display of ferns and dried ferns, and hand bouquets, same, 1st, $1 each; basket cut flowers and pair table bouquets, Libbie Watts, 1st, $1 each; Mary L Elliott, 2d, 50c; display house plants and collection of wild flowers, same, 1st, $1 each; cross wild flowers, Mrs C M Manville, 1st, 50c; floral design, Libbie Watts, 1st, $1; pair hand bouquets, same, 2d, 50c; rustic stand and flower, same, 1st, $2; Mary L Elliott, 2d, $1; floral design, same, 2d, 50c; pair hanging baskets, Libbie Watts, 1st, $1; 6 different button hole boquets, same, 1st, $1; Mary L Elliott, 2d, 50c; display plants in pots, Libbie Watts, 2d, $1; collection wild flowers, Mrs Benjamin Kerrick, 2d, 50c; speciman begonia, Mrs Allen P Young, 1st, $1.

Judges—Mrs Chas V Prince, Mrs A A Taylor, Mrs E B Vaughan.

### CLASS XIV—EDUCATIONAL.

*No. 48—Scholars.*

Map of United States, Leslie Kerrick, 1st, $2; W K Park 2d, $1; Europe, Herbert Grantham 1st, $2; North America, Draper Warner 1st, $2; Josie Emery 2d, $1; the hemispheres, Annie and Jennie Kinney, 1st, $2; Perry Maxwell 2d, $1; Pennsylvania, W K Park 1st, dip and $3; Troy 2d, $1; Bradford county, Walter Hull 1st, dip and $3; F Sherman 2d, $1; specimen penmanship, Wm Lane 1st, dip and $1; greatest improvement in specimen penmanship, Lizzie Touhey 1st, $1; map of Athens township, Joseph Ryan 1st, dip; best business letter, Wm English 1st, $1; social letter, Celia Hirsen 1st, $1; bookkeeping, D J White 1st, dip and 50c; printing on card, Chas K Burnside 1st, 50c.

*No. 49—Teachers.*

Best map Continent of Europe, Geo M Marshall 1st, dip and $2; North America, Lillian Warner 2d, $1 United States, Cora Bowman 1st, $2; H S Putnam 2d, $1; Pennsylvania, J C Osborn 1st, dip and $2; Phemia Clark 2d, $1; bookkeeping, J C Osborn 1st; schoolroom decorations, Eliza Depew 1st; writing chart, Ettie Doty 1st; 10 questions U S History, Laura Gerould 1st; 10 questions Pennsylvania Geography, R B Fowler 1st; oil painting, Rose Vincent 1st—$1 each; geological collection, A T Lilley 1st, dip and $1; collection of minerals and Indian relics, same, $1 each.

*No. 50—Schools.*

Best display of apparatus, Susquehanna Collegiate Institute 1st, dip and $7; Towanda Graded School 2d, $1; examination papers, Athens Graded School 1st, $2; Orwell, independent district, 2d $1; set copy books, Towanda Graded School 1st, $1; volume specimen in writing, Granville Centre school 1st, $1.

*No. 51—Publishers, &c.*

Set school readers (Appletons), C F Cross; set copy books, same; specimen county woods, M E Reed; cabinet minerals, same; collection minerals, John Sullivan—all 1st, each dip.

Judges—P D Morrow, Ira Finch, D Craft.

### CLASS XVI—BLACKSMITHING.

*No. 53.*

Specimen horse shoeing, Wm. Purdy ½ of 1st, $1; Specimen horse shoeing, Eastman & Andrews, ½ of 1st, $1; specimen horse shoeing, Eastman & Andrews ½ 2d, 50c; specimen horse shoeing, C. S. Davis, ½ of 2d, 50c; welding iron bar, Jacob Allis 1st, $1; welding chain link, same, 1st, $1; sharpening pick, Wm. Purdy 1st, $1; sharpng cold chisel, same, 1st, $1; sharpening drag teeth, same, 1st, $1.

Judges—Hampton Champlin, C. M. VanWinkle, J. G. Bensley.

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A GARFIELD and ARTHUR Battalion was organized in this place on Tuesday evening last. The following named gentlemen were elected officers:

BATTALION OFFICERS.

*Commander*—General H. J. MADILL.

*Lieutenant Colonel*—WILLIAM S. VINCENT.

*Major*—JOHN J. SPALDING.

COMPANY A—FIRST WARD.

*Captain*—IRA B. HUMPHREY.

*Lieutenants*—1st—LLEWELLYN HARRIS, 2d—JOHN J. SPALDING.

*Sergeants*—1st., S. M. BROWN; 2d., H. P. CHUBBUCK; 3d., W. YONTZ; 4th., PORT M. COOLBAUGH.

COMPANY B—SECOND WARD.

*Captain*—J. A. WILT.

*Lieutenants*—1st—N. EICHELBERGER, 2d—G. E. FROST.

COMPANY C—THIRD WARD.

*Captain*—J. N. CALIFF.

*Lieutenants*—1st—G. S. ESTELL, 2d—FRANK W. SMITH.

The Battalion will have its first parade this, Thursday, evening.

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THE Military Rifle Match between Co. A, Ninth Regiment, of this place, and Co. I, 12th Regiment, of Canton, took place here on Saturday last, in which the team from Company A won by sixty-seven points. The Springfield Rifle calibre, 50, with which both companies are armed, was used in the match. The shooting was very poor by both teams, although some good individual scores were made. With few exceptions the men had had but little or no practice. Nothing occurred during the match to mar the pleasure of the occasion. Considerable disappointment was manifested by some of the men, on account of the poor score made. The men of both teams feel as though they could do better next time. A return match will take place at Canton in a short time. The following is the score:

COMPANY A, NINTH REGIMENT, TOWANDA.

| | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. M. Edson | 37 | 39 | 76 |
| Porter Stratton | 35 | 28 | 61 |
| M. Moody | 32 | 13 | 45 |
| J. A. Wilt | 26 | 16 | 42 |
| W. Ayres | 13 | 21 | 34 |
| Willis Cole | 20 | 00 | 20 |
| Total | 163 | 115 | 278 |

COMPANY I, TWELFTH REGIMENT, CANTON.

| | 200 yds. | 500 yds. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. M. Watts | 34 | 24 | 58 |
| N. Landon | 32 | 21 | 53 |
| J. H. Vanest | 26 | 13 | 39 |
| A. Darling | 23 | 5 | 24 |
| J. B. Butler | 20 | 4 | 24 |
| Fred Watts | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Total | 138 | 73 | 211 |

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THE fifth annual re-union of Company F, 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry, will be held at Mansfield, Pa., on Wednesday, October 13th, 1880. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

C. G. SAYLES, President.

O. P. BARDEN, Secretary.

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## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. CLARK, of Canton, is visiting friends in Danville and Ithaca, N. Y.

—Mrs. EUGENE VAN DYKE, of Canton, is visiting friends in Blossburg and Elmira.

—Miss LOTTIE BUCK has gone to Towanda to remain some time.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—The Baptist Church in Canton has secured Rev. THOMAS MILLER as pastor for the coming year.

—Mrs. DANIEL STEVENS and daughter IDA, of LeRaysville, have gone to Illinois to remain during the winter.

—Rev. J. BARTON FRENCH and family went away on Monday last for a tour of several weeks to Athens, Lewisburg, etc. —*Troy Gazette.*

—D. D. FASSETT, Esq., and sister VIOLA, of Doty Hill, are visiting friends in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts. They intend to be gone several weeks.

—At the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A., F. W. HOVEY, President of the Y. M. C. A. of Troy, was made a member of the Permanent Committee on devotional meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. PRENTICE, and daughter CARRIE, of LeRaysville, have gone to LeRoy, Genesee County, N. Y., to visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

—Miss KATIE LYNCH and BRIDGET NALEN, are enjoying a short visit with their friends in the rural districts.

—The remains of the late JESSE WOODRUFF were brought from Detroit to this place for interment Friday.

—Hon. JAMES FOSTER, who has been sojourning in Colorado for the past sixteen months, has returned to his home in this place.

OUR esteemed townsman, S. W. RODGERS, has taken a position in the bank at Canton, for a month or two, and perhaps permanently. He left for Canton this morning. We most heartily commend him to the full confidence of the good people of our thriving sister village, as an urbane christian gentleman.—*Review.*

—At a meeting of the Directors of the Citizens National Bank, held on Monday of last week, GEO. W. BUCK was elected cashier, vice G. W. GUERNSEY, resigned.

—Mr. G. W. GUERNSEY, our new banker, will take possession of the bank next week. He will remove his family to this place about the 20th of October, having leased the house now occupied by Mrs. VANSYCKLE, on Center street.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—At the donation to Rev. J. W. BARNETT, last Friday evening, at East Troy, his wife was presented with a fine cashmere dress. The donation besides was a large one that reflects credit on the place. The amount was used to apply on his salary which is considerably in arrears.—*Troy Gazette.*

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ UNION CIDER MILL.—This is an excellent Portable Mill—one that commends itself at sight. Farmers having apples going to waste, will do well to give the Cider Mill a trial. It grinds easily and rapidly—crushing the fruit instead of grating. Capacity, five barrels per day. For sale cheap. R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 7.

☞ MUSICAL CONVENTION. — There will be a Musical Convention held at the Hall in Litchfield Centre, commencing Monday evening, October 18th, and continuing four days, closing with a concert Friday evening, under the direction of C. B. TITUS and G. F. WARNER. Books furnished for the occasion. All are invited. Terms reasonable. By order of Directors. Oct. 7-w2*.

## MARRIED.

VAOW—CHAPMAN.—At the home of the bridegroom in South Branch, October 3d, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Emery Grant Vaow and Miss Mary Lucy Chapman, of Monroe.

## DIED.

STRICKLAND.—In Myersburg, July 27, 1880, of softening of the brain, Mr. L. H. Strickland, aged 43 years.