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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Fruit canning is in order.

Put up your mosquito bars.

Now a ride in the country is a luxury.

Summer seems to have come for the season.

The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving Day.

Riverside Cemetery is not as well kept as it ought to be.

The delicious grape gives promise of an abundant yield.

Next month will inaugurate the camp-meeting season.

The Borough of Canton has a debt of but $23.49 above its assetts.

The Lehigh Valley now put the smoking cars on the rear end of the trains.

One hundred and two acres of land have been planted to tobacco in Ulster.

The Odd Fellows of Troy now hold their Lodge meetings in their new Hall.

A band of gypsies are encamped near the Buttonwoods, Towanda township.

The Herdic coaches are running full.—*Waverly Advocate.* Full of what?

L. D. Chamberlin is making extensive repairs to his buildings at Lime Hill.

Diphtheria is again becoming quite prevalent in the neighborhood of Dushore.

It is now predicted that the corn crop in this county will prove a very fair one.

Will Segar has his large boarding house, at Athens, nearly ready for occupancy.

A new plaining mill, sash, blind and door factory, is soon to be erected in Dushore.

Sweet corn will ere long be found on the tables of country editors and other capitalists.

Kirby has sold a very large quantity of birch beer this season. Its a delicious beverage.

A sneak thief stole $21 from the room of Fred King, at the Exchange Hotel, Athens, one day last week.

It is reported that iron ore has been discovered on the farm of Addison Gillette, in Sheshequin township.

The new store building of Richard Burnham, at Bentley Creek, is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Frank Lincoln is building an addition to his dwelling house at Green's Landing, and otherwise improving it.

Frank Dala has just put in a 15 horse power engine of B. W. Payne's make in his carriage shop at Leona.

There is again rumors to the effect that Camptown and Wyalusing are ere long to be connected by telegraph.

Rev. H. R. Nye, of Philadelphia, will preach at the Universalist church, next Sunday morning and evening

Samuel Sax, of Wilmot township, this county is erecting a building in Dushore to be used for a dry goods store.

Voters have until the 5th day of September to register. But it is a matter that should be attended to at once.

The unknown man killed near Athens, May 17th, was James Francis Gould. He has relatives living at Nichols.

A great many people partook of free clam chowder at Tidd's on Saturday evening last. The chowder was excellent.

The Winona base-ball club, of this place, are to play a game with the LeRaysville club, at LeRaysville, to day, Thursday.

There have been several cases of cholera morbus in Athens recently. People should be very careful about eating unripe fruit.

The Germania's gave a delightful concert in the Park on Thursday evening, and a large and orderly assemblage enjoyed the music.

J. T. Hested has sold his mercantile business, store building and residence at Laddsburg, to a gentleman by the name of Carroll.

At the steam mill of Ackley & Dean, Bentley Creek, one day recently, nearly 6,000 feet of boards were sawed in five hours.

The creamery at Troy, is now making between 4,000 and 4,500 lbs of butter per week, but is shipping but very little at present.

Timothy grew on the farm of N. J. Gaylord, at Wyalusing, this season, to the heighth of nearly seven feet. Pretty tall grass that.

Several black bass have been caught within the past few days. Jacobs, of the clothing store, is the champion thus far for the season.

The newspaper publishers of Tunkhannock are evidently getting rich. Three of them have recently purchased safes to place in their offices.

A three thousand dollar school house is to be erected in South Waverly during the present summer. An architect is at work upon the plans.

Green stockings are the latest. It will hardly be safe for women to wear them in the country, as goats and cows might mistake them for grass.

While scuiling near the depot in that place, Ed. Ballard, of Troy, broke one of his legs just below the knee, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Judging from the patronage which seems to flow to the Towanda merchants who make use of the papers liberally, advertising must pay.—*Dushore Record.*

T. B. Mitten, of Herrickville, so says a correspondent, killed a blacksnake near that village, one day recently, that measured six feet and two inches in length.

In attempting to mount a horse, on the 3d instant, Geo. Tucker, of Herrickville, had his left leg broken just below the knee by the animal rearing up and falling upon him.

Some person or persons unknown, broke into the barn of Eugene Keeler, at Stevensville, during the night of the 13th instant, and carried off a portion of a $75 set of harness.

Wm. E. Leffingwell, of Athens, has purchased the Warren Park farm across the river from that place, and the *Gazette* says he intends going largely into tobacco culture.

Sullivan county is enjoying a boom in the newspaper business. It is reported that W. H. McCarty is about to start a new paper at Laporte, to be called the *Democratic Sentinel.*

W. H. Kintner has his new dwelling house nearly ready for occupancy. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in that place.

The sidewalk in some portions of this village needs repairing very badly. We think we have remarked something to this effect on a previous occasion.

Our friend William Lewis, clerk to the Commissioners, is one of the best farmers in the county. From seven acres of ground, he this season cut twenty-one tons of timothy. Can anybody beat that?

A lively campaign is about to dawn throughout the State and country, and as the REPUBLICAN will give all the news from a Republican standpoint, Republicans cannot do better than to subscribe for it.

Tommy Connelly, aged 13, a grand-son of Mr. Sutton, of Canton, was drowned while swimming in the river at Elmira, on Tuesday evening. The body was brought to this place and buried Tuesday.—*Canton Sentinel.*

In a ten-innings game of base-ball, played at Owego, on Monday last between the Owego club, and the Walkaways, of Athens, the Owego club won by a score of 8 to 7. It is the first game the Athens club has lost this season.

While at work in the barn a few days ago, Fred Nobles, son of A. J. Nobles, of the Adams House, Troy, made a misstep and fell down a pair of stairs striking on a wagon and breaking both bones of the right arm below the elbow.

Says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: "A woman inmate of the poor house had the keeper arrested Thursday for assault and battery. The woman is reported as having received a black eye and badly damaged countenance."

Will some one lend the "local" of the Towanda *Reporter* a quarter? He is anxious to go upon his regular annual vacation.—*Waverly Tribune.* Goodness, gracious, Genung! Do you suppose that local man contemplates a trip around the world?

Miss Fitch, of Canton, while on the cars at Williamsport, one day last week, says the *Sentinel*, met with an accident. A man threw an axe handle from the car, striking a telegraph pole and rebounding, hitting Miss Clara on the head and stunning her.

Class No. 5, of the Union Sunday School, at Lime Hill, is taught by Mrs. M. D. Huff. The class is composed of fourteen persons, and their ages range from forty-five to sixth-five years. So says a correspondent. As the "twig is bent the tree is inclined."

A gentleman in this place, says the Huntingdon *Journal*, who has been a sufferer from bunions for years, informs us that by pareing the bunion close so as not to bleed, and then rubbing it with healthit oil daily for eight or ten days, the pain will entirely disappear.

It is reported that the girls of Waverly are given to bathing in the Chemung river. The style of bathing suit generally worn is a wad of cotton in each ear. That undoubtedly accounts for the recent rise in cotton. A Waverly girl's ear is something tremendous.

The Troy *Gazette* is authority for the statement that F. P. Cornell, of Altus, has the only thoroughbred dairy in Bradford Co., 9 cows, all registered in the American Herd Book. His brother, A. M. Cornell, has a dairy of 15 cows, all registered stock except one grade.

The Towanda *Republican* does not charge its twin contemporaries—the *Journal* and *Argus*—a cent for announcing that they failed to appear Fourth of July week. Such acts of courtesy are deserving of special mention.—*Williamsport Banner.* Of course they are.

A few years ago at this season, countless numbers of robins, blue birds and other feathered songsters could be seen in this section, but now it is a rare sight to see one of these birds. Their extermination is wholly chargeable to the murderous and worthless little sparrow.

Saturdays are the busy days with our retail merchants, and the stores present a most attractive and lively appearance, especially after the lamps are lighted. Few streets are more city-like in appearance than Main street, when the weather is pleasant and times prosperous.

During the circus performance in Ithaca on the 4th instant, one of the clowns perpetrated the following: "Rain is a glorious thing; rain makes corn; corn makes whiskey; whiskey makes Democrats and Democrats make—failures every four years." And the clown was right.

We notice a call in the Chicago *Journal* for harvest hands. If the enterprising western farmer comes east he no doubt can find plenty of young men, just from college, with all the trained muscle boat rowing can give, ready and willing to work in any harvest field or —— vineyard.

The Wellsboro *Gazette* says: "We record a short courtship, wedding and divorce. One of our citizens went to see a lady one day, the next they were married, and the following day they separated by mutual consent. Beat that if you can in this county." Quickest time on record.

The Waverly *Tribune* says that the clam—a notice of which appeared in this paper recently—that was found near the top of the Eddy Mountain, "walked there." Maybe it did. For what a Waverly editor does not know about the clam and its habits, it is useless for anybody to try to find out.

The women in the olden time were prohibited from marrying until they had spun a set of bed furniture, and hence they were called spinsters until they were married, but suppose the same requirements were continued in these modern times, what a regiment of old maids there would be!

Says the Waverly *Advocate* of last week: "W. H. Shaw has sold out his Opera Restaurant business to G. W. Moffitt of Towanda, who has obtained a beer license and commenced business. It is a good stand, and Mr. Moffitt will make it pay. Mr. Shaw talks of going to Colorado."

South Waverly borough has commenced a suit against the new Railroad, before N. Edminister, Esq. We understand it is with reference to the costs in a proceeding had last year in which a settlement was had, and the company were to pay certain costs which they have not yet paid. So says the Waverly *Advocate.*

We are gratified to learn that the general health of our town and the neighboring country was never known to be better than at the present time. There is very little sickness of whatever nature prevailing. We are certainly a favored people, and should be thankful for the excellent sanitary condition we enjoy.

Charles Kinsley died at his home in Wilmot July 5th after an illness of some time. His symptoms were such as to cause suspicions of foul play, and to satisfy themselves his friends caused a post mortem to be held the next day after his death. The post mortem was conducted by Drs. Herman and Waddell, of this place, and resulted in nothing to allay already existing suspicions. The stomach was removed and will be sent to Philadelphia for chemical analysis.—*Dushore Record.*

Through the enterprise and magnanimity of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a branch is to be built from Hayt's Corners, on the G. I. & S., railroad to the asylum for the insane at Willard, passing through the outskirts of Ovid village. This will open a new era in the history of that most beautifully and healthfully located town.

We have received the first number of the *Dushore Record*, a paper just started at Dushore, Sullivan county. It is a very handsomely printed paper of 36 columns, and well edited. It is decidedly the best looking sheet hailing from our sister county, and barring its politics—which are democratic—we wish it every success and a long life.

Writes a Milan correspondent: "It is understood that Amasa Watkins, who has been in the mercantile business in this place for near twenty years, with an increasing trade from the adjacent places; also holding the responsible office of postmaster, has sold all his interests here to a gentleman from Springfield, Mr. Grace, and retires from business."

George Bodie, a miner at Bernice, was crushed by a fall of rock on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Dr. Herrmann was telegraphed for, but medical aid availed nothing but temporary relief. After intense suffering he died Saturday night, aged 52 years. Funeral services were held at Germany Lutheran church on Monday.—*Dushore Review.*

Wellsboro had quite a small-pox scare last week. We learned that there were three cases, and one hundred exposed. Since however, we learn from reliable authority that there was one case only, and the physicians were divided in their opinions as to whether that was small-pox or not. The patient died, and up to this writing no new cases have appeared.

The Waverly *Free Press* says that Mr. J. Chas. Barr of that village has in his possession a fife, made of pewter or some similar metal, which was found by Mr. Case Alliger, of Sheshequin, this county, while plowing on the river flats near that village. It has the date 1749 engraved on it. It was somewhat bent when found, but otherwise is in fair condition.

A party composed of the following named gentlemen, Dr. M. M. Brown, Syracuse, Rev. M. S. Hard, Postmaster Berry, Editor, CopeLand, Senator Schwartz, Dr. Charles Brown and Theodore Brown, of Elmira, are enjoying a fishing trip down the Susquehanna. They anchored at this place over Tuesday night, and left on their Southward journey Wednesday morning.

Says an Athens Correspondent of the *Advertiser*: "Three young ladies from Towanda made themselves conspicuous on the walks last evening by their actions and loud words. Throwing boys from the walk and pushing men into the streets is not very lady-like, to say the least." Now let that correspondent furnish the names of those three young ladies (?). We do not believe they were from Towanda.

Lewis Gregory, who clerks in Bradley's grocery was badly hurt on Monday. He was standing at the foot of the dumb-waiter when a heavy crank from the ice-cream freezer fell therefrom striking him on the head. An artery in the scalp was severed which bled profusely. Dr. Tracy was called who dressed the wound and Mr. Gregory is doing well.—*Troy Register.*

It is the South Litchfield correspondent of the Athens *Gazette* that is responsible for the following statement: "Fred Benson fell his sixty big hemlocks a day right through the hot weather on the Josh Turk bark job, and took off the butt rings alone. When we consider that to ring and cut thirty trees per day is considered a good man's business, we think this is big chopping, and would ask, who can beat it?"

Mr. Buchanan of the "Riverside Farm" has picked this season from a half acre patch, *one hundred and sixty bushels* of choice strawberries. What farmer can show a more valuable crop from the same amount of land? Indeed, it is surprising that with the ready market and prices that small fruits and vegetables command, that the farmers of this valley do not give more attention to their culture.—*Athens Gazette.*

One of our exchanges insists that a Corning man who is opposed to the use of profane language, has invented and patented a machine that will adjust the stems and joints of stove pipes. He has done his part in the matter, and not only saved men from uttering oaths, but women and children from the pain and mortification or hearing them. That man's name should be selected and placed among the honored of the household.

There is a rumor that at a meeting of the directors of the Southern Central Railroad Company, held in Auburn, last week, it was decided to put on a line of steamers to run between Fair Haven and Duluth, in connection with the Southern Central railroad. This will open up the wheat country of the Red river of the north to the Southern Central Railroad Company, and will undoubtedly bring a large amount of freight over that road and also the Lehigh Valley.

Michael Bolan, a Pennsylvania Irishman, came to Owego, yesterday, got drunk, and was engaged in showing off his horsemanship on our streets last evening. Chief Potter finally arrested him, and this morning Justice Darrow fined him $7.75, or twenty days in jail. He paid his fine, and left immediately, with his horse, for his home in Warren, Pa.—*Owego Times.* How often must we caution residents of Pennsylvania to not indulge in York State fire water!

The Waverly correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* says: "A well-known citizen of Bingham's Mills, Tioga county, and his wife, have, after a long period of conjugal infelicity, finally concluded that the house is not big enough to hold them both, and have, it is said, agreed to separate on the following basis: Mrs. A. gets $3,000 and agrees to make no further claim whatever upon her husband. Very generous all around." Bet that woman hailed from Waverly.

On Thursday of last week, says the Waverly *Free Press*, as conductor Daugherty's train 86, engine 217, on the Lehigh Valley was approaching Sugar Creek, a horse was seen to walk out on the bridge for a distance of nearly forty feet, then to cross over to the South bound track where it lost its footing, and fell on the ties. The train was stopped, as also the one following, and eleven men carried the animal from its perilous position. The train was within 50 feet of the horse, when it left the north bound track. The horse escaped without injury.

The August *St. Nicholas* is to be especially devoted to travel and adventure, told in story and poem and picture. Mr. Boyesen will write of "How Burt went Whale-Hunting;" the adventures of Mrs. Peterkin in Egypt will be entertainingly described; there will be some funny verses about "The Punjaubs of Siam," a Turkish story of "Hassan's Water-melon," an interesting account of "A Visit to the Home of Sir Walter Scott," "How a Hoosier Boy Saw the Tower of Pisa," "Stories from the Northern Myths," "A Balloon Story," etc., etc. One of the most beautiful illustrated articles in the number will be one on "Summer Days at Lake George."

The Kinzua bridge, Bradford county, is now 218 feet high and still going upwards. Difficulty is experienced in getting men to work on the more elevated part even at the luxurious wages of eight dollars per day. Labor for raising the lower columns is cheap, but the price advances as men climb heavenward.—*Wellsboro Gazette.* We judge our Tioga county neighbor is a "little off" in his geography. The Kinzua bridge is being built in McKean county.

The following is the boss fish story for the season, so far, we always believe fish stories: "A Susquehanna salmon, or pike-perch, was caught in Sunbury the other day, in a singular manner. He made chase for some minnows and leaping from the water in some tree tops along the shore, got gilled in a crotch of two limbs. His struggles attracted the attention of some workmen on the railroad in the vicinity, who secured him. He weighed 12½ pounds."

The *Century Magazine* has never hitherto expressed any opinion on the subject of the Cesnola controversy. But circumstances having recently made it necessary that the magazine should be informed as to the truth or falsity of the charges with relation to alleged "restorations," the editor of the *Century* has made an independent inquiry into the subject, and will lay the result before the readers of that magazine in the August number. The whole department of "Topics of the Time" will be devoted to the subject.

The board of officers and committees have fixed the time for the next annual re-union of the veteran soldiers of Wyoming Co., on the 23, 24 and 25, days of August next. The meeting will be on the fair grounds of the Wyoming Agricultural Society at this place. Gen. W. H. Davis of Doylstown will deliver an address on Thursday 25th and other exercises will take place. Excursion tickets will be issued over the L. V. R. R. and over the M. R. W. No effort will be spared to make the re-union successful and interesting.—*Tunkhannock Standard.*

Last Saturday night or early Sunday morning, burglars effected an entrance into the office of the Southern Central depot in Owego. They drilled the safe and inserted powder, which caused only a fizz, but enough to set the papers on fire which the safe contained. There were burglars tools left behind. They were not experts at the business. Many burned matches were found on the floor, and a quantity of kerosene oil was spilled about the premises. They succeeded in getting only a little small change, which station agent F. M. Baker had left in the drawer. They were evidently frightened away before finishing the job.

A barefooted Towanda girl was hoeing potatoes a few days ago, and while one foot covered a hill in an adjoining row, the other got covered up with dirt, and the big toe sticking out, she mistook it for a mouse, and with a wild, cat-on-the-back-fence yell, she struck it with the hoe, and carried it home in her handkerchief.—*Waverly Tribune.* Had it been a Waverly girl, it would have required the assistance of a derrick to load the toe, and a strong wagon and team to have drawn it home. But then Waverly girls never hoe potatoes. Waverly girls never do anything unless it be to eat taffy and allow their mothers to do the house work.

Some crops ripen very quickly. The Fourth of July is only a few days in the dim past, and the lockjaw harvest from the toy pistol plant of that period is being garnered rapidly. It will be in order for some grand juries to make inquest as to the liability of the manufacturers of the treacherous toy. Adulteration is bad enough in any form, but this is the very worst kind of imitative unreliability. Unless some stop is put to this sort of thing, the boys who bleed for their country's independence will in course of time outnumber the mature heroes of the revolution.

It is that excellent journal, the Hanover *Syectator*, that proponded the following questions: "Do your city papers give you home news? Do they contain notices of your churches, schools, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other matters of interest which the local paper publishes without pay? Do they say a word calculated to draw attention to your town, and aid in the progress and enterprise of your immediate vicinity? Answer these questions and then determine for yourself whether the city or local paper is deserving of your support, first of all."

About nine o'clock, on Saturday evening, the barn adjoining the Nail Works store house, just south of this place, was discovered to be on fire. Although efforts were promptly put forth to stay the flames, the fire communicated to the store house and both buildings were entirely consumed. In the store house there were 4700 kegs of nails which were destroyed, and also several wagons, and other proper, in the barn. The fire is supposed to have been kindled by a spark from a passing locomotive. There was an insurance of $12,000 on the nails in the store house, but no insurance on the buildings or other property destroyed.

At the regular meeting of Towanda Lodge, No. 29, K. P., July 11, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, by D. D. G. C., W. B. Kelley:

P. C.—I. C. Aldrich.
C. C.—F. G. Johnson.
V. C.—C. J. Coolbaugh.
Prelate—W. L. Carpenter.
K. of R. and S.—J. H. Orcutt.
M. of E.—J. A. Mears.
M. of F.—C. C. Mower.
M. at A.—Wm. LaMent.
I. G.—Walter Johnson.
O. G.—Wm. Keyser.
Trustees—J. N. Califf, O. J. Chubbuck, W. B. Kelly.
R. to G. L.—J. H. Orcutt.

Of course the following is reported from Waverly. Strange people live up there. Under date of July 11th a correspondent writes: "Matthew L. Bryant ("Low,") is a loser to the amount of about $150, a result of the malicious mischief of some of his neighbors. A short time ago he impounded a cow belonging to one of them after incalculable trouble with the bovine, and to get even with him, as is suspected, somebody broke into his barn; there obtained a plow and dragged it back and fourth through his garden till it broke, and then by other means ruined everything the garden contained, including about $100 worth of onions. It is only necessary to put two and two together to know who the miscreants are."

This hot weather is certainly not very pleasant, and the effect it has upon the physical system is the reverse of satisfactory, but at the same time there is not much use and very little sense in grumbling and fretting about it. However superheated the body may be from causes beyond our control, it is usually possible and always profitable to keep mentally cool. It is the part of true wisdom to take things as they come, and to make the best of them. Such hot weather as we are now having is not agreeable to human beings, but it is just the thing for the crops; and if it were to remain pleasantly cool the whole summer through, we should have to pay dearly for our comfort later on. There is nothing like accepting the situation with a good grace.

Says the LeRaysville *Advertiser* of last week: "Quite an interesting law suit was held in this borough on Thursday June 29th, before G. W. Brink, Esq., under the following circumstances: Jesse A. Newman, John H. Morris and J. W. Jones are the owners of the Warren Pond which they have supplied with different varieties of fish, and advertised by putting up notices around the pond and in different newspapers, forbidding any one fishing in the pond. It appears that Nathan Pendleton and D. F. Storer took the occasion to fish there a short time since, believing they had a right so to do under the law—hence the suit. The case was tried and the trespassing parties would have been bound over to court, had they not settled the matter satisfactorily to the complainants by paying all the costs. Suit was brought to establish the fact that no person had a legal right to fish in this pond without the consent of the parties owning it."

The summer trotting meeting on the Union Track, at Canton, will take place July 25 and 26. On the first day, three minute class—$50 first, $30 second, $20 third. Free for all—$75 first, $50 second, $25 third. On the second day, horses that have never trotted for money—$25 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third. Also 2.40 class—$50 first, $30 to second, $20 to third. Entries to close July 24th. Excursion rate on Northern Central. The committee consists of J. H. Shaw, A. D. Foss and C. E. Bullock, who will give any further information desired.

In the *North American Review* for August, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher writes of "Progress in Religious Thought," pointing out the many influences, social, educational and scientific, which are by degrees transforming the whole structure of dogmatic belief and teaching. T. V. Powderly, the official head of the Knights of Labor, the strongest union of workingmen in the United States, contributes a temperate article on "The Organization of Labor." The well-known British military correspondent, Archibald Forbes, writes of "The United States Army," dwell more particularly on these features of our army management which appear to him to be most worthy of imitation by the military governments of Europe. "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages," by Charles W. Eliott, is a forcible statement of one of the most urgent problems of our time. The author sees no advantage to be derived from the employment of woman in man's work, whether of brain or of hand: such employment, he insists, only reduces man's wages, and does not really add to the total resources of the whole class of workers. In a highly interesting essay on "The Ethics of Gambling," O. B. Frothingham analyzes the passion for play with rare ingenuity. "The Remuneration of Public Servants," by Frank D. Y. Carpenter, gives matter for serious consideration, both to the civil service reformers and their opponents. Finally, there is a paper on "Artesian Wells upon the Great Plains," by Dr. C. A. White, of the Smithsonian Institution. The *Review* is sold by booksellers generally.

An Associate Press dispatch from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday last, contained the following in reference to a former resident of this place. Pettinato left here about a year ago. The account says: "Yesterday morning an olive complexion man, tall, straight-limbed, and of pleasing features, walked up to the bar in front of Justice Walsh and pleaded not guilty to a charge of having abandoned his wife. His name is Dominico Pettinato. His wife's name is Annie Pettinato, and she appeared in court yesterday morning with her thirteen year-old daughter. Mrs. Pettinato is an Italian, dark complexioned, of pleasing countenance and about two years the senior of her husband, who is thirty-five. From her statement of the facts relating to the case it would appear that her husband had abandoned her twice. From his statement the listener would be led to believe that he had never abandoned her at all. Between the two Justice Walsh had to determine. Fourteen years ago Pettinato was married in Messina, Sicily, his native place. He was a book-keeper and commanded a good salary. For some years before and after his marriage he was the trusted employe of a large shipping house there, and has with him most excellent letters of recommendation. For some reason he tired of his wife. Their first and only child was then three years of age, and one day, under the pretence of taking a short trip in the country, he left his home and situation and came to this country. This was nine years ago. It so happened that his wife's father and two of her brothers had been here for some years. They reside at No. 93 Summit street, in the centre of the Italian colony in South Brooklyn. They received notification from Mrs. Pettinato that he had left her and fled to America, they at once instituted a search for him. No trace coule be found, but at her solicitation Mrs. Pettinato was brought here. Diligent inquiry at last located Pettinato at Chester, Pa. His wife went there, but somehow her husband got word of it and left. She found out that he had a barbershop there and was doing a good business. She could not find where he had gone to and returned to Brooklyn. The next time she heard of him he was at Towanda, Pa., and engaged there as the head barber in the leading hotel. Mrs. Pettinato, with her daughter, went on and caught him. He professed repentance and agreed to keep house there; his wife remained there. But three days after her arrival Pettinato "skipped," to use a vulgar phrase, and left her in the lurch. She had to telegraph to Brooklyn to get money to come home. At last she heard that her faithless husband was the head barber in a hotel at Beach Haven, Engleside, N. J., three days ago she got a warrant from Justice Walsh for his arrest. Detective Looney was sent to arrest him, and brought him to this city. He was held in the sum of $500 bail."

PERSONAL.

—Capt. B. B. Mitchell, of Troy, is ill.

—Miss Lillie Mercur is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. J. F. Means, is spending several weeks at Bernice.

—Miss Mary Moscrip is visiting friends in Tunkhannock.

—Mrs. Dr. Porter, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends here.

—Mrs. James McCabe, of Pittston, is visiting in this place.

—Dr. W. H. Mercur is home for a vacation until September.

—Miss Lizzie McEvoy, of Athens, is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

—Rev. C. T. Hallowell, and family, are visiting friends at Troy.

—M. D. Swarts has taken a position in Patch's store at Athens.

—Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Syracuse, is the guest of Mrs. G. V. Myer.

—James Humphrey has taken a clerkship in Woodford's shoe store.

—Burt Porter, of Troy, thinks that new little boy at his house, is splendid.

—Misses Lillie and Lottie Moore, are visiting friends in Allegany county, N. Y.

—The Misses Fannie and Ettie Powell are visiting friends in western New York.

—O. W. Brown, of Rome, was among the pleasant callers at our office on Saturday last.

—Mrs. G. Bradley, of Troy, has gone on an extended visit to friends in the Eastern States.

—Mrs. A. S. Newman, of East Smithfield, suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday of last week.

—Josh Lull has become a citizen of this place, having removed his family from Bernice here last week.

—Theodore Arnot has graduated from the Electropathic Institute, with the degree of M. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mix, are enjoying the sea breezes, having started for the seashore on Monday last.

—Mrs. John Hanson, of Monroeton, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Friday, seriously impairing her speech.

—F. S. Porter, of Batavia, N. Y., has been offered and accepted the principalship of the Canton graded schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warriner, of North Vineland, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myer, on Cherry street.

—Frank A. Whittaker, formerly of this place, now of Millville, N. J., has been visiting friends here during the past few days.

—W. C. Bogart, and daughters have just returned from a pleasant fishing excursion of ten days' duration down the Susquehanna.

—Mrs. O'Brien, (nee Keeler) who has been visiting frends in this place, for several months past, started for her home in Duluth on Monday last.

—Prothonotary Blackman was taken very suddenly and dangerously ill on Thursday evening, but soon grew better and is now convalescent.

—Mrs. Hannah Marshall, relict of Samuel Marshall, of Sheshequin, died at her son's residence in Nichols, N. Y., one day last week. The deceased was in her 81st year.

—C. F. Heverly, of Overton, one of the foremost teachers of this county, started West on Tuesday last, and expects to make his home in some one of the Western States.

—Miss Jennie Johnson, of Athens, returned Monday of last week, from Boston, where she has been taking a year's instruction in instrumental music at the Conservatory.

—Mr. and Mrs. Davies, and son Vennie, of Barclay, started on Saturday for Middle Granville, Washington Co., where they expect to stay a short time for the benefit of Mr. D.'s health.

—Prof. Frank Smalley who at one time preached at Columbia X Roads, is now the coming man at Syracuse University.—*Troy Gazette.* Prof. Smalley is a son of Isaac Smalley, of this place.

—Dr. and Mrs. Corbin, and Miss Ida, are off on a vacation trip to Troy, New York city, the sea-shore and elsewhere, for the Dr. is so full of motion and energy that he never stays still anywhere long.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Mrs. J. M. Cullen, of Wilmot, left on Monday of last week, for Erie, Weld county, Colorado, where she will join her husband who has been in the far west for several years. They expect to make their home in Colorado in the future.

—Col. J. G. Freeze, and old editor and a gentleman of more than ordinary ability as a writer, is about issuing an illustrated history of Columbia county.—*Williamsport Banner.* Col. Freeze, was the editor and publisher of the Bradford *Times*, a democratic paper printed at this place in 1857. He is an able writer.

—E. O. Peeler, who has been employed in the telegraph office of the S. L. & S. R. R., at Towanda for the past two years, has accepted a position with the Central R. R. of New Jersey, and will be stationed at or near New York city. He left on Tuesday the 11th. George B. Richart of this place succeeds him in the Towanda office.—*Dushore Review.*

—Prof. J. T. McCollom, after taking his wife and children to New Lisbon, N. Y., has gone off to see the wonders of Dakota, intending to join C. L. Greenough, at Fargo. Prof. McCollom stood an excellent examination in the law and was duly admitted to the legal profession although he does not intend to practice having been elected for another year to the Principalship of our Graded School.—*Troy Gazette.*

—George E. Wilcox, who has been conductor of the freight train on the S. L. & S. R. R. for some time, has been promoted to the position of conductor of the passenger train. Mr. Wilcox is a thorough railroad man, exceedingly careful, and we predict that he will give entire satisfaction to his employers and to the traveling public in his new position. His promotion was the reward of merit.—*Dushore Review.*

—Capt. Hiram P. Goodrich, deputy surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia, died in that city on Sunday morning last, at the age of 56 years. From the *Review* of Tuesday we take the following brief obituary of the deceased: "Mr. Goodrich was born in Columbia township this county and removed to Towanda when about 5 years old. He was educated at the Towanda academy. He was for a short time associated with his brother, the late Hon. E. O. Goodrich, in conducting the *Bradford Reporter.* Afterward he held an appointment under the Canal Commissioners, during the construction of the North Branch Canal. For a few years just preceding the war he assisted his father in the publication of the *Luzerne Union*, Wilkes-Barre. Early in the rebellion he was appointed a Quartermaster in the Army by Gen. Cameron, then Secretary of War, and held the position until the close of the war, when he accepted the superintendency of a coal company, a position he resigned in 1869 to accept the deputy surveyorship of the port of Philadelphia, under his brother. At the time of his death he had been in the office a little more than thirteen years. For a year after the death of his brother he was acting surveyor, and but for the condition of his health might have been appointed his successor. In all the various stations of honor and trust which Capt. Goodrich was called upon to fill, he distinguished himself for ability of a high order and strict integrity. Socially, he was rather reserved in disposition and had not many acquaintances with whom he was on intimate terms, but his friends were well chosen and never deserted. Those who knew him best will mourn sincerely his death. He was never married."

The remains were brought to this place and interred in Riverside Cemetery, on Tuesday evening. Dr. Stewart conducted brief funeral services at the grave. The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Judge Mercur, J. M. Collins, Senator Davies, D'A. Overton, N. N. Betts, Hon. J. G. Patton.

THAT EXCURSION—GLEN ONOKO.

Those who go on the excursion to Mauch Chunk, on the second of August, aside from viewing some of the finest and grandest scenery in the country, will have ample time to fully explore the beautiful Glen Onoko, on which, and its surroundings, the Lehigh Company have this season spent thousands of dollars, in beautifying and adorning Editor Elwell, of Bloomsburg *Columbian*, who has visited the Glen this season, thus briefly describes it, and the many points of interest in its neighborhood: "Mauch Chunk is well named the 'Switzerland of America.' It is nestled down in a valley and on all sides high peaks lift their heads in the air, wanting nothing but snow caps on their crowns to make one believe he is really among the Alps. It is hard to see why a town should have been laid out in such a location, but when we recall that this was one of the first points where coal was discovered, and that there is no place near that offered any better location, we can better understand it. Everybody who goes to Mauch Chunk takes a ride over the famous 'Switch-Back' railroad. Starting from the hotel in a coach drawn by four horses, you are carried up to East Mauch Chunk, a distance of only a half mile, and there wait for the train. Soon it appears in sight, running at a rapid rate but as it approaches the station it haults suddenly. The 'train' consists of one car, with seats extending across the whole width and a roof overhead, the sides and ends being open. The engineer is a young man who sits by the brake, and stops and starts the car. There is no engine, no motive power, not even a mule, no smoke, no dust no heat. The car runs entirely by gravity. Leaving the station we move off, gradually increasing the speed until we have reached a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour. Soon we turn a sharp curve and find ourselves looking up an inclined plane twenty-three hundred feet high. Up this plane the car is drawn by a truck which is provided with numerous arrangements to prevent accidents. At the top of the plane we are on Mount Pisgah. Here a magnificent view is afforded. On both sides we look down on the valleys beneath, where towns are scattered here and there, the river winds in and out among the hills, and the railroads intersect each other in all directions. Starting from this point we begin the descent, and running for nine miles, we come to the foot of another plane and are again hoisted to the top of a mountain and find ourselves in a little village called Summit Hill. Here we stop for twenty minutes and are conducted by small boys who offered themselves as guides, a short distance to the burning mine. Smoke issued from the surface of the ground, and we were told the fire had been burning forty years and every effort to extinguish it had failed. Coal was first discovered at this point in 1797, but nothing much was done with it until about 1812, when they began to quarry it. In 1827 the railroad over which we came back to Mauch Chunk was laid out; being one of the first in the country. A nine mile run and a most delightful ride brought us to the station point where the coach awaited us and we returned to the hotel." Remember the excursion leaves on Wednesday the 2d of August. An advertisement in another column gives full particulars. Trains stop at both stations at Towanda.

THE BAKING POWDER WAR.

The Royal Baking Powder Company is still making enemies among those who are manufacturing and selling impure articles for leavening purposes (and their name is legion), and this fact shows that it is continuing its vigorous work in the interests of the public. This Company set out some time ago to expose the character, and so far as possible to break up the sale, of adulterated baking powders. Having found on examination of a number of specimens procured from groceries that they were generally of an inferior character, some devoid of all leavening properties and many of them actually poisonous, it brought the matter before the public, denounced the makers by name in the press and to the health authorities. The affair was speedily taken up by physicians, Boards of Health and Legislatures throughout the country, chemists were employed to make scientific tests of the various powders in the market, and the Government itself directed analyses to be made before it would purchase the supplies needed for army, navy and Indian uses. The result more than justified the charges so boldly made by the Royal Company. Not only were the majority of baking powders in the market found to be largely adulterated, but many of them were ascertained to contain alum and other poisonous ingredients to such an extent as to render them positively unsafe for use in human food. The information spread throughout the country and created a profound sensation. As a result many of these injurious mixtures were driven out of the market, and the sale of all of them seriously interfered with. No occurrence of recent date has been so far reaching as this in its beneficial influence upon the public health, and the boldness of the Royal Baking Powder Company in the inauguration of such a warfare, and their energy in carrying it forward with such important results, were universally commented upon and appreciated. In making the charges they did not hesitate to enter into competition with every other baking powder in the country, and it is a public satisfaction that in all the tests and analyses made the Royal Baking Powder was placed at the head of the list and declared by Boards of Health and by the Government chemists, Drs. Mott and Love, to be the superior of all others in strength, and absolutely pure and free from all inferior substances.

In continuing this warfare against the adulterated food, more particularly the alum and otherwise impure and inferior baking powers which unscrupulous manufacturers are endeavoring to force upon the market in this locality, the Royal will undoubtedly meet with the old time opposition and abuse. We are confident, however, that the public will also appreciate, as heretofore, both the object of the "alum men" and the action of the Royal Company, and award full justice to the company that has so fearlessly stood up for its protection from all such adventurers.

Employment for Ladies.

The Queen City Suspender Company, of Cincinnati, are now manufacturing and introducing their new Stocking Supporters for Ladies and Children, and their unequaled Skirt Suspenders for Ladies. None should be without them; our leading physicians recommend them, and are loud in their praise. These goods are manufactured by ladies who have made the wants of ladies and children a study, and they ask us to refer them to some reliable and energetic lady to introduce them in this county, and we certainly think that an earnest solicitation in every household would meet with a ready response, and that a determined woman could make a handsome salary and have the exclusive agency for this county. We advise some lady who is in need of employment to send to the Company her name and address, and mention this paper. Address Queen City Suspender Company, No. 179 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Delicate Females.

The exactions of society, added to the cares of maternity and the household, have tested beyond endurance the frail constitutions which have been granted the majority of women. To combat this tendency to premature decline, no remedy in the world possesses the nourishing and strengthening properties