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

Hon. Wm. J. Turrell, of Montrose, ex-State Senator from this district died in Montrose on Tuesday evening Aug. 30th, of paralysis.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, play in Elmira, on Saturday evening next. This company supposes the best band that travels.

Attention is especially directed to the new clothing goods advertisement of the popular Clothing House of H. Jacobs.

Seneca Arnold will carry teachers to New Albany, to attend the Teachers' Association at 75 cents there and return.

General Wm. M. Gregg, a prominent citizen of Elmira, an ex-soldier, died in Tunkhannock where he was visiting on Friday last.

Edward Nicholson, of Athens, aged about thirty years, was run over by the cars at Sayre, while catching a ride on Wednesday evening of last week.

We publish this week an interesting letter from our young friend Geo. W. Kimberly, descriptive of the county along the Northern Pacific.

Rev. C. T. Hallowell, on Sunday evening last at the Baptist church, preached an eloquent sermon from the theme: "Thoughts suggested by the attempt to assassinate the President."

Mrs. Ellen Madden, has returned from her visit to her brother in Pittsburgh. She went to New York on Tuesday to select and purchase goods in order to re-stock her millinery store for the fall trade.

There will be a Castle of the Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule instituted at Meadville shortly, with 40 charter members. This Order is in a flourishing condition all over the county.

Mrs. Liston Bliss died in Troy, Wednesday evening Aug. 31. She had been an invalid for several years, but bore her suffering with christian fortitude and resignation. She leaves a devoted husband but no children to mourn her early death.

Albert Adriance, a brakeman on the Southern Central railroad, fell from a freight car at Sayre on Saturday last, and was run over by the caboose; from the effect of his injuries he died on Sunday morning. He resided at Union and was making his first trip.

Rev. C. H. Wright preached an able and eloquent sermon on the "Character and life of Garfield," at the Methodist church, Sunday evening last. His text was from Gen. 23, chap. 6 verse. Thou art a mighty Prince among us.

The Teacher's Institute of Boadford county will convene at New Albany on Friday of this week. We would have been glad to have published earlier an extended notice of the Institute meeting, but no notice was handed us with authority to do so, until this week.

John Hunter, of Barclay, notice of whose falling from a third story window at the Henry House on Tuesday night of last week appeared in our last week's issue, died of his injuries at the Henry House on Friday morning last. His remains were taken to Barclay for interment.

Company E. 52° Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volvnteers, will hold a Re-Union and basket pic-nic, at Mountain Lake on Tuesday October 18. All members of Company E, especially, and all ex-soldiers, are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Myra Kingsbury, pastor of a church in Vermont, preached in the Universalist church on Sunday morning last. Miss K., is a modest yet earnest christian woman, and her eloquent discourse breathed the true spirit of devotion. She will receive the rite of ordination at Sheshequin on Thursday, Sept. 8.

Rev. Pepper, of Belvue, Ohio, will visit Towanda in the near future and give a lecture in the interest of the Irish Land League. Rev. Pepper is a Methodist minister who has just returned from a trip through the northern part of Ireland, which he made for the purpose of observing the condition of the people in that section. Northern Ireland is said by the English to be the most prosperous portion of Ireland, but Rev. Pepper reports them as being the most poverty ridden, miserable people, he thinks, in the world. He will no doubt have a crowded hall when he lectures here.

We clip the following notice of the marriage of Prof. J. W. Norrish, late of this county, now engaged in teaching at Marshfield, Missouri, from the Webster county *News*, of August 25th:

MARRIED—At Alba, Pa., July 28th, 1881, by Rev. J. L. Phoenix, Prof. J. W. Norrish, Principal of Marshfield Public Schools, to Miss Sylnia H. Bush, of Alba, Pa.

Prof. Norrish, accompanied by his bride, arrived in Marshfield this morning and received a cordial greeting and many hearty congratulations from his numerous friends here. We extend to the Prof. and Mrs. Norrish our sincere wishes for their future happiness and a hope that all their brightest anticipations may be more than realized.

Teachers' Examinations will be held as follows:

Sept. 3, Towanda; 12, Granville Centre; 13, Columbia X-Roads; 14, Wells P. O.; 15, Gillete; 16, Bentley Creek; 17, Athens; 19, Wilmot P. O.; 20, Wyalusing; 21, Spring Hill; 22, Herrickville; 23, Rummerfield; 24, Monroeton.

Oct. 3, Sheshequin; 4, Litchfield Center; 5, North Orwell; 6, Warren Center; 7, LaRaysville; 8, Rome; 10, New Albany; 11 Overton; 12, Burlington; 13, East Smithfield; 14, Alba. Nov. 18, Canton; 19, Troy; 26, Towanda; Dec. 3, Tuscarora.

G. W. RYAN, County Supt.

Musical Convention.

The Mutual Musical Alliance will hold a convention at New Laceyville, Susquehanna Co., Pa., commencing Sept. 20th. The conductor will be Prof. H. E. Cogswell of Scranton, Pa. The convention will be continued four days and will end with a grand concert. The Alliance now numbers over 400 members and is in a very flourishing condition.

Prayer for the President.

Services were held in the Towanda churches, on Tuesday at 11, a. m., in compliance with the recommendation of Gov. Hoyt. Prayers were offered for the recovery of the wounded President. Here as elsewhere, there has been no thought of difference in creed or faith, our Catholic brethren have mingled their prayers with those of Protestants for the noble, Christian man, who has borne his unparalled sufferings with an unquestioning faith and fortitude.

Again Stricken.

Only about a year since Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seaman, of Harrisburg, formerly of Wysox, were bereft of a beautiful child, and they made the sad journey to Wysox for the interment. Now again they are stricken with the loss of a dear little daughter, aged 6 years 11 months and 3 days, who died of membraneous croup at Harrisburg on Saturday September 3. They brought her remains to Wysox on Monday last for burial, and they were deposited in the cemetry beside the one gone before, on the arrival of the train at the depot. Mr. Seaman is employed in the Railway Mail service on the Pennsylvania Railroad and is esteemed by the Post Office Department as one of its most competent and faithful employes. Mrs. Seaman is a daughter of Mr. E A. Coolbaugh, of Wysox. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Found.

A parasol, in a boat on the river bank. The owner can have the same be calling at the residence of C. J. Allen, State street, and proving property and paying for this notice.

Why will men allow themselves to suffer and their noble Horse? when Kendall's Spavin Cure applied properly will remove all suffering from man and beast. See adv't.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Helen Tracy returned from Ocean Grove, on Friday last.

—Mrs. J. A. Mears, is spending a week at Eaglesmere, Sullivan county.

—Mr. A. F. Bronson, opened school at Wyalusing on Monday last.

—President Wiley, of the Water works has been in town for a few days.

—Mrs. Emily Bowen of Warren, is the guest of Mrs. Kellum and Mrs. Keene.

—William B. Shaw and family of Washington, are in town, the guests of W. A. Chamberlin.

—Miss May Adams has returned from Block Island, where she has been spending the heated term.

—Miss Ella Frisbie of Orwell has been elected teacher in the Graded school of this place.

—Rev. Dr. Stewart has returned from his vacation and resumed services last Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

—Mrs. John Simpkins and two daughters are the guests of Mrs. John B. Smith, North Towanda.

—Ex-Sheriff Spalding, of Athens, who has been at the sea shore for some weeks for the benefit of his health, is stopping with his son-in-law, J. W. Mix.

—J. Dela Montanye, of Plainfield, N. J., was in town for a few days last week, being called here to attend the funeral of his mother.

—A. Beverly Smith, Esq., has been appointed State Grand Commander of the Order of Knights of the Golden Rule for Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith will, we do not doubt, make a competent and able official.

—Mrs. H. C. Stephens of Standing Stone, township, will leave on Tuesday next, to join her husband at Fisk, Adair Co., Iowa. Mr. Stephens left Bradford Co., in April la st. He will make his future home in Iowa.

—Ira Tracy, of Belmount, Allegheny county, N. Y., eldest brother of Hon. H. W. Tracy of Standing Stone, died at his residence in the former place, on Thursday last, Sept. 2d, 1881, aged about 83 years.

—Robt. Williams, son of H. N. Williams, Esq., passed examination before the Military Board at West Point. He was perfect in all the required studies except Arithmetic. His excellence in other branches secured a letter from Gen. Howard to Congressman Yadwin, asking for Williams' re-appointment. He will have from the present time until next June to prepare for examination and will undoubtedly succeed.

—Rev. J. S. Beers, for five years past Rector of Christ Church, Episcopal, of this place will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday morning next at 10½ o'clock. Mr. Beers goes to Massachusetts in response to a call from the church authorities of that State, to take general charge of missionary work in Massachusetts. His field will extend over the whole State. He has faithfully and conscienciously discharged his duties as the pastor of the Church here, and his departure will be deeply regretted by many warm friends.

A Harrisburg Editor Shot.

Friday night last Kilburn Chandler, city editor of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, was insulted by one Hamilton in the presence of ladies. An altercation ensued and Hamilton shot Chandler, breaking his leg below the knee. It is thought that amputation will be necessary. The wounded man sprang for the throat of his assailant and choked him until taken away.

Knocked Down by Thieves.

Andrew Gresham, of Athens, Pa., was assaulted on the street at that place at about nine o'clock Friday night last, with the evident intention of robbing him. Gresham is a German about twenty years old, and in the employ of the Bridge Company at that place. He had been to the postoffice and was returning, when passing down Bridge street where a half dozen rowdies had congregated. He was importuned by one of them for a dollar. Upon replying that he had no dollar he was knocked down, and the others coming to the ruffian's assistance, they went through him, but finding no valuables, they allowed him to pass on. The night being quite dark and Gresham a comparative stranger in the place, he is unable to identify any of the party.—*Elmira Advertiser, Monday.*

Teachers' Associations.

Inasmuch as the trains on the S. L. & S. RR., do not run at times to accomodate persons attending the Association except for the Friday evening session, resort to other ways of conveyance will be necessary. Persons coming to Towanda by rail can be accommodated at reasonable rates by applying to S. L. Arnold or E. E. Buffington, either personally or by letter. The larger the number desiring to go the better the rates.

WEST FRANKLIN.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As your many readers have been informed, that pic-nics are "booming" in this section, I thought it would not be out of order, to give a description of the last, but not *least*, on the list. The M. E. S., of this place convened at the Church, on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, at an early hour, when contrary to the expectations of many, who had anticipated an excursion to Mountain Lake, it was decided, on account of the oppressive heat, and dust, to turn our course, toward the pleasant grove of Bro. H. Crayton, who kindly gave us all the privileges his grounds afford. Although there was no "Martial Music" to cause the "rural denizens" to stare, as we quietly wended our way to the grove, upon arrival, we were soon enlivened by music, both instrumental and vocal, furnished by members of the school.

It was thought by *some*, that owing to the *extreme heat and dust*, the attendance would be small, but thanks to our friends, who soon gathered at the grove, (their baskets "groaning with the heavy load of *chicken* and other *good things*") the number was estimated at nearly three hundred. While the eatables were being conveyed, from the baskets, to the tables, the children were enjoying themselves at the swings. Dinner being announced, they were soon gathered at the tables, where lemonade, candies and other good things in abundance, were provided. After all had partaken, and the tables cleared, fully *satisfied* that a "table pic-nic" is "just the thing" the audience were entertained a short time, by remarks, from Revs. Newell and VanKirk, after which more music, and swinging, completed a pleasant day for all present' LEAH.

Sept. 3d, 1881.

ROME.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor, and three daughters, have been visiting her friends in Rome, have now gone to Scranton, Pa., their future home.

Mrs. G. A. Lent from Rochester N. Y., is visiting her parents, A. J. Taylor, and wife.

Mrs. Mertie E. T. Clark from Sugar Run, came home to spend a few weeks, was taken sick and has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, hear that they now entertain hopes of her recovery.

Rev. Augustus Lung, of Camden, N. J., preached in the Baptist church, Aug. 28. His text was "It Is Finished." His discourse was able and highly interesting.

Prof. W. H. Brown, of Rome, has gone West, with the purpose of settling in that section of the country.

LITERARY NOTES.

The publithers of Rev. Dr. Robinson's "Spiritual Songs for the Sunday-School" have just issued a little book containing only the hymns of that work and selling for one-half the money. It will be a most desirable supplement to the large book, greatly increasing its usefulness, and placing it within the reach of the largest mission-schools. The new edition is prettily bound in flexible red cloth, and costs but 20 cents. The complete tune edition, bound in stiff boards, covered with red cloth, with red edges, costs 40 cents to schools in quantities. It is said that the sales of the latter work have mounted up into the scores of thousands since its issue a year ago. (THE CENTURY CO. New York.)

Good Company, (Springfield, Mass.; 83 a year), *Number Twenty-three*, has "The Cumberland Table-land and its People," the region where, the Rugby colony founded by Thomas Hughes, author of "Tom Brown," is. There is an installment of "Mikired's Caprice," the serial story now running; a complete story; an article about the factory operatives of Manchester, England; "Four Days in Yorktown," apropos of the approaching centennial celebration there; and various sketches, poems and short articles.

Bold Robbery and Brutal Assault.

On Thursday evening last a bold robbery and dastardly assault was committed upon the person of Charles Brennan, of Overton township this county, at a secluded spot on the road from Towanda to Athens at a point in lower Ulster where the road is crossed by Hemlock Run. It appears that Brennan had been employed with his team at Bath, N. Y., and was on his return after having been paid off for his work. Reaching Waverly on Thursday he fell in with Henry Wheeler and Frank Warren, with whom he spent some time, the party indulging in drinking. While in their company Brennan exhibited his money, some seventy dollars. In the afternoon he started with his team proceeding on his way toward home, reaching Hemlock Run at about dark. He states that two men drove past him before he reached that point whom he thinks were Wheeler and Warren, and when he came there, he found a horse before a buggy wagon tied so that the wagon blockaded the road. As he halted at the obstruction, two men with clubs sprang into the rear of his wagon before he was aware of their presence, and struck him senseless with clubs and robbed him of $70 and fled. The unfortunate man was found by Elijah Granger, who took him to his house and nursed him into life and took care of him and his team until morning. On Friday morning Mr. Michael Divine brought Brennan to town and Mr. Granger drove his horses. He was taken to the office of Drs. D. N. and F. G. Newton, who found him severely wounded. There was a fearful gash on the right temple three inches in length; the right eye was swollen shut and the right cheek badly bruised and swollen, and the eye and cheek discolored and blackened. His wound was sewed up and dressed by the doctors, when he was taken to the Henry House and he there went to bed, and remained there several days under medical care before he was able to go out. Chief of Police Burns was given charge of the task of hunting up the robbers, at about 2 o'clock, P. M., on Friday. He went to Athens and procuring Constable Sherman of that place to aid him they went on to Sayre, and with John Beeman as driver, they followed up the faint clues until with the aid of Chief Brooks, of Waverly they succeeded in bagging their game during the night. They found that Wheeler and Warner had hired a livery rig on Thursday afternoon and returned with it late in the night. They also found persons who described the rig and the men as they passed on down the road through Ulster,—also a woman who saw two men alight from a buggy and go into the brush and cut clubs but a short time prior to the robbery and not far from the place. These men were arrested—Warner at Waverly and Wheeler at Athens, and in custody of Chief Burns were brought to Towanda and locked up. There was a hearing before Justice Hall, who issued the warrant, on Friday afternoon. The prisoners were brought in, and their victim in a very feeble condition was also present. D. C. DeWitt appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Williams and Angle for the defendants.

The Commonwealth not being prepared, a postponement of the hearing was asked until Monday, which was granted, and the prisoners were again locked up. On Monday afternoon they were again brought before Justice Hall and held for court without bail.

Northern District Convention I. O. of G. T.

The fifty-fourth quarterly session of the Northern District Convention I. O. of G. T., of Pennsylvania, was held in the Presbyterian Church in Herrick, Pa., August 30th and 31st. Rev. George C. Hart, G. W. C. T., was present during the entire session; H. E. Chase, W. C. T., presided at the first days' sessions, and G. C. Hart the second, which were open to the public, and all present were invited to participate in the proceedings. E. B. Powell was secretary *pro tem.*

Reports from Lodges and Deputies were made and subjects discussed as follows, viz: "The objects of District Conventions," by G. C. Hart. "What Good Templars have accomplished and what they propose doing in the future, by Rev. S. F. Wright and Rev. G. C. Hart. "How can we secure the hearty cooperation of all temperance people in our work for prohibition," by O. J. Chubbuck and T. S. Camp. "What hinders the prosperity of our Lodges," by W. H. Gore, E. W. Wood, O. L. Larcom, S. Seely, J. B. Rodgers, E. B. Miner and H. E. Chase. "What are the duties of church members to the Temperance Cause, by William P. Horton, E. B. Powell and Mrs. O. J. Chubbuck. "The Temperance outlook," by G. C. Hart.

At the close of G. C. Hart's evening address Hon. George Landon offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the facts stated, we are more than ever convinced that the system of liquor license as a beverage is a fraud, insapable alike of either apology or defence and should be abolished by Constitutional amendment.

The Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That we gratefully acknowledge the blessings bestowed upon us by the Giver of all good since our last meeting.

2. That we deeply sympathize with our Chief Magistrate and members of his family in their afflictions and sufferings caused by the dastardly and criminal attempt to take his life; that, that act was a blow aimed not only at him, but at our rights as sovereign citizens of this nation; that we regard this great crime as but one of the many crimes resulting from our public sins. We deeply sympathize with all the many victims of national public sin and crime, and as individuals we hereby pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to wipe out all national, State and individual sanction of the most prolific source of crime,—*the liquor traffic.*

3. We condemn in the strongest possible terms that exercise of tyrannical power which denies the people of this State their constitutionally guaranteed right to express their will upon the question of adopting such constitutional amendment as will forever prohibit the traffic in intoxicating beverages in this Commonwealth; that we cannot see our way clear toward securing such right by the support of parties that refuse and dare not promise the use of their power and influence to that end.

4. We declare it to be our determined purpose in the future to vote only for such men and candidates of those parties, whose position and pledges are unequivocal upon this most important question before the people of our State.

These were considered separately and unanimously adopted. It was suggested that the sense of the Convention be put in due form, and that Hon. George *Landon*, a delegate to the Republican State Convention, to meet in Harrisburg September 28th, be requested to present the same and secure possible the adoption of a resolution, pledging the party in favor of submitting such constitutional amendment to a vote of the people of the State.

A committee was on motion appointed to carry out the suggestion and its report in substance as to claims to favorable consideration were approved. In addition to the resolutions adopted it was urged that the early record of the Republican party was one of advocacy and championship of human rights. That our constitution guarantees to the people their indefeasible rights among which are enumerated that of life and liberty in the pursuit of happiness, and the right "to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think proper." That to deny them the opportunity to exercise this right is practically equivalent to denying the right itself. It is saying we will nullify your rights by our might.

The right to traffic in alcoholic beverages is not an indefeasible one. It is only a privilege granted by statute through the court, and may be withheld or otherwise as wisdom may dictate.

Many in the Republican party are strongly impressed with the magnitude and enormity of the evils resulting from the liquor traffic. The people petitioned the Legislature by thousands and tens of thousands for the opportunity of voting on the question of refusing license. They voted by tens and hundreds of thousands against license under the terms of the "local option law," but their decisions under that law, as well as their rights were ruthlessly snatched from them and trampled underfoot, and they were denied even the privilege of changing or confirming them, and the instruments of their dishonor were honored in proportion to the magnitude of their criminal work.

The question is now assuming more definite proportions, and is taking a form that will make it better understood. It is not now as to whether prohibition is right, or whether it is good policy to adopt constitutional prohibition, but first whether the right for which the founders of our government staked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, are really of any value at the present day. Were they fools or are we? Are we too venal and narrow minded to protect and defend our rights by the means they put into our hands for that purpose, by the ballot?

Are the rights of topers to their grog more sacred than the God given rights of innocent people who are made to suffer against their will? Every crime is a trespass upon rights. Every compulsory law invades natural rights. Every collection of tax is backed by the demand: Pay or I take your property or incarcerate your person. Put the rights of men to grog, (which most of them will admit they are better off without), on one side of the account, and the effects thereof upon the rights of the people violated on the other, and let the honest man say in candor as he weighs the matter to which he will give preference.

Shall the people have the opportunity of expressing their will in the matter in the first question to be settled? This is denied them. The second is as to what it shall be.

The liquor interest is a power in the land. The fact that it keeps the question from coming to an issue before the people is proof of its own inherent viciousness and antagonism to their true interests. It respects no principle—no rights of man.

The action of the Republican Convention will be awaited with interest.

The next regular session of the District Convention is to be held at Canton. C.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Martin D. Montanye,

widow of the late Joseph D. Montanye, mention of whose dangerous illness was mentioned last week, died on Wednesday afternoon last at her residence on Main Street, aged 72 years. Since her marriage over fifty years ago she had resided in this place, and her friends are numbered by the extent of her large acquaintance. She was the only daughter of the late Abner C. Rockwell the first Sheriff of this county. Her husband died a little over a year ago. Of her immediate family two sons only remain: J. Dela, of Plainfield, N. J., and Dr. Lester D., of this place. Though in feeble health since her husband's death, her demise had been anticipated but a few days prior to her death. She was a devoted member, being one of the earliest and oldest, of the Presbyterian church here and did much in her younger days when the congregation was small in establishing the church. She was a truly christian wife and mother, and in every relation of life aimed to do her whole duty.

The funeral ceremonies were observed from her late residence on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Sarah Cole,

died at her residence in Macedonia, Asylum township, August 29, 1881, aged 85 years. Mrs. Cole whose maiden name was McNeal, was born in one of the lower counties of this State. She married John Cole, about the year 1815 and settled in Asylum, where she resided up to her death a period of 66 years. She was left a widow in 1850 with a large family, several of them too young to provide for themselves, who were reared respectably and supported by her indefatigable industry. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are living. She leaves forty grand-children and upwards of twenty great-grand-children. Five of her sons served faithfully in the Union Army during the war of the rebellion. Of these Dr. J. J. Cole, of Mansfield, Tioga county Pa., served as a Surgeon. Wm. J. Cole, held the rank of Captain and Commanded Company C. 141st Regiment Penn'a. Volunteers. Three others were in the ranks, and three out of the five were severely wounded. Up to within a short time prior to her death, which was quite sudden she tended and cultivated a large garden with her own hands. A woman of remarkable industry and endurance, she accomplished all she could with the means at her command and was never idle. She was familiarly known among her friends as "Aunt Sally." From an early age she was a zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal church, with which she maintained a consistent standing.

The funeral services were observed at the Macedonia church on Tuesday Aug. 30th, largely attended. Rev. O. H. Wright, of the M. E. Church, Towanda preached an eloquent discourse, and the remains were laid to rest in Macedonia cemetery.

Col. Hendrick B. Wright one of the most prominent business men and politicians of Wyoming Valley, died in Wilkes-Barre Sept. 2d, aged 75 years. For more than half a century he had been an active member of the Luzerne county Bar. Though an uncompromising Democrat always, yet the honesty of his motives and the purity of his loyalty to country were never questioned. He was emphatically the friend of the laboring man and his friendship was not confined to empty professions of regard. In every good work that would advance the interest of his native city, in every effort to relieve the necessities of the poor, he was ever foremost with open heart and liberal hand. In the dark days of '77, when there was so much want and suffering among the laboring classes in the valley, he gave away tons of bread and other provisions to the starving poor. Col. Wright occupied many positions of trust. He several times represent his District in Congress. Though born to wealth and high social position, yet he endeavored to represent the cause of the lowliest laborer as well as that of the most influential constituent. His proudest eulogy will be found in the eloquent tears of the thousands who found in him a generous benefactor and a true friend.

Bradford County Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held at New Albany, Sept. 9th and 10th inats.

Every effort is making to have this a pleasant as well as profitable meeting. We hope teachers from all parts of the county will interest themselves in it and try to be present. The following is the programme of exercises as far as we have been able to arrange it:

Address—"How Our Laws Are Made"—Hon. E. L. Hills.

Paper—School Etiquett—Annie S. Kinney.

Natural Science in our Common Schools,—Prof. E. E. Quinlan.

Common Fractions,—Geo. M. Marshall.

Political Geography,—Clayton M. Osborne.

Addition and Substraction,—Edward Brown.

Longitude and Time,—W. V. Duggan.

Orthography,—S. M. Huston.

Penmanship,—Supt. G. W. Ryan.

QUESTIONS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION.

1. To what extent can the Science of Agriculture be taught in our Schools.

2. Is the practice of keeping the school reports on sheets of paper and afterwards copying them into the books advisable, or even legal?

3. Has the Educational exhibit at the County Fair been beneficial to our schools? If so how can it be made more so in the future?

4. How much time should be given to the higher mathematics in our mixed schools?

The exercises will be interspersed with declamations and music.

The committee of arrangements and entertainment, Messrs. S. D. Sterigere, D. G. Brown, J. J. Newton, Warren Ayre and J. R. Sterigere, will do all they can to make it pleasant for those attending. New Albany is determined not to be behind other places in her zeal and interest in the educational work of the county.

H. C. GARDE, Secretary. E. T. BURDAN, President.

THE DAY IS CLOSE BY.

All of you and everybody should bear in their mind, that the Great Opening of the Boston Clothing House will take place on Saturday morning, September 10th, in full blast, this week, without fail—in Col. Mean's Block, Towanda, Pa. The stock of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps for Mens', Boys' and Children's wear—will be the largest and most elegant stock ever seen in Bradford county. All we can say now is that the greatest wonder in the Clothing Trade ever known of in this section, will be witnessed as soon as the Great Boston Clothing House is opened in our town. The benefit of that opening will not be for the poor only,—even the rich will feel all humbugged.

Remember, Saturday morning, 8 o'clock a. m., sharp, in Col. Mean's Block—Grand Opening of the Boston Clothing House.

J. A. Manville has an exhibition in his music store a superb sixteen octave organ, just finished in handsome style as his organ manufactory. The people of Waverly know how to appreciate an industry which employs many skilled workmen and therefore adds to the material prosperity of the town. They have offered to organize a stock company with a capital of $10,000, if Mr. Manville will remove his organ manufactory to their village.

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

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At a special meeting of the Council held Saturday evening, September 3rd, 1881, present Councilmen Frost, Gordon, Holcomb, McCabe, Spalding and Burgess Alger, the following Ordinances were passed, the first two unanimously and the last with all the members present in the affirmative except Councilman McCabe, who voted in the negative:

FOURTH STREET.

Be it ennacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that North Fourth street be widened three (3) feet on Lombard Street, and twenty-five (25) feet where said street strikes the land of the estate of William Mix, and through said estate land North, so that said street will be fifty (50) feet in width from the South line of the estate of Wm. Mix, and be opened, and is hereby ordained and opened, from said Lombard street northerly, according to the following lines and directions:

Beginning at a corner on south side of Lombard street, three (3) feet west of the south-east corner of Daniel O'Boyle's lot; thence north 27 degs. west one hundred and two (102) feet to a corner; thence north 14½ degs. west six hundred and eighty-five and five-tenths (685 5-10) feet to a corner on land of Mrs. Huston; thence north 7½ degs. east twenty-five and five-tenths (25 5-100) feet to a corner in North Fourth street, now open; thence south 14½ degs. east seven hundred and eighty-four and five-tenths (784 5-10) feet to a corner on north side of Lombard Street; thence west three (3) feet on north side of Lombard street to place of beginning.

STATE STREET.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid, That a public street forty-three (43) feet in width, to be known as State street, to be opened, and is hereby ordained and opened from Main street west according to the following courses and distances.

Beginning a corner five and four-tenths (5 4-10) feet north of the north-east corner of the wall of the Wm. Watkin's house on west line of Main street; thence south 87 degs. 39 sec. west seven hundred and sixty-nine and four-tenths (769 4-10) feet to a corner, forty-three and five-tenths (46 5-10) feet south of the south-west corner of the Ellen Ward Miller house; thence south 87 degs. west sixteen hundred and forty and seven-tenths (1640 7-10) feet to a corner; thence north 44 degs. 53 sec., west three hundred and twenty feet to a corner in the west line of said Borough; thence north 11 degs. 25 sec., east about fifty-two (52) feet along said Borough line to a corner; thence south 44 degs. 33 sec., east three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet to a corner; thence north 87 degs., east sixteen hundred and twenty and seven-tenths (1620 7-10) feet to a corner; thence north 87 degs. 39 sec., east seven hundred and sixty-nine and four-tenths (769 4-10) feet to a corner on west line of Main street; thence south 6 degs. 39 sec., west forty-three (43) feet along west line of Main Street to to place of beginning.

GRANT STREET.

And be it further ordained by the authority aforesaid. That a public street forty (40) feet in width, to be known as Grant street, to be opened and is hereby ordained and opened from Main street west according to the following courses and distances:

Beginning at a corner in the west line of Main street, at the north-east corner of I. B. Humphrey's lot; thence north 84 degs. 38 sec., west two hundred and fifty-six and seventy-five one hundredths (256 75-100) feet along the north line of said Humphrey's lot to a corner in in east line of Second street, and twenty-four (24) feet east of an iron pin set in centre of Second street; thence north 4 degs. 40 sec., east forty (40) feet to a corner in east line of Second street; thence south 84 degs. 30 sec., east two hundred and fifty-six and seventy-five one hundredths (256 75-100) feet to a corner in west line of Main street; thence south 7 degs. 23 sec., west forty (40) feet along west line of Main street to place of beginning.

W. G. ALGER, Burgess.

Attest: J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

TOWANDA, Pa., Sept. 3rd, 1881.

At the regular monthly session of the Borough Council held Monday evening Sept. 5th, 1881, all the members were present except Councilman Rehm.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as published, an appropriation of twenty dollars was made for the payment of the Band on the occasion of the annual parade of the Fire Department, and on motion of Mr. Holcomb, the Council resolved to attend in a corporate body to inspect the department and participate in the parade.

Bills amounting to nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and four cents, ($992.04) were examined and approved by the finance committee and ordered paid:

Expended on streets,	550 43
Lumber,	103 20
Gas,	83 80
Police,	92 09
Pipe and cement for Park St. Drain,	92 09
Fire department,	33 27
Insurance,	35 00
Stationary,	2 55
Coddings costs,	3 50
Miscellaneous,	6 60
Total,	$992 04

Justice Coddings reported the arrests of John Carregan, Ben Davis, Michael Cronk, John Keefe, Jeremiah Rhinebolt and Wallace McManus, for Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and fighting officers, fined, but no fines collected. J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

September Term, Monday September 5th.

Court convened at 10 a. m. The usual preliminary business of making motions and granting rules was transacted.

The following named persons were sworn as Grand Jurors:

Foreman, J. S. Williston, Athens Bor.; B. F. Brown, Athens township; B. D. Brooks, Ulster; G. A. Burns, Towanda borough; J. D. Camp, Wyalusing; Chandler Canfield, Pike; Alpheus Decker, Litchfield; M. O. Loomis, Troy township; Guy Northrup, Monroe boro.; E. A. Owlett, Windham; G. R. Peck, Troy borough; Charles Pugsley, Troy borough; L. A. Packard, Canton township; Wm. Pinchey, Tuscarora; Walter Sinclair, Ulster; Burton Scouton, Burlington township; Alden Swezee, Wells; R. B. Sumner, Smithfield; Rob. M. Webb, Wysox; Benj. Fleming, Shesequin.

J. B. W. Lane vs John Bennett, W. E. Arnold et al vs A. B. Brown.

Rule granted to open judgment in each case, and let the defendant into a defense.

F. H. Peck vs G. C. Hill and Fanny Hill, T. Bale to open judgment.

A. H. DYE & CO.

Four car loads of stoves ordered in August, think of that! This enterprising firm have prepared for an unusually prosperous fall and winter trade by ordering an immense stock of stoves and hardware of all kinds. When the fall trade fairly opens we are assured that no other firm in this town ever had so large and well selected an assortment of general hardware as A. D. DYE & Co., can display. To house keepers we would say that the HAPPY THOUGHT RANGE is still the king of the kitchen—of course the good house wife is the queen. The HAPPY THOUGHT is the most durable, the most economical of time and fuel, and therefore the least wearing on temper of any kitchen stove now in use. The Jupiter grate is easily worked, and therefore is to the steanest and most readily managed.

In addition to the HECLA parlor stove, which is always a prime favorite, A. D. DYE & Co., will offer for sale another handsome parlor heater, known as the WESTMINSTER. All who contemplate buying a stove for cooking or heating purposes will save something by purchasing as early in the season as possible, as there is nearly always a rise in prices during the cold weather. Manufacturers take advantage of the increased demand and buyers should forestall the advance by making early purchases.

HURRAH! HURRAH!!

TOWANDA, PA.

The Boston Clothing House claims to be the cheapest clothing house in the world,—is to be opened on Saturday morning, September 10th, at 8 o'clock A. M., sharp, in the Means' Block, Main Street. Go at once and see the Clothing, Boots and Shoes, and everything in the line of Mens' and Boys' wear which can be bought for pretty near half the price you paid for them before. Never since the existence of the town of Towanda has Clothing, Boots and Shoes been bought at such low prices as they can now be had at that establishment, as Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Hats, Caps, &c., are almost given away. Grand sea for yourself.

Remember Saturday morning, September 10th—Grand Opening of the Boston Clothing House in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. M. L. SCHNEEBERG, Proprietor.

Delaware Prairie Tissue.

"We always recommend Malt Bitters."
"A healthy tonic and medicine."
"Best family stomach regulator we know of."
"Women and children take Malt Bitters."
"Overcomes nervousness and sleeplessness."
"Tried to write praise of Malt Bitters."
"Invaluable regulator of exhausted nature."
"Best medicinal medicine in the world."
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JOTTINGS BY THE WAYSIDE.

Though I have never been accused of being so very, very odd; yet I accepted an invitation to attend an Odd Fellow's pic-nic at Mahoopany, Wyoming county, one day last week. In spite of dust and heat, a large number of people assembled in a grove on Jenning's Island—which is a peninsula, rather than an island—lying along the river front. The Tunkhannock Cornet Band contributed some enlivening music. The handsome drum major, Joe Lott, is one of the rising young men of Tunkhannock and a staunch Republican.

Rev. A. W. Hood of Athens, delivered an address upon the benefits of the order, which was both interesting and instructive. Rev. J. B. Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church at Mahoopany, then announced that four of the veterans of the late war would receive a *coating*, which would be after the modern style of peanmanship, heavy strokes up and light strokes down. Comrade James Kintner, which at the Soldier's Reunion at Gettysburg, in August last, found the tree under which Dr. Fred Dennison had a hospital tent during the battle of Gettysburg. Three of the company, Wm. Decker, Charles Russell and Charles Phinney were wounded at that battle and cared for in the temporary hospital by Surgeon Dennison. Rev. Wm. Shelp made a brief and appropriate speech and then presented the four canes to the comrades, who had survived the chances of war and to their beloved surgeon, who resides in Mahoopany. It was a touching incident; and who shall tell what emotions were awakened in the hearts of the veterans who had shared danger and suffering together, because they loved their country better than home or life.

At Tunkhannock I left the Lehigh Valley railway for the "narrow guage," which extends to Montrose, 23 miles distant. When within six miles of Montrose, I stopped off at the Dimock Camp meeting ground. This is in a beautiful grove, near the station. There are a number of cottages and tents facing a court or square, at one end of which is the speakers' platform and the seats of the auditorium. The Methodists of the district were holding a camp-meeting at the time. Upon my entrance into the enclosure my ears were greeted by the fervid exhortation of a noble christian woman, whose unselfish life speaks more eloquent for the faith than any words of tongue or pen.

How easy to worship God in the leafy temple built by His hand. The very air of the place was full of rest and peace in its soothing quiet. I was charmed at meeting many old friends. In Mrs. M. H. France, whose graceful writings I had read with interest many times, I recognized a classmate of Wyoming Seminary.

A trip over the narrow guage would not be complete without a visit to Lake Carey—or Lake Garfield, as it is being re-christened.

Lake Carey is the name of a pretty little sheets of water, cosily nestled among the hills, over which the "narrow guage" Montrose railway so sturdily climbs. The lake is surrounded by a fine grove of evergreens and the cool, pure breezes of that hill country make it a delightful place to spend a few days. There are plenty of fish in the lake, and this summer there has been plenty of sportsmen to take them out. A number of comfortable cottages dot the shores of the lake, which is becoming a popular resort for people from surrounding cities and towns. There is a good hotel at the lake and plenty of room in the groves for camping out.

One of the largest and prettiest cottages at the lake was built by Miss E. A. Martin of Tunkh