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E. R. Selleck of Mountain Lake, recently had a first-class young Irish Red Setter presented to him.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN before Jan 1st. After that date it will positively and invariably be $1 50 per year.

An able lecture was delivered at the Institute on Monday evening last, by Rev. E. J. Morris of LeRaysville.

J. S. Allen has torn down the stable on the rear of his lot on Second street, and is about having erected a new and more commodious one.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. Wm. Taylor, pastor, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Seeing that which is invisible," at 7 p. m., "How is man saved and from what."

Frank Hannon of Millview, Sullivan Co., was in town last Wednesday. He says he he assisted in the killing of one large deer already this reason. Frank is a first-class hunter and a capital good fellow.

E. R. Selleck, of Mountain Lake, is at present plastering and making a number of other improvements of his home.

The attendance at the fall term of the Collegiate Institute was the largest it has been in the history of the institution. Much credit is due the efficient management of the Principal, Prof. Quinlan, aided by an efficient corps of teachers.

The Borough Council at its last meeting tendered the use of the Council room for the school Board. It will be well for the Board to accept of the tender and have their proceedings reported and published for public information.

Dr. John B. Hewett of the National Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, Wistonsin, left that place on Nov. 1st, for Los Angeles, California, via the Santa Fe and South Pacific route, where he hopes to recover from the lung trouble of which he has suffered during the past eight years. His mother, *nee* Hulda A. Spalding, has been in South California, since April last, and is well pleased with the climate and people.

Hon. Reuben Wilber, ex-Associate Judge of the courts of Bradford county, and one of the wealthiest men of Troy, died at his residence near that place on Saturday morning last, at the advanced age of 97 years. He leaves a widow aged 93 years with whom he had spent seventy-five years of married life. The funeral took place from his late residence on Tuesday last, attended by an unusually large number of old friends and acquaintances. He was widely known and highly respected.

The members of Co., "A," 9th, R g't., will compete for an elegant rifleman's badge on Saturday next, on their new range on the other side of the river. Distance will be 200 and 500 yards, five shots at each distance. The man making the hizhes combined score at both distances will be entitled to wear the badge until the next season, when it will again be competed for. The Badge must be won by the same person three times when he becomes the owner of it.

Rev. Theodore Holcombe, of Jersey City, New Jersey, by invitation of the vestry, occupied the pulpit in Christ church, Episcopal, on Sunday last, morning and evening. His sermons are pronounced by the congregation as highly able, instructive, and profitable. We listened to his evening sermon, and thought it showed evidence of eminent ability. His bearing in the pulpit is dignified and his manner of delivery is pleasing and impressive. His articulation and enunciation are clearly distinct and his thoughts intelligently expressed and easily comprehended. We should judge him to be a preacher of inherent force and capacity for good that should command respect wherever he is heard or stationed.

Miss Prudie Cole gave dramatic readings in Towanda, two or three years since. Her reading of "Sheridan's Ride," at a soldiers encampment in East Towanda, two or three years ago, was highly complimented at the time by Gen. Kilpatrick, who was present, and whose prose description of that same ride is one of the most wonderful pieces of word painting. He said she ought to go on the stage, and he thought she gave indications of no mean order of dramatic talent. She is now making a tour of the west and the Canadas with a company which gives "Only a Farmer's Daughter" as one of its leading dramas. The press of Detroit and Toronto speak very highly of her rendition of the difficult character of the Old Woman, and compares her with Charlotte Cushman in her favorite role of Meg Merrilies. Miss Cole's former home was in Bradford county, though she has been studying for the stage under Caroline Richings, in Baltimore, for the past two years.—*Towanda Cor. Elmira Advertiser.*

A return rifle match between the Keystone Club and Towanda Club, came off at Home on Saturday last, in which the Towanda Club was beaten by two points. This was the second match between these two clubs; the Towanda club winning the first match. The third match will probably be shot during the month. The weather on Saturday was unfavorable for shooting and the wind was very strong—which made it extremely difficult to hold. The following is the score:

KEYSTONE CLUB.

P. E. Ensworth—	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	—42
H. C. Smith—	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	—44
J. S. Ensworth—	3	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	5	—38
G. L. Pendleton—	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	—36
G. S. Kinney—	3	5	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	—36
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TOWANDA CLUB.

E. Walker, Jr.—	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	—38
A. P. LePlant—	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	5	4	—37
H. Bowman—	4	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	5	—41
E. Walker, Sr.—	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	—37
J. M. Edson—	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	—41
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Broke Loose From The Team.

On Monday last as the team of Mr Norconk was running a heavy load of flagging stone up Pine Street, the fastenings of the tongue of the wagon broke in the hill above the jail and the wagon became suddenly detached from the horses, and ran "slam bang," "lickety brindle," backwards with its load of over 3000 pounds down the hill. The driver, who was walking beside his team, looked with utter astonishment as he saw the wagon with its load flying away from him. It ran down about three hundred feet, land cramping turned aside into the ditch below the jail and stopped. The wagon was somewhat damaged. The stone were dumped, and the wagon hauled off for repairs.

I AM FULLY CONVINCED that Ely's Cream Balm is a cure for Catarrh, Hay Fever, etc. Many cures have been made among my customers. Every one afflicted should give this, the best of all catarrh remedies, a trial. C. T. RILEY, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. Price 50 cts. Oct. 4, 1880. Nov. 10—2w

PERSONAL.

—Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Decker, who has been ill for several weeks, is now convalescing.

—Miss Flora Bost, left, on Wednesday evening for her former home, at Quincy, Illinois.

—Miss Carrie Long, who has been visiting in Troy, has returned home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burns of Burlington, were visiting friends in Towanda, last week.

—Miss Emma Lomax of Burlington, was the guest of Misses Ida and Cora Morgan, on Pine street, on Saturday last.

—Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Henry Jones, who committed suicide in this place a few years ago, left for Chicago a few days since.

—Mrs. Dr. H. C. Porter, and her daughter Miss Lottie, go to Philadelphia this week to take up their residence there. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, in this place.

—Miss Eva Kutz of Tamaqua, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Allie Simmers for some time past, returned to her home on Monday last. Miss Simmers accompanied her, with the intention of making a visit to her friends in Tamaqua and elsewhere in the lower part of the State.

Thanksgiving Party.

There will be a Thanksgiving Party, at the Union Hotel Rome, Pa., Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, 1881. All are invited to attend.

H. C. SMITH, Prop.

N9-2w.

Towanda Library.

We would call the attention of members of the C. L. S. C., to the fact that the Towanda Library contains many valuable works on Art, biographies of architects, sculptors and painters—which will be of great service to them in their readings on Art, during the months of November and December. The Library is open from 10 to 12 a. m., on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

New Paper at Troy.

The *Weekly Register*, a new candidate for public favor just started at Troy is before us, Frank Loomis is propietor and Albert Morgan editor. It contains eighteen columns, being a six page paper, three twelve inch columns to the page. Number two, which is the first copy received, is a readable and spicy paper. We hope it may prove a success.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be at the residence of Mr. D. W. Scott, on Friday evening Nov. 11, at 7 o'clock *sharp.*

The last meeting was one of unusual interest. Essays on Girard College and the Capitol at Washington, were read by Mrs. O. D. Kinney and Mrs. M. L. Burns. At the next meeting Mrs. Maria Watkins will read an essay on the new Capitol at Albany. Mrs. Scott will have a sketch of of Michael Angelo and Mrs. Kinney a paper on Leonardo di Vinci.

C. H. WRIGHT, President.

Fatal Shooting Accident.

Two young men—William McQueen and James Troop, aged each about 24 years, of Ulster, went out with their shot guns near the premises of George Bartholomew on Moore's Hill, on Sunday last to procure squirrels for a sick lady—Mrs. Addie Hall. Two young brothers of Mrs. Hall accompanied them. Seeing a squirrel up a tall tree, both McQueen and Troop cocked their double-barrelled shot guns and walked toward the tree—Troop about ten feet in advance of McQueen. In moving forward McQueen tripped his toe and stumbled down, his gun was discharged by the fall and the contents of one barrel was lodged in the back of young Troop, entering the lower part of the lungs. The wound proved fatal in about forty minutes. These young men were of good standing in their neighborhood. The accident was immediately reported to the citizens nearest by, and young Troop's dead body was conveyed to the residence of his father. No blame attaches to the young man, McQueen, who is greatly distressed by the terrible catastrophe. It is proper to note that the young men were out rather on a mission of mercy than one of pleasure. In this connection, we regret to state that Mrs. Hall the sick lady, died of scarlet fever on Sunday night following the accident.

Northern Bradford Musical Association,

Held their Third regular Meeting at Orwell on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The meeting was held in the M. E. Church, under the Directorship of Prof. J. S. Ellsworth. Miss Carrie Campbell, of Athens, organist. Mr. Ellsworth presided over each session in a very gentlemanly and acceptable manner, and is recognized by the Association as a proficient scholar, a thorough teacher and a christian. The earnest desire of the Association is that we may again welcome him as our Director at no distant day.

Miss Campbell, the organist, though she has never before played for the Association, has won the approval and entire confidence of the members, as one of the best pianists and organists in the county. We shall be glad to welcome her as our pianist at our next and future meetings.

The meeting was largely attended during the entire sessions, all seeming interested and happy. The concert on Friday evening was largely attended by an attentive and appreciative audience. We omit the interesting program for want of space.

The Association deems this meeting the most successful one held since its organization, both socially and financially. The receipts were nearly $70. Though in existence only about a year, the Association now numbers ninety-five members, with a good fund in the treasury. It bids fair to achieve proportions equal with the "Mutual Musical Alliance," in the lower part of the county. Dr. H. R. Palmer is expected to be present at our next meeting, which will probably be held at Athens.

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Orwell, Nov. 8, 1881.

N. B.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, must settle their accounts before December 1st, if they wish to save costs.

N. P. HICKS.

TOWANDA, PA., Nov. 10.—4w.

Meeting of Medical Society.

The Bradford County Medical Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of Dr. D. N. Newton, in Towanda, and was called to order by the President, Dr. E. D. Payne, in the chair—2:30 p. m. It was moved by Dr. O. H. Rockwell that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Carried. It was then moved by Dr. Woodburn that a committee be appointed by the President to revise the fee bill of Bradford County Medical Society, which was carried. The President then appointed the following named gentlemen to act as a committee of revision and instructed them to report at the next meeting: Drs. S. M. Woodburn, C. K. Ladd, and V. Hemp. Dr. C. H. Scott then read a very instructive paper on Autumnal Catarrh, or Hay Fever, which was discussed by the members generally. Dr. O. H. Rockwell then moved that a committee be appointed to revise the roll, and to report such action to the Society as might be deemed expedient. Carried. The President then appointed the following gentlemen to act as committee: Drs. O. H. Rockwell, T. B. Johnson and P. A. Quick, and instructed them to report at the next meeting. It was moved that the Secretary report the names of all delinquent members with the amounts due opposite the name of each, to the committee.

On motion of Dr. Ladd the thanks of the Society were tendered Dr. C. H. Scott for his instructive paper. Dr. V. Homet asked the opinion of the Society as to treatment in a case of comminuted fracture of the Astragalus which was given. The President then appointed Drs. George F. Horton and P. A. Quick essayists for the next regular meeting. Dr. O. H. Rockwell then reported the termination (fatal) of a case of Cuculatory obstruction, which he had previously placed before the Society.

Adjournned to meet at the office of Dr. D. N. Newton, in Towanda, on the first Wednesday in December, 1881.

CHARLES K. LADD, Sec'y.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 2, 1881.

"The Doctor Told Me

to take a blue pill, but I didn't for I had already been poisoned twice by mercury. The druggist told me to try Kidney-Wort, and I did. It was just the thing for my biliousness and constipation, and now I am as well as ever." Torpid kidneys and liver is the trouble, for which Kidney-Wort always proves to be the best remedy known.—*Hartford Courant.*

Death of LeGrand S. Brewer.

We are pained to record the death of LeGrand S. Brewer, which occurred at Barclay at the residence of his sister on Sunday last, November 6, at the age of 26 years. The deceased was a young man of intellectual promise, and though a great sufferer for several years with frequently recurring attacks of inflammatory rheumatism, he never lost hope and bore up against the discouraging weight of ill health with a courageous determination to overcome all obstacles and to achieve honorable success by persistent application. Last winter, a year ago, he was confined nearly the entire winter to his room, but as spring came on his health improved and he felt that he was able to labor. With a view to benefiting his health he engaged himself in September as purser upon a steamer running between New York and Panama. But alas! he was unable to assume the duties. Disease of his lungs was developed in September, resulting no doubt from the impaired condition of his system from rheumatic affection. Though in feeble health, he went down to New York in the early part of last month with the intention of sailing for Panama, but upon consulting a physician he was advised that it would not be safe for him to undertake the voyage on account of the diseased condition of his lungs. He returned home, yet indulging a hope that he would soon be able to go to New York and take the position for which he had engaged himself. From the time he came home he failed rapidly and died of neuralgia of the heart on Sunday last. He was gifted with rare dramatic talent, which had he lived, would with cultivation given him high rank in the arts of the stage. On several occasions in our home amateur performances he gave ample evidence of natural talent for the stage, and it was his intention at one time to adopt the drama as a profession. He had a taste for literature, and has furnished for the columns of this paper several original poems of much merit. He will be greatly missed and sincerely mourned by a large circle of his young associates here. His parents and sisters have the sympathy of our entire community in their sore bereavement. His funeral took place from the residence of his parents, in Towanda township, near the Borough, on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

The members of Naiad Fire Company of which the deceased was a member attended his funeral in a body.

Death of Miss Ida M. McNeal.

Miss Ida M. McNeal, the only daughter of the late Charles McNeal, who was killed at the battle of Antietum died, at the residence of her grandmother in Minnesota, on Friday last. Her remains were brought to Burlington, Pa., for interment. The funeral services were held at Luther's Mills on Monday, Nov. 7, at 2 p. m.

Ida was nineteen years of age and as lovely in character as she was in person. For five years she was a pupil at the Soldiers' Orphan School, Mansfield, Pa. Since she was sixteen, she attended and graduated at the State Normal School, Mansfield. Her sweet and obliging disposition, her gentleness of manner and kindness of heart, won her many friends at school, among both teachers and pupils. About eighteen months since, Ida went to Roaring Branch, Lycoming county, Pa., to engage in the study of telegraphy. In spite of failing health, she persevered and last spring was pronounced thoroughly competent to take charge of a telegraph office.

An attack of pneumonia, last spring, left her with weak lungs. In August, her physician advised her to go to Minnesota and try the effect of a change of climate. The insidious disease was too deeply seated for any permanent benefit, and she died just as her friends were ready to bring her back to her mother. Ida was a sincere and earnest christian. Death had no terrors for her; but her loss falls with crushing weight on the hearts of those who loved her so dearly. When she was ten years old, she spent several moonths in the family of the writer of this. Her sunny temper and affectionate nature so endeared her to us all, that no ties of kinship could enhance the pain and grief we feel at the loss of our beloved and cherished friend.

M. L. B.

Review of Report of Judges of Chilled Plow Trial, October 21st on Draft.

The writer as a dealer in Chilled Plows is not willing to have it claimed for his, or any other chilled plows that they only require a draft of from 37 to 42 pounds to the 100 cubic inches of heavy sod and stiff soil turned. The worthy Secretary of our County Agricultural Society, Captain Wilt, ex-County Common School Superintendent, uses figures beyond my comprehension in calculating the average draft per 100 cubic inches of earth turned. In my school days, from 40 to 50 years ago, we used Daboll's, and later, Adams' arithmetics. We were taught that; if it required 500 pounds draft to turn 125 cubic inches of earth, that 100 cubic inches would require 400 pounds. Is it possible that the science of figures has so changed since my school-boy days as to show that the 400 pounds should be divided by 12, making 33⅓ pounds draft to 100 cubic inches? It would seem so; for I have been unable to convince the Captain that an inch board 16 inches long by 8 inches wide contains 128 cubic inches of lumber. *He* won'd divide 128 by 12, making the cubic inches 10⅔. If I am not in error, I think any 14 years old boy, in our graded school, can see the Captain's mistake. It is a wonder that not one of the five judges discovered it. Taking Secretary Wilt's figures of width, depth and drafts of the various plows, I make the record as follows:

Wiard "A." average size of furrow 220.07 cubic inches to 533⅓ pounds draft. One hundred cubic inches of earth turned was 444.18 pounds.

Wiard "F," average size of furrow 102.05 plus inches, to 466⅔ pounds draft, making draft 457.26 plus pounds to 100 cubic inches earth turned.

Syracuse Steel Beam Plow, average size of furrow 103.88 plus inches, to 466⅔ pounds draft, making 449.20 plus pounds to 100 cubic inches earth turned.

Syracuse Cast Beam Plow, average size of furrow 103.33 inches to 475 lbs. draft, making 446.70 lbs. to 100 cubic inches earth turned.

Oliver H. 1, Wood Beam Plow, average size of furrow 97.41 inches to 466⅔ lbs. draft, making 472.40 lbs. to 100 cubic inches.

Oliver 40, Wood Beam, average size of furrow 101.44 inches to 450 lbs. draft, making 443.60 lbs. to 100 cubic inches earth turned.

It will be noticed that I have extended the fractions into decimals of hundredths of lbs. and inches. Unless the arithmetics of the present day have changed from those of 40 years ago, I think the "rule of three" will settle the question, and that my figures will be found to be correct. Try them.

R. M. WELLES.

The Destruction of the World!

It makes no difference with M. L. Schneeberg, Proprietor of the Great Boston Clothing, Boot and Shoe House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa., what Mother Shipton or Leonard Aretino, may or may not predict, regarding the destruction of the world for 1881, in the next fifteen days for during that period he extends to sell a greater quantity of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., than ever disposed of in Towanda, during the same space of time. M. L. Schneeberg, gives the Boston Clothing House, just opened in Towanda, Pa., his own personal attention, and was fortunate in securing a salesman who has many friends and is well known all throughout this section, and by having such an immense, and elegant stock always on hand at prices in the reach of most everybody, and why should no his determination be carried, we would like to know. Answer, will you?

IN MEMORIAM.

The following resolutions were adopted by the teachers and scholars of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute upon the occasion of the death of Miss Jennie Bowman.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our number a dearly beloved pupil and school-mate, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the teachers and students of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute deeply mourn the loss of one who was faithful in the discharge of every school duty, and conscientious in all the relations of school life; one who gave much promise of attaining high scholarship in the school and great usefulness in future; and above all one whose pure and blameless character would indicate peace with God and the indwelling of his Holy Spirit.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased; that as a token of love and esteem, we drape in mourning her desk and the room in which she was accustomed to sit; and that, as a school, we will follow the remains of our departed friend to their last resting place.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and a that copy be sent to the bereaved family.

C. W. SHELDON,
H. P. CORNER,
STELLA BROWN,
Committee.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1881.

Members present, Burgess Alger, Councilmen Frost, Gordon, Holcomb, Rahm, McCabe and Spalding.

The minutes of the last Monthly and Special meetings were read and on motion of Mr. Spalding, were approved.

A petition was presented from forty-two citizens of the First Ward asking for the abatement of a nuisance caused by burning buckwheat hulls for generating steam at G. A. Dayton's flouring mill.

On motion, the street commissioner was directed to put down a temporary sidewalk on the south side of Locust avenue from Main to North William street by laying two planks lengthwise.

The finance committee approved bills amounting to $718.82 and the Secretary was directed to draw orders for payment.

For Gas	$88 80
" Police	82 00
" Streets	427 07
" Fire Department	20 15
" Legal Services	50 00
" Station House	10 79
" Town Clock	10 00
" Costs	2 80
" Miscellaneous	27 21
Total	$718 82

The petition from the citizens of the First Ward was then called up and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Council it is deemed advisable to act upon the advice of the Boro Attorney, negatively in respect to the petition of the citizens of the First Ward praying that action be taken against Geo. A. Dayton for maintaining an alleged nuisance in burning buckwheat hulls etc., for generating steam at his grist mill located on Main street in said ward.

By Mr. Holcomb:

Resolved, That the use of the Borough Council Rooms be and they are hereby tendered for the use of the School board of the Borough for their meetings: Provided their meetings be fixed for a different evening from that of the regular meeting of Council.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That Section 4, Article 8, of the By-Laws governing the fire department be so construed as to prohibit the use of any of the apparatus in charge of said department except for actual service for fire purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was resolved that hereafter all fines must be paid to the officers before whom the defendants are arraigned and tried.

POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice Codding during the month:

Oct. 7—J. B. Broadley, drunk and disorderly.—Fined $10 and costs. Paid $11.70.

Frank Ganly, drunk and disorderly. Fined $5 and costs. Paid $6.70.

Oct. 8—Wilson Carter, drunk and disorderly.—Fined $2 and costs. Paid $3.70.

Oct. 12—Charles Brink, drunk and disorderly.—Fined $1 and costs. Paid $2.70.

Oct. 14—Enos Bennett, drunk and disorderly.—Fined $1 and costs. Paid $2.70.

Oct. 31—George Leary, drunk. Fined $2 and costs. Paid $3.70.

William Monnehan, drunk. Sentenced to pay costs, $1.70 Not paid.

Report read and on motion the Council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

ALBA.

The Alba winter school will open on the 7th Encell Taylor, teacher.

Miss Louise Wilson, has gone to Illinois to make a visit, and spend the winter.

Mr. William Andress and family have moved to Troy.

Mrs. P. S. Miller has just returned from a month's visit in Elmira.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kahl, have gone to Baltimore, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Archie McNaught, with her three daughters from Wisconsin, has been visiting friends here, and is on her way to Washington, where she expects to reside in future, as her husband is in business there.

Miss Ida Newell is going to teach the Warren school this winter.

The following extract from a letter of one of our former towns people may be amusing to some of your readers: "I have seen one "Missouri crowd," the great days of the year are show days, when the people come fifty and one hundred miles to attend a circus. Last Tuesday was one of the great days. The board ordered school to be closed on that day. The people commenced to come the day before, and many camped just outside of town. The tents were in sight from the upper stoop and we could distinctly hear the music. After breakfast we went out to the ground to see the people come in from the country. Such crowds of men, women and children, some on horse-back, some mule-back, but mostly in lumber wagons. They had their provisions with them. Sunbonnets were the principal head-covering. One attracted my attention because of the beautiful blending of colors, The bonnet being of bright green, trimmed with sky-blue ruffles. The managers gave us two complimentary tickets, and we went in to see the show. One young couple sat near us that had come horse-back. The cuffs of his shirt were turned back over his coat sleeve, and he had a scarf necktie over his vest, she had on a calico dress and bib apron, and sat with her hand through his arm, and helped herself to candy and peanuts which were stowed away in his capacious pockets, and looked admiringly into his face all the while. Many of the towns's people were there, but we became tired, and left before it closed."

Nov. 5, 1881. E. L. B.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Teeter, had a severe attack of heart disease last week.

John S. Knapp, Chief of Police of Elmira, was in town this week. He owns a farm in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dale of Sylvania, visits Austinville every week with a fine stock of millinery goods, which she sells at attractive prices.

Bill Berson of Roseville, has rented a store in the Exchange block, and is making arrangements to open a Grocery.

Edna Wilson, a little grand-daughter of John Howland, was playing in the barn one day last week, when she put her hand in a straw cutter, lacerating it in a shocking manner, nearly severing three fingers from her hand.

Our merchants are making arrangements to meet the increasing demand of trade. Furman & Hibbard have brought in a large stock of new and attractive goods; while F. F. Morgan, has made large additions to his stock of Drugs and Jewelry.

Nov. 7, 1881.

SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Lark Bird has just returned home from Kansas where she has been spending a few months with her aged parents.

Rev. J. G. Encell, pastor of Disciple church, and wife have been called to mourn the loss of their youngest boy, but Christ has said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto me."

Miss Danie Bailey is spending a few days with her cousin Mrs. Harry Bird.

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ORWELL.

Rev. Mr. Netherton, is again at his post ministering to the wants of his flock.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, formerly an Orwell boy, now a Baptist clergyman from Oglesburg, N. Y., preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday week.

Mr. Cornell exchanged pulpits with the pastor of the Wysox church Sunday.

Miss Tillie and Edna Owen who have been attending school at the Collegiate Institute the fall term, are again at home.

Rain is falling and we are glad to see it.

Election to-morrow, who is going to win?

Nov. 1, 1881. PROGRESS.

Guard Against Disease.

If you find yourself getting bilious, head heavy, mouth foul, eyes yellow, kidneys disordered, symptoms of piles tormenting you, take at once a few doses of Kidney-Wort. It is nature's great assistant. Use it as an advance guard—don't wait to get down sick. See large advertisement.

JACKSONVILLE, Burlington Co., N. J.,

I have used Dr. Clark Johnsons' Indian Blood Syrup for Inflammatory Rheumatism and various other Diseases arising from Impure Blood, and have received great benefit. I recommend its use to suffering humanity.

JOEL FENTON.

Charles Eayre Hinkle, Jersey City Heights, N. J., reports that his son, a lad of twelve years, was completely cured of a terrible case of Eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. From his head to his feet was one mass of scabs.—Nov. 10—1m

REPLY TO "AN OPEN LETTER."

LIBERTY CORNERS, PA., Oct. 28, 1881.

Mr. R. M. Welles, Towanda, Pa., Agent for Wiard Chilled Plows, &c.

DEAR SIR:—When your letter of 18th inst., came to hand, I was not aware that it would appear in the public prints, and supposed that the brief reply of the 19th, which I sent you by mail was all that the case demanded, but since it has been given to the public through the press, a reply will be expected through the same medium.

To be recognized as a "competitor in trade" by a man of such extensive business interests is most gratifying to one of limited pretentions.

The Syracuse chill steeled plow, is offered to farmers with the assurance that the Moldboard is a composition of iron and steel and I have the affidavit of Mr. H. Ward, superintendent of the Syracuse Chilled Plow Co., and also that of Mr. Geo. Sturgis, foreman of the foundry of said company, sworn and subscribed Oct. 20th 1881, before Edward Kent, Notary Public, Onondaga, Co., N. Y., setting forth that such is the fact, and I stand ready, upon your deposit of the proffered "fifty dollars," to demonstrate to any competent board of judges "that it has steel in it."

At our annual County Fairs a large number of premiums and diplomas have been awarded upon articles exhibited by you. How much "superior *diplomacy*" had to do in obtaining those awards is left to the consideration of others, but the "appeal from the decision of the judges" shows how much it "alters the case" when "it is *your* bull that has killed one of *my* oxen."

"Four times has the Syracuse Plow been awarded the diploma over the Wiard at our County Fairs. Four times in succession the Wiard Plow has had to take a back seat." The Wiard Plows were beaten in the trial of April 19, 1881, on stony side hill on the farm of Benj. Bridge, in Asylum. They were beaten again in quality of work and in average ease of draft at the trial of Oct. 21, on the farm of G. H. Fox, in Towanda township, notwithstanding the forenoon of that day was occupied in training men and teams in their use in an adjacent field, by Syracuse Plows that had never turned the soil, and a man and team that had not plowed a furrow during the last six weeks. And it was only after bringing a powerful array of influence to the rescue that they were barely able, in contradiction of the openly expressed opinion of a large number of disinterested gentlemen on the ground, to obtain the preference for work done at the trial of Oct. 22.

If with a knowledge of these facts you still "conscientiously believe the Wiard the best chilled plow in the market" it would be folly to attempt by any operation possible under the blacksmith's hammer, or by any process known in metallurgy, to demonstrate to *your* mind that the Syracuse Moldboard "has any steel in it."

Allow me to state that during and since the trials of 21st and 22d, I have received orders for a half dozen or more plows, and that one of these orders is from one of the gentlemen on the Board of Judges at those trials.

Hoping this is the end of our newspaper controversy, but holding myself in readiness to meet you in a "fair field trial" of plows at any time, in any kind of soil, plowing under coarse manure, stubble, weeds or any green crop. I have the honor to subscribe myself.

Very Respectfully Your Humble "Competitor." J. W. IRVINE.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

A TRIP TO THE NEW PROSPECTIVE OIL DISTRICT.

Your correspondent, thinking it would not be unbeneficial to lay, aside his books for a day, and enjoy a ride in the open air, and wishing to visit some friends in the vicinity of the new oil disjrict of Wyoming Co., the home of the writer's early childhood—made the necessary preparations, and at an early hour on Saturday last accompanied by an elderly friend, started from Wyalusing, anticipating a pleasant ride and visit. The air was keen and bracing and the temperature was by no means increased by the heavy dense fog which enveloped the landscape. Though provided with winter wrappings we could not refrain from an occasional shiver while crossing the river on the "flat" which does not move with very great rapidity.

Driving through the small but pleasantly located village of Sugar Run, we passed the residence of Washington Ingham, known to the reading public under the *nom de plume* of of "Castelar." Farther down we passed the barn, standing very close to the road, in which but few years ago a resident of the place committed suicide by hanging himself.

Soon after leaving the river we ascended a hill, which, during the ascent, seemed almost interminable. Gradually the sun's rays appeared to pierce through the thick fog, but in reality we were rising above it. As we arrived at the summit we had a grand view of the country for many miles around; the river and valley seemed to be encased in an immense shroud.

Passing on a few rods my friend pointed out to me the very spot upon which a still more terrible tragedy, a brutal murder, several years since was committed. To pass such a spot causes an involuntary shudder.

The day proved to be one of October's most magnificent; as Longfellow says:

"There is a beautiful spirit breathing now
Its mellow richness on the clustered trees,
And, from a beaker full of richest dyes,
Pouring new glory on the autumn woods."

The beauty of the scene, my keen enjoyment of the ride, and my companion's interesting conversation, put to flight any gloomy thoughts which may have been suggested by the tragedies before alluded to.

A few miles farther we passed what was originally a tract of twelve hundred acres which had formerly been owned by my travelling companion, from whom I learned many interesting things concerning the people along the route. Upon this tract was situated a large white house, perhaps a quarter of a mile from the road, and in front of which was a large beautiful sheet of water.

As we neared the scene of my first remembrance, my early childhood's home, where perhaps my happiest days were spent, each familiar spot suggested something of the past and memories crowded upon me bringing with them conflicting emotions. The old, brown weather-beaten house, the brook running behind it, and opposite, near at hand, the grand old tree-covered hill, form a picture indelibly stamped upon my mind. These associations seem like something sacred.

Though less than one and twenty years have passed since then, they have brought with them many changes. My thoughts turn to a dear playmate, the participant in all my childish sports, who, if present, could not view these scenes with me, save as reproduced mentally, having been bereft of physical sight. This together with the remembrance of some who are not—"speaking after the manner of men"—tinges my pleasure with sadness. There is a sense also of having suffered a bitter, burning, lasting, though not unforgiven, injury. But I seem to forget that I am writing for the public and that these things, so intensely interesting to me, are of no consequence to the reader, except perhaps as he may have had similar experiences.

We did not stop here for it is now occupied by strangers. We stopped at the house of Mr. M——, who came here many years ago from Philadelphia. In the afternoon D—— M——, and myself paid a visit to the test oil wells, about two miles from the village of Lovelton, Wyoming Co., and probably about thirty miles from Towanda. The spudding had just commenced but they were obliged to stop for want of water to run the engine. This being the first oil well I had ever seen, was quite a novelty to me. The derrick is seventy-two feet high; the engine and machinery which I shall not attempt to describe, were brought from Bradford. The chief driller, who also came from Bradford, kindly furnished us with deserved information concerning the working of the well.

We learn that Mr. Frank Jennings has contracted to put down the test well at the rate of $1.50 for the first 1000 feet and $1.25 thereafter. They had then reached a depth of 40 feet, having dug a regular well about 35 feet deep. At this point a red rock was struck.

The well is location on the farm of Maj. John Fassett.

Stock to the amount of five or six thousand dollars, at the rate of ten dollars per share has been subscribed and there is no more in the market.

The officers and principal stockholders are residents of Mehoopany and Tunkhannock. The right of a large number of farms in the vicinity of the well has been leased for the consideration of one eighth of products.

According to report, there seems to every evidence of a plentiful supply of oil in that region, as the creek, in places presents an oily surface; and a substance having the appearance of petroleum is seen to issue from the ground in many localities, especially upon the farm of Mr. Miller.

It is also confidently believed that there is coal in paying quantities concealed within the hills.

Later report says that the work upon the well is progressing rapidly, a depth of 115 feet having been reached.

A SOJOURNER.

WYALUSING, Oct. 29, 1881.

Rose Cold and Hay Fever.

MESSRS. WHITE & BURDICK, Druggists, Ithaca, N. Y.—I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering with Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from the same complaints; have had great relief by using the Balm. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, New York. Sept. 6, 1880.—Nov. 10,—2w.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

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

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

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

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

May 19-tf

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

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

WANTED,

immediately, a first class salesman in a Dry Goods house in Towanda. Address with full name and reference,