

# DAILY TOWANDA REVIEW.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

### Personal.

RUFUS WHITE is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. T. HALE is sojourning at Eaglesmere.

Miss LILLIE MERCUR has returned from a visit in WilkesBarre.

Prothonotary BLACKMAN is again laid up with the rheumatism.

J. H. YARDLEY of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

Miss FANNIE JEWETT, who was visiting in Sayre last week, is home again.

Mr. G. A. GUERNSEY of Canton was in town Saturday, having been called here as a witness in court.

E. B. MCKEE, of this place, and GEO. H. HOWE, of Orwell, returned to the Oswego Normal School this morning.

EUGENE GREGG and JERRE KINGSBURY, of the LaFrance Engine shops, Elmira, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

GEORGE RIDGWAY is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y. and will take in Coney Island and Long Branch before his return.

GEORGE ENNIS, of the Ward House, is recovering from an attack of illness which confined him to his room several days last week.

A notice of the able farewell discourse delivered by Rev. J. S. BEERS, before a large audience yesterday is deferred till another day.

PATRICK & FOYLE were engaged several days last week trying an important suit at Montrose, in which the Erie Railroad was defendant.

Rev. WM. McGLATHERY, wife and child are visiting in this place. The Reverend gentleman assisted in the service at Christ Church yesterday.

Rev. J. S. BEERS took the early train for Ithaca this morning to make a visit to relatives there before taking his departure for his new field of labor in Massachusetts.

News comes from Topeka, Kan., that Mrs. HINCKLEY (nee Miss LETTIE COOLBAUGH, of this place,) has made her husband unspeakably happy by the presentation of a baby.

W. H. POOL, of WilkesBarre, is in town and reports he will take away with him on his return one of Towanda's fairest daughters. Our loss will be WilkesBarre's gain.

North Towanda is represented at the Smithboro Camp Meeting by a delegation of her most respectable citizens, W. H. SMITH and wife, Miss GRACE SMITH, Miss ELMA HORTON, Miss HATTIE and DORA HOLLON and LESLIE MILLS.

Mrs. R. J. SHERMAN has moved to Bernice and occupies "Henlock Hall," so long presided over by Mrs. D. R. LATHROP, and the generous hospitality and tidy appearance that have made this elegant mansion quite famous in the past, will be well maintained.

DITTRICH & Co. are selling elegant pears, fit for eating now or preserving, at one dollar per bushel.

The juries in both prosecutions against J. A. PENDLETON, of Orwell, charged with forgery, returned verdicts of guilty. Sentence has not yet been pronounced.

ABE SNELL is now engaged quite extensively in the manufacture and sale of fanning mills of an improved pattern. He claims the mill "beats the world," and challenges any other manufactures to a trial with him. The mill has been christened "The Towanda," and is meeting with a large sale. We hope there's millions in it.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Central Railroad Company for the election of directors was held in Auburn Wednesday. The following directors were re-elected: THOMAS C. PLATT, W. C. BARBER, CHAUNCEY L. RICH, J. W. DWIGHT, CHARLES CADY, ROBERT A. PACKER, JOHN

N. KNAPP, ROYAL W. CLINTON, CHARLES N. ROSS, DEXTER H. MARSH, JAMES G. KNAPP, E. DELEVAN WOODRUFF, E. D. CLAPP.

The School board of WilkesBarre at a late meeting, paid a high compliment to Mr. ALBERT, Principal of our Graded School, by unanimously passing the following resolution: WILKESBARRE, Aug. 19, 1881.

WHEREAS, Mr. A. D. ALBERT, for four years Principal of the Franklin Grammar School, has declined re-election and chosen another field of labor,

Resolved, That the Board has found Mr. Albert to be a courteous, affable gentleman, an energetic, efficient Principal and a live, successful teacher, up to the times and in the front ranks of his profession.

GEORGE S. BENNETT, Pres't.  
OLIN F. HARVEY, Secretary.

Considerable amusement was caused at the expense of several individuals Saturday afternoon who picked up an old pocket book in front of EVANS & HILDRETH'S store. It was apparently well filled, but an examination of the contents developed the fact that some mischievous fellow had stuffed it with old paper and laid it on the crossing to "fool" somebody. The supposed prize was dropped "like a hot potato," when its "true inwardness" was discovered. Pretty soon a prominent politician came along and his eagle eye took in the plethora pocket book. He alighted from his carriage with agility and quickly concealing it in his buggy drove on up town imagining himself a lucky fellow, while HARRY, the author of the harmless ruse nearly split his sides laughing even to think how disappointed SAM would be.

**THE WATER WORKS.**—The impression appears to be quite general that the Towanda Water Works are a failure, but nothing is farther from the facts. We recently visited the main reservoir and were surprised to find, instead of a swamp containing only a limited quantity of filthy water, a large body of clear, sweet, pure water. The reservoir contained nearly thirty feet, and is fed by a stream of pure water, in which numbers of fish disport themselves. Besides a number of fine springs empty into it. The banks of the reservoir are to be raised some eight or ten feet, and other improvements made which will render the works satisfactory to the Borough Council and our people generally. The offensive odor of the water drawn from the hydrants is caused by standing in the pipes, and just as soon as the mains are thoroughly cleansed the water will be fit for domestic purposes. The fountain is pure, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The most fastidious house-keeper need not scruple to use the water when the pipes are put in proper condition.

That the Water Works will prove not only a convenience but a necessity, we have no doubt. We hope the investment may prove profitable to the company, who have already expended more than \$60,000 in their construction.

In conversation with Dr. PAYNE, we learn that he has also paid a visit to the reservoir and his opinion in regard to the quality of the water corresponds to our own.

Ed. MOUILLESSEUX, our enterprising Jeweller has just secured the agency for the John Foley Celebrated "Bank" Gold Pens. It is generally conceded by all Dealers that it has no equal in the market, and it will pay whoever is in need of a good Pen to examine Ed's stock before purchasing elsewhere. He has also put in stock the celebrated "Diamond Pointed Stylographic Pen" or "Ink Pen" the wonder of the age. Call and see it. 1w.

Sergeant Mason, of Battery B. Second Artillery, when relieving the guard at the District jail Washington, yesterday afternoon, shot at Gitean, through the window of his cell and came near killing him. The ball grazed his head and was imbedded in the cell wall. Mason was promptly arrested, taken to the arsenal and incarcerated.

## The President's Condition.

OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

LONG BRANCH, SEPT. 10, 1881.

8:30 A. M.

At the examination of the President this morning at 8:30 the temperature was 99.4, pulse 104, respiration 18. He slept well during the night rousing only at intervals of a half to one hour. There is a perceptible increase of strength with an improved condition of his digestive apparatus. The tumefaction of the parotid gland has disappeared and the suppuration has greatly diminished. The wound continues to improve and presents a more healthy appearance.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1881.

9 A. M.

At the examination of the President at 8:30 this morning his temperature was 98.8; pulse, 104; respiration 19. He was more restless and the febrile rise was later than on the preceding night. He continues to take sufficient nourishment without gastric disturbance.

6 P. M.

The President has passed a quiet day, although his temperature has been somewhat higher and his pulse more frequent than during the previous twenty-four hours. At the evening dressing quite a large slough of connective tissue was removed from the region of the parotid. He continues to take a sufficient quantity of nourishment and enjoys it. At the noon examination the temperature was 100; pulse, 110; respiration, 20. At the evening dressing, temperature, 100.6; pulse, 110; respiration, 20.

Blaine cabled Lowell as follows, last evening: The President had increased fever last night and was very restless till 5 a. m. During the day he has been somewhat better, but his pulse, temperature and respiration have been higher for the entire twenty-four hours than on any preceding day since he reached Long Branch. His other symptoms are not reassuring, and his general condition gives rise to anxiety.

The *Tribune's* Long Branch special of Saturday says: The President said to Mrs. Garfield last night: "This is the first day in which I have felt myself making real progress." The President yesterday read a newspaper for a few minutes. The President has had a swelling over his backbone as large as an egg, but it has now almost disappeared.

If the President's condition continues favorable, as there is every reason to indicate that it will, it is understood that the cabinet officers and some of his most intimate friends will be admitted to see him for a few moments, from time to time, in accordance with a desire which he expressed on Friday. Confidence in his ultimate recovery has become so strong that about the hotels and elsewhere, at Elberon, scarcely any expression of doubt on the subject is heard. The thermometer at 9 o'clock Saturday morning on the Elberon piazza registered 76. The windows of the President's room facing the ocean were closed and air allowed to come in on the west side beneath the awning. Little alarm is caused by the febrile rise, since it has been of daily appearance since the President arrived at Elberon and has not seemed to interfere with a steady and pronounced improvement. The Physicians say the trouble is no longer general but amounts to little

more than local irritation. There was a fire in the sick room Saturday and the patient was not uncomfortable. The rain kept most of the Presidential party in the house and news direct from the sick room was difficult to obtain. Doctors Bliss and Agnew said that the morning bulletin told the whole story. It was received with general satisfaction, and the hopeful feeling of Friday is fully maintained.

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