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

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We are indebted to Hon. E. L. Hillis, for a number of valuable State Executive documents.

Councilman Keeler has a cherry tree in full bloom standing in his garden on Bridge Street, smiling upon his *new* side walk.

We would again call attention to the superior Brandywine Raspberry settings for sale by S. S. VanNess, at Macedonia. Now is the proper time to secure them.

Our Towanda sportsmen are hereby notified that they can now shoot pheasants, providing always that there are pheasants willing to be shot.

Mr. L. N. Ellendorf, died of dropsy in this place, on Wednesday of last week. Her remains were taken by her husband to Rhinebeck, N. Y., her former home, for interment.

Mr. John Irvine, one of the oldest citizens of Wyalusing, aged 80 years, died at his residence near Frenchtown station, on Sunday last, October 16th.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. E. Walker, Tuesday evening, Oct. 25th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Special attention is directed to the public sale to take place at the Dr. H. C. Porter homestead, of horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, farming implements, etc., on Saturday next, Oct. 22d, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Attend this sale and buy bargains.

The marriage of Frank D. Summers and Miss Josie Burns, daughter of P. C. Burns, of Tunkhannock, took place at the Presbyterian church in that place on Wednesday evening October 5th. A large number of invited friends were present.

We committed an error last week in saying that James B. Johnson, of Franklin, was awarded a premium for the largest onions. In running over the list we saw that a premium was awarded to James B. Johnson, of Franklin, but upon closer examination we see it was on potatoes.

The Honesdale *Citizen* of October 6th, records the death in that place on October 4, of Captain Geo. F. Bentley, Attorney-at-Law, aged 39 years. The deceased was a man of rare attainments, a son of Hon. B. F. Bentley formerly of Montrose, now of Williamsport, Pa. He was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

On Thursday last, a man from Smithfield, fell through a culvert on the railroad, near the Barclay depot, and was quite badly bruised, though not dangerously hurt. He was in an intoxicated condition and was conveyed to the station house. Dr. Pratt was called and dressed his wounds. Chief Burns had him carried to Mr. Campbell's boarding house, on State street, where he was kindly cared for until his friends came for him on Saturday.

In his own defense, Dr. Thomas, the expelled Methodist preacher, asks his prosecutors: "Have I ever doubted the great spiritual doctrines of the church in reference to prayer and regeneration, and the witness of the Spirit, and holiness of heart and life? Never." This last observation gives the preacher dead away. No man would ever think of adding to his own question the answer, "Never." Dr. Thomas has unmistakably been attending "Pinafore," and no good Methodist would do that.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

An accident occurred on the Lehigh Valley railroad on Sunday morning last north of Tunkhannock, caused by the rear end of a freight train which had run upon a switch extending to the main track. The signals showed "all right," and the night express due here at about four in the morning dashed into it. Much injury was done to the cars, and several persons were injured, but, fortunately no lives were lost. The night express was delayed by the wreck until two o'clock in the afternoon. It seems to have been caused by an act of sheer neglect on the part of hands on the freight train.

A Busy Business.

We paid a visit to G. A. Dayton's Steam Flouring Mill in the First Ward, on Friday last, and found it the busiest place of which we have any knowledge in town. Eleven men are now employed in the Mill, and it is being constantly run up to its full capacity. There are four runs of stone. The Mill on two large and entire floors, is packed so full of grain in bags, and flour in sacks and barrels, there is hardly room to move about. Grain is almost constantly coming in, and flour and feed going out. As many as four teams were being unloaded while we were there. The machinery is all of the best class, and the Mill does its work in the best manner. Mr. Dayton is now flouring all the buckwheat he can get, and he makes a flour as white as wheat. There can be none superior in quality to that made at the Dayton Globe Mill.

A Series of Brilliant Victories—Fall, 1881.

At the New England Agricultural Society's Great Plowing Match at Worcester, Mass., September 8, 1881, the WIARD CHILLED PLOW took *both the* First and Second Prizes in the Landside Classes, and received Premiums amounting to $50.00. A separate corps of judges made the award in each class. All the most prominent Chilled Plows of the country were represented.

At the great match of Chilled Plows at the Union Fair, Geneva, N. Y., September 22d, 1881, the Wiard took both the First and Second Prizes, and also both the "Maxwell First and Second and Special Prizes" of Fruit Trees, and the "Bennett First and Special Prize" of Brick.

This Plow is sold by R. M. Welles, Towanda, Penn.

Complicated Diseases.

A prominent gentleman in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, writes us that he finds Kidney-Wort to be the best remedy he ever knew for a complication of diseases. It is the specific action which it has on the liver, kidneys and bowels, which gives it such curative power, and it is the thousands of cures which it is performing which gives it its great celebrity. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry; both act efficiently.—*N. H. Journal and Courier.*

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

PERSONAL.

—Rev. E. A. Enos of New York, occupied the pulpit of Christ church on Sunday last.

—Miss Hattie O. Sweet, of Springfield, was in town last week.

—Miss Clemence Dolphech, of Sheshequin, is visiting at Mrs. William Mix's.

—Mrs. B. B. Bignol and brother, Mr. Cruter, of Owego, are visiting friends in this place Monroeton.

—Col. Wm. H. Teford, of Susquehanna was in Towanda last week, in attendance at the re-union of 51st, Reg't. P. V.

Mr. Chas. L. Scott, left on Friday last for a two week's visit to friends in Wilkes-Barre, Catawissa and Kingston.

—Prof. Wm. Baxter Owen, of Lafayette College, spent Sunday last, with his father in Wysox.

—Capt. E. A. Spalding, Cashier of the Second National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday last with friends in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, of Elmira, have recently been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Osborne, at the Ward House.

—H. Charles, Porter, who graduated at Princeton last spring, has gone to Wilkes-Barre, to teach.

—Mr. William Hamaker, of Reading, Pa., is paying a visit this week, to his brother J. S. Hamaker, foreman of the REPUBLICAN office.

—Mr. Clarence Munn, of Litchfield, who has been a student at the Collegiate Institute for several terms, has been engaged as principal of the New Albany graded school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jermain, of Clinton, Mass., and Ettie Cheeney, cousin's of Ira C. Aldrich, have been visiting at his home on State street, for a few days. Also Mr. Baker from Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Frank Deegan of Laporte, formerly a clerk with Powell & Co., was in town on Monday last, on his way to Hazleton, where he has accepted a situation.

—Col. D. W. Searles of Montrose, attended the Soldiers Encampment, in East Towanda, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of last week.

—Mrs. Kinney of Sheshequin has removed to this place. She has taken a house on Chestnut street, where she and her daughter, Miss Anna, will reside.

—Rev. Wm. Taylor, Mr. S. P. Whitcomb and Judge Russell, have gone to Detroit to attend the National Convention of Universalists.

The Fiftieth Pa., Volunteers, Their Re-Union.

As we were deprived of the pleasure of being present at the re-union of the survivors of the 50th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, we make use of the report of "M. L. B." Towanda, correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, as follows:

The survivors of the 50th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, held their fourth annual re-union here on Wednesday afternoon October 12, in Mercur Hall. At 9 o'clock in the evening, about fifty of the comrades, and a few invited guests, sat down to a grand banquet at the Ward House. After the elegant bill of fare was partaken of, Colonel E. Overton, the retiring President of the Association, called upon the Secretary to read letters of regrets from comrades who were unable to be present. In response to a call from the President, Col. Wm. H. Telford, of Susquehanna, responded in a stirring speech, in which he eulogized the 50th, which made a proud record, during the war, in six States and on thirty-two battle fields. He hoped these friendly re-unions would be kept up, and that in "the land of the hereafter," the comrades of the 50th would meet in a re-union that would be eternal, and where all wars should cease forever more.

Comrade Kendall then made a brief and entertaining speech, and referred to the fact that he had not seen Col. Overton since the day, twenty years ago, when he was taken prisoner on a Southern battle field.

A song being called for, Comrade Farrar favored the company with that pathetic song, "Just Before the Battle, Mother," and described the affecting circumstances under which he first heard it. Interesting remarks were made by Comrades Myer, Hunsinger, Crater and Dimock.

Col. Baxter, of the 141st, N. Y. Vol., was introduced, and held the company spell-bound with one of his felicitous and brilliant speeches.

Revs. Sayre, French and Chaplain Armstrong then spoke in a very entertaining manner.

Col. Overton was loudly called for, but declined on account of the lateness of the hour.

At midnight all joined in singing the national hymn, America, and the exercises were closed with a benediction by Chaplain Armstrong.

Col. Telford was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year, and the next place of meeting appointed at Montrose.

Gospel Meetings.

The Gospel meetings under Mr. and Mrs. Willson have been moved to the Congregational church, and assumed the form of union meetings.

The Church is filled nightly and the interest and attention is breathless many times every night. From ten to twenty-five are forward nightly and many bright happy conversions are reported. Eternity alone can unfold the results of lives that run to the wrong being turned into the channel where they will work, sacrifice and do for the right. Every community, and especially this one, needs more true men and women, old and young, to do and dare for the right. Such a meeting is a public benefaction, helps to prevent crime, raises the moral tone of the community and makes it safer to live and do business here. Let every citizen say, "God speed the work," and give themselves up to the better influence.—*Corry Herald.*

A Pleasant Surprise.

On Friday evening last, Rev. C. H. Wright gave a tea party to the members of the official board of M. E. Church, and their wives, it being also the twelfth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Wright's wedding day. The gentleman of the party surprised their host by presenting him with a handsome easy chair, and the ladies presented their hostess with an elegant silver cake basket. The congregation of the M. E. Church, and the entire community in fact, are congratulating themselves upon the continuance of the pastor among them for the third year. The worthy couple have greatly endeared themselves to all classes by the earnest christian labor of the one and by the sweet example of patiently borne physical suffering of the other. Their many friends unite in wishing them many happy returns of the Anniversary they celebrated so pleasantly, on Friday evening.

Any one of ordinary skill can make the "New Davis Sewing Machine" do an endless variety of work.

OBITUARY.

ELISHA BLACKMAN, of Pittston, Pa., died at the residence of his son in that place, on Thursday, Oct. 6, 1881, at the advanced age of 91 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Col. Franklin Blackman, of Hornbrook, and an uncle of George W. Blackman, our present Prothonotary. He came with his parents in his boyhood to the Sheshequin valley in this county, and resided there until maturity. He has many relatives in this county, as the Blackmans, Hortons, etc. He settled many years since at Pittston, where he maintained an upright and exemplary life. He was an ardent adherent of the Methodist faith, and maintained a high standing as an influential and useful member of the Methodist Church at Pittston. He was a purely moral and conscientious man who exerted during his whole life all his influence for good.

Mr. BLACKMAN, for several years, was a frequent correspondent of the REPUBLICAN over the initials "E. B." For the past year his health has been so poor that he has not written, and now he has passed to the other shore at a ripe old age, like a shock of wheat ripe for the harvest.

If you want to exchange your old sewing machine for a new one, call upon, or write to O. A. Black, Towanda, Pa.

There are lively times at the Five Cent Variety Store, Loewus & Friemuth, Main St., next to A. D. Dye & Co. Six clerks are kept constantly busy. Their store is completely stocked with the greatest variety of goods to be found in town. They have crockery, lamps, dry goods, doll babies, and every variety in the notion line that can be mentioned. As Christmas time is coming, this is the time to buy presents. Call at the Five Cent Store and you will find what you want.

A TRIP TO THE ADIRONDACKS.

The following letter written by a young gentleman of the eastern portion of the county to his parents descriptive, of a trip to the Adirondack Mountains, will be read with interest:

DEAR PARENTS:—After spending a few weeks at Johnstown, N. Y., I started for Lake Champlain, with a horse and buggy, consequently had a good opportunity of seeing the country, stopping at the renowned Saratoga, said to be the most fashionable watering place in America. The town consists mainly of a single street lined with hotels and business houses. Hotels numbering about ten, and most of them have elegant grounds tastefully ornamented with trees and shrubbery. Saratoga Lake is a beautiful sheet of water and is within a pleasant morning or evening drive. It is noted for the medicinal virtues of its waters. It is said to have been visited as early as 1773. Hathron Springs was only discovered in 1868. If you wish to see a lady dressed in full costume representing some silk establishment with ruffles, sashes, puffs, draped, looped in every conceivable form and with jewelry and diamonds, why go to Saratoga and you will satisfy your wish.

As you leave the town you pass over the plain towards White Hall, it is about 6 miles long, only 3 or 4 houses, and no fences, very sandy, nothing will grow upon it. As you approach the town it is very hilly and rocky, and reminds one of Mauch Chunk. White Hall is situated on the shore of Lake Champlain, but it does not look much like a Lake here, more like a river; it is very crooked for about 20 miles north where we come to the large body of water.

Population of White Hall is 4,322, it has 3 hotels and as many public halls.

Ticonderoga is another place along the shore with its surrounding hills; it reminds me of my home on the Bradford hills, as Goldsmith says:

"Whe'er I roam, whatever realms to see,
My heart untraveled fondly turns to thee!
My home, my kindred the tie that binds our hearts, in union sweet."

Crown Point is a few miles out near the mountains. On returning we can can see up and down the Lake for many miles, but we will take our course up the Lake about 14 miles, and we come to Fort Henry, situated along the Lake opposite the Old French Fort, we went over to see it, quite a romantic looking place. The walls are standing yet, and the old oak tree is towering its head the same as when the Indians tied Gen. Putman to it, and then threw their tomahawks at him. What a change in our national affairs! Instead of the Tomahawk, a white assassin shoots our President, which is the better the white man or the Indian?

I was up to a place called Mineville, about 6 miles west of Port Henry and went through the iron works. Mr. Teft the Superintendent invited me to go down into the mines with him, I accepted his invitation and we started for a trip of 300 feet, it looked rather dubious I tell you, when we started down in the car, but I thought I was just as safe he, so I bid farewell to every fear and started for the lower regions, but we arrived back all safe and sound, and started for Plattsburg thence, to Keysville.

This pleasant Sabbath afternoon, just after returning from Church, and having partaken of a goodly portion of chicken pie for dinner, I am interested in gazing upon the peaks of the Adirondacs Mountain, especially the one they call old "White Face," over thirteen thousand feet above the sea level just, this side of where "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave." There are a good many people visit his grave, it is a place of quite renown, as it memorizes this venerable martyr.

I had the pleasure of visiting the Ausable Chasm. It is romantic indeed something like Watkins Glen, it is a great place here for the city people to come and spend the summer, is about five miles from the railroad station, and the stages come in full to overflowing, seats on the top, and many ride up there, any way to get a seat. They have 4 horses on the most of them and it is quite a sight to see them come in. Here we see the pleasant side of every one one. If it were not for the outlines of the face one might think there was no sorrow, but alas! the face will betray the inner soul, happy is the one that can keep their minds buoyant and keep all sorrows under his feet, for when one feel is happy there are no outlines marked. On leaving them all to their happy enjoyment, I wended my way to Plattsburg, where at this writing, Sept. 4th, 1881, we are having refreshing showers, while I see by your writing you are suffering for the want of rain. We could spare some of the showers here and the community would be just as well satisfied and go on their way rejoicing the same as they do now and singing "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the grave." But nothing have I learned about his widow as yet. She may be in some foreign clime mourning away her life's shrouded memories, but at least I hope she is enjoying life wherever she may be.

September 28th, I left Plattsburg and went up to Moor's, and in traveling along between the Lake and these towering Mountains, there is no description that I can portray that will give you an adequate idea of them. There is no place with you that I can compare them to; they are peculiar to themselves, so grand in appearance, so lofty in height, so majestic in form, that I am lost in wonder and praise to an Almighty power who formed the Earth and the planetary system and causes them to move in their course. I have now returned to Plattsburg. More anon.

H. T.

Grand Concert.

The young ladies of Standing Stone, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Ida M. C. Pulis, gave a concert at the church in that place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11. The programme was very interesting and consisted of piano solos, duetts, songs, vocal duett, a trio quartette, a glee and a recitation for the first part, after these a very entertaining operetta, entitled "The quarrel among the flowers." The audience were very attentive and appeared much pleased through the whole concert, which lasted for over two hours, even then they were unwilling to go but called for another song from Miss Pulis. Miss Pulis has for several years had classes in vocal and instrumental music, at Standing Stone, and at the request of her pupils and their parents, this concert was given as a very appropriate closing for the term of lessons. P.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a stated meeting of Summit Lodge, No. 1152 K. of H., September 2, 1881, the death of our Brother, James Hunter, being under consideration, the following preamble and resolutions were adopetd:

WHEREAS, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our brother, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered on our minutes, and that they be published in the Towanda papers.

JOHN H. DAVIES,
G. P. TALLADY,
W. J. MURRAY,
Committee.

BARCLAY, Pa., Oct. 11, 1881.

Intoxication Punishable.

Why is the law of April, 1872, not enforced? It will been seen that by the Act of April 3d, 1872, it is made the duty of Constables and Police Officers to arrest, and of Justices of the Peace to fine persons found drunk in any street or highway, hotel or public place. The law is as follows:

SEC. 107. Brightley's Purdon, page 955.—"Any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place shall be fined, upon view of, or upon proof made before any Mayor, Alderman or Justice of the Peace, not exceeding five dollars, to be levied, with proper costs, upon the goods and chattels of the defendant."

SEC. 109. It shall be the duty of every Constable and Police Officer to arrest any and every person who shall be found intoxicated in any streets, lanes, alleys, public highways or other public places, and to take him or her before any magistrate of the vicinity; and if such magistrate shall, after due inquiry, deem him or her too much intoxicated to be fully examined or to answer on oath correctly, the magistrate shall cause him or her to be confined until he or she becomes sober."

WEST GRANVILLE.

Rev. M. S. Eymer, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and has gone to conference, but it is hoped that he will return for the coming year.

Rev. G. W. Knapp of Elmira, has come among us, and is preaching for the F. W. Baptist churches of East and West Granville. We welcome him and his estimable wife, who are fast winning their way to the hearts of the people, and hope their stay among us may be pleasant and profitable to themselves as well as us.

Mr. Washington Dann, and Miss Lucy Hurlburt, of this place were married one day last week.

Misses. Minnie Spalding, Carrie Kittle and Helen Tinklepaugh, all teachers, are spending their fall vacation in attending a select school in the North Woods district.

Mr. Frank Hawthorn is teaching a select school in Leona.

Miss Jennie Landon is also teaching a select term in the Block school.

The peole of Granville show their interest in the cause of education, by supporting so many select schools in addition to the seven or eight months of district school every year.

Miss Delia Miller of Leeds, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity., as the guest of Misses Ella and Alice VanHorn.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the F. W. B. Church, was held at the house of D. D. Fitch, which is equivalent to saying, "they had a good time," as the culinary skill of the good house-wife and her assistants, and the generous hospitality and ability of this worthy couple to make their guests happy, are too well known in this locality to need mentioning. About seventy were in attendance in the evening, and spent the time in social conversation, or games and promenades in the beautiful moonlight; leaving quietly for their homes before the hour of twelve.

Miss May Weymouth of Williamsport, is visiting her cousin Miss Emma Hanscom, and has during her stay, and on former occasions, made many friends by her charming, and pleasant ways. It was in honor of her visit, and that we might have more of her society that some one proposed a pic-nic excursion to Mountain Lake and a visit to the Poor House on Saturday the 8th.

Now, this locality in common with most places when making out a census report enumerates several "Old Maids," who are generally left over unprovided for, when the eligible young men are counted out and apportioned off with their fair companions, but who never-the-less still have a desire to go out occasionally and recuperate among the wilds of nature. And it was with a longing desire to go to the "pic-nic" that two of these "amiable" people retired to rest after the sociable mentioned above. They lay for a long time cogitating and devising, proposing and planning, but finally gave up the subject as entirely beyond their reach, and in a wonderfully philosophical way, forgot all about it and dropped to sleep. But as they opened their eyes next morning and saw the sun shining gloriously, and that there was a prospect of a fine day before them, the "pic-nic" came to mind again, but was speedily dismissed as entirely too much of an air-castle to engross their thoughts; but as they lingered over their delicious coffee, some one mentioned the tantalizing subject, and they could not help expressing their regret at being unable to go, when the good wife with wonderful generosity, said she would lend them her husband for the day, and she and her little boy would accompany them for propriety's sake, and they could go as happy and gay as the gayest. What more could they ask? The good man looked rather doubtful at first, as business cares must receive attention; but what man is able to withstand the persuasive eloquence of two such females, aided and encouraged by his wife?

On looking at their watches they saw that it was eight o'clock; the time proposed for starting, and with all possible haste they commenced to get ready for the day's enjoyment.

The proposed route was to visit the Poor House in the morning, and spend the rest of the day at the Lake, but as it was late when they started, they thought it best to proceed directly to the Lake and visit *that* on the return trip. They arrived at the Lake about 1 o'clock, and found a nice little company there who looked very much surprised at seeing them, but welcomed them in a cheerful manner. After a good dinner they secured boats and were soon gliding over the beautiful little Lake, occasionally finding a lovely lily blossom, or gomething new and wonderful among the variety of aquatic plants, around the edge of the Lake. Unmistakable signs of a shower began to show themselves, and they were compelled to return to land, where they arrived just in time, though in rather ungraceful haste, to gain the shelter of the "pic-nic house" where they spent an hour in social conversation and singing, keeping time to the pleasant patter of the rain. After the shower how lovely it was! Everything looked so clean and fresh, and the Lake so smooth and glassy, they longed to spend the remainder of the day upon its pure surface, but being warned that if they reached the Poor House before it was too late to gain admission, they must away, they bade the rest a reluctant "Good Bye," and prepared for their return. After a pleasant ride of half an hour they reached the building and were kindly escorted through the the rooms, and shown the admirable manner in which it is kept, by Mr. Ferguson, the gentlemanly Superintendent. They felt much pity and sympathy for some of the poor unfortunates, but also felt very glad that they were receiving such good care and attention; and that everything was being done as much as possible to make this substituted home as near the reality as possible.

After a pleasant ride they arrived home a little after dark, well pleased with their journey, and their first visit to Mountain Lake. E. L. B.

SYLVANIA.

MR. EDITOR:—During the past week two of the old residents of this vicinity have been called to lay down lifes burden. On Thursday Sept. 29th, Mr. William Mosher aged 78 years, and on Monday Oct. 3d, Mrs. Clarrisa Smith, wife of David L. Smith, aged 89 years. Mrs. Smith was born in Mass., Dec. 1st, 1792, married in Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1825, and moved to this place in 1830. In early life she became a member of the M. E. Church, and has ever been an earnest and faithful member and a true and loving christian.

Mr. C. Fuller, who has been confined to his house for the past three weeks is improving with fair prospects of recovery.

The following are the officers of Sylvan Lodge, No. 926, I. O. O. F., installed by Rev. J. B. French, acting D. D. G. M., on Friday evening Oct. 7th.

N. G.—Finley Furman.
V. G.—A. A. Pierce.
Sec'y.—A. L. Smith.
Asst. Sec'y.—G. P. Monro.
Treas.—J. H. Calkins.
Warden—W. H. Stevens.
Con.—F. D. Bradford.
I. G.—C. Mosher.
O. G.—E. W. Dunn.
R. S. N. G.—E. J. Thrall.
L. S. N. G.—P. G. Stevens.
L. S. V. G.—C. Mosher.
P. G.—C. H. Lawrence. P.

Oct. 8th, 1881.

Mrs. E. J. Mingos, of 4 he fashionable millinery and fancy goods store Main street opposite the Park, was awarded by the judges at the late County Fair a diploma for the best display of millinery goods; First premium for best display of bonnets; First premium for best display of hats.

Dayton & Rockwell.

This enterprising firm of photographers are issuing a fine cabinet photograph of Garfield. It is the only front view that we have ever seen and looks exactly as he did just before the assassination. Most of the portraits make the forehead look more retreating than was actually the case. It is just what everybody wants if they desire a correct likeness of our beloved martyr President. The noble brow, the firm yet kindly mouth, the calm yet searching expression of the eyes, are all there. Dayton & Rockwell have sold a large number and have large orders yet to fill.

If any person having goods to color, will leave them with Mr. B. A. Pettes they will be sent to the Pittston Dye Works. O20-3t.

On and after Monday, Oct. 24th, our store will be closed at 7:30, p. m., excepting Saturday evenings, when it will be open until 9, o'clock. A. D. DYE & CO.

CANTON FAIR.

The Union Agricultural Society of Canton, held its First Fair on the spacious grounds of the Society on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 5, 6 and 7. The officers of the Society are: President—Jay Whitehead; Vice President—G. W. Griffin, Secretary—J. H. Shaw; Treasurer—S. H. Lindley.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

G. E. Bullock, Cyrus Tabor, Geo. J. Goff, J. J. Smith, T. Burk, T. S. Manley, G. W. McKee, J. B. Wright, Charles Randall.

The Society was organized and the grounds purchased some time in 1880, and the officers since that time have worked industriously in preparing for holding the Exhibition this year. The grounds have been enclosed with a substantial post and board fence, a track nicely graded, and four or five exhibition buildings, sheds and stalls for horses and cattle, pens for sheep and hogs, have been erected in a good and substantial manner, so that when the time came for holding the recent Fair their grounds were in ample order with all the appointments necessary for holding a successful exhibition. The grounds have the advantage of an ample supply of fresh, pure cold water supplied by pipes from springs in the hill side near by.

THE FAIR.

Opened on Wednesday October 5, and the exhibits in the several departments were highly creditable, and their first Fair an auspicious beginning of an ultimately successful enterprise. This speaks well for the enterprise of the executive officers, as well as of the citizens of that portion of the county. The attendance during the Fair numbered some five or six thousand, of

HORSES AND CATTLE,

L. M. VanHorn, exhibited a beautiful Morgan stallion 4 yrs old.

Frank Owen, mahogany bay stallion "Henry Clay" 4 yrs old, a handsome horse.

A. Miller, a Norman Percheron, "French Boy" stallion 4 yrs old 1440 lbs. from the stock farm of E. Dillon & Co., Illinois.

There were numerous other exhibits of fine blood horses, but we cannot extend details.

In cattle, S. H. Lindley and G. H. Reynolds, exhibited fine herds of blood Alderneys. Several other handsome specimens of native and grade stock was exhibited.

The agricultural, floral, dairy and fancy work departments were well represented. The ladies pavilion attracted special interest, and the specimens of fancy work, paintings &c., were highly creditable to the taste and skill of the ladies of Canton.

In Agricultural machinery, wagons, stoves, hollow ware, &c., the exhibits were large and of the best character.

Reynolds & Evans, of Alba, exhibited some elegant wagons and carriages of their own make.

Stone & Krise, exhibited several N. Y., made buggies and other wagons, of fine style and well made.

Plows by Mitchell & Warrener, the Canton foundrymen, of handsome pattern and excellent workmanship.

The famous Towanda Eurka Mower, Direct draft was on exhibition, and led the van as it does everywhere it is exhibited.

CLIPPER CHILLED PLOWS.

The Clipper Chilled Plow Company, of Horseheads, N. Y., had on the grounds, the Clipper Reversible Chilled Plow, one of the most complete, and in all respects satisfactory plows ever made. This company make three styles of plows with either a coulter attachment or jointer, and with either iron or wood beams, & being reversible may be used on side hill as well as level land. Every plow warranted. The office of the jointer is to turn off from the edge of the furrow a narrow slice of the surface, and with it the grass, weeds, stubble or manure thereon, so that when the furrow is inverted, the lap is entirely of mellow earth, with the trash in the bottom of the furrow which is completely covered. It is an implement which after once using, is considered indispensible. It attracted much notice.

A poultry house, constructed under the supervision of J. S. Mix, is a unique and ingeniously arranged building for the exhibition of poultry. Height 9 feet, length 24 feet and width 10 feet, with fifty-three cages. The whole building is a regular bird cage, having a wire screen entirely enclosing the whole structure.

The Union Agricultural Society may now be considered a permanent institution and an established success.

TROY.

Troy is not only holding its own as a business center of Western Bradford and Eastern Tioga, but a very perceptible gain is shown from year to year, and advantages are offered not excelled at any other point about here, nor even in cities. This fact is fast being realized by the people who come here to trade from many miles around. A short sketch of our business places may be interesting.

On Main Street is the fine dry goods store of Redington, Leonard a Co., with a complete and extensive line of dry goods. Then Newbery, Peck & Co., in their new store of attractive goods in all departments. Dobbins & Johnson have a fine establishment in the hardware business. Wooster and Boothe keep first class groceries and crockery. L. H. Oliver has the best line of furniture to be found in the county. On the opposite side, H. M. Beeles makes fine photographs in all styles of beauty. Next to him a new grocery has been opened. Gernett and McCollom are on the corner of Main and Canton streets with their stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. Then Bliss, Willour & Co. may be found at the old place of Long & Co. with a fine stock of dry goods. B. B. Mitchell's drug store comes next, and contains a fine line of drugs, books, paints, etc. Over this is Miss Dartt's millinery store. Then the banking house of Pomeroy Brothers, Dr. Kendall's dental office and the hardware store of J. A. Pierce & Son. Over Oliver's store is E. Beebe's stock of fine shoes, and next to the photograph gallery is R. J. Cheney's tailor shop. On Canton street S. Jewell has a large stock of ready made clothing and gent's furnishing goods. Stuart Brothers have a fine drug and book store, and many other goods. Baldwin and Hill have a cozy little jewelry store in the red front Next is the old and well known jewelry store of J. H. Grant, with elegant goods in that line. Dewitt & Ballard come next with dry goods, and a long list of 99 cent goods. Gus. Bradley's eating saloon is a very attractive one. Next is the excellent grocery stock of C. N. Grobs. Dewey and Winston do a large business in produce, leather, etc. The Opera House contains the post office under the careful management of C. F. Sayles.—Mrs. Jordemon's millinery store and the eating saloon of Frank Green. On the other side we find the fine grocery of E. J. Lee, H. Wolfe's eating salpon and the large hardware store of Beardsley & Spalding with a complete stock in that line. D. Mitchell's grocery and Veterinary office come next, together with the commission business of F. W. Hovey. Next we find the flour and feed store of H. F. Long over which is the neat dental office of P. N. Brrker. Hobart & Porter have a complete stock of harness, whips and blankets, boots and shoes, etc., at the old stand. Dawson & McCabe's familiar commission store comes next, and is one of the long established concerns of the place. Hickock & Peck's market is next, then Dillon's flour and feed store and Green's market. G. F. Viele sells flour and feed at his new mill, and on the corner of Railroad street is the fine store of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, with a complete stock of agricultural implements. Compton a Lilley on Centre street, and L. D. Bradford & Co., on Canton street, furnish fine carriages, sleighs, etc., to the people of this vicinity, and the tailoring establishment of James Adams, on Canton street is one of the well known business points. E. C. Spalding still keeps his popular saloon for the relief of the hungry, next to Green's market. The Troy House, by C. H. McGonegal, and the Adams, by Mr. A. J. Noble, are well kept, and furnish first class accommodations to the traveling public.

A rifle match between the Granville and Troy Teams will take place on the 13th inst.

Dr. Hillis, of Barclay, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Mr. Brown of the Episcopal Church, is visiting his son in Kansas.

Horace Pomeroy is able to about on crutches, and we hope will soon get along without them.

Many of our people attended the Canton Fair, and were well pleased.

Troy, Pa., Oct. 10, 1881.

Mrs. E. J. Mingos, opposite the Park, Main street, has received a full line of Fall styles of ladies Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons and other Millinery goods. Call at once.

COLUMBIA CROSS ROADS.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

This is not the greatest place, or this Railroad station the most important station in the world or in the State, but it is an integral part of the whole, and is of sufficient importance to find a place among the local matters of the county, which give great interest to the readers of any county paper. We will first notice the hotel, kept by J. P. Strong, an old and experienced landlord.

This is a good sized, commodious house, two stories, a basement, double piazza in front with a wing of two stories in the rear. The office and bar is in the basement, and though he keeps beer and strong drinks, yet Mr. Strong exercises his own judgment and knowledge of men that come to his bar. If they come from some other place full of liquor, or after any person has drank at his bar what he judges is sufficient for them without causing the "drunk," they can get no more. Mrs. Strong, the landlady, is a firm, resolute woman, and will have order and good behavior in her house, and such guests get good accommodations, good treatment and good board. It is a house of good repute and is well patronized by the traveling public and business men.

There is in the place two stores, two blacksmith's shops and a cooper shop, all as busy and full of work as they can manage. The post office is in O. G. McClelland's store, he being the postmaster. Mr. McClelland is something of a business man, not content to be confined exclusively to the store, he tries his hand in the purchase of hogs and sheep, carring them and taking them to New York market. He is successful, and what is termed a very clever man, dealing in dry goods and groceries, wool, butter, hides, &c.

Mr. C. H. Gernet is a young man not long in business. He has a new house and store under one roof and a separate warehouse. He has built a barn, also recently. He has a young, sparkling wife, full of energy and ambition, and adorns the kitchen, parlor and store, and is a true help-meet for him. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strong, of the hotel, and has inherited all their excellent qualities. Mr. Gernet has made a good beginning in life. He is careful in trade not to purchase what he does not want, or more than the trade and his means will warrant—and is honest, obliging and of strictly good habits. We are always glad to find a young business man of which we can thus speak and encourage. He has the confidence of the farming community, and is bound to succeed in securing a good trade.

We come now to speak of the business of the railroad station. Here we find another young man in charge, and of whom we can speak in the highest commendation—J. H. Strong, an adopted son of our landlord. He is the telegraph operator, express agent and station agent, and a large dealer, for such a place as this, in all kinds of grain. He has built him a very nice new house, married one of our first class young ladies, full of energy, enterprise and every capable quality to bless a man and help him on in life, so that the foundation is made good and sure, and the present prospects are like the dawn of a beautiful, bright, sunny and enjoyable day. Mr. Strong has just completed a storage house, twenty feet wide and sixty feet long, and finds it already too small for the rush of grain constantly coming in. There are six large bins in the second story, from which the grain is discharged into the cars, filling a car in a very short time. A large platform scale for weighing loads is raised to the level of the first floor, and the load of grain elevated into the bins above, or taken in below from the scales, just as desired. Two car loads of corn have already arrived, and the farmers in all directions are coming in every day with their barley, buckwheat and oats. The railroad has laid a new track to the building, and the old sheds and shanty buildings removed, giving the depot building and grounds a much pleasanter look. A number of car loads of tan bark are sent off every week, and thousands of cattle, sheep and hogs are carred here and sent off to market in the course of the year. For the last three months, since July first, fifty-four car-loads of stock have been shipped from this station, and thirty car loads of grain, lumber and bark. Take this, in connection with the freight that arrives here, of all kinds of merchandize, passengers and express business, and it can be seen that Columbia Cross Roads is, to say the least, worthy of respectable notice among the business and industry of the county. Mr. Strong is evidently the right man in the right place. He is kind, obliging—always in good temper, uses no profane language, and is strictly moral, honest and of good habits, and highly respected by all classes; and this may be regarded as the secret of his success, and the increasing business of the station.

There is a church and school here, and it is a good place to reside; and we are told that it would have been a place of more importance, were it not for the illiberal, narrow, ignorant selfishness of one man, that refuses to sell land and encourage those that desire to build various shops of industry and residences. There are in other places just such men that live only to be a block in the way to all progress in their own community. It is the world's gain when such men die, or sell out and remove beyond the borders of civilization.

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