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ALL HALLOWEEN.—Halloween was opened last evening by many of our young people, but we presume most of them are ignorant of the origin and meaning of the festival, and we append a short sketch which they will read with interest:

"From the earliest times men have been trying to look ahead. The ancient Egyptians had oracles where their gods were supposed to answer the questions of men by dreams and other ways; the ancient Greeks also had famous oracles, which people came from far off lands to consult; the Romans killed certain fowls or animals, and guessed at the future by the appearance of their internal organs; the Hebrews and the Babylonians had their own peculiar ways of finding out what was going to happen. The world has not yet outgrown the longing to look ahead. The Hindoo to-day sets a lamp afloat on his sacred river, and judges of the future by the time it burns; the Chinaman consults his "wise men," who pretend to understand signs; the ignorant African takes notice of the cries of birds and animals; the English, not very long ago, tried to learn by help of what they call witches, and spiritualists even now believe the predictions of a medium. No serious attempt to look into the future has been made for a long time by intelligent people, and the old customs have become a frolicsome trying of "charms," especially on one night of the year. It is curious enough that the night selected is the eve of the festival of All Saints, which was established in the seventh century by a Pope of Rome in honor of all the saints who had no particular day assigned to them. The Romans brought this festival to England; there it became All Hallows, and the evening before it Hallow-even or Hallow'en, and that was the night sacred to charms and games.

In the seventeenth century England gave up the night to frolicking and feasting. Nuts and apples were plenty from one end of the Island to the other, and "nut-crack night" was the name given to it. In Britain, the revels were for fun, such as diving for apples floating in a tub of water, and, of course, getting very wet; or trying to snatch in the teeth an apple on the end of a stick which had a lighted candle at the other end, and being hung by a string, could be spun around very fast, so that the players often seized the candle instead of the fruit; or a playful fortune telling by naming nuts, roasting them in the fire, and watching their conduct when heated—whether they burned steadily, or flew away, or burst with a loud noise, each movement of the nut being of great importance. One nut test was tried by and mixing together a walnut, hazel nut, and nutmeg, making into pills, with butter and sugar, and swallowing them on going to bed. Wonderful dreams would follow (which was not surprising.)

In superstitious Scotland, the night was given entirely to serious and sometimes frightful attempts to peer into the future by means of charms. One way of trying fortune was to throw a ball of blue yarn out of a window and wind it into a ball again from the other end. Near the last something would hold it fast, when the winder must ask, "Who holds?" The answer would name one who was to have importance in the questioner's future. Another Scotch custom was "pulling kale-stalks." A young person went blindfolded into the garden, pulled up the first kale or cabbage stalk he touched, and carried it into the house. The whole future was read from that stalk; the size indicated the stature of the future partner in life; the quality of earth at the roots showed the amount of his or her fortune; the taste of the pith showed what the temper would be; and when the stalk was placed over the door the first name of the person entering was the fated name. The Island of Lewes, on the coast of Scotland, had some curious customs. Young women made a "dumb cake," and baked it before the fire with certain ceremonies, in perfect silence, expecting to see wonders; and the people also sacrificed to a sea-god called Shong, throwing a cup of ale into the sea, and calling on him to give them plenty of sea-weed to enrich their ground. In another Scotch trial, a girl would go into a barn, holding a winnowing sieve, and stand alone, with both doors open, to see her fate. The fashion of trying charms is now nearly outgrown among English-speaking people. It survives in America as a pleasant frolic for a social gathering. In our own day young people sow hemp-seed, eat apples before the glass, go down the cellar stairs backward, holding a candle and a mirror. They also pop chestnuts, launch walnut shells, holding tapers, and try the "three-sauce" test of the future. In some cities, the boys on Hallow-even collect old tea-kettles, boots, large stones etc., and deposit them in clean vestibules, ringing the door-bell and running away. Thus the 31st of October—set apart by a pope as a religious festival—became in superstitious times, "The Witches' Night;" crossed the ocean as a season for frolics, and ends with a street-boy's joke.

BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The next meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association will be held at Monroeton, November 11th and 12th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. The following program of exercises will be presented:

Address—Rev. C. T. Hallowell.
School Etiquette—A. D. Albert.
School Examinations etc.—W. H. Benedict.
Composition Writing, etc.—C. W. Sheldon
The Globe in the School-room—E. A. Thompson.

Participles and Infinitives—A. F. Bronson.
Square and Cube Root—J. C. Ingham.
Oral Geography—Miss F. DeLano.
Class Drill—Miss L. Magill.

QUESTIONS FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION.

1. What can be done to induce Directors and Patrons to give more help to teachers?
2. What suggestions have teachers to offer in regard to the County Institute?
3. What can be done to make the work of our Common schools more practical than it at present seems to be?

4. Is the practice of giving reward cards and other prizes as incentives to pupils a wise and commendable one?
5. Is any change from the present mode of examining and licensing teachers advisable?

The exercises will be interspersed with music, and by declamation or recitations by Frank Lyon, Julia S. Hawes, May Alden Hattie Vangorder, Mary Bowman, Lottie Payne, and Hallie Dodge.

The committee on entertainment, arrangements, etc., are Dr. O. H. Rockwell, L. L. Lyon, M. A. Cranmer, John Bockwell, Mrs. Daniel Huntly, Mrs. Dr. Hull, Miss Mary Satterlee and Miss Stella Vangorder.

This being the annual meeting of the Association will elect officers for the coming year. It is hoped that there will be a large turn out of teachers and friends.

E. T. BURGAN, President.

H. C. GREEN, Secretary.

"Plantation drops" and fresh taffy at C. S. FITCH'S.

Star cough drops, pleasant to take and sure cure, at FITCH'S.

BUY THE BEST KNIFE MADE—Forged instead of being stamped out—for sale at C. P. WELLES' Crockery store.

Christies' celebrated Count Oysters, the best in the market, for sale at the "Senate." Served in all styles and retailed. Oct. 3, 1881.

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

Frazer Axle Grease.—One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on.

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.

Any industrious, practical farmer, with a small capital, can hear of an opportunity to buy a farm on terms which will enable him to pay for it out of the profits. For particulars enquire at this office.

About the busiest place in town is the Five Cent Store. The designation, by the way, is a misnomer. It should be called the Bazaar, as it contains almost everything; articles from the lowest to the highest price. It is a favorite resort for the ladies. One of the firm goes to New York this week to buy new goods.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties, will hold its next regular Quarterly meeting at the Hall of Spring Hill Grange, No. 178, on Thursday, November 3rd, 1881, at one o'clock, P. M. Those going by Rail Road will leave at Wyalusing where conveyances will be in waiting. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted, together with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Evening session will be open, and all are invited to attend.
DWIGHT KELLUM, Sec'y.
Towanda, Oct. 3, 1881.

The Five Cent Store is now receiving an immense stock of fall and winter goods and the enterprising proprietors invite the public to call and examine.

Crystal Lodge, No. 57, Knights of Honor of this place, have reduced their initiation fee from \$10.00 to \$5.00. This Lodge now has a membership of over 90 members, composed of our best citizens, and pays to the Widows and Orphan's Benefit Fund at each assessment over \$100. It gives its members an insurance of \$2,000, which has cost on an average, since the foundation of the order, \$11.00 per year and pays a sick benefit of \$3 per week in case of sickness or disability. This Order has actually paid to Widows and Orphans since 1873, the sum of \$4,446,000. For full particulars call on or address JNO. R. KITTREDGE, Reporter, or any member of the order.

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. OSAN.

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.

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

FLOWER POTS—Job lot. Pots worth 12c for 9c, or \$1 a doz. Pots, worth 15 cents for 12 cents. Pots worth 18 cents for 13 cts. Pots worth 25 cts. for 15 cts. Also Common and Fancy Flower and Calla Pots, at C. P. WELLES' Crockery Store.

"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.

On and after Monday next, Oct. 24, our store will close at 7:30 p. m., excepting Saturday evening when it will be open until 9 o'clock.
Oct. 20. A. D. DYE & CO.

Any one having CARPETS to weave will find it to their advantage to call on Mrs. Fox, in Carroll's block. All kinds of Carpet woven in the Best manner and on short notice.

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.

FOR SALE:—

One Horse,
One Cow,

O. A. BLACK, Agt., Towanda.

Cups and Saucers with Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. GARFIELD at C. P. Welles' Crockery Store.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE AND RENT.—I have a number of dwelling houses for rent or for sale on easy terms. Also, eligible and desirable building Lots which will be sold on long credit to persons desiring to build.
Oct. 17, 1881. L. ELSBREE.

WANTED—Furnished room and board for small family, for the winter. Inquire at this office.

The march of improvement has brought us to the time when old fogy machinery has to take a back seat. This is verified by the success of the "New Davis" Sewing Machine, with its "Vertical Feed." Wherever it has been introduced hosts of admiring friends sound its praise. 6dys.39

FOR SALE:—

One Cook stove,
One Heating stove, suitable for coal or wood,
O. A. BLACK, Weston st.

WINDOW POLES—Cornices and Rings, at C. P. WELLES' Crockery store.

Seller's Liver Pills, have been the standard remedy for malaria, Liver complaints, costiveness, etc. for fifty years.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula, and general debility cured by Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

Having rooms in my father's house on Main st (where Andrew Noble used to live) I would respectfully inform the ladies of Towanda and vicinity, that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the Dress-making line to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage. CUTTING AND FITTING a specialty.
Sept. 26, 1881. ALICE SHAW.

CHARLES AKENS has taken the Barber Shop lately occupied by PATTINANTO, in Patton Block, and solicits a share of public patronage. He is an experienced barber and understands all branches of the business.

Lost, on Wednesday October 19th, in Towanda borough a brown beaver overcoat, with velvet collar. Pair of dog skin and cloth gloves in pocket. Pindar will be liberally rewarded on leaving at this office.

The Sugar Creek Mills are now turning out the best of flour, meal and feed. Our "new process" buckwheat flour is hard to beat. All orders left at mill or sent through post office will receive prompt attention.
Oct. 27, 1881. W. N. FOSTER.

C. L. S. C.—The attention of the members of the Circle is called to an article on Art in the first No. of the Century Scribner's Magazine, Venus of Melos.
CAAS. H. WRIGHT, Pres't.

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

We are still selling Pure Milk at FIVE CENTS Per Quart.
H. ELSBREE.

Silver Plated Napkin Rings for TEN Cents at C. P. Welles' Crockery and 99c Store.

NESTOR, of the Senate, has the "run" on cigars now. He is having manufactured expressly for his own trade the "Senate" brand, of cigar, which is very popular with lovers of the "weed." Good judges pronounce it equal in flavor to the best Havana.

FOR RENT.

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

Rooms suitable for small family, to let, in centre of town. Enquire at this office.

WANTS.

Under this head we will insert FREE, notices of situations or help wanted.

Good Bench men, and machine men wanted to work in furniture factory. Also two wood turners.
FROST'S SONS, Towanda, Pa.

Two good farm hands wanted, to work by the month.
W. J. DELPEUCH, Horn Brook, Pa.

LOOK HERE!

A change of weather means a change of CLOTHES! Anybody in need of Overcoats, Business and Dress Suits, Boots, Ladies and Children's Shoes, will find the CHEAPEST PLACE at the BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE, just opened in Means' Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

M. L. SCHNEEBERG.

Oct. 11, 1881.

DAVID HUME!

The celebrated Stallion has returned to his stables in this place where he may be found. TERMS—Same as heretofore.

Oct. 21, 1881.

D. C. DEWITT.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of G. A. DAYTON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts will be settled by G. A. DAYTON, GEO. A. DAYTON, Towanda, Pa., Oct. 8, '81. B. KUTKENDALL.

The undersigned will continue the milling and grain business as formerly conducted by the late firm.

Thanking you for past favors, I would respectfully ask your continued patronage.
GEO. A. DAYTON.

NEW

Coal Yard

The State Line and Sullivan Rail Road Company

Will open their New Coal Yard at the old Overton basin, for the Sale of all kinds of Coal on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7th.

Up town office will be at the Coal Yard. Down town office, at the Central Express office.

Prices will be as follows:

LOYAL SOCK COAL AT YARD.

Grate,	\$3 50 per ton.
Egg,	3 50 "
Large Stone,	3 50 "
Stone,	3 75 "
Nut,	3 75 "
Small Nut,	2 25 "

BEST QUALITY PITTSBON COAL PER TON.

Egg,	\$4 25
Stone,	4 25
Nut,	4 25

Fifty Cents per ton additional for cartage.

H. O. BLIGHT, Superintendent.

October 6, 1881.

HOPE FOR THE DEAF.

Dr. Peck's Artificial Ear Drums

PERFECTLY RESTORE THE HEARING AND PERFORM THE WORK OF THE Natural Drum. Always in position, but invisible to others. All conversation and even whisper heard distinctly. We refer to those using them. Send for descriptive circular with testimonials.
Oct. 18, 1881. Address H. P. K. PECK & CO., 853 BROADWAY, N. Y.