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COMPOSITOR wanted at *Journal* office.

THE Packer brick block at Sayre, is to be pushed to a rapid completion.

THE prospects for a "run of sleighing" are not of the most positive character.

GOOD gracious, but wasn't it warm weather yesterday and the day before!

There will be a total eclipse of the sun in 1884. Get your smoked glass ready.

THE excavation for the basement of BULLOCK'S new brick block, Canton, has been commenced.

A VALUABLE horse, belonging to H. M. GOFF, of Canton, died in the pasture field one night last week.

THE equity Court, presided over by Judge LINN, adjourned on Friday last to meet again on the 19th.

THE anxiety regarding the President remains unchanged, add the latest news is eagerly read by all classes.

GROVER village which was reported as having 60 inhabitants in the Census report, claims to have 209 instead.

A BASE ball club has been organized at Sayre, and they challenge any nine in the county to meet them on the "diamond" field.

JOHN SAWYER had his hand badly injured at the Furniture Works, Athens, one day last week by getting it caught in the machinery.

Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10:30 A. M., subject, *"The Assassination and its lesson."* No evening service.

MITCHELL & WARRINER, foundrymen and machinists of Canton, are making the iron work for GLEASON & IRVIN'S new tannery in Clinton county.

S. M. BROWN caught a black bass, one day last week, just below the dam, that weighed three pounds and ten ounces. It is the largest of the season, so far.

A. D. MUNN, has very much improved the appearance of his premises in Litchfield, by placing a neat picket fence around the grounds in front of his residence.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that Rev. W. STATHAM, of Leona, has introduced a new fashion, Mrs. STATHAM filling the pulpit during his obsence over two Sundays.

THE choir in the Baptist Church, at Canton, are assisted by an orchestra composed of an organ, flute and bass viol, and the *Sentinel* says the music rendered is excellent.

N. R. MERRILL, of Litchfield, has recently improved the appearance of his premises there by the building of a handsome picket fence in front of his dwelling house grounds.

THE Good Templars of North Towanda made enough out of their ice cream and strawberry festival Friday evening to pay for the organ they have recently placed in their Lodge room.

ALFRED WRIGHT, an employe in the Bridge Shops, Athens, we learn from the *Gazette*, had a leg broken on Thursday last, by a sledge hammer flying from the handle and striking him.

THE full text of the law requiring practitioners of medicine and surgery to take their diplomas to the prothonotaries of their respective counties, for registry, is printed on the first page.

CHAS. BUSH, of Alba, was struck by the locomotive of a train at a crossing in Elmira, Tuesday of last week, and thrown upon the engine and quite severely injured. He was taken to the hospital.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says that EDGAR ADAMY, the engineer blown up at HICKOCK'S mill, was not as seriously injured as at first thought. Excepting a few bruises and scalds he seems to be all right.

ON next Sabbath morning, July 10th, Rev. HALLOCK-ARMSTRONG expects to preach his farewell sermon in the Presbyterian church at Monroeton, and at 2 o'clock P. M. at the McCard school house.

THE entertainment given at Mercur Hall on Thursday evening by Crystal Lodge, K. of H., called out a very large audience of our best citizens. Everything passed off pleasantly and agreeably to all present.

MR. JUDSON MCAFEE, who is engaging in market gardening in Athens, had some very fine black raspberries, ripened in the open air, on exhibition the 4th inst. Our correspondent secured a sample, that's why we know.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says that MITCHELL & WARRINER, foundrymen and machinists, of that place, have sold more dog powers than in any previous season, and are compelled to make an extra stock to supply the demand.

AT Keeneyville, twelve miles from Wellsboro, Tioga county, a Fourth of July ball was held. During the night a balcony containing forty people fell to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet; seriously injuring twenty people.

BION HEATH, an employee of the Athens Novelty Furniture Works, had one of his hands very badly lacerated by a buzz saw one day last week. The wound is a very severe one and it will be some time before Mr. HEATH will be able to resume work.

OUR Athens correspondent speaks of a new barber's sign in that village that he thinks discounts anything around in that line. It is the work of Mr. EDWARD DRAKE, of that place, painted and trimmed by F. A. ALLEN, Esq., in a very artistic manner.

MRS. ROBERT JOLLY, a lady of Athens, sustained quite painful injuries last Sunday by being tipped out of the carriage in which she was riding. In turning a corner the back seat, which was not securely fastened, tipped, throwing the lady backwards to the ground.

MR. JAY ROBERTS, of Athens, fell from the second floor of a barn, by a board giving way, a distance of 10 feet, dislocating his shoulder. It was a lucky escape after all, considering that he fell just behind a horse that kicked furiously at the sudden intrusion.

ON Sunday a Union service was held in Troy and very largely attended, to express sympathy for the President and his family, and to offer prayer for the recovery of the injured magistrate. Remarks were made by Rev. J. Barton French and Rev. G. P. Sewall.

THE wealthy Towanda editors spent last week at Long Branch along with the Pennsylvania editorial association.—*Canton Sentinel.* Not all of them, neighbor, not all of them. It was just interest time with several of us, and we were unavoidably detained at home.

PEOPLE are getting used to the comet, but not to the confusion of the astronomers. Some say it is going away from the sun, others that it is approaching it, and there are other antagonisms of opinion, and varying speculations as to whether it has ever visited us before.

FOR indecent exposure of his person, on several occasions, GAYLORD DOHERTY, residing on Bridge street, was arrested on Wednesday of last week and taken before Justice HALL. He confessed his guilt, and was sentenced by the Justice to a fine of $5 and six months imprisonment in the county jail.

MR. M. C. MERCUR, of Towanda, on Saturday last, hired one of Jos. LYMAN'S sorrel team to go to Glenwood. Upon arriving, the horse was taken sick, and in two hours and a half thereafter, died. The dead horse has been a valuable one and Mr. LYMAN has refused two hundred dollars for him—*Tunkhannock Standard.*

CHARLEY HULL, of Athens, came near having a serious accident Tuesday evening, while engaged in sending up paper balloons. He was preparing the cotton and fluid beneath one, when some one set fire to one bunch of the material. The flames enveloped his right hand and arm, but he escaped with slight injuries.

AUGUSTUS BABCOCK, WILL VANCLEVE, WILL SNOW and J. R. FLANIGAN, young gentlemen from Binghamton, arrived in town Wednesday forenoon, having left home the morning of the Fourth for a trip by boat to Wilkes-Barre. They have a tent and appear to be enjoying their trip and the scenery along the beautiful Susquehanna.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette* of last week: "The Y. M. C. A. have procured the old Masonic Hall over Stuart's Drug Store for a hall. They have had it repainted, kalsomined and carpeted with a neat matting and supplied with tables, chairs, etc. The room is now a pleasant one and we trust this new move is an indication of a new lease of life for the Y. M. C. A."

THE Germania Band gave another delightful open air concert in the Park, on Friday evening. The following was the program rendered:

1—March—Exquisite—Patz.
2—Waltz—Pastoral Songs—Casquet.
3—Polka—Young America—Levy.
4—March—Clickety Click—Stobbe.
5—Andante and Waltz—Sparg.
6—Selection—Beyer.

THE Waverly *Review* says the Sayre Land Company will erect fifteen more dwelling houses during the season, in the modern styles that has characterized all of their building. And it says it is informed by Secretary J. B. VENABLE that the company's monthly receipts from rents are now $500, which will of itself fast accrue into a handsome building fund if so used.

SAYS the Wellsboro *Gazette*: "It is not generally known that the horse chestnut tree bears a peculiar mark upon its branches. By examining the last year's growth of wood on that tree just adjoining the fresh green sproutings, well delineated horse shoes will be found at intervals of a few inches, the nails on the shoes distinctly marked. Most probably from these curious, natural formations, the name of the tree has its origin."

HENRY MANN, of Albany, formerly of Wyalusing, was killed near Dushore, on the 27th ult., while at work in the woods. A falling limb struck him on the head and crushed his skull. A double bitted axe carried upon his shoulder was thrust into the back of his neck, making a deep wound. His remains were buried at Laddsburg on Wednesday the 29th ult. He was about thirty years of age, and was known as a quiet, industrious man.

THE *Review* says that the balance sheet of the First National Bank for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows a net profit of 22 per cent to the stockholders. The par value of shares is $100, but the market price is over $250 and none offering at those figures. Very few banks in the country have been so well and honestly managed. The deposits have steadily increased until they now average over $550,000.

J. H. JEROLOMAN now runs the mail route between this place and Canton. He has placed on the route new and easy riding coaches and good horses to draw them. Mr. J. has been in the staging business for the past twenty years and has always given the best of satisfaction. He is a courteous, obliging gentleman, and will undoubtedly become very popular on the Canton route.

WRITES the Litchfield correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*, under date of one day last week: "One day last week a young man by the name of LURCOCK procured a rope and started for the woods, declaring his intention of hanging himself. His suicidal attempt was born of a temporary attack of hard cider, which was contracted at a near neighbor's. Some good friends after a hard fight prevented him from carrying out the program, although we understand he selected and climbed his tree, and went through with all the preliminary arrangements."

THE Coroner's jury who have been investigating in regard to the death of WM. F. TAYNTON, who was killed by a collision on the railroad at Gillette Station, finished their labors on Wednesday evening of last week, by returning the following verdict:

WM. F. TAYNTON came to his death at Gillett's Station, Pa., on the 23d day of June, 1881, by a collision between trains 64 and 53 of the Northern Central railroad, caused by a misplaced switch; said switch was misplaced by party or parties to the jury unknown. Said switch was also unlocked.

SAYS an Athens correspondent: "On Monday the 27th ult, JAMES VAUN, who lives just over the Susquehanna, started to go to Nichols to purchase a pair of horses, driving a fine mare belonging to him and MARTIN ROGERS, and stopped to wait for a party near the site of the Smithboro bridge, unchecking the mare, when she became frightened and commenced rearing and plunging, and continuing so to do until she tired Mr. VAUN out, when she made a desperate spring succeeded in getting away from him, and jumped off the abutment of the bridge, a distance of some fifteen feet, into the river, breaking the carriage to pieces, and drowning before any party could get to her."

EARLY yesterday morning the national colors, deeply dressed in mourning, was raised at half-mast on the liberty pole at Myersburg, opposite the residence of Hon. E. R. MYER. The same flag was dressed in mourning sixteen years ago when the lamented LINCOLN was assassinated. A beautiful streamer with GARFIELD and ARTHUR'S names unfolded just above the flag, with GARFIELD'S name deeply shrouded in black. This is but one instance of thousands all over this great country that indicated the sorrow that bowed all hearts yesterday morning. On receipt of the news that the President was still alive, yesterday about 1 o'clock, the flag and streamer were taken down, with the earnest prayer that it might not be necessary to raise it again.—*Review, Monday.*

THE following is considered by many as a good hot weather drink. Lemons are not high priced, and a syrup from the juice is always acceptable: Press your hand on the lemon, and roll it back and forth on the table to make it squeeze more easily; then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never into tin; strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels, and boil in water—a pint for a dozen pulps—to extract the acid. A few minutes boiling is enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemons; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put a teaspoonful or two of this lemon syrup in a glass of water, and you have a cooling, healthful drink.

There was a large attendance at the Catholic Picnic on the Fair Grounds in East Towanda, on the Fourth and a very enjoyable time was had. Over one hundred dollars were taken in at the gate for admission, while the receipts inside were quite large.

PERSONAL.

—ED. MASON, of Kansas City, is visiting in this place.

—Mrs. JESSE MYER is visiting friends in Coudersport, Potter county.

—J. W. MERCUR and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here.

—Dr. J. D. MERCUR, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mrs. CARNOCHAN and children have gone to Troy to spend a few weeks.

—JUDSON DANN, of Canton, returned home from his Western trip, last week.

—Misses LOU and BESSIE WARD, of Syracuse spent the Fourth with friends in this place.

—C. P. MOORE, of Bradford, City was visting friends here during the past few days.

—Mrs. J. M. COLLINS and daughter BELLE, are visiting friends in Binghamton, N. Y.

—Mrs. SAMUEL CAMPBELL, of Athens, has gone to the Eastern States to spend the summer.

—Mrs. BACKUS, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. MERCUR, in this place.

—J. B. STARK and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. STARK'S father, E. A. PARSONS, in this place.

—W. S. NEVINS, formerly of this place, was elected Dictator of Waverly Lodge, K. of H., at its recent semi-annual election.

—Miss MARY MILLER, of Elmira, is visiting her uncle, Mr. IRA ELSBREE, and family, at Green's Landing, for a few days.

—Mr. B. L. MCAFEE, who is engaged in teaching in Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with friends in this county.

—JAKE MARSH, formerly of this place, who was injured recently by the cars at Kansas City, died from his injuries Wednesday.

—Miss MAGGIE DELANO, who is a teacher in the schools at Hammoudsport, N. Y., is spending the summer vacation with relatives in this place.

—County Treasurer, J. H. GRANT had his hands quite severely burned on the evening of the Fourth, whilst engaged in shooting off some fire works.

—GEORGE FRALICK, one of the oldest citizens of Athens, has been in a critical condition of health for some days past. His recovery is considered doubtful.

—Miss LILLIE HUNTINGDON, is reported by the Athens *Gazette*, as having caught from the Susquehanna river near that place, one day recently, seven black bass.

—C. J. TYMESON, whose life has been at times despaired of, seems to be rapidly recovering, and his mind which has been seriously affected, is recovering tone.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Mrs. SALLY A. OWEN, who has been ill for some time, died at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. FISHER, on Tuesday morning. The funeral services took place on yesterday afternoon.

—CARTER LEE, a colored typo, of this place, started south last week, in hopes to improve his health. CARTER is an excellent compositor, and we hope he may not only find health, but wealth, in the "sunny south."

—The many friends of ex-Treasurer BUNYAN, of Granville, will be pained to learn that he was stricken with paralysis last week. The stroke has deprived him entirely of speech and one side of his body is completely paralyzed.

—S. H. SACKETT and D. E. HUNTLEY, believing that their recent visit to Slaterville, was of benefit to them, have returned there. We earnestly hope that both gentlemen may return to their homes entirely cured of the rheumatism.

—At a council of Baptist Churches in Smithfield on Friday, Rev. FRANKLIN PIERCE was ordained to the gospel ministry. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Doctor H. G. WEST, of Cazanovia Seminary. Mr. PIERCE will enter the Home Missionary service in the west.

—A correspondent writing from Union, N. Y., to the Binghamton *Tribune* says: "Mr. FRED BROWN, formerly a drug clerk in Union, now occupying the position as head clerk in the house of C. B. PORTER, of Towanda, is in town spending a two weeks's vacation. Mr. BROWN is a young man Union is proud to own, and he meets a warm welcome from his many friends here."

—Major URI TERRY, of Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa., and H. B. MORGAN, of Wysox, were over the new line of the Arnot and Pine Creek railroad. It is understood that they have made a bid for the cantract to do the grading, etc. They are old contractors, and well acquainted with the work.—*Blossburg Register.*

—Mr. GEO. H. LANDON, of Camptown, was in town the other day. He has accepted a position as traveling salesman for WOODRUFF, SPENCER & STOUT, one of the most extensive grocery firms of New York, and has Northern Pennsylvania as his field. Mr LANDON is a young man of more than ordinary business qualifications is genial and affable and will undoubtedly do a heavy business for the firm.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

—Mrs. CHARITY WRIGHT died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. CAMPBELL, in Litchfield, on the morning of the 4th, at the advanced age of 88 years. She has been failing in strength for several months past and has been a great sufferer. She was one of the old pioneers, was a woman of strong character, a devoted christian and commanded the universal respect and esteem of all who knew her.

—We would suggest the propriety of re-electing Commissioner DANIEL BRADFORD for another term. No public officer of the county has more faithfully served his constituents, and the careful and efficient manner in which the interests of all concerned were looked after in the construction of the County House, entitle him to the confidence of the people. It would be but the mark of continued confidence and approval of his course to re-elect him.—*Troy Gazette.*

—FRANK BUNYAN, of Granville, aged about 38, son of ex-treasurer BUNYAN, was taken sick while plowing on Friday last and died on Sunday. In jumping from a wagon a few weeks ago, he complained of internal injury, but in a few hours concluded nothing was the matter and no more was thought of the occurrence until his last illness. He leaves a wife and six children. Mr. BUNYAN was a member of the Odd Fellows Order and Grand Army, and many of his brethren and comrades were present to pay their respects to the memory of the deceased. *Canton Sentinel, July 1st.*

—By reference to another column it will be observed that Miss LIZZIE, second daughter of Mr. G. W. PLUMMER, a retired farmer of Athens, has entered the estate hymeneal. She is an accomplished lady, having many friends who wish her and the gentleman of her choice—Mr. J. S. MCCLAY, junior member of a prosperous firm of contractors in Hartford, Connecticut—many years of wedded felicity and happiness. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the parties being invited. Rev. Mr. FRENCH, of Troy, in his usual happy manner pronounced the magic words, after which abundant refreshments were served and the happy pair escorted to the station, where they took No. 2 for a brief wedding tour, taking in Watkins and points west. Returning via Athens to New York, thence up the Hudson, they will finally spend a few weeks at Martha's Vineyard before occupying their pleasant residence in Hartford. Miss ANNA, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. J. O. HILLS, a young gentleman of Hartford, as groomsman. Numerous unique and valuable presents were received, among them an elegant gold watch and chain from the groom to his bride. The bride wore a rich brown silk traveling suit, the bridesmaid colors to match.

MONROETON, July 2, 1881.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church and congregation, held at the church July 2d, 1881, after due notice on two successive Sabbaths, J. M. GRIGGS was appointed chairman and O. L. STEVENS secretary. The resignation of Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG as Pastor of said church was received, and the following action was taken thereon by unanimous vote:

To the Presbytery of Lackawanna:

The Presbyterian church and congregation of Monroeton, Pa., respectfully represent that, whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. Hallock Armstrong, has tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of this church and congregation, accompanied with the request that we unite with him in his application to Presbytery asking for the dissolution of the existing pastoral relation therein stated, therefore,

Resolved (1), That while we sincerely regret the inability of this congregation to raise for him the amount of pecuniary support to which as a minister of the gospel he is entitled, we take this opportunity to express to him and to the Presbytery our unabated and unwavering confidence in him, as a faithful and devoted pastor, who during the entire term of his ministerial labor in this community, covering a period of nineteen years, has given demonstrable evidence of his fidelity to his calling as a minister of the Gospel, and as being an affectionate pastor and true friend, on whose counsel and sympathy we in our family and social relations and as individuals could at all times rely, not only in seasons of temporal and spiritual prosperity, but when adversity has come upon us, and sickness and death has invaded our households and social circles.

Resolved (2), That we unite with him in asking the Presbytery to dissolve the existing pastoral relation, because it is his request that we should do so, and also because it is manifestly his settled conviction that it is better for all parties concerned, but not as expressive of any desire on our part that his ministerial labors among us should terminate.

Resolved (2), That, in case his pastoral relations with this church and congregation shall be dissolved, we cordially commend him to the liberal support and sympathy of the churches and congregations to which his attention is being called as the field of his future labors, or to the sympathy and support of any other congregation to which in the providence of God he may be called to labor in the ministry.

Resolved (4), That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be placed in the hands of our pastor, Rev. Hallock Armstrong, and sent to our county papers for publication.

J. M. GRIGGS, Chairman.
O. L. STEVENS, Secretary.

REAPER DEATH.

At a regular meeting of Granville Centre Grange, No. 399, P. of H., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of God's providence our much esteemed Brother FRANK BUNYAN, has been removed from among us, and that while our charter is still draped in the emblem of mourning, we are admonished that in the midst of life we are in death. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother FRANK BUNYAN the Grange has lost a faithful member; the wife and family a kind and affectionate husband and father; the parents a devoted son; the brothers and sisters a devoted brother; the neighbors a kind and obliging neighbor.

Resolved, That while we submit to the will of our Heavenly Father, we will cherish the memory of our departed brother and sympathize with all who like ourselves feel so much the loss of him with the consolation that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our county papers requesting them to publish the same. Also a copy be sent to the *Farmer's Friend*, and that a copy be presented to the family; also entered upon the minutes; and that our charter be draped in mourning for 90 days.

A. M. MOTT,
O. BAXTER,
P. R. WARREN,
Committee.

THE SAME OLD WAY.

A man named THOMAS JENNINGS, aged about 35 years, employed at the Cayuta Wheel Foundry at Sayre, while walking on the railroad track near the P. & N. Y. R. R. shops Monday afternoon, heard the G. I. & S. express train coming and stepped off of the track to let it pass, and was run over by a switch engine, which necessitated the amputation of one leg below the knee. He died from the effects of the injury on Tuesday afternoon at about half past four o'clock.

A SUICIDAL ATTEMPT.

A Sayre correspondent writes that a man named PETTINGILL, residing at that place, became overloaded with enthusiasm and poor whisky on Monday evening. He created a disturbance in his family and was arrested. Tuesday morning he was released, and immediately procured some Paris green and loaded himself with it. It proved too much for his weak stomach, and he ejected it and still lives.

THE FOURTH AT ATHENS.

Extensive preparations for a good time had been made, but the unwelcome news of the assassination of our honored President came near breaking up the program on Saturday. The favorable reports coming from the Executive Mansion on Sunday gave encouragement, and at midnight the ringing of bells betokened the approach of the ever glorious day. At dawn guns were fired and other expressions of joy indulged in. The trains at 10 o'clock brought the Waverly Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, with officers as follows: H. E. ROBBINS, Chief Engineer of Department; WM. E. CASE, Foreman; FRANK GREEN, Assistant Foreman. Also Naiad, No. 2, of Towanda, with A. D. COOLBAUGH, 1st Ass't. Chief; J. J. KAVANAUGH, 2d Ass't Chief; I. P. SPAULDING, President of the company; O. E. BENNETT, Foreman; F. F. BARNES, 1st Ass't. Foreman; GEORGE BURBANK, Secretary; THOMAS MEREDITH, Treasurer. Protection Hose, of Athens, sent an escort to meet the visitors, with officers as follows: D. C. GRAY, President; J. M. ELY, Chief Engineer; C. T. HULL, 1st Ass't.; E. SPAULDING, 2d Ass't.; GEO. LYON, Foreman.

The reception committee repaired to Page's Hall where the companies made their headquarters. Upon the arrival of the guests, ex-Sheriff SPAULDING, on behalf of the citizens of Athens extended a warm welcome, referring in friendly terms to the past relations of the respective towns, and expressing gratification at the present meeting and the wish that the future witness a closer union in their rapidly increasing prosperity. C. T. HALL for the firemen tendered the freedom of the town to the visiting companies, and desired them to make themselves at home.

Cigars and lemonade were served in abundance, but strong drinks were discarded. The Liberty Corners band accompanied the Naiads, and with Perkins Post band, of this place furnished excellent music throughout the day.

The dust was effectually laid at 10:30, and another shower later in the day caused some variation from the advertized programme.

Dinner was served at one o'clock by the ladies of Athens at the rooms of the fire department. There were universal expressions of satisfaction at the manner in which the guests were provided for, and they were very complimentary as they alluded to the culinary skill and taste of the fair Athenians, as well as honorable in their mention of the social reception accorded them.

After all had been well supplied, a line was formed and the parade took place, ending at the Academy grounds. Following is the list on parade: Liberty Corners Cornet band; Naiad Hose Co., No. 2, of Towanda, with hose carriage drawn by the company; Naiad engine, No. 2, drawn by a fine grey team; Waverly Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, with truck drawn by horses; Perkins Post Band; Protection Hose Co., No. 1, of Athens, with hose carriage, and citizens following in carriages. They created favorable impressions by their alacrity on parade, although the streets were heavy with the recent rains.

A speakers' stand was provided and seats for quite a large audience, but they soon overflowed. At 4:05 H. C. BEARD, Esq., called the assembly to order and Rev. Mr. WATROUS made an impressive prayer, asking for the life of our President to be spared, with fervency. Rev. JOHN MCMASTER then stepped forward and read the Declaration of Independence in an easy and effective manner. Rev. Mr. HOOD delivered a stirring oration treating the live issues of the present with vigor. He traced in an eloquent way the development and growth of free institutions, and strongly condemned the scheming politicians of the present, who forget upon their election to office that they are the rightful servants of the people instead of the willing subjects of monopolies. He condemned the attempt to suppress free schools, claiming the enemies of them as traitors to our governmental system. He closed with fitting words, expressive of the sorrow of the people in their present affliction and uttered an earnest wish for the restoration of our Chief Executive; to the eternal death of miserable politicians. Mr. H. is a ready speaker, and a synopsis of his remarks does not do him justice. After music by the Post Band, Rev. Mr. HAYWARD pronounced a benediction, and the companies returned to headquarters. Soon after the Waverly boys were escorted to the depot, where they took No. 2 home after the interchange of farewells. A little later a portion of the Naiads were escorted to the depot, and after kindly words took train 31 for home. The balance of the Naiads remained during the evening, and were escorted to the depot when brief addresses were made by D. C. GRAY, C. T. HULL and J. M. ELY, of Protection Hose Co., thanking the visitors for their attendance, etc. Responses were made by J. J. KAVANAUGH and A. D. COOLBAUGH of the Naiads, after which they took No. 15 for home, with the best wishes of the Athens people.

The Colithumpian band appeared towards evening, heading a motley procession on Elmira street. It consisted of ragmuffins and burlesquers of great variety. As a show of that sort they were a success. A large steamer, composed of a hogshead with boiler inside, and a great smokestack attached, out of which smoke poured in volumes, attracted much attention. It was a burlesque on the Athens engine, and was at work vigorously. Two of KELLOGG & MAURICE'S men constructed it during spare evening hours, and they made a real hit in so doing. We have no time to describe the ridiculous outfits accompanying this train, but they would discount many burlesque shows that travel.

A centre of attraction all day was the festival at the engine house; refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening by the ladies of Athens, who are unsurpassed in their skill of raising money and entertaining their patrons.

We noticed Mr. MACE assisting the fair post mistresses, and we believe as a reward of merit he was appointed assistant. Many of the visitors received messages of love, etc., by paying five cents postage due. A cake presented by B. L. BALDWIN, of the Athens bakery, was voted for, the successful person being Rev. Mr. HOOD. Among his competitors were all the ministers of Athens and the "devil," he having received one vote. The cake brought $18 to the treasury.

The fireworks were very fine, and some time was pleasantly spent in viewing them. Two paper balloons of good size were also sent up.

Thus closed a celebration that for good order and enjoyment is seldom duplicated in villages of the size of Athens or larger. The guests from abroad were welcome and expressed much satisfaction at their reception.

W. A. P.

THE Ithaca (N. Y.) *Ithacan* observes: Our druggists report that St. Jacobs Oil goes off like hot cakes.

FOURTH AT SAYRE.

THE Elmira *Advertiser's* Sayre correspondent gives that paper the following account of the celebration on the 4th instant at the "City of the Plains:"

"Some days ago Mr. R. A. Packer gave a general invitation to the people of Sayre to attend a reception at his mansion, to be given the fourth. Extensive preparations were made to entertain a large number of persons, including all the Sunday school children. Mr. Packer had procured a great quantity of fireworks, and had his grounds especially arranged for all sorts of games and amusements.

"When the news came that the President had been assassinated, he concluded not to have the celebration, and gave orders to have all his buildings, including his residence, offices, depot and post-office draped in mourning; but Sunday morning when more favorable news was received, the crape was removed and as soon as he was assured that the President would probably recover, he made arrangements for a grand celebration.

"The heavy showers in the forenoon purified the atmosphere, and a more lovely afternoon could not have been wished for. Soon after noon the guests began to assemble at the house and on the grounds. A large tent was raised on the lawn south of the house, under which a croquet ground was laid out, and comfortable seats provided. Among the games provided for the amusement of both old and young, were croquet, lawn tennis, base ball and foot ball. At about three o'clock the company were invited to partake of refreshments. The tables were spread in a building provided for the purpose on the lawn. The refreshments were elegant.

"Mr. R. F. Goodman proposed the following toast: 'To Mr. R. A. Packer and his beautiful and accomplished wife. May they live long and prosper.'

"Mr. Packer responded, saying he hoped they all might live to celebrate the next national holiday, and gave them all a cordial invitation to meet with him again on that occasion.

"Hon. R. Elmer, Second Assistant P. M. General, was called for, and made a few very appropriate remarks. He spoke of the great advantages which the people of this section had derived by having Mr. Packer for a citizen.

"Mr. Goodman then gave the following toast, which was enthusiastically received: 'To the President of the United States; hoping that he may speedily recover from his injuries, and that the dark cloud now hanging over this country may disappear as did the rain clouds of this morning.'

The balance of the afternoon was spent in social amusements. In the evening there was a magnificent display of fireworks, which was witnessed by many hundred people, many coming from Waverly and Athens.

FAMILY GATHERING.

The sons and sons-in-law and wives, met at the home of their father ex-Sheriff DOBBIN'S of Troy, Pa., to celebrate the old gents 75th birthday, among whom were the following: A. J. DOBBINS and wife, Frasier House, Elmira; W. C. BURGER wife and son, Kent, O.; W. A. DOBBINS conductor on the Vandalia Road, and wife, Effingham, Ill.; A. H. HEPBURN and wife, Oneonta, N. Y.; JAMES N. DOBBINS conductor on the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Road, Kansas; JOHN E. DOBBINS, of the firm of DOBBINS & JOHNSON, of Troy; THOS. H. DOBBINS, farmer home and NORA J. DOBBINS; Arthur DILLIN and wife of Troy.—*Troy Gazette.*

ANDREW'S BAZAR FOR JULY

is on our table, published under the auspices of "The Queen Publishing Company," of which Mr. W. R. Andrews, the founder of *The Bazar* and *Andrews' American Queen*, is manager. In its editorial columns are announcements of interest to the ladies. In the past *Andrews' Bazar* has been in the front rank of fashion publications, hence with its augmented capital and largely increased facilities, the life ambition of its founder, to give the best fashion paper in the world at the lowest price, only $1.00 per year, cannot fail of realization. The present number is filled to repletion with fashion news, and handsomely illustrated. Our lady readers will do well to send 10c for a sample copy, to the Queen Publishing Company, Tribune Building, New York.

MR. AND MRS. N. L. HAYDEN, of New York, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. PIPER, are stopping for a short time at MRS. F. J. CALKIN'S, Poplar street, near Third street, Towanda, Pa., where they cordially invite the ladies to call and investigate the DRESSMAKER'S MAGIC SCALE, which is not a model or chart, but a square of inches. With it any lady (dress-maker or not) can cut cloaks, circulars, sacques, skirts, overskirts, polonaise, princess dress or wrapper, all styles of children's suits, and from any fashion plate, and make a perfect fit without alterations, to any form, and as our charges complete, including system, instructions and instruction book (which is very explicit, showing how to cut every garment above named), is but $5.00, it thereby places itself within the reach of all. Test lining cut free of charge for anyone desirous of investigating system. We also cut to measure all styles of ladies and children's garments, seaming the same up and draping it ready for finishing without the customary unpleasant feature of having to try the garment on, even for the most difficult forms, and while we are aware we are advocating ideas in advance of what dress-makers are accomplishing at the present time, any one doubting our ability to accomplish the same, we beg to refer them to the following well-known ladies of Waverly, N. Y., viz: Mrs. H. J. Baldwin, Mrs. H. L. Watrous, Mrs. H. T. Laine, Mrs. D. Bellows, Mrs. Emmett Moore, Miss M. E. Van Etten, Miss Nettie Rinebold, Miss M. E. Fields, Miss Mamie Moore, Mrs. G. E. Foote, Mrs. D. Cook, and many others. As persons will be unable to obtain the system after our departure (as we leave no agents here), ladies desirous of learning the Scale will consult their own interest by calling on us at once, as our stay is limited. Agents wanted for adjacent counties.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. HAYDEN, General Agents, No. 68 W. Nineteenth St., New York, No. 258 W. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O. June 30-w4.

Local Correspondence.

TERRYTOWN.

Since our last communication from this vicinity the reaper Death has again claimed his own in the person of Sarah Jones, wife of D. R. Jones, at New Era, aged 30 years.

Mrs. Samuel Haggerty, from this place, is visiting friends in Carbondale, Lackawanna county.

The Hessian fly is doing considerable damage in our vicinity to the wheat.

A heavy storm passed through our locality on Tuesday the 28th inst., accompanied by a severe gale of wind, tearing down fences and trees, and also tearing down the beautiful flag pole in Terrytown.

Orlando English has moved his house on a new wall some distance from where the old one stood, and is renovating it in such style as to make it an elegant dwelling.

E. H. Capwell and wife are visiting friends at Meshoppen.

J. A. Fox has returned home from the World's Dispensary at Buffalo, N. Y., and claims to be relieved a great deal from his complaint.

When asked what made J. H. so happy we were informed "that it is a boy weighing about ten pounds."

Nelson V. Pool, from this place, we are informed, was called to New York City to look up an old will matter of old King Pool, involving a fortune in which N. V Pool is said to be an heir.

Clement Ill, sr., came near being dangerously hurt a short time ago. While driving down a steep pitch in a hill the bridle bit of his horse broke and he ran away, throwing him out of the wagon and bruising him a little, and breaking his wagon.

Chester Schoonover has purchased a new top carriage.

The husbandman has commenced haying in our community, and the singing of the mowing machine may now again be heard. The crops are all promising an abundant yield, with the exception of corn, which is poor; some of the farmers are plowing up their corn fields and sowing them to buckwheat.

July 4. H.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Having concluded to go out of the Grocery Business I offer my stock and fixtures for Sale and the Store to Rent.
GEORGE RIDGEWAY.
Bridge Street, below Main, Towanda, Pa.
June 23, 1881. tf.

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

☞ REMOVAL.—J. S. ALLYN has removed his Undertaking Establishment from Bridge street to rooms on Main street, over TURNER & GORDON'S Drug Store, and WOODFORD & VAN DORN'S Boot & Shoe Store. A full line of Undertaker's Goods from the cheapest to the best.
jan27,'81. J. S. ALLYN, Agent.

☞ GOOD ADVICE.—We advise every family to keep Down's Elixir always on hand. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds ever offered to the public.

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

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding, and all building material. [aug2-tf].

☞ For cleansing the system of all morbid matter and warding off diseases, no medicine possesses such efficacy as Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

☞ HURRAH to GEO. L. ROSS'S New Grocery Store in the Montanye Block, and get your Groceries at rock bottom. Jan. 20.

☞ YOU RUN NO RISK when you buy your Groceries at G. L. ROSS'S new store in Montanye Block. His PRICES are WAY DOWN to rock bottom.
His store is KELLUM BLOCK, 1ST WARD, beats the world by Low Prices and good Goods.

☞ As a liniment for horses Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is unequaled. It cures Sprains, Bruises, and Lameness at once.

☞ GEO. L. ROSS sells Groceries awful CHEAP because his expenses are very light, and he is bound his customers shall have the benefit.

I have used several bottles of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and you may record the fact, that my feelings are so far changed that I can eat, hearty, and am more like a well man than I have been for years past. I have suffered for four years and am grateful for relief.
J. RAFFERTY, Periodical Store, 1808 Market St., Phila. July 7-4w

☞ REMEMBER, that W. C. & A. B. BURROWS, of Stevensville, Bradford county, Pa., sell goods at bottom prices and take in exchange Butter, Eggs, Pork, Poultry, Rags, Dried Apples, and Grain of all kinds. June 23, 81tf.

☞ It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn., Mass., for pamphlets. Sold by Dr. H. C. PORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. July1-yr.

MARRIED.

HEFLIN—THAYER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, on July 4th, by Rev. C. H. Wright, Mr. E. H. Heflin, of Bernice, Pa., and Miss Libbie Thayer, of Bernice, Pa.

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