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

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican electors of the First Ward, Towanda Borough, are hereby notified that a primary election will be held at the International House, on Saturday Sept. 3d, 1881, for the choice of two delegates to represent said Ward in the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House in Towanda, on Tuesday September 6, 1881. The primary election will be organized at 6 o'clock p. m., and be kept open continuously to close, at 8 o'clock p. m. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

J. HOLCOMB,
L. HARRIS,
DAN'L. SAVERCOOL.
Vigilance Committee.

The Band Convention, at Stevensville, Pa., will commence on the 12th of September instead of the 10th.

Rev. C. H. Wright, of the M. E. Church, this place, and Rev. R. N. Leake, of Blossburg, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Rev. C. T. Hallowell on Sunday last at the Baptist church, preached an able and convincing sermon on the Bible and its claims as the revealed Word of God.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist,) Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Subject, "Free Truth, the Way to true Freedom." No evening services.

Dr. Parsons and E. L. Davenport of Canton, engaged in a matched game at glass ball shooting on Monday of last week. Dr. Parsons broke 13 and Davenport 10 out of 25 balls each.

The Sullivan County Agricultural Society will hold their Fair at DuShore October 11th, 12th and 13th. This will be the week following the Canton Fair, and exhibitors can easily get from one to the other.

The new comet was visible to the naked eye on Sunday evening last for the first time. It could be plainly seen at about 9 o'clock in the north-western horizon just below the big dipper.

Mrs. S. M. Howland, a worthy lady of Austinville, a sister of Alva M. Cornell Superintendent of the Poor House, died suddenly on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Taylor, of this place administered the funeral rites on Tuesday.

Mr. L. H. Kilmer, of Hornbrook sold on Monday to the Jordan Meat Market, a five months calf weighing 426 lbs. Allowing 80 pounds, the weight of the calf when dropped, the gain in weight has been nearly two and a half pounds per day for 150 days.

We are indebted to Mr. John W. Kline, butcher, for a sample of his unequaled bologna sausage, and it was a good-sized sample—a "liberal chunk" in fact—and of delicious taste—and flavor. Thanks, John; you make us feel that life is not an empty void, after all—at least, for the inner man.

Mrs. O. H. Bird, of Forks township Sullivan county, who strayed away from her home in a partially deranged condition, on or about the 13th instant, has not yet been found. Thorough search has been made for her in all directions. The probabilities are that she will not be found alive.

The LeRaysville *Advertiser* states that one of the young ladies of that village went to Towanda the other day to have her picture taken. When the artist showed her the "proof" and asked her how she liked it, she plainly remarked that "he had put too darned much mouth onto it to suit her."

The Excursion to New York and return under the auspices of Tunkhannock Presbyterian church, will leave Sayre at 4:45 a. m., Tuesday Sept. 6th. Tickets good to return by any train within 10 days. Fare from Sayre to N. Y., and return $6; Ulster, $5.65; Towanda, $5.20.

Ho for Watkins! Germania Band Excursion, Friday, August 26th. Are you going? The band boys are deserving of encouragement. Make one of the number to swell the aggregate of the excursionists, and urge others to go. The fare for the round trip is low and all can afford to pay it and make the enterprise a paying one for the band.

A former resident of this county who has been absent twenty years, now residing at North Aurora, Illinois, writes: "Having read your paper for the past few years and believing it aims to follow the true Republican principles, also giving the news from my native place. I enclose subscription for the next year."

Miss Lida Watkins, of Milan, a former pupil of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and later one of the corps of teachers in that popular school, is now engaged as a teacher of music in the Palatinate College, a prosperous school in Lebanon county, this State. Having been at home for a short vacation, she returns to resume her duties this week.

Company A., 9th Regiment, N. G. of Penn., Captain J. A. Wilt, left for Wilkes-Barre on Monday last to attend the regular Annual Encampment of the Third Brigade, which is composed of five regiments and commanded by General J. R. Seigfried. While there the Annual inspection will take place and the regiment will be mustered for pay. The pay has been increased by the new militia law to $1.50 per day for privates, and proportionately for officers, and the time paid for is five days instead of three as formerly.

The Germania Band Excursion to Watkins Glen takes place on Friday next, and promises to be a grand success. As a prelude to what will be one of the most enjoyable and delightful affairs of the season, a musical feast will be tendered our citizens and the public generally Thursday evening, when the Band will give another of their open air concerts in the Park. Eighteen members of the organization will be present and take part in the performance. The following is the programme:

1. March—Mexico.—M. Demony.
2. Selection—Hot Codlins.—Byer.
3. Waltz—Smile.—Spary.
4. Polka—Xylophone Solo.—Stobbe. By Charles Lantry.
5. March—American Line.—F. P. Baker.
6. Polka—Lin-ta.—Montford.
7. Waltz—Germania.—Lumbye.

Mr. Charles Lantry, of Waverly, has kindly volunteered to play a Xylophone Solo at this Concert.

A new company last week completed the purchase of 20,000 acres of timber and coal land along the south east branch of Pine creek, Tioga county, comprising the Herdic and two other tracts. The agent of the company was in Canton a few days since, and expressed the opinion that a railroad from this place to the mines would be built. They have already opened a six foot vein of coal and wish to reach the Northern Central at this, the nearest practical point.—*Canton Sentinel.*

If the opinion of the agent referred to shall prove correct, it will be likely to insure the building of a road from Canton to Towanda.

On Monday night last, a fine black horse (valued at $200), and a double harness and fly net, were stolen from the barn of Edwin Bishop, in Wysox, Pa. The same night a wagon was stolen from Dr. Madill of the same place. The thief brought the property to the town of Tioga, where it was found on the premises of Murray Doane, near Hyatt's Ferry, by Chief Burns, of Towanda, and Sheriff Robertson yesterday. Mr. Doane says that a man brought the property to his place, and he accused him of stealing it, and that he immediately skipped out, leaving the property in his possession. The thief has not been found.—*Owego Times.*

Rogue Certificates.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See another column.—*Republican.* A25-2w.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. W. T. Davis, returned from the sea shore on Friday last.

—Mrs. Judge Pratt and child of Philadelphia is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mix, spent last week at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

—Mr George Stevens, who had a slight attack of malarial fever, is able to be out again.

—Miss Addie Orcutt is visiting Miss Elida Eilenberger at the Fish Ponds.

—Mr. John H. Kingsbury, of Washington is in town.

—Mrs. C. E. Gladding and child, are visiting Mrs. Gladding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Alger.

—Miss Emma Brower, a talented elocutionist, of Delaware county is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alger.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orrin DeLano and son Safford from New York, have gone to Saratoga for a week.

—F. G. Carpenter, Captain of the bycicle club, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town on Saturday negotiating the sale of bycicles.

—Mr. R. R. Wilson the Troy correspondent of the Elmira *Free Press* was in town last week.

—Mr. N. W. Lane of Burlington, was a welcome caller at the REPUBLICAN office on Monday.

—Prof. Albert, the new Principal of the Graded school, and his little son are stopping at the Ward House.

—Mrs. Cyrus D. Camp of Tunkhannock has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. J. Spaulding and her brother E. J. Angle Esq.

—Mrs. P. P. Burns of Burlington was visiting her sisters, Mrs. I. M. Campbell and Miss Frank Morley, on Second street, last week.

—Dr. C. W. Brown, a brother of Mrs. Geo. V. Myer of Towanda, has been appointed Health Officer of Elmira.

—Mrs. Heath, a sister of Mr. A. J. Fisher, and two sons, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the house of the latter in this place.

—Mr. Hiram Sweet and wife, of Monroeton, started on Tuesday for an extended western tour. While absent they will visit Chicago and other western cities.

—Mountain Lake is a familiar resort for pleasure seekers. This pleasant spot is visited almost daily by parties from different sections of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hollett, John Summers and Nathan Cranmer, of Monroeton, went on an excursion to the Thousand Isl ands, on Tuesday last.

—Rev. Father Healy President of Georgetown College D. C., is spending a short time with Rev. Chas. F. Kelley, the eloquent pastor of St. Peter and Paul church of this place.

—Mrs. Jennie F. Snell, the gifted writer of Milan, Pa., made a visit for observation at the Poor House Farm in Burlington, on Thursday of last week.

—G. M. Decker has gone to New York for a two weeks pleasure and business trip. Mrs. Decker and the children have been spending the summer with Mrs. Decker's mother in New York.

—Charles F. Brown, only son of S. M. Brown of this place, having completed a term of five years enlistment in the regular army, and been honorably discharged, is at home on a visit to his parents.

—Miss Ida Morgan has closed her first term of school near Monroeton. The patrons of the school seem more than satisfied with Miss M., as a teacher, which is very encouraging to her.

—Mrs. Peet and her sister Miss Gleason, who have spent the past two months with their mother and sister in Brooklyn N. Y., returned on Monday last. Mrs. Peet will resume her place as teacher of piano music at the Institute.

—Robert Williams, son of H. N. Williams, Attorney-at-Law, started for West Point accompanied by his father on Wednesday morning to undergo his first examination before entering the U. S. Military Academy as a cadet.

—Mr. M. A. Shaw, wife and daughter, left for New York on Wednesday, and expect to take passage in the new steamer Catalonia for Europe on Saturday. We hope they may have a safe and pleasant journey and a safe return.

—Mr. John Smith, who for the past three years has been an employe of F. P. Grady, merchant tailor, left yesterday morning, for his home at Beaver Meadows, Carbon Co., where he will spend a short period rusticating. Mr. Smith intends working under instructions at cutting and coat making the coming fall and winter, in New York, and we have no doubt he will make an excellent workman in the new branch of the tailor trade he is about to undertake, as he is a careful, studious and industrious young man. Mr. Smith made many friends while in Towanda, who will join with us in wishing every success in his his new undertaking.

Yesterday Sheriff Robertson and Chief of Police Burns, of Towanda, Pa., arrested in Newark Valley, William E. Smith, formerly a baker in this village, for being a deserter from the Ordnance Department, National Armory, Springfield, Mass. He was a printer, and deserted on the 5th of August. He was born in Oswego, but enlisted in the service in Springfield, Mass. He was taken to Springfield last evening by two officers of the United States Armory sent out to capture him.—*Owego Times.*

Quite a good deal of interest has been manifested this week in the proceedings had at the Bradford House, South Waverly borough, in relation to the assessment of damages done in the construction of the N. Y. L. & W. R. R. through the farm known as the Harris Murray farm. On application of the Murrays the Court at Towanda appointed the following named gentlemen: Hon. C. S. Russell, J. H. Codding, Esq., George H. VanDike, Edward Walker and William Snyder, commissioners to view, assess and report the damages above referred to, to the Court at the September term.

The commissioners met for the first time on Tuesday, and after being duly sworn by the sheriff, Peter J. Dean, took a stroll over the lands and then convened at the Bradford House for the purpose of taking testimony on the value of the lands, etc. John F. Sanderson, Esq., of the law firm of Overton & Sanderson, appeared as counsel for the petitioners, the Murrays, and Messrs. Peck & Overton appointed by the railroad company, and also for Hon. A. C. Howard, of Providence, R. I., who claims to own the land in question, subject only to the life estate of Mrs. Murray, relict of the late Harris Murray, deceased.

The testimony of witnesses on the question of value of the land was amusing to say the least, some of them putting the price at $400 to $500 per acre, and others calling it from $1,000 to $2,000 per acre. How judgments differ! From the points taken by the counsel, we opine that a long and costly litigation in relation to the ownership of the property will be indulged in by the petitioners and Gov. Howard.

It would not be wise for us now to attempt to guess how the matter will end, except that the lawyers will do a great deal of hard work, and of course be handsomely remunerated therefor, as they ought to be.—*Waverly Free Press.*

The crowded rooms and the brilliant operations of the surgeon at the Ward House are amply demonstrating his eminent ability. Wm. Marcy testifies over his own signature to having his eyes straightened *instantly* and *perfectly*, having cross eyes from infancy.

James S. Judson also testifies to instant hearing after 16 years total deafness of one ear. Nothing but the most scientific means can produce these results. The surgeon will be at the Ward House until the 27th inst., after that, at the Henry House, Towanda, Pa.

Please remember that Dr. Eakins' office will be at the Henry House after the 27th, inst.

Ninety-Three.

Mr. Isaac Morley, of Athens, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on Wednesday of last week. His parents were among the earliest settlers of the county at Athens. He is still able to rehearse much of the history of the present century, and especially that of Bradford county. He is able to walk considerable distance, and is erect, not having to lean upon a staff.

Autumn Leaf Excursion.

To Glen Onoka, Mauch Chunk and the Switchback, is about to be organized, and will run over the Lehigh Valley Road, on or about October first. Round trip tickets will be sold at very low rates, good to return on any regular train within five days.

Three Barns Burned.

An alarm of fire at about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week, brought our firemen with their engines and hooks and ladders, in quick time. The bright light directed them to Third and Chesnut streets. The Naiads had their engine manned and moving off within two minutes after the first alarm. The Franklins with their steamer followed in quick succession, and the Hooks close upon their heels. The companies arrived on the ground in the order named, and made no delay in getting in their work. The fire originated in W. A. Decker's barn fronting on an alley running from Third to Fourth street, between Chesnut and Huston. Before the firemen could reach the ground the fire had communicated with a small barn belonging to C. T. McKinney, across the alley, and the barn on the M. C. Mercur place immediately adjoining the Decker barn. The efforts of the firemen were directed to saving C. T. McKinney's new house and other property nearest the fire, which they accomplished handsomely. The barns were entirely consumed. Mr. McKinney had no insurance, and his loss is about $250. We have not learned whether the other parties had any insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Obituary.

Hon. Aaron Chubbuck died on Friday last, aged 90 years. His funeral took place at the M. E. Church, Rome, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Chubbuck celebrated his 90th birthday about three weeks since, a number of his immediate relatives being present at the house of his daughter, Mrs. Morey, in Orwell. Two aged brothers who survive him were present, and met him for the last time in life. The deceased has lived a highly exemplary, honorable and christian life, having maintained a consistent standing in the Methodist Church for more than fifty years. He was chosen Prothonotary of Bradford county and served a term in that office, was Associate Judge of this county for a term, and served the township of Orwell as Justice of the Peace for many years.

Basket Pic-Nic.

Burlington Lodge No. 904, I. O. O. F., will hold a basket pic-nic at Hill's Grove in Burlington, on Wednesday August 31. An address on Oddfellowship will be delivered by Rev. J. Barton French, of Troy, and other speakers will entertain the audience. Amusements, consisting of swinging, a ride to the County House, and for those who desire to join in it, arangements for dancing will be provided. The West Burlington Band will enliven the occasion with good music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Sale Very Cheap.

A second hand, two horse tread power with thresher and cleaner. Also a large tubular steam boiler, size 4½ by 12½ feet with 45, 4 inch flues. Address or inquire of

Aug 25-4w. E. G. OWEN, Wysox, Pa.

SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Ann Wood of Smithfield, who has been suffering for several months, from a cancer, died Tuesday Aug. 16. The deceased had a large circle of friends who mourn her death but rejoice to think the sufferer is at rest.

The Smithfield Graded School will open Monday Aug. 29th with E. Z. Wood, Principal and Misses Laura Geroald and Minnie Jones assistants.

NEW ALBANY ITEMS.

S. D. Sterigere is now laying the foundation for his new house.

Prof. Gleason, the great horse tamer and educator has a large class to whom he is imparting valuable instruction.

The M. E. Church held their meeting on Saturday and Sunday in the grove near by, through which flows a lively stream. During the meeting on Sunday, several were baptized and several sprinkled. All passed off pleasantly.

A nice shower visited us Sunday toward night, which gave our fields a new lustre.

J. C. Fowler, is running the telegraph office at Dushore.

L. Haverly, has new blinds on his house.

We are without a teacher for our school yet, we will have a good one or none. ***

DECIDED AT LAST.

We are glad to inform the citizens of Towanda and the public in general, that the head man, from the Great Boston Clothing House has after all decided to open one of their branches in Towanda, and not in the adjoining county as supposed by our neighboring towns. We congratulate our citizens on being so fortunate as to have one of those houses to add to the business of our town. Wherever one of those Branches has been opened business becomes lively and every other branch of business is stimulated, because a concern of this kind is able to draw trade from 50 miles around, as it has facilities in offering Clothing, Boots and Shoes, a great deal lower than country dealers can buy them for. That fetches clothing, boots and shoes, way down at pretty nearly half the price we have been used to paying for them in all other houses. We do not flatter anybody, but know that Towanda is in need of such a live concern, and it is safe to say that after the opening of the Great Boston Clothing House, which will be early in September, everybody, even all the other dealers will rejoice at having such a lively time in Towanda. Wait for the opening day in Mean's Block.

EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN:—It seems it makes some difference whose ox is gored. When Laporte attempts to find fault with Koleon Packard for the course he has pursued in politics for the last few years, I think he had best look to his own record. If I am not much mistaken it was his going off seeking a nomination from the Grangers and following the lead of Vic. Pillot, that was the cause of Powell's election to Congress. If he had remained steadfast in his Republican principles and not courted a nomination from the Grangers it is certain that the people of this district would not have been misrepresented in Congress nor the State Senate by Democrats. It does not come with good grace from Laporte at this time to find fault with Packard for doing what he and nearly all the ring have been doing for the last ten years. I cant see the propriety of finding fault with one candidate, while others have done the same thing if not worse. It was well known at the time that the division of the county was the real cause of the course that Packard pursued and that H. N. Williams of Canton, and V. M. Wilson, of this place, reputed Republicans, in this part of the county, were in the same boat with Packard. It is generally supposed that men work for their own interests and it must have appeared to Mr. Laporte at the time he joined the Grangers and was defeated by Powell, that it was for his interest, but he missed the figure. In conclusion I would say that never having held a county office and having no desire to do so, I will be equally as courageous as Mr. L., and subscribe myself.

Yours truly,
C. C. HOOKER.

ALBA, Pa., Aug. 22d, 1881.

EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN:—If the Commissioners are acting in good faith for the interest of the county, why do they not reduce and fix the percentage of the Treasurer before the Convention, so that the candidate when asking a nomination may know what he is to receive if elected? But who can have any faith that in case one of their favorites is elected they would not immediately change it back to the old figures as soon as the election is over? Judging the future by the past. No sir, their failure to regulate the Treasurer's percentage and their bad management in making the $40,000.00 loan cost the taxpayers last year over twenty-five hundred dollars, should consign them to political oblivion. I expect from what I hear and the buzzing there is from those upon whose *corns* we have tread, we shall be more than annihilated this week, but, if we do not make good from facts, figures and records, all we have said, we will come down and own up and leave you to have no confidence in us in the future. REX.

Kidney Complaints

of all descriptions are relieved at once, and speedily cured by Kidney-Wort. It seems intended by nature for the cure of all diseases of the kidneys caused by weakness and debility. Its great tonic powers are especially directed to the removal of this class of diseases. We know of persons that have suffered for thirty years that have been permanently cured by taking Kidney-Wort a short time. Try it, either liquid or dry.—*Sun.*

Druggists Praise Them.

"We always recommend Malt Bitters."
"A perfect food medicine."
"Best nourishing agent we know of."
"Women and children take Malt Bitters."
"Overcome nervousness and sleeplessness."
"Not a vile rum bitters."
"A perfect renovater of exhausted nature."
"Most successful medicine in the world."

Aug 18-4w.

A PLEASANT RIDE.

Picturesque "Glenburn"—Harvest Home Festival.

Having received a cordial invitation to attend a Harvest Home Festival at Lime Hill, on Saturday last, a representative young American and myself drove down to the scene of action, about twelve miles from Towanda. The ride in the cool morning air had all the charms of novelty, and was greatly enjoyed by my comrade and myself. We sped across the level flats of Wysauking and past the Piolette' broad and fertile acres. Then climbing up along the face of the mountain above Standing Stone, where the road seemed perilously narrow in places, we were rewarded by the view of a landscape of indescribable lovliness. Three hundred and fifty feet below lay the shining river, its silvery sheen broken by emerald islands bearing a luxuriant growth of vegetation. Towanda nestled cosily in the lap of the hills, a veritable "town among the hills by the water-side."

The curves of the river held in their embrace green cornfields, wide stretches of golden stubble or great squares of blossoming buckwheat, which filled the air with its honeyed fragrance. In the back ground were the picturesque hills, so varied in size and shape. Some are softly rounded in form, and sweep away to the western horizon like the billows on billows of a spetrified ocean; while others are sharply outlined against the sky as bold peaks, with precipitous bluffs facing the river.

Passing through the thrifty village of Standing Stone, noticeable for its many elegant homes, and past the little hamlet of Rummerfield, we began the ascent of Frenchtown mountain. The road winds along the face of another precipitous bluff and we have a view of another landscape of remarkable beauty. On one side there is a glen where we can look down upon the tops of tall trees and catch the music of a tiny rivulet that leaps the wall of rock in many a glittering cascade.

At the foot of Lime Hill we turned abruptly to the right and drove along a picturesque road, bordered with trees, and hence a very cool and inviting drive on a summer day. There were tangled thickets of sumac, with a few blood-red leaves that are the first sign of Autumn's coming frost; there were luxuriant ferns of many varieties; while ox-eye daisies, golden-rod, gorgeous field-asters and blue vervain supplied the element of color.

A half mile ride brought us to the hospitable domain of Mr. Lewis Biles. Near his pleasant farm house is a very large spring of remarkably cold and deliciously pure water. The stream from this spring runs down through a beautiful glen, until it mingles with the Susquehanna. We had driven three miles after leaving the river to reach Mr. Biles' farm; but five minutes walk from his house took us to the head of the glen, where we could look down through interlacing trees and see the river, four hundred feet below.

There is a mineral spring near the head of the glen which shows decided traces of iron and has a not unpleasant alkaline taste. As I had the honor of being invited to name this romantic ravine, I christened it "GLENBURN," and pledged my charming god-child in a draught of the sparkling mineral water. The name, like beauty, "is its own excuse for being;" for glen means "a narrow, secluded valley," and burn, "a small stream of water." There was also a thought of my own Scottish ancestry, who dwelt in the wild, romantic glens and beside the swift-flowing burns of the Highlands, long years before the Southron had set his invading foot within those mountain fastnesses.

To the left of the Glen is a huge, gray rock, jutting out from the face of the cliff, and which affords a magnificent view of river and plain. We could look down sheer four hundred feet into the water, and see the fish darting hither and thither in the crystal current. Across the river and embraced in a graceful curve of the Susquehanna lay the fertile fields of Asylum, which has a history that reads like a romance. A large number of French refugees came to this country and laid out a city in 1793. Viscount de Noailles, Duke De la Rochfoucault and Louis Philippe, afterward King of France, visited this historical spot. The streets of the ancient town are still visible in the country roads that run across the township, either parallel with or at right angles to each other. Hon. Bartholomew LaPorte and the Homets are modern representatives of the polished gentlemen who infused an element of refinement into the rude and primitive society of that early day.

As GLENBURN must be seen to be appreciated, I must leave it with the hope that all the readers of the REPUBLICAN may visit it under as favorable circumstances as did your representative.

The Harvest Home Festival on Lime Hill was for social pleasure and for the purpose of raising funds to finish the Union Church partially built there. In a grove near the Church the people assembled to listen to one of Hon. George Landon's stirring and instructive addresses. As his entire speech was well worth remembering, I will not mar it by a single quotation. The Wyalusing Cornet Band, in their handsome uniforms, enlivened the occasion with some excellent music. Mr. Dunn of Wyalusing, who has a very sweet, clear voice, rendered several solos in a most effective manner. After the exercises in the grove, a sumptuous feast was spread in the Church. Pretty girls and pleasant matrons presided at the banquet which their skillful hands had prepared. The tables were tastefully decorated with bouquets of flowers and the feast was rendered tempting by the exquisite nicety of its arrangement.

It is a goodly sight to see so many people come together for any good purpose. The friendly hand-clasp and cordial greeting will go a long way to build a house wherein to worship the Master, whose name is Love. I met many old friends and made several pleasant acquaintances. Among the former were Mr. and Mrs. Butts, active and useful members of society on Lime Hill, and the venerable mother of Mr. Butts, who resides in a charming home in Wyoming county. There were also Mrs. Margaret Lyon and her daughter, Miss Nancy. The latter was one of the finest teachers and mathamaticians in Bradford county until failing health obliged her to give up her profession and seek the more genial climate of Florida, during several past winters. There were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Biles and their interesting family—all active in good works—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mowrey, Mrs. E. R. Vaughn, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Moakley, fellow, Mr. N. N. Frazer and mother, of Wysauking; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackman and Miss Sue Hillis, of Towanda, and scores of others whom I did no know.

The festivities were kept up all the evening; but as your correspondent had the wholesome dread of those narrow "N arrows" at Rummerfield and Standing Stone, I took my departure at a comparatively early hour.

With many good wishes for the success of the noble object which drew so many excellent people together for a Harvest Home Festival, I would take this opportunity of thanking all for the courtesy shown me as a representative of the REPUBLICAN. M. L. B.

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This is to certify that Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup has entirely cured me of Biliousness. I recommend its use to suffering humanity. PRESDEN MILLS.

Set Back 49 Years.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c., my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over; could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 79, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—(Father.)—*Sunday Mercury.* A25-2w.

The Key to Health.

Have you found the key to perfect health and strength? It is Kidney-Wort, the only remedy that overcomes at once the inaction of the kidneys and bowels. It purifies the blood by cleansing the system of foul humors and by giving strength to the liver, kidneys and and bowels to perform their regular functions. See displayed advertisement.

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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.

Commercial Fertilizers.

Stockbridge, Bowker's, Lister Bro's and other superior phosphates, ground bone, &c. Farmer's will find these fertilizers to be useful aids in growing wheat and other crops. Give them a trial.

R. M. WELLES.

PACKARD'S REPLY.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—It is my desire to reply to the communication of Mr. Laporte appearing in your issue of the 18th inst. I am persuaded to this course, not by fondness for newspaper controversy, but by reason of the unusual and shameless character of the attack made by Mr. Laporte upon the integrity of myself and friends. It is true that some of my friends have brought forward my name in connection with the responsible and honorable office of County Treasurer. Fifty-four years of my life has been spent working on my farm, earning a living for my family and striving by an honorable frugality to lay aside a little something to make comfortable the feebler days of rapidly advancing age. What I may now have of good name or property is the outgrowth of years of active association under the eyes of neighbors and friends from whom I have been the recipient of many kindly recognitions of affection and respect. It is to them I am chiefly indebted for the mention of my name in connection with important public trusts in times past as well as now. They have been the objects of a part of Mr. Laporte's malicious attack. In his peculiarly unmanly way Mr. Laporte charges indirectly that I corruptly received money to support a candidate for office; that I opposed measures and voted against men for pecuniary and corrupt considerations; that I secretly transferred votes for money, and for money the small assistance I could render candidates I sold some to double sale. Mr. Laporte knew in his heart when he penned his letter that these insinuations and statements were as cowardly falsehoods as ever dropped from the lips or pen of an unprincipled political vagabond. I now publicly defy Mr. Laporte to produce any proof of the truthfulness of his statements in this respect. He next asserts that I am wanted as the "Head centre" for corruption and peculation in our county affairs, by a ring to be organized on the basis of "addition division and silence" for indiscriminate plunder; that I, a disciple of Herdic am conspiring with my friends to resurrect in the county of Bradford the defunct and scandalous ring creatures of Boss Tweed and Peter Herdic.

Whether justly or not, it is my fortune to be supported in the present canvass by many steadfast, life-long republicans, men whose generous and virtuous conduct in private and public stations render ridiculously absurd the insinuation that they would be parties to the theft of public funds and cointriguers in a ring of Tweedish scoundrels bent on the wholesale robbery and political degradation of the people of this county. Mr. Laporte likewise fears that some of the present aspirants for the office of County Commissioner may succeed. May not the people safely choose from a class of men like Bradford, Towner and Strickland, men of undoubted integrity and capacity? Or shall the obtrusive, hypocritical virtue of one man dictate to the people who alone possesses sufficient moral and political honesty to fill public office.

Mr. Laporte's insinuating lies and his protentions to a higher order of virtue are brought into bold relief, and are beautifully illuminated when contrasted with his personal generosity and official integrity as exemplified in his life and embalmed in the official records of the State. While this immaculate censor was a Representative at Harrisburg he laboriously went hundreds of miles out of his way to get to Harrisburg and fraudulently charged this additional mileage and collected his pay for it out of the State Treasury. In my early days, while lumbering, I was compelled at least twenty times to walk from Harrisburg to Bradford county, and I therefore know that the distance is several hundred miles less from Bradford county to Harrisburg by direct routes than by the city of New York. But the solemn records of the State show that Mr. Laporte's experience was that the longest way around was the surest to give the most milage and bring the most money. And the white souled Laporte practiced upon his discovery and defrauded every tax-payer of this commonwealth, and thus while representing the honor and political integrity of Bradford county. Mr. Laporte was subsequently nominated by the Republican party for Congress. This rascality was discovered, made public, record evidence furnished of its truth; and then to his infinite chagrin he was obliged to confess his guilt, but being anxious to be elected notwithstanding his evident moral turpitude, like the convict expecting pardon says: "I did it." "It was wrong." "I wont do it again." The people did not believe him and as a consequence he has not yet taken a trip to Washington by way of the North Pole, at national expense. Mr. Laporte's confession and penitence did not lead him to pay into the State Treasury or the conscience fund the money he fraudulently obtained from the people: No, he retained it. Mr. Laporte is the possessor of an ample and inherited fortune, the gift of a dead generation. He was not, therefore, driven by stress of want to do wrong. He had money to loan. Doubtless, to this day, some poor man is still paying Mr. Laporte interest on the money thus shamelessly taken from the State. Mr. Laporte gives me too much credit when he says I defeated him for Congress and lost Pennsylvania a Republican Congressman. That disaster lies at his own door, and was the result of his betrayal of public trust.

The people canvasse d Mr. Laporte's merits and official honesty, and branded upon his life and conduct one of the most salutary and humiliating defeats ever sustained by a public man. It was not I, it was not Canton, nor Troy, nor Towanda, that alone defeated him. The returns show that in every part of the district where Mr. Laport's career was known and particularly at home, among his neighbors, honesty placed the seal of condemnation upon his official conduct. So, excessive were the virtuous pretentions of Mr. Laporte, when State Representative, that, disregarding the wishes of his eminent and honorable party colleagues, he alone bolted the caucus nomination of his party for U. S. Senator and voted for Judge Kelly thus aiding in the defeat of Mr. Cameron and in the election of Mr. Buckalew, a Democrat to the Senate of the United States, at a time when the principles of human liberty and the republic itself were in extreme peril. Mr. Laporte is trying to steal into office by simulating virtues he never felt. This was his tactics when Morr is Shepherd was first a candidate for Commissioner, when his name was sprung before the Convention without having before been announced or heard of; and it would seem that he is secretly planning a performance of the same kind for the approaching Convention. He leaves the unsophisticated readers of his letter to discover and declare that B. Laporte is a man of such pre-eminent worth and unanswerving party fealty that he, above all others, would honestly and generously administer our county affairs. Mr. Laporte wants a scapegoat upon whom to lay his political sins and blunders; some panacea for the stings of his humbled pride and disappointed ambition, some one outside of himself to whom he can lay his defeat. He has chosen me, a comparatively obscure man, thinking that by unstinted falsehood, he can gull the people into forgetting his past, while contemplating my supposed baseness. Mr. Laporte should no longer look abroad, nor seek through me an unwilling vicarious atonement, but with more moral courage, justice and truth than his life has heretofore exhibited, look into his own bosom and there find, in his natural inclinations the real cause of his political defeats. Community would then, in generous kindness, pardon him, though it never again fully trusts where it has been willfully betrayed. Society soon forgets those who inhabit its political graveyards, but it never tolerates a resurrection. It is not "who can save the Republican party the disgrace and humilition of Packard's nomination," that in fact, agitates the supersensitive soul of Mr. Laporte. The real question stirring his inner consciousness is how he can make the people whom he has already "humiliated and disgraced," oblivious to that fact, and the fact that they have weighed him in the balance of public esteem and found him wanting. It is this that hampers his his present schemes and puts check to his present political ambitions. Falsehood and calumny are the tools of narrow and envious hearts, which surveying the shipwreck they have made of their own fortunes, still hope against fate to rise by the premeditated ruin of others. Such are the weapons by w hich Mr. Laporte has sought to destroy my character and standing, and such are the dignified, manly and virtuous motives that prompted the writing of his letter of Aug. 9th, 1881.

Respectfully,
KELEON PACKARD

CANTON TOWNSHIP, Aug. 20, 1881.

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

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 with out it.

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Aug. 10th.

Ward 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.

Threshing Machines.

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

R. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Aug. 10th.

Auburn Farm Wagons.

I will sell these splendid Farm Wagons at wholesale prices for sake 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.

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.

C. W. HOLCOMB,
General Agent.

Ulster, Pa., July 21-w

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.