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To Our Subscribers.

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—L. A. Wooster is our general agent, solicitor, and collector, for the southern and western portion of the County.

A beautiful maid in Carlisle
On the back of her neck had a bisle;
When her lover forgot,
And hugged the sore spot,
Her screams could be heard for a misle.

We hear that a valuable horse, buggy and two harnesses were stolen from Mr. Ed. Bishop in Wysox on Monday night last.

The Managers of the Agricultural Society will meet on the Fair Grounds on Saturday, Aug. 20th, at 1 o'clock, to select the Judges for the coming Fair.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist,) Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Subject, "*The Law; its nature and operation.*" No evening service.

On Sunday last George Ennis and C. B. Porter dined on a ten pound sheep's head fish, caught at Asbury Park by Senator Davis.

The twenty-eighth year of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, commences on Monday next, August 22d. Large Faculty, fine facilities, large amount of apparatus, Maps and Charts. Terms as reasonable as any school in the State offering same advantages.

Miss Emily Davenport died in this place on Thursday evening last, after an illness of two weeks duration. The remains were taken to Myersburg, where her parents reside, for interment. The deceased was an industrious, prudent maiden lady, who has occupied herself as a seamstress in this place for a number of years.

The North Branch Association of Universalists, will hold its annual session in Litchfield Centre on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24th and 25th. Rev. S. C. Chandler, of Sylvana, Rev. Myra Kingsbury, of Vermont, Rev. S. C. Hayford State Missionary and Rev. Dr. Taylor of Towanda, will be present and speak. The public is cordially invited.

John W. Means, left for Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday morning last, for the purpose of attending the Cotton Growers Convention at that place next month, to exhibit a cotton tie, the invention. The tie is a handy, neat arrangement and is expected to save labor and be a source of economy to cotton handlers generally. Mr. Means has also an invention for sowing cotton by drills.

The new members of the Faculty of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute are Charles W. Sheldon, A. B., of Hamilton, N. Y., a graduate of Madison University and the valedictorian, of his class; Charles L. Wilson, A. M., of Carthage, Mo., a graduate of Lafayette College, and Miss M. Anna Petrie, a graduate, with honors, of Elmira Female College.

The next term of the Institute, which begins on Monday Aug. 22d, promises to be more flourishing than ever.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending August 17, 1881:

Ackley, James	Davis, Mrs. Wm. M.
Bull, Mrs. Mike	Eli, Geo.
Bradley, Martin	Hill, Jennie
Baker, Emma	Johnston, John C.
Black, R. O.	Khale, Lone
Berry, Mrs. Ellanora	McHale, Mary
Cole, Nelie	Speir, Thos. & Co.
Collins, Granville	Stone, Evans G.
Stevens, Mrs. Violet	

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

P. POWELL, P. M.

A Rifle Match between a team of the Club, from this place and a team made up from L. Raysville and Orwell of this county and Birch, Susquehanna county, took place on Saturday Aug. 13th, on the range on the opposite side of the river below the lock. The match was to have been a return match between the LeRaysville and Towanda teams but the Towanda team refused to shoot as a return match, for the reason that only four men were from LeRaysville an I vicinity and the Towandians claimed that four men belonged to a club in Susquehanna county, and the two others from Orwell, to the Keystone Rifle Club.

Our home club has only a dozen members and thought it unfair to compete with a team made up from three other clubs.

An understanding was arrived at, that it was not to be a return match with the LeRaysville team, but a friendly match between the Eastern team as made up and the Towanda team.

The match was close and very interesting until the tenth round, when the Towanda team fell short and lost the match by six points. Distance 200 yards off hand. The following is the score.

SELECT TEAM.

E. H. Pierce	41
E. F. Ellsworth	42
W. W. McKean	43
Leroy Cleman	41
J. S. Ellsworth	41
H. W. Terry	35
R. W. Stevens	43
J. P. Cash	39
J. Stewart	37
B. Griffin	38
	400

TOWANDA TEAM.

H. Baker, Jr.	41
W. S. Green	42
A. P. LaPlant	44
W. Fletcher	38
H. H. Bowman	39
J. A. Wilt	36
L. Walker, Sr.	36
J. Schultz	40
I. McPherson	36
J. H. Elsbree	42
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Are You Going?

Everybody should go with the Germania Band Excursion to Watkins, on Friday next, August 26th, and see the wonderful Watkins and Havana Glens.

Robbery at Troy, Pa.

At the time during Sunday night some thieves broke into the office of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, on Railroad avenue. They affected an entrance by breaking open the front door of the shop. They then went into the office, where the safe is kept, and drilled two holes in the door of the safe and blew it open, blowing off all the inside of the door. There was about $75 in the safe, but by an oversight it was not taken, as it stood between two locks. About $4,000 in notes were taken, part of them bank notes. The robbers then went to the restaurant of C. E. Spaulding, on Canton street, and got in by first to open open a back door. Helping themselves promiscuously to eatables, they went into the grocery and got four boxes of cigars, $1 in money, five pounds of chewing tobacco, &c. They carried away a coat and vest of Mr. Spaulding's, which was afterwards found in the Enterprise shops. Again we appeal to the Boro. Council to change the Borough laws, and put the police force on duty, or the people will be imposed upon in this way much longer.—Troy correspondent, *Bradford Advertiser.*

Excursion to Watkins.

The Wyalusing excursion to Watkins Glen, on the 10th inst., was a grand success. The committee in charge deserve great credit for their very complete arrangements for the comfort and enjoyment of the entire party. There were ten car loads of people. It was estimated that there were about 600 persons on board the train. The weather was lovely and everything passed off pleasantly.

A steamboat ride on Seneca Lake was very enjoyable; and as many of the excursionists carried their lunch baskets there was a jolly lot of picnic-ers on board. Many of the party went to the Glen Park Hotel, while a number went up to the picturesque Mountain House in the Glen, where the popular proprietor, Mr. VanMenter, welcomed his guests with a cordiality that made every one feel at home in that charming spot. The excursionists arrived at Watkins at 11:30 a. m., and started on the return trip at 6 p. m. All appeared to themselves as delighted with the trip and greatly indebted to the managers of the excursion for the privilege of seeing one of the wonders of the continent under such favorable auspices. The Cornet Band of Wyalusing accompanied the excursion and contributed to the enjoyment of all by giving some excellent music.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Alice Pendleton of Orwell, is visiting friends in Towanda.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hildreth, are spending a few weeks at Asbury Park.

—Rev. J. S. Stewart D. D., is off for his summer vacation.

—Allen McKean, Esq., is seriously ill with cholera morbus.

—Mrs. Henry C. Porter, and two daughters are visiting Mrs. W. H. Buck, at Barton, N. Y.

—Dr. Will H. Mercur and sister Miss Lillie returned from Lake Carey on Saturday evening.

—Miss Lillie Blakeslee of Lynn, Susquehanna county is the guest of Mrs. Frank Vought.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cross are spending their summer vacation in a cottage on the shores of romantic Lake Carey.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Frost have returned from their visit to their son L. D. Frost in Virginia.

—Mrs. Pratt desires to inform her pupils that she will return to Towanda and resume her classes in music on the 25th inst.

—Miss Jessie M. Burgess of Forkston, Wyoming county, who has been visiting for the past week in town, returned home on Monday last.

—Miss Mate K. Spaulding of Forkston, Wyoming county, a recent graduate of the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, is visiting friends in Towanda and Burlington.

—John Mather, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., who is visiting his friends in Ulster, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office on Tuesday.

—Chas. Coburn, formerly an apprentice at the printing trade in this office, became an apprentice at the Sayre machine shops on Monday last.

—Mr. E. T. Fox President of the Citizens Bank and Mr. Botts Cashier of the First National Bank of this place, went to Niagara to attend the Bankers Convention held there last week.

—Mr. A. F. Bronson, a graduate of Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will open a select school at Wyalusing on Monday, Sept. 5th, to continue about 3 months. Mr. Bronson has been appointed to take charge of the District School, beginning Dec. 1st.

—J. R. Kittridge, Esq., publisher of *Knights of Honor Advocate*, has been elected Chief Commander of the Order of Knights of the Golden Rule for the United States. Mr. Kittridge holds several very important offices in the different mutual aid associations, is conversant with the plans and workings of all the Orders, and has proved himself a competent and trustworthy officer. The Knights of the Golden Rule could not have made a better selection.

Congratulations.

George W. Kimberly, a promising young attorney, who read law in this place, and left here two months since a single man, is married and has located permanently for the practice of his profession at Duluth, Minnesota. We are in receipt of reception cards from Mr. Kimberly, upon one of which is inscribed "D. Leiella Cole," and upon the other "Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kimberly." We thought when George was president of the "College Young Men's Anti-marriage Society," that he would soon violate the society pledge, and sure enough he has! Well, here is our congratulations, and best wishes for your health, happiness, prosperity &c.

A teachers' examination will be held in the Graded School building, Towanda, Saturday, Aug. 20th, to accomodate teachers who need certificates to commence teaching prior to the regular fall examinations.

G. W. HYAN,
County Supt.

Miss Myrtle Furman from the Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind at Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Towanda. This talented young lady has taken the prize in scholarship at every Commencement during the three years of her attendance at the Institution. A reporter of the Philadelphia *Times* who heard one of her addresses before the Literary Society of which she is President, spoke in terms of wondering admiration of the progress made by this lovely young girl, who has been totally blind since her 16th year. She is now the guest of her friend Mrs. M. L. Burns.

Grand Band Convention and Concert.

The Stevensville Brass Band will hold its Annual Band Convention in Stevens' Park, Stevensville, Pa. Commencing Monday evening Sept. 10, closing Friday evening, Sept. 14, 1881, with a *grand* Concert. A rich musical Feast may be expected as players are continually sending for information in regard to time &c., &c. Those outside Stevensville Band will be admitted for $1. Including Convention, Concert and Music. All players and bands wishing to join must send number of players so that enough music may be on hand, before Aug. 31. Refreshments will be kept on the grounds. The concert will be held in the Presbyterian church. Concert, 25c. children 20c.

PROF. H. E. COGSWELL, of Scranton, Musical Director.

F. T. EASTABROOK, Leader.

Harvest Home Gathering.

On Saturday last, a number of the citizens of Lime Hill, and the neighborhoods round about assembled with their families on the farm of Mr. Lewis Biles, which borders on the river opposite historic Frenchtown, for a Harvest Home, basket pic-nic. The gathering was entirely a social neighborhood affair, under the auspices of Lewis Biles, who resides upon the farm settled by his father, the late Alexander Biles, one of the prominent early citizens of Wyalusing. Being present in our capacity as a representative of the REPUBLICAN, it is a pleasant duty to record the event and speak of the pleasing and hospitable reception accorded to us and the other gentlemen from this place who accompanied us, and also to describe the place and its surroundings. We had hardly alighted from our wagon before we were warmly greeted by numerous friends and acquaintances and invited to share in the sumptuous repast spread in a shady nook in the rocky ravine on the bank of the river. That we did ample justice to the tempting viands, numerous witnesses can testify. Quoting from Elsbree's speech: "We were full."

We met there many representatives of familiar names of early settlers, as the Biles, Laporte, Kerrick, Frazer, State, Decker, Homet, Quick &c., besides others of later date, as Mr. Butts, Rev. Mr. Luce &c.

The place chosen for the meeting is upon the high bluff on the immediate bank of the river overlooking Frenchtown and vicinity on the opposite side. At this point the rocky promontary is over four hundred feet above the bed of the river. At its base is the track of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and the distance from this high point to the river is so short that a pebble may be thrown into the stream. The rocky barrier is cleft by a ravine through which runs a small stream of pure water fed by springs in the hillside on the Biles farm, and discharges over the cliff, forming a beautiful cascade in its perpendicular descent hundreds of feet to the river.

A copious mineral spring strongly impregnated with iron and sulphur flows out of the bank of the small stream but a short distance from the brink of the cliff in a field of Mr. Biles, and is destined at some time to become famous. This grotesque spot, invested by nature with so much majestic grandeur and romantic beauty, and associated with important events in the early history of the county, is worthy of a name by which it may in the future be designated and known. If none more acceptable is suggested by Mr. Biles, who owns the premises, a friend, whom he will recollect proposes that they name it "Glenburn," Glen, "a secluded and narrow valley," and Burn, "a small stream or brook." We think the name very pretty and appropriate and suggest its adoption.

After dinner a meeting was organized, which was called to order by N. S. Fraz er, Esq., Rev. Mr. Lutz, was called upon and opened the exercises by prayer. Hon. B. Laporte, who was expected to deliver an address being absent, the following were called for in the order name, and briefly addressed the audience with remarks appropriate to the occasion: J. Holcomb, N. G. Elsbree, E. J. Angle, and Mr. Butts.

The day being now well nigh spent, the meeting adjourned, and the people departed for their homes, with pleasant impressions of the day and the occasion.

THE COUNTY FINANCES.

At the Greenback Convention the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to D. C. DeWitt, Esq., for the statement of county matters, prepared and read by him; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication. Adopted.

TOWANDA, August 16, 1881.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Herewith find copy of paper read by me, and referred to in above resolution. I prepared the paper for the *Argus*, but for some reason it was not accepted.

Very Respectfully,
D. C. DEWITT.

A sense of duty impels me to send you the following, which I know we are all interested in—hence I ask each and every person to read and carefully consider.—There seems to be a disposition to concede a re-nomination to certain Bradford county Commissioners and Auditors. Is this for the best? Should we allow it? Have they performed their duties in protecting the interests of the county? If they have, we have no objection to retaining them. If they have allowed our expenses to increase, thereby necessitating an oppressive tax to be levied and collected out of the people, then we say a change should be made. Now, I am a firm believer in the old maxim, "do justice, love mercy, and try to make your fellow creatures happy." I wish to do no injustice, so I will give figures taken from the records of the county. I believe them correct and perfectly fair. If they show correctly the course we are drifting, then we should have other men to manage our affairs. In case there are errors omitted which we should have mentioned, we respectfully ask that some one will call them to our notice. In the first place I wish to give the entire expense of managing, for running the county, for the years 1871-2-3-4 and 5 inclusive, excepting and leaving out the building of the jail, and then compare this statement with the expense of the years 1876-7-8-9 and '80 inclusive, excepting and leaving out the "poor-house," "Towanda bridge" and dog tax. The expenses of the county for the first five years named were as follows:

1871	$31,441.62
1872	26,673.02
1873	32,838.17
1874	31,867.79
1875	33,282,17
Total for the five years,	$155,303.37

The expenses of the second five years named were as follows:

1876	$31,704.16
1877	41,726.02
1878	36,711.07
1879	43,533.69
1888	41,009.54
Total for the five years,	$194,742.48
Deduct expenses for first five years,	$155,303.37
And we find the expense has increased,	$39,439.11

Unless some good reason can be given for this increase, it is positively startling. Some will probably say the Prothonotary's and the Register and Recorder's offices have been repaired at large expense, and that the flood of 1876 did great damage to County bridges, &c. In answer to this we say, building the stone walk and iron fence around the Park, which was done during the first five years, was quite as expensive. We are also informed that during the years from 1871 to 1875 inclusive, there were a large number of County bridges built, and that during the years from 1876 to 1880 inclusive, but very few have been built; the most the Commissioners have had to do has been to keep them in repair, which we admit is quite expensive. I should also mention that we have not included the $11,500, or thereabouts, paid by the County for Athens bridge in 1877. Perhaps the greatest expense to the county is the Criminal Court. You may ask any lawyer or the District Attorney, and you will find that the criminal business has dropped off nearly, if not quite, fifty per cent. Then why are our expenses so rapidly increasing? Let me give you some more figure. I know you are a newspaper man, but I guess there is no danger of hurting your "corns." I fear it is the "spoils" and "patronage" that are running the county. The late and lamented Warner H. Carnochan said to me during the session of the Chicago Convention which nominated Mr. Garfield,—"Conkling is too great a man to ever be president. He belongs in the list with Clay, Webster, Seward, and Douglas, who were all too great men to ever make the presidency." When General Garfield was elected President all the "patronage," so long controlled by Mr. Conkling, was "cut off" and the great "lion" was powerless. To-day, almost every little snipper-snapper in the ranks of the Republican party dare stand, (at a considerable distance, however), and bark at Conkling's ghost. Why are the newspapers of Bradford county so silent about the financial condition of our county? Shall I say most of them are lulled by "patronage?" You are a newspaper man,—examine the following figures and explain.

Take the same five years first, before mentioned, and the expenses for advertising and public printing were as follows:

1871	$571,00
1872	327,50
1873	359,50
1874	593,04
1875	566,50
Mr. Alford came in with an old bill for 1872, 1873 and 1874, on which he claimed $349, which was paid, but ought not have been, which must be deducted	349,00
This makes the total for the five years inclusive,	$2,705.54

The advertising and public printing for the next five years, the records show as follows:

1876	$577,04
1877	763,90
1878	825,50
1879	808,69
1880	1,584,02
Total for the five years inclusive,	$4,559,15

This shows the alarming increase of $1,853,61. It is true the last contains the special advertising for the "poor-house," but the first includes the special advertising for the "jail," which just about evens it up, or ought to. Now, Mr. Editor, speak up and explain this to the people. What makes it? Has labor, paper and ink gone up? Or are they getting "horse hire" in on us in some way. If you are not getting any of the "spoils," we shall expect to hear from you. We do not want to discuss the poor-house in this article, as our purpose is to keep that for a second dose, but we will say it looks as if the "patronage" that this affords is being distributed to re-nominate certain men. Let me give you one item. In the pamphlet laws of 1869, Act No. 66, page 67, Section 8, you will find the following:

"The Treasurer of such county shall be *ex officio* Treasurer of said poor district; he shall receive all monies belonging to the district, and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the Commissioners, *who shall fix his compensation for such service.*" The Records show that $40,000 was borrowed to build a poor-house, &c. The record also shows that the Commissioners gave John Grant, Esq., $400 to receive this money. It also shows that they gave him $757,66 for paying it out. Now, "how is this for high." If they fixed the rate, it is an outrage on the tax payers. If they failed to fix the rate, they omitted their duty, which is just as bad, and we want no more of them. The following will show why so many hungry fellows want to be Treasurer. His fees for 1880 were as follows:

County borrowed in spring of 1880, $40,000, paid the Treasurer for taking it $400,00
Paid him for paying it out 757,66
Paid him for County disbursements as per report 1,725.77
Fees on license, (estimated) 325,00
Fees on unseated lands (estimated) 150,00
Total for 1880 ..... $3,358,43

Now let me say right here that men can be found who will be glad to take the office for $1200 per year, who possess just as much brains, quite as correct business qualifications, greater experience, furnish security that will be entirely acceptable to the citizens of the county, and who will make preferable officers to any of the candidates who are now canvassing the county for nomination. As it is a question whether an officer's fees can be reduced to take effect during his term of office, this should be attended to before the next Treasurer is elected.

Section 13 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania provides: "No law shall extend the term of any public officer, or increase or diminish his salary or emoluments, after his election or appointment."

In case the Commissioners fail to fix the compensation before the next Treasurer is elected, then the compensation paid his predecessor must be paid him. I mentioned Auditors in the commencement of this article, because I think they failed to apply the *brake* when duty required it.

A. R. LLEWS.

GREENBACK COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Greenback Convention was held at the Court House on Tuesday the 9th, inst., and in addition to nominating a full county ticket which we published last week, Mr D. C. DeWitt read a paper giving the expenditures of Bradford county for the last ten years showing a large increase in the last five years over the previous five, of the Jail, County Poor House and the buying of the Towanda Bridge.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following repor:

That we heartily indorse the Platform of Principles adopted by the National Greenback Labor Party at Chicago in June 1880, which is here with appended. We believe

1st, That opposition to all monopolies is so clearly expressed in that platform and so strongly emphasized by the acts of your party leaders in Congress as to win the confidence of all those who are honestly opposed to the reign of monopolies; and renders any fusion of the National Greenback Labor Party with any other organization, or changing name unwise and unnecessary.

2nd, Our thanks are due to Gen. J. B. Weaver for the valuable service he is rendering to the cause of right principles and good government.

3rd, That the Democratic and Republican parties have abandoned those principles upon which our government was founded; and by legislating for monopolies instead of the people have destroyed all right to claim the support of the people whom they have betrayed.

4th, We pledge ourselves to use all honorable means to secure the election of the nominees of this Convention.

A. M. MOTT,
Chairman of Committee.

NATIONAL GREENBACK PLATFORM:

ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL CONVENTION, HELD AT CHICAGO, BEGINNING JUNE 9, 1880.

Civil government should guarantee the divine right of every laborer to the results of his toil, thus enabling the producers of wealth to provide themselves with the means of physical comfort, and the facilities for mental, social and moral culture; and we condemn as unworth our civilization, the barbarism which imposes upon the wealth producers a state of perpetual drudgery as the price of bare animal existence.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase of productive power, the universal introduction of labor-saving machinery, and the discovery of new agents for the increase of wealth, the task of the laborer is scarcely lightened, the hours of toil are but little shortened, and few producers are lifted from poverty into comfort and pecuniary independence.

The associated monopolies, the international syndicates and other income classes demand dear money and cheap labor, a "strong government," and hence a weak people.

Corporate control of the volume of money has been the means of dividing society into hostile classes; of the unjust distribution of the products of labor and of building up monopolies of associated capital, endowed with power to confiscate private property. It has kept money scarce, and scarcity of money enforces debt-trade and public corporate loans—debt engenders usury and usury ends in the bankruptcy of the borrower.

Other results are deranged markets, uncertainty in manufacturing enterprise and agriculture, precarious and intermitent employment for the laborer, industrial war, increasing pauperism and crime and the consequent intimidation and disfranchisement of the producer and a rapid declension into corporate feudalism.

Therefore, we declare—

1. That the right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be main tained by the people for the common benefit. The delegation of this right to corporations is a surrender of the central attribute of sovereignty, void of constitutional sanction, conferring upon a subordinate, irresponsible power, dominion over industry and commerce. All money, whether metalic or paper, should be issued and its volume controlled by the government and not by or through the banking corporations, and when so issued, should be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

2. That the bonds of the United States should not be refunged, but paid as rapidly as is practicable, according to contract. To enable the government to meet these obligations, legal-tender currency should be substituted for the notes of the national banks, the national banking system repealed, and the unlimited coinage of silver as well as gold established by law.

3. That labor should be so protected by national and State authority as to equalize the burdens and distribute the benefits of its results: the eight hour law of Congress should be enforced; the sanitary condition of industrial establishments placed under rigid control; the competition of contract convict labor abolished; bureaus of labor statistics, established; factories, mines and workshops inspected; the employment of children under 14 years of age forbidden, and wages paid in cash.

4. That slavery being simply cheap labor and cheap labor being simply slavery, the importation and presence of Chinese serts necessarily tends to brutalize and degrade American labor; therefore immediate steps should be taken to prevent the importation of Mongrels.

5. Railroad land grants forfeited by reason of non-fulfillment of contract should be immediately reclaimed by the government; and henceforth the public domain reserved exclusively for actual settlers.

6. It is the duty of Congress to regulate inter-State commerce. All lines of communication and transportation should be brought under such legislative control as shall secure moderate, fair and uniform rates for passengers and freight traffic.

7. We denounce as destructive to prosperity and dangerous to liberty the action of the old parties in fostering and sustaining gigantic land, railroad and money corporations and monopolies invested with and exercising powers belonging to the government, and yet not responsible to it for the manner of their exercise.

8. That the constitution, in giving Congress the power to borrow money, to declare war, to raise and support armies, to provide and maintain a navy, never intended that the men who loaned their money for an interest consideration should be preferred to the soldier and sailor who periled their lives and shed their blood on land and sea in defense of their country, and we condemn the cruel class legislation of the Republican party which, while professing great gratitude for the soldier, has most unjustly discriminated against him and in favor of the bondholder.

9. All property should bear its just proportion of taxation, and we demand a graduated income-tax.

10. We denounce as most dangerous the efforts very manifest to restrict the right of suffrage.

11. We are opposed to an increase of the standing army in time of peace and the insidious scheme to establish an enormous military power under the guise of militia laws.

12. We demand absolute democratic rules for the government of Congress, placing all representatives of the people upon an equal footing and taking away from committees a veto power greater than that of the President.

13. We demand a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the bondholders, by the bondholders and for the bondholders; and we denounce every attempt to stir up sectional strife as an effort to conceal monstrous crimes against the people.

14. In the furtherance of these ends we ask the co-operation of all fair-minded people. We have no quarrel with individuals, wage no war upon classes, but only against vicious institutions. We are not content to endure further discipline from our present actual rulers, who having dominion over money, over transportion, over land, labor and largely over the press and machinery of government, wield unwarrantable power over our institutions, and over life and property.

The Normal Class for teachers at the Collegiate Institute is organized at the commencement of the school year, August 22. Superior advantages in preparing for business, college, professional study and teaching. Send at once to the principal at Towanda for one of the new catalogues.

A Harvest Home Pic-nic.

Will be held at the new Union church, Lime Hill, in Wyalusing, on Saturday next. A contribution of 50 cents, or so much more as may be donated, will be expected from those who attend, for the benefit of the Church. Hon. Geo. Landon, will deliver an address. A choir of chosen vocalists will enliven the occasion with good music. A cordial invitation is extended to all. As the purpose is a highly laudable one, a large attendance is anticipated.

The Surgeon's Rooms at the Ward House, still continue to be crowded daily, the best people of the country, afflicted with chronic troubles, are consulting him. One gentleman, afflicted for years with deafness, was given instant hearing.

C. M. RUNKLE, Merchant Tailor,
ELDORA, IOWA, August 8th, 1879.

Davis Sewing Machine Co.

GENTS—I have been using the Singer Sewing Machine for nine years, and used to think there was no machine like it. But for the last fifteen months, I have used the Davis Vertical Feed, and find it excels anything that I have ever seen in the Sewing Machine line; and would recommend it to any that need a machine for family use or merchant tailoring.

C. M. RUNKLE.

FREDERICK, Frederick Co., Md.

This is to certify that Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup has effectually cured me of Erysipelas. I highly recommend it.

A. R. LLEWS.

POMONA GRANGE.

Condensed Report of the meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties, held at the Hall of West Warren Grange, No. 238, on Thursday, August 11th, 1881.

The Grange was called to order by the Worthy Master, W. H. Smith, at 2 p. m., and opened in due form; singing by the choir, address of welcome by Brother Geo. Jilson; responded to by Brother B. F. Bowman and Worthy Master, W. H. Smith.

The following visiting committee report the Order in a prosperous condition:

James Brown, North Orwell; J. S. Rogers, West Warren; W. P. Arnold, Rome; W. D. Baxter, Granville Centre; E. J. Ayers, Asylum; J. J. VanNoy, Union; L. T. Lent, Myersburg.

Remarks for good of the Order.—Preparing ground for and sowing wheat, and the kind of wheat, etc., also remarks on dairying, its profits and losses:

E. J. Ayers, Asylum; A. B. Cass, Wysauking; A. C. Stevens, Wyalusing; L. B. Wolcot, Wappesening; E. E. Quinlan, Oscaluzas; W. H. Smith, Oscaluzas; J. J. Stevens, Standing Stone; J. P. Young, ——; Taylor, Rome; J. J. VanNoy, Union.

Some of the dairymen are making 265 lbs of butter per cow, and think they can go 300 in another year. The Fultz wheat has the preference generally.

The question of using lime as a fertilizer was discussed by A. B. Cass and others, who report good results from its use.

Many of our farmers are troubled with the white grubs in their meadows and pastures, and their potato fields, which was discussed at some length by Brothers A. B. Cass, John Vought, and James Brown.

Some of the members have been sowing the white Russian oats on quite poor land with good results; oats grow well, strong strawed, and about ten days later than the common oats, and good yielders.

Committee in case of Brother Darling report.

"It has been reported that Brother R. W. Darling, of Wappesening Grange is sick and in distress."

THEREFORE, We, officers and members of this Pomona Grange tender to Brother and Sister Darling our sympathy in their distress.

W. H. CLARK, jr.,
A. E. MACKEY,
D. L. BOYER,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions report as follows:

Resolved, That the science of Ariculture should be taught in all our schools.

Resolved, That the co-operative plan as recommended by the National Grange is the only true method for Subordinate Granges to adopt.

After some discussion the resolutions were adopted.

Grange adjourned at 5:30 p. m. for supper.

EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order in open session at 8 p. m., and opened by singing by the choir

Then we listened to an article by brother E. E. Quinlan, on the adulteration of food.

A poem by Sister Emma Brewer—"Old Robin."

Singing by the choir.

A good speech by Rev. Mr. Morris.

Declamation by O. Bowman—"Douglas and Marmion."

Song by Miss Josie Beckwith, Mrs. P. Rogers and George Jilson—"Stay on the Farm Boys."

Speeches by W. H. Smith and E. J. Ayers.

Resolved, (by the whole Grange) That the thanks of this Pomona Grange are due and are hereby tendered to the West Warren Grange and other citizens for the bountiful repast furnished us while here, and to Brother George Jilson for his Address of Welcome, and to the Band Hall. Also to Rev. Reverend Mr. Morris, E. E. Quinlan and Miss Emma Brewer, for entertaining the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 to meet egain in November.

I would say something about our entertainment, but my pen is incompetent to do it justice. Will say that it is unsurpassable.

DWIGHT KELLUM, Sec'y.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dole of Illinois have been visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Dole formerly Jane Griffin, was a teacher here over forty years ago.

Mrs. D. O. McKean, Mrs. John Griffin and Miss Mary Morley have visitors here from Athens.

Miss Addie Orcutt of Towanda, has been visiting her friend Mrs. Bobt. Kendall.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Lane who has been confined to the house by sickness for over a year is able to ride out. She is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. W. Lane.

A party of Grangers from North Towanda, pic-nic-ed in a small hickory grove opposite the Poor House. After dinner the party visited the Poor House. There have been 120 inmates in the building.

Mountain Lake is the popular resort at present, pic-nics are of almost daily occurrence.

James Kendall has gone to Byron, Illinois, he is in business with his brother Owen Kendall.

Miss Ellen Moscrip was lately married Mr. Fred Wattels of Wysox.

Mr. Geo. Moscrip and family and Miss Julia Moscrip are visiting friends in Laceyville.

Miss Fannie Hill is at Sugar Run.

The Rev. Alex Lane has been a minister of the gospel for over fifty years. His discourse last Sunday from the text prove all things; "Hold Fast That Which is Good, was rendered in a manner intensely interesting and instructive. JOSIAH.

August 16, 1881.

To My Patients.

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

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

W. B. KELLY, Dentist.

P S—Dr. Fowler will be here on the 15th of August.

"I have suffered beyond endurance." "My life has been a burden to me." "I have been denied the pleasures of society." Extracts from testimonials of those cured of skin and scrofulous humors by the Cuticura Remedies. Aug 18-4w.

The only absolute specific we know of for sneezing, snuffing and choking catarrh or head colds is Sanford's Radical Cure, which for the small sum of $1 affords instant relief and invariably cures.—*Medical Times.* Aug 18-4w.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—L. B. Rogers has a large stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds, also Moldings, and is selling cheaper than any other establishment in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. E. J. Mingos has returned from the city with all the spring styles in Hats, Bonnets, also a full line of zephyrs. apl 1

—G. L. Ross can sell Groceries very cheap because his expenses are very light. His customers shall have the benefit by buying at the First Ward Store.

—All the latest styles in Ladies Hats, and other fancy goods for the ladies at Mrs. E. L. Mingos' fashionable Millinery store, Main street, opposite the Park.

—Choice hams at C. M. Myer's market, Bridge Street. May 19-tf.

—Fresh lake fish and salt water fish at C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street. May 19-tf

—No charge for delivering, and done promptly from C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street. May 19-tf

—Go to C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street, for the best cuts of fresh meat. May 19-tf

—Mrs. E. J. Mingos has all the latest styles in Millinery and Fancy Goods. apl 1

"Don't Know half their Value."

"They cured me of Ague, Billiousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given them Hop Bitters. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—B., Rochester, N. Y. See other column.—*American Rural Home.* —aug 11-2w

"It is Curing Everybody," writes a druggist. "Kidney-Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys. If you have those symptoms which indicate billiousness or deranged kidneys do not fail to procure it and use faithfully. In liquid or dry form it is sold by all druggists.—*Salt Lake City Tribune.*

Spring Tooth Harrows.

Unequalled for thorough and complete preparation of soil for crops, either to be covered by use of the harrow or sown by drill. No farmer can afford to without it.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Aug. 10th.

Wiard Chilled Plows.

The best chilled plow. Unequalled for all soils. For sod, stubble, hard and stony ground. Light draft, doing perfect work. The malleable beam is the best in use.—Wholesale and Retail.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Aug. 10th.

Thrashing Machines.

Harder's Wheeler's, Gray's, Ellis Champion, Monitor, Traction Steam Portable Engines, Vibrator Threshers, &c.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Aug. 10th.

Why will you let your horses suffer from lameness when you can get Kendall's Spavin Cure. Read their advertisement.

Auburn Farm Wagons.

I will sell these splendid Farm Wagons at wholesale prices for sale of introduction, and warrant them in every respect, for three months to come.

R. M. WELLES.

TOWANDA, July 13.

Notice.

I want it distinctly understood that I *have* Removed from Bridge Street Furniture Store to rooms over Turner & Gordon's drug store and Woodford & Vandorn's boot and shoe store where I will keep on hand all kinds o COFFINS AND CASKETS from the best to the cheapest. Any one in need of any thing in my line give me a call.

P. S.—I have no connection with any of Mr. Frost's establishments.

J. S. ALLYN, Agt.

ROME GRADED SCHOOL.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The Fall term of the Rome Graded School will begin Aug. 29, 1881. C. F. Heverly has been secured as teacher of the 1st Grade, his well known ability as teacher, and his experience with Supt. Ryan in examinations, give him a knowledge of the wants of teachers and pupils, and also ability to meet their requirements. A competent teacher will be in charge of the 2d grade. The Directors will do all in their power to make this School first-class in all respects. Those desiring to teach will find it to their advantage to attend this school. A Normal class will be formed for the benefit of teachers. Rates of tuitions as low as possible. Yours truly,

A. P. YOUNG, Sec'y.

July 21, 3w.

Tompkins County Junior Hand Dump Rakes.

A first-class rake, and warranted, for $22.00 will deliver at any Railroad Station in Bradford County.

R. M. WELLES.

Having concluded to go out of the grocery business, I offer my Stock and fixtures for sale and the store to rent.

GEORGE RIDGEWAY.
Bridge Street below Main.

TOWANDA, June 23, 1881-tf

STEAM THRESHER—TEN HORSE POWER.

This steam power mounted on wheels is portable and may be easily hauled with a team to any desired point. It is adapted to the propulsion of THRESHING MACHINES, wood sawing, feed cutters, portable saw mills, or any other light machinery. It is of simple construction, durable and easily managed. Manufactured by Charles Perrigo & Co., Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y.