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Persons calling for any of the above letters *please* say "advertised," giving date of list. P. POWELL, P. M.

REGISTERED yet?

OYSTERS are ripe.

THE river is very low.

FREE agents are around.

DON'T neglect to register.

DELEGATE elections Saturday next.

THE harvest moon will soon be shining.

HELP to make the County Fair a success.

THE buckwheat crop will be almost a total failure.

THERE are 432 pupils registered at the Graded School.

COMPANY A came home from Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

THERE will be five changes of the moon during this month.

REMEMBER to attend the delegate elections on Saturday next.

THE Athens Graded School began its fall term on Monday last.

THE Hotel at Wyalusing is receiving some quite extensive repairs.

WHY don't some of the churches of our village have a lawn festival?

Several articles intended for this issue are unavoidedly crowded out.

REFUSE to accept mutilated coin and thus drive it out of circulation.

THE County Fair promises to be a success. What do you intend to exhibit?

A destructive fire raged in the woods near Sacket's mill in Franklin last week.

NOW, while vegetation is dying is said to be the proper time to use disinfectants.

EXTENSIVE repairs are being made to the grist mill, its dam and race, at Camptown.

CAMP MEETING commences at Light's Grove, Smithboro, on Tuesday, September 5th.

Is your name on the registry list? You had better attend to it if you want to vote this fall.

THE old Keystone State never suffered as severely from the drouth as she has this season.

HAVE patience, there will be cool days ere long. This hot, dry weather will not last forever.

A. J. LAYTON has purchased of C. P. WELLES, Agent, an elegant, upright Weber Piano.

D. D. CHAFFEE is putting a four horse-power engine into his Furniture Factory at Camptown.

THE Graded School of this village opened on Monday morning with a very large attendance of pupils.

COMMENCING next Sunday, evening service at Christ Church will begin at half-past four o'clock.

MR. VENNOR: Will you be kind enough to order a little rain? A large one will do no particular harm.

THE little label pasted on the paper tells the time to which your paper is paid. See that it stands well.

THE Catholic Church of this place are to hold a picnic at Welles' Grove, Wyalusing, on the 14th instant.

THERE is soon to be a Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls, under the auspices of Tioga and Canton lodges, F. & A. M.

IT is time for those who desire to vote at the next election to be asking themselves the question "Am I registered?"

THE dwelling house of JOHN ALLEN, Wellsburg, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, together with all of its contents.

THE work of plastering the church at Camptown is progressing. It will be a very handsome building when fully completed.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Athens, are to give a Harvest Home entertainment on or about the 13th of this month.

N. H. MATTOCKS, of Springfield Centre, is procuring an apparatus for making amber cane syrup and sugar at that place this fall.

THE members of the M. E. Churches of Sayre and Athens have decided to have a course of lectures during the coming fall and winter.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. Miss MYRA KINGSBURY, of Vermont, will preach at 10½ A. M. No evening service.

WE have received within the past few days another installment of that interesting and exciting journal, *The Legislative Record*. And the end is not yet.

THE Athens *Gazette* says that some farmers in that vicinity are cutting their corn, in order to save it for fodder. The dry weather has spoiled it for a grain crop.

HON. W. C. PLUMMER, of Meadville, addressed a small audience in the Park on Monday evening, on the political questions of the day, as viewed from the Greenback standpoint.

MR. JAMES HAMMOND, a carpenter of Wellsburg, while shingling a barn, about two miles from that village, was prostrated by sun-stroke on Friday afternoon. It is thought he will recover.

OUR young readers of the feminine gender will be pleased to know that *St. Nicholas* for September will contain an illustrated paper telling "How to Make Dolls of Cornhusks and Flows.

THE Axle Factory building, near the Cayuta Car Wheel Foundry, near Sayre, is nearly ready for occupancy. It is said that the Company already have orders for over one thousand axles.

A GAME of base ball between the Sayres, of Sayre, and the Athletics, of Owego, played on the grounds of the Sayre Club, on Saturday, resulted in favor of the Owego Club by a score of 14 to 13.

A PITTSTON dispatch says: "No less than six cases of small-pox are reported in this vicinity, two of which are in the town limits of East Pittston. There have been three fatal cases in the suburbs from the disease."

A thief stepped into the Owego post-office Friday by the back door and took from the money drawer about $150. He didn't get very far with the plunder, and when arrested he gave his name as JOHN WILLIAMSON.

THE Board of Managers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society will meet on the Fair Grounds on Monday, September 5th, 1881, to let the privileges for the Fair to be held September 28th, 29th and 30th.

THE longest drought that ever occurred in America was in the summer of 1762. No rain fell from the 1st of May to the 1st of September. We do not remember that summer, but it is said the editor of the *Argus* does.

—R. L. BROWN, of Athens, Michigan, formerly of Sheshequin, this county, was summoned to Sayre on account of the sickness of his sister. He left Sheshequin nearly fifty years ago, and on Tuesday morning he went down to visit his boyhood home.—*Athens Gazette.*

Two persons out of every million of our population is the average that are killed by lightning strokes annually. This isn't a very high rate, but the uncertainty as to which two, makes it very ticklish business to lean against a tree in a thunder storm.

WE are in receipt of the first number of the Ulysses *Sentinel* a new paper started at Ulysses, Potter County, by A. H. OWEN. It is well filled with local and general news. It is republican in politics and flourishes eight six-column pages. We wish it success.

WE did not have the pleasure of listening to the Germania's concert in the Park, on Thursday evening, but all who did—and there was a large crowd of people present—pronounced it the best concert ever given by our splendid band—which is praise indeed.

DURING this extremely dry weather owners of mills and other manufacturing establishments, where fire is used, cannot be too careful. Everything is "as dry as a tinder box," and a single spark falling among combustible material is liable to start a conflagration.

A dwelling house in South Waverly owned by L. F. CLARK was entirely consumed by fire on Thursday evening, having caught about half past nine o'clock. It was occupied by William Barlow, whose loss is small. The house was worth say $15,000 and there was an insurance on it of $800.

AN excellent breakfast dish is made of eggs and potatoes. The potatoes are boiled soft, cut into slices and laid in a dish with salt and pepper. The eggs are boiled hard, cut up and mixed with potatoes, a lump of butter is added, and, milk being poured over the dish, it must be set in the oven to brown.

WRITES an Athens correspondent: "One of the finest two-year-old colts in Bradford County is owned by OLIVER EVANS, residing in the upper end of town. M. EVANS will exhibit him at the County Fair at Towanda this fall, and we will guarantee she will be considered the finest colt of her age in the county."

CANNED fruit will be dear next season, and the difficulty will be to detect the old from the new, as in the failure of the fruit crop there will be a large amount of the enormous overstock of this merchandise worked in among the new crop. It will require all the care housekeepers can exercise to escape imposition in this line.

A MAN by the name of HUNTER, a miner from Barclay, while intoxicated, fell out of a window in the third story of the Henry House, to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, on Tuesday last, breaking his jaw and receiving several other severe injuries. Drs. PRATT and MINGOS attended him, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

PERSONS taking the New York Excursion over the Lehigh Valley Railroad next Tuesday, can extend their trip up the Hudson any time during the ten days, by the splendid day boat line to Albany and return for $2.25 additional. Both Albany and Saratoga can be visited for only $4 additional to New York excursion rate. Tickets for sale on the train.

A LARGE excursion party from the Lehigh Valley passed through this city yesterday morning on their way to Watkins Glen. They had a special train of eleven coaches.—*Elmira Advertiser, 27th.* May we be blessed if we ever imagined that Towanda, and its immediate vicinity, was situated in the Lehigh Valley. Nothing like going away from home to get the news, however.

THE several Bands of the county are requested to send to the Secretary, on or before September 5th, 1881, a bid for furnishing music for two days of the Bradford County Agricultural Society. The bids should contain the number of pieces and the amount asked for two days—September 29th and 30th.

J. ANDREW WILT, Secretary.

SAYS the Elmira *Advertiser*: "White Lilley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wyalusing, was recently the recipient of two ornamental gavel blocks, made of marble, about eight inches square and six inches high, the name of the lodge on one side and the legend "Remember the Giver" on the other. D. B. STOWELL, of 421 Railroad avenue, this city, was the doner."

THE fall term of the Collegiate Institute has commenced its second week. The attendance exceeds that of the corresponding time of any previous term. The capabilities of the school, both in seating and in boarding students, have been strained to the utmost to accommodate the crowd of young men and women. The teachers' class is already over half a hundred. More students are in attendance from a distance than in years before.

ON Friday as a wagon in which was seated two gentlemen, namely, WILLIAM DECKER and THOMAS SPAULDING, was crossing the long bridge across Bentley creek at Wellsburg, the bridge, which has long been pronounced unsafe, fell down, precipitating the men and horses into the water below, a distance of eight or ten feet. One of the horses was instantly killed, and the other was rescued with great difficulty. The men were unhurt.

A SMALL dwelling house owned by MICHAEL WELCH, situated on the alley between Main and Second streets, and just back of MUIR & CO.'s store, was nearly destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The alarm was given shortly after ten o'clock, and the firemen promptly responded. Water was taken from one of the Water Company's hydrants and the flames quickly subdued, but not until the house was badly damaged. The flames caught from the chimney. We understand the building was insured.

THIS is evidently not going to be so good a year for comets as the astronomers led the public to anticipate. The visitor that made its appearance in the northern sky about two months ago, although it was not altogether a failure as a celestial spectacle, fell very far short of realizing the expectations which its advent excited, while that other, which a few days back was suddenly developed in the neighborhood of Ursa Major, has quickly retired into the obscurity from which it came. Star-gazers will have to content themselves with that elusive shower of meteors which is due about this time.

THE following are the contributors to *Scribner's Monthly* for September: Allen C. Redwood, Ernest Ingersoll, Charles H. Farnham, Lina Redwood Fairfax, Richard Whiteing, Nellie G. Cone, Fannie Roper Feudge, J. Brander Matthews, W. C. Brownell, John Muir, Albert Stickney, Constance F. G. Cumming, Eugene Schuyler, John Vance, C. Leney, Hjalmer Hjorth Boyesen, and the author of "An Earnest Trifler." "Topics of the Time," "Communications," "Home and Society," "Culture and Progress," "The World's Work," and "Bric-a-Brac" contain what will prove of interest to every reader of this standard periodical. Published by the *Century* Publishing Company. Conducted by J. G. Holland, New York.

THE excursion to Watkins Glen, on Friday, under the auspices of the Germania Band of this place, was a decided success in every particular. The train which left here at about 8:00 A. M., was composed of eleven passenger coaches and a baggage car. The additional excursionists taken on at Ulster, Milan, and Sayre, made it necessary to add another passenger coach at the latter place. On leaving Waverly—where the last stop was made for passengers—it was estimated that there were on the train over 700 people. The train arrived at Watkins, after a brief stop at Elmira—where the band played one or two selections—at about 11:30, and some 600 of the excursionists took a short trip down the lake on the steamer Onandaga, during which trip the contents of numberless baskets and boxes were partaken of with a relish that only hunger can give. Returning to the landing, the excursionists one and all wended their way to the famous Glen. We shall attempt no description of this wondrous piece of Nature's handiwork. Other and abler pens than ours have attempted it, and failed. Watkins Glen to be appreciated must be seen. No pen picture, no painting, will ever do it justice. All the afternoon the tired but happy excursionists gazed upon its wonders as they wandered along its winding paths. The Germanias gave an open air concert on the lawn of the Glen Park Hotel, during the afternoon, to the evident delight of a large assemblage of listeners, who heartily encored each piece. It was the generally expressed opinion of the guests of the House, and of all present, that as a musical organization of the kind, none had visited Watkins this season, if ever, that could compare with the Germanias. At about six o'clock P. M., the excursionists embarked on the cars for home, all cheerful and happy, notwithstanding the fatigue of the day. At Elmira the train was delayed about an hour in consequence of the tracks being blocked by freight trains, and the Germanias again favored the people of Elmira with some beautiful music. At Sayre, in consequence of a hot journal, the train was again delayed about an hour, and in consequence did not arrive here until after eleven o'clock. Trains on the Barclay and Dushore roads were in waiting here on the arrival of the excursion train, and soon the excursionists from along those roads were speeding homeward. It was a splendid success as an excursion, and we are pleased to learn that it was also a decided financial success to the Germanias. May the Band live to furnish the public many another such a pleasant holiday, is the wish of all who participated in this.

VERY BEST EXCURSION.

A Grand Excursion to New York City, Coney Island, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, also West Point and Albany, by day boats, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Tunkhannock, Pa., will run over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Sayre, Pa., and all stations, Tuesday morning, September 6, 1881. The excursion train will leave Sayre at 4:45 A. M., stopping at all stations between that and South Wilkes-Barre, running fifteen minutes behind the regular morning train No. 3, arriving in New York at 3:30 P. M.

The tickets will be good to return by any regular train from September 6th to September 15th, inclusive, and will be sold at all railroad stations on the line, as follows, viz: From Sayre to New York and return, $6; Athens, $6; Ulster, $5.65; Towanda, $5.20; Wysauking, $5.20; Standing Stone, $5; Rummerfield, $4.80; Frenchtown, $4.50; Wyalusing, $4.25; Laceyville, $4.15; Meshoppen, $4; Mehoopany, $4; Tunkhannock, $4; Falls, $4. From Montrose and all points on the Montrose railway the fare to New York and return will be $4.50, by special train which will run to connect with the excursion train at Tunkhannock. Reduced rate tickets will be sold on the excursion train for Coney Island, Long Branch, West Point, and to Albany and return by the splendid day boats, thus affording an opportunity to see the magnificent scenery of the Hudson river and visit both Albany and Saratoga if desired. For full particulars see posters and small bills, or address Rev. S. L. CONDE, manager; F. M. PIATT, assistant, or B. W. LEWIS, treasurer, Tunkhannock, Pa.

Tickets for sale in Towanda by S. P. WHITCOMB, at Book Store.

A Good Baptist

clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia, and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in *Hop Bitters.*

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. D. MONTANYE is dangerously ill.

—Miss ANNA SMITH is visiting in Connecticut.

—Miss MAY SCOTT is visiting friends at Mauch Chunk.

—Mrs. JOHN MCINTOSH is visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

—J. F. SANDERSON, Esq., is visiting his sister in Chicago.

—GEORGE SHORES is now head clerk at the European House.

—Elder GALEN WOOD, of Ohio, is visiting friends in LeRoy.

—Miss MAGGIE MUIR visited friends in Tunkhannock last week.

—Mrs. D. J. SWEET, of Monroeton, is visiting friends in Williamsport.

—District Attorney FANNING is registered at the Ward House.

—Hon. JAMES FOSTER has returned from his trip to Minnesota.

—GEO. DAVISON, of Athens, is visiting W. W. DECKER, of this place.

—FREDERICK ROBBINS, of LeRaysville, died on Tuesday, from cancer.

—Miss MCCOLLOM, of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss CARRIE BARSTOW.

—MELL. CARMAN and wife have gone on a trip to the Delaware Water Gap.

—Mrs. E. L. HILLIS and children, are visiting Mrs. H.'s parents at Merryall.

—Mrs. E. H. BLACKMAN, of Rochelle, Ill., is visiting relatives in this county.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. HAWES, of Greenwood, are receiving congratulations. Boy.

—Hon. W. T. DAVIES took in the Soldiers' Encampment at Wilkes-Barre last week.

—B. M. PECK, Esq., and family, returned last week from the Thousand Islands.

—Mrs. O. F. AYERS, of Sheshequin, is the guest of Mrs. IDA CAMPBELL, Second street.

—Miss FLORENCE DELANO has accepted a teachership in the Athens Graded School.

—Mrs. O. A. BALDWIN and Mrs. J. F. CORSER returned from Ocean Grove on Saturday.

—DANIEL R. BAILEY, one of the prominent citizens of Wetonah, is lying very ill with dropsy.

—Mrs. SAMUEL YORKS, of Danville, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. ISAAC MYER, in this place.

—Mrs. SARAH MORLEY, of Burlington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. IDA CAMPBELL, on Second street.

—Miss EMMA MORLEY, of Battle Creek, is making her friends at her former home in Athens a pleasant visit.

—EUGENE A. HOWE, of Orwell, has accepted a position with the Brush Electric Light Company in Cleveland.

—Mrs. N. S. RHINEVAULT, of Monroeton, returned home last week from a pleasant visit in Tioga County.

—Mrs. L. D. MONTANYE returned from Waupacca on Friday evening. She has been quite ill ever since her return.

—Mrs. JOSEPH S. ELLIOTT, of Marysville, Kansas, is visiting at her daughters, Mrs. U. E. HORTON, in Sheshequin.

—R. R. ROCKWELL is able to be on the street again, after being confined to his house by illness for several weeks past.

—Mrs. JESSE MYER returned last week to her home in this place, after a lengthy but pleasant visit to friends in Potter County and New York.

—GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, colored, has been elected janitor of the Graded School building and grounds, in place of Mr. WATERS, resigned.

—CHARLES LAMB, a young attorney of Wilkes-Barre, but formerly of this place, has make arrangements to have a fine dwelling house erected on his farm near LeRoy village.

—W. C. BOGART and daughters have returned home after an absence of nearly two months, visiting friends in Western Pennsylvania. They went and returned by private conveyance.

—ANSON WITTER, formerly of this place, died very suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, while on a visit to friends in Berkshire, N. Y., on Sunday evening, the 21st ult. He was about twenty-three years of age.

—Says an Athens correspondent, writing under date of August 25th: Mrs. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, of Litchfield, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. FRED GOBEL, on Monday last, was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, completely disabling one side of her body, and leaving her in a condition so that she is unable to swallow any food.

—Miss LOU PLUMMER, of Athens, returned to her school duties at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday. She had purposed taking a vacation during the fall term, but owing to the sickness of the Principal and a large increase in new students the faculty decided that they could hardly spare her at present, as she is thoroughly versed in her duties, having held the place several years.

—D. R. LATHROP, Esq., who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Bernice for a number of years, and also in lumbering, contemplates leaving Bernice about September 1st. Mr. LATHROP has made many friends during his residence in our county, who will regret exceedingly that circumstances are such that he leaves Bernice.—*Dushore Review.*

—HARRY E. TRUPPLER, who has been in charge of a corps of civil engineers on the Pa. & N. Y. R.R. for some time past, with headquarters at this place, has accepted a position as an assistant engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at Pittsburg. He left for his new home on Saturday, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends here for his happiness and prosperity.

—Mr. A. F. BRONSON commences a select school at Wyalusing, 5th inst. After the select term Mr. B. takes charge of the public school for the winter. Mr. BRONSON is finely qualified, graduating at the Collegiate Institute last year and giving the valedictory at the commencement exercises. Prior to his graduation he had had several terms of successful teaching. Undoubtedly both the select and public school will be of a high order.

—DANIEL O. HOLLON, of North Towanda, celebrated his 62d birthday on Tuesday last, on which occasion he entertained his brothers and sisters with their wives and husbands, and his children and grandchildren. DAN does not look to be over fifty, and is in the enjoyment of clear mental faculties and vigorous physical health, and is one of the happiest men we know of. We hope he may live to enjoy his centennial.—*Review, 29th.*

—Colonel B. F. SHAW, of the Dixon, Illinois, *Telegraph*, is now in this valley visiting ever so many friends and relatives. Being a native of the adjoining county—Bradford—he finds scores who remember him and his family. In addition to managing the *Telegraph* in the most popular and successful manner, he is Canal Commissioner of the State of Illinois, a very responsible position. His father, ALANSON B. SHAW, and JOSEPH G. WILKINSON, of Ellistown, built the first house on what is now the corporation of Waverly.—*Waverly Advocate.*

SUDDEN DEATH.

Hon. ZEBULON FRISBIE, one of the oldest citizens of Orwell, died early Monday morning, after an illness of only ten hours. He had been troubled some of late with an affection of the heart, but was enjoying his usual health until the evening before his death. The *Review* of Tuesday contained the following brief obituary of the deceased: Judge FRISBIE was in his eighty-first year, and was highly esteemed not only in his own immediate neighborhood but wherever he was known. In 1868 he was elected Associate Judge of this county and ably filled the office for a term of five years. Although a mild dispositioned, modest man, he had a well balanced mind, and was possessed of great firmness and clear discrimination. He always enjoyed the entire confidence and esteem of his neighbors, who frequently elected him to places of honor and trust. Mr. FRISBIE was an earnest practical christain man, exemplifying his profession in a consistent life. He was a worthy, useful member of the Presbyterian Church, and the congregation with whom he had so long worshipped will sadly miss him. The deceased was the father of A. C. and O. G. FRISBIE of this place and Doctor FRISBIE of Potterville.

POSTPONEMENT.

The evening services at the church of the Messiah, which were announced for next sabbath, will be postponed on account of the extreme heat, until further notice. Rev. MYRA KINGSBURY will preach at 10½ A. M.

PIC-NIC.

Clauson Lodge, I. O. of O.F., will hold a pic-nic in the grove at the mouth of Sugar Run Creek, to which everybody is invited, Friday, September 9, 1881. A Brass Band, platform dance, with good music, will be a feature of the day. Dinner free to all.

G. T. INGHAM, Secretary.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

The Ordination of Miss MYRA KINGSBURY into the Ministry of the Universalist Church, will take place in the Universalist Church at Sheshequin, on Thursday, September 8, 1881, at 2½ P. M. Rev. M. LEE HEWITT, Rev. L. F. PORTER, Rev. S. C. HAYFORD, Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, will take part in the ceremonies.

WOMAN LOST.

Strayed from her home in Forks township, Sullivan County, Pa., on Sunday night, Aug. 14, 1881, a woman about thirty years of age, about five feet five inches tall, slight build, fair complexion, light blue eyes, light brown hair, wore a brown calico dress and a No. 5 calf shoe, and was slightly deranged. Any information in regard to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and all charges paid by O. H. BIRD, Millview, Pa.

Exchanges will confer a favor by giving a notice.

TIME CHANGED.

It has been deemed advisable, says the Dushore *Review*, to change the time of holding the fair of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society. The Fair will therefore be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 5th, 6th and 7th, at Dushore.

A RARE PUSS.

We do not vouch for the following. We clipped it from the *Review* of Saturday,—head and all: JOSEPH STALFORD living near Sugar Run has a cat with some unusual feline characteristics, as she seems to prey upon snakes rather than rats and mice. Water and streaked snakes are common game with her but she recently caught and towed into the house by the nape of the neck a huge rattlesnake 3 feet in length and still alive.

THE HOME PAPER.

Does the farmer, as a rule, appreciate the value of his own newspaper? We have thought sometimes that he did not stop to estimate its true worth to him. Every enterprising newspaper stands as a sentinel gaurding the interest of the farmers. Not a swindling scheme on its travels but is scented afar off and exposed. Not a favorable indication for the coming crop but what is noticed with rejoicing by the paper. We scarce pick up an exchange but what we read some good word for the farmer, or find an expose and a warning to give a wide birth to some new scheme of sharpers to exact money of him. A farmer without his home paper is like a mariner at sea without his compass. In value to him the city dailies are not to be compared to it. The farmer who reads his home paper most carefully is the man who appreciates it the best. We like the critical farmer. We don't expect him to agree with all his paper says. The careful reader will find plenty to indorse in every issue of the fifty times its fresh visits come to him. —*Ex.*

POOR DIRECTORS.

The Association of the Directors of the Poor of the State of Pennsylvania will hold their Seventh Annual Convention in Erie, beginning on Tuesday, September 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., continuing two days. All persons interested in any way in the work of the Association are invited to attend. Excursion tickets over all roads running into Erie can be had by delegates on application to R. D. MCGENNIGLE, Corresponding Secretary, Allegheny, Pa.

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD.

Says the Troy *Gazette* of Thursday last: "SCOTT HOWE, a well known mechanic of this place, met with quite a serious accident on Friday last while working on J. B. SMITH's new house on Centre street. He was on the scaffold about 25 feet from the ground, and stooping down to pick up some tool lost his balance, gave a little spring to insure his lighting and fell to the ground, striking upon his feet on a pile of blocks, which sliding prevented his receiving the full shock of the fall. He was, however, severely injured, his ankles being badly sprained."

FOOT SMASHED.

A young man named JOHN KELLY, living at Wells, Pa., and working in a tannery, had his foot badly smashed Saturday night. While attempting to cross between two cars, near the Washington avenue bridge, he caught his foot between the bumpers, mangling it very badly. Dr. C. W. BROWN was called and dressed the injured member. Amputation may yet be necessary. He was taken to his home in a carriage yesterday noon.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

DROPPED DEAD.

JOSIAH HULL, more familiarly known as "General" HULL, of Athens, about eighty-five years of age, dropped dead Friday morning in his gunshop on Ferry street in that village. The death is supposed to have been occasioned by heart disease. The deceased was the father of C. T. HULL, cashier of the Athens National Bank.

THE Wilmington (Del.) *News* says: J. E. Shaw, Esq., proprietor Grand Union Hotel, New York, indorses St. Jacobs Oil for rheumatism and neuralgia.

FOUND.

After a good deal of fruitless search and a great deal of surprise, says the Troy *Gazette* of last week, the notes and checks stolen by the burglars from the Enterprise Co., amounting to between $5,000 and $6,000, were found on Tuesday secreted under the railroad bridge near Dillin's Mills. One of the employes of the Shops being under the bridge caught sight of a string hanging down from a brace above, and an investigation found the bundle of notes, the pocket-book, etc., all safe and protected from the weather.

Several parties have been arrested for participating in the burglary at the Enterprise Co.'s shops, but the right parties have not been found. The other day three suspicious fellows were arrested at Gilletts, but did not turn out to be the desired burglars. It is believed that the parties who did the robbery were three tramps, who all the Sunday before were hiding about the head of Long's Pond, and who were seen by a number of our citizens. Utensils were found were they camped, which they had stolen from houses on Canton street. They were certainly not professional burglars, however much experience they may have had in cracking safes. Two nights after the burglary here three men broke into the depot at Pine Valley, N. Y., and stole a lot of articles, but got but little money. They also blew open the safe of a large mill at Millport, N. Y., getting about $30 in money. Parties are on the lookout for the scamps.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, always among the foremost to adopt every invention and improvement calculated to add to the comfort and security of its patrons, have now nearly completed twenty-five elegant coaches, four of which are to run between Easton and Buffalo. They are designed and built under the supervision of J. J. KINSEY, master mechanic of the road at the shops at South Easton. Inlaid with native woods, ash and maple, tastefully decorated, luxuriously carpeted and upholstered and furnished with lamps of recent invention, which combine highly ornamental patterns, unusual radiance and additional precautions against fire. They are said to be the finest day coaches ever drawn over an American road.

I love the playful little lamb,
I love him broiled or roast;
I love the feathered songster, too,
I think him best on toast.

I love the fish that swim the sea,
Fresh from the frying pan;
I love the retiring oyster, too,
I'll eat him when I can.

I love to see the squirrel brisk
Through the top-twigs of my gun;
I love the gentle, lowing kine
In tender steaks, rare done.

I love the bird, I love the fish,
I also love the beast;
Oh! give me all I want to eat,
I'll have a grand love-feast.

—*Boston Transcript.*

Local Correspondence.

SOUTH LITCHFIELD.

All people may not know there is such a mighty state as Litchfield; but in Bradford County such a state does positively exist, and not hearing from the same in any of your locals for some time, we propose to speak for ourselves.

Many are digging for water. The weather is making it pretty hot for us, but we will try and stand it if the rest do. Hay, wheat and early potatoes, are a good average crop; late potatoes, corn and buckwheat are almost an entire failure. As a general thing oats are poor, even when the straw is heavy farmers say they are light.

Forest fires are raging, and it would be well for people to inquire into the law against setting out fires during the dry season, as it is a misdemeanor and the penalty is severe.

Sickness prevails quite extensively: Miller VanDuzer, old Mrs. Randolph and old Mrs. Herrington are lying very low.

The Rev. Calvin Dodge, of this place, who has been seriously ill all summer, is reported better, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

One day last week, Elanson Conrad, while getting out ties, met with a shocking accident. His axe glanced, striking his foot a full blow, cutting off one toe and leaving it in his boot; also cutting off the bones and cords of two more up in the foot and splitting the foot almost to the ankle. Emery Goff, on Friday last, while getting out ties, cut his foot almost as bad and nearly in the same way. Both are laid up for repairs for the balance of the season, even with the best of care.

The most enjoyable and pleasant scene I have had the pleasure of witnessing this season was at the birthday party of little Jannie Herrington, on the 23d ult., where were gathered together between twenty and thirty as well dressed, healthy and good looking little girls (whose ages were from nine to thirteen years), as can be found in any vicinity within the limits of Bradford County. A number were present from abroad, among whom were Miss Mystic Benson, from Harford, Susquehanna County; Miss Libbie Murphy, of Buffalo, and several others whose names we did not learn. We should judge by what we saw and heard, by the several swings there playing, singing, clapping of hands, pattering of feet, sparkling eyes and smiling faces, if they did not enjoy themselves older ones need never try. But when they all marched in to supper, and seeing the table beautifully decorated with flowers and groaning under the weight of good things, consisting of roast chicken, many kinds of cake, jellies, sauce, ice cream, candies, oranges, lemonade, and almost everything in the eating line, that taste can wish, was a sight that many of the little ones did not often enjoy, and their delight and surprise was complete. We believe if all the parents could have witnessed the scene, birthday parties of that kind would be more frequent than they are. Not a thing happened to mar the pleasure of the little folks during the entire day. May they all live to enjoy many such birthday parties.

ROVER.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ If you want a good Elevated Oven Stove you can buy one AT COST at McIntyre Bros.' old stand. july14-w4.

☞ Wagonmakers' and Blacksmiths' Supplies are being sold at McIntyre Bros.' old stand at LESS THAN COST. Good time to buy.

☞ Please remember that Dr. EAKIN's office will be at the Henry House, Towanda, after the 27th inst. 1w*.

☞ TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS will be held as follows: September 3, Towanda; 12, Granville Centre; 13, Columbia X Roads; 14, Wells P. O.; 15, Gilletts; 16, Bentley Creek; 17, Athens; 19, Wilmot P. O.; 20, Wyalusing; 21, Spring Hill; 22, Herrickville; 23, Rummerfield; 24, Monroeton. October 3, Sheshequin; 4, Litchfield Centre; 5, North Orwell; 6, Warren Centre; 7, LeRaysville; 8, Rome; 10, New Albany; 11, Overton; 12, Burlington; 13, East Smithfield; 14, Alba. November 12, Canton; 19, Troy; 26, Towanda. December 3, Towanda.

G. W. RYAN, County Superintendent.

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☞ 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 four years and am grateful for relief. J. BAEFERTY, Periodical Store, 1806 Market St., Phila.

☞ SCOTT SEED WHEAT.—Early in October last, my tenant sowed five bushels of Canadian "Scott" White Chaff Bald Amber Wheat on about 2½ acres of corn ground. Product, 94 bushels. I can spare part of the crop for seed. Price, $1.75 per bushel. It is worth the attention of our farmers. sept.1.

AUBURN FARM WAGONS.—The best and cheapest in the market. I will sell these superior wagons for a few months to come at wholesale prices, for introduction. Every wagon warranted in every respect. tf B. M. WERELEY.

☞ TO MY PATIENTS.—Owing to impaired health I find it necessary to employ an assistant, and it affords me great pleasure to inform my patients and the public generally that I have secured the services of Dr. FOWLER, of Ithaca, N. Y., one of the most skillful dentists in the country, and he will spend the greater portion of his time in my office. This arrangement will insure promptness in attending to all who may favor us with calls.

Having been associated with Doctor FOWLER previous to my coming to Towanda, I know him to be an accomplished gentleman and a first-class dental operator.

P. S.—Dr. FOWLER will be here on the 18th of August.

☞ TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN—This is to certify that, having been cross-eyed for upwards of fifteen years, my eye was made perfectly straight, through an operation of but a few minutes, by Prof. E. A. EAKINS. I heartily commend the Professor to those similarly disfigured.

ETHEL R. THOMPSON.

Towanda, August 31, 1881.

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

☞ RUNDELL Brothers, of Burlington, have on hand a lot of fine STEERS and HEIFERS now ready for market. july14.

☞ 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.

☞ A large stock of well-selected Building Hardware at LESS THAN COST at McIntyre Bros.' old stand. july14-w4.

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

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

☞ DECIDED AT LAST.—We are glad to inform the citizens of Towanda and the public generally that the head man of the great Boston Clothing House has after all decided to open one of their branches at Towanda, and not in the adjoining counties, as supposed by our neighboring towns. We congratulate ourselves for being so lucky as to get one of these concerns in our town. We are aware that wherever one of these branches has been opened the towns and villages became lively, and every other branch of business increased to a great extent, because a concern of this kind is able to draw trade from over fifty miles around, as it has the facilities for offering Clothing, Boots and Shoes at great deal lower prices than country dealers can buy them for, and that fetches Clothing, Boots and Shoes away down at pretty near h if the price we have been used to pay in all other houses. We do not mean to flatter anybody very much, but we are sure that the beautiful village of Towanda is in great need of such a concern, and are sure it is safe to say that after the opening of the great Boston Clothing House in our town, which will be on the 10th of September next, every body, even all the other dealers, will rejoice at having such lively times in Towanda. Now let us unite and wait for that great day in the Means Block. Aug. 25.

☞ Warranted. Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is warranted to please all who use it.

☞ 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.

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

☞ Dr. Baxter's, Mandrake Bitters are purely vegetable—the product of the hills and valleys.

☞ 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 in KELLUM BLOCK, 1ST WARD, beats the world by Low Prices and good Goods.

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moldings, and all building