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EDITORS REVIEW—As you have given in your issue of to-day my endorsement to a very sweeping approval of The Towanda Water Works, I desire to give to the public, through your columns, the opinion I have in reference to them.

I believe I was the first, or one of the first persons to advocate in a public manner the introduction of Water in our town for fire and domestic purposes. I did it for two reasons: first, I believed there were very few wells in town that could be considered safe and wholesome; and I gave what I thought good and sufficient reasons for the position I took. Second, I believed that oftentimes, in case of fire, the supply of water on our hills was insufficient, and that a hose-cart could get to a fire and have the hose attached to a hydrant and water playing on the fire much sooner than an engine could get the water to the same fire from wells or cisterns; which would result in the saving of property.

I believed those positions well taken, and I hold to them still.

Then comes the question: Does the water as we now have it fulfill our expectations? To this it might properly be answered. We have not yet got the water; that is, it has not yet been tendered the borough as a fulfillment of the contract; and until a tender of it has been made as fulfilling the conditions of the contract, criticism is premature. It must be remembered that the company which puts the water in our town does not do it simply as a matter of sentiment; it is purely a business transaction with the company, which to become a good investment instead of a heavy loss, must meet the requirements of the contract. Hence, it is a matter of business interest to the company to supply us pure and wholesome water in sufficient quantities for fire and domestic purposes.

When I say pure, I do not wish to use that term in its absolute sense. Water that is absolutely pure is something that cannot be got in sufficient quantities for such purposes, and which no cities or towns are supplied with. I mean water that is pleasant to the taste, wholesome, and absolutely safe for domestic use. That we have contract for, and that we are entitled to. But how shall we know we have got it? As to quantity, I think that can be left in the hands of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the proper tests, with a committee of the Council to witness them. As to the purity, I propose that the Council send a sample to an expert chemist for examination. If he pronounces it good it seems to me we are bound to accept it, and I think we could safely rely on it. If he pronounces it bad, we can reject it. I also understand the Water Company considers this a proper test.

But it is objected, that a supply of good water can never be had from the present source of supply. That is a question that would be answered by the test. I am free to admit that if I had selected the source, that would not have been it; but I am also free to admit that I suppose the manager of the company is not only a man of common sense, but must also be a man of good business capacity, or the men he represents would not have placed and continued in his hands their interests in about a dozen different sets of works. This being so, he has not expended from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in this locality without knowing what he was doing.

It is a fact that the water as it has been coming from the hydrants of late has had a bad smell—one that was positively offensive—and I confess that I went to the Pond a few days ago with a feeling of almost certainty that I should find the water bad in it. But I was disappointed—agreeably so. It was not only apparently clear, but free from bad taste and smell. I drank some of it, and found it refreshing. I have made no test of it, and can only judge from ordinary observation. It is not the proper time for any one to test it, neither is water taken from the pond the water to test. The water to be tested is what is drawn from the pipes in town. That is now not satisfactory, and the question comes why is it different from what is in the pond? My opinion is, that it is due to the fact that the water has been stagnant in the pipes for a number of months, having no drain on

its supply, or so little drain as not to change its volume or character. It has been shut up in the pipes without air. I think that when that water is drawn out and a steady supply kept continuously running through a proper filter, we will find a very different state of affairs; so different that it may stand the test.

I may state further, that at one time I walked the bed of the creek, from the dam to the source of its supply. In doing so I passed for nearly a mile over a rocky bed whose action would be to break up the volume of water and purify it. I may also state that the question with us is, Will the water be pure when it reaches us? Not is it pure in its immediate surroundings of its source? We use things every day as good and wholesome, the source or antecedents of which are offensive; and if we can endure without complaint other things in our own immediate vicinity, we can easily endure the source of this supply of water.

This communication may appear to some as a labored effort in favor of the company, but it is not so intended; I have only intended to put the question in what I think a fair light. I should be as little disposed as any to accept the water if it fails to fill the proper standard; but I think it should be judged by a standard accepted by experts, and not by prejudice or whim.

E. D. PAYNE.

FOR RENT.—I will rent the whole or a part of my house on Second street, on reasonable terms. Possession given immediately.

MRS. E. H. MASON.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.—Special inducements are offered you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Don't fail to go to JOHN SULLINAN'S on Bridge street, for the best five cent cigar.

THE VERY LATEST—Styles in men's, children's and boys' suits, overcoats and furnishing goods can be found at Jacob's Clothing House as he has just opened an immense stock of Fall and Winter goods.

JOHN DECKER is now canvassing this place for an article which ought to find a ready sale in every household, as it will commend itself on examination. It is an Ironing Board so constructed that while it is durable it is readily folded up and put out of the way when not in use. We ask for MR. DECKER a cordial reception; we believe the introduction of the article he is offering will prove a great benefit to all who have ironing to do.

The fifth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Bradford county and vicinity, and soldiers and sailors, will be held on the fair grounds, in East Towanda, on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October, 1881. It is earnestly requested that the different Posts, and the soldiers and sailors, will lend their aid in making this encampment a grand success. General orders will be issued in a few days. Giving full details.

FRANK AMMERMAN, Com'r.

CHAS. HINTON, Adjutant.

CALKINS' EMBROCATING EMULSION.

—J. F. Calkins has been traveling in the interest of Dr. G. L. Stevens, of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and in the past three years has visited all the cities and principal towns of our State. His business has brought him in acquaintance with many of the most eminent and talented Physicians in the State, and in his intercourse with them has gathered a number of valuable prescriptions from which he has compounded an article he calls Calkins' Embrocating Emulsion, used as a lotion. Many of the citizens of Towanda and surrounding towns by its use are recommending it as a valuable treatment for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, local and chronic pains, back, head or tooth ache, crick in neck or back, sprains, bruises, sore throat, quinsy, burns, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. Druggists supplied on liberal terms.

A gentleman in town says, it is the best thing for burns I ever had in my house.

A lady in Wilkesbarre was cured of quinsy in its first stages by it when her physician said it could not be stopped.

A young man in Monroe had a severe attack of quinsy the Embrocating Emulsion stopped it at once. A lady in East Troy says it cured her of Inflammatory Rheumatism with which she was afflicted for more than a year, having kept her bed for weeks at a time.

A lady in Monroe Township sprained her ankle so severely that she was obliged to keep her foot on a pillow, by the use of the Embrocating Emulsion in three days she was doing her house work, and was at once cured. An old citizen of Ithaca was afflicted with a pain in his side. He could find nothing to relieve him. He was induced to use the Embrocating Emulsion and writes: F. J. Calkins, dear sir: Two applications of the Embrocating Emulsion stopped the pain. I was afflicted with itching piles. It also stopped them. It is very valuable. Signed, P. Case.

One gentleman who was suffering with a severe back ache caused by lying in bed for a long time with sickness, was effectually relieved by three applications of the Embrocating Emulsion.

A lady in our Town who had used the article said Mr. Calkins ought to make a fortune out of the Embrocating Emulsion.

A number of Physicians are using it. The names of all the above cases can be given and many more cases added. Try it.

Wanted, a young man acquainted with the clothing business. Enquire of M. L. Schneeburg, Elwell House, or store in Means block

FOUND, in the road between Myersburg and my house, Saturday, September 3, a pocket book containing quite a sum of money. The owner can have it by calling on me and paying for this notice.

STEPHEN STRICKLAND.

Wysox, Sept. 5, 1881.

FOR RENT.

Two dwelling houses in the First Ward for rent. O. D. KINNEY.

FOR RENT.—The office lately occupied by Wm. M. Mallory as a coal office. Apply to D. W. Scott.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

RAGS taken in exchange for goods at the 5 cent Store.

Car loads of new goods now being received at the Five Cent Store.

I have bought and used the New Era Washer five days in the week for the past five weeks and am satisfied it will do all that is claimed for it. It is the Lady's Friend. The more I use it the better I like it. MRS. E. ONAN.

Childrens carriages at reduced prices to close out stock, at C. P. Welles' crockery store.

LAWRENCE HALLORAN, the old reliable and skillful SHOE MAKER is again "on deck," and wishes to inform his customers and the public that hereafter, in "rain or shine," he will be found at his post ready to do all work in his line in the best manner and on short notice. Shop in rear of the REVIEW office.

Bird cages, perfectly safe fastenings, cheapest considering quality, at C. P. Welles' Crockery and 99c store.

Crystal Lodge, No 57, K. of H., have reduced their Initiation Fee to \$5.00. The Lodge has 90 members in good standing and is in a prosperous condition. Persons wishing to join can get the desired information by calling on or addressing J. H. Kittridge, Reporter, Towanda, Pa. 2w

Second hand Herring Safe for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Saratoga Potato or Chip Machines at C. P. Welles' Crockery Store.

Go to Ottarson for a new couch.

One of those thin gum overcoats sold by Rosenfield is cheaper and much more convenient than an umbrella.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A "Good Morning" Range, a foot turning lathe, and a foot jig saw. N. P. HICKS.

Apple Parers, Corers and Slicers at C. P. Welles' Crockery Store.

You run no risk when you buy your groceries at G. L. Ross' new store in Montanye Block. His prices are way down to rock bottom.

His store in Kellum Block, 1st Ward beats the world by low prices and good goods.

If you call at BLUM'S boot and shoe store you will find that you can get more and better goods for the money than at any shoe house in Towanda.

Latest styles of Hats and Caps just received at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

STORE TO LET—Suitable for any business. Rent low! Possession given Sep 1, 1881. Apply to George Ridgway

You can get splendid Boston baked beans and St. Louis cooked corn beef at Ross's and hundreds of other things very cheap.

BIRD CAGES, 40 cents and upwards at the 5 Cent Store

Eagle, Automatic and Copying pencils, at C. P. Welles' Crockery store.

C. M. Manville has a quantity of four feet flag staves for sale cheap.

Picture Frames, a large stock, variety and low prices at C. P. Welles' crockery and 99c store.

Buy Knapp's Superior Flavoring Extracts for family use, warranted pure.

Trunks and Traveling Bags, good assortment in medium and low priced goods at C. P. Welles' 99c store.

Live spring chickens constantly on hand at Myer's Bridge St. Market.

Mattresses new at wholesale and retail, plain and fancy stripe feather pillows, ready made; plain pillows for shams, ready made; double front couches, full spring; smoking, sleepy hollow and students chairs, at Ottarson's, Bridge street.

Get your couches, sofas, easy chairs—everything in the upholstery line repaired at Ottarson's, Bridge street.

Wire dish covers, round and oval, at C. P. Welles' Crockery store.

Berries, Garden truck at Myer's meat market, Bridge St.

Brick for sale. Enquire of J. T. Hale, attorney at law.

Passengers going West will save money by consulting H. E. BABCOCK, Ticket Agent, Towanda, Pa. before purchasing tickets.

The "Senate" has long been considered headquarters for the best clams. Mr. Nestor is now receiving his supply direct from the famous Perth Amboy beds, and serves them in every style.

ICE CREAM.—We are now prepared to furnish ICE CREAM on short notice. Orders left at Kirby's drug store or with driver of the milk wagon, will receive prompt attention. Price 37 1-2 cents per quart. I. W. H. ELSBREE.

H. WILCOX.

The Revised Edition of the New Testament in three different styles and ranging in price from 20 cents to \$1 25, just received at Whitcomb's Book store. 246

The Towanda Library, over EVANS & HILDRETH'S store, is open from ten till twelve, Tuesday and Saturday. Yearly subscriptions \$2 00. Any one may draw a book from the library on the payment of ten cents.

NOTICE.—We wish to inform the people of Towanda and vicinity that Mrs. Harriet Collins is now prepared to do all kinds of Hair Work at short notice. She also keeps constantly on hand a large supply of Ready Made Hair Work, such as Switches, Curls, Braids, and Puffs. Residence on Lombard street. Mrs. HARRIET COLLINS.

NOTICE.—I want it distinctly understood that I have Removed from Bridge Street Furniture Store to rooms over Turner & Gordon's drug store and Woodford & Vardorn's boot and shoe store where I will keep on hand all kinds of COFFINS AND CASKETS from the best to the cheapest. Any one in need of any thing in my line give me a call. P. S. I have no connection with any of Mr. Frost's establishments. J. S. ALLYN, Agt. Feb. 5.

The finest building lot in Towanda borough corner of Poplar and Second streets, between the residence of Hon. E. O. Goodrich and E. Walker, will be sold cheap. Apply to O. D. Kinney

HOUSE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a First Class House on York Avenue near Locust street, containing of rooms with closets, china closet in dining room, pantry in kitchen, good cellar, well, barn and out buildings. The above said house, I will sell on reasonable terms for cash. Or will exchange for a good farm. H. P. MOORE Towanda, Pa. July 8, 3 m.

A GOOD HOME CHEAP.—I offer for sale VERY CHEAP, the house and lot, South-east corner Third and Elizbeth streets in this borough. The house is in good repair, the lot large, with good well of water and water in the house. The property will be sold for half its value on long time. June 9, '81. O. D. KINNEY.

AN ELEGANT RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—The really elegant and eligibly situated residence of Mrs. Doctor Houston is offered for sale at a bargain. The lot is large and has on it an abundance of fruit of all kinds. It is altogether the most desirable property of the kind now on the market. Only a small payment required; balance can remain on mortgage. Call on the premises. July 7. Mrs. HOUSTON.

FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale on reasonable terms a valuable farm, located in the valley of the Towanda creek, about 2 1-2 miles from Towanda, containing 75 acres, under a good state of cultivation, well watered, a young orchard of choice trees, good framed dwelling house, and fine large barn—with underground stabling. I will sell this farm on long time, or exchange it in part for property in Towanda borough. JOSEPH G. PATTON.

The Henry House has recently recruited its resources with the addition to its cellar of a pipe of pure English Ale—home-brewed and genuine. This excellent malt liquor will be found a useful natural tonic for the invalid, and satisfy the palate of the most fastidious epicure. A word to the wise is sufficient—so says the latin proverb. Oct. 4.

"What everybody wants is the best organ for the least amount of money: Therefore everybody wants the Burdett; and when you've said that, you've told the whole story."

So say the brightest and busiest organ dealers throughout the land, who are furnishing this matchless instrument to a musical public, which is rapidly learning to distinguish its marvellously pure and beautiful voice from that which is not music. For sale by J. A. Manville, No. 3 Bridge St., Towanda.

I had been a great sufferer from Neuralgia for years and had consulted a great many different physicians, but got no cure until I took Dr. Burr's Neuralgia and Sick Headache Pills; they cured me and I have recommended to over fifty persons and I have never known them to fail. They are also the best nervous and dyspeptic pill I ever saw. SIDNEY BROADBENT.

Master Mechanic, Dickens Manufacturing Company, Scranton, Pa.

For First Class Custom Boots and Shoes, go to Morgan McMahon's Shop, over Burchill Brothers Marble Works. Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

"My Wayward Partner," for \$2 at Whitcomb's Book Store. 246.

SAFE FOR SALE—Fire-proof, Combination Lock. Inquire of W. J. YOUNG.

"Lindsay's Blood Searcher"—the great medicine for fever and ague, malaria and all blood poison. Don't fail to use it.

Get your hair mattresses made over at Ottarson's.

THE NEW ERA WASHER!—Give it a trial. It does the washing clean, in one fourth the time. 262-4w. L. S. BLASDELL, Agent.

Homeopathic Lung Syrup, is the best remedy for coughs and colds. It is mild, pleasant and effective. Sold in Towanda only by C. B. PORTER.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—R. S. Thurber has provided himself with a suitable "rig" and is now prepared to deliver all kinds of packages, goods, trunks, &c., on the shortest notice and at reasonable rates. Orders left at Stevens & Long's and Dye & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

The only market in Towanda where you can get good, fat western beef is at Rundell's, where the best cuts of veal, lamb and mutton are always served. Also ham, bacon and salt meats of all kinds, Fresh Fish, dressed poultry, vegetables and fruit. Leave your orders at Rundell's market.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of Plymouth Rock Fowls, call at Cowles' Bakery. H. F. COWLES