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WANTED—kindling wood, apply at this office.

NICE weather.

MORE rain is needed.

PLEASANT days these.

SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER.

MILLINERS find this a busy season.

RAIN comes in homœopathic doses.

Last Monday night was All Hollow E'en.

SURPRISE parties are beginning to boom.

THE prettiest things in autumnal bonnets are the faces.

CORN husking is now in full blast among the farmers.

It is rumored that a third paper is to be started in Montrose.

PERSONS who go hunting on Sunday are liable to a fine of $25.

"HOOPS or no hoops," is the vexed question among the femininity.

LOOK out for a brilliant meteoric display the night of November 14th.

PINK-EYE, the new horse disease, has made its appearance in Towanda.

PROFESSOR BRYANT, of Elmira has opened a dancing school at Canton.

THE season for sitting on the front door step is rapidly drawing to a close.

AFTER January 1st it will cost you $1.50 to secure the REPORTER for a year.

THE ladies of Sayre still continue to forward supplies to the Michigan sufferers.

ALLEN M. AYRES was confirmed by the Senate last week, as Postmaster at Canton.

ELI PERKINS' lecture at Troy last week netted the Y. M. C. A., of that place, about $25.00.

ALTHOUGH the chestnut this year lacks in size, the worm in it is as large and plump as heretofore.

A SPECIAL term of Court will commence on Monday, November 21st, and continue two weeks.

THERE having been no brass bands, no fireworks, young America votes the present campaign a failure.

TREES planted this fall should have from twelve to fifteen inches of earth drawn up around them.

B. M. PECK, Esq., is making arrangements to build a residence on the J. D. MONTANYE lot, Main street.

CHILDREN now amuse themselves gathering the beautiful variegated leaves fast falling from the shade trees.

COUNTY fairs have had their day and church sociables are now in order, with their imaginary oyster stews.

CLOTHE your children in heavy garments, the weather is so changeable that they should be well protected.

THE new bank building at Athens is nearly completed, and is one of the handsomest buildings in that village.

THE sale of the TAYLOR property on Second street, has been postponed until Saturday next, at two o'clock P. M.

OUR sympathy goes out to the individual who has low, or ever has had, a big of little boil on the back of his neck.

REV. E. J. MORRIS, of Neath, will lecture in the Collegiate Institute Chapel on Monday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

THE annual week of prayer for young men of all lands is appointed for this year to commence on Sunday, November 13th.

WHEN people get through with the election they will undoubtedly devote more time to creating matter for local items.

ELMIRA is to have another Sunday paper. It will make its appearance next Sunday, and will be headed the *Sunday Morning Tidings*.

DANIEL BRADFORD has been an honest and capable officer. See that his name is on the vote you deposit in the ballot box on Tuesday next.

NINE dollars for a real nice feather turban hat, and eight dollars and seventy-five cents for a barrel of new process flour. Take your choice.

THOMAS WHITNEY, a brakeman on the S. L. & S. Road, was considerably bruised by a fall from the top of a box car, near New Albany, on Monday.

A SUBSTANTIAL stone walk has been put down across Main street from the Citizens Bank to the Ward House. It supplies a long felt want.

THE Musical Society will meet at the house of Miss JULIA PHINNEY, this (Thursday), November 3d, at eleven o'clock, A. M. Scale b flat.

It is expected that the equity suit of HARRIS vs. PACKER, being tried before Judge LINN, at this place, will be concluded by the 10th instant.

THE Williamsport *Bulletin* says: NAT. FORD, of the Muncy Valley House, expects to go to Troy the first of next month to run the Troy House.

WILL ELMENDORF, Sayre's popular druggist, will occupy his handsome and cozy new dwelling in that enterprising town, ere the New Year comes.

THE old building, formerly used as a sash and blind room in connection with FITCH's planing mill, South Waverly, is being reconstructed for a grain store.

THE grass in the different yards about town should be left uncut for some time before the ground freezes, so that it may have a sufficient coat of winter protection.

IT is stated as coming from official sources, that the transferring of soft coal at the Erie pockets, at Waverly, abandoned last spring, will be resumed again in a few days.

MITCHELL & WARRINER, the Foundrymen and Machinists of Canton, have been compelled recently, to add considerably to their machinery in order to fill their orders for work.

THE M. E. Church Sociable will be held this (Wednesday) evening, at the residence of G. S. SMITH, on River street, near the Freight depot. Do not forget the place. A pleasant time is anticipated.

KATIE PARKER, an eight-year-old girl of Athens, left her home Wednesday afternoon of last week, and nothing has been heard of her since. She was an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JACOB PARKER, of that place.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will hold a Sociable at the residence of Mrs. GEORGE KIRBY, on Chestnut street, Tuesday evening, November 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., special service for *all Souls day*, in which the Sunday School will take part. At 7 P.M., Subject—"Fringes and Ribbons of Blue." See Numbers xv ch., v38.

THE Towanda *Journal* prints all the tickets, but reserves its boom for WOLFE. —*Philadelphia Times.* Correct. And so far as our knowledge extends, it's just what all the Independent (?) papers with Democratic tendencies are doing.

THE commissioners appointed to make an investigation and report in reference to the division of Wyalusing township into two election districts, met on Monday, and agreed to report in favor of the division, and adopted the line surveyed last spring.

IT is said that work is to be immediately commenced on the new boiler shops at Sayre. The building which will be situated north of the repair shops is to be 134x62 feet, and will probably be completed and ready for occupancy during the present winter.

AN alarm of Fire on Friday evening brought out the Fire Department. The alarm was caused by fire being discovered in the roof of DAYTON's flouring mill. The flames were extinguished without the assistance of the firemen and before much damage was done.

COMMISSIONER DANIEL BRADFORD was in Canton Tuesday, looking after a couple of destitute persons who were too sick to be taken to the County House. Mr. BRADFORD has made a faithful officer and will secure a solid endorsement on election day.—*Canton Sentinel.*

LERAYSVILLE village is being treated to considerable stone sidewalk at present, and is soon to have a new doctor locate there. What LeRaysville really needs is another newspaper. It is reported that VAN GELDER is just "bowed down" with the weight of his accumulating riches.

C. L. S. C.—The next meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be at the house of Mrs. MARIA A. WATKINS, on Friday evening, November 4th, at seven o'clock, *sharp*. A full attendance of members is desired. Those wishing to learn something of the objects of the circle, are cordially invited to be present.

THE mountains surrounding town, now covered with leaves of green and gold and crimson of varying shades, present the most beautiful appearance of any time during the year. But they are too beautiful to last, and in a few days the leaves will wither and fall to the earth, then, indeed, will the appearance be cheerless and desolate.

PROFESSOR CHARLES H. DANIELLE, who had large classes here last winter, and gave excellent satisfaction as a teacher of dancing, informs us that he will teach here again this winter, provided a class of fifty pupils can be obtained. Those desiring to join the class should leave their names at C. B. PORTER's drug store as early as convenient.

FRIDAY last, about five o'clock P. M., says the Troy *Gazette* of last week, THOS. MERRITT, a well known man in the Western part of our county, who has been living on the PHILO STEVENS' farm near Sylvania, while crossing the road with a milk pail, suddenly dropped dead, probably from apoplexy. He was a large, strong man, aged about fifty-nine years.

THE Scientific Society connected with the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will celebrate its second anniversary at the Institute building, Friday evening. The programme will consist of essays and music. Probably Hon. E. L. HILLIS will be present to give some select readings. After the entertainment, refreshments will be served. Proceeds will be for increasing the library. All are invited.

THE cost of living is increased at least twenty per cent. over the same time last year. The question of an increase of wages will soon be agitated if this state of things continues. The justice of such a movement is apparent to employers, and we trust they will be in the advance in tendering to their workmen such an increase as will correspond in a degree to the higher cost of living, and to the enlarged business prosperity of the country.

WE are in receipt of the two first numbers of the *Waverly Morning Review*, a neatly printed daily of twenty-four columns, issued by IRA L. WALES, in our neighboring village of Waverly, N. Y. Its typographical appearance is excellent, and its columns bear the impress of careful and judicious editorial work. There is no good reason why a paper of the kind shall not pay in Waverly, and we expect to see the *Review* succeed. That it may become a welcome visitor in many households, as well as a success financially to its proprietor, is the greatest ills we wish it.

LOOK after the cabbage patches in your gardens. It is stated upon excellent authority that decaying cabbage is a fruitful source of diphtheria. It will be well also to watch the cellars closely during the coming winter and remove at once all decaying vegetables. A little attention to the sanitary regulation of house and premises in season will repay our readers in the enjoyment of better health and a reduction in the doctor's bills.

SUDDEN DEATH.—While on his way home from this place Monday evening, JOHN LYNCH, living with his father, MICHAEL LYNCH, near the "Overshot," died. The young man was driving the team while his father and sister occupied a seat behind him. Just after passing the water trough near HENRY JONES' he fell from his seat to the ground and immediately expired, without a word.—*Review.*

HOWARD SMITH, a fourteen year old lad, had his left hand badly hurt while at work in the Novelty Works, at Athens, Monday morning. The boy was engaged behind the rip saw receiving strips of lumber as it passed through the saw, and wishing to change the gauge, he reached his hand around in front, when it was caught in the saw near the wrist and nearly severed the hand from the arm.

ONE day last week, as MICHAEL CAIN, Jr., of Waverly, who works on the Lehigh Valley track with JOHN CONNOLLY, was standing on the end of a tie, a fellow workman accidently hit him with a pick-axe, driving it through his foot into the tie on which he was standing. He was taken home and a physician called. The boy suffers intense pain, and it will be a long time before he can work again.

CONSTABLE KISHPAUGH went up to Towanda on Monday night armed with a warrant for the arrest of the veteran horseman, Mr. L. M. KINGSBURY, who had been charged before Esquire EASTMAN, by PETER WEBER, with having committed an assault and battery upon WEBER during the late fair here at which time both KINGSBURY and WEBER were drivers. KINGSBURY gave bail for his appearance at November sessions.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

A FEW weeks before the inauguration of President GARFIELD, CECIL, a daughter of JAMES MILLER, of Ulster, aged 12 years, wrote Mr. GARFIELD, requesting a photograph of himself. About three weeks subsequent to writing she was the happy recipient of a very fine cabinet picture mailed from West Mentor, Ohio, with the President's autograph written across the bottom of the card. We had the pleasure of seeing the picture last week, it being shown us by a brother of the little girl who received it and prizes it very highly.

THE following named gentlemen have been elected officers of Bradford Encampment, I. O. O. F., of this place, for the current term:

C. P.—F. C. HEATH.
H. P.—M. E. ROSENFIELD.
S. W.—H. S. CLARK.
J. W.—U. L. MCCLURE.
Scribe—J. W. VAN TUYL.
Treasurer—J. H. CODDING.
O. S.—L. S. BLAISDELL.
I. S.—H. T. GREY.
Guide—M. E. CHUBBUCK.
1st W.—A. J. FISHER.
2d W.—F. E. JAYNE.
3d W.—S. M. WELLS.
4th W.—J. H. MILLER.
1st G. to T.—O. M. BROCK.
2d G. to T.—W. C. GARDNER.
Committee on Finance—A. J. FISHER, M. E. CHUBBUCK, H. S. CLARK.

THE Waverly *Daily Review's* Towanda correspondent thus speaks of "some happenings" hereabouts—especially the church sociables:

"We have been treated to two so-called church sociables during this week. The first one, given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, was held in the parlors of Dr. D. S. Pratt on Monday evening. The second one, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist Church, was given at the residence of Mr. E. Walker, Second street, on Tuesday evening. We are intimately acquainted with a certain worldly pilgrim who attended both, and if he doesn't lie any more than is his custom, we should judge that both affairs were unusually successful. The pilgrim made it pre eminently successful so far as his influence would go. At Mr. Walker's he persisted in tripping the "light fantastic" until every one except the hired girl refused to accompany him; and at the doctor's he gorged himself until one of the deacons came around and informed him that it was not their intention to sell out to any one for a quarter."

WITH the November number *Scribner's* takes its new name—*The Century Magazine.* The frontispiece is a fine portrait of GEORGE ELIOT. That charming writer of fiction, Mrs. BURNETT, begins a new novel of Washington life,—"Through One Administration." The heroine is married off in the first part of the story, and the reader may therefore expect something more than a conventional love story in the forthcoming chapters. "A Curious Experience," by MARK TWAIN, and "Eli," by the author of "The Village Convict," furnishes a good dish of humorous reading. The art features of the number are excellent. A picturesque account in text and drawings of a "Diligence Journey in Mexico," gives the reader a clear idea of Mexican life and characteristics. "My Escape From Slavery," by FREDERICK DOUGLASS, tells for the first time of the manner and circumstances of his memorable change of residence from Maryland to Massachusetts. The December number of the *Century* will be in large part a memorial of Dr. HOLLAND and of President GARFIELD, and will contain a portrait of each by COLE.

THE place where the body of DORA MANN was fastened to the tree, was about fifty rods below the road, and the tree itself, is a small pine, which stands just above a small piece of woods. The tree is about four rods from the cow path, that runs up the hill and along which the REEL boy went to and from school. It is surprising the body was not discovered before, as during the search people were oftentimes very close to it, not more than ten or twelve feet. Had she been hanging there then, it seems almost inconceivable that she would not have been discovered. The weather was very warm and decay must have set in immediately. When discovered the body was drawn forward toward the tree and a small cord attached to a small limb, too small to bear the weight of a person. The skirts she had on were dirty and drawn off her as if she had been dragged along, one skirt trailing out behind her and only caught on one foot. Her head was thrown back, the body resting on its knees. It was a revolting sight. The skin was nearly black and drawn tightly over the face, the eyes sunk in their sockets, the tongue drawn back and the flesh falling from hands and limbs.—*Troy Gazette.*

That Poor Bedridden, Invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters. *Will you let them suffer* when so easily cured?

PERSONAL.

—J. H. ORCUTT is visiting friends at Chemung.

—THEODORE BROWN has removed from Wyalusing to Elmira.

—HOWARD SIMMONS started on Saturday for Denver, Colorado.

—H. W. STALFORD is now the Baggagemaster at the Wyalusing depot.

—CHARLIE BUFFINGTON has taken a position in the Sayre Machine Shops.

—Mrs. SILAS FORDHAM, of Sayre, suffered a severe shock of paralysis last week.

—Colonel ELHANAN SMITH, of this place, has opened a law office in Scranton.

—The Rev. HENRY C. SWENTZEL, of Millington, N. J., preached at Christ Church, this place, both morning and evening, Sunday last.

—J. K. BAKER, of Bath, has been visiting his brothers-in-law, in this place, Hon. JOSEPH and Postmaster POWELL, for the past few days.

—FRANK BENNETT, foreman of the Coppersmith department in the Sayre Machine shops, has moved his family from Wilkesbarre to Sayre.

—J. O. WARD, of the Tioga Hotel, has been confined to his room for several weeks by illness, but we are pleased to state that he is convalescent.—*Waverly Review.*

—Colonel R. A. PACKER and Mr. WILLIAM STEVENSON, of Sayre, who sailed from New York last Saturday, arrived at their destination in Florida Tuesday morning. They report a very rough passage.—*Elmira Advertiser, 27th.*

—Mr. R. R. WILSON, one of the brightest young newspaper men extant, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He visited our village in the interests of Elmira's new Sunday paper, which will issue its initial number on Sunday next.

—Mrs. R. J. HAMILTON, of Los Vegas, New Mexico, is visiting her brother, P. J. STONE, being her first visit to Athens, her old home, in fourteen years. Mrs. MARY A. HILL, a sister, of Sabinsville, is here visiting with her.—*Athens Gazette.*

—A CORRESPONDENT says Mrs. THOMAS O'CONNELL, of Ulster township, who has been insane for a number of years was taken to the county house on Tuesday of last week, and placed in the insane department. Her husband is very dangerously ill and cannot live but a few days.

—Mr. J. W. MEANS, of Sayre, who has been in the employ of the P. & N. Y. Railroad Company, left on Thursday for Trenton, N. J., where he has accepted a better position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is one of the best of men, and his host of friends will rejoice in his merited prosperity.

—Says the Waverly correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, under date of October 27th: "Miss FRANK WICKS, *nee* LOU. RICHARDS, whose serious illness we mentioned in our recent letter, died of consumption at the Hotel Warford on Monday night. The remains were taken to Litchfield, Pa., for burial on Tuesday."

—Mr. ALFRED BIERLY, formerly of Towanda, but more recently of Elmira, is now conductor of a musical society, called the "Harmonics," at Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. BIERLY's talents as a teacher and composer of music, have already won a very flattering recognition and earned him a position among musicians of which any young man might well be proud.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—Forty-three years ago W. B. DODGE, now express agent in this place, and one of our most popular and prosperous citizens, shook the dust from his feet and left his native village, Oxford, N. Y. To-day he returns to make his first visit there since the day he came away when only sixteen years of age. He will not meet many familiar faces.—*Review, Friday.*

—Says the Athens *Gazette* of Saturday last: "Constable SHERMAN left a circular at this office, issued by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, that reads as follows: DAVID COLEMAN is this day appointed general road master in charge of track on division No. 1, between Atchison, Kansas City, Pleasant Hill and Florence, and between Emporia and Howard, with headquarters at Topeka. His orders will be respected accordingly. Signed by the chief engineer. DAVID's many friends in this section feel highly pleased over his promotion."

—One year's leave of absence has been granted to Rev. E. T. FIELD, of Centralia, Rev. THOMAS MCGOVERN, of Danville, Rev. JOSEPH KOCH, of Shamokin, and Rev. — BOWL, of Gettysburg, all of the Diocese of Harrisburg. The Reverend gentlemen sailed from New York last Saturday for Europe, in the steamer "City of Rome." They will travel together, and visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and other historical points in the Holy Land. Rev. THOMAS MCGOVERN is a son of Mrs. EDWARD MCGOVERN, of Overton township, and is well known here.

—MCQUISTON—MONTANYE.—The marriage of Mr. JAMES MCQUISTON, of Pittsburg, to Mrs. LIZZIE D. MONTANYE, of this place, took place at the Presbyterian Church in this village on Thursday afternoon, and was witnessed by a large and interested audience. At 1:30 the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers, entered the church and marched up the aisle, and presented themselves before the Rev. Dr. STEWART, who in a very impressive manner pronounced the words that made the "twain one." During the whole ceremony the organ discoursed suitable music. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the bridal party took carriages to the depot, and Mr. and Mrs. MCQUISTON left on train 9 for their home in Pittsburg, followed by the good wishes of hosts of friends here. Quite a large number of persons from out of town witnessed the marriage ceremony, among whom were Col. PIOLLET and Mrs. DEWING, of Wysox; Mrs. WIERMAN, Harrisburg; Mrs. R. A. PACKER, Mrs. ROSENMULLER, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. GOODMAN, Miss JESSIE WARD, Sayre; HOWARD ELMER, wife and daughter, Waverly; Miss MCQUISTON and Mr. WALTER CHESS, Pittsburg; Mrs. JEROME SAULSBURY, Monroeton; LOUIS, JOHN and VICTOR PIOLLET, Wysox; Mrs. J. B. RAHM, Laceyville; Mrs. GIBBS, Monroeton.

WELLS---FISH.

The marriage of Jesse O. Wells, of Des Moines, Iowa, to Miss Ida E. Fish, of this place, who has gained some notoriety as a gifted songstress, and is quite well-known in this section of the country, was an event of considerable interest to the immediate friends of the parties. The marriage took place on Wednesday evening the 26th inst., at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. Lloyd Fish. The ceremony was very impressive as rendered by Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Towanda. The guests consisted of the immediate relatives and friends. Among those from abroad we noticed Mr. G. W. Fish and family, Waverly, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith, of Avoca, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Park Smith, Mr. E. Ashmun Parsons, Miss Anna S. Kinney and Miss Helen Kingsbury, of Towanda, Mrs. Kidder, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mr. —— Wells, Montrose.

The bride was beautifully and tastefully dressed in skirt of nun's veiling elaborately trimmed with cream satin and waist of same. After the congratulations came the refreshments for the inner man; then the farewells were spoken, and with hearty wishes and heartfelt Godspeeds the happy pair started on their night ride to Waverly to take train 12 for New York.

There were some very fine presents, among which we notice an elegant seal skin sacque from the bridegroom, a beautiful gold watch and chain from Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Des Moines; an elegant feather fan of unique patern from Miss Rathburn, Des Moines; bridal trosseau, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fish; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith; scarf pin, Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere; pearl card case, Mrs. W. H. H. Gore; five dollar gold piece, Ruth and Alice Fish; lace collar and barb, Mrs. Kidder; silver napkin rings, Miss Anna Kinney; silver standard napkin rings, Will Wells; silver cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Childs; pair silver pepper boxes, Will and Bert Snyder; silver salt sett and spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder; majolica tea service E. Ashman Parsons; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. Park Smith; one set solid silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brown; one pair standard silver vases, Mrs. Amanda Fish; sett toilet boxes, Edwin Gore; Macrima shopping bag from Mrs. O. D. Kinney and Miss Myra Kingsbury; vase and boquet of wax flowers, very beautiful, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gore, photograph of self, from Miss Lizzie Gore, in beautiful standard frame; ditto, from Helen Kingsbury, in bracket frame; bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gore; bed quilt, elegant patern, Miss Sue Fish; box of presents by express from friends in Des Moines, Iowa.

After doing New York and some other *small places* they expect to visit here a few days, then will bid away to their Western home. We shall Miss Ida here in our social gatherings, but the society of Des Moines will be the gainer. May their future be as smooth and musical as the voice of the bride. M.

Sheshequin, Pa., Oct. 29, 1881.

LIFE AND WORK OF PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Embracing an account of His Struggles in Childhood; His Career as a Soldier; His Success as a Statesman; His Elevation to the Presidency; His Dastardly Assassination. By JOHN CLARK REDPATH, LL.D. Published by JONES Brothers & Co., Cincinnati, Chicago, Philadelphia and Kansas City.

The life, public services and tragic death of President GARFIELD furnish a record of more interest than any chapter of corresponding length in American history. Under treatment of a masterly pen, it expands to a narrative in which the career, of the student, the scholar, the philosopher, the soldier, the statesman and the executive, form a panorama of the most instructive word-pictures known to our literature—a narrative that will command the study and admiration of the world for evermore.

The author of the work hereby announced is one of the most eminent of living historians; a ripe scholar, a thorough investigator, and charming writer. His histories are well known and prized wherever English is the prevailing tongue. He approaches this biography with a more eloquent pen than any heretofore used by him, because the subject is an inspiration to eloquence, to truth, to reverence, to all that is admirable in humanity. A nobler theme for the modern writer can not be found.

It is indeed fortunate for the community that an author so well endowed with every qualification for the work has engaged in its preparation. His name is a guarantee of faithful performance. His GARFIELD is that which occupies the inost sanctuary of the American heart and appeals to its tenderest sympathies; that teaches the bravest lessons to our youth and the noblest to our manhood; that irradiates from our national glory a brighter hallo than ever illumes the memories of kings and potentates, or makes illustrious the conquerors of States. His narrative is the electric chain which transmits the wondrous story of endurance, triumphs over obstacles, and final achievement, that will live in the annals of the world so long as virtue is revered and true nobility honored.

There are other works which pretend to recount the same history. Most of them are revamped from cheap biographies which were made to influence the Presidential Campaign of 1880, and are not of permanent value. Others are still more valueless, having been hastily compiled from articles in the newspapers and magazines, without regard to proper verification or arrangement. Dr. REDPATH's book is thoroughly authentic. Its facts are derived from undoubted authority, and as a rule, from original sources of information. It should, and doubtless will, supplant most of the trashy publications which have made GARFIELD their subject in profanation of his fame and for merchandise of his memory!

A LARGE WOMAN.

Mrs. ROSE ADAMS, a colored woman, hailing from Ithaca, N. Y., who had obtained temporary employment in R. D. GOODMAN's laundry, at Athens, Pa., died at that place Monday morning, of a rupture. The remains will be taken to Ithaca for burial. E. N. FROST & Co., undertakers, who took her dimensions for a casket, found her to be five feet seven inches high and five feet nine inches in circumference, her circumference being two inches greater than her length. The casket built for her remains was five feet seven inches in length, inside measure, with a width of two feet, and a depth of eighteen inches; her weight when living was three hundred and sixty-five pounds. —*Elmira Advertiser.*

FELL FROM THE ROCKS AND DROWNED.

ATHENS, October 25th.

To the Editor of the Athens Gazette:

Please state for the benefit of any one who has lost a horse, or colt, that I saw one fall some forty feet from the rocks into the river opposite the forks, struggle a few minutes, and drown. There was a black colt in the road that went toward Sheshequin. G. W. PLUMMER.

SAYS the Waverly *Review*: "Among the prospects of the valley now seems to loom up the Central Avenue of 2 5-8 miles between Athens and Waverly along either side of which elegant residences are expected some day to rival the fashionable thoroughfares of neighboring cities."

JAMES H. WEBB has always proved himself an honest, faithful and competent official, in every position he has yet held. He is worthy of your support. See that his name is on your ticket next Tuesday.

THE New York *Clipper* lately cited the case of Captain Jacob Schmidt, of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., who had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for many years. He used St. Jacobs Oil with splendid success.

REPLY TO "AN OPEN LETTER."

LIBERTY CORNERS, Pa., October 28, 1881.

R. M. WELLES, Towanda Pa., Agent for Wiard Chilled Plows, etc.

Dear Sir:—When your letter of the 18th instant came to hand, I was not aware that it would appear in the public prints, and supposed that the brief reply of the 19th, which I sent you by mail, was all that the case demanded; but since it has been given to the public through the press, a reply will be expected through the same medium.

To be recognized as "a competitor in trade" by a man of such extensive business interests, is most gratifying to one of limited pretensions.

The Syracuse Chilled Steel Plow is offered to farmers with the assurance that the mold-board is a composition of iron and steel, and I have the affidavit of Mr. H. Wiard, Superintendent of the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company, and also that of Mr. George Sturgis, foreman of the foundry of said Company, sworn and subscribed October 20, 1881, before Edward Kent, Notary Public, Onondaga County, N. Y., setting forth that such is the fact, and I stand ready, upon your deposit of the proffered "Fifty Dollars," to demonstrate to any competent board of judges "that it has steel in it."

At our annual county fairs a large number of premiums and diplomas have been awarded upon articles exhibited by you. How much "superior *diplomacy*" had to do in obtaining those awards is left to the consideration of others? But the "appeal from the decision of the judges" shows how much it "alters the case" when "it is *your* bull that has killed one of *my* oxen." "Four times has the Syracuse Plow been awarded the diploma over the Wiard at our county fairs. Four times in succession the Wiard Plow has had to take a back seat." The Wiard Plows were beaten in the trial of April 19, 1881, on stony side hill, on the farm of Benjamin Bride, in Asylum. They were beaten again in quality of work and in average ease of draft at the trial of October 21st, on the farm of G. H. Fox, in Towanda township—notwithstanding the forenoon of that day was occupied in training men and teams in their use in an adjacent field—by Syracuse Plows that had never turned the soil, and a man and team that had not plowed a furrow during the last six weeks. And it was only after bringing a powerful array of influence to the rescue that they were barely able, in contradiction of the openly expressed opinion of a large number of disinterested gentlemen on the ground, to obtain the preference for work done at the trial of October 22d.

If, with a knowledge of these facts you still "conscientiously believe the Wiard the best chilled plow in the market," it would be folly to attempt, by any operation possible under the blacksmith's hammer, or by any process known in metallurgy to demonstrate to *your* mind that the Syracuse mold-board "has any steel in it."

Allow me to state, that during and since the trials of 21st and 22d, I have received orders for half a dozen or more plows, and that one of these orders is from one of the gentlemen on the Board of Judges at those trials.

Hoping this is the end of our newspaper controversy, but holding myself in readiness to meet you in a "fair field trial" of plows at any time, in any kind of soil, plowing under coarse manure, stubble, weeds, or any green crop,

I have the honor to subscribe myself, very Respectfully,

Your humble "competitor,"

J. W. IRVINE.

WYALUSING.

The temperature of the past week has been so variable that linen ulsters and overcoats stood about an equal chance.

Wyalusing has been visited by a show that was very successful in absorbing the ready cash of its patrons, and left some of the sadder if not wiser men. One such show ought to last a town a whole year.

The liberality of this village in patronizing travelling dramatic troupes, seems to be recognized by the fraternity, as there is one billed for this place next Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wyalusing Cemetery Association, Saturday, October 29, it was decided to advertise for sealed proposals to remove the trees root and branch from the cemetery yard. This is a step in the right direction.

Wyalusing is soon to lose one of its most valuable citizens in Mr. E. R. Vaughan, who is preparing to move to Nebraska, where his son, F. W. Vaughan, Esq., is practicing law.

Theo. Brown, Esq., left this place last Friday for Elmira, where he expects to make his home.

A. B. Culver has started a new meat market near the bridge.

Mr. Charles Rockwell, of Ulster, was the guest of Mr. N. J. Gaylord, last week.

Mrs. Congdon, of Minnesota, arrived last week at her father's, Mr. Edward Vaughan.

Mrs. Ridgeway and Mrs. Depew—mother and sister of the late Mrs. Howard—will spend the winter here.

Miss Eliza Brown has returned from Owego, where she has been visiting friends.

O. A. Gilbert, Esq., of Asylum, was in town last Friday. "VILKINS."

Wyalusing, Pa., Nov. 1st, 1881.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS will be held as follows: Nov. 5, Canton; 19, Troy; 26, Towanda; Dec. 3, Towanda.

G. W. RYAN,
County Superintendent.

☞ Mrs. E. J. Mingos, Main Street, opposite the Park, has new Fall styles in all Departments of her Millinery Store. For choice goods this is Headquarters in Towanda. Oct. 13.

☞ 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.

☞ For new Fall Styles of Ladies Hats you will find an abundant assortment at Mrs. E. J. Mingos, Main St., opposite the Park, from which to select something that will *just become you*. Call and see. Oct. 13, 1881.

☞ The ladies will find at Mrs. E. J. Mingos a beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods in Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, Flowers, Hose, Yarns, Jewelry, &c., embracing the very latest styles and patterns. Please look over her fine stock and you will surely find just what you have wanted. oct13

☞ 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.

☞ YOU RUN NO RISK when you buy your Groceries at G. L. ROSS'S new store in Montanye Block. His PRICES are WAY DOWN to rock bottom.

His store is KELLUM BLOCK, 187 WARD, beats the world by Low Prices and good Goods.

☞ In Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment we furnish you a large bottle for 50 cents.

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. 1f R. M. WELLES.

☞ CHOLERA.—No danger from Cholera if the Liver is in proper order and ordinary prudence in diet is observed. The occasional taking of Simmons Liver Regulator to keep the system healthy, will surely prevent attacks of Cholera.

☞ The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at COSGROVE'S new store, corner Main and Pine sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr6'78

☞ Women that have been pronounced incurable by the best physicians in the country, have been completely cured of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

☞ CORSER 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.

☞ As a remedy to purify the blood, nothing can be found equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Price 25 cts. per bottle.

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moldings, and all building material. [aug-1-tf.

☞ When a cough sounds like Croup—that is dry and hard—do not delay an instant! Give Downs' Elixir often enough to keep the cough loose, and the danger will soon be over.

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

☞ BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS! A NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE has just been opened in the RED, WHITE AND BLUE STORE, BRIDGE STREET, TOWANDA, PA., by SHORES & SMITH, recently of Athens, Pa. Their stock is entirely NEW, consisting in part of FINE AND COARSE BOOTS AND SHOES for Men's and Boys' wear; Ladies, Misses, Childrens and Infants Shoes of every grade and style, Also, RUBBERS, SLIPPERS, &c. Goods will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH. Please give them a call. wks.

☞ We find the following in the "*Sewing Machine Advance*" of Sept. 15th; Special Dispatch.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13th.

The Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine has been awarded the Silver Medal as the best double thread Sewing Machine. First prize for best plain work; first prize for best fancy work; first prize for best silk embroidery—taking every prize offered by the society. The Wheeler & Wilson, Singer, Domestic, Howe, New Home, White, Wilson & Household, were all on exhibition and competing. We take old Machines in trade for the New Davis. Oct. 27, 1881. O. A. BLACK, Agent.

☞ HE FOUND THE PLACE!—A promising and enterprising young man in the vicinity of Towanda, being about to propose to his affiance, was greatly embarrassed on account of his clothes. Knowing that she was an admirer of a perfect-fitting suit which would show his well built form to advantage, he resolved to win her or die. So he started out to find a perfect-fitting suit which he knew would win her. He searched every store high and low, but to no avail, he could not be suited. His heart began to sink within him when he was advised to go to the GREAT BOSTON CLOTHING, BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE, just opened in MEANS' BLOCK, MAIN STREET, TOWANDA, PA. He went there at once; had no trouble in finding a good fit, which elated him so much that he at once started for his affianced, to whom he proposed, and was accepted. The sleeve of the new coat stole gently around her beautiful waist—the match was consummated—the following Sunday, when "two hearts beat as one." This couple is now on the high road to prosperity and happiness, thanks to the BOSTON CLOTHING, BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE, just opened in TOWANDA, PA., which gives everybody GOOD GOODS, GOOD FITS, GOOD BARGAINS, and GOOD SATISFACTION in everything in the line of CLOTHING, BOOTS AND LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, HATS AND CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

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