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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Now shoot deer.

Poplar street is being neatly graded.

Only ten weeks until "Merry Christmas."

Towanda is remarkably healthy just at present.

The M. E. Church at New Albany is undergoing repairs.

This month has five Sundays, five Mondays and five Tuesdays.

Your home paper is worth four times as much to you as a foreign paper.

Ingham Post, G. A. R., of Canton, is rapidly increasing in membership.

The young men of LeRaysville have started a gymnasium in that village.

Don't change your residence between now and election, if you want to cast a vote.

Tidd served up soup on Saturday evening from a turtle that weighed 125 pounds.

Frank Hammond, the popular post master at Wellsburg, has tendered his resignation.

The dedication of the new Odd Fellow's Hall at Troy, will take place to-morrow, Friday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Athens, will hold a harvest festival about the 25th.

Politics are booming and candidates for office are becoming more sociable and polite every day.

Keep the leaves out of your gutters on the house roofs now, or you will have trouble after awhile.

Our Borough authorities have decided to purchase a fire alarm bell. Chief Coolbaugh will select it.

Mrs. Maria Hackett has received a back pension of $1840 on account of her son who died in the army.

The Sullivan county Fair at Dushore, last week, was a decided success. So those say who attended it.

Four weeks more and then we shall know who is to be Governor of Pennsylvania for the next four years.

"I'll bet you five dollars he's our next Governor," is an expression that you hear quite frequently now.

The mayor and city council of Williamsport have been indicated for failing to keep the streets in proper condition.

The Troy *Gazette* has been removed from its former location to more commodious and better arranged quarters.

A recent donation to Rev. P. M. Jordan, at East Troy, amounted to about $75, nearly all of which was in money.

Principal Albert and the scholars in the Geology class, were over the river Saturday studying the rock strata of the old stone quarry.

Mrs. Willson, and children, will give a Concert in the Presbyterian church, this Wednesday, evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the Church.

An additional thousand dollars of the purchase money for the Fair grounds, was paid by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society on Saturday.

An application for a pension was actually made in West Chester on account of loss of hair. Lots of fellows in Waverly ought to be able to get in a claim on that ground.

The Centre Valley boys and the Winonas, are to cross bats—so to speak—on the grounds in East Towanda, next Monday. It will be a good game of ball, no doubt.

Point-lace stockings are the latest craze. An exchange says their popularity is due to the fact that being pretty much all holes in the first place they never require mending.

The College boys defeated the Graded School boys in a game of ball on Saturday morning last. Score 21 to 8. No button hole bouquets for the G. S., boys last Monday.

The LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that Mr. R. J. Armstrong of that village, has a cat which hunts for heavy game. She is often seen bringing home gray squirrels and rabbits.

In consequence of the absence of Dr. Stewart, no services were held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, and none will be held there for the ensuing two Sabbaths.

The Hanover *Spectator* with its issue of last week closed its 38th volume. It is one of the best papers in the State, and is entitled to all of the prosperity that it now enjoys.

The following named persons, have been elected officers of Canton Circle; C. L. S. C., for the ensuing year: "Mrs. Walter Leavitt, Prest., Mrs. M. C. Preston, Treas., A. W. Cook, Sec.

A number of the brick makers at Athens indulged in a "free for all" scrimmage a few days ago, and several of them are now under bail for an appearance at December Court.

The house of Darwin Spalding, in Canton, came very near being destroyed by fire one day last week. The flames caught from a defective flue, but were discovered and put out before they had done much damage.

DeWitt & Ballard, of Troy, will remove their stock of goods this week from Canton street, to the new store in Oliver's block next the Troy House, heretofore occupied as a furniture store.

J. O. Frost's Sons, have received flattering offers from Meadeville, Corry and several other places, to locate their furniture factory in those places. We sincerely hope they will decide to remain here.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention will be held at Alba, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 24th and 25th. Rev. C. W. Ray, of Philadelphia, will be present as conductor. The occasion will be one of great interest.

There is a report current that the buildings put up by the Southern Central Railroad Company for car shops at Owego, but unused by them, have been taken by a company from Pattison, through the efforts of Hon. Thomas C. Platt, President of the company, and that the buildings will be used for a silk manufactory.

Sam Williams, the painter, who has just returned from Warren, says, John Courier of that place raised forty bushels of the White Elephant potato from a half bushel of seed. Six of the number was left at Jos. F. Cooper's store, and one of which weighed three pounds and eleven ounces. Twenty-six of these potatoes make a heaping bushel.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

Hinton, of the Athens *Gazette*, says he has abandoned the celery business. That Mrs. Hinton has taken it off his hands, and that the crop now bids fair. Hinton is displaying a good deal of "horse sense" as present.

George Campbell, of Green's Landing, took to the N. Y. State Fair, at Utica, six barrels of choice wheat, rye, barley and oats, also two strings of seed corn, and took the first premium in everything, in all $70. He also sent to the County Fair, at Towanda, ten samples of grain for competition, took eight first and two second premiums.—*Athens Gazette.*

Says an Athens correspondent: "John Carrol has sold the whole of his block on west side of Main street. The two north stores were sold to George Ercanbrack, and the remainder to Wolcott and Gohl. Now it is expected that John will put up the long talked of opera house, and not without some reason, too, since every one knows he has been one of the builders and makers of this part of Athens."

We learn from the Athens *Gazette* that on Tuesday evening, Oct. 3, at the residence of D. C. Pierce, at East Smithfield a donation party was held, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Tilden, pastor of the Baptist church of that place. The evening was fine, and the people of Glen Valley, after enjoying a very pleasant time, presented the Elder with $32.60 in cash, for which they were very warmly thanked.

We understand it is the purpose of the L. V. R. R. Co., to build a railroad up Bowman's Creek for the purpose of moving the lumber from that region, and that surveyors have recently been over the route preparatory to commencing operations. Large tracts of timber land have recently been purchased by parties from below, and it is for their accommodation that the new road is to be constructed.—*Pittston Press.*

Says the Athens *Gazette*: "Workmen have been engaged setting the poles just beyond Sayre for the new postal telegraph line, during the past week. The line runs from Boston to Chicago. It is to be a low rate line. A man was arrested near Nichols, on Thursday, for cutting down one of the poles. Some of our people are talking in favor of making a connection from this place, which certainly ought to be done."

All comets hitherto seen by this generation are as celestial spectacles insignificant by comparison with our present visitor. An ordinary comet is, in fact, rather like the little luminous line that a match rubbed on the wall in a darkened room leaves behind it than like the display of a planet driven to magnificent ruin, but the comet that all can see half an hour before sunrise fills all that one can imagine of the splendor of such a spectacle.

Ulsters are to be again fashionable this winter. This will give the young man of moderate means a chance to escape the insinuations of a jealous public. With an ulster a young man who has not a whole pair of pants can cut off the lower legs of an old pair, fasten them around his knees with a garter and make a presentable appearance on the street. No coat or vest, and indeed no shirt is needed with the multitudinous-scarcity covering ulster.

It is the early bird that catches the comet. But to see so magnificent an exhibition the loss of sleep would be cheap purchase. Several most respected citizens have told us the beauty of the display between four and five o'clock in the morning, so that there is evidence that its charms are not entirely wasted; but as a rule, the people who are astir at that hour are either too tired, too busy, or too indifferent to devote much time to star gazing.

A full-page portrait of Henry James, Jr., engraved by Cole, is to be one of many special features in the November *Century*. It is to accompany a critique on Mr. James's novels, by his friend, former editor, and, for the nonce, Mr. W. D. Howells. The numerous readers of "Daisy Miller" and "The Portrait of a Lady" will have hardly less curiosity to see Mr. James's face than to know what view of his fiction Mr. Howells will take.

Says the Wyalusing correspondent of the *Advertiser*: "We are all on toe-tips over the prospect of a railroad from Binghamton. Several officials passed through this place last week en route for Dushore. They expressed themselves well pleased with the country, the warm reception given the enterprise, and the feasibility of the route. It is reported that a survey will soon be made, after which active work on the line will begin."

The peculiar action on the kidneys and urinary organs of asparagus is frequently noticed during the season. Prof. Benson recently proved in the case of the Emperor William and others that in combination with malt and quinine it is an absolute specific for diseases of the liver, kidneys and urinary organs. His method has been adopted by the Malt Bitters Company, and this great German food is now composed of malt, Hops, quinine bark and asparagus.—*Medical Times.*

Of all the humorous sketches written by Frank R. Stockton, the drollest is said to be "The Lady, or the Tiger?" in the November *Century*. It gives an account of an ancient king, who had an arena in which offenders decided their guilt or innocence for themselves by opening one of two doors, behind which were placed, respectively, a tiger and a bride. The king's daughter, her plebeian lover, and her rival, are the characters, and the point of the story, like that of all good humor, lies at the end.

L. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda, made a bold arraignment of the Democratic party in his speech at the Court House last Thursday evening, which evidently did not please the Montrose *Democrat*. But the only reply that it ventures to make to his cutting arguments, is that he was a "very windy youth," and that he "jerked his head from side to side in a way that was painful to witness." We have no doubt it was *painful* to said witness, in more ways than one.—*Montrose Republican.*

People who, for any reason, are not able to go to Venice, are warned not to read the paper on that fascinating city, by Mr. Henry James, Jr., in the November *Century*. At the start, Mr. James professes himself a lover of Venice, and, from the *Century* announcements, we judge that the paper justifies the profession. It is said to be written in the author's most delightful and popular vein. Toward the last it takes on a poetic glow, in keeping with the wonderful Venetian light he describes.

The season of the "sere and yellow leaf" is upon us, the fall is here, and the long evenings are at hand; street-corner and store-box loafers are relinquishing their quarters and looking out for warmer places, and the man who can spin out the longest "yarn" will be the hero of the evening; young ladies and their beaux can sit beside a genial fire in their parlors (the young ladies' parlors—the young men own none) and whisper "undying love" to each other; store clerks rub their hands in glee and calculate that in another month the eight o'clock closing time will be here; and the young gentleman who looks after the mail at the post-office also rejoices that he will soon have another hour in the evening to the ladies, who are always happy when he's about.

Mrs. John Barr, residing about four miles west of Nichols, in that town, was found in the cellar of her residence with her throat cut by a butcher knife, on Saturday morning last. Dr. Pease is attending the patient and as we write on Tuesday, yet alive. Mrs. Barr claims to know nothing of the matter. It is supposed that she did it while laboring under a temporary aberration of mind. She resides with her husband and has a family. She is about 60 years old.—*Owego Record.*

There are yet quite a number of persons in Grover and vicinity that are confined to their beds by the epidemic, that has been prevailing, (viz.) dysentery or bloody flux, and yet not many when compared with the number that have been sick. Neither has there been many deaths when compared with number of sick. The most of the deaths have been among the children. There has been a few cases of diptheria, three having proven fatal. There are none at the present time. Also a few cases of typhoid fever, two proving fatal, none at present.

The following recipe furnishes, unquestionably, the most elegant and efficient remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, horseness, etc., that has ever been made in troche form. Take of best quality powdered cubebs, licorice and gum arabic, each, one ounce. To these add, of oil anise, one dram; and of oil cubebs, ½ of a dram; rubbing them well through the other ingredients. Now add ½ lb powdered sugar and mix the whole thoroughly; after which moisten with just barely enough warm water to make a very stiff mass. Dust a smooth board with a little powdered licorice root so that the mass may be rolled out with a rolling pin or a glass bottle, the same as pie crust, and about as thick as a silver half dollar; then cut into small troches about ½ of an inch square, dust with a little more licorice root, and leave them to dry. If you have not used too much water they should be hard in from 24 to 36 hours.

Every honest reflecting mind knows that the local newspaper adds much to the general wealth and prosperity of the place, as well as increases the reputation of the town abroad. It benefits all who have business in the place, enhances the value of property, besides being a public convenience. Its columns are not filled with brilliant editorials, still it benefits you in every way. It increases trade, it cautions against imposition, it saves you from loss, it warns you of danger, it points out different advantages and increases your profits. Now, if you want such a paper, you must support it by advertising your business in it and giving it your job printing patronage; assist in increasing its circulation by getting your neighbors to subscribe with you for it. If you want such a paper, you must not consider it an act of charity to support it, but as a means to increase your own wealth as well as that of the place in which you live; therefore, support it by advertising and subscribing and paying for it.

The Annual Parade of our Fire Department took place on Friday afternoon last, and although the number of men in line was considerably smaller than on several previous like occasions, yet the column presented a very fine appearance, and elicited the most favorable comment along the whole line of march.

The line formed on Park street, resting on Main, shortly before 3 o'clock, and moved in the following order:

Fire police.
Department officers.
Germania band.
Franklin steamer fire engine company number one.
Franklin steamer.
Naiad engine company number two.
Naiad engine.
Mantua hook and ladder company number four.
Mantua truck.

The line of march was made up Main street to Locust avenue, out Locust avenue to York avenue, down York avenue to Houston street, up Houston to Third down Third to Chestnut, out Chestnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Lombard, down Lombard to Second, down Second to Grant, down Grant to Main, up Main to State street, and countermarch to the park, where the companies were reviewed by the council and department officers. A large number of people were on the streets to witness the parade. Quite a number of business places and private dwellings were decorated with flags, etc., along the line of march, and the fire laddies were the recipients of many handsome floral offerings from the hands of fair maid and maidens as the column moved along the route. The Naiads seemed to be the favorites in this respect, and were the recipients of several very fine and beautiful floral tokens, noticeable among which, was a very handsome horse-shoe, presented by Miss Frankie Woodruff, with a card bearing the following message: "May you have the *Good Luck* to always be first at the fire." Handsomely arranged baskets of flowers were also presented to the same company by Miss Annie Price and Misses Dora Passage and Annie Hale. All of the apparatus was in excellent condition. Franklin steamer looked as bright as a new dollar, and brighter, showing that Engineer Lang has lost none of his pride in his pet. The Naiad carriage was surmounted by a canopy beneath which sat Master Johnny Pierce in the full Naiad uniform. The Mantua truck was handsomely burnished and trimmed, and beneath a canopy surmounting the ladders, sat a beautiful little Miss, who attracted much notice, and was the recipient of many floral offerings. At the conclusion of the parade the Germania band favored our citizens with several fine selections from the stand in the Park.

Writes a correspondent under date of October 7th: "Some time ago a little child of George Fredericks, of Litchfield, was bitten by a dog. Instead of at once cauterizing the wound, little attention was paid to it. A few days ago the child manifested unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia, or at least so it is pronounced by Dr. Levi Morse. Fears are entertained that it may prove fatal.

In reference to the above, we find the following statement from Dr. Morse in the Elmira *Advertiser*: "SIR: Your correspondent at Athens quotes me as authority that there is a case of hydrophobia in Litchfield. No assertion or intimation of mine bears out such a statement. Dr. Towner, of Athens, interfered in the case, and with Hilton, of Waverly, pronounced it a case of hydrophobia. The case is convalescent, which proves that the doctors were a little previous in their diagnosis. The case was of a nervous origin, and I maintained from the first that it was *not* hyrophobia, and it was not. L. MORSE, M. D.

ATHENS, PA., Oct. 9th, 1882.

Says the South Litch field correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*: "As Lute Dutton was coming home from Towanda he either slipped or slid out of the wagon, his horses became frightened and ran away. They soon overtook a Mr. Spalding and wife, who were some distance ahead on their way home from the Fair, the tongue of Dutton's wagon striking Spaulding carriage seat and badly demolishing it. Mrs. Spaulding was quite severely injured in the side and arm. It is almost a miracle that no further damage was done."

A large number of our citizens enjoyed the open air Concert given by the Band in the Park, on Friday evening last.

The Water Works are again in operation.

A 1000 pound bell will be placed in the spire of the Baptist church at New Albany.

There is much talk in and about Waverly of extending Pennsylvania Avenue in that village to Athens.

Mr. Beasley, of Wysox, raised corn stalks this season that measured 12 feet and 10 inches in height, and have two ears of corn on each stalk.

Sealed proposals will be received by the school board of South Waverly until November 1st for the erection of a school house in that district.

William Sutton, an engine wiper at Sayre had his right hand quite badly crushed last Thursday while assisting in turning an engine on the turn table.

In consequence of the absence of the pastor, there will not be preaching at the Baptist church on next Sunday nor the Sunday following. Sunday school as usual.

The Special Teachers' Institute at Alba, will be held Nov. 13 to 18 instead of Nov. 6 to 11 as previously advertised.

G. W. RYAN, County Supt.

A Sociable for the benefit of the Church, will be held at the house of Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury, Sheshequin, on Friday evening, Oct. 26, 1882. Good music in attendance. Bill $1.50.

We learn from the Dushore *Record* that Mr. Charles Thompson, of Terrytown, sprained his ankle quite severely while cutting logs week before last and is now compelled to go on crutches.

The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Troy Rifle Club, for the ensuing six months: President—Jno. E. Dobbins; Vice President—A. C. Fanning; Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. D. Leonard; Captain—G. W. Gregory.

A project is on foot for the establishment of a street car line between this place and Athens via. Sayre. Men with ample means have the matter in hand, and are fast perfecting the arrangements and although we are not now at liberty to give particulars, we have reason to believe that the line will be opened before snow flies.—*Waverly Tribune.*

Mrs. John Barr, who resides about four miles from Nichols Corners, in that town, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday morning last, says the Owego *Times*, while suffering from a form of insanity, brought on by religious excitement. She took a large butcher-knife and cut a large gash in her throat, severing her windpipe. She is still living, but little hopes are entertained of her final recovery.

The porter in a Towanda Hotel carried a piano up stairs by mistake, the other night thinking it was the trunk of an Elmira drummer. — *Waverly Tribune.* Wrong again. The porter was sent to bring up an overshoe belonging to a young lady from Waverly who was a guest at the hotel, and had carelessly left the shoe in the hall to the great inconvenience of the guests of the house, who were compelled to go around it in order to gain an entrance to the building.

The Canton house, at Canton, Pa., was tested to its utmost capacity during the past week, owing to the many visitors at the fair held in that village. Notwithstanding the great crowds seeking accommodations, each and every one received the best of care and attention from the gentlemanly and popular landlord, Mr. Peck. The hotel is excellently appointed in every particular, and is to be recommended to all who have occasion to pass any length of time at this thriving little town.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The children's Concert, held at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening Oct. 10, was conducted by Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School, connected with the Presbyterian church. The proceeds are to be used to repaint and refurnish the room occupied by the infant classes. Nearly the entire entertainment was given by little dots of children and consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues etc. The performance was highly creditable, to the little ones and to the patient, loving labors of Mrs. Baldwin. A large and well pleased audience rewarded their efforts and we hope the proceeds were amply sufficient for the desired purpose.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Oct. 5, 1882:

Benjamin, Cora	Pratt, Mrs M A
Brown, Lydia A	Parsons, Mrs E M
Coleman, Wm	Pierce, Jellie
Chamberlin, E H	Peck, Sarah W
Dorsey, Henry	Ray, Matala
Irvine, F D	Schrader, Samil
Jenkins, J M	Schlosser, Henry
Kelly, Eliza	Stern, Henry & Co.
Kennedy, Annie	Sigman, W S
Lane, W E	Vaughan, O H
Moore, Emma F	Vandermark, S
Morrison, Katie	Webster, Mellie
Walborn, Edwin.	

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

Rev. C. H. Wright preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last. As he has been the well beloved and faithful pastor of that church for three years—the limit of time for itinerants of the Methodist denomination—the pleasant relations of pastor and people must necessarily be severed. The conference of which he is a member met at Ithaca, N. Y., on Wednesday of this week. The floral decorations about the pulpit were very beautiful and a fitting testimonial of the affectionate esteem with which Mr. Wright is regarded by his flock. His sermon was founded on the very appropriate text: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." Phil. 4–8. Mr. Wright gave some very interesting statistics in connection with his pastorate. In the three years of his connection with this charge he has made over eleven-hundred pastorate calls, preached one hundred and nine funeral sermons, married ninety-two couples and received into the church one hundred and six members. He rejoiced greatly over the fact that he left a membership that demonstrated to the world how good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. His words of farewell were eloquent with unaffected feeling and it is with genuine regret that the members of other congregations, as well as his own, part from him and estimable wife. The sweet resignation and christian fortitude of the latter under protracted ill health, has won for her the tenderest sympathy and affection of a wide circle of friends.

C. L. S. C.

The members of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, and all who desire to become members, are requested to meet at Frank Vought's—over Decker & Vought's grocery store, Main street—on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers for the ensuing year.

All who wish to learn something of the aims of the C. L. S. C. are cordially invited to attend.

O. J. CHUBBUCK, Ch'm. Com.

Towanda, Pa.

The Court House at Montrose is to be enlarged by the building of an annex.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie DeLano is visiting in Troy.

—Mrs. S. W. Buck is visiting friends in Schenectady, N. Y.

—Miss Carrie Barstow has returned from a visit to Toronto.

—F. M. Hicks has rented and now occupies the H. S. Mercur house.

—Mrs. C. F. Cross has returned from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. Stevens has returned from a visit to relatives in Catawissa.

—C. H. Keeler, of the Owego *Record*, took in our Firemens' Parade.

—John Hayes, of Troy, has accepted a position in C. B. Porter's Drug Store.

—Mrs. Hopkins, of Vermont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enos, in this place.

—Mrs. E. Waldo, of Wyalusing, has gone on a visit to friends in Washington, Ohio.

—Mrs. Frank Hunt, of West Warren, accompanied by her son, has gone to Maryland to visit friends.

—Mrs. L. M. Osborne returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to friends in New Brunswick, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chamberlin have returned from a visit to their neice, Mrs. Dr. Eyre, in Cleveland.

—Rev. C. T. Hallowell, will attend the meeting of the State Baptist Association at Titusville, next week.

—Mrs. Ira C. Aldrich, son and two daughters are visiting her parents, Dr. C. G. Jennings, of Macedonia, Pa.

—Orvall Ellsworth, and wife, of LeRaysville, returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in the West.

—Charley Fox, who went west about a month ago, has secured a lucrative position in the office of the St. Louis Railroad at Minneapolis.

—Johnson Welles, chief of police of Athens, received a severe fall Wednesday evening, and is now unfit for duty.—*Waverly Free Press.*

—Mrs. Ida L. W. Fairchild and baby, of Towanda, are visiting Mrs. Fairchild's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walter, in this place.—*Tuckhannock Standard.*

—Miss A. M. Hodgson, gives an elocutionary entertainment at Orwell, Oct. 14. One half of the proceeds will be given to the Library Association of that place.

—Perrin W. Pennepacker, and wife, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their wedding day on Wednesday of last week, by a dinner party at their residence on Third street.

—Rev. M. L. Cook has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wysox Presbyterian church. He is a son of Rev. D. Cook, of Merryall, and has for several years past been a missionary in Montana. He is said to be a gifted and eloquent young divine.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Wooster, of LeRoy, move to town soon to make it their home. Mr. Wooster, who will be remembered as the gentlemanly and efficient agent of the Towanda *Republican*, goes "on the road" for the whip company with which L. L. Sperry is a partner. Mrs. Wooster establishes herself as a dressmaker and milliner, in the rooms occupied as a music store in Oliver's block.—*Troy Gazette.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held Monday evening, Oct. 9th, 1882. All the members were present except Councilman Walker.

On motion of Councilman Rahm, engineer Myer was authorized and directed to survey, and fix the lines for a street fifty feet wide from Main street to York Avenue, at the foot of Cherry street, (said street to include the alley opened by B. S. Russell,) and submit a plan or map of his survey to the Council at their next regular session, with a view to the adoption of an ordinance opening a street at that point.

On motion of Councilman Gordon, permission was given to Wm. Foyle, Esq., to put down a covered stone culvert along his sidewalk on Third street.

Mr. Kellogg, of the Elwell house, desiring to raise his side walk to the authorized grade Councilman Spalding moved that the grade be given to Mr. Kellogg and the wall next to the street be laid from its present heighth to the grade at the expense of the borough. Adopted.

Mr. Walker was appointed on the new lockup committee in place of Mr. Spalding excused at his own request.

The Treasurer was directed to pay indebtedness amounting to $53.12, when on motion the Council adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

Death of Mother McCraney.

Died in LeRoy, Bradford county, Pa., Sept. 9th, 1882, at the residence of her son H. W. McCraney, (after an illness of three days,) Mrs. Nancy A. McCraney, aged 88 years, 7 months and 28 days. Mrs. McCraney (whose maiden name was Nancy Allen) was born in Delaware county, in the State of New York, and came to Pennsylvania, with her husband Samuel McCraney and her four sons and three step sons and two daughters, and settled in LeRoy in Aug. 1843, where she and a part of the family have resided ever since. Three of the family preceeded her to the other world. Her husband died Sept. 17th, 1854. And most of the time since then she has lived with that son with whom she died. Yet she always found a welcome home with any of her children and by them will always be remembered as a kind and affectionate mother, and there was one thing in her life and character that we wish to mention for we deem it a worthy example not only for her children; and grand-children, but for all, to follow, and it is this. She neither drank tea nor coffee nor used snuff or tobacco in any form, yet in health she lived to a good old age. Sister McCraney was a member of the Presbyterian church from early life until 1857 when she united with the church of Christ (Disciple) at LeRoy, and was a devoted member until called by Him who doeth all things well, to bid adieu to friends below and the church militant and gain friends and the church triumphant in the sweet beyond. S. A. R.

Ninety-Five Years.

The many friends of Deacon James Elliott, commemorated the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth-day at Baptist church in this place on Tuesday evening last. The church was filled with citizens who entertain the highest respect for this venerable "father in Israel," having known him all their lives. The exercises consisted of prayer, singing, remarks by Rev. C. T. Hallowell, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Watrous, and a lecture by Deacon Elliott on the "Human Mind." The lecture showed Deacon Elliott to be in full possession of his mental faculties, to a degree remarkable for one of his advanced age. It was highly entertaining. At its close he was warmly congratulated by many of the older class of our citizens present. He was presented with a suit of clothes and a handsome cane.

WANTED

Prohibition votes enough to elect the Prohibition State Ticket and members of Legislature, to shut up the dram-shops, to stop making criminals and paupers by law, to save lives, taxation, misery and millions of money now worse than wasted. A real issue, home and self-protection, the more who demand it, the sooner we'll get it. Votes sent by mail, enclose stamp.

O. J. CHUBBUCK, Ch'm. Com.

Towanda, Pa.

Baptist Church Re-Opening.

The First Baptist church, having been closed for four months in making repairs and improvements, was re-opened on Thursday, Sept. 28th. Rev. D. C. Corey, D. D., of Utica, N. Y., preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from St. John, 9, 17, "The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." The services were conducted by the pastor, Alex. Mac Gowan, assisted by Rev. J. L. Watson of Portland, Rev. J. Barton French, of Troy, Rev. Wm. Entwisle of Austinville, Rev. J. R. R. Merriman, of West Franklin, Rev. C. F. Mortimer (Disciple) Rev. S. P. Gates, (Presbyterian) Rev. Mr. Lemmon, (Episcopal), and Rev. B. H. Hayden (Disciple). The improvements on the church have been extensive, and the house is now spacious and beautiful. The auditorium has been enlarged, seventeen feet in front including vestibule, and twelve feet in the rear, making the auditorium 36x50, the chancel 12x21, the robing rooms 5x12, and the vestibule 8x12. A Baptistry has been put in the pulpit platform 5x8, and 3½ ft. deep. The pews have been newly built, and arranged with three aisles, and on an angle. The stained glass windows are the gift of individual members, and were furnished by Peswick, Morse & Co., of Elmira, N. Y. The interior decorations are by the same firm. New pulpit furniture, new carpets, and paint outside and in, has made the house attractive to the people, and a credit to the Baptist congregation. The cost of the improvements is about $1,500. There are other improvements to be made, the building of horse sheds &c., which will be done at once, and steps are to be taken in a short time either to build a parsonage, or church parlors as the church may think best. The building committee, E. L. Manly W. V. Bacon, LeRoy Gleason, G. H. Ezell, E. W. Colwell, deserve great praise for their dilligence and faithfulness in the work, and for the prompt manner in which every obligation has been met. *Veni, vidi, vici*, might be the pastor's motto. We congratulate both pastor and church on their success.—*Canton Sentinel.*

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

GRANVILLE.

Eli Holcomb, of LeRoy, is dangerously sick—has been confined to his bed for a week, was never sick for one day before.

Mrs. Adam Innes has had another pull back during the past week, she is a great sufferer.

Mrs. Martin remains about the same, she is very weak and feeble.

Susan Churchill who had one of her limbs broken some time ago is doing well.

Elder G. L. Phoenix who has been very sick for some time has so far recovered as to be able to be at the Center on Wednesday last, he lives at Alba.

Wm. Vroman after being around for several days is down to his bed again, his sons are all better, and now his only daughter is quite sick with the fever. Truly his is an afflicted family.

H. H. Taylor had some shingles stolen from his mill at Granville Center, last week Tuesday night and we understand he is hard on the tracks of the thief and we hope he will get him and bring him to justice. ANON.

Oct. 9th 1882.

SOUTH WARREN.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—The crops in this section are nearly all taken care of.

The main object of interest here is to get a good look at the comet. Your correspondent got a view on Sunday morning, and also saw a great many other things in nature that it is worth while to notice.

One place—if not in sight was "Jumbo" of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, the class news notices that have passed between himself and me are not at all creditable, not from the stars he gave them. In his last he says "small puff" I call it a free shake in a "Dirt Cart." Then he says he is not personally acquainted. "Says he has heard of my bitter sayings.

The story in a nutshell is that VanGelder has taken it upon him to make it disagreeable to any one who did not yield "Patronimial pap" in some shape. Now that *old veteran* of the press, with *vengeance* on that face that seems to bear the scars of *many battles* points that long, lean, bony finger, and says take your well earned place on the lower poles. No VanGelder the better chicken takes his choice. No Turk(ey)ish bath of that kind for me. Then comes his usual invitation to come over and get soothing syrup. No use for it. I was not brought up on a bottle. Evidently Brimstone City is where you will find congenial associations, and you might run a death rattle insurance, or speculate in corner lots. VanGelder! soak your head in a "blotting pad." WILLIS G. BOSTWICK.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—I have advised many ladies to try your "Favorite Prescription" and never see it fail to do more than you advertise.

Yours truly, MRS. A. M. RANKIN,
141 Bates Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Musical Society meets at D. H. Turner's to-day, Thursday.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given to answering inquiries."—HON. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Boston.

MARRIED.

BENJAMIN—GRAVES.—At the house of J. I. Kiersted, of Wells, Oct. 2d, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Stephen Benjamin, of Wells, and Miss Belle F. Graves, of Aspinwall.

MOORE—McCLURE.—At the house of Elder Calvin Newell, near West Franklin and by him, Sept. 30th, Mr. Charles A. Moore and Miss Etta McClure, both of Monroeton.

EVANS—NORTHRUP.—At the home of the bride, Sept. 27th, 1882, by Rev. G. M. Chamberlain, Mr. Exra J. Evans, of Athens, Pa., and Miss May F. Northrup, of Meshoppen, Pa.

VANOVER—BILLING.—Sept. 30th, 1882, by Rev. Silas Barner, of Rome, Mary J. Billing of Owego, N. Y., to Mr. David VanOver, of Litchfield, Pa.

ELLIOTT—KLINE—In Springfield, Oct. 4th, by Rev. T. Mitchell, Sydney C. Elliott, of Springfield, and Miss Edna Kline, of Ridgebury.

MILLER—CLARK—In Springfield, Oct. 4th, by Rev. T. Mitchell, Emerson A. Miller, of Ridgbury, and Miss Betsey A. Clark, of Springfield.

BUCHANAN—MOORE—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 3d, by Rev. J. Barton French, Mr. Irvin Buchanan and Miss Zerelda Moore, both of Austinville, Pa.

McKEE—SHAYLOR—At the Baptist parsonage, Wellsburg, N. Y., Oct. 2d, by P. S. Everett, Mr. Robert McKee, of Ridgebury, and Miss Olive Shaylor, of Wetonah, Pa.

BURDICK—MOUNSEY—At the Baptist parsonage, in Troy, Pa., by Rev. J. Barton French, Oct. 4th, Milton W. Burdick of Salamanca, N. Y., and Miss Belle B. Mounsey, of Troy.

BLOOD—PALMER—In Austinville, Oct. 3d, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wm. Entwistle, Henry L. Blood, of Roseville, Tioga Co., Pa., and Miss Hattie A. Palmer, of Austinville, Pa.

PRINCE—BERK—At the residence of the bride's parents, in South Creek, Wednesday evening, Sept. 25th, by P. S. Everett, Mr. James W. Prince, of West Warren, Pa., and Miss Gracie Berk, of South Creek, Pa.

DIED.

WOOD—In Smithfield, Sept. 23d, of heart disease, Mrs. Electa Wood, aged 80 years.

PETTERSON—In Ridgbury, Pa., Oct. 1st, Mrs. Joel Petterson, aged 80 years.

WIGSTEN—In Springfield, Oct. 3d, of general debility, Mathew Wigsten, aged 84 years.

PIERCE—In Canton, Sept. 27th, of typhoid fever, Helen Rockwell, wife of Corydon Pierce, and daughter of Martin L. Rockwell, aged 27 years.

GILBERT—In Leona, Pa., Sept. 26th, of bronchial consumption, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, Leonard, wife of Elmer A. Gilbert aged 30 years.

A mass-meeting of the Independent Republicans of Bradford county, will be held in Towanda, on Monday afternoon and evening of Oct. 16. Senator John Stewart, Independent Republican candidate for Governor, and Major Geo. W. Merrick, nominee on the State ticket for Secretary of Internal Affairs, will be present and address the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to turn out and hear them.

All agree that handsome hair is one of beauty's indispensible elements. Ayer's Hair Vigor maintains it in freshness, brightness and luxuriance. For sale by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, Towanda, Pa.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Step in at Rosenfield's and examine his New Stock of Clothing being received every day.

—Fresh lake fish and salt water fish at C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street. May 19-tf

POTATOES WANTED.

Wanted 500 bushels, good potatoes state kind and lowest cash price per bushel delivered. JAS. B. OVERLY,
Towanda, P. O. Pa.

A FALSE RUMOR.

The rumor having been circulated to the prejudice of my trade that other persons are associated with me in my furniture business on Main street, First Ward, Towanda. I take this opportunity to say that I have no partnership in the business and am conducting it entirely on my own account. SEYMOUR SMITH.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 11th, 1882.

ROBES! ROBES! ROBES!

Buffalo, Wolf and Japan Goat Robes, Lap Robes, Harness, Horse Blankets, Whips, &c., &c., at J. N. Willcock's, Bridge street, Towanda, Pa.

Sept. 28, 1882.—4w.

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

Go to WHITCOMB'S for wall papers, borders dados, cornice &c. He has some of the handsomest wall and ceiling decorations ever brought into Towanda.

For Sale.

1 Geo. Wood Organ, new 6 octave, "Grand organ" case. 1 St. John Sewing Machine, new 6 drawer. 1 Piano, small second hand. These articles are offered at a great bargain. *Time given if desired.* Can be seen at O. A Black's residence Weston St. Towanda. Sept.214w.

Low prices tell and people tell low prices, call at Rosenfield's and examine his goods and get the prices.

MR. O. A. BLACK, AG'T.

Dear Sir:—The "Davis" Sewing Machine I bought of you some seven years ago (a second hand machine then) has given perfect satisfaction, doing all kinds of family sewing without any repair, except a new shuttle just bought. P. COMPTON.

FRANKLINDALE, April 22d, 1