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

CHESTNUTS are ripe.

A MILD winter is predicted.

MEN die, but principles are eternal.

FIREMENS' Parade to-day (Thursday).

CHRISTMAS comes on Sunday this year.

JACK Frost will soon make his appearance.

"THE path of glory leads but to the grave."

ALL kinds of produce is scarce and high in price.

TWO-THIRDS of the year 1881 have passed away.

SPECULATORS are busy buying up the produce.

OCTOBER has five Sundays, Mondays and Saturdays.

THE election occurs this year on the 8th of November.

WHAT does VENNOR know about United States weather, anyhow?

NOW is the time to examine chimneys and flues and have them cleaned.

THE receipts of the recent Troy Farmers' Club Fair, were about $1,100.

WILKES-BARRE claims the honor of being the birthplace of Mrs. GARFIELD.

THE Union Agricultural Society is holding its first Fair at Canton this week.

E. B. BARNES has his mill at Camptown nearly ready to commence the grinding of grain.

ON the premises of Mrs. L. A. BURCH, LeRaysville, there is an apple tree in full bloom.

THE milkmen complain that they can hardly get enough milk to supply their customers.

THE D. L. & W. Railroad began running trains from Binghamton to Owego, last Monday.

Just think of it—three months from now you will probably be wading knee-deep in snow.

THE Waverly Gas Light Company have reduced the price of gas to $2.75 per one thousand cubic feet.

THE LeRaysville Foundry has been compelled to suspend operations, owing to a scarcity of water.

SHEDS under which teams may be sheltered, are soon to be built near the Baptist Church, Camptown.

THE Wooden Mills at Camptown, have been compelled to suspend operations in consequence of a lack of water.

MANY persons are far more anxious to live others a bad reputation, than to make a good character for themselves.

CHARLES HYER, of Ulster, had a foot badly crushed while coupling cars at Sayre on Wednesday of last week.

THE grist mill of J. W. INGHAM, at Sugar Run, has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired within the past few months.

JOSEPH and ANSON CARD, of Sylvania, have raised 900 bushels of onions. They shipped 500 bushels to Williamsport last week.

"THE melancholy days have come," bringing "the sere and yellow leaf," and yet the mercury parades about in the nineties.

THE editor of the Wellsboro *Gazette* lost his pocketbook last week. Luckily it was not the large one in which he keeps his U. S. Bonds.

AT the residence of Dr. D. S. PRATT, this (Thursday) morning, at eleven o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Musical Alliance.

MONDAY last was the Day of Atonement, and the Israelites of this place held services of a very impressive character in Odd Fellows' Hall.

ELECTION day will be on the second Tuesday of November, the 8th. The last day for the payment of voting tax will be on Saturday, October 8th.

MARK WILSON, a carpenter of Athens, had a foot on one of his legs, from a drawing-knife, one day last week, which will lay him up for several weeks.

VOTERS over 22 years of age must have their State and County tax paid before October 8th, if they want to vote at the approaching November election.

THE Ladies of the Benevolent Society are requested to meet at the house of Mrs Dr. H. C. PORTER on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

REV. C. H. WRIGHT being absent at Conference, the M. E. Church will be closed Sunday morning. In the evening, Rev. W. R. NETHERTON, of Orwell, will occupy the pulpit.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says that Post 91, G. A. R., of that place, is brightening up for the Towanda Encampment. The Post expects to make the best show it ever has on a similar occasion.

KELLOGG & MAURICE have recently completed and put in operation, in their Bridge Works at Athens, a hydraulic eye-bar press, with a pressing capacity of nearly four hundred tons.

AT the Church of the Messiah there will be no church services on Sunday next, on account of the absence of the pastor, Dr. TAYLOR. Sunday-school services will be held at the usual hour.

THE Y. M. C. A., of Troy, have made the necessary arrangements for a course of lectures there this fall and winter. The first lecture in the course will be by ELI PERKINS, on Tuesday evening, October 25th.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist) will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. PERCIVAL POWELL, on Pine street, on Monday evening, October 10th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

SHERIFF DEEGAN, of Sullivan County, passed through town on Monday with two prisoners for the Eastern Penitentiary. One of the prisoners, THOMAS SHIELDS, was under sentence for seven years for the forging of a deed.

THE survivors of the 50th Regiment P. V., will hold a re-union in this place, October 12th. All members of the Regiment are invited to be present and participate, without further notice. Colonel E. OVERTON is President of the Association.

THE little building on STEVE GORHAM'S lot has been moved back, and a front is being put up, which when completed, is to be occupied by a man by the name of JOHN CARROLL, of Athens, as a gents' furnishing goods store.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

DURING a storm in Wells, recently, LYMAN BREWER was standing in the barn with his horse and dog, one on each side. Lightning struck the barn, killing the horse and dog, and burning the barn. Strange to say, Mr. BREWER escaped entirely unhurt.

OUR Borough, says the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, is to have stone pavements throughout. The work has already commenced. The stone is of an excellent quality, and when the work is completed, we can boast of as good walks as any other place in the State.

SAYS the Athens *Gazette* of Saturday last: "Two accidents to employes have happened at the Novelty Furniture Works the past week. H. T. BRIGHAM had the ends of two fingers taken off, and NEAL DRISCOLL had a piece cut off the side of one hand, both by saws."

THERE was an alarm of fire on Friday evening at about 9 o'clock that brought out the whole Fire Department. The fire was in JOHNSON & CO.'s foundry and machine shops. A few pails of water extinguished the flames before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was trifling.

MANY persons iron towels, fold them and place them away before they are thoroughly dry. This is an error, and sometimes leads to results not expected. In this condition there is a mould which forms on them, one variety of which causes a skin disease known as ringworm.

DURING the time that Mr. BUNYAN was Treasurer of the County, MASON'S Bank, in this place, failed, whereby several hundreds of dollars of the County funds were lost. Legal authorities decided that Mr. BUNYAN was holding for the amount, and last week he paid over to the County Treasurer the amount.

THE Germania Band gave a concert in the Park on Monday evening. The following was the programme:

March—N. Y. 7th Regiment. Markstein.
Selection—The Waltz. Baymers.
Polka—Young America. Levy.
Andante and Waltz—Solo for baritone.
March—Weben Eleed. Bastert.
Nearer My God to Thee.

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel*: "I. D. KELLEY, of LeRoy, has reasons to think well of his neighbors. He has been sick for nearly two months and unable to attend to gathering his crops. A couple of weeks since the men of the neighborhood turned out and cut eight acres of corn for him, and last week husked and stored it away."

A BROTHER rose in a weekly prayer meeting in Towanda the other evening, and said: "Brethren, when I consider the shortness of life, I feel as if I might be taken away suddenly, like a thief in the night."—*Athens Gazette.* HINTON, we are sorry to see you report the doings and sayings of the Athenians when they visit the county seat.

A QUARTERLY meeting of the Bridge water Baptist Association will be held at the Herrickville Church, to commence on Friday evening, October 14th, 1881, and to continue over Sunday. Preachers appointed to attend on the occasion are Elder WILLIAM C. TILDEN and Pastor WILLIAMS, of New Milford Church. All are invited to attend.

THE furniture manufactory of J. M. ROBINSON & SON, in Elmira, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday night last, and considerable damage done to adjoining property. The *Advertiser* office narrowly escaped destruction. It was one of the most destructive fires that has visited that city in a number of years. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

A PLUCKY GIRL.—On Saturday last as Miss SUSIE BOYLE, aged about 12 years, daughter of FRANK BOYLE, of Lime Hill, was returning from Rummerfield, she was chased by a blacksnake. She picked up a stone and fortunately at the first throw smashed his snakeship's head. The snake was measured and found to be seven feet and four inches in length.—*Journal, 30th ult.*

THE drought has continued such a length of time that little attention is paid to its continuance, except by the people who must endure its inconvenience. But a walk along the river bank and a talk with farmers will speedily impress the pedestrian and the talker with the extent and effects of the "dry spell." There are more bare spots on the river than have ever been seen by the present generation before.

THE following new Rule relating to jurors and witnesses was adopted by the Court at its late session:

RULE XXXIV.

1. To the end that the due attendance of jurors and witnesses may be better secured, the Prothonotary immediately after calling the general list of Traverse Jurors each day, shall read aloud this Rule, viz:

2. When a juror fails to answer upon being called into the box, the Prothonotary shall make a note thereof in the court minutes, and the Juror shall not be allowed pay for that day, unless a satisfactory excuse be shown for such failure; and the Court may also, in its discretion, impose a fine on such Juror.

3. If a witness is not present when called, and his absence causes delay, unless a sufficient excuse is shown, no pay for that day shall be allowed him; and the Court may also in its discretion, impose a fine on such witness.

A LAD named Bull about sixteen years of age, who had been working a few days at the Laporte Tannery, and boarding with M. BLODGET, appropriated a suit of clothes, a watch, a pistol and a few dollars in cash belonging to other boarders, on Saturday last, and left. He was arrested near Laddsburg, Monday afternoon and is now awaiting trial. He says his residence is in Albany township, Bradford county.—*Dushore Review, 29th ult.*

A GAME of baseball on Saturday, the 24th inst., between the Stars, of this place, and the Acmes, of Athens, on the grounds of the latter, resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Acmes. A return game was played in this place on Friday last, which also resulted in a victory for the Athens boys by a score of 19 to 9. The following is the score of each man for the game of the 24th:

STAR, B. B. C.	R	O	ACME, B. B. C.	R	O
Allen p.	2	3	Drake ss.	1	3
Wilbur rss.	0	3	Aldrich c.	2	3
Buffington 3b.	1	2	Mitchell 3b.	3	0
Beimis 1b.	1	2	Davidson, E. p.	1	4
Cailff 2b.	0	4	Osborne 2b.	2	3
Mulf lss.	2	2	Myers rf.	2	2
Decker cf.	1	3	Johnson 1b.	1	1
Smith rf.	0	2	Davidson, G. lf.	0	5
Fuller lf.	0	4	Shenan cf.	0	3
Marshall c.	1	3	Collins rss.	2	2
Total.	8	27	Total	14	27

Umpire—HARRY DRAKE. Scorers—W. W. DECKER and JNO. SMITH. Time of game two hours and five minutes.

PURSUANT to notice given, a large number of ladies assembled at Mercur Hall, on Monday afternoon, to adopt a plan for raising funds and securing supplies to be forwarded to the Michigan sufferers. After the meeting had been called to order, Mrs. O. A. BALDWIN was chosen President and Miss LILLIE MERCUR Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to appoint committees to solicit funds and donations of clothing. The town was divided into six districts, according to the lines established by the Benevolent Association, and the following ladies appointed in the several districts: First—Mrs. J. E. Fox, Miss Lottie Sackett, Mary Elliott and Annie Morgan. Donations of clothing, etc., may be sent to Mrs. S. H. Sackett. Second—Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. G. R. Macfarlane, Miss Frank Collins. Donations of clothing and other articles may be sent to Mrs. Judge Russell. Third Misses Lizzie Overton, Belle Pratt, Carrie Barstow. Mrs. James Macfarlane, receiver of clothing and other articles. Fourth—Misses May Codding, Emma Griffis, Annie DeLano. Receiver of goods, Mrs. R. M. Welles. Fifth—Misses Ettie Powell, Annie McIntosh, Lillie Mercur. Receiver of clothing, Mrs. E. T. Fox. Sixth—Mrs. H. E. Babcock, Mrs. J. M. Rahm, Miss May Adams, Miss Fannie Powell. Receiver of clothing, etc., Mrs. Joseph Powell. The committees will report on Friday at ten o'clock A. M., in the north store in Mercur Block, when and where contributions may be sent for packing and shipping.

PROGRAMME

for Firemans' Parade to-day, Thursday: The several companies will form promptly at 1:30 P. M. The line of march will be up Main street to Locust, out Locust to York avenue, down York avenue to Lombard, up Lombard to Second, down Second to Grant, down Grant to Main, up Main to place of starting. After countermarching and reviewing of the Department, the hose race will take place.

CONCERT.

A Concert will be given in the Church at North Rome, for the benefit of the Church, on Friday evening, Oct. 21st. The concert will consist of Vocal and Instrumental music, and will be participated by in several noted singers from a distance. Price of admission 15 cents.

FOUND DEAD.

The Rev. ADAM RERICK, a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, aged ninety-two years, was found dead in his bed, at Milan, on Friday morning, by his daughter, with whom he lived.

NOT A BRIGHT PICTURE.

The Athens *Gazette* of last Saturday contained the two following items:

"There are some very bad boys in town. It is very well known that our streets are not made brilliant these dark nights with the electric light, and the boys take advantage of it by placing scantling across the sidewalk, and then hang around the corner in wait for some tired out homeward bound person, who is very apt to get a severe fall through their devilishness. They are the parties who have been in the habit of cutting their names on store windows.

"Last Monday, instead of being a day of fasting and prayer, was quite the reverse with some. They turned it into a gala day, and spent it in drinking, and fighting, and when night came made it fairly hideous with their yells and drunken demonstrations. It looks rather strange, too, right in a Christian community, where there are officers too numerous to mention, that such things should be allowed. To the credit of the town, we may add, most if not all the disturbances were caused by parties who had spent most of the day in Waverly."

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Troy Council, No. 241, O. U. A. M., held September 20, 1881, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions for, and in behalf of our late honored President and family. Therefore, be it

Resolved, First, that we as an Order of American Mechanics, citizens of the United States, deeply feel the loss of our Chief Magistrate and Statesman.

Resolved, That in his untimely death, we, as mechanics and laboring men have lost a firm and tried friend.

Resolved, While we bow with submission to the will of the Great Counsellor above, who doeth all things well, we can but feel indignant toward his assassin, and expect sure and swift justice will be meeted to him.

Resolved, That as a brotherhood, we deeply sympathize with the family of our beloved Garfield, and commend them to the care of the Great Counsellor above.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the *Northern Tier Gazette*, BRADFORD REPORTER, and *American Mechanics' Advocate*; also a copy be sent to the Secretary of War to be placed on file.

Resolved, That we as an Order, wear the proper badge of mourning for thirty days. M. M. LEVERING,
A. S. HOWE,
B. L. NICHOLS,
Committee.

AN Indianapolis exchange mentions that St. Jacobs Oil cured Mr. J. H. Mattern, a letter-carrier of that city, of a severe sprain, contracted in the war.—*Detroit (Mich.) Western News Journal.*

PERSONAL.

—Rev. D. W. SMITH, of Canton, is confined to the house by illness.

—Miss ANNA GRIFFITHS has gone on a visit to friends in Akron, Ohio.

—Rev. Mr. CHAMBERS, of Iowa, officiated at Christ Church, Sunday last.

—Hon. JAMES FOSTER has gone to Iowa, to attend to his real estate business there.

—Mrs. GATES, of Utica, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. KIRBY, in this place.

—EDWARD COLWELL, of Canton, has gone to Philadelphia to attend a Law School.

—L. E. MANLEY, of Canton, is attending medical lectures at a college in New York City.

—WILE KRIISS has become a partner with C. E. STONE in the wagon business at Canton.

—WILL DELPEUCH, of Horn Brook, has gone to Philadelphia to attend medical lectures.

—Miss ANNIE WILLIAMS, of Waverly, will be the guest for a few days of Miss MAUD ALLEN.

—Dr. SEAVER C. ROSS has commenced the practice of medicine in Scranton. We wish him success.

—Mr. and Mrs. WATT, of Glasgow, Scotland, are the guests of Hon. GEORGE MOSCRIP, Burlington.

—HARRY TAYLOR has gone to Philadelphia to attend medical lectures. He graduates in June next.

—FRANK DEEGAN has resigned his clerkship in POWELL & CO.'s store, and returned to his home in Laporte.

—Rev. G. W. PEPPER, of Ohio, lectures in Mercur Hall, this (Wednesday) evening, on "Ireland and the Irish."

—Mrs. C. M. SHAW, of Ottawa, Illinois, and daughter NELLIE, and son HARRY, are visiting at E. C. SHAW'S, in this place.

—Dr. WILLIAM P. GRIFFITHS went last week to Louisville, Kentucky, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

—M. M. THOMPSON and family, of Denver, Colorado, are spending a few weeks with Mr. T.'s father, at Camptown, this county.

—CHARLES CODDING went last week to Philadelphia to attend his second course of medical lectures at the University of Philadelphia.

—CLARK B. PORTER, of Towanda, is in Elmira to-day. He is looking for a new hose cart for the Towanda department.—*Elmira Free Press.*

—Mrs. F. D. DECKER returned to New York City last week, after a pleasant visit with her father, Judge PARSONS, during the summer months.

—Hon. H. L. SCOTT has gone to Baltimore to visit a brother living there. He will also attend a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture at York, on his way there.

—JULIUS WARDELL, for a number of years with POWELL & CO., has accepted a clerkship in a store in Elmira. JULE is an excellent salesman, and will no doubt give complete satisfaction to his new employers.

—Elder MITCHELL, who has acceptably ministered to the Captist congregation of Canton for the past year, preached his closing sermon Sunday morning. Mr. MITCHELL carries with him the highest esteem and respect of our people.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—EUGENE CORYELL, son of the late Dr. CORYELL, formerly of Burlington, committed suicide in Chicago, last week, by taking morphine. He was a young man of very dissipated habits, and had squandered quite a large sum of money within the past few years.

—C. M. WILCOX, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. DANIEL WILCOX, now of Minnesota, after an absence of thirteen years, are visiting old friends in this vicinity and are at present guests of Mrs. JOHN VAN DYKE, who is a sister of Mrs. WILCOX.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—DENNIE MONTANYE, on the anniversary of her birthday, Saturday last, entertained about fifty of her young friends at the residence of her mother, corner Main and Chestnut streets. The little folks were highly delighted with the manner in which they were entertained by their young hostess, and all unite in wishing her many, many happy returns of her natal-day.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. VAUGHN, of Vaughn Hill, Bradford County, Pa., gathered at their residence, the old homestead of ELIAS VAUGHN, deceased, on Saturday, September 24, 1881, for a pleasant surprise and family visit. Mr. and Mrs. V. contemplate a long visit in the West, and this was to remind them during their absence that many friends with warm hearts bid them good bye and hopefully await their return. The company numbered nearly seventy-five among whom were four brothers, ELIAS, JOHN, JAMES C. and EDWARD VAUGHN; Rev. NEWTON BARNES and wife, and many others whom we would like to mention but have not the space. The whole thing was a complete surprise, but the ladies of the company had not forgotten to provide for the "inner man" and we soon sat down to a table spread "royally." The table "groaned" under the "substantials of life" and the "dainties of the season." After dinner a familiar conversation took place much of course of which had a bearing on the life and death of President GARFIELD, and the crime of GUITEAU came in, for its full share of righteous indignation. The people were called together, and in behalf of a few near relatives, J. H. WESTON presented to the host and hostess, as a slight testimonial, a very pretty present in the shape of silver ware. After which prayer was offered and "My Redeemer" and "Beulah Land" and other pieces were sung. Miss ANGIE BOSWORTH, the accomplished organist of Spring Hill, played the organ. Miss LIZZIE KEELER, of Wyalusing, kindly consented to give two recitations which she accomplished with remarkably good effect, bringing tears to the eyes of most of the company, showing that she is at home on the platform. Soon after the party prepared for their homes satisfied that it was good to be there.

These family and neighborly gatherings serve to cement the affection one for another and strengthen the bonds of love. "Let Brotherly love continue." Let families gather. J. H. W.

Wyalusing, Pa., Sept. 26, 1881.

NEW YORK EXCURSION.

The fourth grand excursion to New York or Philadelphia under the auspices of the Tunkhannock Presbyterian church over the Lehigh Valley R. R. will start from Sayre, Pa., Tuesday, Oct. 11th, after the arrival of the regular morning train No. 3 which leaves Elmira at 3.45 A. M. and will closely follow that train to New York. The tickets will be good to return by any regular train from the 11th to the 21st of October inclusive. This will be a rare chance for business men, farmers and their families, and tourists to visit New York or Philadelphia at the best season of the year. Rates of fare to New York and return. From Sayre and Athens $6; Ulster $5.65; Towanda and Wysauking $5.20; Standing Stone $5; Rummerfield $4.80; Frenchtown $4.55; Wyalusing $4.35; Laceyville $4.15.

Excursion tickets from Bethlehem to Philadelphia and return $2.50.

For full particulars see posters and small bills. Correspondence solicited.

Tickets for sale in Troy, by C. F. Sayles; Canton by W. W. Whitman. Towanda, by C. P. Whitcomb and at all ticket offices on L. V. R. R.

S. L. CODE, Manager.
F. H. PLATT, Assistant Manager.
Tunkhannock, Pa.

THE FAIR.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society was held on the grounds of the Society, in East Towanda, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Notwithstanding the season had been unpropitious as far as the crops of grain and fruit were concerned, and it might be said that the unprecedented drouth interfered in a serious manner with about everything that is usually exhibited at our county fairs, yet the display was quite full and of fair quality. As usual,

THE FIRST DAY,

Wednesday, was given up largely to the reception and placing of exhibits, and the attendance of spectators as usual was very small. A nice shower during the day laid the dust, which would have proved very annoying to visitors and exhibitors. In looking over the exhibits we missed the excellent displays made at previous fairs by the merchants of this place. But no doubt the excitement in the early part of the week, in consequence of the death of the President, and the time which was necessarily occupied on the Monday previous to the opening of the Fair, by the funeral obsequies of the lamented dead, accounts for their exhibits not being present. Ere evening of Wednesday the exhibits had been nearly all properly arranged, and the books of the Secretary showed, when the time for closing the gates arrived, that they exceeded one thousand.

THE SECOND DAY,

Thursday, was a beautiful one. The rain of the previous day had laid the dust completely, and the air was warm and pleasant. At an early hour in the morning visitors began to arrive, and ticket-sellers and gate-tenders were kept busy until long after twelve o'clock in admitting the crowds who flocked about the entrances to the grounds. The exhibits having all been properly placed and ready for inspection, the buildings, sheds, and stalls, were soon filled and surrounded by eager sight-seers. Commencing at the northern part of the grounds the first building entered was that of

MERCUR & CO.,

who had a very large and fine display of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, etc. Among the heating stoves exhibited were the Argan, Early Rose, and Standard Heater. In cooking stoves, there was the Berwick Range and several well known makes of kitchen stoves. They also exhibited quite a large number of Agricultural implements. In this building EDWARD WILLIAMS had a large and well-arranged display of Gas Fitting supplies.

IN BUILDING NO. 2.

C. P. WELLES, of the 99 Cent Store, had a very large and handsome exhibit of Crockery, China, Glassware, etc. O. A. BLACK exhibited the Davis Sewing Machine. A. BEVERLY SMITH scroll work. J. F. CORSER, a large and well arranged assortment of Boots and Shoes, and findings. GEORGE E. WOODRUFF some very beautiful scroll work.

IN BUILDING NO. 3.

C. T. KIRBY had a very fine display of drugs and medicines, and also supplied the thirsty visitors with cooling and refreshing drinks from a beautiful soda fountain. In this building H. A. BURBANK exhibited and sold his celebrated grease extractor.

IN BUILDING NO. 4.

That the Educational Department was abundantly successful, was shown by the building being almost constantly crowded with visitors who expressed much satisfaction with the various exhibits. All who furnished articles for exhibition, or who have assisted in the success of this department, are entitled to much credit, and the gratitude of the public for assisting the cause of education, and it is hoped the example may be very largely imitated at the next fair. Every teacher at the opening of the winter schools should commence the preparation of some material for the next exhibit, and induce pupils to do the same. The range of work is so great, and the premiums so liberal, that there should be contribution of material from every school, and every teacher. Space will permit mention of but a portion of even the very meritorious. The Susquehanna Collegiate Institute exhibited chemical and philosophical apparatus, geographical and astronomical maps, physiological charts, and geological cabinet. Troy Graded School presented a collection of large fine geographical maps made by pupils. Towanda Graded School furnish philosophical and chemical apparatus, maps, outlines of study, and examination papers. Bird School, Smithfield, LUCY GEROULD, teacher, had a large collection of maps, examination work, and specimens of writing, also the same by Woodland School, Standing Stone, ELIZA DEPEW, teacher. The following schools and teachers contributed fine collections: Overton Independent, C. M. OSBORN, maps; North Towanda, F. A. THOMPSON, maps; Monroeton, EUGENE THOMPSON, maps; Rome, C. F. HEVERLY, charts, examination and maps; South Waverly, J. B. HARDING, maps; Weston, Monroe, maps; Kellogg, Tuscarora, LILLEAN WARNER, maps; North Orwell and Beaver, Orwell, TILLIE OWEN, specimens of penmanship by pupils; Northeast School, Athens, MATTIE MERRILL, writing. J. T. HESTED, Laddsburg, exhibited a fine case of chronological specimens. Specimens of drawing by MARION CAMP, eight years old, and a collection of insects by H. D. CAMP, ten years old, claimed much attention. C. M. OSBORN exhibited a good collection of mathematical solids made by himself. Ex-County Superintendent O. J. CHUBBUCK a large fine school globe made wholly by himself, and used at the first Teachers' Institute held in Bradford County, also a complete set of reports of schools by State Superintendents of Pennsylvania. Annexed are the premiums: Scholars—Best map of Pennsylvania, 1st, CORA STUART; 2nd, A. S. RYAN. Best map of Grand Division, 1st, LESLIE KERRICK; 2nd, MAGGIE HOOLEY. Best writing, 1st, JENNIE STEVENS. Best *improvement* in writing, 1st, FREDDIE YONTZ. 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