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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.

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.

"Breaths there the man with soul so dead,
Who unto himself hath not said:"
I will my village paper take,
Both for my own and families sake;
If such there be let him repent
And have at once the paper sent,
And if he would spend a happy winter,
He in advance must pay the printer.

Joshua Kilmer advertises money lost.

H. M. Webster, Burlington, advertises a valuable farm for sale.

Commencing next Sunday evening, service at Christ church, will begin at 4:30 p. m.

Much matter is excluded this week for lack of room.

A number of our young people pic-niced in a grove down at Macedonia on Saturday last.

Nine applications for divorce at the August term of Court in Susquehanna County.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Joseph D. Montanye is very seriously ill. Her advanced age renders her case extremely doubtful.

Next week we shall cut off a large number of subscribers who are in arrears, and proceed to collect.

Read the rules promulgated by the Commissioners regulating the admission of visitors to the Poor House and grounds.

The Boston Clothing House, notice of which appears in these columns, will open in Mean's Block, on September 10.

William Bostwick, a merchant at Rummerfield, has been appointed postmaster and the office will be kept in his store.

Some farmers in this vicinity are cutting their corn in order to save it for fodder. The dry weather has spoiled it for a grain crop.—*Athens Gazette.*

Church of the Messiah (Universalist,) Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor, at 10:30 a. m., Miss Myra Kingsbury of Vermont will preach at 10:30, a. m. No evening service.

Mr. D. O. Hollon, North Towanda, celebrated his 62d birthday on Tuesday, August 23d. A number of his immediate relatives and friends were entertained by him on the occasion.

The Board of Mangers of the Agricultural Society will meet on the Fair Grounds, on Monday Sept. 5th, 1881, for the purpose of selling privileges &c., for the Fair to be held Sept. 28, 29 and 30th.

Clauson Lodge, I. O. O. F., will pic-nic in the grove at the mouth of Sugar Run, on Friday, September 9, 1881. A platform dance with good music, a brass band &c., will be a feature of the day. Dinner free to all.

G. T. INGHAM, Sec'y. Clauson Lodge.

The Germania Band Excursion on Friday last was very largely patronized from Towanda and Barclay. Eleven cars were filled by 750 excursionists. We congratulate the boys on their success.

State Republican Convention assembles at Harrisburg on Thursday next, September 8. Several friends of Hon. W. P. Davies have gone to Harrisburg to forward his nomination for State Treasurer.

The prolonged drouth creates alarm. Pastures are dried up, the potato crop is a failure, likewise the buckwheat crop, and the corn is greatly damaged and is maturing imperfectly. Many farmers are feeding their stock.

Mrs. Sally Cole, widow, died at her residence in Macedonia—Asylum—on Sunday morning last, aged 83 years. The funeral took place at Macedonia church on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was the mother of W. J. Cole of Asylum and Dr. A. J. Cole of Mansfield.

A communication from Troy, signed "Republican," showing some of Mr. Packard's short-comings came too late for insertion this week. It is perhaps just as well. The party in convention will hardly do so unwise a thing as to place upon the ticket a candidate whose record is so vulnerable as his.

James Hunter, of Barclay, fell out of a third story window at the Henry House on Tuesday night last, fracturing his jaw and otherwise bruising himself. He was taken up insensible and remains at the hotel under medical treatment.

Persons taking the New York Excursion next Tuesday, can extend their trip up the Hudson by the splendid Day Boat line to Albany and return for $2.25 additional. Both Saratoga and Saratoga, can be visited for only $4 additional. Tickets for sale on the Excursion train.

Diplomatary Blackman will be at the Troy house, Troy, on the 22d of September with books and blanks for registering such physicians as will find it convenient to be there. A copy of the diploma together with the original diploma must be presented if the physician have them.

On the receipt of the bulletin giving hope of the President's recovery, during service at the Baptist church on Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. C. T. Hallowell, read it aloud and then asked the large congregation to rise and sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." In sub-ued voice the congregation heartily joined in the singing.

The several bands in the county, wishing to furnish music for two days of the Exhibition of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, to be held Sept. 28, 29 an . 30th, are requested to send their bids to the Secretary, on or before Sept. 5th, 1881, stating the number of pieces, and amount asked to play, Sept. 29th and 30th, 1881.

J. ANDREW WILT, Sec'y.

Mrs. Dr. Montanye, who while on a visit to her friends, Dr. and Mrs. Eyre, in Wisconsin, some weeks since, was taken so seriously ill that her life was in danger, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlin being telegraphed for went to her bedside, has so far recovered as to be able to make the journey home and arrived on Friday last. Dr. Eyre accompanied her and ministered to her comfort on the journey. She is yet weak from the terrible sickness from which she has but partially recovered.

The wood dwelling house of Michael Welsh, situated on an alley off Franklin street, First Ward, was partially consumed by fire on Monday evening last. The alarm was given about 10:30 o'clock, and our three companies quickly responded. Two streams of water, one from a hydrant on Main street and the other from a hydrant on Second street, where the hose was attached by Superintendent Streeter, were quickly thrown upon the building. The fire was extinguished in quick time. The upper portion of the house where the fire originated was badly damaged and the whole drenched with water. Partially insured.

Particular attention is directed to the agricultural advertisement of Mr. R. M. Welles in these columns. The line of farming implements kept on sale by him are all of the most approved class and deserving the attention of farmers.

Try Kendall's Spavin Cure, a sure remedy for Spavins, Curbs, Ringbones, or any enlargement of the joints. See the advertisement.

PERSONAL.

—Ike Gregory the brilliant Editor of the Elmira *Free Press* was rusticating in Wysox last week.

—Senator Davies was visiting his brother Dr. Davies in Wilkes-Barre, last week. He also spent some time at Camp Garfield.

—Capt. Geo. V. Myer and family have gone to Ralston Springs, Lycoming county, for a few days vacation.

—Mrs. Graham Macfarlane, two children and nurse go to Cape May to-day for a sojourn of several weeks.

—Miss May Ward of New York, has been spending a week with Miss Lizzie Owen on Locust Avenue.

—Charley Hill, who is taking a course of study at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, is home for a vacation.

—G. W. Armstrong (colored) has been elected janitor of the Graded School building in place of M. Waters, resigned.

—Miss Ada Sittser of Tunkhannock has been visiting Miss Mollie Tidd for the past week.

—Mr. Safford DeLano who has been making the rounds of the watering places with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeLano of this place, has returned to Detroit Michigan.

—Mrs. M. L. Burns and son Harry have gone to visit Mrs. B's brother, T. H. B. Lyon Esq., a prominent lawyer of Mahonoy City, Schuylkill county, Pa.

—Mr. June P. Drake, of Rockford, Illinois, son-in-law of M. S. Warner, Milan, where his wife is spending the summer, is on a visit to his wife and friends at that place.

—W. C. Bogert Esq., and three daughters, returned on Monday last, from a journey by wagon to Pittsburgh and return after an absence of seven weeks.

—Hon. James Foster of North Towanda, has returned from a trip to the "far West" and expresses his opinion that this is a great country when you come to look at it.

—Miss Florence DeLano took a position in the Athens Graded School on Monday last. Miss Maggie DeLano has a similar position at Bath, N. Y.

—Misses Emma and Clara Dittrich of Philadelphia who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Lancaster to spend a few days before returning home.

—Mr. John R. Kittridge, who has been chosen Supreme Commander of the Knight's of the Golden Rule, goes to Saint Louis to-day to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor.

—Mr. E. B. Thompson, a compositor who learned type setting in the *Journal* office, was cross-eyed, but since an operation by Prof. Eakin, the oculist at the Ward House, his eyes are straight, and he is delighted with the relief gotten him.

The Best Horse.

The best horse in town is the one purchased a few days since G. M. Clark, of Harrison Black, of Wyalusing. The horse is a dappled dark bay, perfect in color, of symmetrical build, weight about 1050, and his movement is graceful and nimble.

Postponement.

The evening services at the church of the Messiah, which were announced for next Sabbath will be postponed on account of the extreme heat until further notice. REV. MYRA KINGSBURY will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Ordination Services.

The Ordination of Miss Myra Kingsbury into the ministry of the Universalist church, will take place in the Universalist church at Sheshequin on Thursday Sept. 8th, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. L. F. Porter, Rev. M. Lee Hewitt, Rev. S. C. Hayford and Rev. Dr. Taylor will take part in the Services.

Seed Wheat.

I have some French wheat I think is the very best to yield, and is a flint wheat and makes the best of flour. I also have Clawson, all nice. JOSEPH MINGOS.

Ransom Payne's Meeting.

The following notice, which we give *verbatim et literatim*, was handed us by Ransom Payne, the Franklin "Crank," with request for publication. We presume the rally will be a grand and enthusiastic one, as his "World's Union" Platform is to be read and explained.

Sheriff Dean, Hon. Horace Horton, Job Kirby, John A. Codding, G. W. Blackman, G. H. Estell, L. H. Scott, William Lewis, Firm Hanson, A. C. Frisbie, L. B. Coburn, and other "World's Union Reformers," Payne assures us will be present, together with "Gideon's Band." His notice is as follows:

"THE GRANDEST RALY EAVER NOAN." thair wil be a yunion worlds reform convention at munroeton bradford Co. Pa., to organise clubs & git in shaip to vote duer ticket this fall on thisrday september the 8, 81 on blackmans island good water & plenty of room all persons and bandes air corgaly invited comencing at tow oclock p m A short adress buy R. Payne our prinspoals air to bea read. Ransom Payne.

August the 27, 81

Since the above was set up we have a postal card from Payne containing the following:

"if they charter a number of cares thay can git of on Samuel Coals farm near his road that crosses the railroad within 40 or 50 roads of the meating. I saw Samuel Coal have all right put this in your paper good shaid give invitation to persons outside of bradford Co."

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending August 31, 1881:

Askew, Rosetta	James, General
Beelly, Mrs. Mary	Jilson, Mary
Baggerly, Peter	Lamon, D.
Boland, Thos.	Laton, A. J.
Biles, George	Miller, F. E.
Bing, Emma C.	Miller, M. R. (2)
Bennett, L. P.	Manning, Capt.
Booth, Oliver	Mosier, L. P.
Chapman, Oliver	Mathews, James
Cotter, Mrs. Pebe	Moran, Mary
Carrol, Michael	McNeal, Amanda
Curran, Mary F.	McCormick, W. E.
Clancy, Mary	Pasey, Mrs. P. H.
Decker, H. J.	Robsum, Geo.
Drugan, John	Roberts, Mrs. A. M.
Dowd, Mrs. T.	Scanlon, Ellen
Forbes, James E.	Sateriy, Fremont
Flint, A. P.	Schoonover, Austin
Fox, J. A.	VanOrmer, Etta A.
Fields, Jennie W.	Washburn, C. F.
Green, Darius	Williams, D. R.
Heylmat, E. G.	Whaling, Theo.
Heacock, John N.	Wheeler, Mark
Howard, Maggie	Young, Agnes S.
Hinkle, Noble	Childs & Grace.

Healy, Prof. P. F.

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

Anson Witter, a young man well known to most of our citizens, died at Berkshire, N. Y., on Saturday Aug 20, 1881, aged 23 years. Before leaving this place some weeks since, he had been a sufferer for several months from rheumatic fever, from which though partially improved in its general features, disease of the heart was developed and of which he died.

The career of this young man was somewhat remarkable. Before he was twenty-two years of age he had passed through every stage of degredation not to say crime. For two years prior to his convertion to the religion of Jesus Christ, which occurred in Ithaca, N. Y., something more than a year ago, he was a tramp; sleeping in the open air upon the ground, and living the life of an outcast. The exposure incident to such a life, no doubt sowed the seeds of the disease of which he died. After his conversion he manifested so radical a change of heart, and his daily walk and conduct was so thoroughly in keeping with his profession, that his old friends and acquaintances again gave him their confidence and aided him to find honorable employment. He was naturally intellectually bright, and of pleasing manners and address, and for several months during the forepart of last year he conducted religious services in the jail on Sunday for the benefit of the prisoners. He found employment as a clerk in one of our stores, up to the time his health failed and so far as we know rendered satisfactory service. We have never heard his integrity impeached. It is seldom that so radical a change for the better occurs, in the life of those who have fallen so low as did this young man. It is greatly to his credit that he was able to assert the elements of true christian manhood within him and by the help of the Master to whom he looked for forgiveness gain a mastery over the evil course into which he had so early fallen. He died filled with the Christian's hope.

Scott Seed Wheat.

From five bushels of Canadian "Scott" Seed Wheat, white chaff bald, sewed in October last, my farmer raised 94 bushels of good wheat, will sell a part of the crop cleaned for seed at $1.75. B. M. WELLES.

VERY BEST EXCURSION.

A grand excursion to New York City, Coney Island, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, also West Point and Albany, by day boats, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church of Tunkhannock, Pa., will run over the Lehigh Valley RR., from Sayre, Pa., and all stations, Tuesday morning, September 6, 1881. The excursion train will leave Sayre at 4:45 a. m., stopping at all stations between that place and South Wilkes-Barre, running fifteen minutes behind the regular morning train No. 1, arriving in New York at 3:30 p. m. *The tickets will be good to return by any regular train from September 6 to September 15, inclusive,* and will be sold at all railroad stations on the line as follows, viz.: From Sayre to New York and return, $6; Athens, $6, Ulster, $5.65; Towanda, $5.20; Wysauking, $5.20; Standing Stone, $5; Rummerfield, $4.80, Frenchtown, $4.50; Wyalusing, $4.25; Laceyville, $4.15; Meshoppen, $4; Mehoopany, $4; Tunkhannock, $4, Falls, 4. From Montrose and all points on the Montrose railway the fare to New York and return will be $4.50, by special train which will run to connect with the excursion train at Tunkhannock. Reduced rate tickets will be sold on the excursion train for Coney Island, Long Branch, West point, and to Albany and return by the splendid day boats, thus affording an opportunity to see the magnificent scenery of the Hudson river and visit both Albany and Saratoga if desired. For full particulars see posters and small bills, or address Rev. S. L. Conde, manager; F. H. Piatt, assistant, or B. W. Lewis, treasurer, Tunkhannock, Pa.

OBITUARY.

Another of the older citizens of Orwell passed away on Monday morning last, August 29.

Hon. Zebulon Frisbie, who was 80 years of age on the 4th of last month died suddenly at his residence in Orwell on the date above named. He was in his usual health up to within a few hours of his death.

Judge Frisbie was in the days of his active manhood one of the most prominent citizens of his township. In the days of the Whig party he was an ardent and influential Whig. He espoused the Republican cause on the birth of that party and was elected an Associate Judge of our Court and sat on the Bench with Judge Wilmot. By the choice of the citizens of his township he filled the office of Justice of the Peace for a number of years, and held other local offices of trust in Orwell. He was an upright and useful citizen in all the relations of life and maintained the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He reared a large and respectable family, of whom A. C. Frisbie, our present Register and Recorder, Dr. Frisbie, of Orwell and O. G. Frisbie of this place are sons.

Horace Pomeroy Hurt.

Wednesday last Horace Pomeroy, senior member of the firm of Pomeroy Bros., bankers of this place, had started to visit New York and Long Branch for a little seasonable rustication. On reaching Elmira he visited his son-in-law L. M. Smith, and when about to leave the house of the latter on the corner of First and Columbia streets for the depot, met with an accident which will confine him to the house for several weeks. As he was about to step into the carriage his foot caught in the lines and he fell from the carriage striking heavily against the curbing and breaking his left leg below the knee. He was at once conveyed to the house, Drs. Seeley and Updegraff were summoned and set the broken limb and made the sufferer as comfortable as possible. It was found not possible to remove him to Troy, and his daughter Mrs. Smith, who was visiting in Troy returned to Elmira where Mr. Pomeroy has since remained.—*Northern Tier Gazette.*

A Beautiful Painting.

Mrs. Hannah Park Lewis, wife of Jackson Lewis, of Wyalusing, has painted for Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ackley a very fine, life-like portrait of their little son, five years old, who died in April last of inflammation of the brain, the result of a fracture of the skull from the kick of a horse nearly a year previous. The painting is in oil upon canvass 25 by 30 inches, and is a piece of highly artistic work. The artist has brought out a perfect likeness with a beautiful back-ground, the colors being so harmoniously blended as to present a most lovely picture. The painting will compare favorably with those of the very best artists. We learn that Mrs. Lewis is producing some very meritorious artistic paintings, in the way of portraits at very moderate prices.

THE SALARY QUESTION.

MR. EDITOR:—I am informed and (I suppose correctly, for I have not the Auditor's report before me), that the county Commissioners fixed the pay of the Treasurer of the county at a little over eighteen hundred dollars, for the first year, and for the second year of his term they pay over three thousand three hundred dollars. This they do with the provision of the Constitution staring them plainly in the face, which says that the compensation once fixed shall not be increased or diminished during the time for which the incumbent shall have been elected. I am aware that they try to justify themselves under the plea that they fixed the percentage at a certain rate for receiving the county funds, and a certain percentage for paying it out, and that being governed by that rate the second year of his term made the enormous sum of more than $3,300 dollars. This can be regarded in no other light than an utter disregard of the interest of the tax payers. The plain interpretation of the Constitution would give the Treasurer the same compensation for the second and third years of his term, that he got the first year, and no more. It is a strained legal constructions, against common sense and common honesty and decidedly against the interest of the tax payers of the county. It may be that they have been led to do this act of injustice to the tax payers by bad advice and acted honestly. If so, then let them hasten to correct the error, before they ask for a re-election by a wronged constituency.

Permit me to ask what is compensation under the plain meaning of the Constitution? Is it anything more or less than dollars and cents? When they had determined the amount they would pay the Treasurer under a rule adopted by themselves and that amount was ascertained to be eighteen hundred dollars, more or less, it was the end of it. The compensation was fixed and could not be legally increased or diminished during his term of office.

All the sophistry of interested friends and legal advisers cannot overturn this plain, honest interpretation of the language of the Constitution.

I am quite well aware that the position here taken will be ridiculed by the parties interested in getting money out of the treasury whether justly or injustly, yet at the same time will admit it is correct, and promise to correct the wrong in the future, but to what extent gentlemen? That is the question. The people will demand that the pay of the county Treasurer shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and I trust the Republica n Convention will have the good sense to pass resolution requiring the candidates to pledge themselves to not pay more than a thousand. Competent men in the county would be glad to take it for this amount. It is high time to start a reform boom in Bradford.

REPUBLICAN.

EDITOR OF REPUBLICAN:—If the current expenses of the County for 1875 with the building of three or four new county bridges keeping all in repair, same as now, eighteen weeks of Jury Court, three of which were Oyer and Terminer, with two hundred and five cases in the Sessions Courts and all other expenses of the county were only $33,282.17, why should they in 1880, building no new county bridges but keeping them in repair, the same as in 1875, fifteen weeks of Jury Court, two of which were Oyer and Terminer and only one hundred and fifty-eight cases in the Sessions Court, and the expenses of the county be $41,009.54? When the decrease in the number of weeks of jury trials and the number of cases in the Criminal Courts, should have lessened the expenses at least three thousand dollars less than in 1875, we find them increased eight thousand. We have made no account of the Argument Courts, because they only cost the county about four dollars per day, and fifty days either way could make but little difference in the aggregate. But the other facts and figures are taken from the official records and reports and if any person doubts their correctness we refer him to the same.

Perhaps the Commissioners who want to be re-electee may explain the cause of this unnecessary increase of the expenses. I confess my inability to do so. REX.

Aug. 29, 1881.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Please publish for the information of the public the following comparison of County expenses for the two periods embracing five years each, viz: The years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875,—and the years 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, and 1880. The figures are taken from the official records in the Commissioners' office, and are thought to be correct.

On the question of expenses in Commonwealth cases the record shows:

Yrs.	*No. of Cases.*	*Costs Paid.*	*Pd. Dist. Atty*
1871—	34	$1,757.07	$223
1872—	23	1,307.18	118
1873—	35	1,465.62	272
1874—	51	1,945.05	276
1875—	46	2,493.65	355
Total,	189	$8,968.57	$1,246.
1876—	77	$2,964.96	503
1877—	78	3,928.79	590
1878—	112	4,577.76	575
1879—	92	5,692.29	766
1880—	72	5,498.54	469
Total,	431	$22,662.34	$2,833

These figures show the utter falsity of the heretofore published statement that the Commonwealth business and expenses attending it have fallen off *any* percentage within the last five years. On the contrary they show an *increase* [of over 128 per cent. in the number of cases; over 155 per cent. in costs paid, and over 127 per cent. in fees of the District Attorney.

Prisoners' support in County Jail, and in Eastern Penitentiary, with expenses of conveying them to Philadelphia, shows about the same increase:

Yrs.	*County Jail.*	*East. Penitentiary.*
1871—	$1,400.51	$1,783.66
1872—	790.00	2,156.74
1873—	1,165.65	1,601.26
1874—	1,530.96	1,118.32
1875—	2,567.50	1,278.94
Total,	$7,454.62	$7,938.92
1876—	$2,578.90	$1,701.95
1877—	3,279.23	2,505.09
1878—	2,757.07	2,256.82
1879—	2,476.26	2,215.26
1880—	2,691.29	2,434.58
Total,	$13,783.35	$11,113.70
	7,454.62	7,938.92
Diffe'ence,	$6,328.73	$3,174.78.

Grand Jury expenses and Traverse Jury expenses each show a marked increase for the second period. The one item of Traverse Jurors alone, over which the Commissioners have no control whatever, shows an increase of $14,445.39 for the period from 1876 to 1880 inclusive, or about $3,000 on an average for each year.

Yrs.	*Grand Jurors.*	*Traverse Jurors.*
1871—	$657.31	$4,904.33
1872—	573.20	4,203.07
1873—	618.33	5,355.09
1874—	1,076.70	6,562.85
1875—	893.84	7,520.97
Total,	$4,019.38	$28,646.31
1876—	$941.52	$7,028.38
1877—	1,049.56	9,543.86
1878—	951.00	8,860.38
1879—	1,050.03	6,502.85
1880—	861.43	7,552.22
Total,	$4,853.54	$49,091.70
	4,019.38	28,646.31
Diffe'ence,	$834.16	$19,445.39

The expenditures on bridge contracts and repairs, subjects over which the Commissioners exercise full control, leaving out the extra cost of building the new iron bridge over Chemung river at Athens in 1877, are as follows for the several years embraced in the two periods:

Years.		
1871—Bridge Contracts & Repairs,		$2,229.01
1872— " " "		2,560.39
1873— " " "		2,350.70
1874— " " "		3,389.89
1875— " " "		3,917.15
Total,		$14,694.51
1876— " " "		$839.61
1877— " " "	$15,627.39	
Athens Bridge,	14,174.48	1,452.91
1878		1,948.26
1879		3,416.90
1880		3,706.57
Total,		$11,364.25
		14,694.51
Decrease in 2nd period,		$3 330.26

The expenditures on Public Buildings and Grounds for the two periods, including in the second period extra cost of enlarging the Prothonotary's and Register's office in the year 1880, show the following:

1871	$423.72
1872	263.39
1873	1,963.17
1874	3,017.80
1875	970.31
Total,	$6,644.39
1876	$1,005.98
1877	372.92
1878	338.15
1879	1,514.99
1880	481.92
Prot. a Reg, Office,	2,597.02
Total,	$6,810.99
	6,644.39
Showing an increase of only,	$166.60

The pay of Assessors in the two periods shows as follows:

1871	$2,300.30
1872	2,236.35
1873	2,495.00
1874	2,309.50
1875	2,210.25
Total,	$11,549.55
1876	$2,678.00
1877	3,009.00
1878	2,060.00
1879	2,766.00
1880	2,240.00
Total,	$12,953.00
	11,549.55
Showing increase in 5 years of	$ 1,493.45

During 2nd period Athens township has been divided into three election districts and South Waverly borough set off from same, and New Albany borough erected, making four additional assessors in county.

The expenditures on County Jail and Lot, and on Poor House and Farm shows as follows:

1871 Jail Lot	$ 7,000.00
" " Building	16,362.33
1872 " "	35,213.53
1873 " "	15,275.62
1878 " Spring Lot in 2d period	406.00
Total,	$74,257.55
1880 Poor House Farm	$11,179.06
" " " Building	23,046.95
" Interest on Poor House bonds	1,000.00
" teams, stock, implements, &c	2,657.03
1881 Estimated additional cost of furnishing Poor House and completing Insane Department	15,000.00
	$52,883.04
	74,257.55
Difference in cost of these two institutions	$21,374.51

Please note that the $15,000, estimated cost of completion of poor-house, is not embraced in the second period, but evidently ought to be inserted in a just and fair comparison of these buildings. The writer leaves it to intelligent men, who have seen and examined these buildings, to judge of the relative amount of work done and materials furnished in the construction of each.

Subjects of expenditure included in second period, but not embraced in first period, show as follows:

Yrs.	*Court Rep.*	*Sheep Damages.*	*Tow. Bridge expenses including Ins.*
1878	$986.45		
1879	1,215.00	$1,348,28	$910.27
1880	1,200.00	1,861.74	3,142.66
Total,	$3,401,45	$3,210.02	$4,052.93

These expenses aggregating $10,664.40, together with the extra cost of enlarging Register and Prothonotary's office, the increase of Traverse Jurors' expenses, costs in Commonwealth cases, and prisoners' support in Jail and Penitentiary, as shown above, account for the enlarged aggregate expenses of the county most satisfactorily.

The probable indebtedness of the county January 1st, 1882, has been heretofore alluded to and estimated in the papers. From statistics to which the writer has been allowed access, it appears that the indebtedness of the county January 1st, 1882, is not likely to exceed the sum of $60,000, instead of over $80,000. This the writer believes is a careful and liberal estimate.

Yours Respectfully,
COMPILER.

"God Bless The Little Woman."

F. W. Helmick, music publisher, Cincinnati, Ohio, sends us a copy of a beautiful song and chorus, with the above title, words by Howard W. Fuller, music by Charles Bake. The words of the song are an elaboration in rhyme of the affectionate expression of the President for his wife on dictating a telegram to her at Long Branch immediately after he was shot informing her of the sad occurrence, when he remarked to those beside him, "God Bless The Little Woman."

INTERESTING FROM WEST FRANKLIN.

MR. EDITOR.—Indulging the hope that a line from this section might prove interesting to your many readers, I am constrained to offer the following items.

Pic-nics are "booming" hereabouts at present, and while you who live in towns and cities are forced to "fly to the rural districts for balmy air, and cool retreats," we who inhabit "valley and hamlet," are more, fortunate, instead of going *away* from home or joining in an *excursion*, we simply make selection of some nice, cool, shady grove near home, where we can go and spend the day quietly with our friends and neighbors, after doing which we are prepared for "*chores*."

On Wednesday of last week, (the 17th inst.) a party of Sabbath School children with their parents, known as the West Franklin Union S. S., went "over the hills" to that picturesque locality designated Mountain Lake. The party made quite an imposing appearance occupying about thirty (30) wagons, carriages and buggies.

The *faunt* from W. Franklin, was enlivened at intervals by "*Martial Music*" kindly furnished by the Bro.'s Piatt, which attracted the "rural denizens" from their habitations, and caused them (the B. D's) to stare at us with perfect astonishment. Arrived at the entrance to the "Lake," we were kindly and cordially welcomed by the genial, courteous gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. Lenox, who escorting us into the *grove*, bade us "make ourselves at home," which, we were not *slow to do*. Boating, swinging, playing games of different kinds, occupied the time until the "call" to dinner, after which more boating, etc., and at 4, p. m., we started for home voting the pic-nic a grand success. Mountain Lake is *just the place* and *mine host Lenox*, the *very man*, to afford any one perfect satisfaction who wishes to enjoy a day of pleasant recreation.

On yesterday (Thursday) the W. Franklin Grange, P. of H., entertained their friends and neighbors "Right Royally," on an Island in Towanda Creek, near W. Franklin, the property of Bro. Hezekiah Crayton. Of all people commend us to the Grangers for perfect familiarity with the art of pic-nicing, and of all *Granges*, I am sure *everyone* who partook of the hospitally and enjoyed the entertainment on yesterday, will heartily unite in according the palm of supremacy to *"our own."*

There was a *goodly number* of "farmers with their wives, son's and daughter's," gathered together, and the forenoon was spent in social intercourse, forming acquaintances, renewing friendships, singing the lively and inspiriting songs of the Grange, &c., &c. Promptly at 12, m., dinner was announced, and this, like everything else pertaining to the Grangers was indeed a success. The tables literally "groaned with good things," and all present were amply provided for. The *Gentiles* occupied the *first tables* on invitation of Bro. E. H. Crayton, who was the "Master of Ceremonies," and right manfully did he discharge the duties of the position, in truth the old adage was verified, viz: "He was a host in himself."

After the inner man had been satisfied, and the tables cleared, the audience was invited to be seated and to keep quiet while Bro. W. H. Smith of Oscalowa Grange, entertained them intellectually for more than an hour, then the Rev. E. Burroughs of Sardinia, N. Y., but formerly of this place, made everybody "laugh 'till they cried," by his reminiscences of W. Franklin. And at 4 o'clock p. m., the crowd dispersed having passed one of the most pleasant and enjoyable days in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, "*vive la Grange*," and may they prosper and enjoy many more such pleasant re-unions. More anon. ENOB.

Aug. 26, 1881.

LEROY ITEMS.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Why should editors and correspondents be compelled to write, to be penned up in the sanctum these hot days with overcrowding work and over-heated brain? Why should they not be permitted to take excursions, go to picnics, make-up fishing parties, and not be expected to "write" for the mighty press the arrival home? Why could they not just go and return in that sweet, quiet way that any gentleman of leisure can do? Oh! delicious restfulness! precious quietude! would that we might embrace thee! But, no! the fates have decided that *bread*—essential *bread!* Editor—and—correspondent *bread must* and *shall be* earned by sweat of brow at 104 degs. Fh. But we will not murmur will be patient. Uncle Sammy Tilden will come along by-and-by to buy us out for the autumn Democratic campaign—then we will sail, and nobody cares a cent anything about it.

The heat is so oppressive and other duties so urgent, that we confess to having been somewhat negligent in gathering up notes from our quiet little village. But we have been so very quiet of late.

The famous foot race between Steel and Nichols at our classic sister Borough Canton, which came off last Saturday, 27th inst., created a great stir in this place. The supply of conveyances was not equal to the demand for them and quite a number of citizens lined their purses pretty well upon the occasion. Perhaps no circus ever created more interest among our young (hopeful) citizens than was occasioned by the variety of vehicles—especially those containing the Carbon and Barclay bands, and the huge clouds of dust raised by the slow and measured tread of their prancing steeds. I can assure you it was beautiful.

We observed that upon going up the bands played some beautiful strains—"Home, Sweet Home" and "We Shall Meet Beyond the River" were among them. But we are not informed what they played on his home stretch.

The Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a pleasant pic-nic in S. B. Morse's grove on last Thursday. There was only only one thing lacking to mar the completeness of the enjoyment of the occasion—we could not attend, but we were informed that somebody ate too much of pic-nic cake and —— &c., &c.

Mr. Galen Wood of Aurora, O., formerly pastor of the Church of Christ of LeRoy, made us a flying visit last week. We were highly gratified in looking upon his cheerful face once more; and in grasping his cordial hand of friendship. He was granted only a short leave of absence by his church, and it was a frequent expression of regret that he could not make us a longer visit. He looks well and we should judge that he is well kept in his Ohio home.

Mrs. Lewella White of Alba has also been making us a visit; although she does not live at a very great distance, we are made aware that distance, far or near, is the same, when we are deprived of the society of those we hold in respectful estimation.

Mrs. S. S. Surdam of Locust Valley, L. I., is another visitor among us. Mrs. S was formerly a resident of LeRoy and consequently has many friends here. The long intervals between her visits makes it all the more pleasant to her many friends, by whom she is held in high esteem.

Mrs. Hiram Stone has received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Pierce of East Smithfield. Also, a visit from her sister, Miss Pierce, who accompanied her mother.

Another distinguished visitor, in the person of Prof. Gleason, of horse fame, has favored our village. Mr. G has been very successful in convincing some of our citizens that there is much about a horse that they do not know; hence he has been enabled to form a class in horsemanship. We understand the members of the class are well satisfied with the instruction given.

It occurs to us that we have been unusually highly favored of late by visitors—and it is well, for it is so hot, what would become of us if we did not have something to relieve the oppression. We each and all take common interest in these visiting people, and kindly thank them for their condescension in the effort to make us happy.

Speaking of "hot" reminds us that it is very "dry" here too. The fields are parched and crisp under the rays of this August sun. The corn looks as if it had received a breath from a blast furnace—and garden vegetables, what shall I say of them? The best description which at the first presents itself to our mind is that they look sick—look as though they had "kolera morbus." We heard two farmers talking this morning about the drouth, and I believe they agreed that "bushing" and "burning folier" were useless now, because the cattle and sheep were effectual in browsing up bush and tree for food. They can get nothing else. We also understand that many wells are "dry"—and we do know that your humble correspondent is dry—very dry just now, so here we must close for the present, and go to the ice tank for a drink. When it gets cooler we will take up our narrative, but for the present, good night. It is so hot. CARL.

LeRoy, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1881.

Rheumatism.

In the first symptoms of this disease when you are aching and having painful sensations in the limbs upon rising from bed in the morning, a stiffness in the joints accompanied at times by swelling and redness, all physicians recommend the application of an external remedy, something penetrating and soothing; an article that will act as a curative agent to the parts affected. Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure gives instant relief upon the first application. In lame back, pains or strains it is an invaluable household remedy. Ask your druggist for it. Price 75 cents. Manufactured by The Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. For sale by Clark B. Porter, S. End Ward House Block.

June 2-1yr.

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.

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,