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M. E. Church sociable at the house of J. D. Felch on Friday evening.

Mr. J. M. Collins has put down a new plank walk in front of his premises on Third street.

Mr. E. B Coolbaugh has a new plank walk in front of his premises on Third street.

Councilman Keeler has put down a plank walk on Bridge street in front of his premises.

George Decker has nearly completed his handsome brick dwelling on Third street.

Wm. Henry has put down a substantial flagging walk in front of his hotel—the Henry House, on Main street.

M. S. Barner, of Longview, Gregg county, Texas, Grandson of Rev. S. Barner, of Burlington, is visiting friends in this county. He will return to his home in Texas very shortly.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. Wm. Tasker, pastor, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Divinity of Christ's Garments." At 7 p.m., "What is man to live by?"

The next regular meeting of the Towanda Medical Society will be held at the residence of James Mcfarlane, Esq., Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M

Col. Allen McKean has been confined to his house for several weeks past by illness.—Though not seriously ill he is unable to go out. We trust he may soon recover his health and be out again.

The editor of the Bradford *Argus* says that the apple crop of that county is the largest gathered in 50 years. Ashmun must have had a drink or two of hard cider just previous to writing that.—*Waverly Advocate.*

Towanda has a very creditable library under the control of the "Musical Society." Wish Mrs. Burns would come up and write up Waverly's library.—*Waverly Advocate.*

Has Waverly a library to be written up?

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah will be pleased to see their friends at the residence of William Brownlow, where they will hold a sociable Tuesday evening, Nov. 22d.

Hon. Levi P. Stalford, an ex-Associate Judge of this county, and one of Wyalusing's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence at Browntown, on Sunday last. His funeral was largely attended from his late residence on Tuesday last.

E. M. Lilley, Attorney-at-Law, Canton, while driving from Canton to Towanda on Monday last, lost his pocket book containing $70 in money, and other valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded for returning it to him or by leaving it at this office.

Capt. James Bryant has made valuable improvements on his premises corner of Second and Elizabeth streets. He has put a slate roof on his dwelling house, put up a new coal house, and rebuilt and painted his fence, making it a whole a fine improvement.

Our Baptist friends will give an Oyster Supper, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation, proceeds for the benefit of the church, on this Wednesday evening. No entrance fee will be charged. Tables will be spread at 5 o'clock, P. M. There will be tea, coffee and sandwiches, as well as oysters served. It is to be hoped the supper will be well patronized as well as remunerative.

Nathan Tidd Esq., we regret to learn, met with an injury on the cars on Saturday evening last, which will confine him to his house for some days. While on his way from New York, where he spent several days pleasantly among old and dear friends, at Munch Chunk he had occasion to pass from one car to another while the train was at a halt. But while in the alleyway of the car and not within reach of support, the train started up with a jerk, throwing him violently backwards, and in falling he was quite severely injured. One rib is thought to be fractured. He was able to reach home, but has since been confined to his bed.

At a special meeting of Naiad Fire Co., held Tuesday evening, Nov. 8, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: God in his all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and brother fireman, LeGrand S. Flower, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Naiad Fire Co., sincerely mourn the loss of one who was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and gave much promise of attaining the highest position in the walks of life

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy. That as a token of respect, we drape our Engine house and charter in mourning for 30 days, and follow the remains of our departed comrade to their last resting place.

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

O. E. BENNETT,
C. P. WELLES,
E. B. PIERCE, } Com.

Fatal Accident at shooting.

John M Icheil, o. Smithfield, aged about 21 years, whose n the employ of his brother-in-law, Jason Fassett in Herrick, accidentally shot himself on Thursday last Nov. 10 The gun in question was out uniting rabbits, with an army musket charged with shot. While carrying the gun muzzle forward, over a rail fence he stumbled, throwing the breech of the gun forward as he fell to the ground with the muzzle towards him. As it struck the earth it has discharged the contents striking him in the lower part of the abdomen above the right groin making a ghastly wound. Instantly he had hold of the gun near the muzzle when it was discharged, as two fingers of the right hand were cut off by the shot. He was entirely alone in a piece of woods quite the distance from any house where the accident occurred and he walked 25 or 30 rods ringing his gun calling for help before any person heard him, and gave himself up, with the exclamation: "Must I die here alone!" He was found by a Mr. Sweet, who rallied some men to went with him and found the unfortunate fellow wounded. They carried him to the house of Henry Green, nearest by and sent Dr. Stevens to his aid, but there was no human help could aid him. He lived about 24 hours and expired in his wound. The remains were taken by his friends to his father's in Smithfield.

Mr. E. J. Minges, of Salem in New York is exhibiting fresh and fashionable millinery goods. All the latest styles in ladies hats, bonnets, trimmings, novelties &c., will be opened and opened next week for the holiday and winter trade. She will present the most tempting and elegant stock of millinery goods to be found in town, to which she invites the special attention of customers.

Thanksgiving Party.

There will be a Thank-giving Party, at the Spaulding Hotel Home, Pa., Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, 1881. All are invited to at tend.

H. C. SMITH, Prop.

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

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Smith of Wisconsin, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Chamberlin.

—R. A. Mercur and J. A. Witt are in Pittsburgh, on business in the U. S. Court.

—Col. G. F. Mason suffered a repetition of a paralytic stroke on Monday, and is we regret to learn in a very critical condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Hiney from Terre haute, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Elijah Horton, Hornbrook.

—Elder S. W. Allen and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Monroeton, yesterday after fifty years of married life.

—Mrs. A. J. Eastabrook, who has been confined to her house for several weeks by illness, is slowly improving, and it is hoped will soon be able to be out again.

—George I Buck, of Wyalusing, a former student and graduate of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, has taken a clerkship in the popular hardware store of A. D. Dye & Co. Mr. Buck is a thoroughly competent, exemplary and trustworthy gentleman, and we have no doubt the association will prove mutually agreeable to employer and employe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Graham Macfarlane, with their two children left on Thursday last for Charleston, Kanawha county, West Virginia, where they expect to spend the winter. Mr. Macfarlane, who is a first-class civil and mining engineer has entered into the employ of a wealthy and extensive land company, in the survey and development of extensive deposits of coal in which capacity he is perhaps one of the most competent men of his profession. Their residence on Third street, through their generous hospitality was the center of a brilliant social circle, where their young friends have enjoyed many pleasant entertainments. With Mrs. Macfarlane, as presiding genius, they have contributed much to the enjoyment of our Towanda society and their absence makes a void not easily filled. We trust they may find their stay in West Virginia both pleasant and profitable. Mrs. Peet and Miss Gleason will occupy their house during their absence.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Col. Allen McKean, on Second street. Several papers will be read on subjects connected with the "Lessons on Art." The meetings of the Circle are growing in interest. All wishing to know something more of the objects of the Society, are cordially invited to attend its meetings.

Get Vaccinated.

It will be observed from the proceedings of our Borough Council, published in these columns that they have wisely adopted measures to publicly warn the people to be vaccinated as a precautionary measure against the spread of small pox. While there are no cases here and there may be none, yet the dreaded pestilence is prevailing at Pittston and other places communicating with Towanda by rail, and the disease may be brought here. It is deemed wise, under the imminent danger, that everybody should get vaccinated as a safeguard against the spread of the pestilence. Our physicians are prepared with pure vaccine matter, and the cost of vaccination is small, compared with the risk of taking the disease.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies's Benevolent Association will meet on Wednesday afternoon, November 30th, at the usual place.

The commencement of our winter's work has been delayed this year by an empty treasury and lack of material for clothing. So it has been necessary to defer our meeting until after the Thanksgiving collections, in order to ascertain whether the people of Towanda wish to continue this work of charity or not.

During the ten years of its existence, this society has been generously sustained and has done an amount of good that we cannot measure; but last spring our appeal for funds was only responded to by *one* donation that did not come from working members of the Association; and it is feared that a misapprehension exists in regard to the need of this organization since the opening of the County House. Indeed it has been frequently remarked: "We will not need the Benevolent Society when we have the Poor House." But our object and work have not been to *support paupers*, only to render *temporary* assistance to those who are able and willing to support themselves—but who by sickness or other misfortune are placed in circumstances where a little timely aid from those more fortunate will alleviate their suffering, and give courage to some in a dark hour.

The greatest care is always used in giving aid, and rarely have our visitors been imposed upon, and with such delicacy and tact have our ladies worked, that sometimes even the recipients have never known from what source the much needed help came.

Surely the people of Towanda will never allow this good work to die for lack of funds!

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." We can ask no better security; let us make the investment. By order of

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Mountain Cliff Lodge No. 393, K. of P., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother Knight, Archibald Muir, therefore be it

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved brother who was so early in life stricken down by the relentless hand of death.

Resolved, That in brother Muirs death this Lodge has lost a faithful member, his parents an affectionate son, his brothers a devoted brother.

Resolved, That we most feelingly sympathize with the family in their bereavement and extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother the Charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the county papers and a copy be handed to the brothers of the deceased.

J. R. YARD.
JOHN REED.
ANDREW BEVERIDGE.
Com.

Barclay, Nov., 9th, 1881.

SMITHFIELD.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—The turkey now begins to count his days.

Warm weather is something of the past.

The matrimonial fever has appeared in Smithfield. This disease is said to be contagious, and by some is considered fatal. The last victims of this malady were Mr. John Palmer and Miss Nettie Biggs both of this place. Others are showing symptoms of the same disease. Who the next unfortunate will be we cannot tell. All should be prepared.

Six of our teachers attended the Teachers' Association at Monroeton, last Friday and Saturday.

We understand that our schools for the winter term are all provided with teachers, at wages ranging from $17 to $19 per month.

Mrs. Minnie Jones, who has been teaching the primary department in the Grange School, expects to leave at Christmas time, during the winter. The above teacher has given general satisfaction in her department, and we wish her success in her new field of labor.

Election passed very quietly. The only strife was over the Register and Recorder.

An accident occurred in this town few days since, which proved fatal to a young man by the name of Mitchell. All the particulars we did not learn, but we understand that the party met with accidental death. Full particulars will probably be published soon.

N. V. 15, 1881. X.

Sheriff Dean, advertises in the *Reporter* and somewhere else, not in the REPUBLICAN we know, the following pieces of real estate to be sold December, 1st, 1881:

House and lot in Towanda boro and township Advertised as the property of F. H. Vincent as the suit of James Foster.

Lot in Litchfield, containing 160 acres. At the suit of Hannah Shoover vs. H. F. Johnson.

Defendant's interest in 57 acres in Wilmot. Edward Prevost vs. M. P. Fritchey.

House and lot in the 1st ward Towanda boro. Kellogg & Maurice vs. J. E. Fleming.

Lot in South Waverly. James S. Stone to use to Geo. Edminster vs. N. Edminister.

5 acres in Rome township. H. Conklin vs. R. Washburn.

Lot in Athens township. Daniel Brown's use vs. James L. Arnold.

House and lot in 3rd ward Towanda Boro. B. W. Lane vs. H. A. Prince.

337 acres in South Creek. John Brainard's use vs. Amos D. Hinckley.

6 acres and 22 peaches of land in Wilmot. Michael C. Kingsley's use vs. John C. Crandall.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Special meeting of the Town Council was held Friday evening Nov. 11, 1881, at which the following members were present—Burgess Alger in the Chair, Frost, Gordon Holcomb, Keeler, Parsels, Spalding.

Councilman Gordon substituted the following:

WHEREAS, There are cases of small pox prevailing at Pittston, and other places along the Lehigh Valley Railroad, rendering the spread of the disease possible to other places communicating by rail with such places. Therefore

Resolved, That the citizens of Towanda be publicly warned of the impending danger, and as a safeguard against the spread of the deadly pestilence here, we recommend that all residents of the Borough of Towanda call at once upon their respective physicians and be vaccinated.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Mr. Holcomb the resolution adopted at a former meeting relating to vaccination was repealed.

On motion of Councilman Spalding the Sanitary Committee was directed to have two thousand copies of the foregoing resolutions printed, and employ a suitable person to distribute and leave a copy at every house in the Borough, and with every resident in the vicinity of the said wards in Towanda Township.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. G. ALGER, Burgess.
J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

USE OR USES OF LEARNING.

An abstract of a Lecture delivered at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute by the Rev. E. J. Morris.

I will speak of the learning that Oxford and Cambridge have taught, of that which deals with the cares of man as a thinking being.

The schoolboy and the parent ask the uses of learning.

This reminds one very much of a story of a certain Welshman who was a noted hunter.

In one of his expeditions, he became separated from the rest of his companions and was lost in a swampy wood. After wandering, he came to a stone fence and asked some boys standing near what was on the other side. They answered solid rock. He leaped over the wall and sank to his knees in mud and water. He having asked if this is solid rock rock, received the reply. "It is deep, deep down."

Thus it is with learning. Its uses are deep deep. Years of study give the uses of learning. Great learning does not necessarily give great riches. The young man, who wishes to make riches his great aim, should not go to college.

Does great learning give honor? To a few it does, but to the vast majority of people a little learning will do as well as much. To a great part of the people something cheaper than learning will do. Learning is no special road to political power. People aim at riches, honor and political power that they may live a full and complete life.

But those in pursuit of these things forget their object and make them their end.

To illustrate the growth of the mind, being educated, the sense of the eye may be taken as an example.

The baby, at first wishes to put everything in its mouth that it sees. When it grows older, it desires to see "Wheels go round," to see and not to take.

Some men never pass their early babyhood. They are ambitious. They seem to desire everything for their own pocket. If they could, they would, like the babe, reach out for the Moon and sober all over that.

But the educated man is content to see the wheels of the World go around. Learning enables man to travel intelligently or it enables man to travel at his own fireside. Learning furnishes the society of the greatest men that the world has ever produced. Some say they will not read because they fear they will loose their own individuality. This is sensible as he who says "I will not eat because I am afraid it will hurt my own identity." It is necessary for a man to read, to preserve his own individuality. Learning enables man to live a full and complete life. Physical science is sometimes put in opposition to learning, but for no real reason.

The same may be said in regard to religion, and also of common sense. Did one person ever have so much common sense that he could not receive a addition to it from other persons? Learning gives man full possession of his mental and physical powers. It enable him to think and act.

ROME ITEMS.

Mr. Jackson Whitney from Altona, has moved into the Hon. John Passmore's residence.

Mr. Alfred Birchard and a part of his family have moved back form Kansas, he formerly resided at Allis Hollow. When they crossed the Mississippi river at Quincy, the water was 18 inches over the railroad track, and had spread until it was 7 miles wide. They were four hours going that 7 miles. They crossed Oct. 27th, the water was still rising but the families had no left their houses for lights were in them, although the water was all around. On the 30th, the levee broke away and swept everything for 9 miles on each side of the Missouri for 36 miles. It took everything and the farmers are ruined and disheartened.

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Nov. 5, 1881.

Mrs. Julius Spalding M. D., drives a very spirited pony.

Mr. Frank Whitaker is progressing finely in music for a lad of ten years. His teacher is Mrs. Lizzie Powers, she is one of the very best teachers in the State.

Mr. Willie Moody, has gotten the frame up for his barn, his neat building will probably be a gothic house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Adam's have been to Massachusetts. Mr. Adam's while there visited the government gun works.

Mrs. Lillet Clark, has been to Tunkhannock, to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Chaffie.

Mrs. Barney Ohark, has a friend from the West visiting her.

Rome has quite a number of fashionable dressmakers, Miss Maria Forbes is proclaimed one of the best.

November's chilling winds are here once more, and as the cold weather increases, I shall,

"Hail my books! my golden treasure's
Objects of delicious pleasures,
Whom my eyes rejoicing please,
Whom my hands in rapture seize,
Introducing wits and sages,
Lights who beamed through many ages,
Then left to leaves their con-cious story,
And dared to trust to us their glory,
And their hopes of fame achieved,
Them dear books, you ne'er deceived."

OBSERVER.

Nov. 14. 1881.

I have used the Davis Vertical Feed sewing machine, for tailoring for about four years, and have about four hundred hands working for me on different machines, and find the Davis gives better satisfaction, and is less liable to get out of order than any other; and to all my hands who buy a new machine, I recommend them to get the Davis.

JOHN S. MOYER,
RICHLAND, Bucks Co., Pa.

MILFORD, Kent Co. Del.

Myself and daughter were afflicted with Chills and General Debility, and the use of Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Syrup speedily cured us.

MRS. ELLA BAY.

Cast-Iron Fellows.

Men of endurance have healthy kidneys and liver. No aches in the back, no piles or constipation. The cure for these diseases is Kidney-Wort. This great remedy keeps up tone of the whole body by enabling the liver bowels and kidneys to perform their functions perfectly. Both the liquid and dry are sold by druggists.—*Pioneer Press.*

Mrs. Madden's Millinery Store.

"Here's richness for you." Those wishing anything in the way of new and stylish millinery cannot do better than to call at this fashionable shop. The combinations of lustrous plushes, rich velvets, handsome ribbons and feathers, are as unique as they are tasteful and becoming.

The result of election has proved to be a grand success but not more so than Kendall's Spavin Cure is proved to be every day. See the advertisement.

Charles Sayre 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

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Condensed report of the meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties, held on Spring Hill, Nov. 3, 1881.

After the meeting was organized the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, W. H. Smith, Oscaloosa; Overseer, J. O. Alger, North Orwell; Lecturer, C. D. Ross, West Granville; Steward, Asa S. Stevens, Towanda Valley; Asst. Steward, John Hoffman, New Era; Chaplain, B. F. Bowman, Towanda; Treas., M. Kingsley, Standing Stone; Sec'y, S. W. Alvord, Oscaloosa; G. K., O. A. Gilbert, Asylum; Ceres, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, Spring Hill; Pomona, Mrs. Harrison Loose, Spring Hill; Flora, Mrs. B. Vaughan, Spring Hill; L. A. S., Miss Callie Kellum, Asylum.

The following visiting committee report the granges and the order in a flourishing condition: L. C. Wilbor, D. O. Holton, I. M. Currier, John Hoffman, V. S. Landon, E. J. Ayres, E. Lilley, F. S. Fraley; also Brothers L. F. Burchard and R. Terrill of Rising Sun, No. 44, of Susquehanna county.

Worthy Master appoints as a committee on resolutions, E. E. Quinlan, E. B. Vaughn, M. W. Alvord, L. Wells, E. J. Ayres, V. S. Landon.

Committee to draft resolutions in the case of the death of Bro. J. S. Smith and the affliction of Bro. Bowman: E. E. Quinlan, E. J. Ayres, S. W. Alvord.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Towanda in February.

Grange adjourned at 5 p. m., for supper. After partaking of the bountiful repasts and generous hospitalities of our Spring Hill friends who used their best endeavors to make our visit with them pleasant, and I can assure you they did not fail in their efforts, we reassembled in open session at 8:10 p. m. Meeting opened with music by the Spring Hill Band.

Committee on resolutions report as follows:

Since the last meeting of this Pomona Grange, Brother John B. Smith of Oscaloosa Grange: one of the most active and useful members of our Order, has finished his earthly labors and been called by the Great Master to the reward which awaits the faithful laborers in his vineyard, even life everlasting at His right hand. In the life of our brother fully exemplified the beneficent teachings of the Grange; was an upright citizen and worthy Christian gentleman; "the noblest work of God—an honest man." Though dead he yet speaketh, in the good example he has left and by the Christian influence he exerted during his long and blameless life. The very highest tribute we can accord to his memory is to resolve, as members, to emulate his virtues.

We extend to the stricken family of our deceased brother, our hearty condolence in their great bereavement.

The members of this Pomona Grange have learned with unfeigned sorrow of the affliction which our Heavenly Master, in his inscrutible wisdom, has permitted to befall our Worthy Chaplain, B. F. Bowman and wife, in the death of one child and the serious illness of three others. While deeply sympathizing with Brother and Sister Bowman, we would point them to the Great Physician, with whom are the issues of life and death; He will disclose some wise purpose in this bereavement, for he never "willingly grieves or afflicts his children." Our earnest prayer is, that the suffering ones may be speedily restored to health if it be the Master's will, to serve Him and bless their parents. (Another child of same family has died since the above resolution was adopted.—EDITOR.)

Resolved. That the elements of the science of agriculture should be taught by text books or in oral lessons in our rural common schools and that the school law should be so amended as to require teachers expecting to teach in farming communities to be examined in the above science

2d. Since education is one of the prominent features of the grange, that it is the duty of each subordinate grange to interest itself in the character, qualifications and experience of the teacher employed to teach in its vicinity, to the end that our children be educated to be good and loyal citizens, efficient men and intelligent and successful farmers.

3d. That the Worthy Master appoint at least two persons, to open discussions on some agricultural subjects at each meeting; that after each opening address on the subject chosen, the discussion to be thrown open to the Grange, and that the names of the persons appointed, together with the subject, be advertised in the call for the meeting.

4th. That each subordinate Grange be requested to send by its delegates one resolution, to each meeting of the Pomona Grange, for discussion.

5th. That in view of the discrimination between local and through freight, and in view of the exorbitant rates charged by the N. Y., Pa., Canal and R. R. Co., for transportation of coal and other freight, our representative in Congress be requested to use his influence to secure an appropriation to make the Susquehanna navigable from the Chesapeake to the N. Y., State line, if a survey makes the project feasable.

6th. That the dairy interest is one of sufficient importance to warrant the closest investigation in regard to the most profitable breeds of stock, the most economic modes of feeding and the most efficient way of manufacturing its products.

7th. That our thanks are due and are hereby extended to the good people of Spring Hill for their generous entertainment, to the trustees of the church for the use of their commodious edifice, and to the Spring Hill Cornet Band for the excellent music furnished.

Motion that the resolutions be taken up and discussed in sections.

Carried.

The resolutions were all carried after discussion.

Discussed by E. E. Quinlan, W. H. Smith, E. J. Ayres, Sumner, and others. After which was music by the Band. Then a declamation by Miss Nellie Cole, "Curfew Must Not Ring To Night." After some discussion on various topics we was favored with another declamation by Miss Nellie Cole, "The Smack In School." Then we listened to music by the Band and at 10 p. m., we adjourned, to meet in the morning at 9 a. m.

Grange opened in the usual form at 9 a. m., when Bros. H. F. Hendrick and R. Terril and Sister Ella Mott of Pomona Grange No. 7, of Susquehanna Co., Pa., favored us with splendid music for which they had the thanks of the Grange.

The following brothers were elected as Executive Committee for the ensuing year: A. B. Case, Wysauking; V. S. Landon, West Granville; Levi Wellss, Spring Hill.

The question of agricultural implements, plows, harrows, rakes, etc., was taken up and discussed at some length.

The discussion on plows was quite spirited. The "Wiard," Syracuse," and "Oliver" all had their friends. Also the "Baily Plow," manufactured at LeRayseville; and by the way, I am of the opinion that the Bailey Plow is about as good as any of those discussed, as it is in more general use and is well liked and its price is in reason.

The discussion on plows, etc., was by W. H. Smith, D. Ackley, D. O. Holton, Wm. Snyder, ——Shumway, E. J. Ayres, ——Butts, J. O. Algers, and others.

Dairying, the mode of feeding, care of cows, etc., was discussed at some length.

After which we were instructed in the unwritten work of the order by Bro. J. O. Alger, our County Deputy.

Meeting adjourned at 12 m., to meet as above.

DWIGHT KELLUM, Sec'y.

Portrait of Garfield.

It is said that the portrait of Garfield, which Mrs. Garfield will send to Queen Victoria, was taken by an obscure artist at Painesville, Ohio. Dayton & Rockwell, our Towanda photographers, are making copies of the same picture; and it is by far the best likeness of the late President that we have ever seen. It is a front view and looks just as he did a few days before he received the fatal shot. The dress is the favorite gray traveling suit he wore so much after his inauguration. Those wishing a correct likeness of our Martyr-President—and who does not?—had better secure one before they are all sold.

D. H. R.

The best Hair Dressing in market for gray hair, to promote the growth of the hair and to prevent the falling out of the hair. Ask your druggists for Davis Hair Renewer. N17-1m.

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?

FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

CAPTAIN WILT'S REPLY.

Mr. B. M. Welles published in your paper a communication in review of report of Judges of chilled plow trial held by Agricultural Society, Oct. 21 and 22, 1881, in which he claims that the calculations made by me as the Secretary of the Agricultural Society for the Judges, at said trial are erroneous, and that any fourteen year old boy in our Graded School could see I was mistaken. I never attended a trial of plows previous to the one held Oct. 21 and 22, 1881, and when I made the calculation for the Judges, was somewhat in doubt as to the correct basis on which to make the calculation. My reasoning was as follows:

The average number of pounds, draft of the plow, indicated the number of pounds required to cut loose and turn over a certain quantity of earth. In order to obtain the quantity of earth thus cut and turned over, I multiplied the width of the furrow by the depth of the furrow, and thus gave the square contents of the end of the furrow.

In order to obtain accurately the length of the furrow that was being cut and turned over at the time the draft was taken would require exact measurements of the several plows. These measurements I did not have, consequently I assumed, one foot or twelve inches as the length of furrow that was being moved and turned over. I therefore multiplied the square contents of the end of the furrow by twelve inches and the product was the number of cubic inches cut and turned over by the application of the number of pounds draft indicated by the dynamometer. The draft divided by the number of cubic inches thus obtained will give the fraction of a pound one cubic inch will require, and this result multiplied by 100 will give the result published as the report of the Judges.

The difference in the calculation of Mr Welles and that which I made, is, that Mr. Welles claims that it is correct to assume a furrow one inch long, while I claim it should be as long as the mould-board of the plow to be mathematically correct. I did not have these dimensions, so I assumed twelve inches in order to determine the matter approximately.

I am willing to leave the question to others as to who is mathematically, practically, or approximately correct.

It is quite as fallacious to say that it requires 533⅓ pounds, to cut and turn 120.07 cubic inches, as the assertion of Mr. Welles, that he had been unable to convince the "Captain" that an inch board 16 inches long by 8 inches wide contained 128 cubic inches of lumber.

It seems to me that if Mr. Welles had been as conscientious in endeavoring to correct, what he assumes to be an error, as he pretends to be, in asserting that he 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," he might have done so, without the attempt to hold *me* up as an object of ridicule by honoring (?) me with "*The worthy Secretry of our Agriculture Society*" "*Captain Wilt*" "*Ex-County Common School Superintendent*"—and the absurd, and false assertion that he could not convince me "that there were 128 cubic inches in an inch board 18 inches long and 8 inches wide—"and that he would divide 128 by 12, "making the cubic inches 10⅔."

If Mr. B. M. Welles' motives are as pure and lofty as *he* asserts in his article, why does he assert that, which he knows, to be false? Why does he make his attack on me?

Mr. Welles knows that my method of calculating and the result was submitted to Mr. Ramsdell the representative from the Wiard manufactory, Mr. Irvine the Agent for the Syracuse, and C. W. Holcomb, the Agent for the Oliver plows, on the morning of the second days trial, and no objections were made to my method of determining the draft per 100 cubic inches, and was accepted by all. The decision of the Judges was not made until noon of that day.

If Mr. Welles was so very conscientious about *his* chilled plows, why did he not at once apply the "*rule of three*" as he was taught forty and fifty years ago, and prevent the five Judges from rendering such a report.

Has it taken Mr. Welles from two to three weeks to screw up his conscience to the fact that the "*Worthy Secretary*" "*Captain*" "*Ex-County common school Superintendent*" had made a mistake and he must try and ridicule and demolish him by applying the "*rule of three*" as taught by Dabol and Adams, forty and fifty years ago?

100 cubic inches is less that 1-17th of a Cubic foot, and if Mr. Welles desires to have it understood by those who buy his plows, that they require from 4.49 to 4.57 pounds draft to cut and turn *one cubic* inch of soil, I have no objections, but he must not assume that he is the only dealer in chilled plows in the county who has a conscience, and that none but the fossils of forty and fifty years ago know anything about mathematics or the "*rule of three.*"

J. ANDREW WILT.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The growth of this town is "slow but sure." B. M. Walters, Esq., has rented his fine new store to J. Strond. We wish Mr. Strond success in business and hope he may prove as genial and obliging as his predecessor.

Mr. Davies and Norman McKean are also merchants doing a fair business at the old stand formerly occupied by B. M. Walter.

Mr. D. McKean has lately been made to rejoice,——'tis a boy, a "ten pounder."

Miss Cora Varney is teaching the West Franklin school and Miss Lizzie Taylor in the Varney district.

Mr. Wm. B. Rockwell who has been quite sick is recovering.

Mr. H. Crayton has three children sick with malarial fever.

Rev. J. L. Jones, of Monroeton, charge, is pastor of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Raymond pastor of the Baptist church has resigned.

Mr. Calvin Varney has sold his farm to D. M. Stone, and expects to move to Smithfield Nov. 14th, 1881. LEAH.

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Surprise Parties

are still in favor with the people of Herrick. On Friday Oct. 7th, several of the relatives and friends of Deacon Charles Squires and wife, conceived the idea of making a visit at their home. The occasion was a pleasant one, and the surprise was perfect, as no one could doubt who witnessed the astonished faces of the aged couple, who began the battle of Life to together some fifty years ago and know full well the hardships of pioneer days. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Squires are among our best citizens and enjoy the confidence of all their neighbors and friends. About sixty persons were present. And after the usual greetings of friends, the company was seated at a table laden with every luxury for they came not empty handed. The table was tastefully decorated with flowers by Mrs. W. K. Seagraves and Miss Ida Quick. Mrs. Henry C. Smith of Rome borough, Mrs. Constant Squires of Pike and Mrs. George Reaves of East Herrick, rendered valuable assistance.

Among the guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Quick; Dr. and Mrs. Bruster; C. L. Squires and family; George Reaves and family; Henry C. Smith and wife; P. S. Squires and family; and P. C. Angle and wife. The presents were choice and valuable in character. Set of silver knives and forks was presented by the daughters—Mrs. Reaves and Mrs. Smith; by Constant Squires a pair of fine boots and over-shoes and to each father and mother a five dollar gold piece; by P. S. Squires to his brother Charles a very fine and easy sitting chair; by Henry C. Smith of Rome borough, a sou-in-law, a very fine cane, made from a piece of General Sullivan's boat, who came up the Susquehanna river in Aug. 1779, the boat having been discovered about 1872, in the edge of the river on the Gore farm in Sheshequin township. The head of the cane was made from a piece of the first piano brought into Northern Pennsylvania, and was imported to this country by John Jacob Astor and brought to this part of the county by Dr. Barstow. Besides there were other presents too numerous to mention.

The good couple were remembered in a gift by all. About 4 o'clock p. m., the company began to disperse, feeling they had an enjoyable and good time. E. C. Q.

Death to Rats and Vermin, Parsons' Exterminator. Nov. 10—1m

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THE LATE CHILLED PLOW TRIAL—REPLY TO J. WARVIN'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 25TH.

MR. IRVINE:—I shall in my reply, endeavor to be as brief as possible. To show up some things that need to be shown up will require a much more extended article than I desire to write. No doubt it would be quite satisfactory to you were I to permit our newspaper controversy to end with your plausible letter. After a trial in court, it is not customary for one Attorney to plead, sum up and declare the verdict. Permit me to suggest your several attempts at "*diplomacy*," though quite shrewd and plausible, do not settle as *conclusive*, your attempts to show a victory for the Syracuse Plow. I freely admit your tact and ability in managing. You had the best plow team and plowman at the trial upon Towanda flats, Oct. 21st. They were handled well. So far as the work was there done in plowing it settled nothing, except the superiority of your plowman and team in striking a "back furrow." The Wiard plow has won too many victories in plow trials in draft and quality of work done, over the Syracuse and Oliver chilled plows to have one good plowman and team, at one incomplete trial demonstrate the superiority of the latter plows. Note instances so recent as in September last. At the New England Agricultural Society's Great Plowing Match at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 8th, 1881, in competion with the Syracuse, Oliver, Ames, and other less prominent chilled plows, the Wiard took both the First and both the Second Prizes in the Land Side Classes, and received cash prizes amounting to $80.00. A separate corps of judges made the award in each class. Again, at the Great Match of Chilled Plows at the Union Fair at Geneva, N. Y., September 22d, 1881, the Wiard took both the First and the Second Prizes, and, also, the "Maxwell First and Second Special Prizes of Fruit Trees;" and the "Bennett First and only Special Prize of Bricks." At the latter trial it was the quality of the work alone that decided the award of the prizes The Robinson Chilled Plow took the Third prize.

I have simply quoted these instances to show that I am correct in the position that in the trial the work done by any of the plows upon Towanda flats did not settle the question of superiority.

In my experience of six years in the sale of the Wiard plows, the almost uniform success of the plows in the hands of hundreds of farmers, and the strong terms of praise in which they speak of the Wiard, fully justify me in my good opinion of these excellent plows. I deny, emphatically, that the Syracuse beat the Wiard in average case of draft at the late trial. Let us analyze a little the Syracuse "*diplomacy*" in that trial.

In my appeal to the Bradford County Agricultural Society, I demanded a "fair trial," nothing more, nothing less. I asked for no favors. I was promised a "*fair trial*" by the President. I asked "for a jury of fair and disinterested men." So far as the five judges are concerned I have no wish to call in question their fairness. But, as to *two* members of the committee of four engaged in taking and testing the draft, I will say that there are good reasons for grave suspicions that *they* did not intend to treat the Wiard plow fairly. I believe that Secretary Wilt and Mr. Geo. H. Fox were fair and disinterested. From the promises previously made by J. E. Piollet, the President of our Agricultural Society, I had looked for fairness upon his part.—Though I was aware that he was partial to and a dealer in the Oliver plows, and had used his influence against the Wiard at some of our County Fairs. While at the plow trial, October 21st, it was notorious that Mr. Piollet so far forgot what was due to his position as President