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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

They are having measles down at Campwn.

There is a smile on the face of the dealer ice now.

The Park at Sayre, for a small one, will a beauty.

Barnum's circus is to be in Elmira on ptember 1st.

It is said there will be a large crop of hortleberries.

Saturday last was the hottest day of the esent summer.

To-day, Wednesday, is the longest day the year 1882.

There was some lively lightning here ay last week.

The question of a picnic now agitates the erage Sunday School.

As soon as the sun goes down one feels one too warm in winter clothes.

Don't throw tin cans, pieces of boards, d other rubbish, on the streets.

According to the Almanac, Summer gins to-day, Wednesday, June 21st.

Wire worms are creating sad havoc with e oat fields in Union, Tioga county.

Sunday was a favorable day for showing f your new clothes—if you had any.

The Utica, Ithaca and Elmira railroad s passed into the hands of a receiver.

The shade trees along our streets now resent a cool and inviting appearance.

The Good Templars Lodge at Wellsburg rowing in membership very rapidly.

The Bradford Baptist Association is in sson at the Baptist Church, this place.

One hundred and fifty miners were disarged at Arnot, Tioga county, Thursday.

The Chief Engineer of the Owego Fire partment gets a salary of $100 per annm.

There will be trotting races on the Fair round track to-morrow, Friday afternoon.

Thompson's Hotel at Camptown, has recently been treated to quite extensive repairs.

There will be plenty of work for brass nds in the approaching political campaign.

Well-executed counterfeit silver dollars re in circulation in some parts of the tate.

The telephone line between Dushore and squeite is reported to be working very icely.

If you want to be thoroughly booked in ome happenings, you must read the REPUBLICAN.

A 60 pound sea turtle attracted much attention at Tidd's restaurant several days of st week.

"Well, I should give a silvery ripple," is hat they say now, In other days it was alled laughter.

We observe as a sign of good sense, that he attempt to revive the tight fitting style f pants, has failed.

William Barden, an employe of the bridge orks, at Athens, had a foot badly jammed n Thursday morning.

Frank Woife has opened a Billiard Room n Troy street, Canton, in the building ately occupied by Beers.

Anxious inquirers—No, we have not fully decided as to the watering place we shall pend the heated term at.

The Bentley Creek Grange now occupies neatly furnished hall over Henry C. Evans' store, in that place.

It is reported that Henry Chaffee is doing very large business at his wagon making hop in Camptown, this season.

The grangers of Wysox invite their riends to attend a strawberry festival at heir hall this Thursday evening.

It seems to be the settled conclusion that Independence Day will be allowed to pass without celebration in this place.

The croaker, who a few days ago complained of the cold, now sends forth his lamentations because of the heat.

The Grocery firm of Swartz & Gordon as been dissolved. The business will be arried on by Gordon & Fairchild.

The interior of the Presbyterian church at Wyalusing is undergoing quite extensive epairs and a thorough renovation.

The open air Concert by the Germania Band, on Friday evening, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

A neat fountain is being erected by the proprietor of the Troy House, Troy, between the house and the Oliver Block.

Large numbers of commercial travellers continue to drop in upon our merchants importuning them to buy of their wares.

A pair of fox squirrels are on exhibition at the Bridge street Furniture store. They were brought from the West by S. S. Pierce.

The new bank building at Athens is nearly ready for occupancy. It is a very handsome structure, and finely finished within.

The annual fair of the Tioga County Agricultural Society will be held on the Owego Driving Park Grounds, September 12, 13 and 14.

The present style of hats for young men has evidently been modeled after the strawberry box. Their shallowness is too emphatic.

One of the Elwell House Bus horses was attacked by "blind staggers," on Main street on Tuesday. It soon recovered from the attack.

The new school building at LeRaysville is being pushed to completion, and will be an ornament to the village when ready for occupancy.

Craig & Tutton's mercantile business at Bentley Creek, having outgrown their present store building, they will soon erect a larger one.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces as a Fourth of July present to its stockholders a quarterly dividend, payable on that day, of 1½ per cent.

An exchange says that Camphor on a handkerchief placed on your pillow at night will prevent the mosquitoes from disturbing your slumbers.

In Troy a couple of tramps stole a washing from the Troy House clothesline one day last week. They were captured and fined one dollar each.

The Acme Base Ball Nine, of Athens, defeated the Graded School Senior Nine, of this place, in the game of ball Saturday last, by a score of 24 to 12.

Specimens of tall rye and big heads of wheat are now gracing newspaper offices. It will be some time yet, however, before tall stalks of corn can be expected

The supper and fair given by the ladies of the Universalist Church, Tuesday evening was very largely attended, and was a decided success in every particular.

An exchange says "the idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano, and make every boy to be a bookkeeper will make potatoes $5 a bushel in twenty years."

Commencement days are commencing all over the land. They are the beginning of the end of many happy days for some and not so happy but wearisome for others.

Burnham & Son are erecting a large store-house at Bentley Creek. The building has a frontage of sixty feet. The second story will be made into a public hall.

A correspondent says that the fishing in the Chemung river at Wellsburg, is better than in years before. Hundreds of pounds of fish have already been taken with rod and line.

The genius who will invent a net that will protect a bald head from the pestiferous fly, will be on the sure road to fortune, and the undying love of thousands of his countrymen.

We have received the initial number of the *National Farmer*, a paper just started by Lee Crandall, at Washington, D. C. It is neatly printed and well edited. It sells at $2 per year.

The new Lehigh Valley engine, No. 396, drew a train of 135 loaded cars from Coxton to Sayre, on Saturday last. It was the biggest train ever drawn over the road by one engine.

A Waverly editor on being asked to show his marriage certificate, quietly lifted his hat and exhibited a large bald spot on the top of his head. Those Waverly women do have awful tempers.

A mysterious cattle disease prevails in some parts of the country. The animals are sick two hours, are taken with trembling, turn in a circle, froth at the mouth, rush for water and die.

Two new Compton looms, the very best made in the United States, have just been put in the woolen factory, at Camptown. They were manufactured at Worcester, Mass., and cost $500 each.

A fashion journal says: "Pants are cut skin tight, gently sloaping toward the feet, where they are pasted to the ankles with mucilage, intended to keep ants from crawling up a man's legs at picnics.

Mr. L. B. Stairs, an employe of the bridge works in Athens, was seriously injured Monday afternoon of last week by a large quantity of iron falling upon him, and bruising him in the back and chest.

The young man with his new summer suit now roameth abroad. He looks eminently respectable but not near so pretty as he thinks. Yet young men with their new summer clothes on are not to be despised.

The Troy *Gazette* is responsible for the statement that Lyman Porter sent some of the iron ore from the five foot vein on his farm to the Cornell University, where it was declared to be 40 to 60 per cent iron.

Benjamin Robinson, of Athens, while working on Mr. Dennison's house, in that village, on Wednesday of last week, fell from a scaffold to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and was quite badly injured.

To-day, two bushels of potatoes paid for the JOURNAL for two years and a half, at this rate what are we printers' going to do? —*Potter Journal.* Don't exactly know, but guess we will have to do without potatoes.

A dwelling house owned and occupied by Wm. J. Mason, near Monroeton, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. We understand there was an insurance of $1200 on the property.

Collectors of county and township taxes will please take notice that we have an excellent form for bill and receipt for all taxes, that are handy for making out the bill and convenient for those paying taxes to file away.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Athens, will give a supper in the lecture room of their church, to-morrow, Friday, evening, June 23d. Strawberries and ice cream, will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Those persons who have heard of "a strawberry barrel" but are skeptical of its merits, are advised to visit the premises of E. C. Gridley Esq., in East Towanda and note how a hundred plants, loaded with Strawberries, can be raised in one barrel.

Col. Means, M. A. Rockwell, F. M. Warriner, C. H. Morgan and James Dunfee, have formed a co-partnership and will henceforth be styled the Towanda Foundry Co. Business will be carried on more extensively than ever at the Means' foundry.

A meeting in the interest of the Baptist General Association of Pennsylvania, will be held at Dimock, Susquehanna county, beginning on Thursday, June 29, 1882, and lasting Friday and evening. The public also are most respectfully invited to attend.

Samuel Pomeroy, of Troy, had one of his hips very badly injured one day last week. He was running after a cow that had broken into a meadow, when he accidently stepped into a hole and was thrown to the ground in such a manner as to injure his hip seriously.

Last Friday Elgar Munn, of Litchfield, accidently cut his head with an axe, severing a large artery. He would have bled to death had not a lady present with great presence of mind pressed the wound with her fingers for four hours, until a surgeon could be called and the bleeding vessel secured.

Fishing on the banks of the Susquehanna is far more safe than in the wild and much vaunted Adirondacks. There are no bears to kill one on the Susquehanna. The only bareness about the latter is the bare possibility of catching a fish. A bear has just killed a searcher after fur in the Adirondacks.

Forty Hungarians are at work on the Pa. & N. Y. Railroad, near Vosburg Station, Wyoming county. They are fresh from the old country, and do not understand a word of the English language. They have taken a box car for a dwelling, and the whole forty live, sleep and eat in this small apartment.

O. B. Merryatt's little boy Willie, aged about five years, fell down the back stairs of his fathers residence, on Bridge street, on Friday afternoon, from the third story to the first, and from the landing at that point to the ground below, a distance of over fourteen feet. The lad was seridusly but not fatally injured.

Patsey Swift, a porter at the Commercial House, robbed the money drawer of about $46 Tuesday evening, and skipped. He was not Swift enough for Officer Kinney, however, who arrested him the same evening, yesterday he took him to Owego where he will repose in jail until Court sets in September.—*Waverly Tribune.*

Owing to the death of Y. S. Walter, Esq., late editor and proprietor of the Delaware County *Republican*, published at Chester, Pa., that paper will be sold at public sale on Thursday, June 29th. This is one of the best papers in the State, and its sale presents a rare opportunity to any one desiring to go into the newspaper business.

It is a hard question to answer: "Which is the best beverage, Kirby's Soda or Kirby's Birch Beer?—Bradford *Republican.* Ask that editor to decide beween one of those mild drinks or a "whiskey straight" and see how quickly he will take the latter.—*Waverly Tribune.* Not a bit of it. "That editor," has none of the ways of Waverly editors.

A Camptown correspondent thus complains of a nuisance at that place that should be removed at once. "The old planks are still scattered along through the covered bridge—for the purpose of frightening horses, presumably. There can be no other possible use for them. They came very near causing a smash-up a few evenings ago."

A little son of John Kirkendall, of Franklin, was killed on Tuesday of last week. He and his brother were setting near a dead tree watching their father cut down a tree near by. The tree that Mr. F. fell in falling struck the tree near which the boys were setting, and broke a piece from it which fell on one of the boys, killing him almost instantly.

Last Friday night some mirerable miscreant took the occasion we are told to girdle a valuable fruit tree on the property of G. H. Little on Ford street. Any person guilty of so mean an act, should be hunted down and branded as a rascal by every citizen.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.* Better "brand" such a rascal with a coat of tar and feathers.

The low lived being who was instigated by the devil, to steal the silk flag from the new depot at Sayre, Monday evening of last week, says the Waverly *Free Press*, took another chance of being detected Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, by nailing it to the bridge of the D. L. & W. railroad, that spans the Pa. & N. Y., railroad at the junction. The flag had been mutilated.

The July *Century* will contain a frontispiece portrait of Ralph Waldo Emerson, accompanying a paper by Emma Lazarus on "Emerson's Personality;" also an engraving of of the last portrait of Henry D. Thoreau, from a tintype presented to J. H. Treadwell by Mr. Emerson. John Burroughs writes the sketch of Thoreau, which is said to be one of his most delightful out-of-door papers.

James Hunter, a well-to-do farmer of Falls, Wyoming county, committed suicide on the 10th inst., by hanging himself. Mr. Hunter had for some time previous been laboring under aberration of mind, and it is supposed that while in one of his bad spells he committed the act. He was highly esteemed in the neighborhood in which he lived, and leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Says the Tunkhannock *Republican:* "Some of the prisoners at the jail sawed a bar from a cell door during Monday night and using it as a lever they pried open the door that led to the jail yard, and from thence by making a sort of ladder from their bedsteads four of them climbed the wall and disappeared. One of the four was the notorious Chas. Wall, who escaped some weeks ago and was recaptured and brought back only last week."

A grand celebration will be held at Rome, Pa., on July 4th. Hon. Geo. Landon, of Herrick and B. M. Peck, Esq., of Towanda, will deliver addresses and Wysauking Cornet Band will furnish music. Prof. J. S. Ellsworth, of Orwell and others will give an entertainment in the evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations &c. Meals will be furnished day and evening. A good time is anticipated and all are cordially invited.

The New York *Herald* truthfully says: "The clergymen of the country are the worst paid men in it. It is all very well to say that their possessions are not and should not be of this world, but the men who are hired to watch souls should be paid at least as much as those who are hired to watch banks. Fifty per cent. of them are not so paid. Beef and broadcloth, children's stockings and shoes are not sold any cheaper to a minister than to a millionaire.

Wm. Corby, who belongs somewhere in the vicinity of Towanda, but recently employed in the bark woods near Grover, took in the circus Monday. While attempting to jump on the sidewalk near the school house he fell and broke his leg. He was taken to Jeptha Owen's residence where Drs. Lewis and Cleveland reduced the fracture. Corby was in liquor at the time of the accident.—*Canton Sentinel.*

S. A. Richmond, of St. Joseph, Mo., Henry & Co., of New York, and A. M. Rothschild & Co., also of New York, have failed to meet their agreements with the *Republican*, and we advise our brethren of the press to look out for them. Don't confound Henry & Co., with John F. Henry & Co., as the latter gentlemen meet their bills promptly and are, in every instance, honorable in their dealings.—*Tunkhannock Republican.* We endorse the above fully.

Ladies, and indeed all persons who are charitably inclined, but particularly ladies—for this work was instituted and has been carried on mainly by them—will be interested in Mr. E. V. Smalley's account, in the July *Century*, of "A Great Charity Reform," reciting the doings of "The State Charities of Aid Associations." This paper is to be followed very soon by one on "The Training-school for Nurses." for which Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote has made some drawings.

Col. R. A. Packer, on Monday, last delivered to Mr. J. B. Wiggins his famous clam shell, which is three feet long, and two feet in diameter, to be forwarded to the National Museum. We are told there are but three in existence. Mr. Packer also gave him an Indian tomahawk which was made of iron throughout, and weighed two pounds, two ounces, and was found buried nine feet deep in the gravel, when excavating for the Sayre shop.—*Waverly Free Press.*

For the benefit of our lady readers we publish the following, clipped from an exchange: "The fuchsia is readily propogated by cuttings of the young wood. These will root in from two to three weeks, when they should be potted in rich soil, say one-half garden soil or loom enriched with well rotted manure and one-half leaf soil, with a little sand added, to make the compost very porous. From the time the plant is first potted it should never be allowed to become so dry as that the growth will be checked."

The famous Tennesseeans and Colored Concert Company will give one of their weird and thrilling concerts, consisting of choice selections of jubilee songs, shouts, plantation hymns, etc., at the Baptist church this place, to-morrow, Friday evening. This company has with them the "shouting soprano," Miss Pinkie Johnson, and the whole company is spoken of by the press as excellent. Doubtless all will avail themselves of hearing their pleasing entertainment.

The *Sentinel* says that the work of repairing the Baptist church building at Canton, will be commenced within ten days. A new roof, probably of slate, remodeling the pulpit and interior generally, fresh paint inside and out will be among the improvements. A thousand dollars is the estimated cost of these repairs.

An eight year old daughter of Mrs. Robinson, who is employed in the family of Mr. Guernsey, got up in her sleep Wednesday night and fell out of a window, a distance of 16 feet. The family had not yet retired, and the noise and crying of the little somnambulist soon brought the household to the yard where she was standing against a fence, apparently uninjured, but badly scared.—*Canton Sentinel.*

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Orwell by a re-union of former residents of the town. A cordial invitation is also extended to all who may wish to unite in the exercises of the day, which will be varied and interesting. Among the speakers are Hon. E. N. Frisbie, of New York, Rev. H. A. Cleveland, of Boston, and Rev. H. W. Barnes, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.. Further particulars will be given next week.

An observant exchange says that a striking resemblance of cucumber bugs to sweet hearts and lovers may be found in their dislike of onions. When the cucumber vines begin to appear, take a few tops of young onions and lay them about the vines. The result will be that in half an hour the bugs will be gone, and they will stay away as long as the onions are kept there. It makes their breath strong. It works like a charm in the case of both bugs and lovers.

Says the Wilkes-Barre *Record:* "A number of new passenger coaches, built by Bower, Duro & Co., Wilmington, Del., have been put on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. They are of the Eastlake pattern, the interiors being finished in polished ash, elegantly fitted up and supplied with chandeliers and German student lamps. Heat will be supplied by patent hot air heaters at each end. There are registers in the cars. In hot weather an agreeable temperature can be maintained by appliances that have been provided for forcing cold air into the coaches."

The following, clipped from the *Miner's Journal* of Pottsville, is respectfully referred to the Wellsboro editors: "A fellow attempted to shoot a charge of shot into a snake, and while the gun was relieving itself of its load the snake crawled in the gun barrel and was carried about by the gunner until he had occasion to fire a load into a hawk. The snake was discharged, and while going end over end the hawk scooped him up and picked his eyes out and let him drop at the hunter's feet. The hunter went home and the writer of the story still lives to go to church."

Mr. Comfort, on the Armenia mountain had a runaway on Saturday last, the wagon, containing his wife and infant child of seven months, being upset and injuring both of them severely. The child received a severe wound on the head, and it is very doubtful if it lives while Mrs. Comfort had a severe cut at the back of the head and fell in such a manner that a sharp stub stuck up under her chin through into her mouth, causing a very painful if not dangerous wound. Dr. Hooker, of Alba, was called and attended to the injured who are recovering.—*Troy Gazette.*

Says the Athens *Gazette*: "Samuel B. Watt, who purchased the old Berry property,—"Sunny Slope" at Milan, Pa., we learn, is putting things in the very best of order, and if we learn correctly, will have the finest property between Athens and Towanda. The farm house is now being rebuilt, and the plans are already being made for a fine brick dwelling, which will be undergoing completion during the summer. Mr. W., is a gentleman of good taste, and of abundant means, and Milan may feel proud that they have such an enterprising citizen in their midst."

Says the Wellsboro *Gazette*: "It is easy to preserve furs in the summer, if they are properly attended to. A lady informs us that her furs are never attacked by the moth, which is their great enemy. She simply dusts over them liberally powered camphor and borax, and then ties them up tightly in several strong wrappers of papers, so as to prevent all access of the insect. If pasted up, or placed in a bag and sewed up, it will of course answer completely; but all that is necessary, after the application of the borax and camphor, is to see that the moths are completely shut out.

The Canton *Sentinel* says that a number of ladies have discovered a little black moth at work destroying their wool carpets. It generally takes refuge in the cracks of the floor and runs as lively as a flea. Take up the carpets and sprinkle the floor with sulphur, sweeping it in the cracks. This will drive the moths and occupants of the house out at the same time, and will be quite disagreeable; but it will be safe for the family to return after the moths are dead and the mistress of the house has gotten over her nervousness. These pests multiply rapidly and will spread to almost every house in a town within a few weeks of their arrival.

The Scranton *Republican* of the 14th inst. pays the Tennesseeans the following compliment. "Those who failed to attend the concert of this exquisite band of singers at the Academy last evening missed a rare treat. Many of the selections were of the old plantation hymns, and their rendering exhibited voices of great force and richness. Every effort won hearty plaudits. This evening they sing at Wyoming. If the people of that vicinity desire a feast of music they will attend in large numbers." The Tennesseeans will appear at the Baptist church, this place, to-morrow, Friday evening. A large audience should be present.

If the capitalists of Towanda were far seeing they could make money out of the newspaper canvassers connected with the papers of that borough. As they possess the raw material we suggest that parties start a brass foundry. We judge from one that visits this place—his shining countenance can be seen from afar, and we should think that he possessed surplus material enough to keep a large foundry in operation for many months. The street lamps of this borough are never turned on when he is in town.—*Athens Gazette.* Whew! What is the cognoman of the aforesaid canvasser, Hinton. Perhaps he cometh not from Towanda. The Towanda canvasser is as mild as a cooing dove.

"Flower Sunday" was observed in the M. E. Church of this place on Sunday last. Graceful festoons of evergreens were arranged over the chancel and a profusion of beautiful flowers in vases, baskets and boquets were placed about the platform. Several canary birds in cages suspended among the flowers, enlivened the scene with their sweet songs. A large number of children, those lovely human blossoms, in dainty array of summer apparel, mingled the music of their fresh young voices with the song of birds and the incense of fragrant flowers in a praise-offering to the "Good Father." The objects of "Flower Sunday" were carefully and pleasantly explained in a brief address by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Wright. B. M. Peck, Esq., Superintendent of the Sunday School, also made some appropriate remarks. The responsive readings and the chorus singing were well rendered and the entire occasion one long to be remembered with pleasure and profit by adults as well as children.

Elijah Rouse, of Fon du Lac, Wis, a man 73 years of age, who has been for the past three years living with his nephew, T. O. Hollis in Ward township, left his bed some time Thursday night, and putting on coat and boots over his night clothes walked to this place. In the morning search was instituted by the family and neighbors, and there was considerable excitement until Dr. Cleveland's driver arrived and informed them that the old man had reached the doctor's residence quite early in the morning. Mr. Rouse is insane on the subject of religion, and was hunting for the river Jordan and the New Jerusalem. He felt refreshed after a quiet sleep and Mr. Hollis took him home with him just before noon.—*Canton Sentinel.*

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending June 21, 1882:

Adams, Manley	Mitchell, Stephen
Bennett, Mrs Jane	Marsh, F S
Barken, Mrs Ellen	McHale, Richard
Bruce, Hattie A	McDonald, Andrew
Corigan, Wm	McNeil, Wm
Crowley, Mary	Place, Levi
Cummings, Wm J	Price, C A
Hammer, Chas	Ryan, Maggie
Honley, Annie	Reidy, Bridget
Hopkins, Mrs Geo P	Rapport, I
Higgins, J M	Ridgway, J C
Hicks, Jas F	Roberts, S T
Huckell, J J	Spencer, Selden
Hanefin, Eugene	Smith, Lizzie
Krappe, G	Stewart, Carrie
Kelly, Mary	Traynl, Robt

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

A correspondent, writing under date of the 19th instant, says that a very pleasing exercise, or rather a repetition of a former one in honor of the poet Longfellow, was given by the pupils and teachers of the graded school at Athens, on the afternoon of that day, at the school building. The essays and recitations were excellent, as well as the declamations and concert exercises. The room was very richly festooned with evergreens, ferns and flowers. The patrons of the school were very much pleased with the selections and evident good training of the pupils; therefore Professor Benedict and his assistants should feel gratified by the success which has attended their efforts to make the close of the school year pleasant. The program introduced some novelties, and was very successfully carried out in every particular.

Every person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health, then, by comparing it when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the health pulse of each child, as now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of that peculiarity. An infant's pulse is 140; a child of 7 about 80, and from 20 to 60 years is 70 beats a minute; declining to 60 at four-score: A healthy grown person's pulse beats 70 times a minute. There may be good health down to 60, but if the pulse always exceeds 70 there is a disease, the machine is working itself out, there is a fever or inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself; as in consumption, when the pulse is quick, that is over 70, gradually increasing, with decreased chances of cure, until it reaches 110 to 120, when death comes before many days. When the pulse is over 70 for months, and there is a slight cough, the lungs are affected. There are, however, peculiar constitutions in which the pulse may be over 70 in health.

In the *North American Review* for July, the leading article is a profound and sympathetic study of "Emerson as a Poet," by Edwin P. Whipple. The author has scarcely a word to say about forms and modes of expression, and cheerfully concedes that Emerson had command only of two or three metres; but he brings all the resources of his extraordinary critical acumen to prove that as a seer, as one who has intuition of the deeper truths of nature and the moral universe, in short, as a poet in the highest sense of the word, Emerson must take rank with the greatest geniuses of all time. In "Hydraulic Pressure in Wall Street," a writer who withholds his name but who manifestly is no novice, exposes many of the tricks and devices by means of which fictitious values are created, and the unwary lured daily to ruin. Désire Charnay contributes the eleventh article in the series on "The Ruins of Central America," and records the crowning triumph of his exploring expedition, namely, the discovery of a great ruined city in the hitherto unexplored country of the Lacandones, Guatemala. There are two papers on the civil service question: one, "The Things which Remain," by Gail Hamilton, who labors to relieve the civil service from the aspersions cast upon it on account of Guiteau's crime; the other, "The Business of Office-Seeking," by Richard Grant White, who forcibly portrays the moral ills that come from the perennial struggle for place. Finally, Frances Marion Crawford son of the eminent American sculptor, writes of "False Taste in Art," and indicates certain directions in which art culture might be developed under the conditions of life existing in the United States. The *Review* is for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William Scott is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. H. Wright has gone to New York to visit relatives and friends.

—James McIntyre returned last week from a visit to Iowa and Minnesota.

—Mrs. J. A. Manville has gone to Sidney Plains, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fuller, of Camptown, are receiving congratulations. Girl.

—Miss. Edith Knighton of Stroudsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. N. Betts.

—Miss Ollie Willson is home from Crystal Springs Seminary for the summer vacation.

—Deputy Treasurer Sam. W. Buck, was married to a lady in Schenectady on Thursday last.

—Mrs. Rosseel of New Milford, Pa. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Overton, on York Avenue.

—Mr. Clarence Nevins, of New York, is spending a few days with his parents on Chestnut Street.

—The Rev. J. Barton French, of Troy, will deliver the oration at Springfield on the Fourth of July.

—Mrs. Bentley Pratt, and her two children, from Cedar Falls, Iowa, are visiting friends in LeRaysville.

—Mrs. VanDorn and son, Master Johnnie, of Mt. Morris, N. Y., are visiting friends in Towanda, her former home.

—Mrs. Dr. Eyre and children of Waupaca, Wis., are the guests of Mrs. Eyre's uncle, Mr. Wm. A Chamberlain.

—Mr. Harmon Warner, an old and much respected citizen, of Pike, is lying dangerously ill.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—Dr. Tracy, of Burlington, has been confined to his house for some time past, from lameness, caused from the kick of a horse.

—H. F. Marsh of the *Reporter* was married to Miss Annie Bryden, of Wellsboro, Pa., on Monday, June 19. Congratulations.

—Bob Williams has successfully passed examination at West Point, where he was appointed to a cadetship by Congressman Jadwin.

—Mr. P. P. Burns, of Burlington, came to town on Thursday last in order to welcome the Republican candidate for Governor.

—Mrs. Sheldon and two children, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Potter, of California, are visiting at H. T. June's on Houston street.

—Col. Kintner, of Mehoopany, Mr. John R. Lott, Major Bardwell and Capt. Reynolds of Tunkhannock, accompanied General Beaver to this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner have returned from an extended bridal tour through Canada, down the St. Lawrance, to Boston, New York, etc.

—Miss Lou Harris, of Athens, who has been attending school at the young ladies' institute, at Auburn, N. Y., returned home on Thursday evening last.

—Miss Lida Watkins, who has been teaching music for the past two years at Myerstown, Pa., will spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Webb, of East Smithfield.

—Prof. Burritt, the accomplished principal of the Canton Graded School for the past four years, has accepted a position at Wellsville, N. Y. Prof. B. is one of the finest penmen in the country.

—L. M. Hall, Esq., of this place, will orate at Warren Centre, on the "Ever Glorious." We congratulate the people of Warren Centre and vicinity. Lou is one of the finest speakers in the State.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willson are assisting Francis Murphy in the work of gospel Temperance at Aberdeen, Scotland. The Scotch Journals are unwontedly enthusiastic over the singing of the Willsons.

—David Hapeman, aged eighty years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his sister, in Wellsburg. Mr. Hapeman was extensively known in Chemung and Bradford counties. The funeral will be held on Sunday.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—Owing to poor health, Rev. J. F. Brownell, of Mansfield, has been granted a vacation until next conference. He starts this week for the Lake Superior region in search of health, by the peremptory order of his physician.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—Last Saturday, Hon. H. B. McKean, of Towanda, and ex-Speaker Patterson, of Pittsburg, were in this Borough upon a political mission of some kind. We suspect they were looking up the chances of some dark horse for the Democratic State Convention.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—Lawyer Cleveland, of Canton, got on the Lehigh Valley railroad train at Elmira Saturday night last, instead of the Northern Central, and was let off at Southport. In the excitement he made a jump and was quite severely bruised though not seriously injured by the fall.

—Senator and Mrs. Davies, of Towanda, were present at commencement exercises of Elmira college. Their daughter was a member of the graduating class and acquitted herself with distinguished credit. Miss Davies also bore off the Frisbie scholarship prize one of the highest honors of the institute.—*Elmira Telegram.*

—Mr. George Wright the obliging salesman in Rosenfield's store, was quietly married to Miss Ella Pawling, of Bloomington, Ill. The young couple went immediately into their new home on south Main street. Our heartiest congratulations and good wishes are hereby given to Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

—Says a Camptown correspondent: "Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Fremont, Neb., are visiting relatives here. They were both former residents of Bradford county. Mr. Lee is engaged in the live stock trade, and, with his partner, has 4,600 sheep and 700 ponies on the road from Oregon. It takes six months to make the trip."

—Mr. Howard F. Marsh, of the Towanda *Reporter*, and Miss Annie Bryden, daughter of Mrs. James Bryden, were married in this borough yesterday afternoon. The couple left on the evening train for a trip of ten days among the Thousand Islands. The *Agitator* offers its congratulations and earnest good wishes for a prosperous and happy voyage upon the sea of life.—*Tioga Agitator.*

—In its account of the commencement exercises at the Elmira College, the *Advertiser* thus speaks of Miss Winnie Davies, of this place: "Miss Irene M. Davies, of Towanda, chose for the subject of her paper "The Jews." A vivid account of the persecutions of this much afflicted race for hundreds of years was briefly given, and a more extended search into the Russian atrocities of recent date. She feelingly spoke of the effect this has produced upon their character. From one or the bravest and most renowned people of the earth, this oppression has made them a cringing, fawning race. Where these restrictions have been lifted they have risen to the highest honors of the state and to the highest places in the professions. The relation of the christian people of all lands to the Jews, she plainly showed to be one of motherly love. Her idea of the final return of the widely scattered Hebrew nation to their beloved Judea, though rather chimerical is held by many persons good faith, and was presented in a pleasant, forcible style. Indeed Miss Davies shows excellent command of words and has an elegant, concise manner of presenting her thoughts.

GENERAL BEAVER'S VISIT.

Notwithstanding the brief notice of the fact that General Beaver, Republican candidate for Governor would visit our Borough, on Thursday last, quite a goodly number of prominent citizens from different parts of the county, were present in town and gave him a hearty and cordial welcome. The General arrived on train No. 2, at 4:43, accompanied by Col. Burr, of the Philadelphia *Press*, and several prominent gentlemen of Wyoming county, among whom were Major Bardwell, Hon. W. N. Reynolds, J. R. Lott of Tunkhannock and Captain Kintner of Mehoopany.

The party were met at the depot by a committee and conveyed in carriages to the Ward House, where for an hour or more Gen. Beaver was kept busy shaking the hands of those anxious to greet him, before he was even permitted to go to his room. After tea the Germania Band serenaded the General the compliment of a serenade, and he responded in a brief speech, which was frequently interrupted by hearty applause.

The General said he did not visit our town for the purpose of discussing political issues, because not until after the meeting of the Democratic Convention, on the 28th, would party lines be drawn and the real issues of the campaign be made plain. He thanked the people for their hearty and cordial reception given him, and stated that he hoped to visit our place during the canvass and speak at length upon its issues. Nearing the close of his remarks, he gave utterance to the following significant declaration:

"In this campaign no man shall question my manhood. Here and now I challenge any man, and shall never cease to challenge any man in this Commonwealth, to single himself out and say that by word or act I ever framed my acts or utterances at the dictation or to suit the purposes of any living man, nor will I ever do so. I owe allegiance to, and recognize no power, but that of the whole Republican party of Pennsylvania. I gather up now, and shall never cease to do so, all the idle insinuations to the contrary and put them in the face of those who utter them. My whole life gives the most emphatic denial to all such innendos, and I would like to see the man who would question my manhood or my fidelity to the aggregated force of the Republican party and that only."

At the conclusion of the General's remarks, Hon. W. T. Davies, was loudly called for, and responded in a brief speech. He was followed by L. M. Hall, Esq., who was also loudly called for, and who made a ringing fifteen minutes speech that was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. At the conclusion of the speeches the General retired to his room where he was visited by many of our citizens. On Friday morning Gen. Beaver, accompanied by Col. Burr and Hon. W. T. Davies, visited Col. Piollet, at Wysauking, and were driven about Colonel's splendid farm. Returning from Col. Piollet's the party visited the Graded School and the General addressed a few complimentary remarks to the teachers and scholars. About 1:30 p. m., the General, accompanied by Hon. W. T. Davies, H. N. Williams, Esq., and Col. Burr, took a carriage and were conveyed across the country to Troy. All in all Gen. Beaver's visit to our place was a very pleasant affair, and the General created a very favorable impression in the minds of our people.

AT TROY.

Our Troy correspondent sends us the following account of General Beaver's visit to that place:

The visit of General James A. Beaver, Hon. W. T. Davies, N. N. Williams Esq., and Col. Burr to this town on Friday the 16th was a very pleasant occasion. Capt. B. B. Mitchell and others had done all that could be to complete the arrangements for the reception, and a large number of voters were present from surrounding towns. Gen. Beaver received his friends in the Troy House parlors and made the most favorable impression with all. In response to calls from the large crowd which filled the street for a long distance, he spoke for nearly an hour in front of the hotel. He defined his position in an able manner and stated that he owed no allegiance to any faction but to the whole Republican party.

His whole appearance was calculated to inspire confidence and make friends and there is not the slightest doubt but that his visit here has overcome much prejudice in the minds of many who before had opposed the ticket. Hon. W. T. Davies was called for by the host of friends who had gathered to meet him. He spoke very clearly on party differences and showed that the so-called independent bolt was without any justification or excuse. Everything had been done that could be done to satisfy all true Republicans and every reasonable concession had been made to secure harmony. In response to numerous calls H. N. Williams Esq., made a happy and pointed speech and showed conclusively that the Harrisburg ticket was made in accordance with the expressed wishes of the party. Mr. Williams is an able speaker and is well known as an anti-Cameron man and his adherence to the party gives evidence of the fact that the present ticket has the confidence of alll republicans who do not usually vote the democratic ticket. The fact is that much of the so-called independent movement is composed of men who for a large part of the time vote with the democrats. Those who are really republicans are fast finding their places in the ranks of the party and will be earnest supporters of the ticket. Short speeches were made by Rev. J. B. French and Captain Shaw of Canton. This section of the county can be relied upon for its usual vote when the party lines are drawn. For after all politics is a matter of public concern and not a following of the private spite of would be bosses. Independent men will choose their positions in one or the other of the two great parties as their judgment dictates. It is perfectly fair for a man to take his place in that party which he has the most faith in, but he loses the respect of both parties when he becomes inconsistent.

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THE COMING MONSTER EXHIBITION S. H. BARRETT & CO.'S NEW UNITED MONSTER RAILROAD SHOWS.

Towanda, Monday, July 3rd, is the date announced of this great amusement enterprise, which has been received with so much marked favor and decided approval wherever its mightiest of canvases have been erected. A contemporary tells us that from the entrance of its vast zoological garden to the exit of its Rome-eclipsing arena, everything challenges attention and admiration, while the elegance and decorum with which every department of the great confederation is conducted secures the patronage and approval of the most refined, and attracts numbers who are not in the habit of attending public entertainments of any description.

The comprehensiveness and infinite variety and rarity of the grand zoological collection will delight the naturalist and amaze, amuse and instruct all. It is a creation-reflecting display of the mightiest and fiercest beasts of the tropics and jungles; the curious and beautiful birds of a thousand forests and isles, and even the mysterious depths of the ocean and the marshy beds of tropical rivers have been explored to secure gigantic amphibiæ and reptilian monsters.

In the superb circus a colossal company of the most eminent bareback riders; gymnasts, athletes, specialty notables, famous fools and astonishingly-educated animals present a novel and brilliant succession of wonderful feats and imitations, from the double somersaults over the towering elephants to the arenic antics of the brute performers, while the great Electric Light is a whole show alone, as indeed is each of a dozen other extraordinary features named in the advertisements.

OBITUARY.

Died in Ridgebury, on the morning of June 5, 1882, Richard Rayner, aged eighty one years, nine months and seven days. Mr. Rayner, came to the