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HERE AND HERABOUTS.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud. When life is at best but a span, And the hallo of freedom, that speak not of all.

Call to office—“That other man.” Father winterish. The coal dealer rejoiceth.

Next Thursday Thanksgiving. A bakery is to be opened at Sayre. Oh, Vanity! thy name is Prestige. Coal sells for \$4.75 per ton in Waverly.

The season for surprise parties approacheth. There are fifteen cases of scarlet fever at Albion.

Five weeks from Monday is New Year's Day. Lookout on December 26th, for the transit of Venus.

Susquehanna county wants to hire 70 school teachers. A new carpet is being put down in the Presbyterian Church.

The measles are having a great “run” in and about Sugar Run. The Elwyn House office and bar-room have been repaired.

An Opera House is to be erected at Meshoppen, Wyoming county. The brick work on the freight depot at Sayre was finished last week.

Wiley House Company is a late addition to the Sayre Fire Department. The interior of the Lita Engine House is being repaired and painted.

Mallock Brothers, of Waverly, have opened a branch coal office at Sayre. Joe Ferris, of Little Marsh, Toga county, has 25,000 hard eggs in liquid pickle.

Don't borrow your neighbor's razor—cut it when you want to let it subscribe for it. E. B. Kelley, of Canton, has been granted a pension with arrears amounting to \$800.

The Erie railroad began, on Nov. 1st, to sell 1,000 mile tickets at two cents a mile. The physicians of Athens, Sayre and Waverly, have organized a medical society.

The Tunkhannock Worker is no longer a Greenback paper. It is now Independent. The residence of H. N. Moore, of Nichols, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, of last week.

In L. W. Walcott's paper at Sayre is to be known by the name of the Independent Republic. A. R. Porter, Esq., of Wyalusing, last week caught five black bass that weighed 26 pounds.

White pine bonnets, trimmed with white velvet, will be worn much by the young ladies. If you did not catch a cold during the recent storm and murky weather, you were lucky indeed.

That Elbridge brought two fine deer heads on Monday, that he killed near the foot of Platte. For the first time in twenty-six years Toga county, N. Y., has elected a democrat to the Assembly.

The damage caused by dogs killing sheep in Toga county to November, was \$350 more than the dog tax. It is said that Jacob Stroud, of Sugar Run, raised the best crop of tobacco grown in this county this year.

The friends of Rev. Jas. Richmond, of Lefayetteville, will have a donation visit tomorrow, Friday evening. Has the fool killer succored—Waverly Tribune. Judging from the returns of the election, we should say he has.

A term of Circuit Court and Court of Over and Terminer will be held in Owego commencing Monday, December 4. The Litchfield Valley Railroad will pay off \$130,000 of its \$500,000 six per cent bonds on the 1st of December.

The vote in this county this year was 11,712. The vote for President in 1880, was 7,292, a falling off of over 2,400 votes. The Baptist church association of Canton is erecting sheds to accommodate teams in the rear of their church in that village.

More Lake fell from the roof of a house in Canton, where he was at work, one day last week, and was quite severely injured. J. M. Mix, of Canton, last week received a young alligator from Florida. It was a present from a friend residing in that State.

Wary hair is becoming exceedingly popular among the ladies, and it is understood that “bangs” are going out of fashion. Mrs. Hannah Seeley, a seventy-five year old lady of Jackson, Toga county, worked and packed 720 pounds of butter last season.

A wind storm at Canton on Monday of last week, was the most violent known here for years. Considerable damage was done. Says the Waverly Advocate: The old Toga election is crime on the increase! It is now settled. Look at the election returns.

The contract for the building of the new school house at Sayre has been awarded to C. W. Allan, and work on the building has already commenced. Geo. E. Davis, Superintendent of Kellogg & Maurice's Bridge Shops, at Athens, has just sold the gold watch voted for at the Fair held at Athens last week.

Mr. Chamberlain, a blacksmith at Wyalusing, was so badly injured by the kick of a horse, a few days ago, that he has been confined to his house since. The contract for building the South Waverly school house was awarded to Baldwin & Gunning, of Waverly, and work is to be commenced at once.

A document at Wyalusing was so anxious to contribute to a justification between that it carried out a box of lamp chimneys and threw them in the flames. The next regular meeting of the Toga County Pomona Grange, P. O. H., will be held in the ground like potatoes and come out in the spring as fresh and sweet as when they dropped from the trees.

We used to advertise Jadin's Liniment, and now he runs ahead of Overton for Congress, in the Bradford district. You see what comes of advertising—Waverly Advocate.

The Presbyterian parsonage at Canton will be built at once. The cellar for the building has already been completed, and the lumber for the house delivered on the ground.

Six widows, each with over \$30,000, have formed a compact and solemnly agreed to take no men but editors for second husbands. Here is a chance for our friend of the Argus.

The Tunkhannock Standard is evidently pleased that no State officer for this Commonwealth was elected at the recent election, that had ever been in the military service of the country.

The Republicans of Bradford county are pretty well satisfied after all, they have elected Nels. Gilbert, City Commissioner. How will they swap returns—Waverly Advocate. Even up.

The Lafayetteville Advertiser says that Mrs. G. Johnson, of Pike, while remodeling an old cushion recently, took from under the seat two large darning needles, making twenty-two in all.

In Bradford county they are looking for a republican who wished to ask Overton for a pension, as a reward for his services in this district, and it is said that he cannot be found.—Tunkhannock Standard.

It is reported that while three men were out last Saturday evening at Sayre with lanterns hatching a flock of geese would go down and sit so near that they caught six of them in their hands.

In consequence of a large increase in business, the State Line and Sullivan Road are compelled to run two trains a day. The extra train leaves Bernice in the evening just after the arrival of the regular train there.

Says the Waverly Tribune of last week: “Harrison Crum, the Litchfield farmer, who was injured at the Fulton street crossing a couple of weeks ago, is improving rapidly, and was taken to his home on Friday last.”

Communications, marriage notices, etc., intended for publication should bear the writer's signature as a guarantee to the editor of their authenticity, as without being signed we are obliged to omit them from our columns.

Strange how a watch under a pillow will disturb some people when their bed ticking right under them all the time has no effect. They say, “There is never any bed ticking under a Waverly office. It sleeps on its floor.”

A Towanda girl fainting the other day when she discovered that the name of the paper that she had been wearing for a while was the Christian Observer. Those Towanda girls are just too modest for anything.—Waverly Tribune. Of course they are.

Says the Canton Sentinel: “It is well known that the Canton line will be extended from Canton to Bloomingburg, and other points in that region, and that the exchange offices for every line between Elmira and Williamsport will be located here.”

Says the Waverly Free Press: “The people of South Waverly are taking the right course to make their village a prosperous one. They have in process of erection a fine addition to their school building, and have just finished the new school house. When finished they will have rooms for five teachers.”

A device for rendering barbed wire fences visible to cattle, so that they will not be injured by them, has been patented by a Williamsport man. It has been thoroughly tested and found satisfactory. Arrangements are being made for its manufacture at that place.

Col. Overton asked for the Congressional Conferees of this county to save his prestige, and the people above (this prestige all to pieces)—Waverly Tribune. That settles it. You need not expect any public printing after having said the above.

Jadin's majority over Overton in this county was not on account of his popularity, but a reprimand to Col. Overton.—Lafayetteville Advertiser. Look here, Van Gelder, you just be kind enough to inform the publisher of the L. V. A. Overton was reprimanded, and for what?

The Northern District Convention I. O. O. F. T. will hold the next session at Myersburg, Tuesday and Wednesday Nov. 29 and 30. Teams will be in waiting at the depot at Wyalusing to convey delegates from morning trains Nov. 28.

Wm. Myer, Dist. Sec'y. The preliminary survey of the Susquehanna River under the Roper and Harbor bill is completed. The corps has been out down to eight members, who expect to be able to complete the out of doors work by the first day of December. Most of the winter will however be taken up with office work.

An order was recently issued by the Postmaster General, which provides for the return of letters to the writers upon the telegraphic order of the postmaster at the office of mailing. Before this order the writer of a letter could only secure its return upon the order of the Postmaster General.

A Buffalo dispatch of a recent date says: “The Litchfield Valley railroad company has purchased from the Western Union telegraph company, the building occupied for a number of years by the Western Union company on Main and Seneca streets for \$75,000. The Litchfield company will occupy the property on May 1st.”

Cigarette smoking has taken on a new horror. Some of the young ladies have resolved that they won't kiss anybody who smokes cigarettes. This will certainly discourage the practice. No young man who understands the real delights of life will hesitate in his choice between the poisonous cigarette and the red lips of a girl.

Frank Smith, of this borough, left at the Gazette office one head of celery, the largest we ever saw, there being thirty-eight stalks and some of them measuring over three feet, all of which were sold and nicely bleached. It was certainly a fine specimen of the vegetable kingdom, and was sold for \$1.00.

Several of our exchanges publish this warning to girls: “A well-dressed girl goes out to the State, endeavoring to inveigle young gals to Philadelphia. His method is to try and engage them as servants for his wife and four children, and when that won't do he invites them to the holidays, offering to pay their fare and all expenses. This is a trap which girls will do well to avoid.”

Meers, Achley & Dean, buyers and shippers of hay, at this place, will open an office in New York next week. The New York office will be under charge of Mr. Achley, with Will Meers as his Assistant. The Towanda office will be under the direction of Mr. Dean. This firm adding a very extensive business, and have won a reputation as prompt and reliable business men.

Rev. Chas. Seymour, of Waverly, directed the new Episcopal church in Sayre, Towanda Reporter. Who put that into your nose? The new Episcopal church in Sayre, Rev. Seymour never dedicated a church there. The “new” Episcopal church at the “city on the plain” has been a house of worship ever since September, 1877. Where does the Reporter get its news—Waverly Tribune.

In the Tunkhannock Republican that gets off the following list story: “On the 10th inst., S. S. Sturdevant, of Hedgesport, with rod and line captured four black bass whose combined weight was 17 lbs. the largest two weighing respectively 5 lbs. 2 oz. and 5 lbs. 1 oz. On the 11th inst. he caught with a trout rod a yellow bass that weighed 11 lbs. and 1 oz. Mr. Sturdevant is fairly entitled for the present to wear the belt as the best fisherman.”

Preserve your papers. There is nothing sadder than to see your local paper to look back over when you are old. You are also able to settle many disputes as to dates, etc., of different occurrences by reference to your file. Your children and your children's children will examine it with pleasure and profit. One hundred years from now and the file of the Republican for a year will be worth \$100,000. So make a good investment by laying away each week the paper which cost you but a few cents.

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Something Charles Allen forgot in his excellent report of the trip up the river: Geo. Ely was the master of the pilot boat, and that Ike Evans met Maynard on the way down and came back with him. Vandell went over land, Lemmon Elmore sighted him from the Oerion just after he had grounded on the bar “Prestige.” That's a mighty bad place for heavy draught vessels like the Oerion, and must be removed before another attempt is made. Although the Jadenia is a light craft and cleared many of the obstacles nicely, she fouled her work repairing, and then again, she was very badly off, but had a very fair crew. Judah and Joseph were on pilot boat, but can't command discipline.—Athens Gazette.

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Geo. Deegan is back again in Fitch's store. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Porter are in New York. H. W. Welles has removed to Williamsport. Miss Melville is visiting in Tunkhannock. Hon. P. D. Morrow, is holding court at Montrose. Miss Carrie Long is home from school at Rochester. Our venerable townsman, Joseph Marshall, is again in town. Hon. Joseph Powell, is in the city buying goods for Fowell & Co. J. P. Calkins has been in for several days past, but is now improving. Mrs. I. O. Blythe and daughter Mamie, are visiting friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith have returned from a visit to friends in Wisconsin. Rev. H. R. Nye will preach at the Church of the Messiah on Sunday next. Mrs. A. A. Packard, mother of R. A. Packard, died at Mauch Chunk on Friday. J. V. Wilcock has gone to Philadelphia to have an operation performed upon his eyes. Mr. Wm. H. Jewell, of West Burlington, intends to move to Michigan in a few weeks. Mrs. Graham Bartlett returned last night on an extended visit to friends in Canada. F. P. Tupper is stenographing the proceedings of the Wyoming county courts at Tunkhannock. J. B. Wright has resigned as Station Agent at Grover, and E. S. Siddle has been appointed to fill the vacancy. In consequence of illness, Rev. Mr. Enos was unable to occupy the pulpit of Christ church on Sunday last. R. M. Hovey has been elected school director, of Athens township, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Thomas, who has moved to Fairbury, Kansas, formerly of this place, was elected, at the recent election, from the 3d district of Kansas, to Congress for the fourth time. Rev. Charles Seymour of Waverly conducted a service at the Episcopal church at Sayre, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, that church being without a pastor. James Terry, of New Albany, gave us a pleasant call Monday. Says he did not like the Salt River country, and so resigned the Mayorship of the “Town of Disappointment.” Mrs. Susan Harding, of East Waverly, died Monday of paralysis. The funeral was held yesterday, the services being conducted by Elder Durand of Herrick, Pa. She was 77 years old and leaves three sons, Horace, Charles and Colonel, and daughter, Mrs. Mary VanWinkel, of this place. The company consisting both of the fair sex and their escorts and hands tinged with silver, completely thronged the spacious house, and some of the most beautiful services were sung and prayer offered by Rev. S. B. Keeney, the hospitable host, hostess and guests, and a most enjoyable and banquet, for which they are noted on such occasions, all partaking of the abundance. After refreshments, the evening was interspersed with various amusements and “clips” of by-gone days, till the hour drew near for separation, when all retired to their homes feeling very much gratified and pleased with the evening's work.

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A dispatch of Tuesday says: Yesterday morning between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, the large saw and grist mill of D. H. Jackson, of Mehospen, Pa., was discovered to be on fire. When first seen the fire had made such headway that the building and its contents were totally destroyed. The mill was a very large one, and was run of stones, three of which were very good. There was no difficulty in saving the other property, all being at a safe distance from the fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,000. The loss is a very heavy one for Mr. Jackson, one that he can ill afford to bear. The probabilities are against the rebuilding of the mill.

The Good Templars Lodge, of Myersburg, will give an oyster supper at the old Hotel, Thursday evening, Dec. 7, 1882. All are invited. By order of Committee.

Manipulation forer bad county politics farewell. And the county was busted when its favorite fell.

Guy Talada, a brakeman on the Barclay road, had one of his thumbs cut off while coupling cars at the Foot of Platte on Tuesday.

The proceeds of the Episcopal met society and church party at Fox. H. Phiney's Monday evening were \$20.21.

James Donovan had a hand badly smashed at the Athens Bridge Works one day last week.

Humphrey Bros. & Tracy will occupy their new building at the first of December.

Col. Allen McKean, Borough Assessor, is busy engaged in visiting the tax payers.

A Hop will be given at the International Hotel Thanksgiving evening.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TOWANDA, Nov. 20, 1882. At an adjourned meeting of the Council, held this evening, the following ordinance was adopted, all the members present voting yeas, as follows: Bull, Frost, Rosenfield, Spaulding, Walcott, Alger, Burgess.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that a public street forty-five feet in width, to be known as “Main Street,” be opened, and it is hereby ordained and opened, from Main street west, according to the following lines: From the foot of Platte, 16 feet to the corner of Main street, in the center of the lot owned by Mr. J. B.