

Town, County, and Variety.

Woman's Temperance Prayer meeting at Mrs. Jerre Lyons's this afternoon.

Mr. John S. Graham cheers the printer by leaving a basket of fine tomatoes at our residence.

Mr. Henry Cruiser has the largest Hubbard squash on his vines that we have seen in many a day.

Dr. D. A. Lathrop has been laying a new sidewalk along his premises at the foot of Chestnut street.

Mr. Mason Wilson is moving his barn on Chestnut street preparatory to erecting a new dwelling house on the site.

Mrs. H. Drinker has given \$100 towards the erection of a depot at the terminus of the Montrose Railway on the plank road.

The Senatorial Conference for Susquehanna County are, Abernethy and George H. Harvey. Alternates Roger S. Earle and Thomas Mathews.

The chairman of the late Democratic convention of this county, appointed the following congressional conferees, R. T. Stephens, W. M. Post, I. B. Lathrop and Timothy Sullivan.

Mr. Avery Frink agreed to give \$100 for a ride over the Montrose Railway when it was completed. He paid the award last week and took his ride on his way to the Centennial.

Jerre Baldwin, of Bridgewater, killed a crane last week that measured six and one half feet from tip to tip of his wings and five feet from his toes to the tip of his bill. He looks about as lank now as the average Grant Republican does.

The Ward House at Towanda was totally destroyed by fire at about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon last and a drug store adjoining, the property of Foreman Porter, of Linna Hoe, was badly injured. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Most of the furniture was saved.

The Catholic Society of Friendsville have demonstrated a large amount of public spirit in the erection of one of the finest public halls in the county. The upper story is used by the Catholic Temperance Society and the lower room is intended for a library room. It is finished in a very elegant manner.

An adjourned August court commenced this week with Judge Williams, of Tioga county, presiding. Judge Williams is a native of this county, being a son of Peter Williams, of Hartford. He stands high on the judicial bench and his ability is manifest in the executive manner in which he expedites business.

The Montrose and Bridgewater Tilden and Hendricks club had a very full meeting on Saturday evening last and they were treated to a very eloquent and impressive address from R. B. Little, esq, which was well received, and very lucidly presented the important issues of the day. Several new members were enrolled. The club adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next.

Mr. Losier, has been beautifying his premises at the corner of North Main and Fair streets, with artistic walks and other improvements. He has also brought the public under great obligations in raking off the stone from the road to the County Fair Grounds. He has made a road, that was almost unbearable before, a pleasure to ride on. It also shows what a little work would do for all our roads in removing the loose stone.

Rev. Frank Bullard is spending a few weeks in Montrose, his native town, with his father, A. N. Bullard. He officiated in the desk at St. Paul's church last Sunday morning and evening. In the evening a collection was taken up for the special benefit of his mission work, which he is engaged in at North Platte, Nebraska, and the congregation gave expression to their high appreciation of him and his efficient christian work by a contribution of over \$40. This must be cheering to him as well as gratifying to his friends.

The Catholic Society known as "The Building Association" which has been organized for the purpose of securing means to erect a church in Montrose, held a picnic on the Fair Grounds on Thursday last. Notwithstanding the day was unpropitious in the morning, the weather being threatening, the affair was a remarkable success. It was a quiet, pleasant gathering, replete with social enjoyment and what is more interesting the proceeds amounted to \$350. This is a matter of interest to the people of this town for it is the character of these people that when they do things they don't do them by halves and the church they build will therefore be an ornament to our borough.

Friendsville people are wide awake in the Tilden and Hendricks Reform movement as was fully manifested by the large and enthusiastic meeting held there on Saturday evening last. They came in with four-in-hand teams from different sections to the number of between two and three hundred and a more quiet and orderly gathering could not be found in any section. They manifested a disposition, which is commendable in American citizens, that they desired to be informed and would actively listen to frank discussion on national matters irrespective of partisan bias. The meeting was addressed by E. O'Neill, esq, and here at considerable length and both national and home issues were pointedly presented and received in the spirit, which was intended. Several names were added to the club which numbers one hundred members.

WARD OF THANKS.—The Catholic Building Society, of Montrose, hereby tender their hearty thanks to the officers of the Agricultural Society for their kindness in giving the Fair Grounds to hold their picnic on Sept. 7, 1876.

To the young ladies for their kind and efficient assistance; and to all who attended, for their conduct and good behavior on the picnic.

THE OFFICERS.

BASKET PICNIC.—Middletown Grange, No. 173, will hold a basket picnic at Middletown Centre, on Wednesday, Sept. 20th. A general invitation is cordially extended, both to members of the order and also to farmers generally to be present and enjoy a good social time and a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" as well as a banquet of farmers' bounties. Several speakers will be present to address the assemblage. The Le Raysville Band will be present to discourse some of their excellent music. By order of Com.

AUBURN.—The funeral of Hendricks Gay, of Auburn, was held at South Auburn, Monday, Sept. 4th. He was about 25 years of age. Alfred Linaberry's horse ran away recently and tore the buggy to pieces. Henry Case's funeral was at Elk Lake Aug. 30th. The deceased was the eldest son of a widowed mother and she with her family have the deepest sympathy of numerous friends for miles around. Auburn's Dairymaid skimmed 689 pails of milk in August. It is expected that there will be a Grange picnic at Auburn 4 Corners, Sept. 23th. B. S. S.

THOMAS R. WHITE.—The old Patriarch has gone! Died Sept. 1, in the 70th year of his age. Rev. Hembold preached the funeral sermon Sept. 3, at the Jersey Hill church to a large concourse of relatives and friends, from the words, "And he fell asleep." Acts 7:60. As a citizen, as a father, as a laborer, as a christian, he was careful, prudent, foreseeing the evil and reproving and counselling according to his excellent judgment. Made good provision for this world's comforts; yet ever kept the Eternal in view, marching towards Heaven. Resolutions were unanimously adopted at the M. E. Conference at Campbellsville in session at the time of his death, bearing in every word a deep affection for his memory and high esteem as a brother Christian.

By his death, we all feel that we have one friend less on earth to bind our affections here, and one more dear one in Heaven to draw our thoughts thitherward. Com.

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COUNTY GRANGE MEETING.—Susq. County Pomona Grange, No. 7, P. of H., held its regular session, at Montrose, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, which was well attended, eleven granges being represented.

Its business was all done in the 4th degree, except conferring the 5th, which took about one hour between 12 m. and 1 p. m., while the several committees were getting ready their reports for the afternoon session. At one p. m. dinner was served in the lower rooms of the hall building where over one hundred members feasted themselves to their full satisfaction and still others could have been feasted. Much business was done during the session, every thing working with order and harmony. The Master's opening address was fine, and during the session the several points he called attention to in relation to business, change in laws &c., were duly attended to. Many things that he touched upon should be treasured in the memories of our members, discussed in our granges and acted upon, and lived up to in our business and social relations.

He called attention to the next meeting of our State Grange and the work to be done there, and the necessity of our representatives being instructed relative to what should be brought up for action there. Also referred to the Pomona Grange, its work and the benefit thereof.

Finance Committee reported the grange on a solid basis with cash on hand. Executive Committee reported work done and recommended that a committee be appointed on legislation; that a sample room be established for farm implements, in Montrose; that granges visit each other and many other things that members will attend to. Also stated that the trial of plows and other agricultural implements would take place in New Milford the last of this month, due notice to be given in the papers. Lyons, Mac, Hendrick, Bisbee, and Tewsbury were appointed committee on legislation.

Committee on "Discipline" reported in a paper which was so full of fine thoughts and suggestions for the good of the order that it was requested for publication, and the thanks of the grange was given the author, S. J. Northrop.

Committee on "good of the order" reported verbally through their chairman, who said that some matters referred to them had been attended to but no result reached as yet, also urged the necessity of raising the standard of membership and of keeping up the purity and excellence of the order.

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