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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Excursion August 31st.

Only four months and a half of 1882 remain.

Of course you will take in the excursion the 31st.

A cold contracted in summer is hard to get rid of.

The Excursion to Bernice comes off today, Wednesday.

A new roof has been put on the Disciple church at Canton.

Only $1.50 to Ithaca and Taughannock Falls, August 31st.

The post office at Athens has been supplied with new boxes.

Now for cool nights. The wind is blowing over the oats stubble.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic at Weston to-day—Thursday.

A number of young Athenians contemplate going West to reside.

Attend at once to having your name placed upon the registry list.

Apples are said to be very scarce in the Western part of our county.

The days are now fifty minutes shorter than they were a month ago.

The small boy is looking anxiously for another circus to come along.

The store of R. H. Patch & Co., at Athens, is now lighted by gas.

Mr. Kellogg, of Athens, has purchased a small but very fine steamboat.

Taughannock, Ithaca, Jumbo, Barnum, August 31st, $1.50 round trip. Go.

The firm of Odell & Drake, at Athens, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Lehigh pay car made its regular monthly visit to this section last week.

Of the 33 voters residing on Vaughan Hill, this county, but one is a democrat.

The Union Sunday School of Sylvania, will have a picnic some day next week.

Johnson & Son, toy manufacturers at LeRaysville, now employ thirty-five hands.

So far this season the mosquito army has been small, the which we are pleased to note.

J. W. Carroll, of Athens, has opened a branch clothing store at Westfield, Tioga county.

Mike McCarty, formerly of Ulster, had his arm cut off by the cars at Waverly Thursday.

O. W. Kline, of Terrytown, fell from a cherry tree a few days ago, and received serious injuries.

Ferguson & Young, is the name of a firm that has recently opened a photograph gallery at Athens.

Parties were in Athens last week for the purpose of buying land on which to erect a large first-class hotel.

October 18th has been fixed on by the Odd Fellows of Troy, as the time for dedicating their new hall.

You may rest assured that the Excursion to Ithaca and Taughannock, on the 31st, will be well managed.

In the list of new post offices we find that of Sabmaille, Bradford Co., with Jas. H. Lyons as postmaster.

A salmon weighing 7½ pounds was caught in the river at Williamsport, Thursday by means of hook and line.

The Pennsylvania Reserves will hold a reunion at Mineral Springs, near Reading, some time in September.

The salary of the postmaster at Athens has been increased $400. The salary of the Postmaster at this place $100.

The man with the educated birds and mice entertained the little folks on our streets several days last week.

Richard Gilbert, of Frenchtown, raised this year 630 bushels of wheat on 16 acres of old ground on the river flats.

Ferris Ackley's barn, on Spring Hill, was struck by lightning on Monday of last week, and burned, together with its contents.

An ice cream festival will be held at Camptown, August 19th. Proceeds for the benefit of the Baptist church at that place.

Some over-wise people predict that this will be an unhealthy season, because we have had so little lightning during the summer.

Examine your fruit trees, and if you notice caterpillar's nests, burn them out or break off the branch and destroy the varmints.

There seems to be a war upon the toy pistol all along the line. Its sale should be prohibited in every town and city in the State.

The Canton *Sentinel* says that Mr. Oakley Lewis of LeRoy has just threshed 150 bushels of wheat raised on five acres of ground.

Jumbo at Ithaca the 31st, and the Jumbo of excursions to that place and Taughannock the same day. Fare $1.50 for the round trip.

If you are troubled with ants in your house place small dishes of tar in the closets where the ants run, and you will soon be rid of them.

The derrick has been erected at the point selected for the second attempt to find oil in Wayne county, and the boring will be commenced soon.

Our columns do not contain all the names of visitors to our town. Some of our friends are too thoughtless or modest to inform us of the arrival of their friends.

The date fixed for the Germania Band Excursion is Thursday, August 31st. Ithaca and Taughannock are the points to be visited. Fare for round trip, $1.50.

The foundations for the abutments of the Wappasening bridge near Nichols, are being prepared. Thomas Keene, of this place, takes charge of the work.

The Athens *Gazette* is of the opinion that the base ball nine, the Walkaways of that place, ought to have been named the Talkaways. It's all talk and no games.

George Frederick, of South Litchfield, who was hurt by the limb of a tree, in the bark woods a short time since, is very low and there is but little hopes of his recovery.

The Germania excursion to Ithaca occurs on the same day that Barnum's great show, Jumbo and all, is to be in that city, and the fare to Ithaca and Taughannock Falls is only $1.50.

For information appertaining to the Excursion on the 21st, call on or address, E. Walker, Jr., leader of Germania Band, Towanda, Pa.

Those having friends visiting them, or those contemplating an absence from home, can have mention of the same in our personal department by informing us of the fact.

A contemporary says that long finger nails are fashionable, and that when a stylish maiden plays the piano it sounds like a boxed harp with a woodpeckers accompaniment.

Protection Hose Band, of Athens, will give a basket pic-nic and excursion to Taughannock Falls, and Cayuga Lake the latter part of this month, soon as cars can be procured.

Major Terry, of Terry township, has had a large quantity of bark peeled this season, and will erect a saw mill to manufacture the timber from which the bark has been taken into lumber.

A Sylvania correspondent writes as follows: "L. N. Tinkham lost a horse about a week ago, that was only sick about 12 hours. Upon opening her, it was found that the stomach was bursted."

E. V. Ingham is about to build an addition to his Point Breeze house at Eaglesmere. Several cottages will also be erected this fall at that place. The place is fast becoming a very popular summer resort.

A regular meeting of Watkins Post, No. 68, will be held at the Post room on Saturday evening next, Aug. 19th. A full attendance is requested.

A. A. STJOHN, Commander.

Maj. Cross, has for sale at his book store, Col. Burr's life of General Beaver. It is a well written entertaining book, and will repay a careful perusal. Col. Burr is one of the finest descriptive writers in the country.

A term of select school will commence at Wyalusing, Sept. 4, with Herber S. Putnam as teacher. Mr. Putnam was a member of the class of '82, at the Institute, graduated high in his class and is a good teacher.

Mrs. William R. Sims, of Troy, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago while standing by a team in the barn. A sudden start of the team allowed an evener to strike Mrs. Sims inflicting serious injury upon her.

A glass of warm water, drank just after rising in the morning, is said to stimulate the stomach and sharpen the appetite. The truthfulness or falsity of the assertion can be proven without much trouble or labor. Try it.

But few Waverly people went to Taughannock with the excursion last Tuesday. We understand it was a large excursion, however, and that all enjoyed a pleasant trip.—*Waverly Tribune.* Who gave you such information?

The Canton fair will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October, 4, 5 and 6. The managers are now making up the premium list, which, we are assured, will be as liberal as circumstances will justify. —*Canton Sentinel.*

They must have queer girls down at Pittston. Just read what the *Gazette* says of them: "The sweet girl graduate now divides her time between the pic-nic and the hammock, while her mother plays a solo on the washboard."

A Wyalusing correspondent gets off the following: "It is said that during the hot wave and low water, big bass were occasionally seen in cool retreats, fanning themselves with their broad tails, but is doubtless another fish story."

A camping and bass fishing party, consisting of H. C. Porter, C. L. Tracy, Rev. Wm. Taylor, W. A. Chamberlin, ex-Sheriff Layton and J. Holcomb, are camping this week below Hornets' Ferry. Their outfit is provided with every necessary for comfort and convenience.

Barnum's Great Show will be in Ithaca, August 31st. The Germania's Excursion to that place is the same day.

A Towanda lady, present at the concert on Friday evening of last week, said that the "post stallion" was to be sung by Prof. Hamer. She meant "The Postillion."—*Waverly Free Press.* It is no wonder that the mistake was made, when the company she was in is remembered.

Says the LeRaysville *Advertiser* of last week: "Samuel Buck, Esq., of Pike, has purchased the beautiful residence of Wm. Chaffee on Main street, and is to become a resident of our borough. Mr. Chaffee removes to Olean, N. Y., where he engages in the blacksmith business.

Monday afternoon of last week, a small cyclone visited the hill west of West Burlington, doing considerable damage in the Darrow neighborhood, unroofing buildings, destroying crops, sweeping down oats and tearing down fences, while it broke, uprooted and destroyed many trees.

Remember the Baptist congregation and Sunday School will pic-nic at Weston, this Thursday, August 17. Tickets 40 cents. The net proceeds for the benefit of the church. Children not members of the school, between the ages of 6 and 14, half fare. Tickets from Monroeton 25 cents.

The August numbers of both the *Century Magazine* and *St. Nicholas*,—the Midsummer Holiday issue of the one and "the great travel number" of the other,—are out of print. Much larger editions of both these magazines have been sold during the past few months than in any preceding summer season.

On Saturday afternoon last says the LeRaysville *Advertiser* of last week, as Capt. Wm. Smith of South Hill, was walking across the floor in P. C. Moor's blacksmith shop, he suddenly fell from a paralytic stroke, which greatly stupyfied him for a time. He however soon recovered and drove his team to his home.

The business outlook in our town for the coming fall appears to be brightening up, and as our mechanics and laborers in general have been busy during the spring and thus far in the summer months, they will have the necessary means to supply themselves with such articles as they may need for the changing season.

Six young men met Prof. Owen at the Collegiate Institute last week to pass extrance examination for Lafayette. Messrs. Corser, Lane, Bowman and Bull, from this place, Mr. Kennedy, from Merryall and Mr. Carey, from Warren. First three for sophomore, last three for freshman. All passed finely. The examination occupied the entire day.

The course of the Spanish Hill trotting park association is located in Pennsylvania, and all tickets for admission are sold in New York. As no cash is taken at the gate, they are not liable to pay a license in that state, and of course no license is required in this state to sell tickets.—*Waverly Free Press.* And that is the kind of people that dwell in Waverly.

On the evening of July 2d, as Frank Cogswell of Pike, was on his way home from Stevensville, and when near Frank Crandalls on the Wyalusing creek, he heard two discharges from a pistol, and at the same time felt something whizzing by his person. On examination, he found two bullet holes in his rubber coat sleeve.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

Wait for the Germania Band Excursion, August 31st.

Two of the finest baskets of red raspberries that we have seen this season, were brought to this office one day last week by S. S. Vanness, of Macedonia. They were of the Brandywine variety. Persons desiring canes to set out can obtain them of Mr. V.

J. B. Johnson, of Franklindale, brought to this office, on Monday last, a curiosity in the egg line. It consisted of two perfect duck eggs, one within the other. The outer egg was of large dimensions, and the inner one of ordinary size. Both were perfect eggs, having yolk, white and shell complete.

We are glad Mr. E. B. Elliott, the government actuary, has been busy computing the weight of a million dollars in gold and silver coin—for that are we actuaries—and the information is specially valuable to us, as we never go away for a hot Sunday without carrying about that amount with us in a grip sack, along with the conventional paper collar and bottle of apollinaris.

One of the best games of base ball played at this place this season was that between the Workers and Stars on the Union ground, on Friday afternoon. The score at the end of the game,—which was played in one hour and seven minutes—was 10 to 7 in favor of the Stars. Ed. Walker, Jr., was the umpire, and his decisions gave satisfaction to both nines. The same clubs will play to-morrow, Friday.

An attempt was made on Thursday night last to burglarize the stores of Frost's Sons and J. D. Felch &c. While preparing to enter the dry-goods store of J. D. Felch & Co., about the hour of midnight, they were discovered by policeman Stevens and Dimmock. The burglars broke and run leaving their tools behind them. Policeman Stevens fired several shots after them without effect. No arrests have been made.

The LeRaysville *Advertiser* is responsible for the following: "Mr. J. J. Corbin of Warren Center, an aged man of 82 years, cut the timber, trees, etc., on three acres of ground well wooded, in ten days, and thereafter worked for seventy-five cts per day until the whole piece was cleared. He is to all appearances just as active and healthy as when a young man. He was never attended by a physician in his life."

The people of Lime Hill and vicinity, are making preparations for a grand harvest home festival, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, Aug. 25th, 1882. The exercises will begin at 1 o'clock Rev. J. H. Harris, of the Kingston Academy will lecture, appropriate music will be discoursed, refreshments served, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one to the multitude that will gather.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church, will have an excursion and pic-nic to Bernice, on Friday, Aug. 18, 1882. It will leave the Court House, at 9 o'clock, precisely. Fare 50 cents for the round trip. Children under 15 years of age 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Mr. Fitch's and at Mr. Muirs's stores. Children of the Sunday School can get their tickets free at Mr. D. W. Scott's store.

The gross receipts of the post-office of this borough for April, the first month of Postmaster Hayes' administration, were about $220, and of the month just ended, July, about $305. In consequence of this increase of business he received an official announcement from Washington this week, notifying him of an increase of his salary from $1,200 to $1,400 per year.—*Athens Gazette.*

As Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffiths, of this place, were returning from Maj. Hale's, in Towanda township, on Wednesday evening of last week, their horse fell through the bridge at the top of the hill near the Towanda creek bridge. The horse was considerably injured as was carriage and harness. Mr. and Mrs. G., escaped with a few slight bruises. The accident might have proved a serious one as the bridge is on the top of a bank nearly two hundred feet from the bed of the creek.

General George B. McClellan has contributed to the forthcoming number of the *Century* a paper on "The War in Egypt," which is said to give a clear idea of the conditions surrounding the Egyptian question, and to contain some severe criticisms of the conduct of the war by England. The writer's study of Egypt during an extended journey several years ago enables him to characterize succinctly the different Moslem elements that enter into the problem.

Some sneak thief entered the office of A. Douglass about ten days ago and took about fifty dollars in cash from a desk. The money had been collected but a few days before, and belonged to the school funds of the borough. Mr. Douglass has been unable to do much work for the past year owing to a broken limb, and a person who would steal from him is certainly very much depraved.—*Dushore Review.* Mr. Douglass is a brother of Asa Douglass, of this place.

Charles Webler, son of Choral Webler, of Armenia, met with a considerable injury one day recently. The Troy *Gazette* says he was going to milk and was descending some steps in front of the house when his feet shot out from under him and he fell over on the sharp pickets of a fence. Attempting to rise, his feet again slipped throwing him again upon the pickets and causing severe injuries to his stomach and adjacent organs. Dr. C. Hooker, of Alba, was called and found the case a serious one.

Many people are slow to take steps for the improvement of cattle, because of the time required to bring about noticeable results. An improved kind of grain or seed can be planted, and a few months only are required to demonstrate its worth. Many months, however, are necessary for the farmer to reap the benefits of the introduction of good breeding cattle on his premises, in fact, it is a matter of years, but it is none the less a matter of importance and of profit. No consideration of this kind should be an obstacle to breeding good stock.

Sometime early Friday morning the post-office at Ateens was broken into, by breaking a glass from the window on the south side and then unfastening the catch. There was nothing of much value in the office other than some stamped envelopes and a few pennies in the cash drawer. One letter only was opened, that belonging to the Rev. Howard Cornell, executor of the Kirby estate. Drawers were opened and papers strewn about on the floor. The motive of the burglar could not have been robbery, as nothing but a fuschia in a flower-pot was taken. No clue.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Aug. 10, 1882:

Adrian, Mrs James	O'Donovan, Mary A
Brennan, Mrs J,	Platt, Luea
Conklin, Mrs Dr	Richards, A
Crowley, James	Richardson, Flora
Gilbert, Edward	Shearer, Mrs C L
Jackson, Mrs Jennie	Smith, Bessie
Kintner, John	Schultz, W H
Lewis, Mrs Thos	Tallada, Mrs D
Manix, Mat	VanDyke, F H
Minnehan, Andrew	Warner, P M.

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

An Athens correspondent writes as follows: "Chief of Police John A. Benjamin resigned his position Friday evening, on account of the action of some of the borough officials. Since his engagemeat here the town has been more quiet and orderly than before, in a long time, and a great many regret that as good a man as he is cannot stay. They now want to get an officer who will arrest some of those officials who made so much noise on the street a short time ago."

It would be an interesting item of information, how much bad cookery has to do with the rate of mortality. There is not a doubt that it has much to do with it. Above all other things it is necessary for housekeepers and mothers to see that the vegetables are properly cooked before they are sent to the table. Half boiled cabbage, half boiled potatoes, beans and peas are not wholesome. Children find them almost difficult to digest, and many of the ills that are attended by fatal results often begin in the kitchen. Therefore, cook the vegetables thoroughly.

A lady correspondent in an exchange says: "Never give up a choice but decaying rose bush till you have tried watering it two or three times with soot tea. Take Take soot from a chimney or stove in which is burned and make a tea of it. When cold, water the bush with it. When all is used pour boiling water a second time on the soot. The shrub will quickly send out thrifty shoots, the leaves will become large and thick, and the blossoms will be large and more richly tinted than before. To keep the plants clear of insects syringe them with quassia tea. Quassia chips can be obtained from the apothecaries."

See posters and next weeks' papers for particulars of the excursion on the 31st.

Bert Avery, of Towanda, a young man of twenty, who has been employed as porter at the Commercial House for a few weeks "skipped out" last Thursday taking with him a coat, pair of shoes, &c., the property of a guest of the house, the whole valued at about $23. On Tuesday he was arrested at the ball house, by officer Stone, and brought before Esquire Grafft, on a charge of petit larceny. He plead guilty and Judge Grafft, who sensibly thinks, that it is a mistaken kindness to let these young offenders off with a light punishment, gave him six months in the Monroe county penitentiary. He is said to be a hard case and well known to the police of Towanda. —*Waverly Tribune.*

The personal appearance of none of our popular writers is less familiar to the public than that of Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain), unless it be that of Mr. Henry James, Jr. Of both these gentlemen Mr. Cole is engraving portraits in wood for the *Century*, and Mr. Howells has prepared the sketches which are to accompany them. Mr. Clemens's which is spoken highly of both as a work of art and as a faithful representation, will form the frontispiece of the Sept. number. Mr. James's will follow soon, together with a piece of literary work by that writer, which, it is said, will be of greater popular interest even than "Daisy Miller."

Says the Wilkes-Barre correspondent of the Tunkhannock *Republican*: "J. C. Waldron, of East Smithfield, Bradford county, dealer in cattle, sheep, hogs and calves, was in the city this week with a carload of live stock, supplying our dealers. Mr. W. and his partners, one of whom goes to Buffalo every week, handle about $100,000 on an average every year. He has been in the business from boyhood. They sold six hundred dressed sheep last winter to one dealer alone, H. R. Lacey, of this city. They are accounted responsible gentlemen who never disappoint their customers and therefore their business is constantly increasing."

Plenty of room and good management will characterize the excursion of the 31st.

Says the Troy *Gazette* of last week: "For some weeks past one of our well known citizens, S. H. Fitch, who for 25 years had been baggage master at this station, has shown signs of aberration of mind and quite recently has been violent in his demonstrations. Mr. Wright, of Elmira, formerly of Danville, has been employed to care for him and prevent his doing injury. On Monday, Mr. F., became quite violent and made an attack upon Mr. Wright with a sickle and in the melee which ensued he hit Mr. W.; under the eye, giving him the appearance of a prize fighter recovering from his wounds. On Tuesday morning while at the table, as a concession the handcuffs were removed, when Mr. F., seized an old fashioned steel table fork and struck Mr. W., in the breast inflicting a painful wound, the tines being stopped by coming in contact with one of the ribs. The wound was examined and though painful will not probably be at all dangerous."

The Tunkhannock correspondent of the *Advertiser* under date of the 10th instant, writes as follows: "Benj. Bunnell, formerly of Sayre, Pa., but now an inmate of the insane asylum at Dansville, got tired of his quarters and concluded he would strike for home. He watched his opportunity, when out for his daily airing, in company with a number of patients and slipped into a ditch which had been dug for water mains, and which led to a point outside the asylum grounds, and so escaped. He got as far as Coxton, on the L. V. R. R., and took a coal train for Sayre. The train hands noticed that he was demented and notified Superintendent Stevenson, who promptly telegraphed Agent Phillips to have him taken care off on his arrival at Tunkhannock, which was done with some difficulty, as he resisted. The authorities at Dansville having been notified of his capture, sent George H. Ames, one of the asylum wardens after him. Mr. Ames took charge of him and left for Dansville on No. 3, Thursday forenoon.

Now we will have an excursion.

There was an exciting bear hunt in South Litchfield on the 2d instant. A correspondent of the Athens *Gazette* gives the following particulars: "The track was first discovered near the residence of W. A. Snyder, Esq., and being of mammoth size, the alarm was soon heralded through the neighborhood, when Daniel and Burt Campbell, Emery and Henry Goff, W. Mills, W. A. Snyder, and several others rushed from their houses, barns, fields and workshops quickly arming themselves with swords, pistols, guns and pitchforks, with several well trained bloodhounds, were soon in hot pursuit. As it was a very rainy day, the trail was easily followed by those old and experienced coon hunters. They soon began to gain upon his bearship, (which fact they could easily ascertain by the warmness of the track in the mud holes.) As the excitement grew more and more intense, things began to look desperate, and it was feared by some that more than one brave heart would fall a victim to their recklessness. Just as all believed the chase was near its end, and each one pale and trembling was warning his neighbor to be more cautious, fortunately they were informed by Mr. George Goff, that they were following the tracks of Esq. Snyder's big Newfoundland dog, and which proved to be a fact, as they tracked and found him peacefully reposing on the porch of his master. It isn't exactly safe to say "bear track" in the presence of any of that party, and we believe none of them have been bear hunting since."

Says a writer in the *Advertiser*: "Athens, Pennsylvania, is a growing, prosperous town, where considerable life and business activity is apparent to a casual observer. West of the depot is particularly noticeable for the new buildings, erected there. The greater part of the land in that part of the town until a few years since was the property of Miss Martha J. Long, who sold off lots for building purposes, until quite a settlement was formed in that locality. The wag of the place reduced thought to application, and as every town has its "patch" or nick-named district, so it was in this case, and in honor of Miss Long used her given name and christened it Martha's Vineyard, a name it is best known by at present. A few days since Miss Long sold about an acre of land to the board of education, for a site for a school house. The building will be erected forthwith, and will fill a long-felt want in that part of Athens. "Martha's Vineyard" is a level broad territory and offers the best advantages for building and no doubt will ultimately be the most important part of the town."

Germania Band Excursion, August 31st.

The post mortem examination in the case of J. Monroe Smith made at the request of friends, was held on Monday, at 2 p. m. Dr. W. D. Wey, of Elmira, performed the operation under the direction of his father Dr. W. C. Wey, and there were present as assistants and witnesses of the operation, E. G. Tracy, physician in charge; Dr. Carrier, of the County House, Dr. Paine, of Troy, Dr. Randall, of Forksville and Dr. Gray, of Sylvania, all of whom concurred in the decision of the case. It was discovered that a schirrus cancer of the stomach had formed near the pyloric orifice, the walls of which had become thickened and hardened. A large ulcer had formed about two inches from the pylorus. The whole mucous membrane was congested, showing long, continued inflammation, Dr. Wey took the cancer home for analysis. This case, which baffled such masters of diagnosis as Dr. Da Costa and was perplexing to the medical skill of all who were consulted justifies the conclusions of Dr. Tracy, who long ago decided that the symptoms were those of a cancer of the stomach. The post mortem in the case of Mrs. Ayers who died Saturday last, revealed a similar state of affairs, only more extensive, the whole thickness of the walls of the pylorus being affected with cancer, and the cancerous growth surrounding the external surface and involving the pancreas. The autopsy was made by Dr. E. G. Tracy in the presence of Drs. W. C. Wey, C. F. Paine and T. D. Gray.—*Troy Gazette.*

SIXTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

And Reunion of Soldiers and Sailors, of Bradford and adjoining counties, will be held on

AUGUST 29, 30, 31 and SEPTEMBER 1,
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at
EAST TOWANDA.

The Encampment will be held on the Fair Grounds and continue four days. All Soldiers and Sailors are invited to attend. The exercises will consist of Guard-mounting, Company and Battalion Drill, Dress Parade, Sham Battles, Courts Martial, Camp Sports, Songs and Speeches. The Review by Gen. Vanderslice and

SHAM BATTLE

Third Day. More attention will be given to this feature of the Encampment than heretofore, as the various Posts have made greater preparation for it.

Among those to speak are
Hon. F. B. GERE, of Owego.
Department Commander
JOHN M. VANDERSLICE.
Asst. Adjutant-General STEWART.
Rev. J. B. DAVIS.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged on the three last days, and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of erecting a Monument to Soldiers of Bradford county.

A Sutler and Dining-room will be on the grounds, where good meals can be procured. Hay, oats and straw will also be on the grounds at reasonable prices. Quarters will be provided for those joining organizations. Soldiers who join some squad or organization and remain during the Encampment, members of the press and clergymen will be admitted free. All are invited.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R., ENCAMPMENT OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF BRADFORD CO.
TOWANDA, Aug. 14, 1882.

I. In pursuance of a resolution, adopted at the meeting of the officers of the Encampment and delegates from the Posts of the county, held May 1st, 1882, the Sixth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and re-Union of Soldiers and Sailors of Bradford and adjoining counties, will be held on the Fair Grounds, at Towanda, Pa., Aug. 29, 30, 31 and Sept. 1, 1882.

II. Posts and other organizations, will report at the Ward House, in Towanda, on Aug. 29th, at eleven o'clock, a. m., when the line will be at once formed, to march to the Fair grounds. Those who cannot report at eleven o'clock, a. m., will report at the Fair grounds as soon thereafter as possible.

III. All Posts and other commands are requested to furnish themselves with four days' cooked rations, blankets, and as far as possible tents. Soldiers and sailors are requested to unite with the nearest Post for the occasion.

IV. Squads of twenty or more will be allowed to elect their own officers and will be assigned quarters and a place in line.

V. Comrades who have served in cavalry and come with horses and equipments will be assigned to the cavalry under a proper officer, forage will be furnished for Cavalry and artillery horses at cost.

VI. The exercises will consist of guard mount, dress parades, drills, sham battles, capture and exchange of prisoners, courts martial, speeches, songs, etc.

VII. We desire that every soldier and sailor in this and adjoining counties who served in the late war, shall be present and renew the old friendships of camp-field and march. We cordially invite all citizens and the press to be with us in our Encampment and we will give them a soldiers greeting. Any comrade, or others who have any relic of the late or ancient war, or curiosity pertaining to war, are requested to lend the same to us, and good care will be taken of the same, and returned after Encampment. We want them to place on exhibition during the encampment.

VIII. Posts, Companies, Squads, etc., will be required to make out rolls of their commands on blanks provided at headquarters, giving rank, company and regiment, and hand in the same upon reporting in camp. *This roll will be insisted on.*

IX. There will be an admittance of ten cents charged on second, third and fourth day, excepting all old soldiers and sailors who join organizations and become members of the Encampment and their families, and any surplus after paying expenses will be kept for a soldiers monument for Bradford county.

O. D. LYON, Adjutant. B. G. WILKOT, Commander.

What gives a healthy appetite, an increased digestion, strength to the muscles, and tone to the nerves? Brown's Iron Bitters.

PERSONAL.

—M. W. Ross is dangerously ill.

—Mrs. J. A. Record, is at Chautauqua.

—C. P. Welles has gone on a visit to Colorado.

—Mrs. John Grist, is visiting at C. F. Dayton's.

—James Macfarlane, of Pittsburg, is visiting in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter, have returned from the seashore.

—Mrs. Hopkins, of Woodhull, N. Y., is visiting at C. P. Spaldings.

—Hon. J. G. Patton, and Maj. E. W. Hale, have gone to Saratoga.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, visited friends at Bradford last week.

—Ettie Adams has returned from an extended visit to friends in the West.

—John King, of Athens, has just been allowed a pension with $1,380 back pay.

—Mrs. D. J. Sweet and son of Monroeton are spending a few weeks at Eaglesmere.

—Mrs. Dr. Planck, of New Albany, is visiting frends in Livingstone county, N. Y.

—Mrs. J. Y. Washburn, of Oxford, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Babcock.

—C. T. Merry, of Norwalk, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Long, at this place.

—Mrs. Wm. Pettis, of Chicago, and two little daughters, are visiting relatives in this place.

—Mrs. Joseph Armstrong, of Tunkhannock, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, State street.

—J. Holcomb, editor of the REPUBLICAN, returned from Washington on Wednesday, of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Orin T. Noble, of Lock Haven, are visiting their son E. T. Noble, in this place.

—Miss ——. Phelan, of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jordan, at the Ward House.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Woodruff, of Philadelphia, is paying a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Woodford.

—Misses Carrie and Hattie Davenport, of Providence, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Gregg.

—H. C. Hurlbut and family of Canton, intend to remove to Rochester, N. Y., some time in the near future.

—Jos. Powell, Jr. and Dr. C M. Pratt, are camping out on the banks of Cayuga Lake near Taughannock.

—H. L. Holcomb, senior devil of this office, is sojourning in LeRoy, Grover and Williamsporth, this week.

—Col. V. E. Piollet, will deliver the address before the Sullivan county Agricultural Society, October 4th.

—N. N. Betts, cashier of the First National Bank, is attending the Bankers' Convention at Saratoga, N. Y.

—Capt B. B. Mitchell and family of Troy, have gone to Asbury Park and other ocean resorts for a few weeks.

—J. G. Burroughs, formerly of Herrick, who was injured by a tree falling on him near Arnot, died on July 29th, from his injuries.

—Jas. Coveny, formerly of Athens, now a civil engineer on the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., is visiting his parents at Athens.

—Mr. Elmendorf, the druggist at Sayre, came near breaking a leg last Saturday by being thrown from a bicycle.—*Waverly Free Press.*

—Prof. P. W. Crandell, of Albany, N. Y., has been secured as principal of the LeRaysville Graded School for the coming school year.

—Mrs. Hanson, with her daughter, Miss Hattie Hanson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Peet and Miss Gleason on Third street.

—A consultation of physicians in the case of Milo Kennedy, of Austinville, decided that his loss of sight was caused by nervous prostration and is recoverable.

—Mr. Walter J. Ayres, of Macedonia, who has been sojourning in Southern Nebraska the past spring and summer, returned home last Friday, well pleased with his Western trip.

—Rev. Myra Kingsbury, of Williston, Vt., will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church, at Sheshequin, next Sunday morning, and Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Troy, N. Y., in the evening.

—Walter Buck is announced to occupy the pulpit in the M. E. Church Aug 20, one week from next Sabbath.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.* And our word for it, those who attend will hear an excellent sermon.

—Charley Hull, of Athens, must have a wife. It is but little short of a national calamity to have a Grand Army man stretched over a tailor's table on a hot day awaiting repairs.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merry, of Norwalk, Ohio, are visiting friends in Towanda and vicinity, and at present are stopping at the Ward House, with their son-in-law, Mr. Albert Long. Mr. Merry was in the mercantile business at Burlington and afterwards at Troy, in this county until 1869, when he removed to Ohio.

—W. H. W. Jones, First Assistant Foreman of Tioga Hose, of Waverly, and John B. Fish, a member of the same company, were guests at the Ward House on Monday evening, and Germania Band tendered them a serenade. Although the whole affair was of the purely impromptu order, it passed off very delightfully to all concerned.

—Mr. John Saxe of Wilmot, whose illness has been mentioned in the *Review*, died Monday morning aged 72 years. Mr. Saxe was well known and highly esteemed, he had been a resident of Wilmot for many years. The sympathy of all is tendered the grief stricken relatives. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended.—*Dushore Review.*

—W. H. Thompson, Esq., a member of the Towanda bar of some thirteen years standing, has made arrangements to locate at this place for the continuation of the practice of his profession. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of the Princeton College and well grounded in every branch of jurisprudence, and bears letters from all the principal offices in Bradford county attesting his ability, integrity and energy. —*Dushore Review.*

—Col. R. A. Packer and family, of Sayre, are spending a few weeks at the Thousand Islands. Mr. Packer owns an island, and a fine residence at Alexandria Bay, and here he entertains his friends in a royal manner, taking them to ride upon the water, in his own vessel, and about the country in his private car, on his own roads, or at least upon roads that cost his guests nothing to ride upon. It is a fine thing to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, but a better, to be willing to make others happy by its use.—*Waverly Tribune.*

AND NOW ANOTHER.

Another one of those birth-day surprise parties that are both pleasing and profitable to all who attend; in as much as the ties of friendship and love between families, friends and neighbors are always made the stronger by such gatherings when rightly conducted and crowned with success, (as the one was to which we now refer) was had at the house of A. M. Mott, in Granville, on Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1882, to honor his wife, Cyntha, on the anniversary of her 57th birth-day, and to her it was a perfect surprise, although there was present over one hundred and forty persons (counting some children) that had been previously invited, among whom were brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, friends and neighbors, not only from their town but from LeRoy, Alba, Armenia, Troy and Burlington. All the family that Mr. and Mrs. Mott have of their own is one son, who is married and now practicing medicine in Miami Co., Kansas, so that the burden of the work in getting up this party fell on Abram, and, when asked by Esquire Putnam, who over thirty-six years ago pronounced Abram and Cyntha husband and wife, how he managed to keep it from his wife, replied by saying that he done it by geting all the neighbors to help. And the crowning act in making the surprise a success was performed thus: Now the night before the party, her brother Ezra (who by the by very much resembles Major Seeley) came and bought (as Mrs. Mott supposed) a nice fat lamb of Abram and before going away invited them to come over the next day and eat roast lamb with ther brother Cyrus, who is soon to start West. So on the morning of the 5th they done up their chores and went over, but when they got there found that the visit at Ezras was postponed, and he and his family were just starting away. Now at this kind of treatment Abram pretended to be very much displeased and his wife felt truly grieved, but they turned around and followed them. But Cyntha did not smell the roast lamb which she was following, nor (as the old saying is) the rat either until she came in sight of her home and saw her house and yard filled with friends and neighbors. But she yielded gracefully and midst smiles and tears owned that, for once, at least, she was beat. Mrs. Mott was the recipient of several very nice and useful presents, which she received with thanks. And while the lamb, and lots of other good things, were being spread upon tables in the back yard, all were gay and cheerful and at the proper time Elder J. L. Phoenix, who was present, was called for, and fitted the occasion with a few well timed remarks, and then dinner, at which all performed well their part, and after dinner was all over, came the separation which was sad, yet all seemed well pleased with the day thus spent. ANON.

GRANVILLE, Aug. 7th, 1881.

SUICIDE.

Clara Dibble, aged about eighteen years, daughter of Joel Dibble, of Burlington, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, on Sunday last. The particulars of the sad affair are about as follows:

The young woman had been in poor health for some time, and several months ago came to this place for treatment by Mrs. Dr. Coverdale. She boarded with Morgan Waters, near the Graded School building, and was in the habit of walking to Mrs. Coverdale's residence on such days as she received treatment. For some little time until a few days previous to her death she thought she was improving in health. For a few days before taking her life she appeared to be very despondent and downcast, but neither Mr. Waters nor any of his family had any idea that she was laboring under an aberration of mind or contemplated the taking of her own life.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning she left the house of Mr. Waters, saying she was going to take a walk and might not return until after seeing Dr. Coverdale, with whom she had an appointment at 11 o'clock. Not appearing at dinner, investigations were made, disclosing the fact that she had not been to the doctors, nor was she to be found at any of the neighbors. Word was sent to Burlington, and her parents came immediately in the evening to assist in the search for the missing one.

Monday morning searching parties were organized, and about 9 o'clock the body of the unfortunate girl was found, in the woods near M. C. Mercur & Co.'s powder house, just west of the Borough. She was seated near the base of a tree, the right arm thrown partly around the tree, and the head bent forward. A razor was found near her right hand. She was dressed in plaid gingham, and on her lap was a red knit shawl upon which rested a pocket looking-glass. Her hat and tie were laid carefully at her left side. There was no indications of a struggle, and it was quite evident that she died in a few moments after the infliction of the wound.

A coroner's jury was summoned by Justice Codding, and was composed of the following named gentlemen: Wm. L. Martin, John J. Spalding, J. N. Hayes, H. T. Gray, O. E. Bennett and W. S. Mace.

An examination of the body disclosed the fact that the head was almost severed from the body, being attached to it only by the vertebræ and the skin at the back of the neck. The razor was one with which Mr. Waters had shaved but a few minutes before Clara left the house. The verdict of the jury was as follows:

That Clara Dibble, late of Burlington twp., residing temporarily in Towanda borough for medical treatment, aged about 18 years, left her boarding place, at Morgan Waters' on Popular street in said borough, about 10 o'clock, a. m., of Sunday August 13, A. D