Bradford Reporter.

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Adams, Mrs. Anna	Jones, Laura
Ayers, Tillie	Leveanworth, Fred
Brewster, Mrs. P. E.	Miller, H. M.
Baxter, M.	O. H. Kate T.
Owens, Husta	Pendleton, Mrs. J. A.
Condy, James C.	Platt, Mrs. Anson
Clark, Martin	Robinson, Geo. W.
Connelly, Anna	Ross, B. J.
Christian, J. W.	Smith, Miss
Cowles Mrs. Hila	Scanlin, Ella
Collins, Granville	Stone, Geo.
Stanley, Ellen	Smith, T. T.
Gibson, Lizzie	Sobery, H.
Hitcher, Frank	Teel, Robt. G.
Heavener, Frank L.	Tate, Joseph
Hampsler, Sarah	Vargason, J. D.
Heffernan, Mrs. Elmer	Wolfe, J. Bruce
Johnson, Wm.	Wood, Erastus

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

LOOKS as if the "Old Equinox" had arrived.

THE Herdic Coaches have proven a failure in Elmira.

THE Troy Court will convene on Monday, October 24th.

THE water has been drawn out of the water works reservoir.

THE foundation walls for the new school building at LeRaysville are being laid.

MISS ANNA YAIL will open a dress-making establishment at Sayre ere long.

TEN Posts of the G. A. R. had reported at the Encampment this (Wednesday) morning.

TOWANDA has the finest volunteer Fire Department of any village of its size in the country.

F. T. BILLINGS, of LeRaysville, has taken the Mail route between that village and Neath.

QUITE a goodly number of our citizens "took in" the New York excursion on Tuesday last.

SAYRE is soon to have a tailor shop. A gentleman by the name of MULCAHEY will wield the shears.

CHARLES B. WRIGHT has his handsome new dwelling house at East Canton, nearly ready for occupancy.

MR. I. C. DEWITT has purchased ESTELLE'S Bakery at Canton, and will hereafter conduct the business.

THE survivors of the 50th Regiment, P. V., hold their annual reunion at this place to-day, (Wednesday).

D. C. DEWITT's Hambletonian stallion took the first premium at the Lackawanna County Fair, last week.

REV. J. R. ANGEL, of Camptown, picked last week, ripe tomatoes from a second crop of vines grown this season.

SAMPSON SMITH, of Grover, fell from a lumber pile, in that place, one day recently, and was quite severely injured.

AUGUSTUS CROSS, of Grover, fell from a ladder, one day recently, while engaged in picking apples, and broke his arm.

CANNOT some of our local musicians, and literary persons, get up an entertainment for the benefit of the Michigan sufferers?

THE clerks of the weather all agree in their tally pronouncing September, 1881, the hottest fall month ever experienced in this latitude.

THE regular meeting of the Towanda Musical Society, will be held Thursday, October 20th, at the house of MRS. DUDLEY TURNER.

THE good people of Canton last week forwarded to the Michigan sufferers seven barrels of clothing, and quite a handsome sum of money.

A NEW coal yard has been opened in Athens. J. S. WILLISTON & Co. are the proprietors, and the yard is located at the head of New Street.

THE firm of G. A. DAYTON & Co., of the Eagle Flouring Mill, in this place, has been dissolved. The business will be continued by MR. DAYTON.

GEORGE ENNIS, of the Ward House, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between the office at this place and the Railroad depot.

VERMILYEA & Son are building two large dwelling houses at Grover. L. PATTERSON's new house, in the same place, is nearly ready for occupancy.

G. N. NEWBERRY, of Troy, is making the necessary arrangements preparatory to erecting a fine residence just above the Redington Avenue bridge in that village.

THE four Towanda editors have raised their subscription price fifty cents on a year. They have been printing their paper at a loss for some time.—*Otsego Record.*

MRS. MARGARET KENNEY is erecting a very fine residence at Sayre. About twenty other people are engaged in the same undertaking in the thriving "City of the Plains."

ELDER J. L. PHENIX will preach in the West Burlington Church next Sunday (October 16th), at two o'clock P. M., and after service will attend to the ordinance of baptism.

THE Honesdale *Herald* claims to have been "the first paper in the world to announce the assassination of President LINCOLN;" and it gives good reasons for the assertion.

CHURCH of the Messiah, REV. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject, "How is GOD's law fulfilled?" At 7 P. M., "The prayers of a Nation for the late President and their results."

WE invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Buckeye Manufacturing Company, Marion, Ohio, in another column. They offer rare inducements to earn an honest living.

THE Rev. G. W. PEPPER was unable to lecture on Wednesday evening of last week, owing to poor connections by the railroads. He will therefore lecture at Mercur Hall, this (Wednesday) evening.

WALTER BRADSHAW, of Pike, aged about ten years, was quite severely injured by the premature explosion of a pistol he was handling a few days since. The ball entered the right side just above the groin.

THE students of the Troy Graded School are to give an entertainment at the school building, in that place, this (Thursday) evening. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go the school's library fund.

WITH flour at $8 and potatoes at $1 the sympathies of the people should be directed to publishers who have agreed to furnish a newspaper a year at a dollar. Get your tears ready and proceed to shed. —*Canton Sentinel.*

COMMISSIONERS HURST, RANSOM, and BRADFORD, visited last week Danville, Warren and Harrisburg, in order to remove from the asylums at those places the insane of this county to the County Building at Burlington.

As we go to press to-day (Wednesday), a cold drizzling rain is falling, and bids fair to continue for an indefinite period. This will sadly interfere with the Soldiers' Encampment at East Towanda, which is now being held.

EFFORTS are being made to secure for our citizens, during the approaching winter, a number of musical and literary entertainments of a high order. We understand the prospects for the success of the movement are very encouraging.

AS MISS ELVIRA PATTON, of Inghamtown, was driving home from JOHN CRAWFORD'S, in Herrick, a few days since, her horse became frightened and started to run away. MISS PATTON jumped from the wagon to the ground and broke her ankle.

SATURDAY afternoon, says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week, a four year old child of WILLIAM MERCUR'S, was playing in the road in front of the house on the Minnequa cross-cut when a team came along and ran over the little one, cutting a severe gash in its right forehead.

AN exchange says that soot falling on the carpet from open chimneys or from carelessly handled stovepipes if covered thickly with salt can be brushed up without damage to the carpet. As the season for putting up stoves has come, the above may be of profit to housewives.

THE State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company have put in a telephone from their office in the Express office to the coal yard. They keep a clerk in the office at the Express office to receive orders. This will save customers the trouble of going to the coal yard, as orders can be telephoned right down.

A GREAT many people are wondering how it came about that nearly four millions more of the National debt was paid in September than in August. Why that is easily accounted for. September is the month in which the newspaper editors of this county pay their income tax. Hence the large surplus revenue.

THE Norristown *Herald* thinks the rapidly increasing number of lunatics in our asylums is owing to the rapidly increasing number of newspaper humorists. —*Waverly Advocate.* Well, of one thing we are quite certain: No member of the present staff of either the *Advocate* or REPORTER shows a symptom of lunacy—if humor is a symptom. That's certain.

ELI PERKINS will lecture at the Opera House, in Troy, in the Y. M. C. A. course, Tuesday evening, October 25th. His subject will be "The Philosophy of Fun." Those who are fortunate enough to hear the lecture will never regret the time or expense that may be required to do so. ELI is "immense," and our Trojan friends have a rich treat in store.

WILLIAM J. DELPEUCH, of Horn Brook, lost by death one of his valuable matched grey horses, last week. The animal was roaming about in a lot near the house when it suddenly fell to the ground, and was unable to get up. An examination showed that it was injured internally, and it was shot to end its misery. The animal was valued at $250.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette* of Thursday last: "W. CHACE, of Springfield, son of HIRAM CHACE, a man of about twenty-three years, was accidentally shot on Tuesday while hunting with a man named ROBY. CHACE was walking in front of ROBY when the latter's gun went off accidentally, lodging a charge of shot in the hip and back, wounding him seriously."

THE first exhibition of the Union Agricultural Association was held on the Association's Grounds, at Canton, last week. The exhibition was a decided success in every particular. The exhibits were many in number, and fine in quality. The attendance of visitors was large and orderly. The managers are to be congratulated on the success of their first Fair.

THE publishers of the four leading papers of Towanda, the *Argus*, REPORTER, *Journal* and *Republican*, have made a little corner in prices. It is a sensible thing to do, and we are inclined to join the combination.—Subscription price was dropped when paper went down so as to afford it, but the blamed stuff wouldn't stay down while printers' prices did. Let the fair thing be done.— *Waverly Advocate.*

THOSE who anticipate an open winter and early spring, with a green Christmas, have no encouragement in VENNOR's almanac for 1882, whereupon to base such hopes. From advanced sheets the public are informed that the coming winter and spring will be quite as cold as that of 1880-81, deep snows, rock-bound rivers and frost covered country making it no easy task for Old Sol to create an impression when nearing the meridian.

AMONG the exhibits at the late Troy Fair, were a number of old deeds exhibited by JUT. CAMPBELL. One of the deeds was executed 171 years ago, another 187 years, the oldest dating back 240 years. The *Gazette* says the oldest one was made by PHILIP SHURTE, of Hadley, Massachusetts, whom COTTON MATHER relates in his "Magnalia Christi," was murdered by an hideous witchcraft," in the year 1685.

ROSENFIELD, who has one of the largest and best arranged stores in our village, and who is one of the most popular and reliable dealers here, has just received one of the finest stocks of clothing ever brought to this section, and before purchasing your Fall and Winter supply of Clothing, we would advise you to look in at his establishment. His advertisement appears in another column.

FOUR Bradford County, (Pa.) journals viz., the BRADFORD REPORTER, Bradford *Republican*, Towanda *Journal* and Bradford *Argus*, have agreed to increase their subscription prices, averring that they cannot live on the low rates now charged. It's a move in the right direction. The public are fast getting wedded to the opinion that newspaper companies should publish their papers for almost nothing and throw in a chromo besides.—*Elmira Gazette.*

"THE path of glory leads but to the grave."—*Bradford Reporter.* Oh, come off, ALLEN, you won't die yet.— *Waverly Review.* It was not of ourself, HARRY, that we were thinking when we printed the above quotation. It was of others who have been prominent in shaping the course of our glorious Nation. And yet, we have got to lay aside the "mantle of our greatness," ere many years. Perhaps, HARRY, should you change your politics, that mantle might fall on you. If it shall, we hope you may wear it worthily.

THE people of Towanda gave a noble response to the call for aid for the Michigan sufferers. The cash collections last week amounted to $253.73, and nine large boxes of clothing and other supplies were contributed. The following is the report by the collectors in each district of the Borough, up to Satur lay evening:

First district,	$21.16
Second district, including $12.54 from Col-lege,	40.00
Third district,	72.37
Fourth district,	21.35
Fifth district,	29.00
Sixth district,	39.85
Graded School,	20.00

It looks now as if flour would take another rise, on account of the failure of the celery crop.—*Athens Gazette.* Great Scott! There it goes again. Last year HINTON lost his celery by not cutting it up along with his early corn, and this year he went and sowed it with clover. Had he mixed it with Timothy, there could not have been a shadow of doubt as to the result. Well, well, well! We are really beginning to doubt our ability to ever make a farmer of CHARLEY HINTON. We have not the slightest doubt that his turnips and onions are still hanging on the trees, and his squashes not dug.

POMONA Grange No. 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan Counties, will hold its next regular quarterly meeting at the hall of Spring Hill Grange, No. 178, on Thursday, November 3, 1881, at one o'clock P. M. Those going by railroad will leave at Wyalusing where conveyances will be in waiting. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted, together with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Evening session will be open, and all are invited to attend.

DWIGHT KELLUM,
Towanda, Oct. 3, 1881. Secretary.

THE steam saw and planing mill of W. H. SNEDEKER, at Snedeker's, eight miles north of Troy, on the Northern Central Railroad, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, October 1st. The dry state of everything endangered a great deal of adjacent property, including a large quantity of lumber which was only saved by strenuous exertions. The machinery was badly injured and there was no insurance on the building. The fire will prove a serious loss to Mr. SNEDEKER, who is a most industrious, enterprising and thorough man. His friends, who are numerous, will feel sympathy for him in his loss. The fire is supposed to have been accidental.

OUR genial friend, WM. LEWIS, Esq., Clerk to the County Commissioners, is not only one of the most accommodating and obliging of public officials, but he is likewise one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers of our county. On Monday last he disposed of quite a good-sized drove of yearlings at $23 per head. Several of the "infants" tipped the scales at 700 pounds each. WILLIAM hasn't near as large a farm as several persons we are acquainted with in this county, and yet his income from it is greater each year than is theirs, which goes to show that good judgment and careful attention to details are as requisite in running a farm as in the carrying on of any other business.

THE Elmira *Advertiser* Monday morning last donned a new dress of type, which adds much to its typographical appearance and renders the perusing of its every-day well-filled columns much easier and pleasanter. The *Advertiser* has no superior as a well-edited and well printed interior daily, and it is with unfeigned pleasure that we chronicle the fact that it is also the most successful financially. May the Oil in the *Advertiser's* "Lamp of Intelligence" never give out, and may its corps of editors keep that lamp as well trimmed and brightly burning in the future as they have in the past, until it shall have proven a beacon light guiding the steps of the now misguided Democrats and Greenbackers to a haven of peace, prosperity and good fellowship —The Republican party. [The last half of this notice should be read with such an inflection of voice as is suited to a beautiful preoration, after which, if you desire a good daily paper from Elmira, that will contain a beautiful preoration in each issue, send your money to the *Advertiser* office.]

AN ATHENS SENSATION.

The Elmira *Advertiser* of the 6th instant contained the following: "OLIVER J. MILLER, a painter by trade, who came to this city from Waverly a short time ago, called at this office yesterday afternoon and stated that his wife, whom he married last July, had eloped the night before, going away on Erie train twelve, with a man named SINSABAUGH, who hails from Athens, Pa. The runaway wife's maiden name was EMMA L. ROLINSON, and she formerly worked as a type setter in the Waverly *Advocate* office. MILLER is at a loss to understand his wife's estrangement and feels very badly about it.

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.

SINGULAR AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

The Troy *Gazette* of last week gives the following particulars of a singular and fatal accident that happened to a well known citizen of that place week before last. The *Gazette* says:

"Last Thursday morning Daniel D. Baird, a well known cooper residing on Elmira street, went hunting in the fields on Oak Hill above John A. Parsons' place. About seven o'clock while running after a squirrel in order to get a better shot he fell upon a sharp stone and severely injured his right side. For some years he has suffered from rupture, and in the fall his rupture was injured, the truss which he wore being broken in the fall. Aware of his serious injury he crawled on his hands and knees to the fence and there lay down and sent his little boy to the town for help. On the arrival of Irvin Shafter with a team he was taken home, Dr. G. W. Gregory attending him. He lingered with a good deal of suffering until four o'clock on Friday afternoon, when he died. He was forty-six years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. G. P. Sewall preaching the sermon. He was buried in the rites of the O. U. A. M., W. E. Chilson, Esq., reading the service at the cemetery."

A BAD ACCIDENT.

GEORGE H. MEAD, the good natured and accommodating freight agent of Athens and Sayre, met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He had come from Sayre to the office in this borough, on the ten o'clock mail train, to attend to his duties here, and was returning on shifting engine No. 218, which works in the yards at the two places. The engine has two headlights, one being over the tank, for night work. Mr. MEAD was standing in the tank, and in some way or other this lamp, which is very heavy, became detached and fell upon him, breaking his shoulder blade, cutting a severe gash in his head and otherwise severely bruising him. He is under the care of Dr. JOHNSON, of Waverly, and is doing as well as could be expected. It will be some time before he is able for duty.—*Athens Gazette, 8th.*

MUTUAL MUSICAL ALLIANCE.

The Mutual Musical Alliance, which is so well known in Southeastern Bradford and adjoining counties as a society of thrift and enterprise, and which has brought so many musical directors into these parts, such as Prof. L. O. Emerson and Dr. W. O. Perkins, of Boston, and Dr. H. R. Palmer, of New York City, held its fourteenth regular meeting at New Laceyville September 20 and 23 inclusive. Prof. H. E. Cogswell, of Scranton, was engaged as musical director. Prof. C., though a young man, has gained the reputation of being one of the best musicians in the State. He has conducted for the Alliance several times before, and in every respect has given satisfaction. Miss Ida M. C. Palis, of Skinner's Eddy, presided very ably at the piano. Miss Palis is a successful teacher of voice and piano music, and has written several very fine pieces, both vocal and instrumental. Her musical ability is not confined alone to teaching and writing. She takes the lead in soprano, and for a long time has been thought the best singer within the limits of the Alliance.

The Society holds three meetings a year in different places within its bounds. The object is mutual improvement in the art of singing, and its success has been very great. In the short time of four years it has helped to educate near a score of teachers, and its membership has reached 429. We predict for the Alliance that it has only begun its good work. The next meeting will be held at LeRaysville in January, and will be conducted by Prof. L. O. Emerson, of Boston. B.

THE *Sunday Argus*, Louisville (Ky.), observes: A Woodbury (N. J.) paper mentions the cure of the wife of Mr. Jos H. Mills, of that place, by St. Jacobs Oil. She had rheumatism.

PERSONAL.

—CARRIE LONG is visiting friends in Troy.

—HARRY TITUS of Herrick, is seriously ill.

—Mr. AARON VAN DYKE, of Pottersville, is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. H. J. MADILE is spending a few weeks at Crystal Springs.

—Miss SADIE LEWIS, of Troy, is visiting friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

—Miss SARAH MANLEY, of East Canton, is visiting friends at Newton, Pa.

—S. H. HALL, of Sayre, has accepted a lucrative position with a firm in Troy.

—OLIVER LEWIS, of Troy, has gone West to visit friends at Decatur, Illinois.

—Mrs. LUTHER PECK, of LeRaysville, is quite seriously ill from an attack of fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. JAMES MCCABE returned Saturday evening from their bridal trip.

—GEORGE KIRBY has accepted the position of a clerk in the Tioga Hotel, Waverly, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. HILDRETH celebrated their "Wooden Wedding" on Tuesday evening.

—ARTHUR BURROUGHS, of Stevensville, has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a New York house.

—Mrs. E. O. GOODRICH is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. CATTELL, in Binghamton, N. Y.

—Mrs. E. W. ELWELL and children, returned home last week after an absence of several weeks visiting friends.

—Miss MARY DARE, after a visit of several months' duration in Philadelphia, has returned to her home in Troy.

—Miss LOUISE WILSON, of Alba, has gone on a visit to friends in Illinois, and will remain there during the approaching winter.

—E. H. CODDING, of LeRaysville, has gone to Marseilles, Illinois, where he has accepted a situation in a mercantile establishment.

—J. G. BENSLEY and wife have gone to Potter County, having been summoned there by the dangerous illness of Mrs. BENSLEY's mother.

—Mrs. RICHARD STEVENS, of Sayre, returned home last week, after enjoying a visit of several weeks' duration with friends in Scranton.

—Mrs. J. H. HOWARD, of Wyalusing, daughter of the late JAMES C. RIDGWAY, died in Chicago, where she was visiting, on Thursday evening last.

—Mail Agent BUCK being sick, Deputy Postmaster, A. D. COOLBAUGH, of this place, is filling his place as Mail Agent between Elmira and Pittston.

—The Elmira *Sunday Telegram* in its last issue published a picture of Chief of Police BURNS of this place, accompanied by a brief biographical sketch.

—Rev. JAMES RICHMOND, pastor of the Congregational Church at LeRaysville, has received the unanimous call of the Church to remain with them for another year.

—A. W. WELTON, who had been a prominent business man for many years, died at his residence in Factoryville, on the morning of October 3d, at the age of fifty-nine years.

—W. H. FRETZ, so long and favorably known in connection with the meat market in this town, goes to Barclay to take a situation in the Company's market at a good salary.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Miss BEARDSLEE has been teaching music in Troy and Springfield. She has a class of forty-two students. Miss BEARDSLEE is an excellent teacher, and an accomplished musician.

—D. P. ELLIOTT returned from Kansas Wednesday. He has secured a store and will open business by November 1st. He will move his family within a week or so. The people of Canton will regret to see them go away.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—LEGRAND BREWER, of this place, started on Tuesday for New York, where he expects to embark for South America, or China. He makes the journey in hopes that the sea voyage will improve his health.

—Mrs. CRANMER, widow of the late Elder E. H. CRANMER, of Monroeton, died at her residence in that place, on Friday morning, aged sixty-seven years. The remains were interred on Sunday, a large concourse following them to their last resting place.

—The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. WOODWARD, on West Gray street, was made all the more pleasant on Sunday morning by the appearance of a young conductor, weighing nine pounds plump. Mother and son doing well.—*Elmira Free Press.*

—CHARLES MORSE, son of LOREN B. MORSE, proprietor years ago of the Eagle hotel in this village, which stood near where the REDINGTON & LEONARD block does, has been in town for a day or two. He resides at Corsicana, Texas, is Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is a large and prosperous landholder and live man of the Lone Star State which he represented at the GARFIELD funeral at Cleveland as a Knight Commander.—*Troy Gazette.*

TAKE NOTICE.

An appeal having been taken from the decision of the Judges in awarding the diploma to the Syracuse plow at the late fair, the Board of Managers have decided to determine said appeal by actual trial on Friday, October 21st, 1881, at 1 o'clock P.M., on the farm of GEO. H. FOX, in Towanda township. All parties exhibiting plows at the fair, held September 28, 29 and 30, are requested to be present with their plows in order to determine said appeal. Parties who enter for said trial must notify the Secretary on or before Thursday, October 20, 1881, giving name of the plow, where manufactured, and by whom it will be represented in said contest. J. ANDREW WILT,
Sec'y Bradford Co. Ag'l Society.
Towanda, Oct. 10, 1881.

BRADFORD COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Bradford County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON pursuant to adjournment and was called to order at 2.30 P.M.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. LADD reported a case of biliary colic which was successfully treated by salad oil in large doses; which case was commented on at some length by Drs. D. N. NEWTON and E. D. PAYNE. Dr. D. N. NEWTON then presented a case of large polypus taken from a young man, and asked the opinion of the Society. Decided not to be aneurismal.

Dr. PAYNE then read an inaugural paper on ethics and touched largely on the case of the late President GARFIELD.

The election of a Board of Examiners, which was overlooked during the regular election of officers at the last meeting, was then considered.

Upon motion of Dr. WOODBURN the Board of 1880 was continued in force for 1881, consisting of Drs. D. N. NEWTON, GEO. F. HORTON and J. W. LYMAN.

Dr. PAYNE then appointed the following gentlemen to read papers at the next regular meeting of the Society: Drs. C. H. SCOTT and F. G. NEWTON.

On motion of Dr. KILBOURN the thanks of the Society were tendered to the President; Dr. PAYNE, for his able and scholarly inaugural.

Dr. KILBOURN reported an interesting case of latent venerial abscess of the groin.

The Society adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON the first Wednesday in November.

CHAS. K. LADD, Sec'y.

SUSPECTED OF A BAD CRIME.

A colored man named LEVI WINN was arrested in Corning on Friday by Officer HENLY, on the charge of stealing a pair of boots from a man named BROWN, living in Horseheads. It is suspected that WINN is the man who made the murderous assault on the man JOHNSON at Watkins. The facts were telegraphed to the Watkins authorities, but no reply has been received at Corning as yet.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, of all political parties, I have, after mature and careful consideration, consented to allow my name to be presented to the people of this county as an independent candidate for the office of Sheriff. If elected I pledge myself to so conduct the affairs of the office as to meet the approbation of all.

MARTIN BENNETT.
STANDING STONE, Oct. 12, 1872.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The Annual Parade of the Towanda Fire Department took place on Thursday afternoon last, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people who lined the streets along which the column passed. The day was a beautiful one, warm and pleasant, and the showers of the day previous had laid the dust, so that the streets were in excellent condition. Quite a number of business places and private dwellings were decorated with flags, etc., and in some parts of the town a holiday appearance was manifest. The Engine House was handsomely trimmed on the front with flags and evergreens, and springing in a half circle over the door was "Welcome" in large letters. The front entrance to the Ward House, where the visiting Firemen were entertained, was also handsomely trimmed with evergreens, and an arch over the doorway bore the words in large letters, "Welcome Waverly H. & L. 2."

On No. 7, which arrives here at about eleven o'clock, came Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, of Waverly, a splendid body of men, accompanied by the LaFrance Band, of Elmira, numbering 20 pieces. The Franklin's, whose guests they were, accompanied by the Germania Band, met the visitors at the depot and escorted them to the Engine House and thence to the Ward House. The visitors from Waverly were accompanied by representatives of the departments of Elmira, Athens, Sayre, and other places, all of whom were given a cordial welcome and hearty reception by the members of our department, and entertained in fitting style throughout the day.

At two o'clock P. M., the procession was formed on Park street, and moved over the route as published last week, in the following order: Councilmen in carriages; Fire Police; LaFrance Band; Waverly Hook & Ladder Company and their truck drawn by a team of horses; Germania Band; Franklin No. 1, with hose carriage, followed by steamer drawn by four horses; Naiad No. 2, with hose cart and engine drawn by a pair of horses; Liberty Corners Band; Mantua No. 4, with truck drawn by team. The "machines" were all handsomely and appropriately decorated. Franklin Steamer shone like a piece of burnished silver, the best evidence that Engineer LANG is relaxing none of his old-time pride in his "pet." The Mantua's Truck was handsomely trimmed with flags, and beneath a canopy, in a fairy like bower, rode a beautiful little girl with golden hair flowing in a wealth of luxuriance around her shoulders, and forming a beautiful and charming picture indeed. On the seat with the driver, was seated a small lad who wore a complete miniature uniform of the Mantua's, and carried himself with all the sang-froid of an old "fire laddie." On the Naiad's beautiful parade carriage, beneath a canopy of flags, was seated Master JOHNNIE PIERCE, son of E. B. PIERCE, wearing a miniature but complete uniform, after the style of the Naiad's. With a nonchalance, as though to the "manor born," he touched his hat to the passing firemen as the column countermarched in review.

After going over the advertised route the column countermarched on Main street, in front of the Square, were reviewed by the Council, and then forming about the music stand in the Park, were addressed briefly by J. HOLCOMB, member of the Board of Councilmen. At the conclusion of MR. HOLCOMB's remarks, pieces were rendered by the LaFrance, Germania, and Liberty Corners Bands, when the parade was dismissed and preparations made for the "Hose Race," which proved to be one of the most interesting and exciting features of the day. The contestants representing the two companies competing were as follows:

Franklin No. 1—J. A. BULL, Foreman, E. WALKER, Jr., J. TURNER, G. FAIRCHILD, G. A. BROWNING, J. C. LANG, R. SHUEFELDT, C. MILLER, H. BLACK, M. A. MORSE, D. COVERDALE, C. FELTON, E. FRUTCHEY.

Naiad No. 2—O. E. BENNETT, Foreman, E. B. PIERCE, T. MERIDETH, A. D. COOLBAUGH, F. COOLBAUGH, G. BURBANK, A. H. DEAN, H. MERCUR, H. SIMMERS, P. SPALDING, C. BUFFINGTON, ED. L. SMITH, F. WHITE.

The Franklins won the choice and selected to run first. The conditions of the race were as follows: The runners were to stand at the crossing across Park street from the Citizens' National Bank to the Park. At the tap of the Court House bell they were to run east on Park street, to the Engine House, unlock the door, get the hose cart of Naiad No. 2, run out of Engine House with cart and west on Park street to Main, north on Main to hydrant just North of State street, and turning lay three hundred feet of hose south on Main street, uncouple hose and attach nozzle for service. The distance run was 366⅓ yards. The weight of the cart together with the 350 feet of hose, was 938 pounds. The Franklin boys accomplished the task in *one minute and twenty-eight and one-half seconds.* The Naiads in *one minute and twenty-nine seconds.* The time of either team we believe is the best ever made. The purse of $75 was, by request of the winners, equally divided.

After the race, the large assemblage of spectators quietly dispersed, and the much talked about parade and race was a thing of the past, but something that must ever be referred to as a decided success in every particular.

The visiting firemen were gentlemen in appearance and deportment, and our people will only be too happy to have them visit us again on a like occasion.

The music—well it was furnished by the LaFrance Band, of Elmira, our own Germania, and the Corner Band of Liberty Corners. Those who have ever had the pleasure of listening to either organization, can better judge what the effect must be when three such musical organizations are combined, than we are able to convey by words. Everybody said the music was "just splendid." And what everybody says, must be so.

In the evening the LaFrance Band favored our people with an open air concert in the Park, and serenaded several of our citizens still later. The Waverly boys returned home on the train going North at about midnight, accompanied by the LaFrance band boys. The Franklins escorted them to the depot and bade them good speed homeward.

RIOT AT OWEGO.

We learn from the Owego *Times* that on Wednesday afternoon of last week Sheriff ROBERTSON, and Policeman JAY ROBERTSON, attempted to arrest an Italian laborer on the D. L. & W. Railroad, near that place. A gang of forty Italians assaulted the officers and a lively exchange of shots ensued. One shot lodged in Policeman ROBERTSON's hip, causing a serious, but not dangerous wound. The officers organized a posse of citizens and pursued the flying Italians to the woods, capturing eight. Sheriff ROBERTSON telegraphed to the Binghamton City Guards to come down, but as all was quiet they returned at seven o'clock, leaving part of their number to act as scouts, in the hope of capturing the ring leaders of the gang. The *Times* Reporter visited the wounded man on Thursday, and reports that he was struck by quite a large ball, a little above and back of the joint of the thigh bone. The hole in his pants will easily admit the end of a man's finger. The surgeons have cut, it is said, about four inches, and probed five or six inches, but have failed to find the ball, which evidently came from a large old-fashioned Colt's revolver. Mr. ROBERTSON is in much pain and suffering. The location of the ball is quite uncertain, which occasions some uneasiness.

SMITHFIELD.

Dry weather has ceased to be the topic for conversation about here. The severe drought has at last terminated with rain enough to extinguish forest fires and moisten the soil sufficiently for the germination of fall grain.

There are still quite a number of cases of scarlet fever about here yet. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Andrus were called upon to give up their youngest child, a little boy of about three years. Scarlet fever with fits was the cause of his death. They have the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

Rev. J. G. Encell's entertainment last Thursday night was enjoyed by the large audience present. The music for the occasion was furnished by the string band, and it was good. The recitation given by Miss Laura Gerould was a decided success. We understand that Mr. Encell intends to give one or two more entertainments of similar character.

As far as we are able to learn, the teachers in each department of the Graded School are giving entire satisfaction.

Late crops are nearly all secured, and many farmers are made to realize the value of some kind of farm produce.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

awarded by the Bradford County Agricultural Society, at the Twenty-ninth Annual Fair, held at East Towanda, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 28th, 29th and 30th, 1881:

CLASS I—HORSES.

No. 1, Road Stallions—Over 4 years, Robt. Arnold ("George Henry"), 1st premium, $6; Philo Beardsley, 2d premium, $3; under 4 years, W. T. Horton, 1st, $4.

No. 2, Clydesdales—Thoroughbred stallion, W. A. Wood ("Lord Clyde"), 1st premium, $6.

No. 4, Horses for all purposes—Stallion over 4 years, Almond Baxter, 1st premium, $6; Manson Elabree, 2d premium, $3; under 4 years, Pyke & Simpkins, 1st, $4; F. P. Burns, 2d, $2; mare over 4 years, B. Laporte, 1st, $4; gelding over 4 years, A. A. B. PRINCE, L. H. KILMER, GEO. BARTHOLOMEW, Jr., Judges.

No. 5, Brood Mares and Colts—Mare with colt by side, John A. Keen, 1st premium, $4; Joseph Towner, 2d premium, $3; 3-year old colts, J. W. Jones, 1st premium, $3; J. E. Gillett, 2d premium, $1; 2-year old colts, Nelson Vanderpool, 1st, $2; M. F. Ransom, 2d, $1; yearling colts, C. A. Burlingame, 1st, $2; Wm. Vann, 2d, $1; sucking colts, John A. Keen, 1st, $1; G. W. Green, 2d, $1. Special premium best Hambletonian sired by "Stony Brook," E. C. Spencer, 1st, $10.

No. 6, Draught and Farm Horses—Matched team, J. W. Jones, 1st premium, $6; J. A. Keen, 1st, $4; Alfred Horton, 2d, $4; draught farm team, Geo. H. Fox, 1st, $6; Hugh McCabe, 2d, $4; single draught mare, W. T. Horton, 1st, $3; J. F. Patterson, 1st, $3; W. C. Ackley, 2d, $2. We, the undersigned Judges, examined 2-year stallions by request of Superintendent of Horses, and award to Joel Pitcher, 1st premium, $4; Oliver Evans, 2d premium, $2.

No. 7, Pleasure Horses—Matched team horses, Almond Baxter, 1st premium, $4; matched team marcs, W. G. Tracy, 1st, $4; Henry Vann, 2d, $2.

No. 8, Driving and Riding Horses—Carriage horses A. C. Arnold, 1st premium, $4; single driving horse, J. W. Patterson, 1st, $3; single driving mare, W. H. Conklin, 1st, $2; A. B. Cass, 2d, $1; mare for saddle, A. C. Arnold, 1st, $2; C. M. Manville, 2d, $1.

M. T. LENT,
S. S. DECAY,
W. A. WHITMORE,
Judges.

CLASS II—CATTLE.

No. 9, Short Horns—Bull over 3 years, F. H. Hagerman, 1st premium, $6; J. C. Piollet, 2d premium, $3; over 2 years, Francis Stethers, 1st, $4; over 1 year, J. C. Piollet, 1st, $3; bull calf, F. H. Hagerman, 1st, $1; yearling heifer same, 1st, $1; spring calf, same, 1st, $1; Acker Smith, 2d, 50c.

No. 10, Devons—Calf, S. S. James, 1st premium, $1.

No. 11, Ayrshires—Bull 3 years, B. W. Edwards ("Lord Hallock"), 1st premium, $6; bull calf, same, 1st, $1; cow 3 years, same ("Hettie of Brookgate"), 1st, $4; same ("May of Bradford"), 2d, $2; 2 years, same ("Cathaleen"), 1st, $2.

No. 12, Alderneys—Bull 3 years, E. J. Ayres, 1st premium, $6; 2 years, B. W. Edwards, 1st, $4; bull calf, Geo. H. Fox, 1st, $1; cow for milk and butter, B. W. Edwards ("La Maria Pride"), 1st, $4; same ("Belle of Wyoming"), 1st, $2; cow 3 years, Miss Sarah J. Davis, 2d, $2; heifer 1 year, B. W. Edwards ("Lillie of Wyoming"), 1st, $1; spring calf, G. H. Fox, 1st, $1.

The undersigned Judges would mention a very fine cow exhibited by F. H. Hagerman, but not entered in Class to be entitled to a premium.

J. M. REED,
W. D. GAMAGE,
C. O. EASTERBROOKS,
Judges.

No. 14, Grade and Native—Bull over 3 years, R. F. Bowman, 1st premium, $4; over 2 years, Hugh McCabe, 1st, $4; I. A. Park, 2d, $2; bull yearling, T. A. Bull, 1st, $3; Joel Stevens, 2d, $1; bull calf, Chester Stewart, 1