"cold water array" of Newton township, to meet in M. E. Church.

Benjamin S. Stivers, postmaster at Branchville, vice Samuel Price, resigned.

Erie Railroad gives notice that its train will run half hour later from New York, and one hour later from Goshen.

10. John Dunning, Wantage, reports a yield of 150 bushels of Rohan potatoes from 1¼ bushels planting.

12. Meacham & Kinney dissolve partnership.

12. Superintendents of Poor House advertise for a Steward.

13. New Methodist Church at Morristown dedicated. Preaching by Revs. C. Pitman and A. Atwood.

23. Dwelling of Mr. Bowlby, at Port Colden, burned during absence of family.

25. A. W. Kinney sold Hazleton coal at Stanhope for $7 per ton.

26. County Temperance Society met in Presbyterian church, Newton. Sunday School Union met next day at same place.

29. It was complained by a writer in the New York Tribune that the quality of milk brought to the city was very poor. The daily receipts in New York were 46,-224 quarts, and the retail price 6 cents per quart from wagons. It was chiefly produced "by running red hot still slops through old cows," and then "three times skimmed sky blue," milk of cheese makers was absolutely pure cream compared with it.

FEBRUARY.

3. Receivers of Morris Canal and Banking Company issue notice to creditors.

3. Rev. Joel Parker, D. D., addressed Sparta Lyceum. Subject: "Formation of Character."

8. Rev. J. W. Wood, of Deckertown, delivered illustrated lecture on Temperance, at Sparta.

8. A citizen "kicks" over practice of riding horses on the village sidewalks, which had been constructed by private individuals.

10. Welcome B. Powell, of Lafayette, claims that Richard Bassett is selling in Sussex and Warren an infringement upon his rights in threshing machines.

13. During this Sunday night, dwelling of Peter Stoll, at Lafayette, and that of Drake Dewitt, near Sparta, were destroyed by fire.

14. Warbasses's hotel in Newton was offered for sale or rent.

14. In issue of this date B. B. Edsall begins, under heading of "Reminiscences of the Past," such facts and incidents as will throw light upon the history of the county, and illustrate the manners and customs of the hardy pioneers to whom we are indebted for converting the howling wilderness into an abode of peace and plenty. He hoped "that he would be assisted in the undertaking, and that many an important record, many a curious tradition, would be drawn from their mouldering receptacles, and so introduced as to give a fresh and palatable relish to the miscellaneous fare." Over a column of historical facts were printed. The second instalment did not appear until March 1, and then they ceased, probably for lack of time and because the labor was too great. Had they been continued, it would have greatly lessened our present task.

21. "We are informed that the Sussex County Mutual Insurance Company is nearly organized, and will commence business without delay."

22. Meeting to form anti-tobacco society called at Court House, but an organization was not effected.

Issue of Feb. 28 contains account of proceedings of a large temperance convention at Deckertown (date not affixed.) Numerous resolutions, and names of several committees appear, with a resolve to celebrate the 4th of July upon strict temperance principles.

25. Sussex Mutual announces itself ready for business. Applications were to be made to W. S. Johnson, secretary, or Amos A. Harrison, surveyor.

26. Smalley & Nelden were in china, glass and earthenware business at 59 Pearl street, New York.

26. Anti-Tobacco Society formed at Court House, with 47 members. Lewis Howell, president; Francis Moran, vice president: D. S. Anderson, secretary; F. Smith, treasurer.

27. The Mormons invade Sussex. Selah C. Lane, one of the Latter Day Saints, preached twice at Court House.

28. James W. Grover, Newark, was bidding for Sussex trade in dry goods.

MARCH.

6. An early and severe thunder storm.

7. In issue of this date is printed the annual report of J. W. Wood, secretary and treasurer of County Temperance Society. The cause was progressing mightily. W. D. Minton had secured 473 total abstinence pledges in four weeks. The Cold Water Army had a large membership at Newton, Sparta, North Hardyston and Deckertown.

9. The 66th Legislature of New Jersey distinguishes itself by passing the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt. Council's vote was unanimous; House vote, 40 to 8. Bill took effect July 4, 1842. "Henceforth an honest debtor cannot in New Jersey be reduced to the level of the abandoned criminal." The same Legislature also passed bills abolishing the whipping post; making State and National elections at same time, and the resumption act, calling for resumption of suspended banks on August 15.

12. The Legislature, which adjourned on this date, had been in session ten weeks, and it was computed that the garrulity of the two members from Warren county had wasted at least two weeks of that time. Seventeen divorces had been granted, and no joint meeting was held because of the obstinacy of Col. Scott, the Whig member from Somerset.

14. James Buchanan lost pocket book with $83 in money and $1,600 in promisory notes, between Branchville and Westbrook's tavern.

13. Edward Dougherty, another Latter Day Saint, preached at the Court House, and again on the 27th.

14. The Newton Bachelor's Club has issued its fifth annual report, claiming 34 members, and no marriage since last annual report. The report also said: "There is one fact to which your committee refer with pride and gratification, and which cannot but swell the heart of every member of the Club with joy and secret satisfaction—and that is, the fact that but five of our town girls have regular beaux." "Twenty-three of our young men (so styled) aspired to be called 'ladies' men,' and sallied forth to places out of the village (to your committee unknown) to pay their addresses to certain adorable Dulcinas." "The list of ladies who have already passed the Rubicon of girlhood, etc., numbered 36, an increase of eight over previous report." The document is made the subject of a scathing and at the same time humorous criticism.

16. N. Robinson and F. Moran address Anti-Tobacco Club, at Court House.

19. John R. Stuart sells stock, books and furniture at his residence in Newton.

26. David Monroe, sash and blind maker, announces his establishment at Lafayette.

20. Hannah Bakeman, colored, died at home of her son-in-law, in Walpack township, aged 106 years.

30. Concert of sacred music in Marksboro Church, by choir under leadership of Joseph Janes.

31. J. Pettit, principal of Newton Academy, exhibits proficiency of his scholars.

APRIL.

1. Erie changed leaving time from Goshen to 7 a. m., and after May 1 to 6 a. m. Freight trains were run on alternate days.

1. Country excited over invasion of Texas, and beginning of Mexican war, and a "local war" is also on tap. "A Citizen of Newton" challenged the report of J. W. Wood, secretary of the County Temperance Society, in refereuce to finances, etc., and asks about a payment of $1.50 alleged to have been paid for use of Presbyterian church. Mr. Wood replies so effectually that the anonymous letter writer was knocked out in the first round.

1. Miss Fox has removed her millinery store to building adjoining Major Anderson's law office.

1. E. H. & J. S. Butz open dry goods store next door to Wm. Beach's store.

4. William Inglis, of Monroe, recently slaughtered a pig 17 months and 25 days old, that weighed when dressed 748lbs.

6. Death of George Onsted, of Newton township, aged 96 years, who helped build the original Sussex county Court House, which had then stood the blasts of nearly 80 years.

7. George P. Banigan opened tailor shop next door to Shiner's hotel; room formerly occupied by M. C. Lane.

7. Bow Decker, Samuel Whitaker, Dr. Heman Allen, and others, announce that an association of the citizens of Deckertown have secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin to re-establish their classical school in that village.

8. Examination and exhibition of I. Robinson's Newton High School.

9. E. M. Stewart has taken charge of North Ward and City Hotel, at 106 Broad street, Newark.

9. Nehemiah Hill, Silas C. Pierson and George Wintermute publish first notice to trespassers with dog, gun or fish pole.

The Newton High School offered superior advantages in classics, with board and tuition at only $50 per session.

11. Mrs. Huston, three doors south of McCarter's store, had added a "pressing machine" to her millinery equipment.

13. Ira Beach advertises Vermont beehives.

16. Susan E. Rosenkrans and Alice A. Roy, partners in millinery and dressmaking, at Stillwater.

16. William McMurtry "having understood that many of the inhabitants of Sussex county purchased their dry goods in New York," has opened a cash store in building owned by George Walker, near the Court House, where the best goods will be sold at lowest New York retail prices.

17. Elder Dougherty preaches at Court House at 2 p. m., and at Cassidy's school house in the evening. Afternoon text John 10: 1-5.

18. Stephen and John Trusdell, Jr., purchase interest of James Trusdell in chair making business.

18. Jonathan Foreman Shafer has taken charge of Newton drug store, opp. southwest corner of Green.

18. Charles VanSands, dentist, jeweler, druggist, fireworks maker, etc., advertises dahlias in sixty varieties.

19. Quarterly meeting of Temperance Society, at Yellow Frame Church.

20. Quarterly meeting of Sunday School Union at Newton Presbyterian church.

21. Newton Anti-Tobacco Society addressed by T. H. Shafer and Dr. F. Moran.

21. Mrs. Gustin has millinery store at Lafayette.

23. Lain & Beemer have opened store at Beemersville, lately occupied by J. J. Bockover.

25. List of township officers published in tabular form.

26. A tornado, accompanied with raiti and lightning swept over this region. It was first seen a mile west of Newton, and its path was 300 to 500 yards wide, and from five to six miles in length, in a northeasterly direction. Many buildings were wrecked in passing over the farms of Jas. Deazley, Amos Pettit, David Ryerson, John Dunn, Catharine Green, Joseph Warbasse, etc. Part of roof on Ryerson farm house blown off and carried 200 yards; a son of James Deazley had an arm broken by a falling tree; an old house on Mrs. Green's farm was shattered and siding carried half a mile; barn of Amos Pettit was blown down, but a man and three horses who were in it at the time escaped unhurt. A similar tornado was felt seven miles south of Newton, the chief damage being on farms of Martin Kishpaugh, John J. VanSyckle and John Durham. It also extended through Warren, Somerset and Northampton counties.

MAY.

1. Beach's No. 1 Bazaar is still flourishing.

2. Abraham A. Richards and Alexander McDaniels form partnership and begin business in storehouse of Wesley Cummins, at Lafayette.

2. Coursen & Gardner remove harness shop to brick building, southwest corner of Green.

2. It is noted that as a result of the impeachment proceedings brought by George Titman against William R. Sharpe, a Warren county Justice of the Peace, who bought a note and then sued upon it, that the State had paid out $228 to witnesses, and the total cost was $500 more.

3. Loomis & Davis dissolve partnership at Deckertown. Loomis & Beckwith want two cloth dressers.

3. Bible Society met in Presbyterian church at Augusta.

5. Conference in session at Camden, appoints Manning Force P. E. of this district; R. Lanning and J. Scarlstt to Wantage; J. M. Pierson to Vernon; Henry Mains to Sandyston; W. M. Burroughs to Port Jervis; G. Winsor to Milford; J. N. Crane and J. D. Blain to Newton; R. B. Westbrook to Stillwater; M. Mallinson & J. Hevener to Warren; W. C. Nelson to Berkshire; W. E. Perry to Dover; Joseph Chattle to Belvidere; Edward Sanders and Richard Vanhorn to Hope.

7. Miss D. Shafer has taken millinery and dressmaking business in Newton, lately conducted by her sister, Rebecca Jane Shafer.

7. Miss Sarah House has succeeded to millinery business of Matilda House, deceased, at Lafayette.

11. Alexander Taylor renews his meat ad., and was probably the first Newton dealer in that line to solicit trade by wagon and deliver goods as ordered.

11-12. Freeholders met. Most interesting feature was the report of the Superintendents of Almshouse, showing that with exception of interest on loan of $8,000, the farm had almost entirely supported the institution, only falling short about $80. The sum of $7,000 was ordered to be raised by taxation.

14. Morris Wade has opened store in Stillwater township, lately occupied by Hampton Andress.

14. Miss E. L. Bunnell, milliner at Deckertown.

14. A. H. Smith resumes manufacture of saddles, two doors east of Ryerson's law office.

14. Jacob Dodder had plaster mill at North Vernon and kept team and drivers free of expense until their load was completed.

23. Miss Nancy Fox, milliner, at Hope.

23. George W. Collver and William Howell dissolve partnership at Sparta, and the firm is succeeded by Walter and William Howell.

26. Sussex Co. Temperance Society held meeting in Methodist Church, Newton, arrange for 4th of July celebration on temperance principles.

28. William Cortelyou takes a business partner named Thompson.

30. "Within a short time we have had two very heavy frosts."

30. In announcing beginning of thirtieth volume of THE REGISTER, its prosperity through all conditions was noted, and also that "the whole loss by subscriptions, job printing, advertising, etc., had not averaged 6 per cent. from the commencement of the paper."

30. John Merring, aged 66, a prosperous farmer of Sandyston, drowned in Flatbrook while under influence of liquor. He had gone out to drive in his cows and fell in water only 18 inches deep, near his residence.

31. William A. Gustin opens store at Branchville, in connection with millinery conducted by his wife.

JUNE.

1. Post office at Wykertown discontinued.

2. Anti-Tobacco Society addressed by T. H. Shafer and R. Hamilton, at Academy.

4. Moses Depue, surgeon dentist, establisshes an office at hotel of Dennis Cochran.

4. It looks as if Sam Langstaff was unable to stand the pressure, as in this issue Amos Wilcox announces that he has again started the marble business, and Langstaff is once more the agent.

6. Newton temperance people defer to Deckertown in matter of 4th of July celebration.

6, 7, 13. Trainings by Third, Second and Artillery regiments.

10. Peter W. Blair, Jr., the Allamuchy forger, pardoned and released from State prison.

11. A severe frost in this county, which did much damage to corn and other vegetation, particularly on low lands. Sheep were frozen to death in Genessee and Livingston counties, New York.

13. Complaint made of recent cool weather.

19. Dr. Appleton delivered temperance address in Methodist church.

20. Lain & Beemer, at Beemerville, offer $1.25 for wheat, 68c. for rye, 62½c. for corn, 50c. for oats, and 50c. for buckwheat.

28. Sussex Baptist Association, W. H. Spencer, president, met at Schooley's Mountain Church.

30. Quartus S. Sparks, Selah Lane and Edward Dougherty, Elders of the Church of Latter Day Saints, begin a four day's woods meeting at Centreville, Sandyston township. There were numerous false reports, they said, about their faith, doctrine, etc., and invited the public to hear and judge.

JULY.

4. Paper in mourning for Hon. Samuel L. Southard, who died June 26.

4. Ladies of Episcopal Church held fair at Court House.

4. Temperance celebration of Hardwick and Knowlton Societies, at Marksboro. Addressed by Revs. Longmore, Tully and Mark, and Daniel G. Fitch, of Belvidere.

4. County Temperance celebration at Deckertown, in grove in rear of Presbyterian church. Reader, John M. Ball; addresses by Revs. Joel Campbell and Peter Kanouse. Thomas Chamberlain provided dinner at Temperance House. "Hymn of Liberty," composed by Dr. Carlos Allen, sung by choir.

It was noted that buttonwood trees became leafless the year previous to appearance of 17-year locusts.

6. Methodist Episcopal Church at Sparta dedicated.

9. Dr. E. H. Dixon, of New York, had visited Sussex and performed several very successful operations.

12. Edwin Post, President of Stanhope Iron Company, declared a bankrupt, and six other residents of Sussex took bankrupt act.

18. Temperance Society met at Wantage church.

21. Levi Dewitt, Jr., agent, sold Lehigh coal at Stanhope, at $4.25 by the boatload; ten tons or over, $4.62½; single ton, $5.

24. Amos Smith, of Stanhope, laid claim to largest stock of liquors in the county, which he sold at following prices: Brandy, 4s. 6d. to 16s. per gal.; gin, 4s. to 14s.; rum, 3s. to 12s.; Malaga wine, 4s. to 8s.; Madeira, 6s. to 16s.; Port, 6s. to 16s.; pale Sherry, 8s. to 16s.; champagne (all brands) $6 to $13 per dozen.

30. Dwelling of Bowdewine Decker, at Deckertown, occupied by Benjamin Drake, as a dwelling, and Miss E. L. Bunnell, as a millinery shop, destroyed by a fire originating from burning sulphur in a bedroom to kill insects. Dwelling could have been saved, but the sulphur odor prevented anyone from entering the room to get at the flames. No insurance. The bed bugs were effectually suppressed.

AUGUST.

1. H. B. Stoll & Co. offered storage for freight at Stanhope, and transportation to Newark by canal at 20s. per ton.

2. "N. P.," a signature all will recognize, contributes his first poem, entitled "Sabbath Bells."

4. Ladies of Montague Benevolent Society held a fair at house of John Hull.

5. A cold northwest storm, with high wind for twelve hours. Hard on corn and fruit.

4. Asahel Abbot, director of Philharmonic Society of Deckertown, announces that the Society will give several concerts in aid of the sufferers by the late fire in that village.

8. Sussex Bank declares dividend of 3½ per cent.

8. Democratic delegate meeting at Court House, addressed by Peter D. Vroom, Esq., who was in town upon professional business.

Mediterranean seed wheat is being introduced in county, with the claim that it was not liable to being struck with rust.

15. Bible Society and S. S. Union met at Deckertown.

21. A Mormon woods meeting was held in the woods near Johnsonburg. Hundreds flocked to the place, and the Sabbath was as essentially desecrated as Satan could wish. "The Mormons were no match for Beelzebub—he reigned in the camp without a rival."

Laborers were plenty in the vicinity of New York, at 68 cents per day.

SEPTEMBER.

1. A new protective tariff passed after a long struggle, and manufactories were starting up everywhere.

2. A very large and brilliant meteor passed from south to north, emitting luminous sparks, at 10 p. m.

It was reported that at a recent Mormon camp meeting near Stanhope, six or seven persons had become believers in the vagaries of Joe Smith, but later information brought the actual number down to one.

2. A new bank recently started at Warwick, N. Y., was called The Farmers Bank of Orange county, and had a circulation of $840, which was doubled a week later.

3. Jesse Gustin desired to sell three houses at Lafayette, that he might remove west.

6. Newton Temperance Society addressed by H. McCormick, of Newark, in M. E. church.

12. Firm of H. B. Stoll, & Co., at Stanhope, dissolved.

14. A traveler who lodged at the tavern of Benj. Tuttle, in Sandyston, swindled the proprietor out of his board on a sympathy dodge, and decamped with money and goods of a fellow lodger.

17. Butz's cheap store still running next to Beach's Bazaar.

19. S. Woodruff, advertised portrait and miniature painting at Shiner's hotel.

26. From this date the Morris & Essex began running but one train each way from Morristown until the new track could be finished.

26. A cold snap during the previous week caused the editor to ask for a few loads of hickory wood.

27. Deckertown Philharmonic Society gave concert at Court house in aid of sufferers by late fire in that village.

Goshen was bidding largely for Sussex trade, because it was then the terminus of the Erie Railway.

29. One hundredth anniversary of first settlement of a clergyman at Morristown.

29. Locofoco county convention held at Sparta, forgave Alex Boyles for his refractory conduct last fall, and renominated the old Assembly ticket.

Joseph Edmonson exhibits single stalk of buckwheat containing 995 perfect grains.

30. John Smith & Co., at Waterloo, paid cash for grain.

OCTOBER.

1. An independent Democratic convention held in Warren county, owing to split on regular ticket.

4. Insolvent Court met and acted upon cases of 51 persons who had been imprisoned for debt. This was the winding up of that odious law.

4. Examination at I. Robinson's High School.

5. Examination in the Wantage Select School (Rankin's)

5. Elder Thomas Ritchie opened a day and evening school corner of Liberty street, in room of Judge Miller.

6. Charles H. Duryea, late of the U. S. Army, an eloquent speaker, lectured upon temperance in Newton, and afterward made a tour of the county.

Item: "There are 600 Americans residing in the Sandwich Islands, holding property worth $1,000,000.

7. Examination in the Deckertown Select School, (Stiles.)

7. Workmen at Belvidere attempted to break up a defective two-ton mill shaft, cast Kenyon's foundry. A large quantity of powder was used, and a 28lb. shot secured by iron wedges placed in the muzzle. The experiment was made in a hollow about ¼ of a mile from the village, and it was expected that the fragments would fly off in a lateral direction, and the ball would remain nearly quiescent. Instead the shaft remained intact, while the ball took a flight toward the village; struck the groud 40 yards from the barn of Craig's hotel; glanced upward and passed through both sides of the roof, about a foot from the top, and then entered a back window in the second story of the hotel; passed thence through a partition into the front room, and through the front of the house, falling a few paces distant. Assemblyman George W. Smyth and wife were boarders at the hotel, and they were sitting in the front room when the ball went through but a foot over Mrs. Smyth's head, though but an instant before she was standing up directly in the course of the ball and her escape was considered providential.

8. Noah Clay, a native of Sussex, where his relatives still resided, died at Mobile, Ala., where he was generally known as "Henry Clay." He had been a river pilot for many years, and his generous and ennobling qualities caused mourning in a large circle of friends.

10. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rankin announce that pupils in their Classical School at Deckertown, will be taught by examples and not merely through books.

At the election in Morris county the vote was closely divided between the two parties. James Clark, of Whippany defeated Peter P. Brown, of Jefferson, by 7 votes for Assembly.

11-12. County election. Total poll, 1,311. Though the vote was small there was an incident that created excitement. The Whigs had made no nomination, and the Democrats thought they would punish Mr. Boyles by scratching his name so that he would fall behind the other candidates. This was well done the first day of election, but a rumor that the Whigs or wags had put up a ticket on the sly, caused riders to be sent over the county, who urged Democrats to cease scratching and to come to the polls. The wags helped the scheme by voting for Judge Bell, who received 202 votes to 821 for Boyles—a loss of 278 for Boyles.

11-12. All the caucus candidates in Warren county elected except George Titman, for Sheriff, who was defeated by Mr. Winters by 500 majority.

12. Roof of David Cox's tavern in Newton, took fire from chimney sparks. Damage small.

12. William A. Bunting has opened a tailor shop at Lafayette.

14. Celebration of introduction of Croton water at New York city.

17. Columbian circus exhibits at Newton, coming from Hackettstown.

17. What's in a name? Item: "A dapper young fellow from New York, named William J. Bryan, and a girl accompanying him, calling herself Ann Pemyan, have been arrested in Newark, for passing counterfeit money. Bryan had a roll of the spurious bills in his possession." He was sent to prison for two years.

19. Harrison Myers, of Deckertown, opened singing school in Newton Academy.

24. At the late commencement of Lafayette College, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Joseph L. Shafer, of Newton.

27. A Tyler meeting held at Shiner's hotel, but beyond giving names of officers, THE REGISTER refused to publish the proceedings, as furnished by the secretary. It was a Whig-Democratic mixture.

27. Ladies of Fredon held fair at the Academy.

28. Legislature in joint meeting appointed Nathan A. Shafer, Robert H. McCarter and John D. Everitt Common Pleas judges for Sussex; John A. Johnson, Henry W. McCamley, Thomas McIntire, Isaac Shiner, Abram Lawrence, and Samuel Lane Justices. For Warren—Judges, Wm. P. Robeson and Robert S. Kennedy. For Morris—Judges Daniel Hopping, Ephraim Marsh.

31. Store of John Smith & Sons., at Waterloo, robbed of a large quantity of merchandise.

NOVEMBER.

1. John Dekay and Harry W. McCamley dissolve partnership at Vernon; business continued by John Dekay.

14. Item: "Mr. Ellis stated at a Lyceum lecture in Boston a few days ago, that the greatest discoveries in future ages would probably be made by electro-magnetism."

17. Uzal C. Haggerty announces that he has withdrawn from firm of Hiram Dennis & Co.

17. Howell Smith and Wm. V. R. Armstrong dissolve partnership at Wantage.

19. Coursen & Gardner dissolve; business continued by Geo. H. Coursen.

18. Lewis Sherman and Dan J. Hurd dissolve partnership at Sparta.

19. Robert Martin asks patronage of Sussex people at City Hotel, Jersey City. Two shillings per meal, one shilling for lodging, and eighteen pence for one night's horse keeping.

20. Fall arrangement of Erie trains; time between Goshen and New York five hours; fare $1.50.

23. "Sandyston" makes another effort to get a law for a vote for or against removal of county seat.

24. Administrators of Alexander H. Thomson, deceased, offer stone grist mill, etc., at Marksboro. Adjourned to December 7th.

24. A. L. Dennis, Newark, offered 200 reams of Ames's writing paper at $1.50 to $2.80 per ream, slate pencils 12½ cents per hundred.

24. Newton Lyceum met for reorganization, at Academy.

DECEMBER.

The month is ushered in by a boisterous snow storm.

2. Jury in Circuit Court, after nine days retrial of ejectment suit of Saxton and Oliver against Theophilus Hunt, decides for defendant. A year ago jury in same case failed to agree.

7. Col. Grant Fitch retires from active editorship of New Jersey Herald, and his son, Charles W. Fitch succeeds him. In retiring the Colonel expressed a desire to part on friendly terms with all his contemporaries. THE REGISTER heartily responded, assuring him that political animosities were at an end, and that he carried to private life its best wishes for health and prosperity.

8. Thanksgiving day.

8. Newton Lyceum held special meeting.

10. Sussex Baptist Association give notice of application of an act of incorporation.

At the funeral of a son of Zenas Hurd, at Sparta, who died Dec. 6, a hymn was sung by the pupils of the Seminary. One of the stanzas beginning "Dearest brother thou hast left us," so familiar in later years, causes us to remark that the hymn dates from 1833, and was written on the death of a pupil of Mount Vernon school.

10. J. Lowrae & Co., Stanhope, sold Beaver Meadow coal at $4 per ton.

12. Oakes Ames, at Franklin Furnace, felt hard times and competition of other dealers in stoves; offered to replace all stove plates that cracked with heat, and sold a four boiler cooking stove at $24.

17. Henry Simpson, 3d, had wagon making shop near D. Cox's hotel.

17. John M. Losey, at Dover, wanted to exchange plaster at $5 per ton, for buckwheat at 45 cents, corn, 55c; rye, 60c; oats, 35c; pork, 4c. lb.

19. "Civis" warns the young men of the county that they are going too far in the matter of "having a little fun" at religious worship, such as cutting harness, overturning sleighs, and talking around the church doors and windows.

19. Brigade Board met at Chamberlain's hotel, Deckertown.

Beef was sold in Cincinnati for 1 cent per pound, and no market at that price; hogs $1.50 per cwt., and sheep were stripped of their pelts and the carcass roasted and squeezed for the tallow; pelts 38 cents, tallow, 5 cents per pound.

22. B. inquires "what has become of the Newton Anti Tobacco Society?" Editor replies: "We don't make it a business to chase down shadows."

22. Two tons of pork were wanted at the County Poorhouse.

23. Rev. Wm. Torrey, of Sparta, addressed school at Deckertown, which also gave an exhibition.

23. "Byram" wants the county seat question settled, because the public buildings were old and dilapidated.

25. Meeting held at Stewartsville, Warren county, John Fulmer, Jr., in the chair, and Robert S. Kennedy, secretary, resolved to start a bank at Phillipsburg, with a capital of $100,000.

26. Lewis N. Williams and John Sager had opened carriage making shop in Church street.

26. Mr. and Mrs. Chipp, formerly of St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans, gave entertainment at Court house.

30. Moses Depue, dentist, opens office at Warbasse's hotel.

1843.

JANUARY.

2. The only Morris & Essex train left Morristown daily at 8 a. m.

2. County financial statement made in May, 1842, just published. Bridges cost $3,839.27; fees, $532.82; poorhouse, exclusive of interest on loan, $584.40; election expenses, $330.10; courts, $1,067.38; miscellaneous expenses, $3,942.10, which included $50 for stoves for court room, and $500 for addition to Court House. Total receipts of collector, $11,597.42.

3. Temperance Society met at Presbyterian church, "when the anonymous correspondent of last week's Herald will address the meeting."

5. Creditors of Morris Canal and Banking Company requested to meet at Morristown. Legal measures were adopted by persons representing claims for $40,000.

11. Joseph P. Frazer has opened a watch maker's shop at Lafayette.

12. Newton Lyceum debate. T. N. McCarter, secretary.

16. Collver & Kays announce purchase of Columbia foundry at Lafayette.

17. Legislative joint meeting appointed Whitfield S. Johnson, prosecutor of the pleas for Sussex county; also John Bell, Walter L. Shee, Thomas Teasdale and Elias L'Hommedieu Common Pleas judges; also 16 Justices and 6 Commissioners. Elias Mushback and John Stinson were appointed Judges for Warren county.

19. Lyceum debated "Are Protective Tariffs Beneficial to a Country?" Weekly debates were held thereafter.

23. Morris & Essex Railroad Co. announce that tracks have been relaid with heaviest H rails, and from this date two daily trains would be run each way between Morristown and Newark.

30. A protracted meeting of several weeks duration in the Newton M. E. Church resulted in the professed conversion of about 75 persons.

The Millerites of Sussex, who were confined to a certain locality, had concluded to put off "the end of the world" until

they could erect a suitable house of worship.

31. Sussex Courts opened. Judge Whitehead charged grand jury in relation to prevalence of gambling.

FEBRUARY.

1. Annual meeting of County Temperance Society in Presbyterian church, Newton, addressed by Dr. Silas Condit, of Morristown. Editor says it was a continuous train of startling truths—a lecture that every man, woman and child ought to have heard.

1. Col. Joseph Jackson, postmaster at Rockaway, appointed by George Washington, had been turned out by John Tyler.

2. Bible Society held annual meeting in Newton M. E. Church, addressed by Rev. Mr. Lee. S. S. Union met in same place.

5. A heavy snow storm, which was scattered by a high wind on the succeeding day, blocking travel in all directions; storm even more severe on the coast.

6. First report of the Sussex Mutual Insurance Co. shows that it issued its first policy April 3, 1842. At this date it had 86 members; a total insurance of $176,618, and had paid a loss of $47.16 during its first year of business.

22. Ladies of Stillwater held a fair in the village academy. Rev. A. McReynolds also delivered an address.

23. Legislature in joint meeting appointed Nathan Smith a judge for Sussex; also Peter Dewitt to the office of Major. Warren and Morris also had a share of judges and justices, who seem to have been as numerous as Colonels in Kentucky. Joseph Cutler was appointed Brigadier-General for Morris, and Nathan A. Cooper Colonel.

24. Legislature adjourned. A summary of its proceedings shows that the attempt to revive the law for imprisonment of debtors failed; also, the bill to suppress horse racing; for a bank at Phillipsburg; to appropriate $500 to the State Agricultural Society; to require publication of tavern application with name of endorsers, and a bill for convention to revise the Constitution, 28 to 27.

24. Goshen, N. Y., visited by a fire which destroyed the post office and contents, besides other buildings and property valued at $12,000.

28. Ladies of Montague and Sandyston held a fair at house of John Hull, to obtain funds for fencing Montague church and graveyard attached.

28. Committee of creditors of Morris Canal and Banking Company, made their report at Luse's hotel, Morristown.

MARCH.

1. Morris & Essex R. R. reduced freight rates 25 cents per ton.

1. William H. Johnson removed from postmastership at Newton, and George H. McCarter appointed. This was only one instance of the party treachery of John Tyler, who succeeded to the Presidency by the death of General Harrison.

8. Stephen Cole and Frederick Courtright dissolve partnership in blacksmithing business at Colesville.

9. A great comet appears in the western heavens. It had no equal since 1680, and was hailed by the Millerites as proof of their prediction of a speedy ending of the world.

16. A severe snow storm crowns a cold and stormy March.

17. Cornelius Lane was apparently the first peach tree grower, offering 1000 trees of three years growth, 3 miles north of Newton.

23. Dedication of Christian meeting house in Hardwick township, near Sears's saw mill.

27. Winter had come in March instead of January.

25. Canfield & Co., Morristown, bid for Sussex trade, offering 90 cents cash for wheat, 53c. for rye, and 44c. for buckwheat.

27. Public meeting held at Warbasse's hotel, Newton, to advocate re-election of John Tyler to the presidency. It was not a large nor riotous assemblage.

30. B. Hamilton, Jr., was secretary of Newton Lyceum, succeeding Thomas N. McCarter.

APRIL.

2. Jacob Appleman found frozen to death in road near Belvidere. His wife knew he was near home from word sent by a companion, but when on a spree he would stay outside his home until sober.

2. Dennis Cochran vacated his old hotel stand, "the Newton Hotel and Stage House," and located in the Raynor building, to remain there until fall, when the new Cochran House would be ready for occupancy. "A building of such ample proportions as had long been wanted at the County seat."

4. Whitfield S. Johnson removes his law office to his dwelling southeast side of Green.

6. James Lain and Horace J. Beemer dissolve partnership at Beemersville.

6. David Hunt continues harness business at Lafayette.

The new law required payment of whole tax assessed against a person before he was entitled to vote. Supplement to election law, Feb. 23, 1843.

10. Town meeting at Newton passed by large majority, (practically unanimous) a resolution opposing any division of township.

17. Medical Society held annual meeting at Shiner's hotel.

17. William McMurtry was the most wideawake advertiser of the period.

17. Reference made to a reported mutiny on U. S. ship John Adams, commanded by Captain Thomas A. Conover, a native of Newton, and a very distinguished officer, who entered the naval service in 1811.

For the past three months a severe attack of cacoethes scribendi prevailed; the paper was over-run with long-winded communications, while many were rejected through lack of room to print them.

18. Quarterly meeting of Bible Society at Stillwater.

19. John VanHouten, a young man employed by Peter M. Case, took French leave, with his employer's watch, etc.

24. Influx of milk from Orange county, Long Island and New Jersey had reduced price in New York city to two cents per quart.

MAY.

1. Mrs. Huston removes millinery to Church street, house lately occupied by John A. Bonnell.

1. Charles VanSands introduces to his flower stock, hydrangeas and gladiolus.

1. Merchants hotel, New York, reduced rates to $1 per day. Charles Wyckoff was in charge.

1. Opening of fourth year of boarding school at Succasunna Plains, conducted by Enos A. Osborn and wife.

3. Nelson Robinson resumes entire charge of Newton High School, and is most cordially endorsed by Rev. Clarkson Dunn, who has relinquished the school he had maintained for many years.

Methodist Conference in session at New Brunswick appointed John N. Crane and Reuben VanSyckle to Newton; Richard B. Westbrook to Stillwater; John Scarlett to Sparta; Sylvanus W. Decker to Vernon; Joseph M. Pierson and Henry B. Beegle to Rome and Wantage; Warren C. Nelson to Sandyston; John D. Blane to Port Jervis; Richard Lanning to Belvidere; George Banghart and Edward Sanders to Hope.

1. John Castner, Maria Castner, John B. Parke and a child murdered at Port Colden, Warren county. Paper of the 8th prints a column of details, with Governor's proclamation.

The Erie railroad was credited with being a great benefit to the farmers of Sussex, Orange and Sullivan, and most of the money in circulation came from it.

5. Jabez Shannon and William Roberts have a slate quarry in operation at Walnut Valley.

7. George P. Banigan's tailor shop was opposite Warbasse's hotel.

9. On this date three or four persons in Newton perpetrated some malicious mischief that aroused the community to action.

The Erie Railroad opened to Middletown.

C. P. Rorbach & Co. were still in the harness business at Newton. When he returned from Deckertown is not known.

9. Death of Judge Joseph Y. Miller, of Newton, for twenty years a member of the Court of Common Pleas, and one of the foremost citizens of the town. The Board of Freeholders adjourned their session to attend his funeral on the 11th.

10. Freeholders met. W. T. Anderson reappointed director and Grant Fitch clerk. Considerable discussion as to repairs and a new roof for the Court House, but finally resulted in appropriation of a sum not exceeding $20 for repairs. Superintendents of poorhouse reported a large increase in cost of maintenance, due to severity and length of past winter, and difficulty of laborers getting employment, even at very low wages. A proposal to hire a teacher at the almshouse was not acted upon. $7,000 was ordered to be raised by taxation.

14. Grand jury indicted Daniel Thomas, colored, for attempted rape in Vernon; also William Flannigan for belaboring a female on the head with an old boot, because she had expressed her opinion of him; fined $5 and costs. The negro refused to plead; court assigned counsel, and upon consultation with culprit witnesses were examined to fix the degree of guilt, and he was sent to prison for five years, and until costs were paid. The civil list was large, and unusually interesting, through the legal points involved. Court appointed surveyors to relay part of main road from Vernon to Warwick. Four petit jurors who had failed to answer to their names during Court were fined $20 each, and the clerk instructed to see that the fines were collected.

17. Daniel Thomas, a burly negro, employed by a farmer in Vernon township, attempted to assault his employer's daughter, in a field where she was milking cows. Her cries and resistance frightened the brute, who fled and concealed himself in the woods until driven forth by hunger, when he was caught and brought to Newton. A lynching bee was narrowly averted,

18. Dead body of a newly born child, wrapped in a quilted skirt and cotton shawl, found in a field on western border of Newton. Inquest held, but no clue.

Henry S. Howell, of Sussex, recently admitted to practice as an attorney.

22. Warren county murders still unsolved, though several arrests had been made. Relatives offered a reward of $1,000, the State $300, and the Warren County Freeholders $500—$1,800 in all for the discovery and conviction of the perpetrators. Carter, who was afterward hanged, was in custody.

23. Sussex Courts convened, Justice Whitehead presiding.

24. A large meeting of Democrats at the Court House, in which the Cass men outgeneraled the VanBuren men. Hon. Samuel Fowler presided. The convention declared for a State convention in 1844. R. R. Morris, Daniel Haines, Pierson Hurd, R. Hamilton and Martin Ryerson were appointed as a committee to confer with committees from Warren and Hunterdon.

26. Democratic Tyler men held meeting at Warbasse's hotel, to choose delegates to congressional convention at Hackettstown, the ensuing election being the first at which districts were formulated under new law. It was a failure.

26. Wm. Iliff opened tailor shop at Sparta, in house recently occupied by H. R. Halsey. Price for making coat, vest and pants, $5; superfine, $6.

26. William Trimmer, an industrious mechanic of middle age, hanged himself, near Beattystown, leaving a large and destitute family.

27. A man named Acker committed to jail in Belvidere, charged with stealing a

horse from a Mr. VanEtten, a few miles below Blairstown, on the 25th. He was captured in Pennsylvania.

Morris county shipped from 800 to 1000 quarts of milk by rail to New York and Newark.

A company of wealthy Germans have purchased 10,000 acres of land in Warren county.

Severe frosts damage fruits, etc. The season unusually backward and thus far very cold.

28. John Rutherfurd lost wallet with $170 and several notes, between Lockwood church and his home.

31. Donation visit to Rev. J. L. Shafer, continuing two days. This seems to be a renewal of an old custom.

JUNE.

1. Dr. Jesse R. Burgess opens office at Greensville, at residence of Isaac Shiner.

2. Carter, the suspected murderer of John B. Parke and the Castner family discharged from custody.

5. Excitement over mad dogs, particularly in Stillwater township.

5. A fantastical parade at Morristown, ending in a small riot, Thr parade was a success, but its object is not plain.

6. Court of Sessions begins its third week. Township of Newton fined $1 for neglecting to repair a road near the dividing line of Frankford, which had been in dispute for several years between overseers of the two townships, until it had become a nuisance. Two residents of Wantage tried for stealing a hive of bees; defence was that it was a joke; jury disagreed. John Paddock sued William Baxter, for loss of service of his daughter, aged 26; verdict for plaintiff, $700.

7. Warren county Democrats met to select Congressional candidates.

The country was over-run with swarms of 17-year-locusts.

10. Cortelyou & Thompson, Newton, dissolve partnership.

Much space devoted to celebration of completion of Bunker Hill monument, which occurred June 17.

10. L. Roys, surgeon dentist, at Deckertown.

12. For the first time the general training in Newton fixed by law for the second Monday in June, failed. Instead, some of the "boys" made night hideous with their burlesquing. Only three or four counties in the State continued the trainings.

15. Grand jury of Warren county returned four bills of indictment against Joseph Carter, Jr., for murder on the night of May 1.

17. Alfred B. Beach succeeds his father, William Beach, at the Bazaar corner.

19. In noting that the Belvidere Apollo was offered for sale an opinion was expressed that the county was rich enough to support two papers. It seems that there was a great struggle in Warren to maintain its newspapers, and the trouble was in the fact that they were left to run themselves. Nothing has impressed us more since we began this record than the demise of so many papers that were in existence 50 or more years ago.

20. C. H. Davis opens store three doors east of Sussex Bank.

20. Charles P. and Samuel Rorbach dissolve partnership; business continued by latter.

JULY.

1. Beemersville brass band, under leadership of Prof. Marsh, of New York, and Beemerville Academy of Music, 120 members, under Prof. Duncklee, of Boston, give concert at Beemerville.

1. Lehigh coal reduced to $4 per ton at Stanhope.

2. The hottest day of the season. Mercury at Newton, 97° in shade; in lower part of State, 104°. A fierce storm of wind and rain in afternoon did great damage throughout the county.

4. Temperance and Sunday School celebration at Newton: Marshal, General Edwards; orator, Rev. Dr. Warren, of Connecticut; reader, Thomas N. McCarter; the hotel of John S. Warbasse, which was made headquarters, was run as a temperance hotel on this date. Of the various committee members T. N. McCarter and Wm. McMurtry are the only ones now living.

4. Newton Lyceum held celebration in evening, addressed by B. B. Edsall and T. H. Shafer; reader, N. Pettit. Exercises in Presbyterian church.

4. Celebration at Branchville: Marshal, Colonel Joseph Northrup; orator, Benj. B. Edsall; reader, Hiram Dennis; standard bearer, Col. John D. Everitt; bearer cap of liberty, Leonard Struble. Ladies held a fair in the Academy.

4. Celebration at Hardwick church; Captain David Hunt, marshal; E. H. Bunting and James C. Merkel, assistant marshals; Dr. Alexander Linn, orator; reader, Dr. Joseph B. Dunlap; bearer cap of liberty, John J. Townsend; standard bearer, George C. Shaw. The Beemerville brass band was present and gave a concert in the evening. John Hunt, Jr., was chairman; and Wilberforce P. Gaylord, secretary, of the executive committee. The proceeds of the ladies fair were over $450, the largest sum ever before taken in the county.

The cool spring had been followed by drouth and excessively hot weather.

7. Owen Evans, of Columbia, advertised that roof on Sussex Bank was from his quarry, and there were others.

10. A. A. Vance signs as secretary of Newton Lyceum.

17. Drouth had cut crops below average, and grass was stunted beyond hope.

At the late celebration of national independence there was less drunkenness throughout the county than ever before known.

17. Elias Beach appointed postmaster at Sparta, vice Whitfield H. Hurd. Horace J. Beemer surrenders to Gabriel L. Dunning, at Beemersville. All for the glory of John Tyler.

For the past two months influenza was prevalent throughout the country, and became known as the "Tyler grippe."

29. Isaac Shafer advertised to sell milk at 3 cents per quart.

24. Light rains had brightened the face of nature, but every agricultural staple except corn had been seriously injured by cold and drought.

"The junior quill driver" of THE REGISTER rebukes a fellow-journalist for adding "Esq." to his name. He wanted no frills, unmeaning appendages or prefixes.

27. Rev. John H. Townley installed as pastor of the Hackettstown Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Shafer, of Newton, made ordaining prayer; Rev. James M. Hunttiug, of Westfield, preached the sermon; Rev. D. X. Junkin, gave charge to the minister, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of Belvidere, to the people.

29. Nine days without rain, and five days of scorching heat had literally burned vegetation.

AUGUST.

3. Deckertown was at fever heat over a Temperance discussion, in which a Mr. Beebe was on the affirmative side. The final debate was held on the 18th.

4. John L. Baldwin taught waxflower making at $6 for the course, at house of Isaac Shafer.

5. Comogys Kerr opens a tin and sheet-iron factory, next to Charles Knapp's tailor shop, on Main street.

5. Rain at last. Only a refreshing shower in Sussex, but in other portions of this State and Pennsylvania it caused a destructive flood.

6. Christian chapel at Perry's Mills dedicated.

7. Erie R. R. reduced fare between Middletown and New York to $1.12; including fare of stage line it was $5.00 from New York to Binghamton, and $4.00 to Honesdale.

7. Correspondence published relative to B. B. Edsall's 4th of July oration at Branchville, in which he declines an urgent request to have it printed, because it was too hastily composed.

7. "N. P." contributes lines on "a scene three miles east of Newton."

7. Nearly two columns are devoted to a sketch of "Mary Craig, the Pioneer Mother," who was born in 1767 on the voyage from Scotland to America. She ardently supported the cause of America in the war of the Revolution; was urged into a marriage in New York city, but left her husband because of his intense royalist principles, and lived in peril at Elizabethtown in the family of Dr. Halsted, meanwhile exhibiting great bravery. The sketch is of intense interest, showing her life afterward in Ohio, and possesses local interest because she often saved Job S. Halsted, (of Newton) and his mother from insult and perhaps death at the hands of Hessian soldiers. She bore all the privations of fourteen years of war, British and Indian, but sank under the loss of her children and died of a broken heart. After the Revolution she married a young man who accompanied Judge Symmes in his first tour to the Miamies.

15. Sussex Courts opened for August term. Grand jury found six bills inside of two days. The four jurors who were fined $20 at last term for non-attendance, appeared and asked remission of their fines. Horace Dunning and Richard A. Ryerson who were not freeholders at the time they were summoned, received release, while William Giveans secured a reduction to $5 and Charles Roe to $10, which they immediately paid to the Sheriff. Wm. H. Hagerman secured a verdict for $95 from Joseph Reed for injurious words spoken of plaintiff. A trial on a bond ended the business of the Circuit. Solomon Beemer and Moses D. Cortright, who were tried at the last term on an indictment for taking a skep of bees from Leonard Cole, which they claimed as a joke, and on which the jury failed to agree, were convicted this time and fined $10 and costs.

15. Foster & Auble again dissolve partnership; business continued by D. Auble.

17. Beginning of a protracted meeting in grove at Flatbrookville.

21. Crop conditions had improved under more favorable weather than a month previous.

24. Beginning of trial of Joseph Carter, Jr., at Belvidere, for murder of John Castner, at Changewater. Judge Nevius presided. Counsel for State—George P. Molleson, attorney-general; William C. Morris, district-attorney; and John M. Sherred. Counsel for Prisoner—Hon. Jacob W. Miller, Alexander Wurts, William F. Clemson, and Phineas B. Kennedy. Jury was obtained from regular panel of forty-eight, though in selecting it twelve were challenged by prisoner's counsel; fourteen were challenged for cause, three excused on account of sickness, one because of deafness, and one by reason of having been a member of the grand jury that found the bill. The jury was composed of Samuel Beatty, Joseph Andress, John Allen, John Hixon, William Matlock, Joseph Bryant, David P. Kenyon, Joseph A. Carpenter, George Vass, John Vansyckle, John Hay, Jr., John S. Ogden. The printed report of the first two days covers four columns, having been condensed from thirty-six closely written pages of foolscap.

24. C. A. Harvey, watch and clock repairer at Deckertown.

25. Jacob Lowrance & Co., at Stanhope, reduce price of Lehigh coal to $3 50 per ton at all points east of Port Colden.

26. Lewis H. Massaker, weaver, near Germany stone school house.

28. Camp meeting opened on lands of Frederick Mains, near Stillwater.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Issue of this date contains ten columns of testimony in Carter trial.

5. Sabbath school celebration in grove at Marksboro.

W. P. Gaylord taught school at Hardwick church, and someone has questioned his school exhibition as a money making scheme.

7. Jacob W. Comings ran distillery lately occupied by Robert Ayres, near Newton.

8. Exhibition at Fredon Academy, J. L. Cole, teacher. Proceeds used to paint the house.

9. Good carpenters were wanted on D. Cochran's new building.

9. Carding and saw mill of James Evans, 1 mile from Deckertown, destroyed by fire. Grist mill saved.

9. Andrew A. Smalley meets the cut in coal, and offers 200 tons of Beaver Meadow Lump, at $3.80 per ton at Stanhope.

11. More of the Carter trial, 9¼ columns. This report was written by N. Robinson, and condensed by the editor, and is probably the best record of the trial that now exists.

11. Charles and Darwin Warner had opened general store at Deckertown.

12. Democrats of Third district, comprising Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon, met at Hackettstown, and nominated Isaac G. Fairlee, of Hunterdon, for Congress. The anti-caucus Democrats of Warren were excluded from the convention, and as a result Phineas B. Kennedy, of Warren, who was the favorite of the Sussex delegation, was defeated. It was not much trouble to handle that convention, as Sussex and Warren had only four delegates each, while Hunterdon had five.

14. George W. Tyler had opened a tailoring shop at Sparta.

18. Editor says he fell in love with Belvidere "on sight."

Thomas H. Shafer licensed as attorney at present term of Supreme Court.

18. Presbytery of Rockaway met at Deckertown.

18. Five more columns on the Carter trial, including comments of editor who went to Belvidere to hear the "summing up" and judge's charge. Jury, after an absence of 24 hours, returned verdict of "not guilty," on September 14th. There were yet four indictments against the prisoner, and question of release under habeas corpus proceedings, referred to Supreme Court, then in session.

20. Ladies of Milford and Montague Benevolent Society held fair at Milford, for benefit of Milford M. E. church.

22. Moses Depue, dentist, added galvanizing machine to his equipment; silver watches made to look like gold for $2.

27. A convention of delegates from temperance societies in Essex, Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon, met at Hackettstown. Robert S. Kennedy presided; with a vice-president from each county; Rev. John M. Johnson, secretary, L. Stiger, assistant. Addresses by Col. Peter I Clark, Rev. R. W. Landis, and Dr. Condit. Adjourned to meet at Morristown in December.

28. Rev. Charles J. Warren, Agent for the Juvenile Department of N. J. State Temperance Society began a lecture tour of the county, which lasted until Oct. 12.

28. Democrats of Sussex held county convention at hotel of George Snable, Branchville, and nominated Benjamin Hamilton for Council; Absalom Dunning, Jesse Bell and Timothy H. Cook for Assembly.

28. Newton Lyceum meeting notice signed by M. M. Knapp, secretary.

28. An infant daughter of Robert Space, of Newton township, fell into a spring and was drowned.

The peach shipments to New York from New Jersey during the last three weeks of September averaged from 8,000 to 9,000 baskets per day; growers averaged 87½ cents per basket.

Supreme Court decided to admit Joseph Carter, Jr., to bail in the sum of $16,000. His sureties were four in number, including David and Abner Parke. It was expected that he would be tried on remaining indictments at November term.

30. "The independent Democracy" of Sussex met at Lafayette, John Snyder, chairman; Mahlon Christy, secretary, and nominated John B. Beach for Council, and Soveryne L. Westbrook, Peter Merkel and James Evans for Assembly. The exciting cause was to put down "Regency dictation," and to settle the question of the rebuilding and location of the Court House. A resolution prevailed that the public buildings were old and unfit for the business of the county.

OCTOBER.

5. Wesley Cummins and Thomas B. Mushback form partnership, at Lafayette.

7. J. H. Price and C. L. Seaman open tailoring establishment at Lafayette.

10. Nicholas Smith committed to jail charged with stealing a horse from Obadiah Pellet, of Frankford. When arrested he carried a lot of drygoods, which were also stolen.

10—11. There were two Democratic legislative tickets, one volunteer candidate for Assembly, and five candidates for the office of sheriff. Total vote 3830. For Council—Hamilton received 2074, Beach, 1638. For Assembly—Dunning, 2192; Bell, 2079; Cook, 2224; Westbrook, 1509; Merkel, 1482; Evans, 1491; George Walker, 287. For Sheriff—Shiner, 1413; Vibbert, 858; Linn, 779; Smith, 675; Fuller, 94. No opposition to Coroners. The independents were defeated and were censured for bringing up the county buildings question at the eleventh hour. Isaac G. Farlee, for Congress, had 3438 votes in the county.

12. Newton Lyceum debates "Would it be expedient for the people of Newton to fence their village green."

17. Synod of New Jersey met at Newton; opened with sermon by Rev. John Gray, of Easton, Moderator. Synod was in session three days, and brought out the talented men of the church.

18. Notice of application to form township of Sparta, also the old project to form the county of Washington.

18. Rev. C. J. Warren makes a report of his tour through Sussex. In 17 days he had traveled 275 miles and held 26 meetings. It is a lengthy but interesting document, showing growth of temperance sentiment, with statistics of temperance bands and directors. In 1840 there were 5760 persons between the ages of 5 and 15.

21. W. P. Gaylord's school gave exhibition at Gratitude, and it would seem that he was a humorist as well as a hustler. The show was given in a tent.

Recently a meanly conceived attempt was made to create a run on the Farmers' Bank of Warwick.

24. Rev. Clarkson Dunn delivered lecture in Episcopal church, before members of Newton Lyceum.

24. Legislature met at Trenton. The Democrats having carried the State for the first time in six years, elected their officers: Alexander Boyles, of Sussex, was made Secretary of Council, and Robert Shay, of Warren, Sergeant-at-Arms. On the 27th in joint meeting, Daniel Haines, of Sussex, was chosen as Governor by 46 to 28 for Wm. Pennington. The choice was highly commended by THE REGISTER.

25. Newton Sacred Music Society gave concert in Episcopal church, James Pettit and John C. Williams, conductors, assisted by A. T. Pirsson, pianist and organist, of Newark. Program published and it is said to have surpassed anything of the kind heretofore given, but attendance was small.

27. Joint meeting appointed Grant Fitch as Surrogate of Sussex County, and George H. Ludlow as clerk of Morris. Also Joseph Greer, Azariah Davis, Isaac Shiner, Samuel S. White and Samuel Rorback as Common Pleas Judges, besides 23 Justices of the Peace.

28. Meeting held at Horace Vibbert's, Deckertown, to consider propriety of dividing county. James Evans was chairman, and John Loomis, secretary. A resolution to that effect was passed and adjourned to Nov. 25.

30. Dwelling house adjoining mill of Thomas P. Hunt, in Green township, destroyed by fire, with its contents, besides the old mill. The new mill within six feet of the fire was not materially damaged as its walls were of stone and roof of slate.

30. The recent report of Rev. C. J. Warren having been wrongly construed outside of the county, because of its generality in speaking of certain regions of moral barrenness, the editor in a column article refutes the aspersions on the fair fame of Sussex, claiming that its churches, schools and newspapers were proof that this was not a howling wilderness, and that in point of virtue and intelligence it was not surpassed by any other county.

NOVEMBER.

1. Edward C. Moore appointed postmaster at Newton, vice George H. McCarter, resigned.

1. Lydia Brown alias Amelia Norman, formerly residing in Hardyston, stabbed Henry S. Ballard, a New York merchant, near the Astor house, whom she accused of seduction. This crime was unusually prevalent about this period.

6. Citizens of Newton requested to meet at Court House and express their opinion on the subject of the recent change of the post office. It was largely attended, and the outcome was a resolution to the effect that it was inexpedient to take any action. Proceedings of the meeting and editorial comment occupy nearly two columns.

9. Legislature in joint meeting added Joshua Shay, of Sussex, to the list of judges, and three more justices in Sussex, making altogether in the whole State between 500 to 600 of these dignitaries.

11. Mrs. Titus, dressmaker and tailoress, opposite N. T. Meacham's shop.

11. James Young, wagon maker, Spring street, near shop formerly of John W. Smith, and opposite Esquire Knapp's.

13. Editor was requested to say that the new hotel of Dennis Cochran would be opened at the coming term of court.

15. W. Howell & Son, merchants at Sparta.

Governor Haines had appointed Robert Hamilton, of Newton, as one of his staff, with rank of lieutenant-colonel, and that's where his title of Colonel came from.

16. Thomas H. Shafer and Daniel Teitner located in Washington Market as merchants.

17. Charles Mattis, Newton, tailor, may be found or heard of near Kinney's blacksmith shop.

21. Choir of the Newton Presbyterian church gave a sacred concert in Newton. Inclement weather prevented a large attendance, but it was remarked that there was a decided taste for music in Newton. Is it so now?

24. Wheat, $1.00; buckwheat, 42 cents. rye, 65 cts., at Morristown.

24. Samuel Morrow wanted a "jour" blacksmith at Lewisburg.

28. Cochran's Hotel was opened, and from the description given, it was a big enterprise for the date. "It was just the structure which has long been wanted in Newton."

28. November term of Court opened. Grand Jury had an unusual amount of business. Nicholas Smith alias John Smith, alias Benjamin Osborn convicted of horse stealing, sentenced to three years imprisonment. He was an old offender, having served one term in state prison and broke jail in Rockland county just before his last crime.

29. Death of Alexander H. Smith, for eight years collector of Newton township.

29. A public meeting was held at the Court house, Governor Haines presiding, at which a memorial was adopted asking for a change of postal laws and a reduction of postal rates. A committee from each township was chosen to solicit signatures.

DECEMBER.

1. S. R. Freeman opens clock and watch business two doors east of William McMurtry's store.

New Jersey Herald sold by Col. Grant Fitch to G. J. Beebe and V. M. Drake, of Orange county.

4. Erie Railroad reduced its train service between New York and Middletown to one train per day, and raised fare to old rate $1.75. Trains left Middletown at 7 a. m. and New York at 8 a. m.

4. County statement appears. Bridges cost $1,671.22½; Freeholders fees for same $498; Poorhouse and farm expenses, $891.91½; election expenses, $312.90; courts, $1,764.77; miscellaneous, including interest and loans, repairs and stoves for public buildings, etc., $5,808.78½. Surplus revenue loan statement accompanies report.

5. Trial of Joseph Carter, Jr., at Belvidere, for murder, was postponed to Dec. 8, and then removed to Supreme Court to decide whether he could again be tried for his life. Abner, a brother of the murdered John Parke, was taken into custody week before last, on suspicion of being an accomplice. Grand Jury failed to find an indictment.

6. Morris canal closed for season.

7. A snowfall which produced fine sleighing.

8. Special town meeting in Newton to choose a Township Collector in place of Alexander H. Smith, deceased. Nathan Drake was chosen.

8. Thanksgiving Day.

11. Five weeks ago THE REGISTER had purchased a new dress of type in New York City; the material was shipped by the Morris canal, and it has not yet arrived.

11. First lecture in course of Sparta Lyceum, by Rev. Wm. Torrey.

18. THE REGISTER appears in its long expected new dress.

The first shipments of zinc ore from Sussex mine made by the Morris canal during the year.

The Stanhope Iron Company was casting a new fashioned rail for a road in New York; they were carted to Morristown and sent on the M. & E. road.

18. A lengthy historical article on the East and West Jersey line, states that when John Lawrence originally surveyed it in 1743 Sussex county was a wilderness, and that great difficulty had been experienced in tracing the marks.

A sheet iron factory in Boonton paid $20,000 yearly in wages.

The new tariff made pin making possible in the U. S.

25. Wantage Temperance Juvenile Band gave morning concert at Deckertown under the directions of N. Decker. T. B. Segur, of Dover, and Rev. Mr. Conklin, of West Milford, also delivered addresses in the evening.

25. Deckertown Academy exhibition in First Baptist church.

Whigs of Newton held a meeting for consultation at Warbasse's hotel, and resolved to form a Clay club on Jan. 4.

Potato rot had appeared in Sussex during the fall and was serious.

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JANUARY.

1. Beemerville band gave pleasing and largely attended concert at Court House; led by Prof. Marsh.

4. Whigs of Newton form a Clay Club; Isaac Shiner, president; Samuel Lane and Robert Mills, vice presidents; John R. Pettit, recording secretary; David Thompson, corresponding secretaey.

Mad dog panic in Newton.

4. Administrators of Samuel Johnson, deceased, begin sale of store stock to close estate.

G. J. Beebe, (Green Josey) the new editor of the Herald, draws the keenest sarcasm of B. B. E., for egotism, ignorance of composition, orthography, and blundering quotations.

5. C. H. Davis still had a store on Church street, and he advertises timothy seed from Genesee county, free of Canada thistle.

16. Amelia Norman placed on trial in New York city, for attempt to kill Henry S. Ballard, in November last. As she was a Sussex girl, much space was devoted to the trial. She was acquitted on the 19th, the jury being out only 8 minutes. The verdict was received with tumultuous applause, which the Court could not repress. After acquittal Miss Norman was taken into the family of Lydia M. Child, the noted authoress.

17. State Temperance Society held meeting at Trenton, and chose Governor Haines as its president.

19. Legislature appointed Joseph Northrup judge for Sussex, besides eight justices and four commissioners. Warren got a dose of seven judges and seventeen justices and one commissioner.

20. Sussex Courts opened, but Circuit Judge Whitehead was detained by a murder trial at Newark. The Quarter Sessions swore the grand jury, and charged against gambling, which was lamentably prevalent in the county. Principal business of the term was in trying indictments against Oliver, Peter, Charles and Wm. Norman. There were five indictments against these persons either singly or together, mostly for larceny near Sparta, and they were convicted.

23. A dog which was in the habit of hunting foxes "on his own hook" was killed in Newton after having been chased ten miles or more from near Branchville, by scores of men on foot and on horseback, under the impression that the animal had hydrophobia.

25. William Beach resumes charge of his mercantile business at Bazaar corner.

30. Sussex Whigs met at Warbasse's hotel, and chose Elias Cooper, of Wantage, president; Matthias Metler and Henry McDanolds, vice presidents; Thomas B. Mushback and George Stoll, secretaries. Resolutions adopted that Henry Clay was their first, last and only choice for President, etc. Also, that a District Convention be held at Belvidere on February 29. The same evening the Whig Young Men organized and chose 31 delegates to convention at Baltimore, on May 2. William M. Iliff was chairman, and Lewis N. Williams and George M. Korbach, secretaries.

31. County Temperance Society met at Newton. Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Condit, Scarlett and Westbrook.

FEBRUARY.

1. County Bible Society met at Newton. Anniversary sermon by Rev. John Scarlett. Collections of past year, $500.

1. Stephen and John Trusdell, Jr., dissolve partnership; business continued by the latter.

5. Sussex Mutual Insurance Company held its annual meeting at the house of Dennis Cochran.

6. Democrats held meeting at Court House, and appointed delegates to State convention. Wm. T. Anderson, chairman; Andrew A. Smalley, secretary.

6. Mill of William Hunt, at Fredon, destroyed by fire at 4 a. m. Loss, $1,000.

8. Legislature received petition for new township of Lafayette, and postponed until next session a bill to create township of Sparta.

14. James Webb Frazer delivered fourth lecture in course of Sparta Lyceum.

14. A grand ball at D. Cochran's hotel, in which the youth and beauty of Sussex danced for six hours. L. Robinson was director.

Tallow butter, or oleo as we now call it, had been detected in New London, Conn.

15. Caleb Baldwin, Jr., George Rowland and Alex. B. Thompson form partnership in wholesale dry goods business at 178 Pearl street, New York.

17. The large flouring mill of W. A. & R. F. Shafer, at Stillwater, burned by a supposed incendiary. Loss, $4,000; insured for $2,000 in the Sussex Mutual. It was the third mill fire in the county during the winter, all in the same vicinity. Two persons were examined under suspicion, but nothing elicited to hold them. Afterward the Messrs. Shafer offered to sell the mill site, stating that it had ground from the custom of the neighborhood 30,000 bu. of grain in a year.

Governor Haines appears to have been a model man. His courtesies to his political opponents, and his general fairness showed that he was a pioneer in the efforts to soften political feeling.

19. An article is reprinted from the Goshen (N. Y) Democrat, headed "Sixty Years Ago," showing that the people of 1844 considered themselves as much advanced in comforts as well as the necessaries of life as we of the present day consider ourselves ahead of our ancestors. But for its length, it would be worthy of reproduction now.

20. County S. S. Union met at M. E Church, Newton, John A. Bonnell, secretary.

23. William L. Ames succeeds to business of Oakes Ames, at Franklin Furnace.

26. Death of Dr. Samuel Fowler, at Franklin Furnace, aged 65 years. Eminent in medicine and mineralogy; he represented the county in the Legislative Council, and was twice chosen to Congress.

27-28-29. Auction sale of store goods of the late Samuel Johnson.

28. Date of the fearful accident on the U. S. S. Princeton, in which eleven persons were killed, including two members of President Tyler's cabinet. Subsequent issues are filled with details.

29. Whig district convention at Belvidere chose Whitfield S. Johnson, of Sussex, as delegate to the Baltimore convention; and Aaron Robertson, of Warren, as alternate.

29. Crowell Caskey assumes turning business at Beemerville, of Isaac W. Odell, deceased.

29. Rev. Clarkson Dunn announces that he will open "Sussex Church School" at Christ Church Rectory, Newton, under the immediate supervision of the Bishop of the Diocese, on May 1.

Last year Mills & Sykes ran the Morris Canal under a lease from the Receivers; they have renewed the lease for the coming season.

MARCH.

7. Robert Lewis advertises that he has decided to continue in business at Pleasant Valley.

9. After a long and patient hearing the Supreme Court gave its decision that Joseph Carter, Jr., should be remanded back for trial on the four indictments for murder yet pending against him; overuling the plea of the prisoner that he could not again be tried for his life after having once been acquitted on another indictment.

13. Joint meeting appoints Samuel Price, Joseph Linn, Enoch A. Ayres and Richard R. Morris, as Judges for Sussex. Warren and Morris also received a batch. The total appointments for the whole State were 333 judges, 631 justices, and 101 commissioners.

16. I. Robinson had a sale of household goods at the dwelling of N. Robinson, adjoining Newton High School. This included school desks and benches heretofore used in that school, and therefore it is presumed that this was the end of that institution which had existed many years.

18. Election for members of convention to revise State constitution. Joseph E. Edsall, Martin Ryerson and John Bell were chosen to represent Sussex. Throughout the State, except in Monmouth, there was an agreement for minority representation on the tickets. In Sussex the total vote was 742; Joseph Edsall receiving 659; Martin Ryerson, 670; John Bell, 617. Warren elected Phineas B. Kennedy, Samuel Hibler, Robert S. Kennedy. Morris—Mahlon Dickerson, Francis L. Child, Ephraim Marsh, Wm. N. Wood.

18. An abstract of the annual report of the Executive Committee of the County Temperance Society is printed in this issue. It was read at the meeting on January 31. Statistics are given by townships. A total temperance strength of 5000 was claimed in the county. Statistical information was inaugurated in 1842 by Obadiah Crane. At this date Newton township had 20 stores, all selling liquor except 9: there were ten taverns and six distilleries, though only three of the latter were operated. Byram had a larger number of reformed men than any other township. Hardyston had not reported, but the work was vigorously prosecuted. Wantage was called the Lexington of Sussex county, for here the great battle was fought. Rum was sold and drunk in almost all places, at all times, and by everybody. Ten years

ago it had ten distilleries, seven stores and eight taverns selling liquor. At this date there were only three taverns that sold liquor and two temperance hotels, one at Broadway and one at Deckertown. In Vernon the work had reduced the sales of liquor one-fourth. Much space is devoted to Montague, Sandyston and Walpack, where progress was not satisfactory, except as to Sandyston where there was a band of 400 members. Green was in a hopeful state; Stillwater inclined strongly toward total abstinence, and Frankford had reduced sales four-fifths. The report is of great interest to those now engaged in temperance effort, showing that great advancement has been made.

20. Belvidere Apollo office offered for sale at $700.

21. Cabinet making and blacksmith shop of James Wickham, in Wantage, destroyed by fire. Loss, $500; no insurance.

22. Firm of J. & E. C. Moore dissolved. Business continued by E. C. Moore.

29. Deckertown Glee Club, under direction of George O. Dunckiee, gave concert at Deckertown.

APRIL.

1. Foster & Auble resume shoemaking business.

1. David Cox removes to County Hotel, lately occupied by Andrew Shiner.

1. Erie Railroad resumes its two train daily service.

3. Child of Robert V. Armstrong, Frankford, aged 5 years, accidentally drowned in a cistern.

4. Frankford Clay Club met at George Snable's hotel.

5. William Hull and Comogys Kerr open tin and stove store, with groceries added, in house lately occupied by Redmond O'Leary, and opposite store of E. C. Moore.

8. Annual town meetings. Under a new law any effort to influence a voter entailed a penalty of $30, also indictment and imprisonment.

11. Dedication of Methodist Episcopal Church at Stanhope. Sermons by Revs. C. Pitman, Wm. Roberts and Mr. Maps.

11. John Bell and Robert P. Stoll form partnership at Stanhope.

13. Daniel Washer announces purchase of hotel lately occupied by John S. Warbasse, and his desire to cater to wants of the public.

13. Death of Job S. Halsted, one of Newton's most honored citizens.

14. Death of Lieut. Thomas Oakley Anderson, at his home in Newton, after a long and painful illness. With exception of Com. Morris he was the last survivor of the party of twelve officers who participated in the destruction of the frigate Philadelphia, in the harbor of Tripoli, on the night of Feb. 16, 1804. The frigate ran upon a reef, and being unable to get off, struck her colors to the gunboats which surrounded. The enemy subsequently got her off, turned her into the harbor, and had nearly fitted her for sea, when by order of Commodore Preble 12 officers and 70 men laid a bomb-ketch alongside the vessel, without discovery, and blew 300 Turks to eternity and burned the old frigate to the water's edge.

15. William Pettit, executor of Nathaniel Pettit, deceased, offered for sale three houses and lots on lower side of the public green. Adjourned to May 29.

15. Morris canal opened for business. Andrew A. Smalley & Son offer freight and storage from Stanhope to Newark at $2.50 per ton.

17. Richards & McDaniels dissolve partnership at Lafayette; business continued by Alex. McDaniels.

19. L. Bunting has opened store at Allamuchy.

19. Shafer & Halsted form partnership in drug business, at Newton.

20. Joseph P. Frazer, watchmaker, has removed to shop lately occupied by James Y. Thompson, two doors from Pettit's store.

24. Conference adjourned at Trenton, after appointing George Winser, Jr., to Newton; W. C. Nelson to Lafayette; M. Mallinson to Stillwater; John Scarlett to Stanhope; S. W. Decker and S. D. Beegle to Vernon; J. M. Pierson and C. Mabee to Wantage; H. B. Beegle to Port Jervis; G. Banghart and G. Vanhorn to Warren; Isaac Cross and H. Trumbower to Hope; E. Hanee and R. Lanning to Belvidere; P. D. Day to Nyack, John S. Swaime to Long Branch; R. B. Westbrook to Plainfield; N. Vansant to Dover. Conference passed resolution prohibiting use of churches for any other purpose than that for which they were built, and especially against opening them to lectures on Odd Fellowship or any "secret associations" whatever.

25. James W. Arrowsmith announces that he has taken the "Yellow Store" formerly occupied by Samuel Johnson, deceased, opposite Episcopal church.

25. I. Robinson announces that summer session of Newton High School will commence in May, in the public school rooms, so the sale on March 1 was merely a change of location, and not an ending of the school.

30. Newton Temperance Society held meeting at Academy.

MAY.

1. John D. Everitt, harnessmaker, announces that he is located one door from Cochran's hotel, in shop lately occupied by Alex. H. Smith, deceased.

1. Daniel Baker opened a marble yard in Newton; shop in frame building between Major Anderson's law office and Courseu's saddlery. He had just moved from Paterson.

1. Samuel Truex invites his Sussex friends to stop with him at his new location in the Passaic Hotel, south end of Passaic bridge, Paterson.

Newark merchants bid largely for Sussex trade.

1. John Bell & Co. kept general store in the store building adjoining N. Horton's hotel, Stanhope.

1. Mrs. Pittenger, milliner, Wyman House, Stillwater.

2. Henry Clay and Theo. Frelinghuysen nominated at Whig convention in Baltimore.

3. D. S. McCarter, offered groceries for cash, lower than usually sold in Newton.

5. Mary Ann, daughter of Anthony Himenover, of Byram township, aged 19, committed suicide while deranged from religious excitement.

Two residents of Wantage, named Bross and Casterline, of highly respectable parentage, committed to jail charged with forgery on Sussex Bank.

6. Cabinet shop of Ira Hull, at Sparta, burned, causing a severe loss to a young man just starting in business.

6. Newton Clay Club held meeting in its rooms over W. H. Johnson's store.

8-9. Freeholders met and re-elected old officials. Chief interest centered in report of committee on public buildings, which Board approved, and appropriated $3,000 for the work. It was proposed that the Court House be raised one story higher; that the additional story be finished and furnished for use of grand and petit jurors; cover the building anew; improve the prisoners' cells and make sundry repairs. Committee to superintend this work, W. T. Anderson, Andrew Shiner and Lyman Edwards. Almshouse report showed that the institution had supported more than the usual number of paupers, and the expense had not exceeded $1,000.

8. Maria W. Easton, milliner, at Sparta.

11. W. Howell & Son, Sparta, offer 4-4 brown sheeting at 10½., blue jeans, 1s.; blue calicoes, 1s., etc. Pay $1.06 for wheat, 75c. for rye, 58c. for corn, 45c. for oats, and 18c. for butter.

12. A fire at Stanhope consumed a carpenter shop and two blacksmith shops, with tools and a large lot of lumber.

14. Semi-annual meeting of County Temperance Society at Deckertown.

15. R. W. Iliff and Robert Howell form business partnership at Andover.

20. The season's prospect for agriculturists was highly promising.

20. Whigs of Sussex met at Washer's hotel, Newton, and elected 60 delegates to State convention. Wm. Hunt, president; James R. Hull, secretary.

23. Whigs of Sandyston formed a Clay Club.

25. James Youngs, wagon maker, removes his shop to Bazaar corner, Newton.

29. Morris & Essex Railroad ran an extra train from Morristown to Trenton, without change of cars, to Whig State convention; fare for round trip, $3. That's better than we can do in these days. About sixty Sussex Whigs participated in this excursion, and they were entertained at Morristown by the Clay Club of that place.

25. Sealed proposals invited until June 8, for framing and enclosing a church, 36x45 feet, at New Paterson.

28. Sussex Courts opened, with Justice Whitehead presiding. Only two juries were called in the Circuit. Thirty-one tavern licenses were granted. John J. Casterline, Noah Bross and Moses D. Cortright, indicted for forgery, pleaded guilty; Casterline and Bross sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and Cortright to two years. Three persons were fined for gambling or allowing it on their premises.

29. James K. Polk and Silas Wright nominated by Democratic convention at Baltimore.

JUNE.

3. Joel Campbell, clerk, made report of meeting of County S. S. Society at Deckertown, on May 23. Governor Haines was chosen president; John A. Bonnell, vice president, and Charles M. Halsted, secretary. The capital invested in books was $103, and the depository was at the Surrogate's office.

3. Abstract of the 27th annual report of the County Bible Society is printed; the first lengthy notice of the doings of the Society.

3. Clay Club for Green and Independence organized at Allamuchy. John M. Young, president; Henry S. Harris, vice president; W. P. Gaylord, secretary.

4. Second trial of Joseph Carter, Jr., for the murder of the Castner family, began at Belvidere.

10. Notice given of the Historical Sermon delivered by Rev. Peter Kanouse, January 7, 1844. It made a pamphlet of 66 pages, and was enthusiastically commended, and further effort in the same line was urged.

10. In this issue is printed a series of resolutions, which were adopted at a meeting held at Stockholm, on May 28, condemning the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company, for bad roads, high tolls, etc. Ebenezer Cobb was president of the meeting, and Edward T. Warner, secretary.

11. Commissioners of the Morris, Sussex and Warren Railroad met at Jacob Hurd's, Dover, and took steps for building a road from Morristown to the Delaware river.

In death list of past two or three years scarlet fever was often fatal, and in most families it carried off the younger children.

12. Stillwater Whigs formed a Clay Club.

13. District Medical Society of Sussex licensed Abraham H. Fetherman, Jesse R. Burgess; Franklin Smith, Thomas Ryerson and Anthony D. Morford to practice physic and surgery.

18. Death of Benjamin S. Stivers, at Branchville, a man of great literary ability, whose constitution was inadequate to his strength of mind.

22. J. Lowrence, at Stanhope, sold refined sugars from 6d. to 1s. per lb. Ashton's salt, $2 per sack, etc.

24. Ellis Adams, of Deckertown, killed in the village of Unionville, by a loaded wagon, which passed over his breast as he fell. He was 56 years of age, and had been to Goshen for a load of merchandise.

27. Convention to prepare a constitution for the State of New Jersey, adjourns after a six week's session at Trenton.

27. Ratification meeting for Polk and Dallas, at Newton. Speakers, Joseph C. Potts, G. Milleville and R. Hamilton. A hickory pole 111 feet high erected.

20. Testimony in Carter murder trial does not appear, as expected, the Court had interdicted publication.

24. Jury in trial of Joseph Carter, Jr., rendered verdict of "guilty of murder in first degree," after deliberating six hours. The case occupied three weeks, the State examining 76 witnesses and the defence 24. Counsel occupied five days in pleadings. Judge Whitehead's charge occupied an hour. Immediately after the retirement of the jury, Abner Parke and Peter Parke, who were standing in front of the door, were arrested, together with Henry Hummer. The three were then respectively charged on two indictments, one for the murder of John B. Parke and the other for the murder of John Castner; five had been found against each, but they were only charged upon two; pleading not guilty, they were remanded to jail. The verdict in Castner's case was generally regarded as just. The grand jury was in session from June 3 to 21, and presented 34 bills, 12 of which were for murder and 3 for assault with intent to kill.

JULY.

4. A model day for celebrations: bright sun and cooling breeze. At Newton there was an immense gathering. The orator was Hon. Richard P. Thompson, of Salem; reader, B. B. Edsall; music by Beemerville brass band. Ladies provided dinner in warerooms of General Edwards, proceeds to be added to the fund for enclosing the public green. The dinner and toast table was at Cochran's. Gov. Haines offered a toast "The New Constitution," B. B. Edsall contributed an ode, which was sung by the choir, under the direction of John C. Williams.

4. Celebration at Peters Valley; orator, G. J. Beebe: reader, John B. Angell; marshal, Col. John D. Everitt.

4. Celebration at Stanhope: marshal, Col. Nathan Smith; reader, Luther S. Elmer; orator, Vancleve Dalrymple, Esq.

4. Sabbath school and temperance celebration at Deckertown; addresses by Rev. J. W. Wood, Rev. Sylvester Cook, and Rev. Peter Kanouse.

4. Celebration at Marksboro; marshal, Major Miller, reader, Dr. Harvey Hallock; orator, Rev. Dr. Yeomans, president of Lafayette College.

4. Ladies of Sparta held a fair, beginning at 4 p. m., in aid of church repairs.

4. Port Jervis Benevolent Society held a fair to liquidate debt of M. E. Church.

9. A deplorable homicide in Independence township, Warren county, just across the Sussex line. At midnight a party of men assembled at the house of Matthew Ayres, an aged farmer, whose domestic arrangements and conduct were the theme for neighborhood gossip. They battered in the door with a piece of scantling, which they threw into the hall, then they retreated, but being reinforced by another party, were about to renew the attack when Ayres fired a gun, which was answered by a volley of stones. As he proceeded to reload he noticed that the party were leaving, and he was not aware until the next morning that his shot had hit and killed his own son, Walter Ayres, who was the leader of the party. The wounded man walked some distance after he was shot, and then was assisted by his companions, but dropped dead within half an hour in the road a mile from his father's house, from internal hemorrhage, the shot having severed an artery. He was the youngest of five brothers and had a wife and child, his home being in Green township. Sheriff Shiner, Prosecutor Johnson, and Drs. Moran, Ryerson and Morford went to the scene, but the Coroner's jury found no cause for arrest. The aged father was grief stricken, and attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. George Winsor.

11. Meeting of Clay Clubs at Fredon, addressed by B. B. Edsall and W. S. Johnson. Hampton Andress, president; Ralph Dildine, secretary.

11. George W. Dodder offers to sell the water power at New Paterson. The mill was built by Samuel K. Snover.

12. Dr. J. H. Thompson located at Vernon; office at Vandegriff's hotel.

13. The country seems to have gone wild over politics, and Sussex was no exception. Meetings were held on this date at Beemerville, addressed by B. B. Edsall; at Branchville, addressed by Isaiah Robinson; and a Clay Club formed at Stanhope, with James Wells as president; Edward A. Lloyd, secretary.

29. Board of Sussex Baptist Association requested to meet at Franklin school house, near house of John Beach, in the vicinity of Newton. Conference of the Association held at same place next day.

AUGUST.

1. Large Democratic meeting in grove at Newton, addressed by Peter D. Vroom. Gov. Haines sent letter declining to be a candidate for Governor, and excusing his non-attendance. It is not to be wondered that Mr. Haines declined the office, as the Governor also performed the duties of Chancellor before the new Constitution was adopted.

3. Sussex Bank declares its first semi-annual dividend at the rate of four per cent.

12. In this issue we are confronted with ten notices of Clay meetings at various points in the county, with speaking, music and raising of ash poles. The names and incidents connected therewith would doubtless be interesting, but would occupy too much of our present space.

13. Election for new State constitution. Sussex polled 2,059 votes for and 16 against, 9 rejected; Warren 1,712 for and 480 against, 1 rejected; Morris 1,425 for and 596 against, 6 rejected. Total in State 20,276 for and 3,520 against. The vote was less than half the usual number.

14. Bible Society met at Reformed church, Peters Valley, when Rev. Dr. Shafer gave a brief history of the society. S. S. Union and Temperance Society met at same place.

17. A notable Whig gathering at Washington (Case's hotel) with every part of the county represented. Banners, music, etc.

19. Howe's & Gardner's circus exhibits at Newton.

20. Benj. P. Frazer withdraws from firm of John W. Lane & Co., at Lafayette, and John W. "goes it alone."

20. Sussex Courts opened in the Newton Methodist Episcopal church, the county building being unfit for use on account of repairs. Four indictments were found and disposed of, besides two found at last term. One issue sent down from the Supreme Court was tried, being an action on a note. Indictments were more or less amusing as to origin. Five young men from Sandyston were tried on a charge of riot. Being ordered from a brook where they were fishing, they seized the owner and ducked him. It cost $20 apiece for the fun besides costs. One man sued a neighbor for trespass of chickens. Jury gave a verdict of $2.63, but the costs of the plaintiff were nearly $8.

22. Beginning of a ten day's woods meeting at Snufftown. Presiding Elder Force held quarterly meeting for the Vernon circuit on the 25th and 26th.

30. Sussex had gone daft on Clay; there were 13 clubs in the county at this date, and such meetings as they held, at different points, have had no equal since.

31. Whig mass meeting at Belvidere; an immense gathering in which delegates from Sussex were conspicuous.

SEPTEMBER.

3. William Halsey moved for sentence on Joseph Carter, Jr., in Supreme Court at Trenton. Alex. Brown, in behalf of prisoner, made a motion for a new trial. Court refused application for new trial, but in view of a statement of counsel that two of the jury had previously expressed an opinion of the prisoner's guilt, sentence was deferred, and the prisoner remanded to custody of Sheriff of Mercer county, and discharged from custody of Sheriff of Warren. In the cases of Abner Parke and Peter W. Parke it was ordered that the trials should take place at Belvidere, but the jury in the case of Abner Parke should be selected from the County of Somerset, and in the case of Peter W. Parke, from the County of Mercer.

4. Henry N., son of Jonathan Hopkins, of Hardyston, aged 11, drowned while bathing in a mill pond.

5. Concert of vocal music at Sparta, by Sacred Music Society; conductor, A. W. Freeman; pianist, Mrs. Chichester.

5. Stephen Trusdell established horse exchange in Newark.

10. Democratic delegates of Fourth district, composed of Sussex, Warren and Morris, met at Stanhope and nominated Col. Joseph E. Edsall for Congress. He had 17 votes to 15 for P. B. Kennedy, of Warren.

10. William Auble, a native of Sussex, and a brother to David Auble, stabbed to death during a quarrel in Philadelphia, by two brothers, who sang obscene songs as Auble was returning from a party with ladies. Auble had a loaded pistol, but did not use it. The deceased and the men who sent him to an untimely grave, were intimate acquaintances, and but for improper use of strong drink the trouble never would have occurred.

14. A Whig rally at Snufftown was addressed by Wm. B. King and B. Stainsby, of Newark, also by B. B. Edsall. The Newarkers brought a brass band with them, and the Beemerville band was also present.

18. Milford Benevolent Society held a fair at Milford.

19. What was declared the largest mass meeting ever held in the County of Sussex, spread itself in the meadow opposite the residence of James R. Hull, in Newton. The attendance was placed at 4,000, and addresses were made by Alexander E. Brown, Esq., of Easton; Hon. Joseph F. Randolph; and John VanDyck, Esq., of Middlesex. The Frankford Clay Club came in an immense vehicle drawn by twenty-three yoke of oxen; banners of every hue and description were brought by Whigs of Sussex, Morris and Warren. An evening meeting was also had, which was addressed by Wm. Leupp, of New Brunswick. A whig convention in the morning, nominated candidates for Senator, Assembly and Coroners.

26. Democrats nominated County ticket in convention at Deckertown.

OCTOBER.

2 3. Rev. Wm. S. Balch and Rev. Thomas Sawyer, Universalists, held service in the Lord's House, near residence of James Emmans, Wantage.

3. Great Whig meeting at Deckertown, addressed by Samuel R. Gummere, of Trenton, Judge Duer, of Morristown, and B. Stainsby, of Newark. Lengthy accounts are given of all these meetings, with their officers, etc., but we are more than satiated with them.

8 9. State and County election. Charles C. Stratton (Whig) chosen Governor over John R. Thompson, by 1,368 majority. Whigs also have large majority in Legislature. Total vote in Sussex, 4,700; Thompson's majority over Stratton, 2,117; Benjamin Hamilton's majority over Edward D. Warbasse, for Senator, 2,076; Absalom Dunning, Timothy H. Cook and Jesse Bell chosen to Assembly over John H. Nelden, Matthew H. Cooper and Robert Steele; highest Democratic Assemblyman, Dunning, 3,492; highest Whig candidate, Nelden, 1,284; Cooper, 1,281; Steele 1,279. Andrew Shiner received 4,613 votes for Sheriff. Democratic coroners scratched 2 votes, which went to Wm. Armstrong, Whig. The result of the State election was not definitely known until midnight of the 10th. Democrats jubilant in morning; Whigs celebrated at Washer's hotel in the evening. Warren county gave Thompson 1,176 majority.

10. Marcus E. Austin, dry goods, Greenwich street, corner of Murray, New York city.

23. Morris canal sold under decree of Court of Chancery to trustees of the original Holland Loan for $1,000,000.

24. John Lennington, as assignee of Henry C. Crane, gave notice of sale of site of woolen factory at Sparta, with some parts of the mill equipment.

26. J. Trusdell established as proprietor of hotel at New Hampton, Orange county.

26. Whigs of Fourth district, in convention at Schooley's mountain, nominated Archibald Robertson, of Warren, as their candidate for Congress.

26. Special term of Warren Courts opened at Belvidere, Justice Whitehead presiding. Henry C. Hummer was put on trial for the murder of John Castner. The trial lasted four days and he was acquitted, the jury not leaving the box.

26. Henry White advertises Deckertown Academy.

NOVEMBER.

5. Sussex Co. Temperance Society and Bible Society met at the Newfoundland church.

5-6. Presidential election. Sussex gave Polk 3,490; Clay 1,295—Polk's majority, 2,195. For Congress, Edsall, 3,422; Robertson, 1,294—Edsall's majority, 2,138. The Birney electoral ticket, which was the cause of Clay's defeat, received 7 votes in Sussex, 6 in Wantage and 1 in Byram. Sixteen votes were rejected in count. The Whigs were much depressed, though New Jersey had given 833 majority for Clay; 1,358 for Stratton, for Governor; and elected all but one of the five Congressmen.—Edsall in 4th district. Definite news from New York, which settled the contest for President, was not received until the afternoon of Nov. 8, when the Democrats began firing a salute, and wound up with a torchlight parade in the evening. Sussex Whigs lost heavily through betting on the result.

7. William Smith and John W. Bunn were in charge of Milford Academy.

15. Argument closed on application for a new trial for Joseph Carter, Jr., indicted for murder. Decision postponed until next term.

The pictorial paper of the period was "Brother Jonathan."

18. Barber's Historical Collections of New Jersey, on sale by traveling agent, and recommended as a proper Christmas present.

23. Zenas Hurd announces new store at Sparta.

23. George Snable offers his hotel at Branchville, 48 feet front, for sale.

26. November term of Court opened in the remodeled Court House. It was remarked: "The addition of a new story to the building is a decided improvement. * * The court room has been remodeled—its appearance entirely changed, and its conveniences for the transaction of business materially enhanced. Indeed, the whole interior has been highly improved. * * The exterior of the building presents a pleasing and somewhat imposing appearance; its added height, handsome roof and cupola, and the massive pillars in front, have worked an entire change of the primitive fabric; still, simplicity of design is palpable at the first glance. The committee appointed in May last, was assisted by Amos A. Harrison, architect, and the entire cost within $5,000.

29. Court had disposed of several indictments, and one suit in Circuit. Repairs to the Court house were subject of approval, with exception of arrangement of seats in court room, which were generally objected to.

DECEMBER.

2. Erie railroad begins running one train per day, and with the close of navigation advanced rates.

Morris Canal and Banking Company had been reorganized November 30th, and the property recently sold under foreclosure. Notice is given Dec. 9, of 23 directors chosen, Daniel Tyler being president.

5. Rumors that a man named Ross, of Susquehanna, Pa., who had been employed on a Wantage farm for most of the year had been murdered while on his way home. After two weeks the rumor was proved without foundation.

5. Trial of Abner Parke for murder, began at Belvidere, before Judge Nevius. The jury was from Somerset county, and the excitement had cooled very much in comparison with previous trials on the same tragedy.

7. John Linn, attorney-at-law, office opposite Deckertown hotel.

7. Notice of a desire to create County of Frelinghuysen from parts of Sussex and Warren; also to annex portions of upper townships of Warren to Sussex, and for a new township to be called Sparta.

8. Mrs. Lydia Vann, a daughter of Barret Siple, committed suicide at her home in Hardwick, leaving three infant children. Supposed cause, brutal treatment by a drunken husband.

9. One-fourth of the paper filled with President's message, which was carried from Washington to New York in ten hours.

12. Thanksgiving day.

13. Thomas H. Shafer, attorney-at-law, office over the store of William McMurtry.

13. S. R. Freeman, jeweler, etc., east side of public square, Newton.

13. Lamps to burn camphene advertised.

24. Rev. J. W. Wood delivered address to students of Wm. Rankin's classical school at Unionville.

26-27. Donation visit to Rev. George Winsor, at Newton Methodist parsonage. This is the first one noted by that denomination.

27. Jury in case of Abner Parke, on 24th day of trial, rendered verdict of "not guilty," after an absence of two hours. Prisoner released on bail, pending trial of other indictments. Trial of Peter Parke begun in same case.

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JANUARY.

1. Dedication of Presbyterian church at Stanhope.

1. George W. Dodder wished to sell tavern, saw mill, etc., at New Paterson.

7. First sleighing of the winter.

10. W. H. & E. N. Linn, at Deckertown, begin closing out sale preparatory to ending business in spring.

10. Jacob Lowrence, Stanhope, wanted 2000 bu. of oats at 27c., and 1000 bu. of corn at 39c.

15. Message of Governor Haines was a model, being less than three columns of pithy short paragraphs.

17. Jury in case of Peter W. Parke, indicted as one of the murderers of the Castner family, rendered verdict of guilty. This was the second conviction in the long and laborious investigation. Abner Parke, who was acquitted a few weeks since, of one of the murders, and released on bail, had been re-arrested and committed to prison for trial on remaining indictments, and also because he had threatened lives of his neighbors.

20. Editor receives from Job S. Halsted, Jr., then a resident of Hong Kong, China, a number of the "Pekin Gazette," then the only journal printed in the Chinese language.

23. William Wallen, aged 25, killed by a falling tree, which he was felling for Ira K. Johnson, in Byram township.

27. Concert at Presbyterian church, Hackettstown; Robert Rusling, conductor. Notwithstanding no expense had been spared to secure eminent vocal and instrumental performers, the admission was only one shilling. Proceeds for benefit of choir.

27. John Lance, of Hardwick, returning home from sale of a load of produce, was held up by two men near Stanhope, and robbed of $40.

28. January term of Court opened, Justice Whitehead presiding. Of 13 cases in the Circuit 5 were countermanded, and the others disposed of in two days. Ex-Governors Pennington and Haines were in attendance.

29. County Temperance Society met at Presbyterian church, Newton.

30. Annual meeting of Bible Society at Newton M. E. Church. Governor Haines chosen president. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Bookstaver.

FEBRUARY.

1. Beginning of seven days of intensely cold weather, and when it moderated somewhat on the 5th a furious snow storm set in and raged for 36 hours. The Easton mail arrived less than 24 hours behind time, but the Morristown mail was cut off for four successive days, and when it did come on the night of the 8th, it did not bring a single newspaper.

1. Isaac Dennis, at Johnsonburg, and John I. Blair, at Blairstown, lose post offices at behest of Tyler men. The Blairstown office was removed to Paulina, John Driesbach, postmaster. The Department afterward learned that Driesbach was not a resident of Blairstown, and Mr. Blair was reappointed.

1. Struble & Stoll desired to rent tavern at Peters Valley, occupied by Dunning Dewey, and formerly by Samuel P. Roberts.

3. Item; "Dr. William Euen, formerly of this town, is lecturing in New York, Newark, etc, on the impostures of medical quacks. He is afflicted with loss of sight."

3. Sussex Mutual Insurance Co. held annual meeting. At this date 238 policies were in force, insuring property to the amount of $323,768. During the year 91 policies had been issued and 18 cancelled. Losses to the amount of $2,056 had been paid, $2,030 being on the Stillwater mill.

5. Bill to create township of Sparta passed Senate unanimously. Mr. Wildrick asked relief for Warren county, the murder trials having already cost about $8000. The petition was favorably received. On the 10th the bill to create the township of Blairstown, was opposed by Mr. Pickle, of Hunterdon, the mule of the House, who desired to substitute Perry for Blairstown.

10. In the absence of mail matter recourse is had to a copy of "The Farmers Journal and Newton Advertiser," dated Friday, July 29, 1796, printed in this town by Eliot Hopkins and William Hurtin, near the Court House, at 14s. per annum. Its four small pages were filled principally with Foreign Intelligence. A little more than two of its tiny columns were filled with advertisements, among which were the names of two men then living, and verging upon the age of ninety, Joseph Sharp and Joseph Warbasse. The relic was owned by Major John R. Pettit. Its only original article was a communication signed "Columbia," which THE REGISTER transcribed verbatim as a literary curiosity. It was headed "A View of the County of Sussex," and its statistical items are worthy of reproduction now. "There are in said County, 1 Senator, 3 Assemblymen, 1 Member of Congress, 1 Sheriff, 1 Sub-Sheriff, 3 Coroners, 12 Judges, 4 Attorneys-at-Law, 40 Justices of the Peace (such as they are), 34 Constables, 1 Major-General, 1 Brigadier-General, 5 Colonels, 12 Majors, 6 Adjutants, 40 Captains, 50 Lieutenants, 40 Ensigns, 4 Troops of light Dragoons, 1 company of Grenadiers, 1 company of Artillery, 34 companies of Militia, in all 3000 soldiers and 155 officers, one-sixth of which are, and were during the late war, disaffected. * * * * 5 post offices, 1 Office of Inspection, 2 Warranted Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons, 21 Doctors, 20 houses of worship, 8 of which are stone; 2 furnaces, 16 forges, 10 grist mills, 70 saw mills, 1 Court House and Jale, 30 distillers, 4 rivers of water running through the same, besides rivulets, ponds, etc, which abound with a variety of fresh fish and eels." * * * It is dated Sussex, July 22, 1796.

9-10. Elder William Bradley had preaching appointments at Branchville, Perry's Mills and Waterloo.

10. Dr. Dunlap, of Stillwater, advertises galvanic electricity for cure of diseases.

The Democrat and the True Whig, of Goshen, N. Y., united. Mr. Hendrie, owner of the Whig, was a native of Sussex, and a graduate of this office.

19. R. W. Iliff offered his store at Andover for rent, as he desired to change his location.

20. Newton Concordia Club gave con-

cert at Court House. Conductor, A. W. Foote, of Boston. The weather was extremely unfavorable, but the concert was superior.

24. John A. Westbrook, recently removed as postmaster at Sandyston, and is succeeded by Isaiah V. Shay, who took the office to his store, and the name Hainesville was substituted for Sandyston.

27. State Historical Society organized at Trenton.

MARCH.

3. Argument began at Trenton for a new trial for Peter W. Parke, convicted at Belvidere, of murder.

14. John Trusdell, Jr., sells out and relinquishes chairmaking and painting business.

20. W. S. Johnson, chairman of committee, gives notice to all interested in building a fence around the public square, to meet at Cochran's hotel, March 31.

20. Legislature passed the bill to create the township of Lafayette; it was a long time coming. The bill to create a State Lunatic Asylum, of which Daniel Haines was one of the Trustees, also passed on this date, 41 to 8. Of the Sussex members, Dunning voted aye, and Bell and Cook nay. The opposition was confined with but one exception to the counties of Hunterdon, Sussex, Warren and Bergen. The much discussed bill to make seduction a crime was postponed until the next session. The speeches of "Jonty" Pickel, the ignoramus from Hunterdon, averaged 20 per day, and he was an insufferable nuisance, prolonging the session three weeks, at an expense to the State of nearly $5000.

21. L. Roys, dentist, removes to Deckertown.

24. County statement nearly a year behind time, and growing smaller in compass. Receipts from tavern licenses, $310; fines, $88.50; bridges cost $1,500.93; fees for same, $327.29; Poorhouse and farm expenses, $1,031.72; election expenses, $439.10; courts and fees, $1,212.61.

24. John Couse, a patriot of the Revolution, died at his home in Newton township, in his 86th year. He refused to ask for a pension, deeming it only due to those who were unable to sustain themselves.

24. Robert Steele, of Huntsville, has a public sale, being about to close mercantile and millinery business.

26. Senate postponed until next session the bill for relief of Warren county, appropriating $5000 for expenses of murder trial.

27. Discussion was rife in regard to future of Morse's Magnetic Telegraph, and whether a project to spend $100,000 to erect an 8-wire line from Baltimore to New York would prove profitable.

27. Ira B. Newman had opened a classical school at Beemersville.

APRIL.

I. Robinson continued Newton High School at $50 per session, including all charges.

1. Foster & Auble again dissolve partnership, the latter going to Newark.

1. The Morris Canal Company had 1200 men at work enlarging capacity of boats to 60 tons, and expected to finish the job by June 1st.

Richard M. Crane, of 138 Market street, Newark, had long been a faithful advertiser in the boot and shoe line.

1. Hull & Kerr dissolve partnership in Newton, and Comogys Kerr continues his shop opposite Court House.

1. John Sager withdraws from firm of Williams & Sager, wagon makers, at Newton.

1. Wm. Rankin's classical school was at Unionville, and Mrs. L. D. Rankin's female seminary at Deckertown was in house recently occupied by Rev. J. W. Wood, after May 1. In seventeen years Mr. R. had instructed over 1000 students.

2. Moses Dunning appointed by joint meeting as judge in Sussex, Benjamin Shackleton in Warren, and William Brittin in Morris.

5. Legislature adjourned, after a session of 81 days, having passed 145 acts and joint resolutions. There was only one lawyer in the Assembly, Wm. M. Scudder, of Essex. An effort to impose a tax of $1 on pianos failed. The local laws were the creation of the townships of Lafayette, Sparta and Blairstown; for the relief of Hardyston township; to incorporate the town of Belvidere; to incorporate Sussex Iron Company: sup. to election law, providing that polls at township elections should open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m., one day only, and that justices of the peace should hereafter be chosen by ballot.

10. J. B. Mucklow opened hat and cap factory in building next to Wm. Beach's store.

10. Martin Ryerson removed law office to new building adjoining Cochran's tavern.

10. One-half of the city of Pittsburg, Pa., destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $10,000,000.

12. S. R. Freeman, jeweler, removed to new building next to Cochran House.

John S. Noble, H. Shepherd and Newman's were among Goshen merchants advertising for Sussex trade.

14. Fire discovered in a woodpile near house of Horatio N. Gustin, in Montagne. Incendiarism was suspected, and a watch set, but on the following night his barn and contents burned. An investigation was made in the hope of discovering the malignant person.

14. Annual town meetings. First election of Justices by ballots. The official returns from the townships, including the scattering votes, are printed, and form an interesting study of the whims of voters. John Snyder and John Titman were the first Freeholders from Lafayette, and John Kelsey and Elias Potter from Sparta.

16. Dwelling of John Hammond, near Sparta, burned. It was a venerable structure, at least 70 years old, and built by Major Ogden.

19. J. M. Collver & Co. establish wagon making shop over E. Blackwell's harness shop, on Church street.

19. Daniel Baker has moved marble yard from Park place to Church street.

19. Hugh Confry opens tailor shop, opp. Court House, in building lately occupied by George Walker, as a shoe shop.

19. Dr. J. B. Dunlap located in Newton, in residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Griggs.

21. An article, taken from Silliman's Journal, in reference to the Zinc mines of Sussex, shows that the property was then estimated to produce from the lead exposed, $1,982,880 worth of zinc. The mines were a subject of historical notoriety seventy years ago, and were then owned by Lord Sterling.

21. For past two weeks destructive woods fires had prevailed in Pennsylvania, Virginia and New Jersey. A severe drouth and high wind prevailed. Four of the Sussex townships suffered, but the greatest loss was at Franklin, where 300 acres of a coaling job were swept over, causing a loss of $600 to Edsall & L'Hommedieu. On the 13th 400 acres at Oxford Furnace were burned over, consuming a large quantity of corded wood.

21. Annual meeting of County Medical Society at Newton. The Coroners examined and licensed Charles Cooper, John L. Allen and Charles V. Moore.

21. Township committees of Newton, Frankford, Hardyston, Sparta and Lafayette called to meet on this date at house of Hazlet Slater, Lafayette, to allot and divide money due respective townships under the act authorizing the creation of the townships of Lafayette and Sparta.

23. Presbytery of Rockaway met at Deckertown. Sermon by Rev. P. Kanouse.

22. Presbytery of Newton met at Stillwater.

Belvidere, by a vote of 136 to 32, accepted borough charter, and Dr. George W. Green was its first Mayor.

23. Juvenile choir of Deckertown gave concert under direction of Nelson Decker.

24. Committee of Newton Lyceum requests immediate return of books to the library.

24. Theodore F. Anderson announces that he has taken the store lately occupied by James W. Arrowsmith, cor. Church and Main streets.

24. John W. Lane has removed from Lafayette, and established his tin and stove factory on south side of green, opp. Clerk's office (now site of M. E. Church). He also continued a shop at Lafayette.

24. Thomas B. Mushback and Wesley Cummins have entered into partnership at Washington (Hunts Mills.)

25. On this date William Gunderman, of Sparta township, plowed up near his house a human skull. About four years previous a stranger had suddenly disappeared, and the neighbors fixed upon two individuals as the probable perpetrators of the crime. Excitement and rumors grew, until it was judged proper to hold an inquest. Then it was decided to dig for other parts of the skeleton, and five others were found. This put a different face upon the matter, and it was soon manifest from arrowheads, bits of pottery, shells, etc., that an Indian burial mound had been discovered instead of evidence of murder. The residents of sixty years before never suspected such a mound, and from the character of the soil, it is believed the remains had been there for more than a century.

25. During the prevalence of a very heavy shower, lightning struck the parsonage house of the M. E. Church in Newton, melted the tin gutter, broke nearly every pane of glass in the house, and a large portion of the glass in the house of Wm. Beegle on the north. A pear tree near the house of Elias Hathaway was also shattered. Fortunately Mr. Winsor, the pastor, was absent at Conference, and his family were away on a visit. This is the first instance within the history of THE REGISTER that lightning had struck a building in Newton, although about ten years previous a poplar tree in the village had been struck. The exemption was considered remarkable.

The apportionment of State tax of $40,000 was $2,025 for Sussex, $2,185 for Warren, and $3,136 for Morris.

MAY.

1. Ladner Trusdell had returned to Newton, and located on Spring street, next door to Esquire Knapp's.

1. M. E. Conference adjourned; session held at Mount Holly. I. N. Felch made P. E. of Paterson district. As usual, there was a general change in appointments, though the Sussex ministers were generally retained.

1. There was a dispute over the Justices elected in Newton and Lafayette. Only one was commissioned, but the other five came two or three weeks later.

2. Emla D. Smith, 32, committed suicide with a drawing knife, while insane from intemperance; at Johnsonburg.

Morris & Essex directors have decided to continue the railroad from Morristown to Dover or Stanhope, to secure iron freight.

13. Great race on Union course, Long Island, between Fashion and Peytona. The latter won two four-mile heats and the race by half a length, after a mighty struggle. It was the most exciting race the North had ever known, and the pride of Jersey was humbled.

14. Freeholders met. No change in officers. $400 had been paid to the County Collector for tavern licenses. The clerk was requested to make an abstract of the report of the Superintendents of the Almshouse, and also of the proceedings and resolutions of the Board, for publication in the County papers. Township of Green was allowed $100 for care of several cases of smallpox. The repairs to the Court House cost $4,255.69; the appropriation was $4,000; but most of the overdraft was incurred in digging a sink, purchase of chairs, etc. Deficiency ordered paid, and $100 appropriated to place railing around the Court House. The sum of $7,000 ordered to be raised for county purposes. It cost $121 to survey the lines of the new townships of Sparta and Lafayette, the surveyors being John Snyder, Lewis Sher-

man and Moses Woodruff. A resolution was passed that hereafter the Court House shall not be used for any purpose except public business of the county.

15. Newton saloon, next door to C. H. Davis's store, is advertised. Ice cream, in all flavors, a soda fountain, and tickets for each at a discount by the dozen!

16. Wm. R. Winans, of Vernon, offers to loan money at 6 per cent. The ruling rate was 7 per cent. on funds brought from New York.

16. T. Chamberlin announces that he has opened a store in the Linn storehouse at Deckertown.

16. Amos Smith announces that he has taken the west end of the large stone store house at Stanhope, and solicits patronage.

John J. Casterline, Noah Bross and Moses D. Cortright sent to State prison from this county, for forgery; pardoned after serving eleven months.

16. The cases of Carter and Parke brought before the Supreme Court at Trenton. Mr. Halsted moved for sentence. Mr. Vroom asked for postponement until next term, on the ground that the evidence was circumstantial and inconclusive, and that another person charged with participating in the same murder was to be tried in June next, and that the evidence then might throw some light on the mystery. On the 15th Chief Justice Hornblower denied the application in behalf of Joseph Carter and Peter W. Parke for a respite until after the trial of Abner Parke, and on the 22d inst. sentenced the convicted men to be hung at Belvidere on Friday, August 22d. Both men declared their utter innocence of the crime.

19. In this issue is "A Fragment of History" from the Sheet Anchor, giving some extracts from an English paper called "The Political Magazine," published in 1783. These extracts related to the execution of Naar and Moody, of Col. Bartin's tory regiment, who were captured and taken to New York. The editor of THE REGISTER interviewed a relative of Col. Bartin, who resided in this county, and it was apparent that James Moody escaped to Nova Scotia. Bonnell Moody, whose exploits in Sussex are matters of history, may have been hung in New York, but the lady said that he had a brother John, who was his equal in crime, and that the English journal was correct in noting his execution in New York.

27. May term of Sussex Courts opened. Only two indictments found. Cases in Circuit Court consisted of an action upon a bond, in which usury was the defense. Walter Howell received a verdict of one dollar for trespass and assault committed by Richard R. Morris. William Hart sued Amos H. Kennedy for alleged overflow of lands through mill dam built by defendant. Verdict no cause. The above cases were distinguished by having such counsel as Gov. Pennington, and ex-Governors Daniel Haines and Peter D. Vroom. Circuit Judge (Whitehead) was unable to remain and try other cases as a new order required him to open Court in Passaic county. Several cases in the Circuit were settled, including one for seduction. William Decker brought suit against James H. Cooper. The prominence of both families made it such a case as only Wantage can produce, and when Governor Haines made a public recantation of words said by plaintiff, there was general relief that the case had been settled in private. Thirty-one tavern licenses were granted in the Common Pleas.

28. Fashion defeated Peytona on the Camden course, but the triumph over the horse that had never been beaten before, was marred by the collapse of the grand stand, by which many persons were injured.

28. Residence of Charles Hurd, near Sparta, destroyed by fire, with nearly all its contents, including considerable money. Loss about $1,500; no insurance. Mr. Hurd was attending Court in Newton at the time.

The iron works at Morristown employed 150 men, and turned out 5000 tons of iron annually.

JUNE.

1. John Rorbach offers to sell a few shares of Sussex bank stock. The first offer of the kind.

1. N. Robinson, law and chancery practitioner, second door north of the Cochran House.

3. Trial of Abner Parke begun at Belvidere, with a jury from Middlesex county, and Chief Justice Hornblower presiding.

Agitation to banish old Spanish shillings and sixpences, with advent of new postal law.

5. Jurors discharged for May term. Of four indictments there were three acquittals, and the only conviction was through the defendant retracting his plea to save trial at another term. William Bell and Archibald Hoyt were in trouble for selling liquor without license at Mt. Salem; the license was originally granted to Alanson Kirk, but he moved across the State line, and Bell and Hoyt continued business for him.

The aggregate cost of advertising the new Constitution in 1844, in the forty-three newspapers of the State, $4,110.08.

7. E. & J. P. Chamberlain, formerly of the Jersey Hotel, removed to Hudson River House, one block above Barclay street ferry, New York, and engage Captain Thomas M. Armstrong, formerly of Sussex, to look after farmer's wagons, horses, etc. Board, $3 per week, 5s. per day; meals, 1s. 6d.; lodging, 1s,

11-12. Missionary meeting at Dover.

14. Daniel Buckley and Richard A. Ryerson have opened new cloth and flannel factory at Branchville.

14. George H. Coursen resumes harness business in new building on west side of Cochran House.

The great cost of the Warren murder trials is shown in the report of the Freeholders, as follows: Paid previous to May, 1844, $2,300; grand jurors, extra services, $236 51; witnesses, $1,766.09; sheriff, serving subpoenas, $757.49; juries, trial of Carter and Hummer, $240; jurors from Somerset and Mercer, trials of Abner and Peter W. Parke, $962 24; constables and crier of court, $250; boarding jurors, $875.02; W. C. Morris, State prosecutor, $400; William Halsted, counsel, $200. Other bills of clerk, janitor and judges foot up $8,461.57, and the end wasn't yet.

14. Emla Case, aged 33, drowned in mill pond at Huntsville, while drawing a seine. He was an expert swimmer, but became entangled in a thick moss with which the bottom of the pond was covered, while endeavoring to swim to shore where his companions awaited him.

18. A meeting held at Cox's hotel to consider measures of respect for late Gen. Jackson, adjourned to June 23.

20. Richard S. James announces opening of Deckertown Academy on June 23.

20. John A. Westbrook announces removal from Sussex and location at Mansion House in Port Jervis, recently built by Soferine Bennett.

23. Issue of this date in mourning for General Jackson, who died June 8.

28. Jury in case of Abner Parke, who had been on trial at Belvidere since June 3, rendered verdict of not guilty, after being out ten hours. The prisoner was liberated on $5,000 bail, there being yet two more indictments against him.

JULY.

1. Walter and William Howell dissolve partnership at Sparta, and are succeeded by Walter and Robert Howell.

1. R. Hamilton, W. S. Johnson, A. Shiner, and C. M. Halsted, committee, advertised for 150 cedar posts, 6 feet long and 6 inches square at the bottom; 1700 feet of chestnut, oak or ash scantling; 1100 pickets 2 feet 6 inches in length, and 1100 pickets, 3 feet 6 inches long and 1½ inches square, to be delivered by August 1st, for which cash would be paid. This was probably the long-talked of fencing for the public square.

1. Money abundant in New York at 4½ and 5 per cent.

2. The death of General Jackson was mourned in a public meeting, at Newton; on this date. The morning was dark and lowering, but we infer that the services were held outdoors. The services consisted of appropriate music; prayer by Rev. Dr. Shafer and Rev. Mr. Winsor; eulogy by Rev. Isaac N. Felch, P. E. of the Paterson district, from 2 Samuel 3; 38; and benediction by Rev. C. Dunn.

4. New postage law went into effect, reducing rate to 5 cents per half ounce, 300 miles or less; over 300 miles, 10 cents. Thin paper was introduced to meet the demand for something that would bear much writing and little weight.

4. The school at Unionville celebrated; John Linn, Esq., of Deckertown, delivered an address.

4. Celebration at Stanhope; reader, Levi Dewitt, Jr.; orator, Benjamin B. Edsall.

4. A grand celebration at Beemerville; also a Sabbath school celebration, at which addresses were made by ex-Gov. Haines, Rev. Mr. Cooke, and others. At the national celebration Gen. Edwards was marshal; reader, Dr. Charles Cooper; orator, Nelson Robinson; standard bearer, Moses Stoll. The exercises were held in a grove, and the dinner was prepared at the hotel of John S. Warbasse, by the ladies of the Benevolent Society. The Beemerville Band, which was the crack band of the county, was led by Prof. Marsh. A concert in the evening was a feature, at which the Newton Glee Club and the Beemerville Academy of Music assisted; an orchestra was composed of Miss M. E. Kanouse, seraphine; Prof. Marsh, H. J. Beemer, violins; J. Beemer, violincello.

5. Philip Carrol, of Warren county, found dead in bed at a hotel in Easton.

8. Major James F. Conover, a native of Newton, and for many years a member of the Cincinnati bar, died at Columbus, O., aged 48 years.

8. C. H. Davis, a Newton merchant, exhibited a head of rye imbedded in solid ice; the seed having vegetated and thrown out germs and roots from one to four in. in length. Heat soon spoiled the curiosity, and it was remarked that the intense heat of the week had harmed vegetation.

8. Luther S. Elmer, attorney-at-law, located at Stanhope.

13. This was believed to be the hottest day ever known in this climate. At 6 a. m. the mercury stood at 79° in the shade, and at 3 o'clock it was 99° in the shade and 130° in the sun. From the 6th to the 21st the heat had been excessive here, as well as throughout the country, and farming interests had sustained great injury thro' the baking process.

14. This issue contains an account of the murder on June 24, of Dr. Samuel Marshall, a native of Ireland, and until 10 years previous to the murder a resident of Sussex county. He was highly educated in colleges at Dublin and Edinburg, and during early manhood emigrated to America, settling almost immediately in Sussex county, where his skill as a practitioner drew a large practice. He was married to a daughter of Dr. Barrett Havens, of Wantage, who died within a year or so, and then the disconsolate man, having come into possession of a large patrimony moved to Carthage, Illinois. He was shot during a quarrel in the Clerk's office of Hancock county, by Sheriff Minor R. Deming. The quarrel was over land titles, which the Sheriff had neglected. He was a personal friend of the editor, who bears testimony to his extraordinary literary and scientific attainments.

14. Mrs. Eveland and her grand-daughter, thrown out of a wagon by a runaway horse at Broadway, Warren county, and their heads striking a stone wall, both were instantly killed.

14. William McDonald, aged 45, formerly a classical school teacher, killed by lightning at Morris Plains, while plowing corn, with an iron wrench in his hand.

A horse owned by Henry Deitrick, of Greenwich township, having been bitten by a mad dog, tore the flesh from the bones with its teeth, and died in raving fury. Two other horses owned by the same man had been bitten, also two children of a Mr. Quinn.

18. James McLaughlin died at Dover from drinking cold water while overheated. A native of Ireland, aged 51.

In noting casualties caused by the excessively warm weather, the victims were found to be mostly natives of Ireland and Germany.

18. Nathaniel Harned, an Irish laborer, aged 45, suffocated in a well at Lafayette, which he had been employed to deepen for Daniel Sayre. He had attempted to escape from the foul air, but fell backward when within ten feet of the top. Mr. Sayre went into the well on the following day to secure the tools left by Harned, and though he had tested the well with a candle, was himself overcome, and was insensible when drawn out, and revived under medical treatment.

An attempt to re-open the Morris canal, after it had been widened, failed through the fact that the excessively hot and dry weather had opened fissures in the earth which absorbed water faster than it could be supplied.

An item of the period states that an astonishing discovery had been made in Paris, by which the highways would be lighted simultaneously by means of simple iron wires connected with electro-magnetic machines. Gaslight was said to be as nothing compared to it.

22. Nathan Horton, Stanhope, lost a yoke of oxen, by lightning.

24. James Davey suffocated in a well at Warwick, N. Y., which he had descended to clean.

24. Barns of John Green, between Hope and Danville, with contents, burned by an incendiary.

24. Daniel Shekegast, an aged miller, committed suicide near Hackettstown, through worry over effects of drouth upon his business. He formerly resided at Huntsville.

25. James Primrose, aged 27, a native of Sussex, died at Prairieville, Wis., from injuries received at a raising on July 19.

29. The log dwelling of an aged negro named Westbrook, a mile or two west of Beemerville, was fired by some rascal, and the old man made homeless.

31. Sussex Bank declares its 52d dividend; at 4 per cent.

AUGUST.

1. Court of Appeals after a three weeks hearing of arguments of counsel affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court in the cases of Joseph Carter, Jr., and Peter W. Parke, who are sentenced to be hanged at Belvidere, August 22. The next day Peter W. Parke issued from Trenton prison a letter affirming his innocence in the most solemn manner, claiming that he was a martyr to prejudice and perjury.

4. Rockwell & Stone's circus exhibited at Newton. A lad of 12 years, belonging to the show, lost his hand by bursting of a gun, which he attempted to discharge near town.

4. Joseph Carter, Jr., issued a letter on the same line as his partner in guilt, claiming innocence of murder.

5. August term of Sussex Courts opened. Grand jury found eight bills. Six causes were on the civil list, two were settled, and the balance said to be of little public interest.

6. Lieut. Charles H. Duryea, lectured at Presbyterian church, upon temperance.

9. Barn of Matthias Mettler, Sandyston, struck by lightning. Building was not set on fire, but a valuable mare was killed, while a colt at her side escaped death.

10. Barn of Joseph W. Manning, at Stanhope, burned by lightning. During absence of her husband, Mrs. M. succeeded in rescuing a horse from the burning structure, just as the roof fell.

11. Dr. H. W. Halloway, dentist, makes his second visit to Newton.

14. Dr. Anthony D. Morford, office second house south of McMurtry's store, Newton.

18. Issue of this date contains obituary notice of Dr. Stephen Hedges, who died August 10th, aged 47 years. It is such an eloquent tribute to a worthy man, as only B. B. Edsall could write.

18. Dr. Haseltine had stirred up the town during the past week with lectures and experiments in mesmerism.

20. Harrison Ayres and Seely Skellenger, two young men of Sandyston township, were committed to jail on a charge of burglariously entering the house of George Maring, in Sandyston, sometime in the winter of 1843-'44, and stealing $100 therefrom. The crime came to light through the theft of ten sheep from Benj. Tuttle, a few days ago. Skellenger finding concealment no longer possible, and hoping to save himself, confessed, and implicated Harrison Ayers and his brother Allen Skellenger, in the Tuttle theft, and various other depredations. They were arrested separately on the sheep stealing charge, brought to Newton, and admitted to bail, but before reaching home again were re-arrested and brought back on the charge of burglary. Ayres turned State's evidence.

22. Dr. Thomas Ryerson, office first door above Shafer and Halsted's drug store.

22. Carter and Parke hanged at Belvidere. Issue of August 25th contains full and vivid account. At least 15,000 persons were in Belvidere on that tragic day, and it was a very orderly crowd. Carter kissed and embraced Parke upon the scaffold, and both called upon the Savior in the most solemn manner to witness their innocence of the crime for which they were about to suffer.

During the last week in August the weather was extremely hot, and a malignant type of dysentery prevailed in the county.

The Morris canal was not opened until the middle of August. Smalley's freight rates from Stanhope to Newark were $3.00 per ton including storage and weighing.

30. Sussex Democrats vote to make county conventions on the delegate plan.

SEPTEMBER.

10. Gen. Minor R. Deming, late Sheriff of Hancock county, Illinois, who shot and killed Dr. Samuel Marshall, formerly of this county, died on this date of congestive fever. Judicial proceedings were superseded.

12. Death of Joseph Sharp, at Vernon, aged 88 years; a pioneer of the county, and for fifteen years one of its representatives in the Legislature. His faculties were unimpaired, his health vigorous, and but for imprudence in eating melons, might have lived many years longer. He left a large property, and his life was varied and full of incident.

14. Death of Nelson Robinson, at Newton. He was a native of Massachusetts; graduated from Amherst and Union Colleges; came to Newton in 1837, and established a High School, which he conducted until he was licensed to practice law, in 1844. He was a talented man, and the community testified its respect at his funeral service which was held in Christ church, Rev. C. Dunn preaching from Psalm xc, 3. His remains were interred in the old cemetery.

20. The iron fence which had been placed on the south and east sides of the stone platform at the Court House was made of Sussex iron, cast in a Sussex foundry, and designed by Charles Mackerly and Andrew Shiner. Mr. Mackerly was limited by a small appropriation, but his public spirit incited him to take the job even at a loss, and the fence was cast at the Lafayette foundry. It was declared to be well finished and tasteful.

22. The grass crop having been a failure, large quantities of buckwheat and fodder corn were sown. The growth was very rapid; buckwheat yielded a large crop, and was cut early, frost coming on Sept. 22. The corn crop also proved a fine one.

23. Warren county Democrats nominated Legislative and county ticket. Jeremy Mackey, Senator; George Titman, Sheriff, and James I. Brown, County Clerk.

26. Jacob Lowrance's prices for lump coal at Stanhope was $4 50; egg and nut sizes $4.75.

A malignant type of fever prevailed at Changewater, supposed to have originated in malaria produced by changes in mill dams. Among the 8 or 10 who died from the fever were Abraham Castner, a brother to the murdered John Castner, and John Strader, Jr.

29. The picket fence around the public square was approaching completion.

29. Dayton I. Canfield, of Morristown, sends his compliments to the editor in the shape of a large basket of luscious fruit.

30. Sussex Democratic convention held at Augusta. It was a lively event, notwithstanding a drenching rain throughout the afternoon. It required seventeen ballots before a candidate for County Clerk was named in the person of William L. Smith. There were six candidates. John Hunt, Peter Young and Thomas D. Armstrong were nominated for Assembly, and then drew for terms of one, two and three years.

OCTOBER.

4. Two trains collided at Newark, and among the injured was Edward Dunn, a son of Rev. Clarkson Dunn.

Announcement had been made that books for subscriptions to stock of Morris & Essex Railroad, would be opened at Newark on October 1 and 2, but a portion of the stockholders secured an injunction. The Directors had voted to issue bonds for $300,000 to extend road from Morristown to Dover.

7. Rev. George Ogle delivered lecture at Academy, on the subject of Christian Liberty.

Independent Democrats of Warren have nominated a ticket to oppose the regulars.

8. Abner Parke released, by order of the Supreme Court, from the recognizances under which he was held to answer in the two remaining indictments against him for the murder of the Castner family.

10. Charles M. Halsted desired to exchange land near Peoria, Illinois, for cash or Jersey land.

13. A three-year-old daughter of Daniel Fredenburg, Montague, fell into the Delaware river, and up to Dec. 29 the body had not been found.

14. Bonds of Sheriffs elected under the old constitution expired on this date, therefore the Governor made appointments. In Warren, William Winter, a son of the late Sheriff, was appointed to serve until the November election.

15. Home Missionary meeting in 2d Presbyterian Church of Wantage, addressed by Rev. E. R. Fairchild and others.

20. Among attorneys admitted to practice at late term of Supreme Court were Thomas N. McCarter, of Newton, and Frederick F. Thompson, of Stanhope.

The Erie road carried 6,000,000 quarts of milk annually to New York, where the price was 1½ cents.

20. Mr. Romaniere lectured on Phrenology, and "examined" the craniums of some well known citizens, and his deductions, good and bad, were approved by the audience.

The stock of the Morris Canal Company had been hammered down in Wall street for speculative purposes. Still it was prosperous since its re-opening, and there was a great demand for coal all along the line. The iron concern at Stanhope used 7,000 tons of coal per annum.

24. John W. Lane advertised a new stove that was "equal for baking or roasting to a brick oven."

27. The iron manufactories at Dover and Rockaway were never more flourishing. Fuller & Co., at Rockaway, were erecting a foundry 86x50 feet.

NOVEMBER.

3. Rev. T. B. Condit becomes principal of Stillwater Academy.

Miss Dayton's Female Seminary at Sparta re-opened.

3. William Rankin re-opens classical school at Unionville, and the Female Seminary at Deckertown.

3. A limited partnership formed by William L. Ames and John Rutherfurd, to do business at Wawayanda, to which the latter contributed $12,000.

4. E. A. Stiles re-opens Wantage Family School.

4. Notice made of case of Rev. Wm. Torrey, pastor of Presbyterian Church of Sparta, who had been suspended by Presbytery of Rockaway, in session at Deckertown. The Synod of New York and New Jersey dismissed the case, giving an honorable acquittal from the remarkable decision of Presbytery. The suit against Mr. Torrey in the Civil Court of this county resulted in an acquittal without argument.

4. Sussex election: no opposition except as to regular Democratic ticket. For County Clerk, William L. Smith received 2,260 votes and Alexander Boyles 1209; Smith's majority, 1,051. For Sheriff, Andrew Shiner had 774 majority over John Kelsey.

4. Regular caucus ticket elected in Warren except on Sheriff: VanBuskirk (Ind.) had 34 majority over George Titman. Vote on County Clerk gave James I. Browne, 1,400; Warne, 1,100; D. G. Fitch, 900.

November term of Sussex Courts was paralyzed by a doubt as to Sheriff Shiner's competency in summoning grand and petit jurors under his old title.

5. Isaiah Robinson re-opens Newton High School in the public school rooms.

6. Sheriff Shiner sells three farms owned by John Stiger, 2 miles from Newton, on Easton road. The sale was an important one.

10. Trustees of Deckertown Academy open the school with Ira B. Newman as teacher.

12. Martin Ryerson and Thomas N. McCarter form law partnership; offices one door west of Cochran House.

14. Martin C. Myers desired to sell house, shop and lot formerly owned by Jacob Kinney, in Newton, and now occupied by Amos A. Harrison.

14. Death of Hon. John P. B. Maxwell, at Belvidere, aged 41 years. He was a member of Congress from 1836 to 1842; studied law with Justice Hornblower, and practiced law in Newark before going to Belvidere.

18. An animal, supposed to be a panther, attacked a cow on edge of bog meadows, near Newton, and bit her severely. A boy saw the struggle from an adjoining field; he reported, and for a week the town was alive with men who wanted a shot at the beast. For a fortnight previous the screams of the beast had been heard in the vicinity.

19. Flouring mill of C. & J. Fuller, Walpack tsp., destroyed by fire. Loss, $2,000; no insurance.

20. J. B. & T. D. Gustin, successors to John Cummins, Lafayette.

24. Citizens of Newton who subscribed to fund for enclosing public square were requested to meet at Cochran House and hear report of committee.

24. New York prices: Wheat flour, per barrel, $6.25; rye, $4 25; buckwheat, $4.37; corn meal, $3.75; pork, 5 to 6c. per lb.; lard, 8 to 9; butter, 18 to 21c.

27. Thanksgiving day.

27. John Townsend had purchased 30 acres of woodland, half a mile from Newton, which he desired to clear.

28. Horace Taylor was a clock mender at Hamburg.

DECEMBER.

1. New York prices: Wheat, $1.32; rye, 80c; corn, 76c; barley, 67c; oats, 50c; butter, 21 to 25c.

6. Trustees of Christian Church, Johnsonsburg, advertise for proposals to erect new church.

15. Two weeks of as fine sleighing as was ever "got up."

18. Death of wife of Joseph Hill, Newton tsp., from effects of a wound on her hand caused by a hog. Despite every application, the virus spread through the arm and caused death.

20. Coal at Stanhope $5.00 and $5.25 per ton.

21. John Crate was engaged in mercantile business at Andover, and desired to sell his farm in Stillwater tsp.

29. News from Europe had caused a decline in prices of flour and grain.

29. Recently the Morris Canal and Banking Company had effected an arrangement with the Stanhope Iron Works, by which the Canal Company will for the future have the control and use of all the waters of Brooklyn pond or Hopatcong lake. The iron works had heretofore drawn largely upon the canal, but hereafter would use steam.

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JANUARY.

1. A concert in the Presbyterian church in creditable style, but by whom or for what purpose is not clear.

7. A copious rain ends five weeks of sleighing.

7. Israel Harris, postmaster at Allamuchy, vice Mr. Tillman, resigned.

"The oldest inhabitant" never knew so many short shillings, clipt sixpences, pewter quarters and the like to be in circulation.

9. Telegraphic communication opened between Newark and Philadelphia.

10. Robert H. and John McCarter, Jr., form partnership in mercantile business.

10. C. Green offered to sell farm of 156 acres, 1¼ miles northwest of Newton, then occupied by John O. Case, at $43 per acre.

14. The Morristown stage was descending the hill at Phillipsburg, opposite Easton, when the driver, Stephen Garrison, accidentally dropped the reins attached to the leaders. In an attempt to recover them he fell to the ground and was killed by a fracture of the skull. None of the occupants of the stage were harmed, except one who jumped out. At the foot of the hill the stage struck a heavy farm wagon, when the horses broke loose and ran two miles up the river road.

16. A decision by the Supreme Court, on this date, as to the indictments against Abner Parke, ended forever the effort to secure his retrial.

The publication of 22 marriage notices in the issue of January 19, had caused remark throughout the State, and the editor replied that there was "no perceptible diminution in the raw material."

19. Dr. Jesse R. Burgess located at Lafayette.

19. Governor Stratton's message, published in this issue, occupies but 1¼ columns. A model for others.

22. John Sutphen, of Green township, found dead in Pequest Creek, near residence of William Hart, having fallen from his sled the previous night on his way home from Greensville. The horses and sled were also found in the creek; the patient animals having endured with but trifling injury the cold and boisterous night.

29. A heavy snow storm blocks all the roads.

FEBRUARY.

1. The 26 banks of New Jersey had an aggregate circulation of $2,200,000, and an aggregate capital of $8,764,000.

The gypsy moth was ravaging Cuba, but was not then known by that name.

2. In this issue note is made that E. Denman had labored in Sussex from January 12 to 20, delivering nine lectures and obtaining 80 signatures to the temperance pledge in upper part of county.

2. Rev. J. M. Johnson, of Hanover, delivered temperance lecture in Presbyterian church of Sparta.

2. "G. J. Beebe had disposed of his pecuniary interest in the New Jersey Herald to V. M. Drake, who, some two years since, was connected for a brief period in the publication of the paper." We are pleased to find this record because it absolves our deceased friend Drake from the assinine efforts which the callow Beebe inflicted upon the residents of Sussex.

In the Legislature futile efforts were made to change boundary lines of townships of Sparta and Lafayette.

S. R. Freeman, Newton, offered brass clocks at from $3 to $10; gold and silver watches from $3 to $100.

3. Business connection between William M. Lindsley, of Morristown, and William McMurtry, at Newton, dissolved, and a partnership formed by William McMurtry and Harvey Raymond, Jr.

3. February term of Court restored. Prosecutor W. S. Johnson was indisposed and Court appointed Hon. Daniel Haines to act. Five residents of Walpack were acquitted on indictments charging them with breaking up a camp meeting near Flatbrookville; a number of persons indicted for riot near Orange county line, but only two arrested thus far; they were fined $50 and $25. Harrison Ayres, Seeley Skellenger and Allen Skellenger convicted of burglary, sentenced to two years each in State prison, and on the indictment for stealing ten sheep from Wm. B. Tuttle, Harrison and Edward Ayres and Seeley Skellenger received sentence of six months in State prison. Other indictments were trivial. In the Circuit the most notable case was that of the Administrator of Cornelius C. Elting, in which the estate received a verdict of $487.71 for balance due on ministerial services to the Reformed Dutch Church of Minisink. Case of Jos. N. Durling vs. Thomas P. Hunt, was compromised.

4. Annual meeting of County Temperance Society in Presbyterian church, Newton. M. W. Cooper chosen president, and Rev. B. Farrand, secretary. Reports of local societies were rather discouraging.

5. Annual meeting of County Bible Society in M. E. Church, Newton, addressed by Rev. Dr. Levings, of New York, and Rev. Mr. Vandewater.

14. I. C. Moore & Co., at Paulins, offered several hundred bushels of Ohio clover seed. E. C. Moore sold clover seed in Newton at $7 per bushel.

14-15. A severe gale and snow storm; great loss of life and property on the coast.

16. Delaware river at Lambertville closed by ice for the fourth time this winter; an unprecedented occurrence.

Thomas T. Reeve becomes cashier of the Orange County Bank, vice A. S. Murray made president.

19. Sussex Iron Company opened books at Morristown, for subscriptions to $350,000 of capital stock.

19. Snow for twelve hours, followed by rain.

20. William C. Compton has assumed charge of churning machine business at Beemerville, formerly owned by Crowell Caskey.

20. Another furious snow storm. Its depth caused serious disarrangement of mails.

20. Jacob M. and Isaac Wintermute advertise 9 and 8 inch brick at yard 1¼ miles from Lafayette.

24. Temperance meeting at Deckertown. Music by Nelson Decker and his Juvenile Band.

23. Notice made of Dr. Page's invention to drive machinery and railroad cars by galvanic battery. The idea was nearly 50 years in attaining full development.

24. Residence of Philip Grover, near Swartswood pond, occupied by his sons Gilbert I. and Samuel D. Grover, destroyed by fire originating from stovepipe. Contents, with $80 in money, burned. Both families absent at the homestead, nearby. Fire discovered by parties fishing on the pond. Jacob C. Snook, who, with others, endeavored to save a portion of the property, was seriously injured besides sustaining a badly fractured leg, by the chimney falling upon him. No insurance.

27. New dwelling house of John Stiger, 2 miles west of Newton, burned with most of furniture and clothing of the family. Loss, $1,500; no insurance.

MARCH.

1. A year's work on Temperance, and the efforts of its friends for the whole session, together with petitions by the yard, are nullified by the State Senate, which indefinitely postponed the temperance bill, 7 to 6, and 6 dodging the vote.

1. Knowlton post office removed and name changed to Polkville! Dewitt C. Wilson postmaster.

2. McMurtry & Raymond become extensive advertisers; sell on the one price and cash system; dealt extensively in groceries and teas.

3. Citizens of Wantage met at Deckertown, and passed resolutions favoring temperance cause. John M. Ball was chairman and C. Allen, secretary.

7. Jacob W. Comings offers liquors as wholesale agent of a New York firm, at his hotel in Newton.

12. Levi and E. H. Bunting form business partnership at Allamuchy.

14. Pennsylvania Senate, by a vote of 22 to 8, gave Erie Railroad privilege of passing through territory of that State, on payment of $10,000 per annum. It was thought to be the acme of meanness.

Morris & Essex directors having received renewed charter privilege, resolve to begin work on line from Morristown to Dover. Work was begun at Dover and progressed toward Morristown.

14-15. A disastrous freshet throughout the Middle and New England States.

19. Part of Belvidere foundry destroyed by fire; it was owned by Gen. Wall and operated by Peter Ketcham. Loss, $3,000. Only 13 days before an insurance of $2,000 had been placed.

23. A correspondent sends some details of the will of Dr. Berret Havens, who died December 23, in his 85th year. His estate was worth $130,000 to $150,000, all in bonds and mortgages except $15,000 or $20,000.

Fully one-half of this sum went out of the county to needy but distant relatives.

23. Twenty-four residents of Goshen, 16 of Ridgebury and 16 of Westtown sign a statement that Miss Roloson, aged 11 years, of Sussex county, was a good clairvoyant, without deception or humbug.

23. Statement of Sussex Mutual shows an increase of business during its third year, having 344 policies in force.

24. A temperance convention at Wantage M. E. Church denounces legislature for non-action, and resolves to hold a county convention at Augusta, on June 9.

25. Henry Weller, aged 38, residing one mile west of Anderson, Warren county, killed by lightning while walking from his house to his barn.

27. Lord & Taylor, New York city, advertised the most extensive dry goods store in America, at 63 Catharine street.

31. Legislature in joint meeting appointed Common Pleas judges: John H. Hall for Sussex; John Dill, Warren; Samuel B. Halsey, Morris.

APRIL.

1. Dr. H. W. Halloway, dentist, settles permanently in Newton, in George H. Coursen's new building.

1. Erie Railroad announces "great reduction of fare," $1.25 from Middletown to New York; Goshen, $1.12½, etc. No commutation tickets, but packages of 12, 24, 36, etc., with names of persons to whom sold inserted therein.

1. Elias L'Hommedieu has moved from Hamburg to Newark, and entered into partnership with John Y. Baldwin, at 140-142 Market street, Newark.

1. George M. Rorbach opens harness shop formerly occupied by Samuel Rorbach.

3. Sarah L. Adams, aged 25, committed suicide at house of Isaac Lockwood, 126th street, New York city. She was a native of Warren county. Depression over an attempted assault by her employer caused the suicide.

3. Dr. Thomas Ryerson removes to office lately occupied by Martin Ryerson, nearly opposite shop of Gen. Edwards.

3. Dr. J. D. Roe, having in a measure regained his health, again tenders his services. Residence, Beemerville.

3. Sussex lime burners sold at rate of 9 and 10 cents per bushel.

7. Bible Society met in M. E. Church at Sparta. Sermon by Rev. Asaph C. Vandewater, of Wantage. T. B. Segur, of Dover, and the Rev. Messrs. Cook and Vandewater spoke in evening upon temperance.

8. Ceremony of breaking ground at Dover for extension of M. & E. R. R. from Morristown, Gen. Dickerson, officiating.

10 Joseph R. Finch, a native of Orange county, and a man of unfavorable reputation in Sussex and Warren, arrested at the hotel of John Cox, in Sparta, on a charge of issuing counterfeit money. He was adroitly trapped by Martin M. Drake, of Newton. He showed a roll of $800 in spurious money. Finch had several confederates and one of them, Caleb Vliet, was arrested about the same time for passing a $10 bill at Stanhope. Finch secured release on straw bail of $200, through the efforts of a Newton lawyer, and quickly disappeared. The incident excited wide and scathing comment.

14. A negro placed in jail charged with stealing valuable wearing apparel from residence of James Evans, near Deckertown.

13. Township of Newton votes $1 tax on each "mongrel, puppy, hound or whelp."

10. James, John and Peter Bale dissolve partnership and the firm becomes John and Peter Bale.

10. Dr. A. D. Morford removes to office formerly occupied by Dr. Hedges.

10. Dr. J. Linn Allen removes from Beemerville to Branchville, at Robert's hotel, and forms partnership with Dr. Beach.

10. Miss Elizabeth Mattison opens millinery rooms over McMurtry & Raymond's store.

10. Benjamin Tuttle, John Layton and Daniel W. Dingman invite proposals for rebuilding bridge over river at Dingman's Choice.

10. John C. Williams announces purchase of dwelling house and lot formerly occupied by William Pettit, and removal of his cabinet warerooms to that property, on lower side of Green.

10. Redman Ward has removed to Branchville and opened cooper shop near grist mill of Judge Bell. His brother, Jesse Ward, near Franklin Furnace, will act as his agent in that section.

13. Annual town meetings, except in Sandyston, Montague and Walpack, which had previously chosen their officers.

23. The aged mother of Sheriff Van-Kirk, who had just moved into the Court House at Belvidere, burned to death, by her clothing taking fire from a stove. She was 86 years of age and very feeble.

25. John B. Stoll has assumed charge of hotel at Stanhope, formerly occupied by Nathan Horton.

MAY.

2. John A. Bernard, painter, announces his removal to Newton from Deckertown. Shop adjacent to the Cochran House.

2. J. H. Coursen & Co., merchants, at Stillwater.

2. A party of seven quarrymen employed at Columbia, Warren county, attempted to cross the Delaware in a skiff; the boat was overturned in the rapids and two men, named Bartholomew and Kitchen, drowned.

5. Sussex Courts opened, Justice Whitehead presiding.

6. Dwelling of Jacob Coursen, three miles from Newton, struck by lightning. The top of a stone chimney, weighing about a ton, was thrown off, some pieces going a distance of 60 feet, and only three fell on the roof. Mrs. Savacool was stunned, but none of the other inmates of the house were injured.

6. The magnificent New Jersey Hotel at Morristown, built by William Gibbons, at a cost of $120,000, destroyed by fire. It was kept by David A. Crowell. Dr. Lafayette Bailey burned to death. Firemen of Newark went to relief with engines No. 2 and 7 (the latter afterward owned in Newton). It was necessary to run a special from Morristown to Newark to get help, and the round trip of 48 miles was made in 2 hours and 50 minutes including time of loading at Newark and getting to work in Morristown.

7. M. E. Conference in session at Newark, appointed Benjamin Kelly to Newton; Samuel E. Post to Lafayette; Joseph M. Pierson to Stillwater; S. W. Decker and B. D. Palmer to Stanhope; Matthew Mallinson and D. E. Frambes to Vernon; Wm. M. Burroughs to Dover; John Scarlett to Belvidere; B. Weed and J. T. Crane to Hope.

8. Mrs. Cortelyou has millinery shop at her residence on Church street.

8. Asa W. and John W. Lane form partnership to do business at Lafayette under name of Asa W. Lane & Co.

8. J. M. Collver removed wagon shop to Geo. H. Coursen building, next to Cochran House.

8. William Cortelyou resumes watch making business in Newton.

8. Jeremiah Kettle hanged himself with a strap of hickory bark, in a barn, near Branchville.

11. Prof. Loomis and "Miss Martha," a somewhat renowned clairvoyant, had been giving Newtonians a week of mystery.

13. Dr. Joseph B. Dunlap delivered temperance lecture in Newton M. E. church.

13. Freeholders met, and re-elected W. T. Anderson as Director, and Grant Fitch, Clerk. The 12th report of the Superintendents of the Poor House showed the whole expenses of the institution for the past year to have been $1,478 besides the produce of the farm. Jacob L. Struble and family had been engaged for another year. A wood lot of 60 acres, costing $1,380, had been purchased during the year. The report of the County Collector showed that the whole expenses of the county, last year, were $13,356, exceeding the income of the county about $2,800. Charles Mackerly received $303 for the iron fence that enclosed the platform around the court house.

13. President Polk's proclamation announces a state of war with Mexico, and the issue of May 25 contains five columns of war news.

18. Among the many indictments tried at May term was one against Enos Hill, for selling liquor by small measure. The evidence was that he sold "cracked corn" for "two cents a slice." Acquitted. Caleb Vliet was brought from Belvidere jail to answer a charge of passing counterfeit money at Stanhope.

21. Alva Hermans, writing from Baleville, thanks friends for liberal donations and willingness to sustain those who labor to promote the interests of religion.

22. Governor Stratton calls for regiment of volunteers, and the issue of June 1st is nothing but war! war!

23. Dr. Cooley, formerly of New York city, located at Greensville, for practice of his profession.

23. Loomis & Beckwith, Deckertown, offer to card wool for 2 cents per pound. This was a slap at cloth dressers who collected wool in wagons. Price & Crane (the latter formerly of Caldwell) at Branchville, give rates of carding and coloring.

JUNE.

2. County Temperance convention at Augusta, slimly attended on account of storm. Full report printed June 15th. Benj. Drake, chairman; C. Allen, secretary.

3. County war meeting held at Belvidere.

3. "Satan" and "Oregon" two Sussex county nags had match race on Long Island course for $500; two miles and repeat. Satan won: time, 4:13; 4:30.

4. Ira Dodd, superintendent of Morris & Essex Railroad, announces two daily trains from Morristown to Jersey City, without change of cars. Time from New York 2¼ hours; connected with stages for Newton, Milford and Owego (via Succasunna and Stanhope) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to Newton via Rockaway, Dover and Sparta.

11. Rev. Mr. Kelley of the M. E. church, spoke on temperance in Presbyterian church.

Ernest Mann, of Michigan, crushed to death at Lockport, N. Y., while enroute to visit his relatives at his former home in Warren county.

15. Train over Erie railroad on this date carried 39,944 baskets of strawberries, and for the week ending June 13, it carried 217,312 quarts of milk for which it received $1,086.56.

22. A. J. Cramer, 40, unmarried, and in comfortable circumstances, hanged himself at Chester, Morris county.

29. THE REGISTER enlarged by one column to each page, and length of columns increased, making it 26x38, the largest paper in New Jersey, as it was also the best. A new dress of type also added. Its Imperial Washington Press was offered for sale, but it remained twenty years or more in the office.

JULY.

1. John McConnell and George Anderson drowned while fishing on Brooklyn pond. A liberal supply of rum caused the boat to upset.

1. Wm. S. Pittenger made postmaster at Johnsonsburg, vice Isaac J. Durling, removed.

1. The Morris & Essex railroad had added two "most splendid passenger cars" to its equipment.

1. Morris Trimmer desired to move west, and offered to sell three of his farms near Hackettstown.

3. "A contemptible cuss" spiked the cannon at Branchville, and great difficulty was experienced in getting the piece in order for use on the 4th.

4. Ladies of Hope Benevolent Society hold a fair in that village. Music by Paulina Brass Band.

4. Celebration at Stillwater. Marshal, Daniel Wyman; reader, Dr. Joseph B. Dunlap; orator, Benj. B. Edsall. Music by Beemerville Brass Band.

4. Celebration at Branchville. Marshal, Gen. Lyman Edwards; reader, Dr. John B. Beach; orator, Rev. Peter Kanouse.

6. There was a superabundance of rain during this period, somewhat like the present year.

6. John Casterline, "barefoot and in his shirt sleeves" escapes from custody of Constable James Williams, Jr. He was charged with larceny.

ANCIENT LOCAL HISTORY

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7. Post office established at Denville, Morris county.

9. A 13-year-old son of Squier Lum, of Milton, Morris county, was killed while grinding a scythe at a water stone. The sharp edge was accidentally thrown against his throat, severing the vein, and the lad died a few moments afterward in his father's arms.

An impudent fellow calling himself, George C. Taylor, swindled several residents of Sussex by procuring subscriptions to the Weekly New York Herald, Sun and other papers. When the victims wrote to the publishers inquiring why the papers had not been delivered, Taylor cut the reply from the Herald, and caused the victims to pay double postage: his package being postmarked at Newark.

10-13. Three days of excessive heat—80° to 100°.

11. Rev. Lewis T. Maps, a Methodist clergyman formerly located in this county, died at Paterson, aged 27. He was pastor of the Prospect Street Church, and a man of great promise.

11. Dwelling of James Lain, at Beemerville, shattered by lightning, but the building was not fired.

12. Elisha Garrison, aged 15, drowned in pond 3 miles from Hope; attempted to swim from boat to the shore, but his strength failed him.

13. "Ariel" contributes an account of an anniversary picnic on the 4th by lads and lassies of Newton.

13. Newton excited over elopement of Catharine Baldwin with George E. Bruen, of Essex county. The girl was young and inexperienced, and at service in Newton. When Bruen had induced her to go away with him he encountered an uncle of the girl, who separated the pair, and took the girl to his home in Lafayette. Bruen claimed that the relative had assaulted him, and secured a warrant for his arrest. Bail was readily given, but on the succeeding night Bruen and the girl disappeared. Had the public known the true state of affairs Monday night, Bruen would hardly have escaped alive. He had been living temporarily in the county, and was believed to be a married man. Afterward the affair got into the Newark papers, and Miss Baldwin was located at Elizabethtown.

20. At the late term of the Supreme Court William Trusdell and Manning M. Knapp, of Newton, were admitted to practice.

26. Burglars get $300 in bank notes from store of Albert Albright & Son, at Madison.

John Moore has succeeded James Blair as postmaster at Marksboro.

27. William Trisdell's law office over McMurtry & Raymond's store.

AUGUST.

1. W. H. Hoyt, dentist, at Lafayette.

1. Miss Roy, of Stillwater, and Miss Allison, of New York, succeed to millinery business of Mrs. Huston, on Church street.

A remonstrance signed by 16 persons against renewing tavern license at Halsey's Corner, disappears from J. P. Bertholf's blacksmith shop at that hamlet.

3. Sussex Courts opened. Nothing of great importance on trial in civil list

4. During an altercation in C. Colbath's blacksmith shop, a man named Barret had his skull broken by a blow from a hammer in the hands of a workman.

5. Miss Blinko, aged 18, thrown from a carriage at Stanhope, and supposed to be fatally injured.

6. Bible Society met at Stillwater. Sermon by Rev. Peter Kanouse.

8. Andrew A. Smalley announces opening of new Franklin House, at Stanhope, 65x60 feet in size.

Oats so abundant that the crop would hardly pay for harvesting. Sales slow at 22 cents per bushel.

8. John Cox, hotel keeper at Sparta, acquitted after two days trial of being an accomplice of Finch, the counterfeiter, who jumped his bail. He sold a $10 note to M. M. Drake, but Cox said it was the same roll Finch had. Caleb Vliet, an accomplice of Finch, was also acquitted on the charge of passing a $10 counterfeit bill at Stanhope. The evidence shows that he should have been convicted, as when he was overtaken at Hackettstown, he was requested to give other money. He said he had no other; then upon a request to return goods and $3 in change, he exposed another $10 counterfeit, both of which bills were shown in court.

10. The grass crop of Sussex surpasses both in quality and quantity and yield ever before known.

11. Friends of temperance held a county meeting in Presbyterian church, Newton, pursuant to adjournment from Augusta. Matthew H. Cooper, of Wantage, presided; V. M. Drake, secretary. The statistical committee presented figures on the percentage of inmates in Poor House due to intemperance, and it was alleged that the criminal business of the county courts due to that cause, cost $1,500. Dr. Carlos Allen, Rev. Mr. Vandewater, Whitfield S. Johnson and Azariah Davis were appointed as delegates to State Convention at Trenton.

New York markets dull. Country in a war with Mexico, and the tariff of 1842 had just been repealed. Stagnation followed prosperity in the iron and woolen business. Wheat 80 at 90 cents; rye, 70 cents; corn, 51 cents; oats, 23 at 30 cents. The general market quotations are instructive.

Daniel G. Fitch, of Belvidere, recently chosen Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows for State of New Jersey.

14. Daniel Vaughan, of Blair's township, thrown from wagon, and died shortly afterward from concussion of brain.

15. Dr. J. B. Dunlap located in his new building adjoining the Methodist parsonage house, Newton.

17. Dr. William Tappan delivered anti-slavery lecture at Newton Academy.

17. Distillery at Sarepta, Warren county, owned by Winter & Ribble, burned with its contents.

22. Citizens of Wantage met at Deckertown, and nominated William Decker as a suitable and competent man for the office of Sheriff, and pledge him their support. Absalom Dunning, chairman, and Levi Shepherd, secretary.

25. Thomas N. McCarter spoke on Temperance at M. E. church.

27-31. Woods meeting of Separate Methodist Society at Johnsonburg.

29. S. R. Freeman, dentist, office in the jeweler's shop, next to Ryerson & McCarter's office. Ladies waited on at their residences.

SEPTEMBER.

1-8. Excessive heat. For eight successive days the mercury stood in the neighborhood of 95° at 3 p. m. A shower on the evening of the 8th terminated the exhausting spell.

2. John Sheets killed at Halsey's Corner, by a fall from a pear tree.

2. Conrad Tinkey, a patriot of the Revolution, died at Hamburg, in his 92d year. He was a native of Orange county, or that portion now known as Rockland, and his services in the Revolution were varied and adventurous. He was captured at one time by Indians and taken to the British camp, but escaped and joined the army of Gen. Gates in time to be present at the surrender of Burgoyne. He was also a participant in the battle of Stony Point. To the virtues of a patriot he added the graces of Christian piety, and was for more than 60 years an Elder in the Presbyterian church.

4. Thomas B. Mushback & Co., at Hamburg, gave prices on stock, including red sole leather at from 13d to 16d per pound.

7. Wheat sold in Ohio for 53 cents a bushel and in Iowa 34 cents.

7. Ephraim Potter ran the distillery near Drake's pond, afterward in charge of S. VanDeren.

8. Sussex Temperance Society, in session at Augusta, resolves to support none of the candidates for Sheriff, unless he shall publicly denounce the practice of using strong drinks for the purpose of influencing voters, etc.

9. First complete telegraphic connection between New York and Buffalo.

9. Sabbath school celebration at Paulina. Addresses by Rev. Mr. Townley, of Hackettstown; Rev. Mr. Davison, of Fox Hill, and Rev. Mr. Reily, of Blairstown.

11. The large stone flouring mill at Hamburg, owned by Col. Joseph E. Edsall, destroyed by a fire supposed to have originated from friction. Loss $5,000 to $8,000. Not a thing was saved, 800 bushels of grain and the miller's book burned. No insurance. This was the fifth loss Mr. E. had sustained from fire within a few years.

14. Lewis F. Payson, a young man from Newark, delivered temperance lecture at Presbyterian Church. It was probably his first effort.

14. Frederick Arvis, of Vernon, and Thomas I. Ludlam, of Wantage, announce themselves as candidates for the office of Sheriff.

14. Potato rot appears in Sussex, and many fields would not pay for the digging. It was general throughout the State, and last appeared in this section.

19. Temperance convention held at Augusta, Joseph Coult, chairman; B. Farrand, secretary, nominated Azariah Davis for Sheriff.

A panic existed among the iron makers of Morris county, as the new British tariff would compel reduction of wages or suspension of work.

21. County statement appears; grows smaller and later each year. Bridges cost $1,227.22; fees for same $434.75; courts, $923.82; elections, $326.55. The surplus revenue account showed loans of $38,689 to 105 individuals, and thus far not a dollar of the principal sum had been lost.

22. Convention of Warren County Democrats at Belvidere.

23. Hon. Joseph E. Edsall renominated for Congress, by convention of Third district, held at Hackettstown. The district had been changed to old lines (Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon.)

OCTOBER.

1. Democratic county convention held at Newton. Isaac Shiner presided. While a committee was preparing Rules for government of convention, a resolution, offered by Martin Ryerson, instructing candidates of the convention to labor for passage of a law, regulating taxation "so that every citizen shall be taxed according to what he is worth," was discussed by Mr. Ryerson and Gen. Hamilton, and afterward unanimously adopted. For Senator, Nathan Smith received 8 votes; Joseph Greer, 3; Joseph Linn, 2. For Assembly, Thomas D. Armstrong and Peter Young were unanimously nominated, and Peter Hoyt was selected as third man by a vote of 9 to 4 against John Hunt. Coroners—Abraham Hendershot, Zelotes G. Masterson and Jacob Wyker. Next convention to be held at house of Benjamin Tuttle, Sandyston.

5. Correspondence of Temperance Committee and Azariah Davis published.

7. Post office at Franklin Furnace ordered discontinued.

10. A severe drought causes cessation of flow in small streams. No fair fall of rain in six weeks.

10. Whigs held convention at hotel of Daniel Washer, in Newton, and nominated David Thompson for Senator; Matthew H. Cooper, John H. Nelden and William Hunt for Assembly. No nomination for Sheriff.

13. A furious storm of rain and wind. County roads blockaded by fallen trees. Serious damage along coast.

17. Notice by A. Hermans that the new Christian meeting house at Baleville would be dedicated on this date (Saturday) at 11 a. m. Christian preachers of other denominations invited to participate. Service in the evening and on the following Sunday. A dedication hymn sung at the service is printed in the issue of October 19, but no further mention made of the event.

24. Whigs of Warren county nominate Legislative ticket.

24. James B. Bolton establishes weaving plant in Price's fulling mill at Branchville.

22. Ralph Porter, a lad of 13, in the employ of John Shaw, at Gratitude, in attempting to jump from a wagon encumbered with two bags, a peck measure and a pitchfork, lost his balance, and in falling, one of the tines of the fork entered his breast, causing instant death.

26. The nine candidates for Sheriff was reduced by the declination of Guy Price and Azariah Davis, the latter nominated by the Temperance people.

30. John R. Pettit obliged to retire from contest for office of Sheriff through failure of a record of land to reach Perth Amboy, which deprived him of the necessary property qualification. He was able to trace the mailing of the letter through books of Postmaster W. H. Johnson, which read "1842, Jan. 7, 1 letter to Amboy, 20 cents, paid."

31. Quotation printed from an article in Knickerbocker Magazine, by one Clark, ten years ago, predicting "that the reader was now living who would make a railroad trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific." It was realized about forty years later.

31. J. B. Mucklow advertised a first-class Nutria or Beaver hat, for $4 00.

31. THE REGISTER changed its publication day from Monday to Saturday, a matter that worked no change, as it had previously been printed on Saturday.

NOVEMBER.

1. Finances of Morris Canal Company were in bad shape, because the canal was not in such a state as to earn full tolls. Indebtedness was $450,000, and it had been found impossible to float $290,000 in bonds.

3. General election. The repeal of the tariff of 1842 had caused a Whig avalanche. Total vote in Sussex 3,883; rejected, 14; Joseph E. Edsall's majority over John Runk (Congress) 1,613; Nathan Smith (Senator) over David Thompson, 1,601; Joseph A. Orsborne (Sheriff) over John Kelsey, 671; over Frederick Arvis 1,433; average majority on Assemblymen 1,571, though Peter Hoyt ran nearly 300 behind his ticket. In 1844 the Democratic majority was 2,195. There were 260 scattering votes on Coroners, that being the popular mode of expressing contempt for a man.

3. Erie Railroad trains began running from Otisville. Fare $1 50 to New York.

Sussex Courts opened. Not a member of the grand and petit juries now living. The trial of indictments for assault and battery constituted the principal business.

3. An election riot at Rockaway, during which a gang of recently naturalized Irishmen beat a young man named Peer nearly to death, and Dr. John W. Jackson, who came to minister to him, was also brutally beaten. Nine arrests were made.

4. Newton Academy opened with William Lyman as teacher, and Miss Janes in charge of female department.

5. Wm. F. and H. R. Brodhead dissolve partnership at Dingman's Ferry.

7. Sarah Northrup opened millinery shop one door above D. Washer's hotel, Newton.

7. Miss Alice Mattison becomes partner in millinery business with her sister Elizabeth.

7. Notice of application to incorporate a bank at Deckertown with capital of $100,000.

9. A. Smalley & Son. sell no goods after this date except for ready pay.

10. Quarterly meeting of Bible Society at Hardyston.

13. Edwin Post and Amos Smith dissolve partnership at Stanhope.

14. Item: "Our young and enterprising townsman, John W. Lane, had fairly surpassed himself in his assortment of stoves." * * "His establishment was worth visiting even out of mere curiosity."

16. A 14-year-old son of Noah Cramer, at New Hampton, fell through the floor of a mill into the water wheel and was instantly killed.

19. A heavy rainfall and high winds.

21. Stiles & Seaman, tailors, at Lafayette.

21. J. L. Ward had recently started a stage line from Morristown to Stroudsburg, Pa., and the project was considered somewhat doubtful in a pecuniary sense.

24. Friends of temperance and good order held meeting in Presbyterian church at Newton. Isaac Shafer, president; E. C. Moore, secretary. Judge Davis's sudden retirement as a candidate for Sheriff was discussed, and afterward he made a statement of his reasons.

26. Sabbath School of Newton M. E. Church gave exhibition under direction of Rev. Benjamin Kelly, pastor.

26. Thanksgiving day.

26. Winter sets in with a furious snow storm for 12 hours, followed by a hyperborean blast.

27. Miss Harriet Hammond succeeds Miss Sarah Northrup in millinery store, next to D. Washer's hotel.

28. David Townsend returns from a visit to Western New York, and desires to sell his Newton property with idea of removal. This he did do many years later.

DECEMBER.

1. Sussex Mutual ordered 4 per cent. assessment to pay Price loss. This was commendable promptness.

3. Barn of Henry Drake, Sandyston, burned.

3, Barn, outbuildings, and much property owned by Samuel, Guy, Calvin and William Price, at Branchville, destroyed by fire. Loss $1,300; insured. Contiguous property was saved only by persevering efforts.

12. Recently a cabin used by Emory Storms and his two sons on a coaling job in Montague township, took fire while they were sleeping, and one of the boys, Henry was burned to death. The father barely escaped with his life, and was enabled to save the other son before he fainted from injury and exhaustion.

12. E. W. Tinkey was preparing to open a boarding and day school at Hamburg.

12. Twelve columns of President Polk's message crowd out other matter.

13. Oakley A. Williamson, aged 30, keeper of a public house near Succasunna Plains, committed suicide.

16. Dwelling of Samuel Kays, at Beaver Run, destroyed by fire; no insurance. A large number of men employed by Mr. K. succeeded in saving much of the ni furture.

19 Postmaster-General had instructed postmasters to remove wrappers from all newspapers to see whether any writing had been made thereon. Penalty letter postage by weight; and if parties refused to receive such papers, they must be returned to the office from which they were sent, and a fine of $5 imposed on the offender.

20. Rev. Allen J. Hires, of Salem county, Baptist, conducted services in Newton M. E. church.

25. Christmas celebration by Sunday school of Milford M. E. church.

26. John Trusdell advertises ready-made clothing, at Newton; the first ad. of the kind.

Wm. H. Wisner, a clerk in the post office at Port Jervis, charged with purloining money, drafts, etc., to the amount of $2,000.

Morris & Essex R. R. Co. pay semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

31. A lot of Newton rowdies "made night hideous" and destroyed property in marble yard of Daniel Baker.

31. Daniel Washer desired to sell his tavern house in Newton before Feb. 25, 1847.

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JANUARY.

9. The year had opened with a week or two of warm, wet and unseasonable weather, inducing a belief in the theory that every nineteenth winter is mild.

9. John B. Stoll, of Stanhope Hotel, advertised enlargement of house to 68x72 ft., with 30 rooms, and the latest city and county papers for his patrons.

15. Theodore Little, of Morristown, offered to sell farm of 160 acres, and all the shops at Wiretown, formerly owned by George Wire, for $5,500.

William H. Wisner, convicted by his own confession of robbing mail at Port Jervis, sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. His was a sad case, being an educated man, a member of a learned profession, and connected with ancestry of the first reputation.

17. J. F. Shafer and C. M. Halsted dissolve partnership in druggist business at Newton; business continued by J. F. Shafer.

25. Cabinet maker's shop of Peter C. Johnson, at Dover, burned, and residence of Sidney Breese, damaged.

28. Court House at Newton destroyed by a fire discovered about 5 o'clock a. m. It is supposed to have originated in a defective flue in the prisoner's department. With even old No. 3 the building could have been saved. The town had nothing but a tub on wheels with cranks at the side, and water was carried in buckets and poured in it. The iron arms at the sides were turned after the manner of a grindstone, and it was a mere plaything as compared to modern appliances. The fire was a grand scene, and the wind which prevailed carried sparks across the green, and set fire to several buildings, though they were constantly watched. At that time it was the greatest fire Newton had known.

30. Citizens of Newton met at Cochran's hotel to devise means for better fire protection. Resolutions were passed appointing John A. Johnson, A. Shiner, Lyman Edwards and Charles M. Halsted, a committee to call and examine every building in the village in reference to liability from fire, and give such advice as will conduce to safety; James R. Hull, Martin Ryerson and D. S. Anderson were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for suitable engine and hose: also, hooks and ladders. Wm. Beach, Samuel Lane, Andrew Shiner, E. C. Moore and T. F. Anderson were to inquire into the necessary expenses and make an assessment on property holders, according to fire risks; F. Moran, V. M. Drake, B. B. Edsall, T. R. Everitt and A. A. Harrison were to form a plan for an organized fire company; and all property holders were requested to procure ladders and have scuttles made in roofs of houses, Adjourned to Feb. 13.

31. Barn of Wm. C. Morris, at Belvidere, destroyed by fire.

31. Daughter of George Ritchie drowned in pond near New Hampton, N. J.; supposed to have been demented.

FEBRUARY.

1. Sussex Mutual held annual meeting. It had 502 policies in force, covering $600,687 worth of property. Its loss by the Court House fire was $75 to John Trusdell and Mrs. Sarah Pemberton.

1. Susan Cranmer, a young lady who had been married only four weeks scalded to death at Lebanon, Hunterdon county, by the upsetting of a pot which she was lifting from a stove.

2. Sussex Courts convened in Newton M. E. Church, in consequence of burning of the Court House. Not a member of the grand and petit juries is now living.

3. A severe storm, which interfered with annual meeting of County Temperance Society, at Newton. Afternoon meeting held at residence of Dr. Shafer, and a few persons attended a meeting in the evening at the M. E. Church, when addresses were made by Rev. N. E. Parsons, Judge Howell and Joseph W. Manning.

4. Bible Society met in Presbyterian Church, Newton. Sermon by Rev. T. B. Condit. Matthew H. Cooper chosen president; Rev. Sylvester Cooke, secretary; Wm. H. Johnson, treasurer. Society said to be flourishing. Sunday School Union held meeting in evening at same place.

4. Legislature receives remonstrances from Sussex citizens against any more banks in this county.

6. Citizens of Lafayette meet and pass resolutions against rebuilding Court House at Newton, and asking for a law submitting the question to a vote.

9. Dr. J. B. Dunlap removed to residence of John Strader, near Stillwater.

13. Citizens of Newton were urged not to forget the adjourned fire protection meeting, but no further mention appears.

13. Abraham Smith establishes furniture and undertaking business at Fredon.

20. Joseph A. Yard advertised for volunteers for Mexican war; bounty 160 acres of land; headquarters at Trenton.

20. Citizens of Vernon met at house of John R. Sutton, and passed resolutions similar to those of Lafayette, opposing rebuilding of Court House at Newton, etc. Nicholas I. Cox, chairman; Thomas T. Simonson, clerk.

23. Board of Freeholders met in special session. By a vote of 18 to 8 it was resolved to rebuild the Court House and jail on the old site, and also to accept the obligation of the citizens of Newton in the sum of $6,500 toward that purpose. This obligation was signed by 29 responsible individuals in sums ranging from $50 to $750. A question as to validity of such agreement was decided favorably by Gov. Haines. Wm. T. Anderson, Joseph Greer, Nathan Drake, Robert Hamilton and James R. Hull were appointed as a building committee, and instructed to hasten the work with all possible speed.

25. David Roe, at Pleasant Valley, sold personal property, intending to go west.

25. "The First Baptist Church of Newton was dedicated. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Dowling, of New York. Rev. Messrs. Thomas Davis, J. Teasdale and T. Dowling assisted in the services. A large audience was present, and a handsome collection taken up."

27. Brice P. Walling was a member of the firm of H. Barnes & Co., freighters and merchants at Chester, N. Y.

27. Henry J. Hankinson, wood worker and undertaker, in Stillwater, near dwelling of Alva Haines (or Stiger farm.) After April 1 at Fredon.

MARCH.

1. Citizens of Newton met at Presbyterian church to provide relief for the famishing people of Ireland. Rev. Clarkson Dunn called to the chair. David Ryerson, Joseph Edmonson, Jacob Coursen, Francis Moran and Lanson Predmore, with clergy of village, appointed as committee to solicit contributions of food, clothing and money. David Ryerson, R. H. McCarter, W. S. Johnson and W. H. Johnson were to take charge of contributions and forward to the Mayor of the city of Newark, to be placed on a Jersey ship.

2. Legislature appointed Henry J. Coursen Judge for Sussex; Robert S. Kennedy, Warren; and William A. Duer, Morris. Also passed bill authorizing Sussex county Sheriff to place prisoners in Warren county jail, pending rebuilding of Sussex Court House.

2. H. B. Ogden gives public dance at Stoll's hotel, Stanhope.

3. Congress passed new post office laws, changing commission of postmasters. Postage on a transient newspaper cost 3

cents, and to enclose two letters in the same envelope, one directed to another person, brought a penalty of $10.

6. Building committee for new Court House say in a card to the public that false rumors have been circulated that they intended to make charge for their services, and supposed it to have been understood that they gave their time and services.

6. Meeting held at Danville, Warren county, to adopt measures to secure construction of a railroad from Stanhope to Belvidere. Samuel Beatty presided; A. L. Fleming and A. B. Robeson, secretaries. Captain C. H. Bell, Caleb H. Valentine, James K. Swayze, Robert E. James, John Kerns, Edwin Post, Henry J. Vanness and George Titman were named as Commissioners eo procure the charter and open subscription books at all principal houses in Sussex and Warren, Stroudsburg, Pa., and in New York city.

8. Sandyston, Walpack and Montague held their annual town election.

12. Brig Overmann had been chartered to sail from Newark with a cargo of provisions for suffering poor of Ireland.

15. Contract for rebuilding Court House awarded to Samuel Fowler, for the sum of $13,000. Work of removing ruins began immediately.

19. Doctor H. Hallock, office and residence at Mrs. McCarter's, opposite Presbyterian Church, Newton, tenders his professional services.

23. William Pettit begins sale of store goods, intending to quit business.

23. John Bell and Robert P. Stoll dissolve partnership at Stanhope. Robert P. Stoll continued.

23. Special term of Common Pleas held in the M. E. Church. Four cases were vigorously contested.

25. Matthew Ayers sells personal property, having sold his lease of the Tranquility farm.

26. Daniel Washer sells his hotel equipment in Newton.

27. In announcing dates for opening subscription books for railroad from Stanhope to Belvidere, it was stated that the highest estimate of cost was $300,000.

27. Ladner Trusdell established chair shop on Main street, nearly opposite REGISTER office.

26-27. A furious storm of snow, rain and wind throughout the country. The snow blocked roads for two days.

31. George Stoll and J. H. Reevs dissolve partnership at Montague.

APRIL.

1. David Cox has purchased and now occupies hotel recently kept by Daniel Washer, in Newton.

War news from Mexico excludes almost all other matter.

1. John B. and Thomas D. Gustin dissolve partnership at Lafayette.

3. Dwelling owned by Gen. John Smith, at New Andover (Waterloo) destroyed by incendiary fire. Loss, $500.

6. Real estate of Moses Northrup, deceased, sold by Commissioners. Included farm of 429 acres at Moden, and the brick front house and lot, on which he resided on High street, Newton.

8. Railroad meeting at Milford, Pa.

10. William Howell has renovated and taken possession of "County Hotel" at Newton.

10. Lewis L. and Timothy Kent opened shoe shop near Cochran House, opposite Beach's store.

10. Peter Vanness opens blacksmith shop on Spring street, formerly occupied by John Gordon.

10. William F. Wire's carriage factory at Warrenville was doing a good business.

10. Annual town meetings in ten of the Sussex townships; three selecting officers in March.

12. Special elections in Wantage and Stillwater for Justices of the Peace.

14. County railroad meeting at Newton, largely attended. John Bell presided; Robert Hamilton, secretary. George M. Ryerson, M. Dimmick and Hon. J. E. Edsall made addresses. Committees were appointed, and books of subscription opened. It was the old scheme to connect with the Erie at Carpenter's Point, under the charter of the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railway. Maps were issued, and everybody thought it was a sure thing this time, only to be again disappointed.

17. Joseph Cline reopens store at Andover, formerly occupied by John Crate.

17. Charles Mackerly and Alex. McDaniels form partnership to run Lafayette store and foundry.

17. Farm house owned by Isaac Dennis, near Yellow Frame Church, and occupied by a man named Barber, destroyed by fire, together with barn, cowhouse and contents. Sparks fired barn of Job J. Shaw, 500 yards distant, and that was also destroyed; the Shaw dwelling was saved, though several times on fire. Woods and fences taking fire endangered the old church and buildings of Joseph Ayres.

17. John B. Garrison, of Hope, robbed of $57 in money and other valuables, by two well-dressed thieves on north side of Blue mountain, as he was returning from a trip to Honesdale.

Cow owned by William Gray, of Newton, shows calf weighing 105lbs. 12 hours after birth.

19. W. H. Hoyt opened dental office at Stillwater.

24. E. H. Woodruff had opened grocery and provision store, opposite E. C. Moore's store in Newton.

24. Miss Cox opens millinery store next to Woodruff's store.

28. Lieut. Lewis, of Capt. Dickinson's Company (10th U. S. Infantry) opened recruiting office in Newton.

29. Exhibition at Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, beginning at 4 p. m.

A second Jersey Relief ship, brig Wm. T. Dugan, sailed from Newark for Ireland. Among her cargo was 60 barrels of meal from Sussex county.

A new stage mail route running triweekly between Morristown and Stroudsburg, via Stanhope, Johnsonburg, Blairstown and the Water Gap. It shortened the old route materially.

MAY.

1. Issue of this date contains an article on "Railroad Extension Through Sussex," by committee appointed at the meeting held last month. It occupies 1½ columns of space, and cites facts and opinions as to the project.

1. Miss C. Roy removes millinery shop two doors above Cox's hotel.

1. Thomas D. Gustin opens business at Sparta, in store formerly occupied by Pierson Hurd.

1. Loomis, Beckwith & Co., Deckertown, made ingrain and rag carpets, dressed cloth, etc. Price for spinning, doubling, coloring and weaving, from 4s. 6d. to 6s. per yard. Now the best ingrain can be purchased for 40 cents per yard. In the above case the wool was furnished by the customer. Thomas Tatham solicited trade in Orange county for the firm.

4. Court opened for May term, in M. E. Church, Chief Justice Green presiding. There were some notable cases, and the charge to the grand jury was requested for publication; but the Chief Justice declined on the plea of considerations of public character to grant the request.

4. The fourth floor of Clark's flouring mill at Hackettstown gave way under pressure of heavy weight of kiln-dried corn meal, while men were engaged in bracing the floor with timbers. Peter Rice was smothered under ten feet of meal; Mr. Clark and others were more or less injured. Mr. Osborn saved his own life and that of an old man named Haggerty by jumping out of a door and holding Haggerty until relieved by help.

6. Pinchot & VanEtten sell store stock at Sandyston, intending to quit mercantile business.

7. VanAmburgh & Co.'s animal show visits Newton, coming from Hope and going to Unionville.

7. James Willson, Deckertown, appears to have been the first man milliner in the county.

7. Robert Brasted ran produce wagon, weekly, to Morristown, from store of Joseph McDanolds, New Paterson; tavern of Sylvester P. Case, Washington, and store of E. C. Moore, Newton.

8. Lieut. Lewis had secured eight recruits, though a reward of $30 was offered for one who had deserted.

8. Major Fowler Hamilton, a son of Sussex, who had earned fame in the Mexican war, was home on furlough.

8. Publication of General Orders No. 4, dated Trenton, April 27, calling for five companies of volunteer infantry of 80 privates each, to serve during Mexican war, under requisition of the President, dated April 19.

8. Miss E. A. Walker, milliner and dressmaker, one door north of McMurtry and Raymond's store.

12. Freeholders met in annual session. No change of officers. Poor House report showed about the same expense as last year, $1,500. The interest in the meeting centered in a preamble and resolution offered by Alex. Boyles, of Lafayette, to the effect that the building of the new Court House in Newton be suspended; that the contract made by the committee with Samuel Fowler and Moses R. Andrews be annulled; that the contractors be paid liberally for expenses and damages consequent upon annulling the contract; and that the Sussex Bank be notified to pay no further moneys on said contract. On motion of Daniel Haines, Freeholder from Hardyston, the resolutions were referred to a committee. Director Anderson appointed Daniel Haines, Nathan Smith, David Hynard, William Slater, David Depue, Nicholas Vannoy, and Azariah Davis, as such committee, to ascertain facts and report thereon. Thursday morning the committee reported (David Depue alone dissenting) that the Board was bound by the contract, and had no right to rescind the same without consent of the other party; that if the Board should rescind it the contractors would have a right to prosecute the work to completion, and could hold the Board responsible for damages, and the expenses of law suits that would probably arise therefrom: In their opinion the loss thus sustained would be greater than any supposed advantages to arise from a more central site. Before question was taken on the report Board ordered the legal opinions of ex-Gov. P. D. Vroom and Stacy G. Potts, given upon this subject, to be read. Then the report was adopted by a vote of 14 to 12. The tally is not given, but would be interesting now. Before adjourning Board ordered the contract and legal opinions to be published in THE REGISTER and Herald. Thus ended the great fight to remove the County buildings.

14. Rev. Thomas C. Teasdale, a native of this county, assaulted in his pulpit at Grant street Baptist Church, Pittsburg, Pa. It was the result of a church quarrel, in which he was upheld by a nearly unanimous vote of his congregation.

14. John Cramer, a young man in the employ of John Crate, at Andover, hung himself in his employer's barn. He was an industrious and model citizen, but his mind was affected by the loss of his wife, February 1st, in Hunterdon county, five weeks after marriage, by accidental scalding. His memorandum book showed all these facts, and his desire to be buried by the side of his departed wife.

15. John Trusdell, Jr., resumes chair and wagon painting business at old stand.

22. Issue of this date contains contract for rebuilding Court House; also opinion of P. D. Vroom, Esq., on the legal questions relative to annulment of contract. Both occupy over three columns of small type.

22. Daniel P. Case occupies the Peters tavern at Lafayette.

22. Grass and grain backward, with much dry weather, but soon refreshed by rains.

25. Welsh's circus exhibits at Newton; at Stanhope on 24th. Dan Rice was the

clown, and the equestrian features of the show were of the first order.

24. William Rankin unites his two schools at Deckertown; closing the Unionville school.

25. Democratic Taylor meeting at Lafayette.

25. Bible, Temperance, and Sunday school societies held meetings at Augusta and Branchville.

26. Best Lehigh coal at Stanhope $4.50 and $4.75.

Joseph Walling, of Vernon, recently sheared twelve sheep, each of which yielded ten pounds of wool on an average, and then sold the sheep for $110.

Recruiting stations opened at Hamburg and at Belvidere.

29. THE REGISTER and Herald were both flying the name of General Zachary Taylor for the Presidency. The Herald was the only Democratic paper then known to do so.

30. Post office re-established at Franklin Furnace, with John H. Brown, postmaster.

Stock of the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad had been duly subscribed, and the Newark Advertiser could see no reason why it should not become the main line to the west. But it did not.

JUNE.

5. The basement cells of the new Court House were pronounced substantial, but gloomy and unhealthy. It did not require many years to establish this opinion.

John Hammond, a native of Sussex, who enlisted as a private in a New York regiment, had been publicly commended for bravery at the battle of Cerro Gordo.

8. Children of the Academy and other schools in Newton, under the direction of Miss Janes, have a picnic party in the grove on the farm of Major Anderson. It was a happy event, called "the day of days."

12. Girard & Weeks opened first photographic or daguerrean gallery in Newton, on Church street. Portraits cost from $1 to $5 in morocco case. Soon afterward removed to Cochran House.

12. Samuel Truex removed from Passaic to Railroad Hotel, Port Jervis.

12. Stillwater Academy wanted a teacher; school had netted teacher about $400 per year.

Method of galvanizing iron but recently adopted.

16. Daughter of Jacob Case, Greenwich township, aged 12, fell into Morris canal, and drowned, while washing radishes at the brink.

17. As a result of a quarrel between the Democratic Press and the Monroe County Democrat, both published at Stroudsburg, Pa., the Press made an attack on the private character of some residents, and on the 16th, two persons supposed to be authors, were held in $1,000 bail, and on this date the aggrieved party went to the Press office, threw the material in the street, and made a bonfire.

18. Stockholders of New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad met at Newton, and elected a Board of Directors, as follows: Joseph E. Edsall, John Bell, Martin Ryerson, Dudley S. Gregory, Asa Whitehead, William Wright, John S. Davey, John P. Jackson, John Acken, Elihu Townsend and Abraham G. Thompson.

23. John Smith & Sons bid for trade at Waterloo; coal prices same as at Stanhope.

23. Dr. A. D. Morford removed office and residence to house adjoining Cox's hotel.

26. Alfred H. Rogers opened book and stationery store in Church street, near Sussex Bank.

26. The Erie Railroad's milk traffic was said to be 50,000 quarts per day, yielding a daily revenue of $250.

JULY.

2. Jacob Youngblood, proprietor of Passaic Hotel 306 Market street, Newark.

2. Joseph Bartow assumes charge of the American House, at Stanhope.

2. Directors of N. J. D. and H. R. R. Co. organized at Jersey City. D. S. Gregory was chosen president, and an executive committee was clothed with power to examine routes, and confer with connecting companies.

2. Henry Searfoss, of Uniontown, Warren county, aged 70, drowned in Delaware, while visiting at Milford, Hunterdon county.

5. Celebration at Deckertown: Reader, Ira B. Newman; national address, Cyrus S. Leport; addresses to Sabbath school patrons and teachers, by Rev. E. C. Hill and Rev. Peter Kanouse.

5. Celebration at Sparta: Gen. Edwards, marshal; reader, Rev. Mr. Pierson; orator, Benj. B Edsall. Music committee, Whitfield H. Hurd and Thomas Cory. Ladies held a fair. Lafayette brass band in attendance.

5. Mechanics' celebration at Newton, and it appears to have been truly such. Amos A. Harrison was marshal; the new military company of Capt. Fields participated in the parade to the grove near residence of Joseph Edmonson. D. S. Anderson read the Declaration of Independence; V. M. Drake delivered the oration; dinner was served at Cox's hotel; the toasts were drank with lemonade, and the young men set an example for older heads throughout the day.

6. By the breaking of a chain at plane No. 7, near Port Colden, a canal boat was precipitated into the water, with great force, breaking the cabin, and of a family of German emigrants who were going west from Paterson, father, mother and three children were drowned or fatally injured.

10. Ten days of dry, scorching hot weather. Air filled with dust, and sky like brass.

11. Bradner, son of Samuel Perry, aged 5 years, drowned in mill pond of his grand father, John T. Perry, in Wantage. He was seen to fall in by a man in adjacent field, but before the body could be rescued life was extinct.

17. D. G. Fitch had been appointed postmaster at Belvidere, vice John R. Hamilton, resigned.

19. Robert P. Stoll opens Stanhope warehouse, and charges $2.50 per ton for freight by canal to Newark.

20. Andover iron mines, which had been closed some fifty years, reopened under superintendence of Augustus G. King, of Stanhope. Cooper & Son. had purchased the mines and about 60 acres of land from a representative of the English Andover Iron Company for $6,000. The ore was of superior quality. Originally it was cast into pig iron at the furnace near the mines, and then carted six miles to Old Andover Forge (at Waterloo) and there milled and cast into bars. The present intention was to ship the ore by canal from Waterloo to Allentown, Pa., for use in the Thomas furnaces.

24. Issue of this date contains a column article upon a book recently issued, "The Life of Benjamin Lundy" a distinguished son of Sussex county, who was born in 1788 in a stone house at Quaker Settlement, at present time (1847) occupied by George Buckley. His efforts to suppress slavery are a matter of history.

25. Dwelling of Andrew McNish, Wantage, burned with most of its contents, by a fire first discovered at 4 a. m. Insurance, $1,500 on house; nothing on furniture. No cause known for fire unless it originated from 12 to 14 quarts of freshly burned coffee which had been placed in a keg the previous afternoon.

29. Four days after burning of dwelling of Andrew McNish, an assessment of 6 per cent. was ordered by Sussex Mutual. The Company was alive in those days.

31. Railroad hopes for Sussex vanish through report of committee of N. J. D. & H. R. R. Co. that the most practicable route for the road is from New Brunswick to Easton, connecting with the New Jersey Railroad at Jersey City. This might have been inferred as all the directors but three from this county were directors of the New Jersey Railroad Co. The intimation that a "lateral track running north through Sussex and Warren" to connect with the Erie road, was declared to be simply "a tub thrown to the whale" and of no value to this region.

31. The New York Sun was urging the purchase of the island of Cuba. Spain was said to be willing to part with it for $100,000,000, and the Sun declared that if the United States would make the purchase, the whole sum could be raised in Cuba inside of a week and paid over to our government.

AUGUST.

3. Sussex Courts met in basement of Methodist church, Justice Whitehead presiding. Not a single member of grand jury now living, and only one or two of petit jurors. Hamburg Turnpike Company fined $10 and costs for bad roads. Oliver Norman, of Sparta, tried for criminal assault on a young woman of the mountain; convicted and sent to State Prison for five years. He had been confined in Warren county jail, and when Sheriff Orsborne went to Belvidere, a day in advance of time expected, he discovered that with penknife and gimlet Norman had made an aperture that would have allowed his escape within a few hours more.

6. Sussex Bank declares dividend of $2.50 on each share of capital stock, for last six months.

7. A Democratic Taylor meeting at Hope, but not of great proportions.

14. Note made of death of John Hammond, at Perote, Mexico, a volunteer from this county, who had exhibited great bravery. Also, of death of William F. Robertson, of Hope, purser's steward on frigate Raritan, at Norfolk, which had just arrived from Mexico.

15. The grocery store of James A. Cook, at Broadway, in Wantage, was entered at night through a window by William Lemons. Cook, who had suffered losses by unknown pilferers, was on the watch, and Lemons had no sooner landed on the floor than he was beaten into submission by blows about the head with a cane. Jacob Cortright and Isaiah Roloson, were arrested as accomplices, having fled when they heard the inside racket. All three were under 20 years of age, and were taken to Belvidere for safe keeping.

16. Thomas B. Mushback and Wesley Cummins dissolve partnership at Hamburg.

16. Warren county Whigs held a Taylor meeting at Rusling's hotel, Hope.

19. Capt. Beers, of Morristown, and Lieut. William Stoll, of Stanhope, visit Newton, to secure recruits from New Jersey Battalion. A week later they had secured 15 men, all but two or three from the vicinity of Stanhope.

19. Beginning of colored people's camp-meeting for New Jersey, at Allamuchy, Rev. D. James, P. E.

21. Dysentery and scarlet fever prevailed extensively in river townships, particularly Sandyston. It was supposed afterward to be "ship fever" brought by emigrants working on the Erie Railroad.

24. The County Benevolent Societies met at Sparta, Rev. O. L. Kirtland preached before Bible Society; Rev. John Marsh, addressed Temperance Society, and Rev. R. S. Cook, addressed Sabbath School children.

24. Newton Presbytery held meeting in Missionary Church at Mt. Benevolence, Stillwater township.

24. Ephraim Potter paid 8 cents per bushel for cider apples.

25. At a mowing frolic in Hardwick township, Warren county, there was a dispute between John A. Hays and a man named Cooper. Hays aimed a blow at Cooper, which he dodged, and the weapon passing over his head took effect in the neck, breast and abdomen of John Pierson. His recovery was deemed barely possible.

25. Warren Democrats held county convention and passed resolutions against the call for a mass State convention, expressing strong preference for the delegate system.

26. State Temperance Society met at Trenton, and resolved to employ an agent to stir up a "no license" vote at the fall election.

27. James Farrell killed a copperhead pilot measuring four feet two inches in length, and nearly ten inches around the body, on farm of Robert Lewis, at Pleasant Valley. This was nearly double the usual size of this species in the northern states.

28. An "Education Meeting" at Deckertown, of school teachers, for consultation.

A real Havana cigar at ten cents each was considered extravagance beyond endurance.

SEPTEMBER.

11. In this issue is a letter from Cornelius Anderson, Company E, 10th U. S. Infantry, at Mier, Mexico, to Andrew Shiner. He gives particulars of death of Robert Beatty, of Sparta, and also of a pursuit, in company of Lieut. Cummings, formerly of Newton, of five deserters, one of whom was Henry Ellet. All were captured except Ellet.

11. William A. B. Dunning arrested for robbing store of Robert Lewis, at Pleasant Valley, of some goods and $25 in cash.

11. Sussex Whigs met at Daniel P. Case's hotel, Lafayette, and chose delegates to State convention at Trenton. None of them are now living. Resolutions favored nomination of Gen. Taylor. Wm. Inglis, chairman; Wm. Trusdell, secretary.

14. Whigs of Warren held meeting at Hope. John H. Blair, of Knowlton, presided. Resolutions favored Gen. Taylor's nomination for the presidency, and Wm. P. Robeson for governor.

Coal recently discovered on lands of Peter Lanterman, near the mountain, in Blairstown.

Miss Eliza Miller, daughter of Henry Miller, of Green township, recovered a verdict for $1,500 against Newark Gas Light Company for injuries sustained in leaving an unguarded trench, at corner of Broad and Market streets.

15. Concert in Baptist church, Newton, by children of schools Nos. 2 and 3. It was a pleasing juvenile event, the favorite song of the program was a solo, "Flow gently, sweet Croton."

15. Editor writes from New York of a journey in the stage coach with Samuel Steele (a brother of Daniel Steele, of Newton) who had just returned from a four years cruise on the U. S. frigate Savannah, and was in the battles of San Gabriel and Los Angelos, when Commodore Stockton went to the relief of Gen. Kearney.

20. Editorial correspondence from Middle Village, Queens county, L. I., described among other things methods of farming. Plantations of 60 to 70 acres sold for $170 to $300 per acre; $1,000 per year was expended in stable manure from the cities, and labor was over abundant at $7 per month and board. These farms cleared about $5,000 per year in raising garden vegetables, and preparing them for market.

22. Democratic State convention at Trenton nominated Daniel Haines for Governor, on the first ballot; the vote being Haines, 252; George Sykes, 73; John Cassidy, 50; James Newell, 13; W. H. Shinn, 2.

24. Whigs nominated William Wright, of Essex, for Governor. Vote as follows: William Wright, 230; William P. Robeson, 114; John Runk, 37.

25. Extracts from report of the Executive Committee of the N. J. Hudson and Delaware R. R. Co. show that the charter allowed construction of several lateral roads. Committee recommended roads from Newton to Stanhope: from Phillipsburg to Belvidere; from Newton to Branchville, through Culver's Gap, to the Delaware; and from Newton down the Paulins Kill, via Marksboro, Blairstown and Columbia, through the Delaware Water Gap, and thence through Cobb's Gap to the valley of the Lackawanna. All of these routes have since been built on the same lines, or nearly so.

OCTOBER.

1. John M. Losey postmaster at Dover, vice Jacob Losey, resigned.

1. H. Adams & Brother, who were but recently apprentices in Newton, branch out extensively as clothiers at 316 Broad street, Newark.

1. R. A. Linn ran a butter wagon from his "one price ready pay store" at Hamburg.

2. As a political argument the Whigs of this vicinity were urged by Democrats to abandon their candidate for Governor, and vote for Daniel Haines, in view of the fact that to Mr. Haines more than to any other man was due the prompt and favorable settlement of the Court House question. THE REGISTER did not favor it, but added: "We feel grateful for his assistance in the very pressing emergency referred to; well knowing that without his aid it would have been impossible to defeat the very active opposition arrayed against us; and we hope he enjoys the hearty satisfaction which ever attends a just and magnanimous discharge of duty."

6. Fashion beaten in two heats by Passenger, on Union Course, Long Island; betting 2 to 1 on Fashion before the race.

6-7. Universalists of Sussex hold a two days Conference at Centreville. Signed, J. D. Cargill. Religious services held in the Methodist church.

7. Andrew A Smalley resumes management of Franklin House, at Stanhope.

7. William A. Bunting, tailor, Lafayette, will make a full suit of black clothes in thirty hours, if needed.

8. Dr. Holloway, dentist, takes, oats, wheat, etc., in payment for work.

8. J. Cox says the well-known place called "the shades" is now open in Newton, selling oysters, ale, etc., also liquors of all kinds.

9. Potato rot appears, but is not now unlooked for.

9. Music class of Nelson Decker give concert of secular music in First Baptist Church of Wantage.

9. Last week Bishop Doane, accompanied by Rev. Messrs. Dunn, Jaques and Clarkson, visited the churches of Sussex and Warren, confirming 8 at Newton, 11 at Hope, 3 at Knowlton, and 1 at Belvidere.

16. Sale of the Eden farm of 241 acres, long owned by Citizen Joseph Warbasse.

15. Rev. C. C. Park, formerly of this county, writes that he has just located at Monroe City, Michigan.

16. Whigs of Sussex met at Lafayette and nominated Matthew H. Cooper, John D. Everitt, and Nathaniel Drake, for Assembly; indorsed Joseph A. Orsborne, Jr., for Sheriff, and named James H. Brink, James Harris and John Givans, as Coroners. James Inglis presided, and John R. Stuart was secretary. The County Central Committee was Jonathan Whittaker, Wm. McMurtry, Amos Smith, James R. Hull, Whitfield S. Johnson.

18. Dr. Elijah Everett, an aged citizen of Green township narrowly escaped death through a beetle head slipping off the handle, in the hands of his colored man.

The Crane Iron Company has purchased an iron mine on Longcore's farm, near Newton, for $1,000. Mr. L. paid $1,000 for the whole property a few years before, and now has some 200 acres clear for the sum he originally paid.

16. Stephen Chidister, a resident of Sparta, undertook to chastise his wife for some trivial offence in the presence of a neighbor (Thompson Dains) who had been employed by Chidister to assist in threshing buckwheat. Dains interfered, and in the scuffle gave Chidister a richly deserved flogging. Chidister left the house in a sullen mood, walked 1½ miles to Sparta, but failed to borrow a gun in several places, as he desired. He then returned home, and finding that Dains had departed, took his pistol he had in the house, loaded it, and went half a mile to Dains's home. Being told that he had gone to Sparta, Chidister retraced his steps and meeting Dains near the village, in front of Mrs. Woodruff's, on the Lafayette road, he dared him to fight, meanwhile keeping one hand in his coat pocket. Dains attempted to parley with the infuriated man, when he drew the pistol and fired the charge into Dains's face. His nose and cheeks were horribly disfigured, and both eyes destroyed. The wounds were at first thought mortal, but he finally recovered. Chidister was promptly arrested, and sent to Newton, and thence to Belvidere. Dains had a wife and seven children, and Chidister a wife and one child. He was tried and convicted within three weeks, and sent to State Prison for five years.

20. Samuel Loux, aged 26, son-in-law of Samuel Kidney, residing at Plumsteadville, Pa., while on a visit with his wife and child at the homestead in Stillwater township was fatally injured while hunting in company with Isaiah Kidney. In attempting to start a rabbit from under a shock of corn, using the breech of the gun, the weapon was discharged, and the shot entered the arm and side of Loux. He lived but a few hours, and before dying absolved his brother-in-law from all blame. An inquest was held.

22. A reward of $20 for detection of person or persons who had been guilty of defacing gravestones and monuments in the Newton cemetery.

22. Warren county Whigs nominated county ticket at Belvidere.

23. Morris & Essex had begun laying of rails on the extension to Dover.

25. Newton Academy reopened in charge of Philetus Phillips, who taught there some 12 or 14 years since, with great acceptance. He evidently succeeded Wm. Lyman.

28. Wheat selling in New York market for $1.46 and $1.37, owing to famine in Europe. Rye, 91 and 92 c; barley, 83c; oats, 47 and 48c; corn 72 and 76c

NOVEMBER.

1. John Bennett postmaster at Succasunna, succeeding William Patterson, who had resigned after serving for 21 years.

2. General election. Sussex polled 4,393 votes. Haines received 3,243 for Governor, and Wright 1,111; majority for Haines 2,132; average majority on Assembly ticket 1,984. Haines majority in State, 2,514; his election was due to a Whig slump in Essex, and his general popularity. The Whigs had a large working majority in both branches of the Legislature. Warren polled a light vote, giving Haines only 1,304 majority. The campaign in Sussex was quite warm, but nothing like 1844.

3. Sussex Courts convened in M. E. church. The appeal list contained 55 cases, and some of them were quite interesting at that time.

4. Misses E. L. Hunt and M. Howell, milliners, at Marksboro.

5. In Sussex Courts William Lemons pleaded guilty to breaking into Cook's grocery store at Beemerville; sentence one year in State prison. Wm. A. B. Dunning, also pleaded guilty to robbing store of Robert Lewis at Pleasant Valley; sentence two years State prison. Stephen Chidister pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill Thompson Dains, and received a sentence of five years. George Casterline was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery, and Ebenezer Aber acquitted on an indictment for obstructing highway in Sparta township. Out of six cases in the Circuit, only one was tried, and Amy Holme recovered a verdict of $1,000 against Moses Thorpe for slander. Motion for new trial denied. In the Appeals Richard S. Farrand lost a suit against John B. Gustin. The appellant offered a physician's account to offset a bill for blacksmithing, but having failed to file a copy of his license to practice physic, in the County Clerk's office, according to law, his account was overruled. The real fighting case of the list was that of David W. Smith and William H. Wood vs. James Hamilton. Smith secured an execution against Hamilton; Wood, as constable, seized a wagon, horses and harness, and sold them, Smith being the pur-

chaser. Eleven days afterward Hamilton recovered his property by paying Smith the amount it sold for. Then Hamilton sought to recover the money by suit. Defendants offered transcripts of Elias L' Hommedieu, Esq., but it was opposed on the ground that the transcript was made by the justice several months after he removed from the county, and that the docket should have been deposited in the Clerk's office; and further that a transcript could not legally be made by a justice. The jury was out 20 hours, but failed to agree.

A letter from Matamoras, Mexico, says Robert S. Beatty, of Sparta, was drowned July 22, at Camargo; and Robert Day, of Frankford, died in hospital at Matamoras, Sept. 25th.

12. Spurious one dollar notes on Sussex Band, altered from a broken Louisiana bank, in circulation.

13. Charles Probasco advertised a rope ferry across the Delaware to Milford, 10 rods above the site of the old bridge.

13. Oliver Ames & Sons., of Wawayanda Furnace, desired proposals for building 1¼ miles of road, with eight bridges, from the Acker mine to the bridge near Melvin R. Horton's house.

16. County Benevolent Societies meet in Reformed Church at Montague.

17. Thomas Allason, a former well-known hotel keeper at Newton, died at Charleston, S. C., in his 66th year.

17. Baptist Church at Oxford, Warren county, dedicated; meeting continued several days.

20. Walter Chamberlain opened school in basement of Newton M. E. Church.

20. George M. Rorbach had opened harness making business near Vankirk's tavern, Sparta.

21. Chester H. Davis, a merchant of Newton, who had kept a store on Church street, for several years, died at the home of his parents at Rochester, N. Y., whither he had gone in search of renewed health.

22. James Kinney, aged 27, residing near Mendham, killed by his gun while attempting to start a rabbit from under a rock.

25. Thanksgiving day.

The first week in November the Lackawanna Iron Works, of Scrantons & Platt, had made 270 tons of railroad iron in six days, from four heating furnaces. It was the greatest run ever made, and every rail was perfect. They were for the Erie Railroad.

25. Concert by the "New York Melodians" in Newton Baptist Church.

25. Trustees of Newton Baptist Church met on this date, to assign pews to families and persons wishing to occupy them. It was announced that the pastor's salary would be raised by subscription, but if any preferred renting pews, "they may even have it so."

25. A Thanksgiving day with an air like June, following a week of drizzling weather and a heavy fall of rain the previous day.

27. A meeting of teachers and superintendents of public schools, held at Lafayette, to discuss best means to advance education. W. S. Johnson presided; Franklin Smith secretary. Resolutions were adopted favoring a standard license for teachers, and the meeting adjourned to December 25, at Branchville, to form a society.

27. E. C. Moore opened business in Sheriff Shiner's new three-story building on lower side of the Green; leaving his old place below the court house. His list of prices show marked difference with those of fifty years later.

27. Essex County Temperance Society, in view of election to be held Dec. 7, on license question, issued an appeal showing that pauperism through liquor "cost Sussex county 26 cents for every inhabitant, male or female, old or young, white or black." The tax being $1.15 on every taxable citizen of the county. Warren county returns were imperfect, but the annual cost was much above $6,500. Morris county was charged with $5,728.42, as due to intemperance. The license receipts were $360, "so that for every dollar put into the treasury, seventeen were taken out."

27. Jonas Wyman desired to sell his store and dwelling in Stillwater.

27. Renewed notice of intended application for bank charter for Deckertown. Trenton Iron Company also gave notice of application for charter for railroad from their mines in Sussex county to some point on Morris canal.

28. Mercury 5° to 6° above zero, and on the 29th it had greatly moderated, bringing a 30-hour rainstorm which swelled the streams to their utmost capacity.

Notices of application to vacate Spruce Run Turnpike in the County of Warren, and to renew charter of Belvidere Bank, and increase capital not exceeding $100,000.

DECEMBER.

4. Jason H. Bockover relinquishes his business at 215 Greenwich street, New York, to N. C. Jaquith, but remains with the new proprietor.

4. Thomas P. Hunt, of Green township, publishes a card defending his course in discharging in the inclement season, his miller, who had a wife and six children. He names persons who caused the trouble.

8. Sussex Bank gives notice of application to increase its capital and change its charter.

7. Agreeable to act of the Legislature, approved April, 1847, every county in this State voted whether license or no license should prevail in the different towships. The result in Sussex was as follows, all townships voting for license:

	License.	No License.	Majority.
Newton.....	210	33	177
Sandyston...	70	15	55
Lafayette....	68	23	45
Sparta.....	150	24	126
Stillwater....	218	48	170
Green.....	34	6	28
Frankford....	116	47	69
Wantage.....	240	105	135
Wallpack....	33	4	29
Montague....	60	2	58
Vernon.....	87	6	81
Hardyston...	48	1	47
Byram.....	80	51	29
Total.....	1,414	366	1,048

In Warren county all the townships voted in favor of license, except Belvidere and Mansfield, which gave adverse majorities of 35 and 39. Hunterdon, all for license except Tewksbury, which gave 5 against. Morris six townships voted no license and five (Chester, Washington, Roxbury, Jefferson and Rockaway) for license. Essex county gave 1,785 for no license out of a poll of 5,976 votes. Two-thirds of the townships in the State voted for license.

8. Supplement of two pages issued by THE REGISTER, the first event of the kind

18. A new post office has been established at Waterloo, Peter Smith, postmaster.

18. O. M. Ross opened daguerrean rooms on Church street, second door from Sussex Bank.

18. B. Farrand, H. M. Barlow and J. L. Barlow, as committee, announce program for education meeting at Branchville on Dec. 25.

18. Notice of application to increase par value of shares of Sussex Bank from $50 to $100, making a total increase of capital stock of $67,500.

18. Notice of application for a railroad line from Newton by or near Andover mines to the Morris canal, at or near Stanhope.

18. Notice of death of Mrs. Temperance Dill, widow of George Dill, at Florida, N. Y., aged nearly 73. Married at the age of 17; mother of 14 children, 13 of whom grew to manhood; grandmother of 85 children, and great-grandmother of 25 children.

18. Announcement of death of Lieut. William Lewis, of yellow fever, at Matamoras, Mexico, on November 20. He was a son of Wm. C. Lewis, of Newark, and a native of Sussex.

18. Trenton depot was being roofed with slate from Warren county. Pronounced equal to the imported article from Wales, which heretofore had been chiefly procured for use in this country, in exchange for copper ore.

24. Sabbath School of Newton M. E. Church gave an exhibition to procure funds for library.

25. The Education meeting at Branchville formed a society, with Francis Moran as president; John D. Everitt, Cyrus S. Leport, and E. A. Stiles, vice-presidents; J. L. Barlow, secretary; Alpheus Gustin, treasurer. Addresses were made by Dr. Moran on Physical Education, and by E. A. Stiles, on Moral and Intellectual Culture. Adjourned to meet at Beemerville, in April next.

28. Ladies of Vernon held fair at house of John Vandegriff, for benefit of Episcopal Church then being constructed in that village.

29. John R. Stuart, as administrator of Chester H. Davis, deceased, sells his store goode at auction.

30. A meteor of unusual size and brilliancy passes from east to west, about 7 p. m.

An official order is published by Col. John W. Tibbets, of the 16th Infantry, commending bravery of Sergeant Andrew Jackson Price, a Sussex boy, and making him a brevet second Lieutenant. He was a son of Tunis Price, who had emigrated to Ohio.

1848.

JANUARY.

1. William Pettit, having relinquished mercantile business, offers to rent store house, 20x36, on Spring street.

The political story of the pups with their eyes opened was known as far back as this period.

6. Erie Railroad began running one daily train each way from Port Jervis to New York. An engine passed over the Delaware river for the first time on Dec. 31st. The distance from New York given as 98 miles. Passenger train left Port Jervis at 6:30 a. m., baggage limited to 50 pounds. A milk train left Port Jervis at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Piermont at 6 p. m. Berth on boat 25 cents, meals 37½ cents.

Beginning of a bank panic in New York.

7. Daniel W. Dingman, Jr., aged about 32, died at Dingman's Choice, from the effects of being thrown upon the back of a chair on which he was standing, and endeavoring to hang up a pair of boots upon a beam overhead. Death came after 53 hours of intense suffering.

8. Monmouth Democrat began agitation to reduce Boards of Freeholders to one member from each township, and town committees from five to three members.

8. John I. Blair had two dairy farms for rent, and preferred tenants with small families, and none need apply unless industrious and temperate.

8. Collver & Kays announce new store at Lafayette.

8. A building in the village of Stillwater, owned by Mrs. Smalley, and occupied by James M. Harker, consumed by fire.

8. An affray and murder at Hacketts-town, as a result of a feud between the "town boys" and those from "the mountain." Thomas J. Lake, Jacob Lake and Anthony Pool visited the town, drank with a company of young men of that place, who followed and bantered the visitors when they left. Jesse Niper seized Thomas J. Lake and threatened to throw him into an adjacent stream, when Lake drew a knife and inflicted a mortal wound upon Niper. The three were sent to Morristown jail by Justice Linebury, though the intoxicating effects of their potations had been aggravated by the tauntings of the town boys.

11. Preachers, traveling and local, of th Sussex and Warren Preachers' Association, met at M. E. Church, Newton. Opening sermon by Rev. J. M. Tuttle, of Hacketstown.

12. Governor Stratton's message shows the receipts of the State Treasury during the past year from all sources, including special loans, to have been $184,711.24; disbursements, $172,397.06. It's different now.

Sussex Bank reported the discounts in 1847 to have been $137,021.71; circulation, $162,923; deposits, $50,654.81; capital, $67,500; surplus and undivided profits, $35,-301.38. The surplus and undivided profits of 1846 were $31,391.87.

15. "Among six young men admitted last week by Supreme Court to practice as attorneys was John Rorbach, Jr., of this town."

15. The construction of the Erie Railroad between Otisville and Port Jervis cost $40,000 per mile for grading alone. The labor of construction was performed by 3,000 men, with a total of 300,000 days, and 30,000 days' labor by horses. Powder used, 317,000 pounds in cutting 210,000 cubic yards of solid rock. The cut at the summit of the mountain was over 2,500 feet in length, and 50 feet in deepest place.

13. Storehouse at Sparta, occupied by Thomas Lawrence, offered for rent by William Howell, of "County Hotel."

16. Hon. John W. Hornbeck, a Whig member of Congress, died at Allentown, Pa., aged 45 years. He was a son of Dr. Jacob Hornbeck, of Montague, and so popular that he represented the counties of Bucks and Lehigh, usually giving large Democratic majorities. The opposition esteemed him highly.

28. The old grist mill at Belvidere, tenanted by T. C. Albertson, destroyed by a fire originating in the corn kiln. The loss was about $1,800 and made doubly afflicting to the tenant who had made several unsuccessful attempts to effect insurance on the property. A heavy rain falling at the time prevented spreading of flames in the village.

29. Jacob H. McCollum offers to sell the Samuel Harker farm, of 45 acres, in Stillwater township, for $1,800.

29. Edwin L. Brundage introduces hydraulic rams, patented April, 1847, to Sussex.

29. "Anna" and "Nosreme" are writing poetical effusions, in a mutual admiration style.

29. Dwelling house of Layton Williams at Broadway, Wantage township, occupied by Alfred Cooke and William Simmons, burned with contents. A few pounds of powder and two loaded muskets known to be in the house kept the citizens from attempt to arrest flames.

FEBRUARY.

1. Sussex Courts met in the M. E. Church. Not a single jury was empaneled during the term (eight cases in the Circuit being disposed of without trial), nor was there a regular trial of any case, either original or appellate, a fact unprecedented in the judicial annals of the county since the Revolutionary war.

1. Two topers from the mountain visited Branchville, filled up with booze and took some with them in jugs. They had not gone far before they took lodging on a bridge. The "sleeping beauties" were run over by two light wagons, one of them being seriously injured by the wheels passing over his head. The drivers had the injured men cared for, but badly as they were hurt it was fortunate that they were aroused as the night was so cold that they would have frozen to death.

1. The Court of Errors had spent nearly a week on the case of Elias L'Hommedieu and Joseph E. Etsall vs. The Hamburg Manufacturing Company and others. The suit was relative to a sheriff's sale in 1838, and involved a number of intricate legal questions.

W. E. Moore was a frequent contributor, writing on aesthetic topics.

2. County Temperance Society held annual meeting in Newton M. E. Church.

3. Bible Society met in Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. S. Cooke.

4. Dwelling of Samuel S. Ward, Stillwater, burned.

4. Solomon Beemer indicted for stealing a yoke of oxen from Peter Lewis, of Wantage, retracted his plea of not guilty and was sentenced to prison for 1 year and 6 months.

Governor Haines had appointed Ira C. Moore, of Warren, as one of his aids-de-camp, with rank of lieutenant-colonel.

4-5. Storm of snow and sleet. In New England states it was so heavy as to cause destruction to thousands of trees.

During January three drunkards at Boonton, Morris County, had been frozen to death, another died of tremens, and a fifth fell in the canal and was drowned.

5. Stephen Brundage, recently of Hackettstown, a journeyman shoemaker at Newark, fell into an area at 269 Broad St., and was killed. He had long been in feeble health, and was attacked with bleeding while on his way home, where a wife and six children awaited his return.

7. John H. Cowen, aged 30, fell into the lower saw mill race at Belvidere, and was drowned. He was a victim of epilepsy.

5. The new court house was approaching completion.

At this time there were 44 names of Revolutionary pensioners on the State list; 10 in Morris county and three in Sussex; the names of the latter were Stephen Trusdell, Anthony Chardy and Mary Ann Lott.

Lake Hopatcong was leading all other resorts for fishing operations. On the 1st Newton parties took 150 of the finest pickerel in a few hours.

7. Sussex Mutual Insurance Co. held annual meeting. On January 18 it had 645 policies in force, insuring $723,705. During the year it had paid losses aggregating $1,787.98, and had a cash balance of $35,258. Stock companies were pressing the Mutual to self-defense.

9. Bill to charter Farmers' Bank of Wantage, amended by increasing the amount paid in before commencing business, from $15,000 to $25,000. On the 16th it came up for final passage in the Assembly; "Jonty" Pickel, of Hunterdon, opposed it, and was answered by Mr. Armstrong, of Sussex. Lost, 30 ayes; 22 nays. two-third vote being necessary. Dr. Goble, of Essex, moved reconsideration, and when it came up the next day it was again lost, 33 to 21, needing two more votes for constitutional passage. It was postponed until next session.

11. Senate passed act to set off Frelinghuysen township from Hardwick in Warren county. It was passed a week later by the House, though it was bitterly opposed in and outside of the Legislature. Governor Haines vetoed the bill, in response to political demands, and both Houses finally made it a law notwithstanding his objections. In issue of March 18, "Black Hawk" writes that the division was demanded, that there were 196 voters on the south side of Paulins kill and 148 on the north side. In the petitions presented to Legislature 310 residents of Hardwick favored the division, and 240 opposed it. The correspondent also makes an important historical statement in reference to the Paulins kill, to the effect that it was navigable sixty years before this date, for Durham boats as far as Stillwater, and that 100 barrels of flour had been carried by boats on trips to Philadelphia. That was before mill dams had been erected on the stream.

12. Teachers' Association met at Beemerville. Committee, R. C. Browning, M. C. Sibbit and S. E. Ayers.

The Sussex bank, being in good standing, was a favorite with counterfeiters. $10 and $5 notes were in circulation, and a recent arrest was made at Hollidaysburg, Pa., for passing spurious $10 notes.

12. A bill to authorize county clerks to subscribe for and preserve in a bound form all newspapers published in their respective counties, was before the Legislature, and finally became a law. With prophetic vision the editor remarked: "No better general or local history can be found then the newspapers, and in the future as matters of reference, they are invaluable."

12. Sussex Bank declares dividend of $2.50 per share.

12. The store lately occupied by Chester H. Davis, deceased, on south corner of Newton Green, was offered for rent. Thus it would seem that a short time previous to his death he had moved his store from Church street.

12. Joseph Allen offers to sell farm of 144 acres in Newton township, adjoining lands Luther Hill, Samuel Hill, and others, at $32 per acre.

19. Augustus G. King postmaster at Stanhope, vice Andrew A. Smalley, resigned.

19. In this issue note is made of the death of George Mushback, formerly sheriff of Sussex and Warren counties, at Greenswood, La., in December last, aged 60 years.

19. Jacob D. Konkle has opened cabinet and chair factory at Blairstown.

Congress was considering an act extending, for a second time, the patent of Jethro Wood, who invented the iron plow in 1814. A column article disputes his claim.

19. Senate passed bill to charter Sussex Mine Railroad, which eventually proved the present Sussex R. R. It was backed by Cooper's rolling mill at Trenton.

Legislative Committee on license law made an elaborate report recommending that a limited number of taverns be licensed, but that they be prohibited from selling liquor on the Sabbath. That seems to have been a common practice, and there was no law against it. By a vote of 34 to 22 the license or local option law of 1847 was repealed. Hoyt and Hornbeck, of Sussex, voted nay, and Armstrong absent.

22. Newton Association of Young Mechanics, gave an exhibition in the Baptist church.

22. Warren Courts opened. The most important case tried was that of Horatio G. Searles, who was convicted of assaulting a resident of Hope, and sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

Thomas J. Lake, arrested on the 8th for killing Jesse Niper, at Hackettstown, had been discharged on the ground of justifiable homicide.

22. In the Morris Courts, in consequence of informalities and errors by the election officers in townships voting against license, the Court set them aside and granted licenses as if no adverse vote had been made, though Pequannock was an exception; and licenses being refused, an appeal was made to the Supreme Court.

25. Redman Ward lost a bundle of promissory notes, aggregating $300 or more, near Branchville.

25. William Beemer, of Ohio, advertises a drove of 20 horses at Branchville.

28. An over-charge of postage by postmaster at Hope, resulted in THE REGISTER package being sent hereafter to Rusling's tavern, instead of the post office.

28. Robert Hamilton, prosecutor of pleas, to succeed Whitfield S. Johnson.

MARCH.

The winter had been very mild; the Hudson opening in early February.

2. Legislature appointing Judges: John D. Everett for Sussex: James Boyd, Warren; Calvin Howell, Morris.

7. Vernon township authorized to vote by ballot at town meeting. Senate also voted to repeal the License law, as it came from the House.

7. William Beach had a closing out sale of his Bazaar store goods.

8. Erie resumes its schedule of two passenger trains each way, but temporarily discontinues its milk trains; milk was sent on morning and evening passengers trains.

10. Jacob H. Feagles, of Warwick, N. Y., recently sent to market a two year-old heifer, gross weight, 1500 lbs., and dressed 758 lbs. Said to be the finest animal of its age ever seen in New York market. It brought the owner $85. It had previously taken two premiums of $5 each at Orange County Fair, and was a cross of Durham and Devonshire breeds.

Trenton Iron Company had sold 1000 tons of rails to New Jersey R. R. Co. for $61 per ton, which was $8 or $9 above English price. They were superior to the foreign made rails.

11. Thomas R. Everett had evidently commenced harness making business in Newton, as he advertises for an apprentice.

13. Township officers elected in Montague, Sandyston and Walpack.

25. It was noted by Morris papers, and also in THE REGISTER that hotel keepers generally observed the new law requiring barrooms to be closed on Sunday, under penalty of license forfeiture.

25. The body of an unknown person, supposed to be an Irishman, found drowned in Delaware river, opposite residence of Col. Benj. Rosenkrans.

26. Store of Daniel W. Kleinhaus, at Belvidere, destroyed by fire.

30. William Chadwick, aged 40, with a wife and three children, committed suicide in Walpack township, for unknown reasons.

31. Educational meeting at Beemerville struck a stormy day, but was well attended. Addresses were made by Rev. Wm. Campbell, Dr. Thomas Ryerson and Prof. Castania.

31. Samuel Kays postmaster at Harmony Vale, in place of William Hiles, Jr., declined.

31. Rev. Daniel Parrish, P. E. of Newark District, died from effect of amputation of leg, made necessary by mortification resulting from wearing a tight boot.

31. During the past week Prof. C. P. Castania, a native Greek, delivered two interesting lectures in Newton upon modern Greece, and previous sufferings from Turkish despostism.

The new court house about completed and ready for Sheriff Orsborne's occupancy.

Dennis V. Wyckoff new postmaster at Hackettstown.

APRIL.

1. Alfred H. Rogers removed his book store from Church street to brick building owned by Wm. Pettit, and recently occupied as an office by Dr. John R. Stuart.

1. David E. Cassidy assumes charge of the stone foundry at Lafayette, recently operated by Mackerly & McDaniels, retaining Peter McPherson as foreman.

3. An ox weighing 2430 lbs., raised and fatted by David Conse, of Newton township, was driven through town on its way to a city market. The trip to Newark occupied eight days.

8. Andrew Shiner has sold a mine on his property in Green township, to Easton Iron Company, for $5,000.

10. Sussex Whigs held delegate election for State convention. It was also town meeting day. A special election in Newton, for Justice, gave John Kraber 139; Samuel Lane, 144; 67 votes for William Knapp and 28 for Kraber were rejected because the ballot did not state that a vacancy in the office existed.

10. Competition had reduced boat fare from Albany to New York to 12½ cents.

15. Forty-one New York business houses, representing almost every branch of trade, occupy over two columns in an appeal for trade of country merchants.

15. Jacob Youngblood removes from Newark to Parsippany, and takes tavern lately kept by Richard W. Iliff.

15. Alexander McDaniels and James L. Northrup have opened a store at Andover.

18. Rain ends a protracted drouth; continues through the night, and changed to snow next day, leaving three inches on the ground.

20. M. E. Conference ends session at Paterson, and appointed S. D. Lougheed to Newton, with S. D. Beegle, supernumerary; W. G. Wiggins to Lafayette; S. W. Decker to Stillwater; S. E. Post, Vernon; Reuben Vansyckle, Sandyston; R. Vanhorn and J. R. Burroughs, Rome and Wantage; J. S. Swaime, Hope; Manning Force and I. O. Winner, Warren.

21. Andrew Smalley and Andrew A. Smalley dissolve partnership at Stanhope; the former continued business.

22. Sussex Democrats held delegate meeting at Branchville.

22. Rev. John J. Carey, late of the M. E. Church, has been ordained pastor of the Baptist Church at Mansfield, Warren county.

23. Raymond & Waring's menagerie exhibited at Newton, coming from Stanhope. One feature was a golden chariot 30 feet in length, 20 feet high, and weighing 8000 pounds.

29. Richard Cuddeback advertises new grocery and liquor store, a few doors east of the Cochran House. John Cox, agent.

Alexander McDaniels postmaster at Andover, in place of John Crate, resigned.

MAY.

1. Sussex Courts opened in the new Court House, Justice Whitehead presiding. Not a single member of either jury now living. Thirty-three tavern licenses granted. Three cases were tried in the Circuit; Ralph J. Hunt obtained a verdict of $50 against Thomas P. Hunt for overflowing lands, and this suit took up five days of the term. Robert Hamilton brought an ejectment suit against Amzi Durling, for Springdale mill property, and the red house lot in Andover, on a paper title. Plaintiff given verdict for red house lot, but defeated on the mill property. The next suit was Cyrus S. Leport vs. Henry B. Stoll, in which plaintiff secured verdict for $257.80. Two or three cases were tried in Sessions, including an indictment against William I. Sutton, who was licensed at present term to keep an inn at Vernon, and yet began selling liquor before it was obtained. It cost him $10, as he pleaded guilty.

6. Branchville Academy, with prospect of 50 to 75 scholars, wanted a teacher.

6. John Smith & Sons, Waterloo, began forwarding freight by canal.

7. Newton Academy opened in charge of Ira B. Newman, lately of Deckertown. Alfred H. Rogers had charge of music. The trustees were Lyman Edwards, Robt. Hamilton, C. M. Halsted, J. R. Hull, W. S. Johnson, Joseph Edmonson, A. D. Morford.

8. Morres Nathanson visits the county with his traveling store.

10. Board of Freeholders convened in grand jury room of new Court House. Col. Grant Fitch, clerk of the Board, being ill, Andrew Shiner was chosen to succeed him. Wm. T. Anderson re-elected Director. The meeting appears to have been somewhat exciting, following the spring elections, in which some members of last year's Board were defeated, because of the Court House squabble. Sheriff Osborne's bill of $488.20, including $114.41 paid to Warren county for boarding prisoners in part, was passed by the casting vote of the Director, the tie being 10 to 10. The Director read a long report from the Building Committee, denouncing with some severity those who had criticised the jail underneath the Court House. When the Board met on Thursday morning the Director was absent, and Robert P. Stoll was appointed pro tem. Mr. Smalley, of Bryam, offered a series of resolutions to the effect that rotation in office was desirable, and whereas the present County Collector had held office for 26 years, and had realized large profits, with little labor and expense, the inference was that there were no other men in Sussex competent to discharge the duties of the office; that the County Collector should be changed at least every three years. After discussion the Board adopted them by a unanimous vote. Then Wm. T. Anderson presented the declination of David Ryerson, as Collector, and the Board adopted a complimentary resolution. The report of the Collector showed receipts of $10,492.71; disbursements, $10,420.07. Report of Poor House Superintendents did not differ from previous years. Bill of Sheriff Osborne for rent paid by him during building of Court House was reduced from $110 to $100 and ordered paid. The building committee of the new Court House reported that it had paid Fowler and Andrews, $13,000 on contract; also, $775 for extras. Other expenditures were $207 90 to Amos A. Harrison, as supervising architect; to chairman of committee, $150; leaving a balance of $416 52 of the appropriation of $8,500 and the $6,500 donation of citizens of Newton. The balance was ordered to be expended in improving the grounds. Director Anderson then tendered his resignation, but consented to serve until another Director was appointed. Surplus Revenue report showed that of the original sum of $38,689 the county had used $17,881 36 in repairing old Court House and building the new one; there still remained of the fund $20,607.64, which was at interest in 71 loans. An additional bill made the sum paid to Warren county for keeping prisoners, $205.12. Theodore F. Anderson was elected County Collector, having 15 votes; Robert Hamilton, 5; Humphrey Martin, 4; David R. Linn, 1. Deed from Sarah Pemberton conveyed right of way in rear of Court House. On the third day of the meeting the items of the Building Committee were overhauled until the Board seemed satisfied. Cost of new furniture for Court House was $389 97, the blinds and tables having been made by John Kraber. $8,000 was ordered to be raised by taxation and adjournment followed, after a complimentary resolution to the retiring Director, (who had held the office eighteen consecutive years) and the election of William Ryerson, of Frankford, as his successor, by a vote of 19 to 6 for Azariah Davis.

13. Andrew Smalley offered ¾ and ½ inch rolled iron at 4 cents per pound.

Barnum's Museum advertised.

16. Bible, Sabbath School and Temperance Societies met at Vernon.

20. John P. Tarr, agent of the Crane Iron Company in this vicinity, has disappeared, taking with him some $1200 with which he had been entrusted to pay laborers.

20. Samuel Lane advertises a stock of ready-made clothing, one door south of Wm. H. Johnson's store.

20. Moses H. McCollum has opened grocery and ice cream saloon three doors east of the bank, in building recently occupied by A. H. Rogers. Baker's bread always on hand. Where did it come from? He also conducted tailoring business in same building.

20. G. A. Coursen, successor to Isaac V. Coursen, at Fredon, quotes prices which are even now interesting.

20. The first life insurance advertisement appears, viz. the Mutual Benefit, of Newark, organized in 1844, W. S. Johnson was agent, and Thomas Ryerson, M. D., medical examiner.

27. Mrs. Barlow, milliner, at Branchville.

27. Charles Munson announces himself as proprietoe of the Franklin House, Stanhope.

31. St. Thomas Church, Vernon, requested admission to Diocesan convention, at Newark.

JUNE.

2. The Erie on this date took to New York 80,000 baskets of strawberries and 40,000 quarts of milk.

10. Issue of this date contains an official report of the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders with statement of county receipts and expenses; of Court House expenditures, and with a report of surplus revenue, prepared by Thomas N. McCarter and Andrew Shiner, by direction of the Board.

A calf with three heads, two tails and eight legs, was the wonder of Goshen, N. Y. It was the product of a cow owned by Mr. Height, but did not live.

13. Sussex Baptist Association met at Newton Church. Sermon by Rev. D. F. Leach.

17. William Sharp, of Green, was fattening an ox, which at this time was 5 years old, 6 feet high, 8 feet 4 inches in girth, and estimated to weigh from 2700 to 3000 pounds.

17. John Rorbach, Jr., attorney-at-law, three doors above the Court House.

17. Jacob L. Swayze had taken the store of Jacob Lowrence, at Stanhope, and began a hustle for trade, such as ever afterward characterized his life.

18. Allan N. Willson, for several years editor of the Belvidere Apollo, took leave

of his readers, preparatory to taking charge of the Somerset Whig.

A man named Mills, who had eloped to Delaware, with a woman named Stone, of Boonton, returned on a requisition from Gov. Haines. Mills had taken $400 from the husband of the Stone woman.

28. Barn, cowhouse, and other outbuildings of Luther Hill, near Springdale, destroyed by fire originating from lightning. Loss, $1,200; no insurance. Four men were in the barn at the time the cow house was struck, Mr. Hill and Moses Steele being stunned. That afternoon and evening there had been a succession of showers with very severe lightning, and previously to the above property being struck, four trees standing separately and at some distance from each other, but all in the immediate vicinity of the barn, were each damaged by distinct strokes of lightning.

JULY.

4. Temperance and Sabbath School celebration at Deckertown, in grove owned by Humphrey Martin.

4. Celebration at Dingman's Choice; orator, B. B. Edsall; reader, Dr. H. R. Linderman; marshal, Col. John D. Everitt; music by Beemerville band; dinner at hotel of Wm. T. Brodhead. Joseph Puder, of Sandyston, seriously injured by premature discharge of cannon.

4. Celebration at Stanhope: orator, John Linn, Esq; reader, Edward A. Reeder; marshal, Gen. Lyman Edwards. Music by Lafayette band.

4. Ladies of Montague held fair at Brick House tavern for benefit of Reformed Dutch congregation.

4. Sussex County Educational Society met at Newton, in Academy. Evils of multiplicity of school books was discussed, and Nathaniel Eddy, of Wantage, read an essay.

1. First train of cars on M. & E. Railroad arrives at Rockaway, much to the surprise of citizens. The road was completed to Denville, where an impromptu celebration occurred.

A rich copper mine discovered in Pahaquary township, said to have been known to the Hollanders who originally settled there.

3. Henry Williams, an apprentice in the office of the Morristown Jerseyman, seriously if not fatally injured by explosion of a small cannon, which he and some boys had loaded to the muzzle with green weeds and grass. The young man had been attached to Taylor's Battery, in Mexico, and had been disabled by a bullet in his leg, and receiving an honorable discharge began to learn the printer's trade.

8. The Stillwater Club had a picnic at Swartwout's pond.

11. Warren and Sussex Preachers' Association met at Hackettstown.

15. Hiram Phillips & Co., at New Hampton, desired to exchange satinets and broadcloth for wool at 18 to 31c. per pound, according to quality. Broadcloths, $1.50 to $2 50 per yard, and satinets, 50 cents per yard.

22. Details given of the capture of Chas. Andrews, alias Kingsbury and Robert R. Worden, alias Butherford, two notorious thieves who had a temporary residence in Stillwater township. On the night of May 25 they robbed the dwelling of John Shelly, of Succasunna, and on June 1st took goods, $170 in money and valuable papers from the house of John Honnell, of the same place. They were traced to Easton, but there the clue was lost. Kingsbury was arrested at Stillwater on June 22, and taken to Morristown. An intercepted letter showed that Worden was courting a young lady resident of Newark, and a policeman who took him in custody when in company with the woman, was offered $250 as a bribe to allow him to escape. That failing he broke away just at the prison door, after being committed by Justice Andress. Policeman Southard chased him a mile and would not have caught Worden but for his unlucky fall. Afterward he was taken to Morristown.

25. Sussex Bible and other Societies met at Stanhope; sermon by Dr. Levings.

26. Col. Grant Fitch resigned as Depositary of Sussex County Bible Society, and was succeeded by Dr. Thomas Ryerson.

29. Directors of Morris & Essex, with invited guests, made an excursion to Dover, to which place the extension was completed. The rails were made at Boonton, weighed 70lbs. to the yard, and the cost of the 13 miles from Morristown was about $20,000 per mile.

AUGUST.

1. William Henry, aged 10 years, a son of Simeon H. Maines, of Newton township, instantly killed by discharge of a loaded gun, which his sister, aged 12, had taken from a table while she was sweeping the room. Parents both absent at the time. Gun was not loaded when Mr. Maines left home but a lad from a neighboring house borrowed it to shoot a loon, and is supposed to have returned it loaded and probably cocked.

Complaint of irregular mails from New York in midsummer.

1. Sussex Courts opened, Justice Whitehead presiding after the first day. Grand jury had a great deal of business. Wilberforce P. Gaylord received a verdict of $200 against Thomas P. Hunt for libel and slanderous words spoken in connection with discharge of his miller. The criminal cases were unimportant. Surrogate Fitch was ill, and David Thompson acted for him in the Orphans' Court.

12. Complaint made that since the opening of the M. & E. R. R to Dover, the mails of this county were seriously delayed through fault of intervening postmasters.

12. A severe drought was in evidence.

16. Byram organized a Taylor and Fillmore club. E. A. Reeder, president; S. O. Lowrance, secretary.

19. Sussex Whigs met at house of Alpheus Gustin, in Newton, and appointed twenty-nine delegates to State convention. John D. Everitt, chairman; A. D. Morford, secretary. Of that delegation the late Augustus W. Cutler was a member, and John Linn, William McDanolds, Jos. H. Coursen, William McMurtry and John H. Wood are still living. The County Central Committee was David Thompson, Whitfield S. Johnson, Benjamin B. Edsall, Joseph W. Manning and Jonathan Whitaker.

24. Beginning of four day's camp meeting on the old grounds at Canisteer, by Methodist Protestant people.

26. I. H. Coursen and Anthony J. Howell form partnership in tailoring business at Johnsonburg.

31. Sabbath school exhibition in Harmony M. E. Church.

31. Cass mass meeting in Newton, addressed by Hon. Ely Moore, who left Newton a poor and comparatively unfriended printer, but now rich in public distinction, an instance of the triumph of indomitable intellect over all interposing obstacles.

SEPTEMBER.

2. The drought had practically destroyed corn, buckwheat and potato crop, here as well as throughout the State. It was eight weeks since a good, refreshing rain had fallen.

2. Nathan Horton was running a daily stage line between Stanhope and Dover. Leaving Stanhope at 4 30 and arriving in Dover in time for 6 15 a. m. train.

George W. Boyd desires 10 or 12 journeymen shoemakers at Washington, Pa., and the editor would give rate of wages on application, which were declared to be higher than workmen generally receive.

3. Rev. James Stratton, Agent of the American Bible Society, began labor in this county.

5. Kingsbury and Worden plead guilty to indictments for burglary, in Morris Courts. Judge Whitehead intimated that restitution of Honnell's papers, etc., would mitigate sentence. They then told where they were hidden in the woods near Flanders. Afterward, while Sheriff Farrand's son was releasing another prisoner, the culprits made a desperate attempt to escape. Worden was knocked senseless, but Kingsbury got away. He was pursued and captured after a long run, and the next day both went to State prison for six years.

8. An earthquake shock felt in Sussex at 10.45 p. m.; also north of New York, but nothing beyond Philadelphia.

11. A young girl suspected of improper relations with a married man at Rockaway who in turn was accused of ill-treating his wife, taken from a bed in her paramour's house by four men and given a coat of tar and feathers. The man fought with stones, but was unsuccessful in his effort to prevent the bath.

13. Democrats of Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon (Third district) met at Hackettstown and nominated Isaac H. Wildrick for Congress, after several ballots.

14. A refreshing rain broke the drought of nine weeks duration, which was one of the longest and most blightening that ever prevailed in this section. The rain came two days after an eclipse of the moon.

17. The "Rough and Ready Association" of Newton held its first regular meeting.

30. Daniel Washer, a former inn keeper at Newton, sells out at Moden, intending to go west.

20. Grant Fitch, Surrogate, publishes a card saying that while he was ill he was assured that he would have no opposition for renomination. He had been confined to the house for five months, and his malady having taken a favorable turn, he asked fulfillment of pledges. The ink was hardly dry before his death occurred.

22. Jacob L. Swayze offers Hazelton coal at $4 50 and $4 75 per ton.

26. Colonel Grant Fitch, the founder of the New Jersey Herald, died at Newton, aged 65 years. About 40 years ago he came to Newton from Orange county, N. Y., and engaged in the mercantile business; he continued to reside here except a short interval of a few years at Marksboro. He possessed a mind well stored with useful knowledge, and his manners were courteous; though imperious in his nature, he was truly affectionate. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

28. Daniel S. Anderson announces himself as a candidate for Surrogate at the Democratic convention to be held at Sparta, October 12.

30. B. B. Edsall, Cyrus S. Leport and W. S. Johnson were addressing frequent Taylor meetings in Sussex and Warren.

OCTOBER

2. L. & E. H. Bunting dissolve partnership at Marksboro.

6. Philip J. Smith, a highly esteemed resident of Walpack, aged 55, swooned in his barn, and died a few minutes after being conveyed to his house. His wife followed him within a day or two, and two of his children were seriously ill.

9. Morris & Essex began running freight and passenger trains from Dover to Jersey City. Freight left Dover at 3.45 a. m.; arriving in Jersey City at 8 a. m. The inhabitants of Morris, Sussex and Warren were advised that this arrangement was "ample, expeditious and cheap." The returning freight train left New York at 11 a. m. and arrived in Dover at 4 p. m. There was a passenger car attached for those who wished to accompany their freight, also one regular passenger train, whose running time was scheduled "to arrive about one to two hours after the freight train." There were six stage lines connecting at Dover.

10. Robert P. Stoll has assumed charge of Mansion House, Dover, heretofore occupied by Jacob Hurd.

21. Green's Chapel, in Knowlton, Warren county, dedicated by Bishop Janes.

12. Democratic county convention met at Sparta and nominated Peter Hoyt, Jacob Hornbeck, and Martin Ryerson, for Assembly; and Daniel S. Anderson, for Surrogate.

9. Robert Forsyth, Jr., of Berkshire Valley, a farmer, committed suicide, by hanging himself in the woods.

18. John S. Brodrick offers himself as the People's candidate for Surrogate.

21. Warren Democrats nominated Geo. W. Taylor for Senator, and Samuel Mayberry, Andrew Ribble and Benjamin Fritts for Assembly; no nomination for Sheriff.

24. Sussex Whigs met at house of S. P. Case, at Washington, Newton township, and nominated Matthew H. Cooper, John V. Hazen and John H. Nelden for Assembly; William Metler, James H. Brink and John Givens, for Coroners. Joseph Coult presided, and W. P. Gaylord was secretary.

28. John H. Wood and Thomas B. Mushback form partnership at Lafayette, and open store formerly occupied by Mackerly & McDaniels.

During October there was a lively discussion of the tax question in the columns of THE REGISTER and Herald. On the question of bank stock taxation one writer compared the Sussex Bank with that of the State Bank of Morris, saying that "by great prudence of management and fortunate location the Sussex Bank has earned for its stockholders handsome returns on their investment; while the State Bank of Morris, has not only earned nothing, but the stockholders have nearly lost their money invested." It was also stated that the Sussex Bank was required to pay a State tax of $1,000, being the equivalent of twenty shares of stock, held by State.

NOVEMBER.

1. Thomas B. Mushback, at Hamburg, among other things, offered to sell 56 pieces of "flowing blue" crockery for $3.75.

2. Wantage farmers held a meeting at Lewisburg school house, and resolved to prevent trepassing on their lands by hunters. S. McCoy, chairman.

3. Dwelling of Israel L. Schoonover, in Wantage township, destroyed by fire. Inmates escaped with difficulty, but a child two years of age was burned in the building. Loss, $1,500; insured in Sussex Mutual for $1,000.

4. John Smith & Sons, at Waterloo, cut prices of Hazleton coal to $3.75 and $4.50 per ton.

4. Note made of death of Horace Northrup, on Sept. 1, at California gold mines, at the age of 46. He was superintendent of a company, and his brother Joseph, of Detroit, Mich., was requested to go and receive a bequest of $250,000.

7. Sussex Courts opened, Justice Ogden presiding. Six cases in the Circuit were disposed of without trial, except one. Petit jurors were negligent in attendance; with two juries out, there wasn't enough to form a third one. Seven indictments were tried, mostly trivial. Philip O'Sullivan was sent to prison for four years for assault with intent to commit rape on a child of 11 years. Hiram Hulse also indicted for rape, escaped conviction at this term, through disagreement of jury, after being out 18 hours.

7. General election. Tyler elected President. New Jersey gave Whig majority of 3,113. Sussex gave Cass 2,231 majority, an increase of 36 over Polk's majority in 1844. The VanBuren electors received 46 votes. The Whigs lost 20 votes by fraudulent tickets, which had eight electors instead of seven, and no stone had been left unturned that could produce a vote for Cass. Wildrick received 2249 majority over Robertson. Joseph A. Orsborne, Sheriff, received 4582 votes, and there were 7 scattering for same office. D. S. Anderson received 3388 votes and John S. Brodrick, 1252. Total poll, 4723; rejected, 35. In Warren the majority for Cass was 1082; Wildrick, for Congress, 915; George Titman, for Sheriff, had 89 majority over John J. Vankirk (Whig). John T. Rarick (Dem) polled 1003, and Samuel Snover, 27.

14. Bible and other societies met at Tranquility. Sermon by Rev. A. Ketcham.

18. Pike county Whigs held a jubilee at Dingman's, partaking of a roast buck as part of the feast.

19. Henry Roloson, aged 80, found dead in his bed, having died without sickness or a struggle.

20. Taylor supper and celebration at hotel of John B. Stoll, Stanhope.

21. Sussex Whigs celebrate Taylor victory at County Hotel, Newton. Dinner at 3 p. m., at which 200 partook; salutes, etc. Music by Beemerville Band, and a torchlight procession in the evening.

23. Thanksgiving day.

24. Joseph Newman, aged 75, of Frelinghuysen, fell dead while at the house of his neighbor, Major John Woolf.

25. Sussex Bank gives notice of application to convert part of surplus to make capital stock aggregate $135,000.

DECEMBER.

1. Wife of H. Park, Harmony, Warren county, suicide.

1. Eddy Family gave concert in Newton Baptist Church.

1. The California gold fever was at its hight, and papers filled with visions of the new El Dorado.

2. Dr. Dayton, dentist, announces engagement of J. J. Case as his assistant at Middletown, N. Y.

2. H. N. Peters asks patronage of his Sussex friends at his carpet store in Newark.

2. Thomas H. Shafer and Reuben B. Clerk form partnership in produce commission business in New York.

13. Richard Cudaback dissolves the agency with John Cox, at Newton liquor store.

13. Wm. S. Pittenger desired to rent his tailoring establishment at Johnsonburg, with a chance of the post office, worth about $40 a year.

14. Sandyston Whigs jubilate at house of Moses Snover, Peter's Valley.

16. John L Blair offered to sell the Fall Mill property in Hardwick, one mile below Marksboro, with its entire equipment, for $9,000, including the farm of 121 acres; for the mills and water power, with about 20 acres of land, he asked $5,500; for the farm alone, $3,500. He also offered the cotton mill at Marksboro, with 28 acres of land and five dwelling houses at one-third its cost. The factory was 20x36 feet in size, 2½ stories high, stone building and slate roof; had 360 Theostell spindles, with carding machines, pickers, reels, etc. A farm of 163 acres near Blairstown, with a new dwelling house, was offered for $3,000. As an inducement for manufacturers it was suggested that the railroad would in all probability be extended from Dover through Blairstown in a few years.

16. S. H. Stivers had opened a clothing store at Branchville, in connection with groceries and clocks. Best 8-day clock sold for $5.50; one-day, $2.50 to $3.50.

23. Trustees of the County Alms House advertise for a new Steward, and note requirements for the position, to be decided upon January 18.

23. Citizens of Newton met at Cox's hotel, for purpose of organizing a fire company. Wm. T. Anderson, chairman; John Rorbach, Jr., secretary. The chairman, in stating the object of the meeting, said it was altogether unconceived how very careless some in the town were in the use of fire and in keeping their ashes. Whereupon Doctors Moran, Ryerson and Morford, and Messrs. Edwards and Steele were appointed to act as Fire Wardens, to inspect premises and impress upon owners the obligations due to themselves and their neighbors. Daniel S. Anderson, Lyman Edwards and John Kraber were appointed to examine the fire engine and see what repairs were needed. Meeting adjourned until January 2, when committees reported, and gave evidence that they had faithfully performed their duties. The subject of procuring another and more efficient engine was discussed, and left to the committee, who were going to New York to investigate. Adjourned to January 7, when a Chief Engineer was to be elected. We find nothing in reference to that meeting.

27. Travel on the Erie opened between Port Jervis and Binghamton.

30. Dr. Vanclefe M. Swayze, dentist, locates at Cochran House, Newton.

20. Barnes Lane has one of his original "broom ads."

31. Mild and murky weather prevailed up to this date, and a cholera scare was rife owing to many cases at quarantine in New York, some of which had escaped from the vessels and betook themselves to the country.

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JANUARY.

3. County Temperance Society met in Newton M. E. Church. Rev. A. Ketcham chosen president. Rev. N. E. Pierson read a report on license laws, and a memorial to the Court of Common Pleas was adopted. A Temperance League was formed, and a salary of $20 was pledged to W. S. Johnson, as its attorney, to test license applications. Delegates were appointed to State convention, with instructions to urge the enactment of a law prohibiting sale of liquors in less quanties than five gallons, except by licensed innkeepers.

4. Bible Society met in Presbyterian Church, Newton. Sermon by Rev. A. Ketcham, of Frankford, from Psalm cxix, 130. The Sunday School Union met at 3 p. m., and was addressed by Rev. Joel Campbell.

5. County Educational Society met at Hamburg, and addressed by Dr. King, State Superintendent of Common Schools.

6. Thirteen freighting firms from points along the Erie, and only one from Dover, were advertised.

10. Zero at 9 a. m. 11th, 2° below. The coldest of the winter.

13. Thomas B. Mushback has leased the stone store at Hamburg, formerly occupied by David R. Linn.

13. Message of Gov. Haines submitted on January 10, is universally commended as sensible and considerate, without regard to party. It occupies nearly three columns of space.

Wm. R. Sharp appointed postmaster at Belvidere, vice Daniel G. Fitch, resigned; the latter having removed to Dayton, O., where he was part proprietor of the Weekly Empire.

16. Martin Ryerson presented a petition to the Legislature, containing 2000 names, for a Bank at Deckertown, and withdrew the papers relative to increasing the capital stock of the Sussex Bank.

The Legislature was petitioned for railroads from Paterson to New York and from Morristown to Elizabethtown, to get cheaper rates for passengers and freights. The Morris & Essex represented that it was not able, owing to the high grades and length of their road to reduce prices.

15. W. L. Bassett & Co. open first auction store, for ten days, in corner building opposite the Cochran House, formerly occupied by McCarter & Son. This is the first mention that McCarter & Son ever did business on that corner, but it was only temporarily during the building of the stone store house on High street.

18. William Price receives appointment as Steward of County poor house, to begin his duties April 1.

18. Daniel Swayze, aged 9 years, died at Hope, eight hours after being run over by a loaded sled.

19. Bill to charter Farmers Bank of Wantage amended by requiring it to be located at Deckertown.

Rev. Dr. Levings, who had preached in Sussex as the Financial Secretary of the American Bible Society, died at Cincinnati, in the early part of this month.

20. Jacob L. Swayze, Stanhope, advertised for two clerks to go to Hope, April 1.

20. H. W. Holloway announces purchase of interest of A. Gustin, Jr., in the County Hotel, and the dentist becomes a landlord also.

20. First quality of wheat flour, $3.50 per 100lbs. at Hamburg; buckwheat flour, $3.00.

20. Samuel C. Hill was the first book agent, advertising Pictorial History of the U. S., Life of Christ, Cottage Bible, etc.

20. Elias Hathaway had purchased tools and stock of Wm. Cortelyou, and employing the old hands, was running the jeweler's business near Cochran's hotel.

23. Bill to increase capital stock of Sussex Bank passed unanimously by Senate. Passed House on the 29th.

24. Bill to incorporate Farmers Bank of Wantage passed House 38 to 7. Passed Senate on February 2d.

26. Moses Woodruff and Alfred Griggs were running the foundry near Morris's mill, at Sparta.

27. Firm of L. L and Timothy Kent dissolved.

27. An estimate of cost of construction of Belvidere-Delaware railroad, including depots and equipment, was $1,547,507.

20. Lively discussion in House over bill to renew charter of Union Bank at Dover, during which it was stated that the institution was owned in New York by a person who appointed his own cashier, and that the charter did not impose proper restrictions. The bill passed January 31, with a requirement that directors should own shares of stock, etc., but was afterward reconsidered.

31. A donation visit to Rev. Thomas Davis on this date would indicate that he was then pastor of the Newton Baptist Church.

Cooper's iron works at Trenton, which took ore from Sussex mines, was about to suspend indefinitely owing to an influx of English iron which ruined the home market.

FEBRUARY.

3. George H. Coursen postmaster at Newton, vice Edward C. Moore, resigned. Office two doors north of Cochran House.

5. Sussex Mutual held annual meeting; total number of policies in force, 790.

2. McMurtry & Raymond dissolved partnership. Business continued by Harvey Raymond.

6. Sussex Courts opened with Justice Randolph presiding. Business was light, only two civil suits tried, and the criminal business was unimportant, In Sessions a sealed verdict was set aside by the Court, and in Common Pleas Anthony Clark, a colored man, received a verdict against George Konkel, for $22.50, for selling his last cow, under a landlord's warrant.

10. Dr. F. Smith removed from Lafayette to Hamburg; office at late residence of Dr. Beemer.

10. Peter B. Shafer, Stillwater, as agent of the Commissioners of Emigration of the State of New York, offered to furnish males and females for domestic service in Sussex, Warren and adjacent counties.

10. Of seven vendue ads in this issue, five of the advertisers intended to move west.

12. Sussex Bank gives notice that subscriptions for 673 shares of $50 each will be received on April 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22; that in order to equalize the new stock with the old the sum of $5 per share will be required; and declared a five per cent. dividend for the past six months.

12. Matthew H. Cooper, John B. Decker, Lewis Dunn, William J. Willson, James C. Havens, Isaac Bonnell and Samuel Whitaker, Commissioners, give notice that they will meet at house of William Decker, Deckertown, on March 12, to receive subscriptions in the sum of $50,000, in shares of $100, for capital stock of Farmers Bank of Wantage.

12. Managers of Milford bridge declare dividend of $1.75 upon each share of stock.

13. Legislature passed act to incorporate N. J. Exploring and Mining Co., with capital of $625,000, to mine iron and other ores. The incorporators exhibited rolled zinc from Sussex, and said they could produce steel directly from Franklinite ore.

Carved tortoise shell combs for ladies were the rage.

15. The Boonton Iron Works, having completed contracts made in 1847, shut down, and 250 men in the rolling mill were out of employment, and not less than 1000 indirectly. On 7000 tons of railroad iron made last year $30 per ton was paid for labor.

16. Bill to create the township of Washington, Warren county, passed in Senate.

26. Andrew Callaghan sentenced to death at Milford, Pike county, for the murder of George Kay, at the mouth of the Lackawaxen, two months ago. The Governor, as now, fixed the date of execution. So the recent sentence of Schultze was not the first that Pike county had.

28. Walpack township authorized to vote by ballot at town meetings. The outlying townships adopted this feature long before Newton did, or was compelled to do by general law. It was easier for some men to get office by a rush of rough men up or down the Court House hill than through a quiet ballot.

28. Joint meeting appointed Judges: for Sussex, Samuel Rorbach; for Warren, Wm. P. Robeson; for Morris, Robert T. Wilson (in place of W. A. Duer, resigned); and Benjamin Crane.

The new license act created a penalty of $20 and costs for selling on Sunday, and a revocation of license upon petition of 12 freeholders residing in the county.

Since the California gold fever began 11,160 persons had sailed for that country.

MARCH.

1. Mrs. Maria W. Hornbeck, widow of Hon. John W. Hornbeck, a native of Sussex, who died during his term as Congressman, appointed postmistress at Allentown, Pa.

1. Postal treaty with Great Britain made letter rate 24 cents from New York to London, made up as follows: U. S. inland postage, 5c.; sea postage, 16c.; British inland postage, 3c.

A tan yard at Johnsonburg, which Elias Mushbach desired to rent, contained 36 vats.

H. I. & J. L. Barlow sold books at Branchville.

M. R. Kemble, attorney-at-law, Hamburg.

2. James B. Titman and Charles Kelsey dissolve partnership at Maxville.

A great proportion of the marriage notices published were those of Warren county people.

2. John W. Loder, of Fond du lac, Wis., had advertised his wife as an absentee. In this issue she warms up her husband in great shape, saying that she was in Newton with her children, by his consent, and solely for their health, expecting to return to Wisconsin, when the chills and fevers of the new country had been eradicated from their bodies. She had corresponded regularly with her husband, and says enough in her communication to convince any one that she was in the right.

2. Legislature adjourned, after passing 140 bills, and making appropriations of $65,443.47 over the receipts. No State tax was ordered, the Treasurer being authorized to borrow $25,000.

3. Thomas R. Everitt announced intention to close his business in Newton, April 1st.

A record from Brown University showed that the past winter exceeded in severity previous years, not in its low temperature, but for continued severity. The mean of nine successive days in January (12 to 20) was only 10.9°. The coldest day was that of December 16, 1835, when the mercury was 4° at sunrise, with a piercing northwest wind; 7° below at 1 p. m., and 13° below at sunset. At 10 p. m. it had risen 1°. This was the day of the beginning of the great fire in New York city.

4. New Catholic Church at Morristown dedicated by Bishop Hughes.

5. John, the 6-year-old son of the late Adam Depue, drowned in Delaware, opposite Belvidere.

5. Tunis H. Tunison selected as Steward of Warren County Poor House.

5. In pursuance of a call, citizens of Sussex met at the hotel of David Cox, in Newton, and took measures for the formation of a County Agricultural Society. Matthew H. Cooper was chairman and C. M. Halsted, secretary. Joshua Depue, Lewis Dunn, John Harden, Joseph Greer, and W. S. Johnson were appointed to draft resolutions expressing the favorable approval of the meeting. Joseph Greer, Lewis Dunn, Francis Moran, S. H. Hunt, and C. M. Halsted were appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws, and a committee of three persons from each township was named to talk the matter over with their neighbors, and encourage a general attendance at a meeting at the same place on March 20.

10. Mrs. R. A. Hedges offered to rent the building occupied by J. B. Mucklow as a hat store.

"The "yellow store" corner of Church street, was for rent, and T. F. Anderson announced sale of his stock on March 20.

W. H. Bennet succeeded Bennet & Webb at Port Jervis.

10. Doland, Benjamin & Co. dissolve partnership at Washington (Beaver Run?)

12. Stock subscriptions for Farmers Bank of Wantage aggregated $53,000 on first day, or $3,000 in excess of the authorized capital. During the three days that the books were required to be kept open the subscriptions reached $70,000. The largest by any one person was $4,000; the majority was in sums of $500 to $1,000. Citizens of Wantage took $50,000, and it was stated that the whole amount could be called in without embarrassment to money lenders or any distress to those who have to borrow.

17. G. A. Coursen was a '49er, and his store at Fredon was for rent.

17. John Douglass, of Newark, says he will run a fish and fruit wagon weekly to Newton, etc., during the summer.

17. O. L. Clark, of Rockaway, in the employ of the Sussex Iron Company, at Stanhope, fell a distance of 35 feet from the top of one of the furnaces, which were then being rebuilded, and was instantly killed. He was 60 years of age, and left a family of three daughters.

19. Ann Barker, aged 68 years, wife of W. S. S. Barker, burned to death at Monroe, Morris county, through her clothing taking fire from a hearth before which she was reading.

20. An extremely stormy night prevented full attendance at the adjourned Agricultural meeting, but enough were present to warrant adoption of a Constitution, and copies were ordered priated for circulation. Officers were were chosen as follows: President, Lewis Dunn, Wantage; 1st vice president, John D. Everitt, Sandyston; 2d vice president, Joseph Greer, Newton; treasurer, David Thompson; recording secretary, George M. Ryerson; corresponding secretary, Charles M. Halsted. Managers, Wm. Simonson, Vernon; M. H. Cooper, Wantage; Martin Cole, Montague; James H. Struble, Sandyston; Peter Dewitt, Walpack; William Hunt, Stillwater; Samuel H. Hunt, Green; Jos. W. Manning, Byram; John Campbell, Sparta; John Snyder, Lafayette, William H. Roe, Frankford; E. S. Beardslee, Hardyston; James Beazley, Newton. Adjourned to May 9.

24. Thomas B. Mushbach paid Sussex funds for butter sent from Hamburg to Chester, twice a week, after April 3d.

24. A. Gustin, Jr., late of the County Hotel, opened store at Lafayette, lately occupied by Wesley Cummins.

28. Rev. Isaac N. Felch had a vendue at Sparta, so it would seem the former P. E. resided there at this period.

30. Rankin's school at Deckertown gave an exhibition.

APRIL.

2. Drs. John R. Beach and J. Linn Allen dissolve partnership at Branchville.

2. Morris & Essex trains began running on new time table. Left New York for Dover at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.; running time to Newark 45 minutes. Leave Dover for New York at 6.15 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Arriving time of passenger trains not given, but the freight train with passenger car attached took 4¼ hours from Dover to Jersey City. An accommodation car was run from Orange to Newark.

2. Mrs. Martha Paine, aged 69, residing at Morristown, burned to death by her clothing taking fire at a late hour in the night, during a drunken debauch.

2. A two-year-old child of Wm. Drake, of Newton township, wandered to a pond near the house and when search was made was found lifeless in the pond.

3. Educational Society met at Sparta. Address by C. S. Lesport, Rev. B. Farrand, and others.

4. George & Wilson, who have assumed charge of the office of the Belvidere Apollo, changed the name to "Intelligencer."

4. Examination at the school of E. A. Stiles.

5. Dr. H. Stites Woodruff located at Lafayette.

7. Issue of this date contains interesting extracts from a letter written by William E. Morford, a Newton lad, who went to the Pacific coast a year ago, as a sailor's apprentice. Like all others who reached the land of gold, and heard the news, he was not long in clearing ship. He walked 300 miles from San Francisco to Sutter's Fort, then proceeded on horseback. When he reached the mines he worked eleven days, averaging $104 per day; was taken sick with fever, and paid the nearest doctor, 60 miles distant, $600 for four visits. The writer expressed an earnest wish, after describing his various adventures, to get back to New York, where he could live better on $30 a month than in San Francisco for $150.

7. "The peach crop, we are sorry to hear, is likely to prove a failure this year." So that cry is not new by any means.

7. Israel Harris postmaster at Belvidere, vice Wm. R. Sharp removed.

9. Election for Justice in Lafayette. William Howell chosen to fill unexpired term of Noah Moore. He received 76 votes to 6 for four others.

9. Township elections.

10. Stockholders of Farmers Bank of Wantage elected Board of Directors. Jas. C. Havens elected president, and William Decker, was first cashier.

13. A belated Spring. Ice, snow, rain and wind for three successive days.

14. Newton Tree Society met at County Hotel. The object was to improve and ornament the village by planting and cultivating shade trees in the public grounds and streets.

14. Mrs. Trotter, milliner and dressmaker, adjoining store of H. Raymond, Jun.

14. Pieces of tin first suggested as a scarecrow for corn fields.

14. Amos Smith gives notice that the storage house at Stanhope is now opened with the idea of avoiding much of the detention heretofore existing in canal freight.

13. James Harris ran butter wagon from Stillwater to Dover, once a week, also taking produce consigned to Capt. Titman.

15. Rev. Charles W. Rankin instituted as rector of St. Peter's Church, Morristown.

16. Medical Society and Board of Censors met at Cochran House.

17. Sussex Benevolent Societies met at Deckertown, Rev. Peter Kanouse spoke on Temperance.

21. Ely Moore, U. S. Marshal for Southern District of New York, charged with defalcation of $18,300. Editor remarked that he knew him to be a man who would defraud himself rather than others, and it was generally believed that the political paupers of Tammany Hall had squeezed him, a fact that was afterward developed.

21. A letter from Thomas A. Warbasse, written en route to California, via the Isthmus, is published in this issue. "Dr. B.," of Hamburg, was his fellow traveler.

21. Mrs. E. Ward, late of Hamburg, had assumed charge of Union House, Port Jervis.

21. John Cox has opened the hotel at White Hall, and named it the "Iron Hotel." The house was undergoing repairs.

21. George Lewis, at Branchville, advertised finest Merrimac calicoes at 11c., unbleached muslin from 6d to 8c.

23. Sussex Bank closed stock subscriptions for 675 shares at $30 each; books open five days and during that time 1751 shares had been subscribed for by 65 persons; the excess was about 150 per cent. Directors awarded four shares for every ten subscribed to all who had applied for stock, with an addition of $5 per share to equalize the new with the old stock.

26. June, Titus & Co.'s circus and menagerie drew an immense crowd at Newton. It came from Hope, previously exhibiting at Stanhope, Hackettstown and Belvidere.

26. John Roe, Jr., and Amos Predmore occupy tavern stand at Branchville, formerly kept by Isaac P. Beemer.

28. M. B. Titman and John Iliff advertise new freight line from Dover, tri-weekly. They also had a store in that town.

28. Hiram Dennis, another Sussex '49er, writes interestingly from San Juan. All journeyers to the land of gold had a rough experience, entirely different from the assurances of the vessel owners who sought passenger traffic.

28. Dr. D. L. Duncan, office at the American Hotel, Hope.

MAY.

1. Mr. Brown, phrenologist, gave lecture at County Hotel.

New York had 370 omnibusses in daily use, whose yearly receipts were estimated at $1,100,000.

1. Sussex Courts met, Justice Ogden presiding. He charged jury relative to sales of liquors on the Sabbath, and in regard to the jails of this county; said that the latter were for safe keeping and not for punishment. Thirty-four tavern licenses granted.

1. Conference had assigned R. Vanhorn to Newton; W. G. Wiggins to Lafayette; M. Force to Stillwater; W. P. Corbitt to Hackettstown; S. W. Hilliard to Stanhope; S. E. Post to Vernon; C. S. Colt to Port Jervis; J. K. Burr to Milford. W. A. Wilmer was Presiding Elder of Paterson District.

1. Drs. Alexander and William H. Linn dissolve partnership at Deckertown.

1. Newton Academy had become a classical and English school. Ira B. Newman, A. M., principal; Miss E. C. Adams and Miss M. J. Newman, assistants. Wife of principal taught drawing, painting, etc., at residence near Baptist Church.

2. Educational Society met at Presbyterian Church, Newton, and addressed by Dr. King, State Supt.

2. Sussex County Agricultural Society met at County Hotel, to fix premiums, and on the 3d Prof. Mapes addressed the Society.

4. Case of Bowdewine Roy vs. Henry M. Eliet, ended in Sussex Courts after four days trial, and the examination of 41 witnesses and nine family records. It concerned a deed in which a wife had joined her husband in conveying lands, when she was under 21 years of age. Hiram Hulse, charged with attempted rape upon Rachel Nixon, in which case the jury disagreed last August, was acquitted. It cost John Gray $30 and costs, and Alfred Shaver $10 and costs, to haze Peter Gardner, a young colored man, on the night of April 2. Comegys Kerr was acquitted of perjury; the jury did not leave their seats. John A. Bernard, Wm. M. Beach and Richard Cuddeback were acquitted of malicious mischief in and upon premises of George Walker, on Spring street. Two Turnpike Companies were fined for bad roads. Edward Mason, a returned Mexican soldier, who had been in jail several weeks on a charge of breaking into the store of Jacob L. Swayze, at Stanhope, and making violent threats against that gentleman, was given "a life" on promise of amendment and the giving of security in the sum of $200 to keep the peace.

8. The first gold dollars were coined at the Philadelpdia mint.

5. A. F. Hutchinson, dentist, located at Hackettstown.

5. Woodruff & Anderson had opened a store at Stillwater.

13. William H. Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Newton, vice Geo. H. Coursen, removed.

10. About this date dwelling of Peter Hotalen, one mile from Hainesville, was burned by act of his daughter, who, during absence of remainder of the family, removed the furniture and set the building on fire. The reason for the deed was that the site of the dwelling was too retired, and wished to compel her father to move out on the turnpike.

14. Second installment of five per cent. of stock of Farmers Bank paid in.

MAY.

7. "Dr." Cross, an alleged Indian doctor, killed Daniel Quinn, at Stroudsburg, by steaming process and administration of a medicine called "Indian red drop." He was held for manslaughter.

9. Freeholders met. Joseph Greer chosen Director by 14 votes to 8 for Isaac Shiner, of Green. Andrew Shiner appointed Clerk. Theodore F. Anderson reappointed County Collector. J. F. Shafer was allowed $4.47 for brass candlesticks for the court house. Committee appointed to settle with the County Clerk was requested to investigate, with a view of learning why $300 only had been paid on 45 hotel licenses granted. Wm. Simonson, Joseph Greer and Robert Stoll were elected Superintendents of Poor House. In view of the prevailing cholera scare township officers were requested to keep possible patients in township, and not send them to the poor house.

10. Riot in New York, originating in a quarrel between actors Forrest and Macready. Twenty persons killed and 40 wounded.

10. Mercer County Board of Freeholders had presented a claim of between $100 and $200 for safe keeping of Carter and Parkes, to the Warren Board. Counsel gave opinion that it would not hold good in law, and a committee was appointed to bring the claim before the Legislature.

12. The date of organization of Newton's fire department would appear to be in 1849. In this issue we find, following the meetings in January, the subjoined note: "We have now a splendid fire engine in this village, with hose and other apparatus complete, purchased by the voluntary contributions of our citizens at a cost of about $600."

16. A mare owned by William Postens, of Sandyston, attached to a wagon, driven by two of his sons, when returning from a trip to Stroudsburg, became restless near house of James Clark, and finally became so uncontrollable that at Centerville bystanders helped release her from the wagon, the animal meanwhile rushing at every person in view. She saw a group in the store house door, and she ran at them, passed through the store, and behind the counter, where she received a severe wound in contact with some plow castings, and after wrecking crockery and other store goods, ran out of the same door at which she entered. Afterward she ran a distance of three miles, and fell exhausted from fatigue and loss of blood. For two days she stood in the stable trembling from nervousness, but the mad fit did not return.

18. Fire on Blue mountain burned on both sides from Water Gap to Millbrook, causing great damage.

19. G. H. Ayres had opened store at Washington, Sussex county, and forwarded butter to Erie Railroad, by wagon of Wm. C. Predmore.

19. J. & S. Hill ran a store at Huntsville.

19. Mrs. C. Lewis, milliner at Stanhope, two doors north of Presbyterian church.

19. Sussex County Educational Society recommends adoption of following books for common schools: Webster's elementary spelling book, Smith's Grammar, Smith's Geographis, Davies' Arithmetics, and as reading books the Bible and Saunder's series.

19. Sussex Zinc Co. had commenced manufacture of red oxide at Franklin Furnace.

22. Warren Courts opened with considerable business in prospect. Judge Nevius presiding.

22. Calvin Price and William G. Crane dissolve partnership at Branchville.

23. "Sussex County Home Journal" first issued at Deckertown. It was cordially welcomed.

26. Robert Blair postmaster at Johnsonburg, vice Wm. S. Pittenger, deceased.

26. Wm. M. Beach served ice cream three days in each week at his residence adjoining John W. Lane's stove store.

26. J. H. Longman had daguerrean rooms over Mrs. Rayner's millinery.

26. Voters of Warren county townships assembled in special town meeting to express opinion as to condition of poor house farm. Belvidere, Independence and Hardwick were in favor of repairing the buildings and continuing the farm; while Greenwich, Pahaquarry and Oxford voted to sell the farm and abandon the existing system of supporting pauperism.

31. A flood rain with hail and lightning, end a week of wet weather, which created much damage. Streams overflow.

John H. Wood postmaster at Lafayette, in place of Abraham A. Richards, resigned; Israel Swayze, at Hope, vice A. S. Cook removed.

JUNE.

1. Ontario Stevens, of Keyport, N. J., addressed an anti-monopoly meeting at Cox's hotel, Newton. James R. Hull, chairman; V. M. Drake, secretary.

1. Erie Railroad opened to Owego.

2. County statement shows receipts of $13,690.55, and expenditures of $14,014.11, leaving the County in debt to the Collector. Bridges cost $1,856.46; fees for selling and inspecting, $458.54. Poor House maintenance, $1,644 30; maintenance of patients in lunatic asylum, $327.04; elections, $309.60; Court expenses, $1,838.27. The Surplus Revenue fund amounted to $38,689; county had borrowed $18,081.36; on loan, $20,607.64.

1. The cholera scare was still further heightened by the death of Martin L. Cox, of Lafayette, from the disease. While on his way home from New York city, he was forced to get out of the stage at Woodport, and call a physician. He was cared for by the family of Jacob L. Hurd, but death ensued within 24 hours after he was taken so ill. His remains were interred at Newton. Mr. Cox was engaged in freighting business between Dover and New York, and had been inoculated with seeds of cholera while doing business in New York. Another death from cholera occurred at Budd's lake, on the 4th. The public were soothed by the statements that with prudence in diet there was no possibility of cholera becoming epidemic in this highly favored region.

2. Bishop Doane had failed for a large amount, and a resolution to investigate the case was defeated in the Diocesan convention.

2. John Humphries advertised to sell on July 4, at the hotel of Charles Crane, Waterloo, eight farms situated at Stourport (now called Starport.) Stourport is probably the proper name from an English provincialism. A church and school house were to be erected during the year, and the rent of a temperance hotel would be applied to the purpose of paying teachers to instruct a school on Sabbath day.

4. George Lewis sold his store stock and closed business at Branchville.

4. Moses Bunn, aged 22, drowned at mouth of Pequest, Belvidere. The current overturned his boat, and while his companion escaped, Bunn was unable to swim and was drawn down.

4. Warren County Freeholders held special meeting, and by a vote of 22 to 6, decided not to sell Poor House farm. It was also voted to build a suitable house of stone, at a cost not exceeding $6,000.

5. A 13-year-old son of Peter Radimer, of Frankford, was instantly killed by the premature discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother, aged 15, while they were hunting squirrels.

A canal boatman named Slack went to sleep in the furnace building at Stanhope and was suffocated by gas.

6. Jane Horton tried at Morristown, on a charge of infanticide, and acquitted.

Robert S. Kennedy, of Warren, appointed U. S. Marshal for New Jersey.

7. Hampton S. Willson, aged 17, arrested at Pleasant Grove, Morris county, charged with robbing the mails in the office of which he was a clerk. A decoy letter mailed by a secret service agent, containing $60 in notes, directed to Belvidere, was found upon his person, with other stolen letters. He pleaded guilty at Trenton, and was sentenced to four years imprisonment, though U. S statutes could have made it 80 years. Geo. Vroom and J. G. Shipman labored to reduce sentence.

9. Issue of this date contains a highly interesting account of an elopement, in which Dr. Andrews, of Massachusetts, and Miss Shimer, of Lower Mt. Bethel, Pa., were the principals. In their flight to reach the Erie Railroad, they took the wrong road and landed in Pahaquarry, where Justice Ribble not only refused to marry them, but sent word to Belvidere of their whereabouts. They were finally married by Justice Hursh at Peter's Valley, and had hardly become "one flesh" ere the pursuers, who had threatened the doctor's life came in view. Finding they were too late, the bride was told to return home, pack up her clothing, and depart discarded and disinherited. She declined the offer, as she was the undisputed heiress to $2,000 from the estate of a grandmother. The honeymoon was spent in Massachusetts, but the details of the affair, which occupy nearly a column, are of the most romantic character, and would form a plot for a better play than is now upon the boards. Dr. Andrews was 35 years of age, and Miss Shimer about 17. The doctor had been employed as the family physician.

9. Another letter from Thomas A. Warbasse, was 28 days coming from Panama to New York.

15. Store of Thomas Chamberlain, at Deckertown, robbed of $10. Tin store of Millspaugh & Overhizer entered the same night.

16. Alfred H. Rogers advertises that he has bought machinery for book binding.

16. Charles Vansands, pyrotechnist, offers rockets from $1.50 to $3.00 per dozen, with other features of the art which he has practised for 15 years, (and other matters too.)

18-19. Rev. Wm. H. Spencer, formerly pastor of Hamburg Baptist church, exhibited panoramic views at Newton.

19. Dover had had six cases of cholera, and two deaths; a letter from that place assured people that the disease was wholly confined to emigrant families, and that persons wishing to visit Dover need have no fears of contagion.

20. Amos Antebush, aged 23, employed by Nathaniel Drake, of Green township, drowned while bathing in Coates's pond, with a companion named Bell. Both were overheated, and Antebush showed signs of distress, when Bell went to his assistance; the drowning man grasped his friend and Bell being unable to render any assistance came very near losing his own life. Two men soon arrived, but it was several hours before the body was found and brought to the shore.

21. Mr. Polhamus, a drover, from Somerville, died suddenly at Stanhope. His case had the characteristics of cholera and was so reported, but death was caused by imprudence in drinking alternately copious draughts of sour cider and sweet milk.

Abraham Bray, a resident of Milo, Yates county, N. Y., who had recently been visiting his old Sussex home, was taken ill on his homeward journey and died before he reached his residence. He was 70 years of age, and extensively engaged in droving business.

21-23. Intense heat; no more complaint about weather too cold for corn.

Printing plant of the Goshen Clarion purchased by Mr. Heller and removed to Milford, Pa., with intention of issuing a new paper.

22. David B. Rutan, an athletic young man residing near New Paterson, but recently married, died suddenly from excessive use of liquor.

23. All who wished to preserve and protect cemetery at Stillwater, were requested by trustees to meet on this date.

23. Henry Lish, aged 47, formerly of Byram, reported drowned in early part of the month, by falling through a bridge on his way to mill, in company with his brother, near his residence in Illinois.

23. At the close of three days offerings, the sum of $30,000 had been subscribed toward the remaining $50,000 of the authorized capital of the Farmers Bank of Wantage. Thomas D. Armstrong, of Frankford, was chosen as cashier, and proposals were invited for building a banking house. This contract was given to James Post, for $3,350.

23. Dwelling house occupied by widow of Rev. William Hough, in Frankford township, destroyed by fire originating in chimney. Very little furniture saved. Loss $1,000; no insurance. A young woman employed in the family lost all her wearing apparel, and the savings from her scanty earnings, about $30.

24. Dedication of new Presbyterian church at Oxford Furnace.

24. Henry Crim, aged 60, found murdered at his home near Rockaway. Supposed to have been killed in a drunken spree by Elijah Reed, who was arrested.

30. In this issue appears a letter from Robert H. Howell, of Newton, written at Rio de Janeiro, April 28. He had been 72 days on the way, and there was yet 100 days sail to SanFrancisco. He saw some old friends at Rio, but advised others to take any other route but the one he had taken.

Sussex county wheat fields had been attacked by a yellow worm about one-eighth of an inch long.

JULY.

4. Corner stone laid for new M. E. Church at Belvidere, by Rev. Mr. Vansant.

4. Matthias Cummins, aged 73, a farmer of Independence township, Warren county, hanged himself through mental aberration induced by a suit in Chancery over some land.

4. Celebration at Branchville: Reader, M. C. Sibbet; orator, E. B. Eldridge; marshal, John D. Everitt. Beemerville brass band present; dinner at house of Roe & Predmore; fireworks in evening.

4. Celebration at Hamburg; reader, S. Henry Potter; orator, Augustus W. Cutler; marshal, General Lyman Edwards. Music by Andover brass band. The toasts ended with adjournment to meet at Newton, July 4, 1830.

4. Spartan Lodge, No. 24, I. O. of O. F., celebrate at Hope; reader, Israel Harris; orator, Rev. A. C. L. Arnold; marshal, Jacob Sharp. Music by Hope brass band. The gathering was the largest known to the "oldest inhabitant."

4. Celebration at Blairstown; reader, James Reiley; orator Rev. John Skinner; marshals, Isaac Wildrick and Ira C. Moore. Music by Newton brass band. Ladies held a fair under a tent in grove.

4. Celebration at Budd's pond. Fair for benefit of Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church. Oration by N. F. Higgins.

4. Three young men at Lafayette injured, one seriously, by explosion of a "fifty-six" which they were using as a mortar.

James Blair postmaster at Marksboro, vice John Moore, removed.

4. Thomas Hornbeck, a colored boy, aged 9 years, drowned in Swartswood pond, where in company with another lad of his own age, he was rocking the boat.

7. Warren County Freeholders receive five proposals to build new poor house. The highest was $6,000, and the lowest, $4,800, made by J. H. Bersherer, of Buttsville, who received the contract. Daniel Axford, Joseph Karr and William Sears appointed to superintend the work.

9. Among attorneys licensed at this term were David A. Depue, of Belvidere, and George M. Rea, of Hackettstown.

11. John VanWinkle, just passed his 22d birthday, died from lockjaw, at North Vernon. Two weeks previous he ran a nail in his foot; the wound healed and four days before his death unexpectedly developed lockjaw.

12. Mercury 96° and rain needed for pastures. Hay crop had been one of the finest and heaviest ever raised, though oats and potatoes were partial crop failures.

12. Educational Society met at Stillwater. In absence of Governor Haines, Francis Moran presided. Mr. Dyer, a celebrated vocalist from Philadelphia, sang by request. Gov. Haines, Dr. Ryerson, and J. L. Barlow were appointed delegates to the National Educational convention to be held at Philadelphia, August 22.

13. Burr Lewis publishes an oath taken before John Kraber, Esq., pledging himself not to drink or taste during the remainder of his life malt or spirituous liquor.

14. Wm. Beach again blows the horn for the "Bazaar" corner.

15. A great fire at Mauch Chunk, Pa., caused a loss of $30,000 to Northampton County Mutual Insurance Company.

16. Erie began running two through trains from New York to Owego. Single fare, $5; excursion tickets same price.

19. Ontario Stevens, a brilliant anti-monopoly speaker and writer, who addressed a meeting in Newton in June, died in New York city, from apoplexy, superinduced by excessive drink.

19. A ten-year-old son of Dr. Fitch, of Hope, thrown from a horse and kicked with probable fatal results.

21. One and a quarter columns of cholera items show the progress of the dire disease, and the weather remains extremely hot and dry.

21. An editorial comparing Newton with other places as a health resort, stated that in one year there had been but seven deaths in a population of about 1000, and two of these persons had reached the age of 90. The plague beleaguered Gothamites were invited in most seductive language to come to Newton and relish the bounties of Nature.

21. Benjamin Acton, a Salem county Quaker, advertised for information of Mary Plumeline, who moved to this county from Wilmington, Del., when she was 12 years of age. She was the granddaughter of Hannah Hackett and the heir to a considerable estate, of which Mr. Acton was executor, by will.

22. Rev. Thomas Walsh, of New York city, preached in grove near residence of William M. Iliff.

24. Jonathan Brooks, a laborer in the iron works at Stanhope, hired a horse and wagon of E. Post, to drive to Boonton. He sold the rig to a man living near Bloomfield, and decamped, leaving a wife and destitute family at Stanhope.

25. The Pike County Democrat just established at Milford, Pa., by James J. McNally, lately of this town.

26. Barn of the tavern property occupied by Samuel H. Roberts, on the Milford turnpike, burned with its contents, including the recent harvest of the farm. John Bell, who owned the property, was insured, but Mr. Roberts was not.

26. An inmate of the Warren poor house found drowned in canal at Port Murray.

28. Extracts printed from a letter of J. A. Kanouse, son of Rev. Peter Kanouse, of Beemerville, who was making an overland trip to California. Also extracts from a letter written by Hiram Dennis, at Nicaragua. These letters are interesting, as showing the trials and tribulations of the '49ers.

28. An item to the effect that Old Sussex had furnished about a score of young men to build up the Pacific empire in California. Among those who sailed from Valparaiso, May 6, were Henry O. Ryerson, George Meacham, John Fowler, H. O. Fowler and Edward Warbasse.

31. A girl of 7 years and a boy of 5, children of Mr. Lanning, drowned in canal at Port Colden, from which they were drawing water.

On the 1st instant, Sarah, aged 3 years, daughter of Amos A. Harrison, formerly of Newton, died of cholera, at St. Louis, Mo.. On the 12th, Cornelia Ogden, 45, Mr. Harrison's wife died of the same disease.

AUGUST.

3. Observed as a day of fasting and prayer, by proclamation of President Taylor, in view of the ravages of cholera throughout the country. In this county and town business was generally suspended.

4. Howe's circus exhibited at Newton, coming from Vernon and going to Dover.

5. William Bowman, a farmer employed by James Cooper, of Wantage, accidentally fell backwards from a fence on which he was seated. His spine was fractured, and he died 24 hours later. He was the father of a large family.

6. The most copious rainfall inside of three months.

7-8. Presbytery of Newton met in Presbyterian Church. Opening sermon by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of Easton. At this time Presbytery embraced the churches west of Newton, all in the county of Warren, and a few in Eastern Pennsylvania. Evening sermon by Rev. Dr. Chester. Among other business it was resolved to institute an Academy in Newton under the patronage of Presbytery.

This was truly cholera year, the disease reaching to inland towns, east and west, and even in Canada. The death list was appalling.

7. County meeting at Cox's American Hotel to choose delegates to anti-monopoly convention at Trenton. THE REGISTER and Herald were both fighting the Camden and Amboy monopoly with all the vigor at their command. It was this railroad corporation that dictated the policy of the State, charged high rates, and opposed all railroad lines that did not contribute to its coffers. V. M. Drake presided; John Rorbach, Jr., was secretary. B. B. Edsall, Charles M. Halsted and D. S. Anderson proposed a vigorous series of resolutions, which were adopted. An equal number of Whigs and Democrats were chosen as delegates, as follows: David Ryerson, Isaac Shiner, Thomas Lawrence, John J. Cooper, Aaron H. Kelsey, Whitfield S. Johnson, Wm. L. Smith, C. M. Halsted, Joseph A. Osborne, Victor M. Drake, James H. Struble, Jonathan Whitaker, John H. Nelden, R. R. Morris and Henry K. Winans.

7. Sussex Courts opened, with Justice Ogden presiding. Out of a lot of familiar names, only one grand juror and three petit jurors survive. Judge Ogden's charge was upon the subject of common roads, and he said road overseers were not excusable for defective roads by reason of any insufficiency of money appropriated. He also called attention from personal view, of encroachments upon the highway by fencing, and instructed the jury to find indictments in all such cases. Criminal business was small, and only two cases came to trial in the Circuit, in one of which a juror was taken ill. One of the parties (it was a trespass case for cutting timber) asked postponement to next term. Court refused, and soon afterward another juryman was missing, having left the room with a view to breaking up the trial, and the case finally went off.

10. A professional gentleman of Newark walked from that city to the Delaware Water Gap, a distance of 70 miles, in one day, starting at 4 a. m. and arriving the same evening. He repeated the feat two days later on the homeward trip.

12. John B. Dodd and David Dennis escaped from Sussex jail, having been allowed use of corridor, which was supposed to be secure. Dodd was committed for robbing store of Jacob L. Swayze, at Stanhope, and Dennis, having pleaded guilty to larceny, stood committed in default of a fine of $25 and costs. Dennis was recaptured on Sept. 6.

13. The body of an unknown man found drowned in Delaware, opposite residence of Col. Benj. Rosenkrants. This was the second body found in same place within a year or two.

13. Longman, the artist, who had rooms over John McCarter & Co.'s store, was about to return to New York.

18. Nelson P. Moore ran a freighting business from Dover to New York, with headquarters at his home, near Lafayette.

21. Barn of Andrew Wilson, Wantage, destroyed by fire, together with its contents. Loss, $2,500. Origin of fire supposed to have been a musket wad, Mr. W's son having shot a pigeon on the roof of the barn a short time before discovery of the fire.

28. Sussex Benevolent Societies met at Peter's Valley. Sermon before Bible Society by Rev. W. Moore.

31. Alexander Boyles, a man who had attained to much distinction in this county, and throughout the State, died of cholera in New York city. His remains were brought to Newton for interment. He had held the office of Sheriff, was twice elected Senator, and held other offices. He erected the iron foundry at Lafayette, 16 years ago, and the cost was his financial undoing. He sought public office in the Custom House, hoping to redeem the result of his private enterprise, but like many others failed to do so. He lost his office about two months before his death.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Issue of this date contains letter from Thomas A. Warbasse, who arrived at San Francisco, June 13. He quotes prices of necessaries as well as luxuries. His hostess charged $24 per week for board, and all found their own bedding and slept on the floor. The city then contained about 4,000 inhabitants.

1. Thomas R. Everitt announces his return to Newton, and opening of a harness shop in building on south corner of Green, lately occupied by C. H. Davis, deceased.

1. Henry Kyse, aged 62, of Hardwick township, drowned in Sand pond, where he was fishing in company with his son-in-law, Mr. Aumick. Their boat sprung aleak, and sank. Aumick made a determined effort to save Kyse, and swam with him to a point near shore, when in reaching for a projecting limb of a tree he lost his hold of Kyse, who at once sunk beneath the water, Aumick having barely strength to save himself.

3. Newark Wesleyan Institute opened first Normal School in the State.

3. State anti-monopoly meeting at Trenton. Sussex was represented by David Ryerson, as one of the vice-presidents; C. M. Halsted, one of the secretaries; R. R. Morris on address committee; W. S. Johnson, resolutions; V. M. Drake, on permanent officers.

8. Anti-monopoly meeting at Deckertown. Simeon McCoy presided; William Decker, secretary. Newton Band in attendance by invitation. Address by B. B. Edsall. Resolutions reported by John Line, Esq., recited that Wantage was almost exempt from monopoly abuses of Central New Jersey because of its proximity to the Erie Railroad.

8. Wm. E. Morford had just returned, on the U. S. sloop-of-war Dale. He brought a complete file of San Francisco papers from November, 1848, to March, 1849, which was a most acceptable present to the editor.

8. An item printed in reference to three citizens of Peoria, Illinois, who died on August 24, while on steamboat bound for St. Louis. One of them, a Mr. Conklin, made a will and gave a package of money (supposed to be $3,000) to one of the boat officers. This package contained only $1,000, but when his family was communicated with they said he carried a part of the funds in a pocket of his flannel undershirt. The body was exhumed and $2,040 was found. Afterward it was learned that the man was Z. Conklin, of Morristown, N. J., who left that town suddenly about a year ago.

The anti-monopoly agitation had brought about a reduction of fare between

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New York and Philadelphia, to $3, and freights were about to be reduced.

8. Shops of J. M. Heller, at Milford, Pa., destroyed by fire. Loss, $2,500; no insurance.

10. Aaron H. Kelsey and Alpheus G. Hunt dissolve partnership at Sparta.

11. Hon. William H. Seward, of New York, visited Newton to transact some business in Surrogate's office.

11. John Stinson, aged 28, a storekeeper at Vienna, hung himself in his store. The act was supposed to have been caused by his being refused the hand of a young lady whom he desired to marry.

13. Blacksmith and wheelwright shop of Young & Steele, at Deckertown, destroyed by fire. Loss, $1,000; no insurance.

15. Ten shares of Sussex Bank stock offered at $60 per share.

15. William A. Ludlow, a former Newtonian, becomes proprietor of tailoring business in Newark, succeeding H. K. Ingraham.

15. James Wells, aged 48, with a wife and four children, residing at Stanhope, started on a duck hunting expedition in company with a man named Rockafellow. On the road to Brooklyn and the Musconetcong, Rockafellow raised the breech of his gun to ward off a limb that overhung the roadway; the breech caught fast, and the gun was discharged, the shot entering Wells's body at the shoulder, passing down the spinal column, and lodged in the right groin, causing instant death.

16. Store of Stiger & Little, at Morristown, burned. Loss, $9,000; insurance, $5,000.

20. The Sussex Zinc and Copper Company were expending much money at Franklin Furnace in perfecting machinery to produce white and red oxide of zinc. An article describes some of the results.

20. C. M. Halsted, Newton, picked from his vines a pumpkin weighing 180lbs.

22. Samuel Tinsman, Jr., and Robert Sidener, blacksmiths and wheelwrights, dissolve partnership at Statesville.

Col. James M. Porter and H. Jones, counsel for the nephew and namesake of Peter Miller, deceased, get $80,000 fee for services in setting aside a will for property valued at $400,000. The heir was a poor man with a large family in Ohio.

22. New stone dwelling house of Dr. Peter Winter, at Sarepta, destroyed with all its contents. Family absent. Insurance $2,700.

26. Sabbath school celebration at Marksboro.

26. Dysentery very prevalent at Stanhope and vicinity.

28. John Dodd, supposed to be the culprit who escaped from the Sussex jail, arrested at Philadelphia, for stealing a horse at Bloomfield.

29. R. Sands & Co.'s circus exhibited at Hamburg.

30. Rev. Nathaniel Pettit preached his first sermon, in Christ Church, Newton. The editor writes most kindly of his effort and future prospects.

OCTOBER.

1. Sands & Co.'s circus at Newton.

1. Robert P. Stoll, proprietor of Mansion House, Dover, bought stage lines from Dover to Milford, and from Dover to Stroudsburg. Fare from Newton to Dover reduced to $1.

1. Site of Beemerville post office changed, and Jansen H. Beemer becomes postmaster.

1. Joseph and Samuel Hill dissolve partnership in mercantile and milling business at Huntsville, and are succeeded by Joseph Hill and Ralph Titus.

6. Saron W. Buckley was manufacturing horse power threshing machines, at Hope.

8. Erie Railroad began running trains to Elmira. Fare to Gwego, $5.75.

13. William Ingliss, postmaster at Monroe, vice John T. Dunn; Martin Kays at Harmony Vale, vice Samuel Kays, deceased; Cornelius W. Dewitt, at Milford, vice James Wallace.

Copious rains for a fortnight had flooded lowlands and pasture bid fair to last until December.

13. "Jackson," writing from Hamburg for a month past, was stirring up his fellow Democrats, through THE REGISTER, and scoring the Herald because its "Printer's Devil" mutilated and destroyed his copy.

13. Sylvester P. Case desired to sell his hotel property at Washingtonville, with a view to removing to Newark.

16. Synod of New Jersey met at Morristown.

Andover iron had been tested at Trenton and found to be fully as good as when first worked, 60 or 70 years ago. It was especially adapted for wire making.

16. An outbreak of harness cutting by Newton rowdies. It was unsafe to leave a horse and wagon upon the street after dark.

17. Sussex Democrats met at Lafayette, and nominated Joseph Greer for Senator; Jacob Hornbeck, Jr., Guy Price, and William Simonson for Assembly. The Anti-Monopoly men withdrew and nominated Isaac Shiner, for Senator; Humphrey Martin, Zachariah H. Price and Jacob Shimer for Assembly. An Independent convention was called to meet at Augusta, on October 27, to sanction the above ticket, or substitute other names.

17-18. Eddy Family gave concerts in Newton. Their success was even greater than on their last year's visit.

20. N. L. Stiger postmaster at Hacketstown, vice Robert Rusling.

20. The Sussex boarding schools had reopened, there being no change in principals.

20. Warren Democrats held county convention. Lewis C. Reese nominated for Surrogate; Andrew Ribble, Benjamin Feitte and John Lalier for Assembly.

20. A new invention had just been put in operation at Boonton, by which wrought iron could be made at $30 per ton, instead of the prevailing price of $45.

22. Whigs of Morris nominated a County ticket.

23. A violent thunder storm, with a high wind.

24. Meeting held at Vanderveer's Hotel, Dover, to prepare petition to Congress for revision of the tariff. Edwin Post, of Sussex, and S. B. Halsey and Henry McFarland, of Morris, named as committee.

Whigs of Warren had nominated Garret A. Cook for Surrogate; Samuel Beatty, John H. Blair and Jacob Cline, for Assembly.

24. Democratic nominees publish a card saying that they are in feeling and principle entirely anti-monopoly. Isaac Shiner refuses to run as an Independent Democrat.

24. Ryerson & McCarter removed law offices to the McCarter store house.

27. Trustees of Andover Baptist Church offer to sell the property at private sale until Dec. 1, when a public sale would be made.

23. Barn of John L. Fleming, at Vienna, burned by lightning. Loss, $1,000.

27. Independent Democratic convention organized at Augusta; adjourned until the 31st, and then decided that inasmuch as the regular nominees had expressed anti-monopoly sentiments, to withdraw their nominations, except for Senator, but that name is missing, because he had not accepted.

29. State Bank of Morris failed.

31. "Citizen" stirs up Newton residents on the care of stoves, pipes, chimneys and ashes during the winter, to prevent fires.

31. Educational Society held a very interesting meeting at Montague, at which various studies were discussed and recommended to the scholars.

NOVEMBER.

3. T. H. Shafer and Brother succeed Shafer & Clark.

6. G. J. Coleman gave illustrated lecture on Astronomy, at Newton Academy.

6. Protracted meeting began at Christian Church, Johnsonburg, in charge of Elder Philetus Roberts, of Dutchess county, N. Y.

5. Sussex Courts opened, with Justice Ogden presiding. Criminal business the most important feature. Sparta township fined for defective roads. Caveat entered against will of Obadiah Pellet, set down for trial Dec. 4. John B. Dodd, the notorious criminal, sentenced to four years imprisonment for burglarizing store of Jacob L. Swayze, at Stanhope, and also two years for breaking jail in this county. James Monroe, who helped rob the Swayze store, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. Dodd was 30 years of age, and a veritable Hercules. He gave the officials much trouble, and the account eclipses a dime novel. He robbed the store at Stanhope in March, was arrested in April at Easton, was indicted in May and broke jail at Newton. He was missing until Nov. 6, when he was brought here from Newark, having been arrested at Philadelphia for horse stealing. As soon as he was placed in the Sussex jail the Sheriff firmly shackled his legs, but when he visited the cell the next morning the irons were off, a case knife used by the prisoner at supper was his implement. He remained quiet until after his sentence, and at 10 p. m. the Sheriff discovered that he had twisted a gimlet into a key, and, with a piece of wire extracted from a stove expected to pick the lock and then pry off the door. The Sheriff expressed doubt of his ability to burst the bars, when Dodd took hold of it and by a mighty effort tore it from its socket in the wall. While in the Essex county jail he induced a lad confined there to steal $200 from his employer and finally got $50 as a reward for return of money which had been buried outside the jail.

6. General election. No opposition to ticket nominated at Lafayette. Only contest was between George H. Nelden, of Montague, and Frederick Arvis, of Vernon, for Sheriff. Whole number of votes polled, 3518; Nelden's majority, 1130. Montague gave Mr. N. the rare compliment of a unanimous vote; Vernon gave Mr. Arvis 302 to 95 for Nelden.

10. Delegates elected at Stanhope to attend protective tariff meeting at Trenton, on the 14th instant.

10. Samuel C. Dunn had opened a clothing store at 320 Broad street, Newark.

John, son of George Casterline, of Wantage, fell from a tree near his father's house and dislocated his neck.

17. Application notice for act to incorporate "Newton Fire Department" with permission to hold property, real and personal, not exceeding $5,000 in value.

20. Bible Society met at Sparta. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Sheldon.

29. Thanksgiving Day, and a very pleasant one.

Attempts were made to pass spurious $1 bills on the Farmers' Bank of Wantage before the bank was in operation.

23. Dr. Parkman murdered by Prof. Webster, at Boston, and the subsequent sensation fills columns.

24. William and Samuel Doland dissolve partnership.

24. Edwin Post postmaster at Stanhope, vice Augustus G. King.

30. An extensive revival at the Tranquility M. E. Church, under Rev. R. Vanhorn, was in progress and 60 persons had already joined the church.

DECEMBER.

1. Moses Jones, aged 60, died from result of injuries received in a runaway accident at Flatbrookville.

8. An extended notice of the mismanagement of the State Bank of Morris.

Lyman Andrews, who had eloped last summer with the daughter of a wealthy Dutchman, residing near Easton, and married her at Peter's Valley, returned and sought shelter in the homestead. Failing to obtain some of the old man's money, he talked of shooting one day, and was in jail under lack of $1,500 bail to keep the peace for five years.

8. The Wire property at Warrenville, again offered for sale. Price, $4,500.

8. Cooper shop occupied by A. B. Robe-

son, at Sarepta, destroyed by fire. Property owned by Henry Winter; insured.

17. Morris Courts opened for the purpose of charging the persons indicted in the matter of the State Bank of Morris. Cases removed on certiorari to Supreme Court.

22. U. Hare & Co., of Port Jervis, tin and stove dealers, were persistent advertisers for Sussex trade.

22. Samuel Keeler, of Snufftown, desired to go west, and offered 80 acres of land, with the store house and farm buildings, for $2,500.

22. Adam Earles, formerly of Denville, was located at a new hotel at the Rockaway depot. Special accommodations for teamsters were offered, and a nota bene says: "W. H. Shauger's name is upon the sign, but Adam Earles is the inn keeper."

24. John Vandegriff, Jr., gave ball at Hamburg Hotel. Music by D. C. Hallock.

30. Manning F. Stillwell, postmaster at Roxbury, Warren county, vice Andrew J. Miller, resigned.

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JANUARY.

1. Ladies of Stanhope held a fair and exhibition in basement of the Presbyterian church, to pay church debts.

1. Ladies of Sparta gave a supper and sold fancy articles at the Seminary of Mrs. S. C. Dayton, to secure funds for painting the Presbyterian church.

1. Ladies of Newton held an all day festival at the Court House. "Dinner served in French style." Supper to surpass anything ever before served in Sussex county. Curiosities from California, and a cherry colored "catamost," never shown before. This event realized $300.

2. "Newton Fire Engine Co. No. 3" held semi-annual meeting and re-elected Lewis N. Williams, foreman; George M. Ryerson, assistant foreman; Anthony D. Morford, treasurer; Walter Johnson, secretary.

3. Richard R. Morris publishes a card saying he would accept the county clerkship, but would not solicit votes.

5. Prof. Praslow, a skilled violinist, has located in Newton.

5. Plaster was sold at Stanhope for $1 per ton.

8. County Educational Society held annual meeting in Baptist church, Newton. Reports on Agricultural Chemistry were read, and text books approved. Also, Cutter's Physiology and Anatomy. Daniel Haines, president; Rev. B. Farrand, corresponding secretary; Walter Johnson, recording secretary and treasurer.

8. Opening of the Newburg branch of the Erie celebrated by a festival at U. S. Hotel, Newburg.

8. First issue of bills by Farmers' Bank of Wantage. The engraving was pronounced better than common.

8. Legislature organized. Gov. Haines's message, 2¼ columns in length, confined exclusively to State affairs.

8. An instance of the extent of carting by teams previous to railroads in Sussex is given by a statement that on this date, owing to good sledding, Lumberland was drained of pine boards. Ascending the mountain from Hilferty's to Stoddardsville, a gentleman was told that he was number ninety, and looking behind him he saw from thirty to forty sled loads of lumber yet coming. Fully 120 sled loads of lumber were taken, part going to Orange county, but most of it to Wantage.

8. Erie's rate of fare from New York to Buffalo, via Geneva, etc., was $10.35; to Geneva, $6 50; Rochester, $8.15.

9. Sussex Bible Society met in Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. T. B. Condit. Minute adopted in reference to death of Isaac Shafer, president of the Society. Receipts of the year, $245.70.

9. Sunday School Union met at same place; Society was prosperous. Officers re-elected.

9. Commissioners of Sussex Mine Railroad opened books for stock subscriptions at Stanhope. Nearly all taken by Cooper & Hewitt, of Trenton. The road was to run from the Andover iron mine to the Morris canal. "The impression now is that the terminus will be fixed at Waterloo, instead of Stanhope. It seems to be peculiarly a work of private enterprise, though circumstances may yet induce the proprietors to adapt the road to public convenience and accommodation."

9. County Temperance Society met at Newton, but did little beyond keeping up its organization, re-electing Rev. A. Ketcham, president; Rev. B. Farrand, secretary. It was generally admitted that dissipation was increasing.

12. An item in reference to Fisher Steadman, who died at Vienna, Warren county, Dec. 22, says he was an humble but very ingenious mechanic, whose invention of a turning machine had reduced the price of "chair stuff" 100 per cent. He also invented several other labor-saving machines, including one for planing and dovetailing boards. Like hundreds of other inventors he derived very little personal benefit from his genius.

14. John Kiner, employed in the Hopewell Forge, in Sparta township, lost his arm at the shoulder, through entanglement in the cogs of the ore stamper. His recovery is deemed doubtful.

15. George Tidaback, aged 75, died at Franklin Furnace after spending nearly his whole life in the manufacture of iron. His first work 50 or 60 years ago, was at the old Andover furnaces. The last twelve years of his life he worked at Franklin.

16. An eight-year-old son of Jacob Hiles, of Lafayette, obtained access to a jug of liquor, in his father's house, while family were at dinner, and drunk so much as to cause death the next day.

16. George W. and Manning F. Cross, about to quit mercantile business at Coursenville, sell store stock by auction.

17. Amza A. Barr gave pickerel supper at Hopatcong lake house.

19. Mrs. R. A. Hedges offered the store formerly occupied by J. B. Mucklow, for rent; and he probably left Newton about the first of the year.

21. Sylvester P. Case had sold his tavern at Washingtonville, and has a vendue.

23. A Farmers' Club partially organized at Newton Academy. David Ryerson, chairman; A. Shiner, secretary. Address by C. M. Halsted.

26. Joseph H. Coursen announces dissolution of firm of Shafer & Coursen, through death of former, and continuance of business by the latter.

26. President of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company advertised for boatmen for year 1850. Boats of 125 tons were sold for $1,400; $50 must be paid in cash and balance by instalments of $18 on each trip.

29. Lafayette dancing school, D. C. Hallock, teacher, gave first public at Hazlet Slater's hotel.

29. John I. Westbrook, Albert S. Stoll, and John VanGorden, committee, received proposals to build a Reformed Dutch Church at Dingman's Choice. Size 32x55 feet.

31. Permanent organization of "Farmers' Club of Newton." David Ryerson, president; Robert Hamilton and John J. VanDeren, vice presidents; A. D. Morford, treasurer; H. W. Johnson, secretary. Discussions covered the subject of "Charcoal as a manure."

FEBRUARY.

1. Owen Murphy and James Johnson killed by a falling slab in the Dickerson mine at Succasunna, which the foreman was trying to secure.

1. Sussex Bank declared semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent.

1. Joseph A. Orsborn, Jr., and Robert Hamilton, having ventured to inquire of R. R. Morris, whether he intended to submit his name to the Democratic convention as a candidate for County Clerk, are answered in a stinging letter, in which Mr. Morris cites previous custom, against such a course, and adds further that he will not do so because "there has been and still exists a board of political brokers which have been in the habit of trafficking in the offices of our county."

2. An attempt made to murder Sheriff Tappan, at Morristown, with a hickory bludgeon. The would-be assassin fled when an alarm was raised.

4. Boiler exploded in printing press manufactory of A. B. Taylor & Co., in Hague street, New York city, killing 67 persons, injuring 30, and out of a total of 135 men only 32 escaped. Lawrence Chrystal and George Ford, of Dover, were among the killed; the latter was foreman of the machine shop. John C. King, of Belvidere, fastened among the timbers, with flames around him, and was nearly strangled by the flood of water which the firemen used to save him from a more horrible death. By sawing timber which lay across his breast he was released without serious injury. His son Halsey King was blown to atoms, his body being only recognized by his shirt.

4. Sussex Matual held annual meeting. The past year had been prosperous, losses only $537. It had 985 policies in force, insuring property to the amount of $1,083,229. The Company had contributed $30 to Newton Fire Company.

5. Blacksmith shop and tools of John B. Fields, of Stillwater, destroyed by fire. Insurance $150.

5. Sussex Courts opened, with Judge Ogden presiding. Business was unimportant, and light.

6. Sussex Whigs met in Newton and recommended reappointment of Moses Dunning as a Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

6. Prof. A. Praslow gave concert in Newton.

6. A student at the school of E. A. Stiles stole a gold watch, and the affair causes the principal to publish a card in the issue of March 2.

9. Thomas R. Everett removed his harness shop to old stand, one door east of Cochran House.

9. A real February thaw takes the ice out of rivers, after heavy rain.

9. Death of William T. Anderson, aged 74, who had spent his long life in Newton, where he was born, and had always taken a prominent part in all public measures. He was appointed Major in the Provisional Army of the United States, raised in 1798. He was admitted to practice of law in 1801, which he actively continued until his death. Court of Common Pleas in session at time of his death, adjourned as a mark of respect, and members of the Bench and Bar passed resolutions citing his good qualities, and of condolence with his family. Judge Samuel Rorbach was chairman of the meeting; Thomas N. McCarter, secretary. Remarks were made by C. S. Leport, Robert Hamilton, and Martin Ryerson, Esqrs.

13. Farmers Club met in Academy, and afterward met weekly throughout the winter, discussing a variety of subjects.

12. Henry Dodder, of Hardwick, had vendue, intending to go west.

13. Legislature passed act to remunerate Mercer county for maintenance of Warren county prisoners, Carter and Parke, while trial and execution were pending.

16. David K. Meacham has located in wagon making shop lately occupied by Lewis N. Williams, next to David Townsend's blacksmith shop.

16. W. & R. Doland, of Washington, Sussex Co., say they are erecting a foundry at Johnsonsburg, to which place they will remove April 1. W. P. Gaylord was their general agent.

16. W. H. Bell offers to rent American Hotel, in Branchville, now occupied by Roe & Predmore.

17. Post offices established at Paulina, with Ira C. Moore as postmaster, and also at Hainesburg, James W. Blair, postmaster.

20. Apples sold in New York at $3.50 per barrel for inferior to $8 for choice. All descriptions of fruit were a failure last year.

20. Ann, wife of Asher Applegate, of Newton township, aged 50, and the mother of a worthy family, committed suicide by hanging.

20. A letter written on this date by John I. Blair defends and vindicates his connection with the Belvidere Bank.

23. Benjamin S. Case announces purchase of and settlement in the hotel property at Halsey's Corner.

23. Wm. M. Cox located in hotel at Port Jervis, formerly kept by John Lewis.

23. Thomas P. Hunt desired to rent a two-story cupola furnace at Washington, with other shops.

23. William M. Iliff had bridged and planked 88 feet of roadway over the sink-hole, on the Sparta road, for $155, under contract with the Freeholders.

27. Warren county Democrats held a "harmony" meeting at Belvidere, and called a convention to meet April 20, with seven delegates from each township, to be chosen on April 8.

The concluding days of February, which had been unusually bland and beautiful, rounded off evenings of brilliant moonlight, were rudely shaken off on the last afternoon of the month, by rain, hail, lightning and snow, and on the morning of March 1 by a thunder storm worthy of July.

MARCH.

2. Oliver Ames & Sons give notice that they have closed their business at Wawayanda.

2. Post office established at Tranquility. G. W. Steele, postmaster.

5. Bills to incorporate Newton Fire Department, protect fish in Swartwout's pond, and relative to schools in Vernon township, passed Legislature.

6. Legislature in joint meeting appointed Moses Dunning as Common Pleas Judge for Sussex; Benjamin Shackleton, for Warren; and William Brittin for Morris. Also Commissioners for each township.

6-7. Juvenile Class of Horace P. Raymond gave Concert in Presbyterian Church.

7. Lieutenant Rodman M. Price, a native of Sussex, and a son of Francis Price, lost $250,000 by the burning of a steamboat, on which he was a passenger, at Bridgeport, Ala. Other Californians lost their findings, and 30 persons were drowned or burned to death.

9. E. E. Jackson and I. B. Jolley have succeeded Robert P. Stoll as keepers of the Mansion House at Dover.

11. Death of James I. Browne, Clerk of Warren county, aged 41, from hemorrhage. John F. Randolph appointed to fill unexpired term.

11. J. B. Bassenger, at request of citizens of Sussex and Warren, began a survey for an extension of the Morris and Essex Railroad from Dover to the Water Gap, on a line from Dover to Stanhope, down the valley of the Musconetcong to Hackettstown, and through the Pequest valley to the Delaware, at or near Belvidere.

12. Auction sale at Fredon to close store business of G. A. Coursen. Signed Isaac V. Coursen.

16. At a late term of the Morris Courts, a negro named William Ryerson, was sent to State prison for six months, having enticed a white woman, who had only been married five days, to live with him. The woman was not punished, as she deserved to have been.

18. A meeting in interest of the A. & F. Bible Society held in Baptist Church, Newton, and addressed by Rev. H. C. Fish.

18. Abram J. Drake and Robert B. Slockbower dissolve partnership at Stanhope.

20. Belvidere Bank declared semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

21. Governor Haines injured by upsetting of a stage coach between Hamburg and Dover.

21. Among 49 graduates of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at New York city, was John C. Johnson, of Newton.

22. John B. Gustin closed out his store at Sparta, by auction.

22. Store of Robert Stoll, at Peter's Valley, robbed of $50 worth of property; thieves missed a pocket book containing $180 in money, though they searched another very near it that contained papers of no use to thieves. Sears Sigler, white, and Benjamin Henry, colored, arrested and jodged in jail on 27th, charged with the crime.

23. Citizens of Newton held a meeting to consider a projected railroad connection with Newark and New York. A committee was appointed to take action in what seemed a semi-official move by the Morris & Essex road. It was stated that the connection was of more moment to the M. & E. road than to us, for most of the Sussex and Warren produce, notwithstanding the greater distance, was carted to the Erie R. R. Statistics on this point had been collated.

23. Archibald S. Griggs had opened a harness shop on Church street, four doors from Sussex Bank.

25. William McMurtry opened a new store on cash system, corner Main and Church streets, in building formerly occupied by Theodore F. Anderson.

25. Morris canal opened from Newark to Dover, and on April 1 throughout its whole extent to Easton.

25. George H. Ayres closed his mercantile business at Washington, Green tsp., by an auction.

30. Post offices established at Pleasant Valley, Robert Lewis, postmaster; also at Swartswood (New Paterson) Joseph McDanolds, P. M.

In 1849 Sussex county had 8 patients in the State Asylum at Trenton, 1 private, 5 pauper and 2 indigent. Warren had 11, 7 of which were private, 1 pauper and 3 indigent. Total number under treatment, 110, at an average expense of $2.75 per week.

Of $40,000 appropriated by the Legislature, for school purposes, Sussex received $2,025; Warren, $2,185; Morris, $3,136.

30. Stephen Lyon had a fulling mill to rent at Sparta.

A letter to the American Railroad Journal describes the Wawayanda Iron Works, which had just been closed, and the scene of the unemployed was pitiful. In 1848-9, about 5000 tons of ore had been mined, a steam engine of 15 h. p. being used for hoisting. The depth of the mine was 51 feet, and there were eight openings. The hanging wall was an unbroken surface of solid ore. The average yield was 55 per cent. of metal, and cost of mining, including all items, $1.10 per ton.

APRIL.

1. M. & E. timetable of this date gives first list of stations. Millburn was designated as Millville.

1. Post office established at Coleville. Wm. J. Owen, P. M.

2. The powder magazine of the Andover iron mine exploded at 12.30 noon, killing two sons of William S. Johnson, one aged about 12 years, and the other about 14. Providentially the miners were under shelter some 400 or 500 yards distant. The concussion was sensibly felt at a distance of 12 miles, and every house in Newton was shaken, the dense cloud of smoke being visible after the explosion. One hundred and twenty kegs of powder were in the stone magazine at the time of the explosion, representing a value of $300, and not a stone was left upon the spot where it stood, while the frightful effect of the explosion was visible in every direction. The father of the boys had removed to Andover, the last week in March, and taken possession of the hotel formerly occupied by E. M. Freeman. Some of the miners boarded at the hotel, and the boys carried their dinner to them. After doing this they loitered about the mine, and doubtless stopped to inspect the little building containing powder. Both were in the habit of smoking, and carried matches, therefore it was conjectured that they had ignited matches near the door where there was a small train of fine powder, and this soon produced the explosion that caused their death. Philip R. George was superintendent of the mine, and had exercised, as he thought, the utmost care in the use of the powder. The funeral of the boys was an impressive scene, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Shafer, of Newton, and Rev. T. B. Condict, of Stillwater. The younger boy was named after Mr. Condict.

2. Andrew J. Bunnell, of Chatham, Morris county, killed by accidental discharge of a gun he was removing from his shop.

3. John I. Blair elected president of Belvidere Bank, vice John Kinney, Jr., resigned.

6. Lewis L. Kent, shoemaker, over Hathaway's jewelry store.

6. J. McCarter & Co. offer a great variety of goods.

6. Alfred H. Rogers removed to brick store formerly occupied by C. H. Davis, opposite the drug store. He gave lessons on piano at $7.50, including use of instrument.

8. John J. Edwards opened store in Pettit storehouse.

8. Aaron H. Beegle, cabinet maker, locates at Sparta, near Joseph Montanye's tavern.

9. Township elections. In Newton there was a lively contest for Justice of the Peace. 507 votes were polled between 13 candidates. The four chosen, with their vote, were: Lyman Edwards, 274; Robert T. Shiner, 213; John Kraber, 179, and Martin R. Everitt, 159. The highest Whig vote was 137 for Samuel Lane.

9. Owners of buildings, or stocks of goods, wares or merchanise, within half a mile of the Court House, met at the Cochran House, at 1 p. m., to organize Newton Fire Department, according to recent act of incorporation.

10. Benevolent Societies met at Augusta. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Shafer.

13. Miss Keren H. Roe runs millinery store lately occupied by Miss E. Mattison, in Newton.

15. Medical Society met at Cochran House.

19. Educational Society met at Branchville.

20. A company had been formed, and most of stock subscribed, to establish a cotton factory at Belvidere.

Calico soirees or balls were popular in the Eastern States.

20. Subscribers and friends to new Academy project were requested to meet in upper room of Newton Academy.

29. Newton Academy opened Summer session. Pupils limited to 46, including boarders. Ira B. Newman, principal.

20. Judge Robeson, of Belvidere, offered to sell a tract of 6000 acres at Oxford, with furnace, four buildings, mill, store house and 8000 acres of mining land, for $100,000.

20. Warren Democrats met at Bridgeville, by delegate representation, and favored the old plan of nomination. The question was referred to a popular vote on June 1.

22. Sarsaparilla manufactory of Jacob W. Comings, about one mile west of Newton, destroyed by a fire originating from a tinman's furnace. Insurance, $1,000.

22. Martin Ryerson appointed one of the Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, vice W. T. Anderson, deceased.

23. Presbytery of Rockaway met at Deckertown.

25. New Jersey Conference adjourned its session at Camden. Among appointments were those of R. Vanhorne and T. Walters to Newton and Tranquility; Lafayette, Garret Vanhorne; Stillwater, Martin Herr; Stanhope, Manning Force; Sparta, F. S. Wolf; Vernon, Oliver Badgeley; Milford and Montague, John K. Burr; Rome and Wantage, W. M. Burroughs and J. P. Dailey; Sandyston, Robert S. Harris; Delaware, Isaac Hugg; Port Jervis, C. S. Coit; Hackettstown, W. P. Corbitt; Hope, C. S. Vancleve; Belvidere and Roxbury, H. M. Brown.

27. Mrs. Trotter (formerly Miss Rebecca Spcie) after an absence of 15 or 20 years in New York city, returned to Newton and opened a millinery store.

27. Drakesville post office established, with Richard Salmon as postmaster. Name of Coursenville post office changed to Wykertown.

27. Dr. J. Hedges had removed to Stanhope, with office at the Franklin House.

27. Jacob L. Swayze offered 50c. per bu. for 2000 bu. of corn at Stanhope.

27. Miss Huldah Beegle, milliner and dressmaker, at Sparta.

27. Miss C. Cox, milliner, has removed to store lately occupied by J. B. Mucklow.

27. Richard V. Northrup and David Couse, Jr., had formed partnership in wool carding business at Moden and Branchville.

27. Merchants at Newton, Hamburg, Lafayette, Andover, etc., were quoting prices on all goods to an unusual extent, and form interesting comparisons at present date.

27. A. H. Rogers had formed partnership with M. C. Sibbett and opened a book store at Branchville, in addition to Newton establishment.

27. A. H. Rogers, agent for Union Mutual Life Insurance Company. A. D. Morford, medical examiner.

29. Spalding & Rogers' circus exhibited at Newton; at Hamburg on 30th. A feature of this show was an "Appolonicon" made by Henry Erben, of New York, equal to a band of fifty musicians; also a tableau performance "The Spirit of '76."

MAY.

1. Californians had taken steps to exclude the Chinese, by a tax of $25 a month.

Spain was hot over Cuba, declaring that it never would sell the island, nor permit its freedom.

1. Judges of Common Pleas met at the Clerk's office and after examining bonds of 18 of the recently elected Justices of the Peace, gave them the official oath. Each justice was required to file a bond in the sum of $1,500.

1. D. A. Simonton, postmaster at Broadway, Warren county, vice Benj. Taylor.

1. Jacob Weller, late of Stewartsville, robbed of his watch on an Albany boat. It was found on one of the deck hands.

1. Dwelling occupied by Wm. Hulshizer, at Asbury, Warren county, destroyed by a fire that broke out as the family sat down to supper. Most of furniture saved. Building owned by Daniel Runkle.

4. George W. and Manning F. Cross had established themselves in mercantile business at Johnsonburg.

4 David P. and Samuel Howell have assumed charge of mill at Pinkneyville, formerly run by Jonah Howell.

7. Sussex Courts met, with Justice Ogden presiding. Of the grand jury George C. Shaw is the only surviving member, and of the petit jurors William Drake and John W. Lane are the only survivors of the 13 Newton men on the list; there may be possibly eno or two others in the town ships, though it is doubtful. Only one jury was called, and a non-suit was ordered in that because plaintiff was not in court when jury returned with verdict. Six indictments were before the Court, in which three were ended by a plea of guilty. Jediah T. Sigler was acquitted by order of Court, on an indictment for robbing Stoll's store at Sandyston, but Benjamin Henry (colored) who pleaded guilty to the crime, was sent to prison for two years.

8. Directors of Sussex Mutual Insurance Company held a special meeting and decided to resist claim for $1000 insurance on property of Jacob W. Comings, burned April 22, on ground that carelessness was apparent, etc. A compromise of $550 was offered and it was accepted by Mr. C.

8. Freeholders met; no change of officers. John Frazer was Court Crier, and his yearly allowance was $30. At this meeting the Board broke its rule of refusing use of court room for anything but county purposes by passing a resolution granting its use for a course of lectures by Prof. Mapes in August next.

8. The report of the Superintendents of the Sussex County Alms House showed 83 inmates; 20 deaths and 3 births had occurred during the year. The expenses of the establishment over and above the produce of the farm amounted to $1,588.93, or about $18.92 for each inmate. The report concluded that the condition of the farm was more productive, and the removal of insane paupers, who were a terror to the old and infirm inmates was a great relief to the Steward, William Price.

8 Warren Freeholders began a three day's session. The subject of most interest was the extra allowance applied for on account of rebuilding the Poor House. Mr. Tunison, the Steward, was allowed $50 for extra labor. Mr. Besherer, the contractor, alleged that he had lost money on the job. He claimed $500; was allowed $250, with the impression that he would get the remainder next year. On all other questions the Board voted openly, but in this the vote was by ballot. The Journal thought members were afraid to let their constituents or Mr. Besherer know how they voted. A committee was appointed to have the public square in Belvidere ploughed, leveled and put in with grass during the summer. $8,000 ordered to be raised by tax.

9. Complaints of a backward spring cease after copious showers at an opportune period.

10. Somerville had no fire engine and the Mutual Insurance Company of that town had offered $250 toward the purchase of such apparatus.

11. E. A. Beckwith had succeeded Loomis & Beckwith, at the Deckertown woolen factory.

13. Joseph Buzzo, agent of the Sussex Iron Company, at Irondale, in company with some friends, attacked in the night on their return from Drakestown, by men armed with bludgeons and guns. The Company offered $100 reward for detection and conviction of any one or more of the gang.

The Herald professed to have discovered that John I. Blair was the favorite Whig candidate for Governor.

Rev. James Clark, of Belvidere, had been chosen President of Washington College, Pa.

22. The Jennings heirs held a meeting to examine into their rights in England, which they are still waiting for.

22 Rev. N. Pettit, of Belvidere and Hope, ordained at annual diocesan convention in Trinity church, Newark.

25. Letters published from Hiram Dennis and Thomas A. Warbasse, which gave interesting details of California life.

25. Inhabitants of Newton Fire Department were informed that the fire tax must be paid to the Collector by July 13.

25. Aaron H. Kelsey bid for trade at Sparta, on account of decline in city prices, which he had taken advantage of.

26. Rev. N. Pettit and Rev. J. A. Parsons admitted to the holy order of Priest, at Saint Mary's Church, Burlington. The ceremony was made more impressive by the participation of several professors from Burlington College. Mr. Pettit afterward became rector of Saint Mary's Church, and died in its service.

27. Dam at Cranberry reservoir broke in the night and washed out the stream banks. The Canal Company deemed it of small importance.

JUNE.

1. Charles St. John offers to sell or rent Union House at Port Jervis, formerly occupied by Mrs. E. Ward.

1. County statement shows receipts of $16,446.30, and disbursements of $15,131.91. Tavern licenses brought in $450. Bridges cost $2,650.58, and the fees for same $403.48. Court expenses, $1854.51. Elections, $373.90.

1. Erie advertised new route to Buffalo. The trip required 23½ hours. The Lackawanna now does it in less than ten hours.

The State taxed each peddler $8, and the revenue was only $400, showing that a great proportion escaped the tax.

3. Citizens of Newton met at Cox's hotel and resolved to celebrate the ensuing 4th of July. Of the 24 persons named as a committee of arrangements only A. D. Morford, Wm. McMurtry, John W. Lane and George M. Ryerson are now living. Adjourned to June 10.

3. Luther Skellenger, a salesman and cutter for John Boylan, of Newark, was arrested for stealing goods from the store.

6. George W. Clason, for 17 years the editor of the Warren Journal, took leave of his readers, and was succeeded by Hon. Ely Moore, a graduate of THE REGISTER office.

15. The U. S. Marshal of New Jersey, in appointing Deputies to take the census, made some districts to cover both Sussex and Warren. The appointments in Sussex were: Wantage, John J. Cooper; Frankford, Lewis Howell; Sparta, John B. Easton; Green, Nathaniel Drake; Stillwater, Newton, Lafayette, Hardyston and Vernon, John A. Johnson. Warren county: R. S. Kennedy for Greenwich and Harmony; Jacob Arndt for Mansfield, Washington and Franklin; Henry D. Swayze for Oxford, Belvidere, Hope and Blairstown. Both counties: Abraham R. Day for Independence and Byram; John J. Vankirk for Knowlton, Pahaquarry, Wallpack, Sandyston and Montague.

15. Dr. John C. Johnson hangs out his shingle at Blairstown. Office next door to Rusling's hotel.

15. Thomas R. Everitt opened ice cream saloon at his residence, four doors east of Cochran House.

16. David Croupe, aged 22, drowned while bathing in Delaware, opposite Belvidere.

22. In this issue B. B. Edsall replies to a query of the Jersey City Telegraph "why country newspapers do not pay more attention to home matter?" It's "a corker," but not up with the views of the present day.

24. Workmen were removing mud and gravel from the Morris canal, between Newark and the Hudson river, which had collected in it during the few years it had been lying idle and unused. It was the intention to open it for traffic. For the purpose of rebuilding the inclined planes, notice was given that it would close Nov. 1st, between Port Delaware and the summit; Nov. 15th, from summit to Newark.

Nearly every advertiser quoted prices on goods which he offered for sale. The changed conditions of fifty years make them exceedingly interesting.

Crop prospects were never more promising, notwithstanding a backward spring. "The skies appear to rain down fatness."

JULY.

4. Celebration at Montague, for a charitable object. Address by Wm. Smith, Esq., of Milford; reader, Geo. H. Nelden, of Newton.

4. Sunday school celebration at Beemerville. Address by Rev. Thomas Davis, and Rev. Mr. Daley. Declaration of Independence read by A. A. Vance.

4. Celebration at Stanhope. Reader, Levi Dewitt; orator, Isaiah N. Dilts. Ladies held fair in basement of Presbyterian church.

4. Ball at hotel of Joseph Montanye, Sparta. Music by Amos Chamberlain and Prof. Praslow.

4. Celebration at Newton. Of course Gen. Elwards was marshal, and his assistants were Majors John R. Pettit and John Kraber; orator, Charles M. Halsted; reader, Rev. Richard Vanhorne; standard bearer, George C. Shaw; bearer of cap of liberty, Benjamin Halsey. Music by Newton Brass Band. Dinner at Cochran House. The committee on Toasts consisted of Benjamin B. Edsall, Thomas N. McCarter, C. M. Halsted and Daniel S. Anderson. They announced "in accordance with the mode adopted at the previous celebration of the Fourth in Newton, and sanctioned by the approbation of the citizens generally, no intoxicating liquors, either distilled or fermented, will be permitted to have a place." Fireworks in evening. Ladies of M. E. Church held a fair and festival in the Court House, for the purpose of raising funds for a parsonage.

4. Celebrations at Hackettstown, Valley Church, and at Belvidere. They were largely attended, but the greatest crowd

was at Belvidere, where Hon. Ely Moore was the orator.

During the first week in July the Supreme Court quashed the indictments against Harry Dayton and others for mismanagement of the State Bank at Morristown.

8. Losey & Ogden open lime kilns of a new system, on Nearpass property, near Port Jervis.

10. Dedication of Second Presbyterian Church at Belvidere, and installation of Rev. Edward Allen, as its pastor.

10. John Crutt, of Greenwich township, Warren county, killed himself with a gun. He was a well-to do farmer, but just before the fatal act he talked with his wife on the unhappiness and changeableness of life.

The new three cent piece had just been issued.

11. Edward Thompson, of Changewater, drowned in an attempt to save a man and boy, who had fallen into the canal at Hope's Lock, near Easton. The man and boy escaped.

11. Fire destroyed house occupied by three families, on South street, Morristown. Property owned by Alex. Robertson. No insurance.

13. Robert P. Stoll had opened liquor store at 83 Dey street, New York city.

13. Issue of this date in mourning for President Zachary Taylor, who died July 9th.

13. Isaac J. Durling kept the hotel now known as the Sussex House, and probably first assumed charge of it within the past year.

13. Every cent of tax levied under the act incorporating the Newton Fire Department, had been paid to the Collector before this limit.

14. Rev. Stephen D. Ward, of Stanhope, began his labors as pastor of Second Presbyterian Church of Paterson.

16. Death of Adam Ramage, aged 80 years, who emigrated from Scotland in 1794, and established a printing press factory in Philadelphia. For the first sixteen years of its existence, THE REGISTER was printed on a press of his manufacture.

17. Thomas Parrish, of Dover, fell from his boat and was drowned in the canal at Newark.

20. THE REGISTER appears in a new and more compact dress.

20. Educational Society met at Deckertown. Address by Rev. Sylvester Cook on Free Schools.

20. A spell of wet weather had damaged grain lying in swath and shock, while the wheat fly had reduced the yield. The wet spell ended with a disastrous storm of wind and rain lasting two days, in which the rainfall was five inches. There had been no storm in July that equalled it in half a century.

20. A nine-year-old son of Robert Slater, residing near Newton, who had gone into the stable to escape a shower, was fatally kicked on the head by a strange horse. He survived his terrible injuries 18 days, being unconscious the entire time.

20. Harriet Glover, aged 13 years, and Phebe Moore, aged 14, starting upon a berrying trip with other girls, attempted to cross a narrow footbridge over the Rockaway river, at Boonton iron works, and falling into the river were drowned.

20. George Mitchell, aged 35 years, of Finesville, Warren county, drowned in mill dam, while suffering from tremens.

21. A negro boy named Mars, aged about 15 years, in the service of Martin R. Everitt, of Newton township, drowned while bathing alone in Struble's pond.

22. We have not seen any militia ads. or notices in several years, but under this date Major-General Blane issued an order to divisions, regiments and brigades to wear mourning for six months, fire thirty minute guns, and drape the standard, as a mark of respect to the memory of President Taylor.

25. S. D. Beegle opens second quarter of his school in basement of M. E. Church, Newton.

25. John McConnell, of Oxford township, aged 50 years, hanged himself in his barn through forebodings of evil, induced by intemperance.

27. "Taxpayer" inquires why the license fees of the many shows that have visited Sussex have not been paid to the County Collector. Byram was the only township that had paid the Collector.

27. W. C. Shafer, operator in the photographic art, had rooms at Holloway's hotel, Newton.

27. Oakes Ames announces that the low price of iron has compelled closing of the blast furnace at Franklin, and therefore extra inducements would be made in the store business.

28. Elder Maxwell delivered a discourse at Johnsonburg in reference to death of President Taylor.

"S. K." in controversion of a statement that "negro songs" were about to be banished from popular taste, offers argument to show that certain ones are the essence of poetry, and never will die. He was correct.

AUGUST.

1. Ira Dodd resigned as superintendent of M. & E. Railroad after serving for 8 years.

1. Barn and cow houses on farm of Jas. C. Havens, near Deckertown, burned by lightning. Contents owned by Andrew Shorter, who had no insurance, and was robbed of his season's labor.

2. David L. Armstrong died at Marksboro from injuries received in falling from a load of grain.

2. Sussex Bank declared semi-annual dividend of four per cent.

3. Sussex zinc and franklinite were the subjects before the Society of Natural History, at Boston, and the Paris Journal of Mines contained a review of franklinite and the red oxide, by one of the most eminent European scientists.

3. George Treat, recently of Morristown, located two doors from McMurtry's store, on Church street, took daguerrotypes for 75 cents each, and he did a rushing business.

6. Prof. Mapes began a course of five lectures at Court House, on agricultural topics.

6. Presbytery of Newton met in Presbyterian church. Opening sermon by Rev. Mr. Townley, of Hackettstown.

7. Sussex Courts opened. Judge Ogden again charged the grand jury upon the bad condition of Sussex highways. The jury found about a dozen indictments, principally for gambling and selling liquor without license. Stephen Smith, of Vernon, pleaded guilty to three of four counts on an indictment for selling liquor without a license. He was fined $1 for first offense, $2 for the second, and $20 for the third, which was on Sunday. Samuel Hough, also indicted for the same offense. Seven different offenses were charged, and the case became remarkable through obstinacy of one juror who kept the other members out more than 24 hours, and until they had appealed to Judge Ogden for relief from starvation. Then the obstinate man agreed; he had stood for conviction on four instead of three of the seven offenses. It cost Mr. Hough $5, $10, $15 and costs.

10. Belvidere Manufacturing Company organized with Peter P. Campbell, president; A. N. Easton, treasurer; P. B. Kennedy, secretary.

13. Sussex Benevolent Societies met at Stillwater. Bible Society sermon by Rev. S. Cooke, of Wantage.

20. The census of 1850 gave Belvidere a population of 1008.

24. Sussex Whigs met at Snable's hotel, Branchville, to choose delegates to State convention. John J. Cooper, chairman; George W. Steele, of Green, secretary.

24. Warren Whigs selected delegates to State convention by township meetings.

27. Warren Courts opened with an unusually large calendar. Judge Nevius's engagements caused most of it to go over to November term.

28. Temperance mass meeting at Dover. Railroad made a half-fare rate.

28-31. Dr. S. M. Burdick gave illustrated lectures on electricity, etc., in Newton Academy.

31. In issue of this date is another letter to the Democracy of Sussex, signed by P. R. Morris, in relation to his candidacy for County Clerk. As a matter of political history it is of great interest, occupying about one column of space.

31. Barry's Tricopherus was sold in Newton by Wm. McMurtry, and at Deckertown by A. A. Vance, so it would seem that the veteran journalist had a store there during his connection with the Home Journal.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Peaches were so plentiful in South Jersey that they did not pay expense of marketing. At Freehold the price was 12½c. per basket. Much of the fruit was distilled.

2. Beginning of a storm which lasted 20 hours, and the volume of water created great damage throughout the country. In this county the saw mill dam of Esquire Vandegriff, at Vernon, broke and washed out a new stone bridge, which cost $600; the forge and grist mill dam of Stephen F. Margarum, at Stockholm, and the dams of Messrs. Ford, Lewis and Warner, in the same vicinity, were carried away, also nearly every other dam on the upper end of Pompton river. Mr. Margarum's loss was $8,000, and the total in that vicinity footed up $20,000.

3. B. B. E. writes from Newark, on his way to Trenton, and extends his ten-day trip to his old Long Island home.

4. Whig convention at Trenton nominated John Runk for Governor, on second ballot. His nearest competitor was Wm. A. Newell.

7. The season at Schooley's mountain had been a failure; not one-half the number of visitors. No cause assigned or known.

7. H. H. Farnum sold coal at Port Jervis for $4.25 in single tons; $4.00 if five or more were taken.

7. John Bell gives notice of retirement from mercantile business at Branchville.

12. Four days religious meeting began near Tuttle's Corner. Signed Ebenezer Gregory.

14. E. C. Moore wanted 500 bushels of flaxseed at $1.25 per bushel.

14. Sparta Democrats endorsed address of R. R. Morris, and asked that it be published in the New Jersey Herald. M. R. Kimble, who was chairman of the meeting, refused to sign the resolution. Morris Hoppaugh was secretary.

17, Directors of Belvidere Mfg. Co. advertise for proposals to erect a stone building 80x47 feet, four stories high, and containg 60,000 feet of hemlock lumber, 15,000 feet of yellow pine, and 15,000 feet of white oak.

17. James M. June's circus exhibited at Newton, coming from Deckertown and going to Dover.

18. Democrats of 3d District (Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon) met at Hackettstown and re-nominated Isaac Wildrick for Congress.

18. Foundry of James Fuller & Co., at Rockaway, destroyed by fire. Loss about $10,000 above insurance of $2,500. Forty men out of employment.

23. Bible Society organized at Belvidere.

27. Store of P. Freeman, Newfoundland, destroyed by lightning at 3 a. m. Loss, $3,000; partially insured. The thunder and lightning was severe in this quarter as well as in Newark and along the coast.

27. Edam Bonnell, of Chatham, fatally injured by falling from haymow of his barn during the night.

28. Semi-annual examination at Newton Academy.

29. Three prisoners escaped from Belvidere jail, and when last seen were at the toll gate of the Delaware bridge, paying their fare.

OCTOBER.

5. Thomas B. Mushback, at Hamburg sold crockery, and with each set gave two patchwork quilts, 2 tumblers, 1 pair of shears and 1 pair of snuffers.

9. A fiendish attempt to wreck the down train on the Morris & Essex Railroad, was made near Rockaway. A stone had been imbedded between the cross ties, with the result of throwing the engine from the track. The passenger car was uninjured. A reward of $500 was offered.

10. Educational Society met at Lafayette. It was an important session.

10. Mysterious disappearance of J. P. Swayze from Hope, who had been doing business at Plymouth, Conn., for two years past. On his way to Hope he stopped at Elizabethtown, to meet a man named Phelps; afterwards he was waylaid with a slungshot and robbed of $1,100 in money and a gold watch. He was in a dazed condition when he arrived at Hope.

10. Owing to injury to canal navigation by flood, coal prices at Port Jervis advanced $1 per ton.

12. Whigs of Sussex met at house of B. S. Case, Washingtonville, to nominate a Legislative ticket and name a candidate for Congress, subject to approval of Warren and Hunterdon. The result was: Congress, Benjamin B. Edsall; Assembly, James Harris, of Stillwater; Moses L. Cole, of Wantage; Thomas B. Mushback, of Hardyston; Coroners, Alanson A. Vance, Wantage; William Dusenberry, Sandyston; John C. Williams, Newton. John H. Hall was chairman, and A. A. Vance, secretary.

17. Sussex Democrats held convention at Hamburg, and nominated Guy Price, of Frankford; William Simonson, of Vernon; and Daniel D. Decker, of Walpack, for Assembly. Fearful of further complications no nomination was made for County Clerk.

19. Cut nails sold at $3.50 per keg, cash.

19. Collver & Kays met announcement of Wood & Mushback: "Newburg Railroad extended to Laftyette; depot at Empire Store," with another announcing "Newburg and Water Gap Railroad thro' to Lower Lafayette; depot at the Keystone Store."

19. George Treat had initiated H. W. Holloway into the daguerreotype business, and the latter began the making of pictures at the County Hotel.

19. Whig meeting at house of Benjamin VanCampen, Stillwater. Addresses by Joel Ingersoll, James Harris and John C. Hunt.

19. Warren Democrats nominated County ticket at Belvidere. There was great strife over the office of Clerk. Simeon Cook had a majority of 11 over his competitors, who were Frederick Searles, Wm. A. Johnson and John G. Johnston.

23. Warren Whigs nominated Benjamin T. Shoemaker, John Thatcher and James Ramsey, for Assembly; William M. Warne, for County Clerk, and endorsed nomination of B. B. Edsall for Congress.

26. R. R. Morris has two more letters in this issue that enrich political history.

The campaign was not lengthy, but it was an earnest one, the office of County Clerk being the chief prize sought, and many Democratic meetings were held to stir up the faithful. David Naar spoke at the Hamburg convention, and in an effort to stir up a religious controversy, he receives such a scoring from THE REGISTER as no man ever had. It was declared in language that fairly burned that Methodism needed no defense from such men as Naar.

30. R. R. Morris, in response to appeal of friends, withdraws from race for County Clerk. The correspondence is published in issue of November 2.

NOVEMBER.

2. Whig meeting at Branchville. Addresses by Messrs. Johnson, Leport and Edsall.

5. General election. Whigs routed everywhere in State. John P. Fort defeated John Runk for Governor, by 5,663 majority. Only one Congressman saved from the wreck. The Camden & Amboy monopoly won a great victory. In Sussex, Fort's majority was 2,258, which was 29 greater than that given for Cass in 1848. About 30 anti-monopoly Democrats cut Fort, but this was more than balanced by Whig defection. Thomas I. Ludlam was chosen County Clerk by 526 over Lyman Edwards, and 1,101 over Reuben VanSyckle. The united vote of Edwards and VanSyckle exceeded that of Ludlam by 379. The total vote was: Fort, 4,335; Runk, 1,077; Ludlam, 2,004; Edwards, 1,481; VanSyckle, 905. Congress—Wildrick, 3,283; Edsall, 1,102, Average majority on Assemblymen, 2,239; on Coroners, 2,241.

5. Another attempt to wreck M. & E. train, by drawing spikes from rails near Passaic bridge, at Chatham. Trains delayed half a day.

5. Sussex Courts opened on election day, but did little beyond naturalizing 10 foreigners. Judge Ogden did not appear until next day. Several trivial cases for assault and battery, etc., were tried. The principal case was that of Anthony Sharp, indicted in August, for forgery. Forty witnesses were sworn. and the defendant finally acquitted. An appeal case was of interest. Wm. D. Givens, of Vernon, bought four bushels of clover seed from Charles M. VanNoy. It was badly mixed with wild carrot, and he sued for damages. Justice awarded him $100, and the Appeal jury confirmed the judgment.

7. Application notice for act to incorporate railroad through Sussex and Warren, with capital of $500,000 to $750,000.

9. Census returns, which had been printed in sections for past six weeks, are tabulated in this issue, in comparison with those of 1840, which have not heretofore appeared. Sparta and Lafayette townships had been formed from parts of Newton, Frankford and Hardyston.

	1850.	1840.
Montague	1,009	1,025
Sandyston	1,327	1,209
Walpack	783	728
Vernon	2,619	2,395
Wantage	3,934	3,908
Hardyston	1,344	2,831
Sparta	1,921	
Frankford	1,949	2,410
Lafayette	928	
Newton	3,279	3,857
Green	823	777
Stillwater	1,742	1,476
Byram	1,340	1,153
Total	22,998	21,769

The increase of ten years was 1,229. The village of Newton, which was included in the township, contained 855 inhabitants, a loss of 61 since 1840, when the village had 916. The western and gold fever had depopulated the town, but now it doubles that of Belvidere, which at this period had 1,008, and 1,834 in 1895.

12. Reuben VanSyckle issues a card denying that he was induced by any clique to remain in the race for County Clerk.

12. Ladies of Newton Methodist Church held a festival in basement of the church.

16. John C. Coon returns to Newton and opens a jewelry store adjoining County Hotel.

16. Issue of this date contains a two column account of a meeting held at U. S. Hotel, Newburg, N. Y., on October 23, to confer with gentlemen representing the proposed railroad from Newburg to the Water Gap. Sussex was represented in the organization by Col. J. E. Edsall, John H. Brown and Peter B. Shafer. Governor Haines made an earnest address favoring the project. He was followed by Peter B. Shafer, who said the farmers had granted the unconditional right of way. Homer Ramsdell made a lengthy address, in which he said that the time had come to build the road, and committees were named for New Jersey and New York. A letter was read from John I. Blair. The New Jersey committee was composed of Hon. Joseph E. Edsall, Robert A. Linn, Peter B. Shafer, Lewis Sherman, David Ryerson, John I. Blair, Joseph H. Coursen, John H. Hall, W. S. Johnson, Dr. Franklin Smith, James Blair, John H. Brown, Martin Ryerson, John Bale, Guy Price and Samuel Whitaker.

20. New Methodist Church at Johnsonburg dedicated. Preaching by Bishop Janes and Rev. D. W. Bartine.

20. Notice of application for a new county to be called Kosuth, and formed of townships of Wantage, Vernon, Hardyston, Montague, and parts of Lafayette, Frankford and Sandyston. This is interesting in view of a letter by R. R. Morris, printed in the issue of Nov. 23, stating that certain Democratic politicians in Newton, in order to gain votes had guaranteed that a court house should be built at Deckertown and the Courts divided. When the promise was made the politicians had no idea of a Democratic Legislature being elected, and after that result, the pledge was laid aside by the statement that Major Greer (then Senator) "could not be got to go for the new County." These letters of Mr. Morris are interesting contributions to the political history of Sussex.

Sidney H. Stuart, formerly of Newton, was favorably considered by city press as Chief of Police for New York city.

20. Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company desired to increase its capital to $600,000, and hold real estate in Newark.

20. Farmers Club of Newton resumed its weekly meetings.

The majority of Wildrick over Edsall in the Third Congressional district was 4,599.

23. Notice of application to create township of Andover from portion of Newton.

25. Barn of Samuel Ramsey, at Port Murray, burned. Loss, $1,000; insurance, $300.

25. An omnibus notice of application sought to cover all the rights of the New Jersey, Hudson and Delaware Railroad, which act was passed in 1836.

26. Sussex Democrats met in mass convention at Lafayette and resolved that in future nominating conventions each township should have one delegate for every 25 Democratic votes; no township to have less than 10 votes. It was a compromise, increasing the power of the larger townships, and doubled the influence of the smaller ones.

30. Andover M. E. Church, after being repaired and improved, re-opened for service, Rev. Thomas K. Witsil, of N. Y., preaching.

30. Four railroad projects were on deck, viz: a road from Newburg to the coal mines; proposed extension of the M. & E. from Dover to the Water Gap; Sussex Mine Railroad was ready to branch out in most available direction, and the Musconetcong Valley Road, with a capital of $300,000, to build from the terminus of the Sussex Mine Road at Waterloo to some point on the Central Railroad, in Hunterdon county. Official notice is given of the first two projects; Abraham S. Hewitt signing as secretary of the Sussex Mine Railroad.

30. Report of Engineer Bassenger upon the proposed extension of the M. & E. road from Dover to the Water Gap, is printed in this issue. He promised that the Sussex Mine Railroad (while being constructed) would be extended to Newton. The distance from Dover to Belvidere was made 32 miles, and the cost of building $25,000 per mile, or a total of $1,000,000 with the equipment.

30. M. & E uptrain began leaving New York at 9 a. m; Newark, 9.45.

DECEMBER.

3. A railroad meeting of Sussex and Warren citizens, held at Court House, Newton. Robert H. McCarter was chairman, and W. S. Johnson, secretary. Object of meeting stated by Gov. Haines. John I. Blair made a statement of progress of Leggett's Gap Railroad. C. M. Halsted, Col. J. E. Edsall and David Ryerson also addressed the meeting, and most of the old committee named at Newburg, with other Warren county men appointed to procure a charter.

5. Another new county project for Sussex was to be called Livingston, and the perpetual Musconetcong project for Warren was also advertised.

5. Farmers Bank of Wantage increased capital stock $15,000, by installments of $5 per share, to be paid in January, February and March ensuing.

10. Barn of Isaac D. Shay, near Hainesville, destroyed by fire, with its contents, including a valuable pair of match horses.

Fire originated through a friction match and Mr. Shay was badly burned in an effort to arrest the flames.

11. A "union ball" at hotel of Jackson & Jolly, drew an array of youth and beauty to Dover.

12. Thanksgiving day.

18. Ladies of Vernon held fair at house of John Vandegriff, to pay church debt.

19. Railroad meeting held at hotel of John P. Merrick, in Vienna, representing citizens of Sussex, Morris and Warren. Aaron Robertson presided, and the secretaries were J. L. Swayze and Aaron L. Stiger. Of course they wanted the M. & E. extended to Belvidere and the Water Gap.

21. In issue of this date is printed the results of a railroad survey made by Engineer Buck and his assistants, from New York state line. The first route was almost identical with the present line of the Lehigh and Hudson to Hamburg. A snag was struck in crossing the Paulins kill, near Peter G. Demarest's, and another route was surveyed from Hamburg to Newton, which followed the present line of the Sussex road, and passed through Newton on the route indicated for the Susquehanna railroad, viz: through the meadows to Mill street, and thence to Marksboro by best route.

An abstract of the census of Independence township, Warren county, furnished by Abraham Day, is of interest, and is the most complete of any yet furnished. It had a population of 2,621; 419 dwellings, and an estimated valuation of $1,156,000. It had 152 farms, each raising produce to the value of over $100, and 65 mechanical and manufacturing establishments, employing 164 hands, and producing articles to the value of $200,150.

21. Dr. A. W. Dufrene removed from Milford, Pa., to Port Jervis.

21. An abstract of the census of Sussex county appears in this issue, with other data, which required a week's labor to prepare. It is invaluable, and we refer future historians to it. We can only give totals. Population, 23,068; number of farms, 1694; number of families, 3,938; deaths for year ending June 1, 272; churches, 45; value of church property, $96,900; number of schools, 135; pupils taught, 7,271; county tax for the year 184[illegible] $8,707; township tax, $2,265; road tax, $12,600; school money raised by tax, $3,050; (Newton, Byram, Green, Lafayett Sandyston, and Walpack raised none); school money received from public funds, $4,335; number of horses, 4365; working oxen, 1424; sheep, 8201; swine, 30,061; milch cows, 16,908; pounds of butter made during the year, 1,783,080; bushels wheat raised, 69,695; rye, 220,385; corn, 472,257; buckwheat, 180,413; oats, 147,881; potatoes, 107,712; value of animals slaughtered during the year, $230,738; value of live stock, $1,016,751; value of farming implements, $212,408; whole value of real estate, $8,978,916; capital invested in manufactures, including real estate, $785,620; value of manufactured articles, $913,777. It was impossible to ascertain the number of persons engaged in manufacturing or mechanical pursuits, nor with accuracy, the number of mills, forges, tanneries, etc. The wages of farm hands, by the month, including board, $9 to $12; by the day, 50 to 75 cents. Wages of females by the week, including board, 75 cents to $1.25. Wages of carpenters, $1 to $1.25 per day. Price of board for laboring men, $1.50 to $2. Wantage township paid the highest rate of farm wages.

Warren county offered as an inducement to railroad builders the census returns of 198,410 bushels of wheat; 223,780 bushels of rye, 566,400 bushels of corn, and 242,000 bushels of oats.

25. Ladies of Sparta gave a sociable at Presbyterian parsonage, charging only 12½ cents for tea.

25. Neptune Fire Engine Co. No. 3, of Newton, elected John Kraber, foreman; Jonathan T. Shafer, assistant foreman; Henry W. Johnson, secretary; William E. Morford, treasurer; Thomas Ryerson, steward. Then with U. S. muskets they perforated a target until it looked like the lid of a mammoth pepper box (shooting at 100 yards) and wound up with a dinner at Isaac J. Durling's hotel, supplemented by a parade to aid digestion.

Engineer Buck had found an easy route from the State line, no grade to exceed 15 feet to the mile for 24 miles, and the summit level, about one mile west of Newton, was 280 feet above the Delaware, 20 miles distant. But with all the talk and flurry, the route was not built until years later.

Danforth, the principal cotton manufacturer of Paterson, took $2,000 worth of stock in Belvidere cotton factory.

The principal cities and towns of New Jersey, with their population, were: Newark, 38,832; Paterson, 11,220; Trenton, 10,766; Camden, 9,505; New Brunswick, 7,893; Jersey City, 7,000; Burlington, 4,536; Bridgeton, 3,302; Salem, 3,054; Bordentown, 2,769; Somerville, 1,200; Woodbury, 1,000.

28. The largest lump of zinc ore ever mined arrived at Newark, on its way to the World's Fair. It was taken from the Franklin mines, weighed 16,400lbs.; average dimension each way, 3 feet, 6 inches, and shaped like a pyramid, with apex broken off. The mass fell 50 feet when the blast was made. A truck from New York city transported it to Dover, and it was taken by rail to Newark, and thence to the Brooklyn navy yard by boat.

28. By the breaking of the neckyoke ring a team of horses driven by Elijah Martin was made to run down the hill at Statesville. The sled, in which were Mr. Martin, his wife, infant child, and his wife's sister, was dashed with frightful violence against the stone blacksmith shop. The infant was instantly killed, Mrs. Martin received a broken ankle, her husband had a dislocated shoulder, with other severe injuries, and Mrs. Martin's sister sustained some severe contusions. A brother of Mr. Martin, who had been confined with a broken leg, for several weeks, was very anxious to accompany the party, but was fortunately persuaded to remain at home. The accident happened in the night.

30. Grist mill of Tuttle & Clark, near Centreville, destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $2,500, without insurance. Mr. Tuttle and his miller were in the mill when the fire broke out, and made unavailing efforts to check it.

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JANUARY.

1. Ladies of the Presbyterian church held a festival in the basement of the Methodist church.

1. Ladies of Lafayette held a festival at house of William Pollison, Statesville, for benefit of M. E. Church.

2. Railroad meeting held at Franklin House, Stanhope. It was presided over by the same officers as chosen at the Vienna meeting, and addressed by John P. Jackson, of Newark; Abram S. Hewitt, of Trenton; W. S. Johnson, of Newton; C. S. Leport, and others.

2. Francis, son of David Cory, of Sparta, died at Washington, D. C. He had gone south in search of congenial air, and being a stranger in Washington, his brother Odd Fellows took charge of the body.

4 John Linn had removed to Newton, and located for practice of law in office formerly occupied by Wm. T. Anderson.

4. George Chapman opened engraving business in Newton.

6. Steamer Georgia arrived at New York, with California mails. Heavy weather had been experienced, and several deaths had occurred, among them James Fleming, aged 23, of Sandyston, who was returning from the gold fields with several thousands of dollars.

7. Educational Society met at Newton. Addressed by J. L. Barlow, of the Home Journal. Officers elected, and resolutions passed in reference to incompetent teachers.

11. Trenton Iron Company had sent to World's Fair a mass of Andover iron ore weighing 1,500 lbs. and also some wire made from it down to size of a horsehair.

11. William H. Bell desired to rent the hotel at Mt. Pisgah (then occupied by Samuel P. Roberts) also the American Hotel at Branchville.

13. Firm of Wood & Mushback dissolved at Lafayette, Mr. Wood intended to move west.

15. Warren County Bible Society held a meeting at Belvidere.

17. Educational Society held an adjourned meeting in Newton Baptist Church. After an animated discussion it was resolved "that it is the duty of the State to furnish free education to all the children of her citizens." Other matters were acted upon.

17. Abraham Allet, of North Vernon, aged about 18, died from gunshot wound, received by upsetting of a load of hay, on which he was seated with a loaded gun. When the gun struck the ground the charge entered his shoulder; amputation was tried as a last resort, but failed to save his life.

18. Charles W. Fitch, formerly of the Sussex Herald, had established a paper at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

20. Andrew B. Casterline died suddenly at Newark. He had been a resident of Sussex for a long time, but his intemperate habits killed his wife, scattered his family, and finally caused his own death.

22. Bible Society met in Presbyterian Church, Newton. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Sheldon. Receipts of year were $121.11. Other sums did not pass through treasurer's hands.

22. Temperance Society met in same place. Addressed by Cyrus S. Leport, Esq.

25. The survey of a railroad route from Chester, N. Y., to the Water Gap, via Vernon, Hamburg, etc., had been completed. The distance was 61 miles. Another survey was to be made via Deckertown, Augusta, etc. The latter route had been surveyed by Mr. Sergeant, in 1836. Notwithstanding the pressure it was thought doubtful if the road would be constructed.

27. Bill to charter Sussex and Warren Railroad (from State line to Water Gap) passed Senate unanimously.

30. After two or three weeks of unusually mild weather the mercury dropped to 2° above zero, and varied little from that figure between sunrise and sunset.

FEBRUARY.

1. Erie Railroad engines burned wood (as all others did at this time) and the new wood shed at Port Jervis was 1008 ft. long and 40 ft. in width.

1. John B. Stoll assumes charge of County Hotel, succeeding Dr. Holloway. On the 8th inst. the office of the Milford and Sparta stages was transferred to this hotel.

1. Millinery business on the decline in Newton. Miss Keren H. Roe had ceased business, and Miss C. Cox was about to leave town.

3. Sussex Mutual held annual meeting at Cox's hotel. Joseph Hill and Joseph H. Coursen are the only surviving officers. Policies in force, 1,032, 204 having been issued during the year, and 157 cancelled and expired. Losses paid to the amount of $884.52.

4. Court opened, with Judge Ogden presiding. Nothing of importance transacted. Ten indictments found, equally divided between assault and battery and selling liquor without license.

8. The charter of the Sussex and Warren Railroad provided that it should pass within ¾ of a mile of the court house, and should be built from Hamburg to within half a mile of Deckertown. The fight over this and other charters was upon exemption from taxation.

11. Quantity of store goods destroyed by fire in store of James Lain, at Beemerville. Insured.

12. House passed bill to create the township of Phillipsburg, Warren county, 44 to 7.

13. Festival in basement of Newton M. E. Church to secure funds to improve edifice and grounds.

14. Three-year-old child of Wm. C. Baker, of Morristown, scalded to death by falling into a pot of boiling water placed on kitchen floor.

14. Moses Fezler, formerly of Newton, arrested at Newark, charged with obtaining a large amount of goods by false representations, at Philadelphia.

15. An interesting sketch of the old Boonton slitting mill is printed in this issue, showing how the patriots avoided the vigilance of the Colonial Governor.

15. A mad dog created havoc in Frelinghuysen township, and a colored man employed by John Givans "saved his bacon" by rushing into a pond of water.

17. Erie Railroad began use of Paterson and Ramapo road instead of using boat to Piermont. Ferry was from Duane street to Jersey City.

19. Wife of John Firth, a cabinet maker, fatally burned in her home on the Fredon road, where Horace Warner's house now stands. She was quilting, with her back to the stove, and though the fire had made much progress before she discovered it, being thickly clad, she wrapped a breadth of carpet about her and threw herself upon the floor. Her screams were heard by Whitfield Coursen, of Fredon, who was coming to Newton; he poured water on the unfortunate woman and summoned medical assistance. Nearly all her clothing was burned from her body, but she lived a week afterward. Her age was 45 years, was a native of England, and had no children.

21. Legislature in joint meeting elected Robert P. Stockton, U. S. Senator. Also, Isaac Shiner Common Pleas Judge for Sussex; Francis Child for Morris, and Andrew Ribble for Warren.

22. White & Stiles had remodeled store at Andover, and begun business.

24. Henry J. Vanness and S. H. Burrett dissolve partnership at Stanhope.

25. Peach trees were sold at Morristown at $3 per 100—half the usual price.

25. George H. Nelden closing his mercantile business at Brick House.

26. Commissioners of Sussex and Warren Railroad met at Hamburg, and resolved to open books for stock subscriptions. John H. Hall, chairman; W. S. Johnson, secretary. Goshen papers were opposed to the project, as it would reduce business, and advised capitalists of Orange county not to invest money against their own interests.

26. Sussex and Warren Railroad Commissioners give notice of places and times where stock subscriptions will be received.

27. Store stock of Harris & Wyckoff, at Belvidere, damaged to the extent of $2,500 by a fire originating from the chimney. Insured. Building owned by Jeremy Mackey had insurance to cover its damage of $175. Post office contents rescued. Lack of wind prevented entire destruction of the block.

MARCH.

1. William E Morford purchases store business of William McMurtry, corner of Church and Main streets.

1. J. B. Gaddis appointed superintendent of Morris & Essex Railroad.

6. Death of Robert H. McCarter, a highly esteemed resident of Newton, who had been Clerk of Morris county, and for 15 years a Common Pleas Judge in Sussex, being retained without regard to mutation of party politics. At the time of his death he was an Associate Judge of the Court of Errors.

15. Notice issued for stock subscriptions to rebuild bridge over the Delaware at Milford.

15. Harvey Fields and David Jennings, blacksmiths, dissolve partnership at Fredon.

18. G. W. and M. Cross close their mercantile business at Johnsonburg.

18. Railroad meeting called at Cochran House, for this date, adjourned on account of severe storm to 22d.

18. Eighteen members of the Legislature voted against law to light State House with gas. 30 voted for it.

19. Martin Ryerson contradicts a rumor that he is about to remove from county.

22. Anti-monopoly Democrats and others were not pleased with the surrender of the Sussex members. The Deckertown Home Journal drops its neutrality and hoists anti-monopoly Democratic flag.

22. A Division of the Sons of Temperance established in Newton, being the third in the county. Three months ago the first was instituted at Stanhope, and later the second at Andover.

22. Oswego corn starch, now so common, was being introduced.

22. C. Colbath assumes proprietorship of Park House, Dover, recently occupied by Wm. B. Vandeveer.

26. Hill & Titus close their mercantile and milling business at Huntsville, by auction.

27. On this date 2,150 shares of stock of Sussex and Warren Railroad were subscribed at Newton, by about 100 persons. The principal takers and amounts follow: Oliver Ames & Sons, $25,000; David Ryerson, $10,000; Joseph E. Edsall, $10,000; John I. Blair, $10,000; Eben Abers, $2,500; and others from $2,000 down to $250. It was thought that Sussex and Warren would take at least half of the whole capital of $500,000.

29. Issue of this date contains charter of Sussex and Warren Railroad, also description of route and estimate of cost, by Engineer Buck. The income upon the investment was figured at 22 48-100 per cent.

The new school law and the new tax law were also features of the issue of March 29. The school law allowed the people to tax themselves, not more than $3 for each child, by vote at town meeting, for Free schools; was the beginning of the present system, though it was far from perfect. The result was about 75 cents for each child in Sussex, from a total of $6,500—$2,050 from the School Fund, $2,050 from the State Treasurer, and $2,400 from the interest on Surplus Revenue.

29. Dr. Holloway remains in Newton to practice dentistry and take daguerreotypes at County Hotel.

29 John McCarter, Jr., announces purchase of stock of the late firm of John McCarter & Co.

31. Thomas R. Everitt has vendue, and removes again to Newark.

APRIL.

5. Horace Warner announces proprietorship of Newton bookstore, having purchased it of Alfred H. Rogers.

7. Morris & Essex R. R. began running three daily trains each way between Dover and New York, and four between Morristown and New York. Running time reduced to 2 hours and 25 minutes.

7. George M. Ryerson, Isaac Vangilder and Francis Moran chosen trustees of Newton school district.

8. Educational Society met at Stanhope.

8. Among attorneys admitted to practice by Supreme Court were James Evans and Simeon Coykendall, of Deckertown.

8. Samuel Keeler, of Hamburg, gives some gratuitous advice to false friends.

9. Dedication of Presbyterian church at Johnsonburg. Sermon by Rev. Dr. D. X. Junkin.

9. Sussex Division of S. T., No. 42, met Wednesdays in hall adjoining Cochran House. John S. Broderick was the first W. P.

12. A writer from Andover contributes a brief sermon on Matrimony. His proposition is in ten arguments, and they're not bad.

14. Annual town meetings, and the day was extremely favorable. The election in Newton was more independent of party bosses than usual, and developed some close contests. John Bale contested the Collectorship with William Beach, and won by 9 votes. Opposition to the old Freeholders caused them to decline, and Luther Hill and John R. Pettit were chosen. Complaint of increase of poor expenses resulted in reducing appropriation to $300 instead of $500. Town Committee referred to the meeting the tax assessed upon Andover Mine property. The amount exceeded $100, and the owners had taken legal measures to resist it. Committee was given its choice to compromise or prosecute for full amount. Dr. Ryerson declined re-election as School Superintendent, and Dr. Moran was chosen. $2,464 (not including interest of surplus revenue coming to township) was ordered raised by tax for schools, which equaled $2.66 per scholar. Two thousand dollars ordered to be raised for roads (this is the first note of the road taxes raised by this or any other township.) Guide boards were ordered to be placed at intersection of public roads, and justices were advised not to grant any licenses to itinerating circuses or menageries.

Returns from other townships indicated that next Board of Freeholders would consist mainly of new members. As this was the first election under the new school law the amounts raised by each township are of interest; Green, Lafayette, Byram, Stillwater and Frankford voted the full sum of $3; Wantage, $1.14 per scholar; Hardyston, 88 cents; Vernon, 54 cents; Sparta, 33 cents; Walpack, not given; Sandyston and Montague held their meeting on March 10 (before the law was in effect) but the latter afterward voted the full amount of $3 per scholar.

14. Greenwich and Belvidere were the only townships in Warren that voted the full amount of school tax. Independence and Mansfield voted $1.50 per scholar; Phillipsburg, $1; Franklin, Harmony and Washington the gross sum of $500 each; Knowlton, $125; Hardwick, $50; Blairstown, Frelinghuysen, Hope and Oxford nothing, Pahaquarry not heard from.

14. The "Moore and Wildrick faction" was defeated in the contest for Warren County Freeholders.

15. Newton Fire Department called to meet at Cox's hotel to elect officers, and consider the raising of $150 for hose, ladders and cisterns.

15. Court of Errors and Appeals passed resolutions in memory of the late Judge Robert H McCarter.

18. Ephraim Lindsley and J. Sanford open canal freight line from Dover to Newark.

19. Burnet Bennet in charge of Brick House, Montague.

19. Alfred H. Rogers removed to 195 Broad street, Newark.

19. Associates of the Newton Presbyterian Academy, as well as subscribers, met at Presbyterian church to choose trustees, etc. James R. Hull, chairman.

19. John J. VanDeren and William Cortelyou in charge of Union House, at Port Jervis.

19. Alexander McDaniels reopens business in store opposite Lafayette foundry.

20. John Miller was W. P. of Andover Division No. 62, S. of T.

21. County Medical Society met at Cochran House.

21. Bible Society met at Andover. Sermon by Rev. Dr Shafer.

22. New Jersey Conference appointed Martin Herr to Newton; G. Vanhorn to Lafayette; Wm. M. Burroughs to Stillwater; F. L. Wolf, Sparta; W. W. Christine, Rome and Wantage; O. Badgly, Vernon; J. P. Daily, Sandyston; R. Vanhorn, Hope; M. Day, Hackettstown.

23. A young Irishman named Brodrick, in the employ of Robert G. Snook, near Newton, died from injuries received the previous day, being run over by a loaded wagon.

26. Thomas W. Lewis opened clothing store next door to Warner's book store.

26. A. L. Pierce, a Newton barber, had removed his shop to place lately occupied by Wm. H. Heminover.

26. Julia E Hurd and Mary Ann Swayne, milliners, at Sparta.

26. Managers of Newton Fire Department make a report of needs and proceedings; deny that money has been used for target excursions and suppers; say that alterations are in progress to make No. 1 more efficient, and urge necessity for hose and ladders. There had been only one fire during the year in which the apparatus was needed.

26. Store of R. S. Denton, Jr., at Vernon, robbed of goods valued at $200. Moore Crill and David Shaw arrested and confessed the crime.

26. The Herald opposed the Sussex and Warren Railroad. V. M. Drake, its editor, owned property in Goshen. One of his wild schemes was that it would be better to invest the money as a sinking fund to redeem the land mortgaged in the

county. Of course that was sheer nonsense.

MAY.

3. In this issue is a two column article by Lily S. Freese, giving the legend of the "Jenny Jump" mountain, from which it obtains its name. It is a case of two lovers, and the girl throws herself from a precipice on the day of her wedding to avoid the unwelcome attentions of the man who is not her choice.

3. With all the railroad talk it was not believed that the Morris & Essex would be extended farther from Dover than Stanhope, and if the Sussex and Warren project failed, the opinion was expressed that it would be a generation before similar advantages would be offered.

3. In correcting a statement of a cotemporary that the last survivor of the Wyoming massacre in 1788 had died in Connecticut, it was stated that William Headley, of Milton, Morris county, was one of the few who escaped that wholesale butchery. His parents returned to New Jersey just before the massacre, having been warned by a friendly Indian.

3. John I. Mumford, of the Tri-States Union, wrote pleasantly of a visit to Sussex, and to Newton, where he met B. B. Edsall with whom he worked on the New York Standard in 1832.

3. Joseph G. Beach had ice cream saloon 2 doors above Cox's hotel.

3. Joseph Hill purchases interest of Ralph Titus in business at Huntsville, and the firm is dissolved.

5. Newton Academy reopened, but name of principal not given. Trustees advertise on May 24 for an English teacher, wanted immediately.

6. Newton Temperance League met Tuesday evenings in house of Daniel Baker, on Church street.

7. Newark Mercury replies to railroad article of 10th inst., saying the M. & E. directors would build route if they received equal encouragement to the Sussex and Warren project.

6. Sussex Courts opened, with Chief Justice Green presiding. No trial in Circuit Court. Six indictments were found. Moore Crill who pleaded guilty to burglarizing stores of Oakes Ames, at Franklin, and R. S. Denton, at Vernon, sent to state prison for five years. David Shaw, his accomplice, pleaded guilty to the Ames robbery, and received a sentence of one year. William P. Johnson indicted for stealing $21 from store of Zenas Hurd, at Sparta, was willing to plead guilty to taking $14 but objected to the accusation of taking $21. He finally pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for three years.

9. Railroad Commissioners met at Newton, and received $10,000 in additional subscriptions, and $10,000 more was added by John I. Blair, from persons in Warren county.

10. Body of an unknown man found in Delaware river, near residence of David Bunnell, Walpack township. Suspicions of foul play were entertained.

10. William P. Johnson, the burglar who was so squeamish about an extra $7 in his indictment, made an ingenious attempt to escape, but was frustrated through vigilance of Sheriff Nelden, who caught the prisoner in the act of converting the mainspring of his watch into a saw; he had already secured possession of a heavy iron rod from the bottom of his cell door. To do this he placed a quantity of charcoal around it, set it on fire, and then with a blow pipe which he had constructed out of a piece of pine in his sleeping fixtures, heated it to a point where he could knock off the knob which held it to its place.

10. A two column article in the issue of this date shows that Newark capitalists were disposed to throw cold water on the Sussex and Warren Railroad from the fact that it would divert trade from Newark to Newburg. The Erie squelched Sussex railroad prospects in 1837-38; the Morris & Essex interest killed the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware project of 1846-7, and now the people of Sussex had no confidence in the assertion that the M. & E. would build to Stanhope, connect with the Sussex Mine Railroad at Waterloo, or extend route to the Water Gap, though they had invited citizens of Newton to attend a meeting at Stanhope. The attendants of that meeting returned with the idea that the movement was a humbug, designed to keep Sussex and Warren some years longer in a state of pupilage: this was the reason the Sussex and Warren project was so strongly championed by THE REGISTER.

10. Sylvester Slater assumes charge of a hotel at West Bloomfield.

14. Freeholders met. Isaac Shiner chosen as Director, and Andrew Shiner, clerk. Edward C. Moore elected County Collector, and the Board re-enacted its resolution of 1848 restricting the office to three years for the same person. Dr. Francis Moran addressed the Board and urged appointment of County School Examiners. Board refused, as it had heretofore, to do so. Martin Ryerson was appointed attorney for the Board. Superintendents of Poor House reported expenditures, including produce of farm, at $1,234 23; also praised the work of Mrs. Price, wife of the present Steward.

13-14. Grand celebration in New York and along Erie Railroad in honor of its completion.

15. Barn and cowhouse of Andrew W. Shaw, Stillwater township, destroyed by fire; insured.

17. Christian Conference of New Jersey met at Johnsonburg. Opening address by Rev. J. G. Lawshe, of Philadelphia.

21. Assessors of Sussex County met at Court House, with a view to uniform administration of the new tax law in the several townships. William Mileham, chairman; Charles Roe, secretary.

13. A spirited meeting of the Warren County Bible Society at Stewartsville, at which it was resolved to supply the Scriptures to every person destitute thereof in the county. Belvidere, Hackettstown and Blairstown contributed about $400 for this purpose.

19. Freeholders' committee met at Court House and apportioned school money among the school children in the townships, the total of such being 7,998.

Rev. R. B. Westbrook elected secretary of the A. & F. Christian Union, for the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and District of Columbia.

20. A fire in the Boonton Iron works caused damage to the extent of $15,000; partially insured.

23. Body of Thomas Decker found in boat in little Swartswood pond. He went fishing in the Big pond on Wednesday previous; was seen at sundown that night on the bridge between the two ponds, and was supposed to have had a fit, as when found on Friday his legs rested in the canoe and his head and shoulders in the water. He was 28 years of age, and left a wife and three children.

24. M. L. & G. C. Cook have assumed charge of hotel at Brooklyn pond, formerly kept by A. Sharp.

24 E. T. Thompson, formerly of Lindsley & Thompson, Morristown, was located in Dover, opposite Jackson & Jolley's hotel.

24. Woodruff & Anderson solicit a continuance of trade at Stillwater.

24. William Dawson in charge of upper Branchville woolen factory, formerly owned by Richard A. Ryerson.

29. Death of William Kennedy, at Belvidere, at the age of 85. He held office in Sussex, prior to the division, and afterward in Warren. From 1804 to 1812 he represented Sussex in the lower House, where he was Speaker for several years, subsequently he was elected to Council for four years.

31. T. V. Curtis had succeeded Wm. R. Foster, at American House, Hope.

31. Obadiah P. Armstrong postmaster at Lafayette, vice John H. Wood resigned.

31. "Rockaway" desired to score the M. & E. management for alleged arbitrary actions.

31. An anti-monopoly Democratic mass meeting at Branchville, addressed by Edward Rutan, of Newark. About 200 persons attended. Peter Dewitt, of Walpack, was president; Moses W. Northrup, of Lafayette, was vice president; Frederick Arvis, of Vernon, and Isaac Tuttle, of Frankford, secretaries. Eleven resolutions were adopted and a Central Committee of prominent Democrats appointed. J. L. Barlow made some remarks, and the name of his paper at Deckertown had been changed to "The Anti-Monopoly Democrat and Sussex County Home Journal."

The New Jersey Exploring and Mining Company had elected James L. Curtis as President, and Samuel Fowler, vice-president. The company had in operation at Newark twelve furnaces making daily 5,000lbs. of white oxide, also was producing about the same quantity of brown and black paint.

31. Committee of Publication report County receipts during past year to have been $16,292 94. Expenditures, $16,675 63. An inquiry some time since brought a payment of $47.50 from a Newton justice, for show licenses. Bridges cost $3,345.04, and fees for same, $552.76. Outlay for poorhouse, $1,507.91; for patients in Lunatic Asylum, $620 63; court expenses, including all items, $1,673 66; election expenses, $299. The report of the surplus revenue fund showed that the county had borrowed and used $20,216.24 of the original sum of $58,689; the balance, $18,472 76, was loaned to sixty-one persons in the different townships.

31. Charles A. Atherton, who recently flourished in this county as a vender of piano fortes, was in jail at Morristown, charged with forging several notes with name of Freeman Wood, of Rockaway. His brother, Wm. R. Atherton, was also implicated in other forgeries. The former for forgeries aggregating over $1,200, in Passaic, received a sentence of six years, and the Morris indictments still stood against him.

JUNE.

1. Alexander C. Wilson retires from the Belvidere Intelligencer, and is succeeded by A. C. Hulshizer.

4. Neptune Engine Co. No. 3 had an excursion. Shooting at 65 yards with U. S. muskets George T. Smith made the best three shots, and John Kraber the best single shot.

5. Warren county assessors met and agreed to adopt the series of questions previously formulated by the Sussex assessors.

7. The Morris canal was in operation throughout the whole line, the changing of locks, etc, having at last been completed. Boats of 60 tons capacity could pass over the planes in five minutes; heretofore it required half an hour to pass a 50-ton boat.

7. Meeting at Cochran House to co-operate with Sons of Temperance, in 4th of July celebration. George M. Ryerson, chairman; Wm. E Morford, secretary.

10. Sussex Baptist Association met at Hamburg. Rev. D. Bennet, Moderator. Sermon by Rev. S. Case.

10. The Leggett's Gap Railroad Company had changed its corporate name to the Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

11. Stockholders of the M. & E. R. R. Co., to the number of 120, met at Dover, to choose directors. After this had been done, and a sumptuous dinner disposed of, it was stated that the surplus earnings on hand amounted to $200,000. Stockholders were given the choice of a division of the surplus, or using it for an extension of the road in the direction of Stanhope. The extension was chosen.

14. Citizens of Wantage met to arrange 4th of July celebration.

14. Members of Phoenix Fire Co. No. 1, of Newton, paraded, with music by An-

dover Band. A picnic and target shooting followed. The 40 members exhibited great proficiency with muskets at 63 yards. G. M. Rorbach made the best score.

15. Managers of Delaware Bridge Company met at Brick House to receive proposals for building bridge.

17. Rev. Mr. Bronson installed as pastor of Presbyterian church at Stanhope. Sermon by Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle; charge to pastor, by Rev. D. H. Johnson; charge to people, by Rev. B. C. Megie.

17. Mazeppa Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F., of Branchville, postponed its proposed 4th of July celebration, after having invited Union Lodge, No. 46; Pulaski Lodge, No. 103; Spartan Lodge, No. 24; Covenant Lodge, No. 13; and Musconetcong Lodge, No. 81.

17. Heavy frost on lowlands, following a series of very cool nights.

19. Death of Dr. John B. Beach, at Branchville. He was born at Troy, Morris county, in 1785, studied medicine in office of Dr. Lewis Condit, at Morristown; was married in 1811, and settled in Branchville. He was a skillful physician as well as a public-spirited man.

21. Rev. J. T. Demarest was pastor of the Reformed Church of Montague.

21. A letter giving encouragement to the Sussex and Warren railroad adherents, stated that the distance from the Water Gap to Scranton was 41 miles, and that the Lackawanna route was progressing at the rate of a half mile per day.

21. C. Farrand, in rooms of H. Cole, took daguerreotypes at a 50 cent rate.

21. S. D. Beegle had rooms over Baker's marble shop, in which daguerreotypes were produced.

Dr. Swayze, of Easton, is credited with having taken 17 fish in 18 successive bites at a small lake near Hope.

20. Harvey Dayton, cashier of the State Bank at Morristown, convicted of perjury. The indictment against six of the Directors, for conspiracy, failed.

21. James B Taylor, aged 60, fell into the canal at Powerville, near Boonton, and was drowned; intoxicated.

21. Jonathan P. Bartley, Jr., of Roxbury twp., fatally injured at Stanhope, while examining a circular saw, which while in operation threw a slab against his abdomen with such force as to knock him down, and cause his death on the following day. He endeavored to go home in his carriage, but was compelled to stop at the house of a relative, where he died in great agony. He was 45 years of age, was a member of the last Legislature, and left a wife and several children.

Isaac Clark, his son Benjamin, Wm. B Tuttle, and one other resident of Sandyston, seriously poisoned by eating pot cheese which had been placed in an earthen pot, previous to the party going to the woods to cut timber. It was supposed that the cheese had absorbed some of the glazing of the pot.

28. News of the great fire in San Francisco shows a loss of $200,000 to J. B. Bidleman, formerly of Warren county, and $20,000 to G. B. Post, formerly of Deckertown.

30. There was a paper published at Boonton, Morris county, called The Pioneer. We have no knowledge when it was started, or how long it existed.

JULY.

1. Central Lodge No. 106, I. O. O. F., instituted at Newton.

1. William Newett, recently from Ireland, died from bite of a spider on one of his fingers, at Hunts Mills, in Green twp. He was 45 years of age, and left a wife and four small children.

This was a prosperous season for Schooley's Mountain hotels.

Bloomers were the rage and comments numerous.

2. A meeting held at Beaumont, Luzerne county, Pa., passed resolutions in favor of a railroad from Water Gap to Scrantonia, on lines identical with present route of the Lackawanna.

3. Barn of P. B. Kennedy, near Belvidere, burned by lightning, also barn of John Woolever, near Broadway.

4. New law changing Sussex Courts to April, September and December, went into effect.

4. Celebrations were numerous this year. At Deckertown, John Linn, Esq., was the orator; music by Beemerville Brass Band. Rev. J. F. Tuttle was the orator at Dover; the Lafayette Guards, of Newark, paraded, and music was furnished by the Orange Brass Band. Blairstown had J. G. Shipman, Esq., as the orator, and Dr. J. C. Johnson read the Declaration. G. J. Beebe was the orator at Milford, Pa., and Joseph S. Bates, the orator at Port Jervis. Newton fairly let itself loose. Augustus W. Cutler, Esq., was the orator, and the Sons of Temperance, under whose auspices the celebration was held, induced the proprietor of the Cochran House to close his bar and conduct his house for that day upon Temperance principles. Music by Andover Brass Band. In the morning parade Gen. Edwards had the two fire companies appear in red shirts, carrying muskets, while in the afternoon they paraded with their apparatus. The boys also appeared with a miniature engine, "No. 2." It was the greatest celebration Newton had known to this date, and Divisions of Sons of Temperance were present from Hackettstown, Stanhope and Andover, while the Odd Fellows of the County paraded in attractive regalia. The oration by Mr. Cutler was pronounced as replete with ennobling and instructive truths, and was delivered in the grove that existed on the present site of Madison street. The crowd was the largest ever entertained at a similar celebration in Sussex. The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a festival in a "bush house" on the church grounds, to obtain funds for refitting the church.

4. Not a single accident was reported from any of the celebrations. Deckertown, Blairstown and Dover all drew large crowds, and a display worthy of the occasion.

5. Josephus Shann, of Rahway, had recently purchased a half interest in the New Jersey Herald.

An agent of the Government of the Sandwich Islands was in Washington seeking a protectorate or annexation of the Islands to this Republic.

5. Charles D. Flynn, late of Newton and Wawayanda, was located at Perrysburg, Indiana, and engaged in locating land claims and warrants.

7. Morris & Essex increased its train service from Dover to one freight and four passenger trains each way.

9 A very valuable mare owned by Robert W. Dekay, killed by lightning in field of Wm. Hull, 1½ miles from Newton.

13 Rev. Mr. Clancy preached in Newton Baptist Church.

14. Two prisoners escape from Belvidere jail, but in an effort to secure silverware, which they had stolen and buried, were recaptured.

16 The most terrific thunder storm that had been known in this section for years.

18. Mr. Ayres, of Lehman township, Pike county, seized with cramps while wading across the Delaware, and was drowned in 3 or 4 feet of water, in sight of his son, who stood on the opposite bank.

19. Daniel Halsey, colored, aged 14 years, drowned in river at Dingmans, while drawing a seine.

20. Proprietors of Sussex Mine Railroad about to begin a survey from Andover to Newton.

22. Educational Society met at Stanhope, and was addressed by Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle. J. L. Blarlow presented to the Society two volumes of the Deckertown Home Journal. They were to be bound at expense of the Society. Does any one know whether they still exist? If so, they should be placed in the Dennis Library.

24. Dwelling of Jonathan Johnson, Jr., in the village of Hope, struck by lightning. Family had a miraculous escape from death.

25. A violent hailstorm swept through a portion of Warren, Northampton and Hunterdon counties. All the glass broken on end and side of Greenwich church, corn and oats entirely destroyed. Lafayette College alone lost 650 window lights.

26. Corner stone of new Lutheran church laid at Stewartsville.

30 Sussex Benevolent Societies met at Stillwater.

30. A letter from London mentions the huge specimen of zinc ore from Franklin and the iron ore from Andover on exhibition at the World's Fair.

AUGUST.

1. The decrease of postage receipts in Newton for the first month of the new law of reduced rates, was about 15 per cent. as compared with the preceding month.

2. Issue of this date contains names of residents of Vernon, Hardyston and Lafayette townships, who had subscribed a total of $28,000 to stock of Sussex and Warren Railroad.

2. Papers filled with progress of revolution in Cuba.

7. Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met at Trenton. W. N. Herrick appointed District Deputy for Sussex; Dr. E. W. Crane for Warren, and A. W. Bell for Morris and Somerset.

7. Jacob M. Blair, alias Elijah Bowen, a noted horse thief, brought to Sussex jail from Pleasant Grove, Morris county. He had sold a horse in Stillwater township, last November, which had been stolen from Baltimore, Md. He was a native of Somerset county, about 50 years of age, though calling himself 70. He had preached in Milford, Pa., and while there was arrested as a horse thief, but not being fully identified, was released and the citizens made him a present of $40.

9. John B. Losey announces opening of a bakery in new building erected by Mr. Walker, next door to the store of Harvey Raymond, Jr.

11. Newton Temperance League addressed by Rev. Thomas Davis, in Baptist church.

12. Central Baptist Association of New Jersey met with the Oxford Church, Springville, Warren county.

12. Union Engine Co. No. 2, an organization of youngsters, who had secured a miniature engine, made their first parade, in uniform, which consisted of a red shirt, pants tucked in boots, glazed cap, and a white tie. We believe Irving Hull was one of its first officers.

13. Esther Ann, wife of Jeremy Emmons, committed suicide in Chester twp., Morris county, while crazed with religious excitement.

16. To an item in reference to the disbandment of the only military corps in Salem county, owing to Quaker opposition, it was stated that in Sussex there had not been a single uniform company for the last 12 or 15 years, and general trainings were a mere matter of memory talked of by "old inhabitants."

23. A son of Edward Hulse, of Dingman township, Pa., bitten below knee by a rattlesnake, while plowing. He went to the well, made a hole in the earth near the curb, and then inserted his leg. Water was mixed with the soil, and then he laid himself down on the ground, remaining in this position until 9 p. m., when his parents returned. They conveyed him into the house, continued the same treatment, and the next day he was "up and doing" as usual.

20. Ira B. Newman, of Newton, was a delegate to the "American Association for the advancement of Education," which met at Cleveland, Ohio. Only one representative of New Jersey was present.

28. Daniel P. Lanterman, aged 25 years, a native of Hardyston township, killed at Ithaca, N. Y., by a boiler explosion in a foundry where he was employed. Two other persons also fell victims to the same accident. Miss Harriet Wisner, to whom Mr. L. was engaged wrote some pathetic lines for THE REGISTER on the death of

her betrothed, and ere they were received and printed, had herself become a tenant of the grave. It was a singular and romantic consummation of her poetic desires.

29-30—Woods meeting near Branchville, by Christian congregation.

30. A pest of grasshoppers prevailed in Sussex as well as throughout the Middle States.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Sussex Assessors find taxable property to the amount of $9,954,371. The tax rate of Newton township was $3 59 per $1,000; Wantage was $2 86; Stillwater, $5.90, and Byram, $8.22 Lafayette had the lowest rate, $2.67, while Vernon, Sandyston and Walpack differed only a few points. The school taxes and indebtedness made the difference.

1. Warren county assessors, after deducting debts due, reported taxable property to the amount of $11,142,506.

1. Casper Shaver, postmaster at Greensville and new post office established at Papakating, with Robert V. Armstrong as postmaster. P. W. Crater succeeded J. I Roy, deceased, at Morristown.

1. A new scheme in coal transportation, calculating cost of mining at 50 cents per ton, value in mine, 50 cents; put coal in Jersey City at $2 50 per ton, from Wilkes-Barre, via canal.

2 Sussex Courts convened, with Judge Ogden presiding. Grand jury found 12 indictments, an unusual number.

2. Rev. A. H. Hand installed as pastor of 1st Presbyterian Church of Greenwich, Warren county.

5. The exciting news was the failure of the Lopez filibustering expedition to Cuba, and his execution.

6 Henry Kohler, barber, in basement of Beach building, opposite Cochran House.

8. An Englishman named William Phillips departed for Canada with a horse and gold watch stolen from Joseph A. Haggerty, of Byram township.

10. Barn on Hiles farm in Lafayette tsp., worked by Aaron Meeker, burned with contents, including three horses, and a large quantity of grain in stack. Fire originated from a match in the hands of a little boy. Peter Hinds, who was threshing at the time, lost a new threshing machine, and one horse. He was severely burned in an attempt to rescue the animal. No insurance; policy illegally transferred.

Drouth and heat had shortened crops, but Samuel Cassidy sent to editor a basket of peaches, some weighing six ounces each, and fifteen weighed exactly five pounds.

13. Issue of this date contains obituary notice of Captain Fowler Hamilton, U. S. Dragoons, who died at Fort Mason, Texas, in 34th year of his age. Date of death not given, but sunstroke was the cause.

New Jersey Mining and Exploring Co. consolidated with Sussex Mining Co., whose properties adjoined at Franklin.

13. The Delaware was lower than it had been any time since 1819.

12. Court adjourned after a busy session. Eleanor Degroot was acquitted of a charge of adultery, after an exciting trial; J. M. Blair, the horse thief pleaded guilty, and was sent to prison for three years; Augustus Winans received one year for stealing a cow and some money. Among civil cases David Hanford secured a verdict of $97 50 from Stephen F. Margarum, for 8000 bushels of charcoal which had been delivered at the Stockholm forge, and which were washed away in a great freshet in May and June, 1850. The plaintiff alleged that defendant had had time to work up the coal, while the latter gave scarcity of water to drive forge and an agreement to use it at his convenience. Trial occupied three days.

12. John Trusdell, Jr., succeeds C. Farrand as Newton's chief photographer.

16 Robert Hamilton, Esq., injured in a runaway accident, near Monroe. Joseph Hedges, who was with him, escaped unharmed.

16. Bridges of the N. J. R. R. Co. and the turnpike company, over the Hackensack river between Newark and Jersey City, destroyed by a fire at noon. This was the second disaster of this kind within a few years, but the inconvenience was now lessened by use of a ferry boat to transfer passengers and freight. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $15,000.

19. A dwelling in Blairstown, near the store and dwelling of John I. Blair, destroyed by fire.

20. The fossil remains of a mammoth discovered in a bog meadow on lands of Timothy H. Cook, near Greensville. Part of the head was destroyed by a fire in the bog, through which the discovery was made. Eight or ten teeth were exhumed, the largest weighing seven pounds, and was seven inches in length by four broad. The tusks weighed 167 pounds, and were somewhat damaged, one measured 9 feet 8 inches along the curve, and the other 6 feet in a straight line.

20. Lambert Norton, late president of the State Bank at Morris, acquitted. This ended prosecutions growing out of that unfortunate failure.

26. Dwelling near Brighton occupied by Mrs. Christiana Potter and her son-in-law Alexander McCain, Jr., destroyed by fire at 10 p. m., with most of contents; uninsured.

26. Richard C. Vankirk, formerly of Sparta, drowned while fishing in Yankee pond, near Wurtsboro, N. Y.

27. David Ryerson publishes a half column card explaining his financial transactions with V. M. Drake, and showing why he was so vehemently, though unjustly, abused in the Herald.

27. Charles M. Bonnell has purchased jewelry business of Wm. Cortelyou & Co., in Newton.

OCTOBER.

1. Greensville post office discontinued.

1. Post office established at Hurdtown; W. Lefevre, postmaster.

1. Thomas B. Lewis removes his clothing store from Park Place to Spring street, between stores of C. M. Bonnell and John J. Edwards.

1. O. D. Reeve opened a daguerreotype business over Bonnell's jewelry store.

2. Institution of Wantage Division No. 124, S. of T., at Beemerville, and Kittatinny Valley Division No. 122, at Deckertown.

2. Great temperance mass meeting at Morristown. Delegates present from Sussex.

4. Anti-monopoly Democratic meeting at Lafayette, addressed by John Rutan, of Essex, and J. L. Barlow. No nominations made.

4. Warren Democrats held delegate elections.

4. More bones of the Green township mastodon had been exhumed, and they were exhibited in Newton. The legs were nine feet in length, making the total height of the beast about 15 feet.

4. Jacob L. Swayze offers to prove that he alone is selling Hazleton coal at Stanhope, and quotes prices on plaster, iron and flour.

5. John W., infant son of John Hendershot, of Newton tsp., aged 2 years and 3 months, drowned by falling into a spring near his father's dwelling.

6 Store and dwelling of J. H. Besherer, at Buttsville, destroyed by fire.

9. A thief took the horse, wagon and harness of Rev. George Winsor, at Broadway, Warren county, and at the same time $220 worth of goods from the store of T. H. Keyser.

9. Certificate filed for a new bank at Belvidere, to be known as "Public Stock Bank," with a capital of $50,000, and power to increase to $500,000.

11. Blairstown Boarding School, under direction of Presbytery of Newton, in charge of Rev. James G. Moore, A. M.

14. Democratic convention at Branchville attended by 800 persons, or more. Gen. Lyman Edwards presided, and Chas. Roe was named as secretary, but this was not on the program, and V. M. Drake and J. L. Barlow, who had been fighting a vigorous pen and ink battle in their respective papers, were chosen. E. A. Stiles said he should be glad to hear from Martin Ryerson, respecting his political course, and this was an important part of the day's proceedings. Mr. R. spoke at length, referred to his family relations, said that the difficulty between himself and his uncle originated in a boyish quarrel with his cousin at school. He gave the source and amount of his wealth, which was then $15,000, and gave other details of his political life, and ended by resigning from the Central Committee. J. L Barlow replied to his thrusts at the Home Journal, and to other matters. Last year's Assemblymen were turned down, and George W. Collver, Aaron K. Stinson and Timothy E. Shay nominated.

17. Educational Society met at Deckertown.

18. Andrew Smalley replies to his business rival at Stanhope, and quotes lower prices for coal.

18 Ira B. Newman was still in charge of Newton Academy.

22 Whigs of Warren met at Belvidere, but did not nominate a legislative ticket.

25 Sussex Whigs met at B. S. Case's hotel, Washingtonville, and after choosing John D. Everitt as chairman, and Henry W. Johnson as secretary, nominated John Loomis, John B. Stinson and Charles M. Halsted for Assembly; George H. Nelden for Sheriff, and for Coroners, Insley Roy, Jr., Whitfield H. Hurd and Daniel D. Everitt. The resolutions were lengthy, and covered every topic of discussion. B. B Edsall addressed the meeting. John Linn, C. S Leport, Amos Munson, James R. Hull and John W. Lane were appointed the County Central Committee for ensuing year.

25. Anti-Monopoly Democrats and Whigs of Warren county met at Belvidere and nominated a ticket in opposition to the regular Democracy.

25. Sampson Howell found handles and cord and made brooms at 7 cents each, on Church street.

NOVEMBER.

1. James A. Goodale opened a drugstore at Dover.

1. The newspaper war over coal, between Jacob L. Swayze and Andrew Smalley, at Stanhope, becomes spicy.

1. B. B. Edsall squelches an insinuation that he had profited by supporting Andrew Shiner for Sheriff. The authors of the libel were defied to produce any other facts than those produced in the article, and it is decidedly hot on the political character of certain Democratic leaders.

1. Joseph Hill desired to sell hotel at Greensville, then occupied by Wm. H. Hemingover.

4. General election. Less than half the vote polled in Sussex. The total was 2054, of which the highest Democratic vote was 1524 for T. E Shay, and the highest Whig vote 524 for Charles M. Halsted.

4. The Union or bolter's ticket partially successful in Warren. John J. Vankirk elected Sheriff by 229 over Jacob Sharp, and John Cline by 62 maj. over John Loller.

8. John H. Angle was still in harness business at Hope.

12 Bible and other Societies' met at North Hardyston Church.

18. Andover Brass Band gave concert for benefit of Rev. Samuel St. John, in Andover Church.

20. A Division of S. of T. organized at Branchville, making the sixth in the county.

20 Notice of application to incorporate Trustees of Newton Presbyterial Academy, with capital stock not exceeding $15,000, and power to hold real estate, etc.

22 E. C. Ford & Co., founders and machinists, at Dover, announce that the firm dates from June 1, 1851, and is composed of E. C. Ford, Thomas Ritter and M. D. Ford.

25. Snow and hail produces early sledding.

25. John F. Hunter, of Warren county, lost a package of $1200 in Sussex bills, between Hackettstown and Waterloo.

27. Thanksgiving Day.

DECEMBER.

2. Sussex Courts opened with Judge Nevius presiding. Eight indictments were found, and the feature was an indictment against Robert Hamilton, Prosecutor of the Pleas, who was charged with falsifying the record. Trial postponed to next term.

2. Directors of M. & E. R. R. resolved to open books of subscription for extension of road from Dover to Hackettstown, in January, at Hackettstown, Newton, Stanhope and Newark.

3-5. Young people of Schooley's mountain give dramatic and musical entertainments in Mt. Olive church, to purchase a public library.

6. C. S. Leport publishes a column reply to assertions made in N. J. Herald. Political and personal controversies were the rage.

10. Hotel stables at White House, Hunterdon county, burned, with 16 horses.

Grunwald, the artist, had painted a sketch of the grave of President Harrison's mother, in Sussex county, and presented it to her daughter at North Bend.

17. County Temperance Society met at North Church.

17. A very cold day, 1° below zero at 7 a. m. and 2° above at 9 p. m.

17. Dwelling house occupied by Robert Dennis, and owned by Judge Azariah Davis, in Germany neighborhood, partially burned through rolling down of a log in the fire place. Insured.

18. Fire destroyed the tannery buildings at Hainesburg, Warren county, occupied by Aaron Kiser, causing a loss of $7,000. The owner had been in possession but a year, and had just completed two new buildings. Sufficient time had not elapsed to secure insurance, and he was made penniless, though the week of the fire he expected to obtain insurance.

21. Sussex Iron Company wanted a charter, with a capital of $1,000,000.

25. Dedication of new M. E. Church at Ramseysburg, Warren county. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Vancleve.

26. An unusually cold day. Thermometers at Newton 2° to 4° below zero in the evening, and Saturday morning the general record was 10° below at Newton, 18° below at Hamburg, and 20° below at Deckertown. Before 9 o'clock Sunday morning a copious rain had fallen, and by Monday all frost was out of the ground. More rain was followed by a clear, cold New Year's day.

27. George VanInwegen, a young man of great promise, who had received his academic education in Newton, sent to penitentiary for 5½ years for assault with intent to kill his brother, Eli VanInwegen. The criminal was a member of the Orange county bar, and married to a highly accomplished woman, but from the social glass he descended to a common drunkard and a felon's cell.

30. Phoenix Engine Company No. 2 elects Amos Kinney, foreman; Washington Harris, assistant foreman; H. T. Beckwith, secretary; Michael Cochran, treasurer. Neptune Engine Co. No. 3 elected Jonathan F. Shafer, forman; David L. Foster, assistant foreman; Henry W. Johnson, secretary; Anthony D. Morford, treasurer.

1852.

JANUARY.

1. Sussex Division No. 42, S. of T. elects officers. Horace Warner and L. H. Trusdell are the only survivors.

Rev. Samuel St. John was pastor of Andover church.

1. Joseph Hill sold his store goods at Huntsville to A. J. Vanseyckle.

3. William E. Morford removes store from corner of Church street to new building of John C. Williams.

3 A correspondent complains that insane paupers are roaming about the county, through lack of a suitable place of confinement at the alms house.

3. The whereabouts of the "Public Stock Bank of Belvidere, N. J." was in question. It had neither bank, banking house, agent or representative in that town, and yet had issued bills in New York city. Early in the fall a stranger appeared in Belvidere, and filed a list of stockholders with the County Clerk. When he received his certificate, he paid the fee, and disappeared. After that not one of its stockholders or representatives visited Belvidere, and the bills sold at 75 cents on the dollar. The names of the alleged stockholders was given as follows: Patrick O'Brien, Jeremy Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Wheeler, Thomas Merrian, T. Moss, E. B Arrowsmith.—1,000 shares.

6. Books of subscription opened at Philadelphia, to secure completion of Belvidere Railroad from Lambertville to Belvidere.

6. County Educational Society met at Newton Methodist church, and was addressed by Rev. J. F. Tuttle, of Rockaway.

6. Hackettstown subscribed $40,000 for stock to extend M. & E. R. R. from Dover.

7. Bible and other benevolent societies held meeting in Presbyterian church, Newton. Rev. J. F. Tuttle preached sermon and made appeal in behalf of the American Bible Society. He also addressed the Temperance Society in the evening, the Sons and Cadets of Temperance being present in regalia.

7. Newton subscribed only $2,500 for the same purpose, but there was no interest in the project because of the distant prospect that its business interests would be benefitted.

12. Frederick B. Youngs, aged 23, of Huntsville, hanged himself in a fit of depression over purchase of real estate in the west which he feared he could not pay for.

Abraham Shotwell, of Newton township, killed a hog that dressed 678 pounds, and no pains had been taken to fatten it.

13. Warren County Bible Society met at Belvidere. Receipts of the year $1,000; 2,486 families had been visited by Mr. Clark, the colporteur, and 244 were without the Bible. Use of Bible recommended in all the schools of the county.

13. Warren County Temperance Society asks for enactment of a law similar to the "Maine Law;" the cause was not flourishing.

13. George T. Smith, of Newton, elected sergeant-at-arms of New Jersey Senate. It had been his ambition for years.

14. James Barton, Milford, Pa., 90. He was born in New Jersey in 1762; held a Lieutenant's commission at the age of 16 under the British government at the outbreak of the Revolution, but did not renounce his allegiance. He resided in Milford fifty years, and to him are the people mainly indebted for the principal improvements in Pike county, and more particularly in Milford. His talents were of the highest order, and but for his alienation from our country he would undoubtedly have filled high places of trust and confidence. He was always foremost in every public enterprise. He was warmly attached to our institutions, but remained loyal to the Queen.

16. Grand Assembly at hotel of Hiram Richards, Branchville. Floor managers, I. B. Jolly, John B. Stoll, Wm. McDanolds, Wm. H. Bell.

18. Jacob L Swayze cut price of coal to $4.00 and $4 25, at Stanhope. Paid, cash or trade, for oats 37½c; rye 60c; wheat 85c.

18. First train collision in history of M. & E. R. R near Summit, by which two locomotives were badly shattered, and two employes injured.

18. Heavy snow storm; many quail perished. It was "a cold, stormy, snowy dreary winter." East river closed by ice for a short time, and North river so full that it only lacked freezing over. Two men went over the ice from Staten Island to New York—a feat never before accomplished.

20. The coldest day of the winter. Mercury goes lower than on December 27. Sleighing perfect for past month.

24. Andrew J. Rogers offered his services as auctioneer, at Lafayette.

24. Jackson Lantz had a Miniature Gallery at H. Slater's hotel, Lafayette.

24. Areli G. Hull, at Stillwater, offered to rent shop occupied by J. S. Smalley, tailor, from April 1st.

24. Residents of Newton fooled by a piece of waggery perpetrated by some young fellows, who started a story of a monstrosity, but when a view was sought it had "just stepped out!"

26 A young bear, weighing 220 lbs. tracked from neighborhood of Sparta to Denville, where it was killed.

Eggs sold in New York at 4 to 6 cents each.

26. Thomas Fleming, colored, found frozen to death at Belvidere; being intoxicated previous to death.

27. Sussex Educational Society held a spirited meeting at the Court House, and discussed new school law. Horace Warner, B. B. Edsall and Lewis Howell were appointed a committee to collate the facts presented.

28. Dwelling of Charles Wilson, in Montague, destroyed by fire, with most of household goods. Originated from a drum in upper part of the house, and was discovered by some young people who were sitting up with the corpse of Mr. Wilson's daughter, aged 16, and his only child, Mary.

FEBRUARY.

1. Post office established at Sarepta, Warren county; J. B. Shannon, P. M.

1. To secure the extension of the M. & E. to Hackettstown, it was necessary that $100,000 should be subscribed east of Dover. Hackettstown subscribed $90,000, and the road would be placed under construction by March 1st.

2. Sussex Mutual held meeting and published its tenth annual report. Policies in force, 1,154. An assessment of 2 per cent. had covered its losses of the past year. During the ten years of its existence it had sustained 29 losses by fires, each of which are named, and the total was $7,765 95. The heaviest losses were in Stillwater and Wantage. Out of six fires in Newton the company lost only $391 97.

3. Sparta Division No. 11, S. of T. organized, making the ninth in the country.

3. Rev. Augustus Seward installed as pastor of Presbyterian church at Port Jervis.

5. Legislature appointed Guy Price judge for Sussex county; Joseph Dalrymple for Morris, John Moore for Warren. The last named appointment raised a rumpus in Warren, because Judge Moore had opposed a "regular" nomination.

6. Alfred Canfield, of Branchville, a well known drover, crushed between cars at Jersey City, while endeavoring to pass to the freight track. He survived his injuries 24 hours, suffering untold agony. He was 36 years of age, and left a wife and five children.

7. Jacob L. Swayze increases prices for grain, and Andrew Smalley cuts on coal.

10. J. B. Bassinger, chief engineer of M. & E. R. R. advertises for proposals to build extension from Dover to Hackettstown, 18 miles. Stock to the amount of $300,000 had been subscribed.

11. Church dedicated at Chester, erected through the division of Presbyterian congregation worshipping in the "Hill Meeting House." The western section had selected a site in Flanders.

13. David Young, the noted astronomer and almanac maker, died at his home in Hanover, Morris county, at an advanced age.

14. Large flouring mill of John Bell, in Branchville, destroyed by fire, discovered at 3 a. m. Clover mill adjoining was saved. Supposed to have been work of an incendiary. Loss $5,000, insured for $2,000 in Sussex Mutual.

14. Petitions for and against the "Maine Law" were before the Legislature. House ordered a section to be added, providing for submitting the question to the people of the State before it should go into effect.

18, 19, 20. Auroral displays of unusual brilliancy.

18. Two women, both married, committed to jail, charged with stealing $200 in money from Anthony Longcor, of Newton township.

18. An Irish boy, aged 15, named James Donnelly, decamped with $50 in specie, the property of Thomas McDavit, of Sparta. He was traced to Newark, but not found.

19. Certificate filed in Sussex Clerk's Office for "Wheat Growers Bank of Sus-

sex County," with capital of $50,000.

21. Franklin Smith and Thomas Kays form partnership to run the old Boyle's foundry at Lafayette.

23. Rev. R. B. Westbrook admitted as member of Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia, having retired from the New Jersey Conference of the M. E. church.

24. One G. P. Turner, an expert book swindler, carrying a work entitled the "Life of Christ" dupes many residents of Sussex. He had more than 500 victims in the State.

24. Meeting at hotel of John B. Stoll, Newton, to form Sussex Rifle Company.

26. "Sussex County Health Insurance Company" organized. D. S. Anderson, president; John Linn, vice-president; Andrew Shiner, secretary and treasurer. Directors—George H. Nelden, B. B. Edsall, E. C. Moore, Lewis Howell, John Kraber; examining physician, A. D. Morford, M. D.

28. John C. Coon, Jr. sells his jewelry stock and business to Charles M. Bonnell, and prepares to locate at Flemington.

28. Thomas B. Mushback, at Hamburg, wanted a partner, with from $5,000 to $10,000 cash capital.

MARCH.

1. Sylvester Dolinski opens barber shop in basement under Wm. E. Morford's store.

2. Two residents of Stanhope arrest and bring to jail at Newton, a man named Toole, who answered description of one of the murderers of Daniel Jaggers, in Union township, Essex county. An officer from Essex county took him to Newark on the 4th, where he confessed knowledge of the crime, but said it was committed by William Moore, who was in Newton on February 25, but disappeared as soon as he saw handbills offering a reward for his arrest.

2. Storehouse of Davenport & Willson, at Coleville, destroyed by fire, together with contents, causing a loss of $3,500; insured in Sussex Mutual for $2,000. Fire was discovered by a passing sleighing party, and Mr. Wilson, who slept in the building, barely escaped with his life, jumping out of the store loft.

2. Dwelling of Moses Bross, at Shohola, Pike county, burned with all its contents; also a shoemaker's shop adjoining.

3. New Jersey Assembly rejects proposed "Maine Liquor Law" by a vote of 46 to 13. Residents of Newark fired a salute of 100 guns to testify their joy.

4. The forty-third snow storm of the winter was recorded. None, however, were of great depth.

4. Law enacted to set part of Vernon township to Hardyston township.

5. Law enacted to protect fish in Colliver's or Round Pound, Long Pond and in Lake Hopatcong. This was the first fish law for Sussex.

5. Patrick English has commenced work as a blacksmith in Sparta.

5. Timothy seed was sold at Hamburg at $3.50 to $4 per bushel, and $1 per bushel was the price of wheat.

6. As a reminder of old times it may be stated that David B. Phillips, of Frankford, had 30 bushels of clover seed for sale of his own raising.

6. Nathan Smith, aged 45, died at Waterloo. He had served terms as Assemblyman and Senator, Judge of the Pleas, and repeatedly represented his township in the Board of Freeholders. He was a model citizen and business man, and the extension of the M. & E. R. R. from Dover to Hackettstown enlisted his active cooperation, and no man did more to give that enterprise a successful issue. The editor pays him an eloquent tribute, and also his brother-in-law, Stephen O. Hart, who died five days later.

10 Samuel Groomendyke, aged 50, who resided on the Daniel Hunt farm, wandered away on the 7th to the house of his brother in Timber Swamp, Warren county, where he afterward hanged himself. He had for two years mourned the death of his wife, in Ohio, and fears were entertained that he would finally commit suicide.

12. Governor Fort appointed Daniel Haines Judge of the Supreme Court vice Justice Nevius, and VanCleve Dalrymple Prosecutor of Morris county.

12. Thieves take span of horses and a wagon from premises of Joseph A. Haggerty, near Stanhope.

12. Residence of the late Stephen F. Margarum, near Snufftown, robbed by an apparently adroit thief. He ransacked the room occupied by Mrs. Margarum, without being heard, but fortunately she had removed her money from a bureau a few days before. The thief was a master of his business but he lacked sagacity, as the sequel shows. Samuel Keeler, a neighbor, on going to fodder his cattle, found an Irishman asleep in a barrack, whom he aroused and ordered off his premises. Soon afterward a son of Mrs. Margarum brought news of the robbery, and when the barrack was searched the stolen spoons, money, etc., were found among some loose hay in an old pair of trousers. Joy over the recovery of the goods prevented pursuit of the thief.

12. Thomas B. Mushbach announces that he will leave Hamburg about April 1.

16 The most furious snow storm of the long and severe winter.

16. Moore, the alleged murderer of Daniel Jaggers, was in Dover very early this morning, but escaped before the barkeeper of Jackson & Jolley's hotel could summon help to arrest him. He went from Newton to Dover by easy stages along the borders of Brooklyn pond, eating at farm houses.

20. Theodore F. Griggs introduces peach business in Sussex, advertising 2,000 budded trees for sale on Daniel Griggs farm.

20. Elias Potter desired quarrymen at his slate quarry near Monroe Corner.

20. V. H. Lane having closed his mill at Monroe, begins to run a butter wagon to Chester.

20. The Morris & Essex had contracted for English rails for the extension to Hackettstown, and protests were being made from the Sussex iron men, whose product exceeded all tests of Swede or English bar.

20. Moore & Hoover, iron manufacturers at Morristown, have failed, with liabilities of $100,000; property estimated at $125,000

20. Building known as "Mechanics Factory" at Port Jervis, destroyed by fire, at noon hour, with its entire contents.

Rev. Daniel Higbie, of West Milford, N. J., accepted call to pastorate of Sparta Presbyterian Church.

22. Ladies of Newton present a splendid Bible to Sussex Division No. 42, S. of T., at Presbyterian church, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Division. Presentation made by Rev. Dr. Shafer, and Dr. Silas Condict, of Jersey City, received the present in behalf of the Division.

25 Ladies of Sparta held a fair at residence of Robert Vankirk. "An elephant was exhibited in the evening."

25. Supplement to Sussex and Warren Railroad charter defeated in House after it had passed the Senate. It was used as a club for Sussex and Warren members who would not participate in log-rolling schemes.

26. Chapman Laing, of Frelinghuysen township, Warren county, hanged himself. He was 45 years of age, prosperous and respected, and there appeared to be no earthly motive.

27. Sussex County Health Insurance Co. began business, and advertised its rates.

27. John S. and Virgil Brodrick announce opening of Cummins store house at Lafayette, having bought stock of Alex. McDaniels.

28. A man arrested at Paulina and taken to Belvidere, under suspicion of being one of the Jagger murderers.

APRIL.

1. H. W. Johnson becomes the junior partner of Wm. H. Johnson & Son, at Newton.

1. Broadheads, Stoll & Co. enter into business partnership at Port Jervis.

1. Joseph H. Coursen quits mercantile business at Stillwater.

1. R. Steele, postmaster at Hackettstown, vice A. L Stiger; W. Miller, Roxbury, vice Isaac Young; J. F. Hughes, Stillvalley, vice T. Hunt; C. Worman, Broadway, vice David Simonton. All were to fill resignations.

1. Dr. Thomas Ryerson removed to house next to D. Cox's hotel.

1. Morris canal re-opened. It was said that it was now a canal in reality; heretofore it had been for many years a plaything for the directors, who gave more attention to the banking powers of the company than to its canal department.

3 Rev. Nathaniel Pettit had been called to officiate as assistant rector of Christ Church, Newton, and assumed his duties during the first week in April.

3. R E Edsall and J. Vandegriff, Jun., form partership at Hamburg; doing business in store lately occupied by Thos. B. Mushback.

4. Rev. Mr. Fackerell, of Plainfield, preaches in Newton Baptist Church. Rev. Thomas Davis was located at Deckertown.

9. Rev. John D. Blain, formerly of Newton, sails as a missionary to California.

6. Sussex Courts opened with Judge Ogden presiding. Heavy snow storm prevented impanelment of grand jury until afternoon. Thirty tavern licenses granted, and two laid over. Of five indictments three had women as either defendants or complainants. Abraham Decker was found guilty of striking Nancy Milham, but he left his securities in the lurch. Rachel Woolever knocked out a constable who went to her husband's house to levy on an execution. It cost her $5 and costs. Nelson Haggerty and Mrs. Henry Snook had a quarrel over a flock of geese, and Haggerty paid $20 and costs for striking Mrs. Snook. Parties from Sandyston had an action to recover damages for seduction; the defendant was mulcted in the sum of $700. Counsel for Robert Hamilton sought to have indictment found at last term disposed of. The defendant himself being Prosecutor and the Attorney-General not being present, the Court refused to make any disposition unless a plea of guilty was made. Before Court adjourned for the term a lengthy argument and several motions were made, which finally resulted in reference to Judge Ogden for a future opinion.

10. Assemblyman George W. Collver refused to accept the additional sum of $30 voted by the Legislature, in the Incidental bill, to each member. He considered it illegal, and left it to the Board of Freeholders to do whatever they chose.

10. Lewis Moore ran butter wagon from Sparta to Chester.

10. Philetus Wilson had a Nursery near Deckertown.

10. F. B. Topping assumes charge of chair business formerly conducted by John Trusdell, Jr., in Newton.

13. Newton Fire Department elected officers and voted $300 for repairs, etc.

8 Death of Mrs. Huldah Sparling, at Owego, N. Y., aged 120 years. She was born in Wallpack township, Sussex county, and recollected the French war, when her family was driven from their home by Indians.

8. Jeremiah Fezler, aged 18 years, detected in act of robbing store of Loomis & Whitaker, at Deckertown. When arrested he was hiding in a sugar hogshead, and armed with a large butcher knife. He was not considered very bright, and the sheriff did not place him in one of the strongest cells; he also allowed him various conveniences, among which was a pair of tongs; with these he wrenched asunder two strong locks and escaped from custody of the unsuspicious jailor.

9. Death of Abijah Hunt, at Belvidere, in his 91st year. He was born at Newton, March 17, 1762, and was the youngest of seven sons, all of whom were in the Army of the Revolution. He was enrolled as a soldier before he was 15 years of age. He soon afterward entered the navy, and was captured by a British cruiser; after being imprisoned one year he was liberated by an exchange of prisoners. He was temper-

ate, industrious and prudent, enjoying uninterrupted health until a few days before his death. He received a midshipman's pension.

10. John Trusdell, Jr., removes his daguerrean rooms to quarters over H. Raymond's store.

12. Town meeting in Newton was exciting in the way of "up the hill and down the hill" contests. Town committee's report of receipts and expenditures was ordered printed in Newton papers—the first movement of that character. Road money, $2,000; poor expenses had exceeded $300, and there was a grand revolt. No action was taken on proposed appropriation of $300 to clear the roads of snow drifts in the winter. By a vote of 260 the school money was made $2 70 per scholar; 179 voted for the sum of $1.00 per scholar. The "boys" reversed the resolution of last year recommending that no licenses be granted to traveling shows.

12. Frankford, Lafayette and Stillwater, which voted $3 per scholar last year, refused to vote a single cent for free schools. Sandyston repeated its refusal of last year to vote a single cent. Green voted $2 per scholar; Sparta 31 cents per scholar; Montague 47 cents per scholar; Byram $1.00; Wantage, $1.04.

12. John M. Sherred elected mayor of Belvidere.

12. Samuel Slacker, while intoxicated, fell from a high bridge over the saw mill creek at Swartswood, and received injuries which caused his death the next day. He remained at least three hours in the shallow water before he was discovered, and it was impossible to revive him.

13. Boiler of engine drawing Erie express train exploded as it arrived at Chester station, killing engineer and fireman.

14. New Jersey Conference adjourned. A new district called Newton district formed, and Manning Force made presiding elder. The appointments included Belvidere, S. W. Hilliard; Hope, G. Banghart, C. Larew; Newton and Tranquility, Martin Herr, David Walters; Stillwater, W. M. Burroughs; Jacob P. Dailey; Milford and Montague, T. S. Wilson; Lafayette, W. W. Christine; Rome and Wantage, Isaac Hugg, J. W. Cole; Vernon, G. Vanhorn; Sparta, T. S. Dedrick.

14. Ladies of Deckertown present Bible to Kittatinny Division, No. 122, S. of T. Presentation speech by Rev. P. Kanouse; acceptance by Rev. Sylvester Cooke.

15. W. P. Nicholas and John Tiebout have located in Newton, and opened dry goods store corner Church and Main sts.

15. Martha Probasco and Maria Youngs opened millinery store on Church street.

16. James M. Ribble and Cornelius Vanbuskirk had assumed charge of Warren House, at Belvidere.

16. Job S. Drake announces that he has quit selling forever strong beer and an occasional glass of "red-eye," and will keep a temperance grocery.

16. Wesley Brooks, colored, drowned in Delaware, near Milford, while trying to secure a raft.

19 A violent storm.

22. County Educational Society met at Hamburg.

23. After a struggle of three years the Home Journal published by J. L. Barlow, at Deckertown, suspends publication. It deserved a better fate, but lack of means hampered its publication.

The city of Paterson, at this date, had 847 children in its public schools, and the expense of the whole year, including fuel, etc., was nearly $2,200. The township of Newton had taught about the same number of scholars, six months at an expense of $2,800. This was quoted as an argument in favor of system.

24. Sussex and Warren Democrats held meetings to choose delegates to Presidential State convention.

24 R. Sands & Co. and G. C. Quick & Co. bring circus and menagerie to Newton, exhibiting at Dover the previous day.

24. Ira B. Newman had resigned as principal of the Newton Academy, and was about o remove from town.

24. Report of Newton Township Committee printed in issue of this date. The total receipts were $6,891 81, and there was a balance of $57.40, after paying bills. The Assessor and Collector received an equal sum, $71 84, and Committee's services aggregated $12. A feature of the report was the reductions made by Commissioners of Appeal, giving name and amount.

24. Harvey Raymond, Jr., announces that he has decided to remain in Newton.

24. Mrs. R. Trotter still in millinery business in Newton.

24. M. Beemer opens millinery store at Beemerville.

24. Misses Hurd and Swaney, milliners, were located at Sparta, opposite Sidney Smith's new store.

24. The steamer Major Wm. Barnet ploughed her way through the Delaware river to the foot of Foul Rift, within two miles of Belvidere, and Captain Young was satisfied that he could in the near future reach Belvidere, and possibly Port Jervis, with a smaller steamer.

24. Hon. Robert W. Rutherfurd died at Tranquility, after a long and painful illness, aged 63 years. He represented Sussex in the Legislature for a number of years prior to 1824. Since that time he had resided at Binghamton, N. Y., but returned to the old homestead last fall to await the mortal change. He lacked selfishness and cared little for his personal advancement, or he might have figured in the National Council. His remains were conveyed to Belleville, Essex county, for interment.

24. Son of Wm. H. H. Corwin, of Succasunna, aged 9 years, crushed to death under an ox-cart.

27. Presbytery of Newton met at Hackettstown.

28. Jacob Teeter, of Blairstown tsp., after several attempts to take his life, succeeded in hanging himself with a chain thrown across the limb of a tree. His dead body was found by his wife.

28. Sawmill of John Lanterman, near Ogdensburg, destroyed by fire. Loss, $300; no insurance.

30. Daughter of Owen A. Read, aged 7 years, burned to death at Blooming Grove, Pike county, through her clothes taking fire in a burning bog meadow.

MAY.

1. Ladies of Roxbury, Morris county, present Bible to Roxbury Division, S. of T.

1. Books of subscription for stock of a bank at Stewartsville, Warren county, opened.

1. Stacy L. Stoll has purchased the mill property at Hamburg, formerly owned by Stephen F. Margarum.

1. Isaac H. Coursen resumes tailoring business at Johnsonburg.

3. Beginning of 26th semi-annual session of Miss Dayton's school at Sparta.

3. The original poem by Edith Oakley, entitled "The World Harvest" is published in this issue. Is Sankey's famous song stolen or paraphrased?

3. Rev. Clarkson Dunn reopened his classical school at Newton.

3. Mrs. Townsend Smith opened a boarding and day school at Sparta.

5. Sussex Division No. 42, S. of T., dedicate new hall in John C. Williams's building.

7. Henry Simpson removes to village, and occupies Raynor shop for his business.

7. Fire appeared on Blue mountain two miles west of Milford turnpike, and raged for several days. It was the first time in many years that fire had raged on this part of the mountain. Losses were therefore heavy, that of Judge Bell being at least $1,000.

8. Contracts for grading railroad from Dover to Hackettstown had been taken, and work began vigorously. Arrangements had also been made to build a lateral railroad to Newton, connecting with the M. & E. at Stanhope, and inside of 18 months, it was predicted, Newton was to have railroad connection.

10. At this date Newton had five schools. Dr. Harvey Hallock opened an English school in Newton Academy; the Presbyterial Academy; Rev. C. Dunn's; Miss Warner's school (which had existed for a year in rear of residence of David L. Foster); and the school of Mrs. Phillips, in upper room of Academy, or at her home on Spring street.

10. Water in Delaware unusually low.

10. The Newton Presbyterial Academy begins its first session, under management of Rev. James I. Helm, of Salem, N. J., in buildings on Liberty street.

10. Barn and other outbuildings at Quaker Settlement, owned by Peter Cummins, of Hope, and occupied by Samuel Cook, burned through carelessness of a nine-year-old boy who set fire to some straw in the yard. No insurance.

12. Freeholders met; no change of officers. E. C. Moore re-elected County Collector. Trustees of School Fund sent notice that they had resolved to call in money heretofore loaned at 5 per cent. unless the borrowers agreed to pay 6 per cent. hereafter. The County had borrowed $8,000 of this fund, and it being deemed inconvenient to refund at present the Board ordered the Collector to pay the rate demanded. The expenses of the Poor House, over and above produce of the farm, were $1,752.02; the average number of paupers being 104. Wm. Price was Steward. George W. Collver, Assemblyman, presented Board with a draft for $30 upon the State Treasurer, for extra allowance. It was laid on the table and next day Mr. C. withdrew his papers. The expenses of the County for the past year were $18,056.05.

12. Warren Freeholders elected James Anderson as County Collector. Physicians of County House were paid salary of $60, and Tunis H. Tunison, overseer of county house, $300. Daniel Axford was director and Alfred Mixsell, clerk. The sum of $10,000 was ordered to be raised for county purposes.

15. Post office had been established at Howard, Warren county; Frederick Cook, postmaster.

15. The merchants of Newton and surrounding towns were extensive advertisers, at this time. Oakes Ames, at Franklin Furnace, seemed to have "the department store."

17. William Henton killed at Stroudsburg, Pa., while assisting to load a cannon at a military training. Two other men were injured. Deceased was a worthy blacksmith, with a wife and four children.

18 Buildings and machine shop of Melick & Hulshizer, at New Village, Warren county, burned with from 50 to 75 new threshing machines, and other implements. No insurance.

18. Hoghouse on premises of Amos Titsworth in Wantage tsp., took fire in night from slacking lime, and was destroyed with seven hogs. Fire spread along the fencing to the dwelling and family were aroused by barking of dogs in time to save it.

22. Sussex Whigs met at hotel of John B. Stoll to select delegates to State convention.

27. Son of Peter Carr, aged 13 years, of Flanders, drowned in canal near Stanhope. Body soon recovered, but could not be resuscitated.

28. Boat loaded with iron ore thrown in the rocks by breaking of embankment, at Plane 10 of Morris canal. Three of the six persons on board seriously injured.

29. John Haggerty, of Stanhope, advertised three years experience in laying tar and gravel roofs.

29. John B. Losey began his ice cream business.

29. Report of Freeholders' committee, giving statement of county finances, surplus revenue, and school fund, published in issue of this date.

29. Bills of the "Wheat Growers Bank of Sussex county" make their appearance. It was a New York concern, and its Newton equipment consisted of a tin box. Nevertheless the bills were good.

JUNE.

1 Rev Dr. J. T. Demarest, late pastor of Reformed Church of Montague, chosen principal of Harrisburg (Pa.) Academy.

J. B. Basinger elected superintendent of M. & E. R. R. vice J. B. Gaddis resigned.

Buff brick first made in Wisconsin.

1. Arrangements made for a union celebration of American Independence at Newton.

2. Richard W. Iliff writes from Indianapolis, Ind., of various matters, and cites the case of a Jerseyman named South who had a fine farm and was well situated, but when reminded of the big fish that he used to take from Swartswood, he shed tears and was then inclined to think "Sprout Hill" was not so bad a place as he had previously intimated.

3. O H. Cummins, of Vienna, advertised the tricks of one Lyman Sturges, and although he could talk like a saint, Mr. C declared him an accomplished villian.

3. Warren county Bible Society addressed by Rev. T. B. Condit, of Stillwater, at Greenwich. Arrangements made for a grand demonstration at Washington.

3 Andrew J Rogers, of Lafayette, admitted to practice as an attorney.

4. Isaac Decker hanged himself near Columbia, Warren county.

5. Lewis Cass nominated for President, by convention at Baltimore.

5 Charles B. Bunker and John Cisco form partnership in tailoring business at Sparta.

8-9 Nineteenth anniversary of the Sussex Association of Baptist Churches, held in 1st Church, near Deckertown. Sermon by Rev. Joseph J. Grimley, of Orange.

9. Old board of Directors of Morris & Essex chosen at annual meeting in Dover office.

11. A backward season; frost on low lands, followed by copious and much needed rains.

12. Andrew J. Rogers advertises his profession; office at Lafayette.

12. Dr. R. A. Sheppard locates in Newton; rooms at Cochran House.

12. E. H. Woodruff opens store at Stillwater.

12. John C. Williams, as treasurer of Newton Fire Department, calls for payment of fire tax.

14. A great firemen's parade in New York city. Procession three miles in length, 100 companies in line. No. 44 expended $1500 in ornaments.

15-16. Great heat follows cold weather—93° on 15th.

16. North Sussex Ministerial Union met at Deckertown, at house of Rev. B. Farrand. Rev. A. Ketcham, of Augusta, preached in evening, at Presbyterian church.

21 General Winfield Scott nominated for President by Whig convention at Baltimore.

22. A portion of Frankford, Lafayette and Hardyston townships visited by a most destructive hail storm. After the storm passed the hail, which was of extraordinary size, measured from 3 to 6 inches in depth in some portions of the road. In western front of house of Moses W. Northrup, out of 108 window panes, there were but three unbroken ones. The same storm extended to Connecticut.

23 Rev H. N. Wilson installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hackettstown.

24 Death of Dr. Harvey Hallock, aged 50 years. A man of extensive acquirements and fine abilities. Incapacitated from the practice of his profession by chronic neuralgia, he resumed school teaching, and two months previous to his death he assumed charge of th Newton Academy. He succumbed to an attack of jaundice after an illness of but six days.

24 Wife of William Bond, and daughter of Walter McCann, of Newton tsp., aged 32, died within half an hour after being thrown from a wagon near Tranquility.

26 Andover Division No. 62, S. of T., received Bible and banner from ladies of the village. Bible presented by Mrs. Vansyckle; received by Dr. Miller. Banner presented by Miss Davis; received by Rev. R Vansyckle. Afterward a lecture was given by Rev. Mr. McGee.

26 Death of Stephen Trusdell, of Vernon township, in his 100th year. He received a pension from the State of New Jersey for his services in the early part of the Revolution against the Indians whom Great Britain had instigated to hostilities against settlers.

29 Hon. Henry Clay died. Issue of July 31 in mourning.

31. Samuel, aged 9 years, son of John Farnell, accidentally drowned in Myers' pond, Newton tsp.

JULY.

1. Educational Society met at North Hardyston Church.

1. Names of post office at Washington, Morris county, changed to Neighborville, and Mansfield, Warren county, to Washington.

1 A lad named Pierson, 16 years of age, drowned while bathing in Cummins's saw mill pond at Sparta.

2 Celebration at Easton of completion of N J Central Railroad to the Delaware.

3. Vincent Carr had a tailor shop at Sparta.

3 Robert Lewis was still rushing business at Pleasant Valley.

3. James A. Goodale advertised drug business at Dover.

3 Celebration at Johnsonburg; orator, Peter I. Clark, (but on account of illness P B Kennedy was substituted at last moment); reader, John I Blair; music by Andover brass band. Ladies held a fair to liquidate church debt.

3. Celebration at Newton: orator, Rev. Nathaniel Pettit; reader, Daniel S Anderson. Parade by Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and the fire companies. Ladies of Methodist church held a festival to secure funds to build an addition to the parsonage.

3 Sabbath school and Temperance celebration in Humphrey Martin's grove, Wantage.

3. Cotillion parties were given at the Greensville and Allamuchy hotels, in which Michael Cochran, Wm. E. Morford, Chas. M. Bonnell, John J Edwards and James L. Northrup were among the managers.

5 A sociable and "other doings" at Brick House.

5 Odd Fellows celebrate at Deckertown. Orator, Martin Ryerson; reader, S. H. Potter. Music by Andover brass band and Deckertown choir. Dinner at hotel of Charles Wade.

6 Between 6 and 7 p. m. the worst hail storm known in this section swept over Montague township, causing great damage. The stones were of great size, causing several teams of horses to run away. The track of the storm was about two miles in width and extended into Sandyston township, but did comparatively little damage there.

6. Morris & Essex began running an express train from Dover to New York, but it required about two hours to run from Dover to Newark.

6 A man named Runnels killed at Morristown in an attempt to cross track as a train approached.

10 Dwelling of A. W. Littell, in Sparta township, destroyed by fire, with its contents; no insurance; defective flue.

10 Mrs. Fitts, residing near Roxbury, Warren county, hanged herself with a silk handkerchief. She had frequently requested people to hang her.

12 Dr. Sheppard removes dental office to rooms next to Wm E. Morford's store.

14. Episcopal convention at Newark exculpates Bishop Doane from charges of the three Bishops.

15. The standard early potato was the Kidney.

17. Frederick Arvis, of Vernon, announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff.

17. Ingrain carpets sold in Newton at 6s. to 8s. per yard; Fall River nails $3 50 per keg; sole leather 16c. to 18c. per pound; tire iron, $3 50 for 112lbs.

19 Laborers on extension of M. & E. road, in the section near Stanhope, struck for an advance of wages. They were paid 87½c. and claimed $1.00. The mob numbering about 200 was very disorderly, and five of the ringleaders were arrested by Horace Ely, Sheriff Pappan and Superintendent Bas-inger, at the point of Mr. Ely's revolvers. The joke of the affair was in the fact that after 60 muskets had been procured from Morristown, and 20 or 30 men had volunteered to go from Dover to the scene of riot, after dark, they suddenly realized that they could not see to shoot rioters in the night, and all of the ormidable posse vanished, except "Bob Jackson," who stood by his gun. If he had not been suddenly called to attend a guest at the Mansion House, he would have gone alone to the seat of war. The five men who were arrested, were discharged by Justice Harvey, and an incipient strike on the Waterloo section, the following day, was quickly suppressed.

24. A fire at the Stanhope iron furnaces causes damage to the extent of $4,000

28 A nude man, who had been wandering in mountains of Montague, lodged in jail on suspicion of being an escaped murderer. He possessed wonderful strength and was captured while trying to force an entrance to a farm house. He called himself James Caughlin, and was undoubtedly insane. A brother of Mr. Jaggers, of Essex county, who had been murdered some months since, decided that the prisoner was not the man wanted.

AUGUST.

7. Item: "Dr. Halsey, formerly of Sparta, and afterwards a surgeon in the U S. army in Mexico, died a short time since in Vicksburg, Miss.

10. Members of Neptune Fire Company No. 3 make target excursion to Stillwater.

17. Harvey H. Casterline and John W. Stewart arrested in Pahaquarry, on a charge of horse stealing.

18. Ladies of Mt. Olive held fair at Budds Lake to secure funds to build a Presbyterian Church. Andover Band furnished music.

21 Sussex Whigs held convention at hotel of B. S. Case, Washingtonville.

25 Bible Society met at Stillwater.

25. Rev. Wm. C. McGee addresses Newton Sons of Temperance, in M E. Church.

26. Ladies of Sparta, through A. W. Cutler, present Bible to Sparta Division No. 11, S. of T.

27. Onward Division No. 9, S. of T., instituted at Franklin Furnace, making the ninth in the county.

27. Isaac J. Darling was proprietor of the mail stage route between Newton and Dover. Jeptha H. Baldwin was driver. Trips were made tri-weekly, and fare just reduced to one dollar.

27 O B. Millspaugh and S. T. Overbiser, tinsmiths at Deckertown, had enlarged their building and increased stock.

28. A very bad storm of wind and rain throughout the state.

28. Citizens of Newton met at Cochran House to hear statement of survey, and other items relative to construction of proposed railroad from Newton to Stanhope, drawn up by Abram S. Hewitt. There had been three surveys, the shortest of which to Plane No 4, on the Morris canal, was 10¾ miles. The distance from Newton to Stanhope was 13¼ miles. The Sussex Mine Company desired to raise the sum of $300,000 in addition to its present capital of $150,000. Citizens of Sussex were asked to raise $100,000 and give the right of way from Andover to Newton. The statement is published in the issue of September 4, and occupies nearly one column. A committee was appointed to consider the matter.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Sussex Ministerial Union met at house of Rev. Thomas Davis, at Deckertown. Rev. P. Kanouse preached sermon in Baptist church.

1. A "women's rights convention" held at M E parsonage, Lafayette. Catherine Colt, secretary.

1. Augustus G. King, Wm. H. Stackhouse and Jacob L. Swayze, trustees, advertise for proposals to erect an academy 26x40 feet, at Stanhope.

6. Thomas Lawrence, of Hamburg, withdraws from contest for office of Sheriff, being unwilling to adopt old-fashioned electioneering methods.

1. Jackson & Jolley's stage line between Newton and Dover meet cut passenger rate. Thomas Coon was driver.

7 Sussex Courts met, Judge Ogden presiding. The "noise and confusion" attending the Democratic mass meeting compelled adjournment until Wednesday. Samuel H. Hunt is the only surviving member of the grand jury. The case of Robert Hamilton, indicted for changing a court record, occupied an entire day. The defense was that a motion had been made to that effect, but, in the variety of business before them, the Judges had not heard it. Jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Title to Raynor property on Spring street was tried, and resulted in favor of H. Cole and wife. About a dozen indictments were tried, the only State prison sentences being those of Casterline and Stewart for horse stealing. Two seduction cases were tried, in which verdicts of $450 and $250 were given.

7. Democratic mass meeting in Newton, addressed by Senator Stephen A. Douglas, Col. Weller, of California; Attorney-General R. P. Thompson, and ex-Governor Vroom.

9. Rev. Wm. C. McGee again addressed S. of T., in Newton M. E Church.

14. Edward A Stiles becomes a candidate for the office of Sheriff. His card being the only electioneering he would consent to. He withdrew two weeks later.

15. A collision on the Erie railroad, near Dunkirk, caused four deaths. Four persons were fatally injured, among the latter was William Wickham, of Wantage.

15 John M. Snyder and Joseph H. Mars to open daguerrean rooms at Hope, Warren county.

15 Branchville Division No. 128, S. of T., received Bible from ladies of Frankford. Presentation made in afternoon, in grove near the church. Addresses by Rev. P. Kanouse, Alfred Ketcham, and W. C. McGee.

16. Johnson & Co.'s circus exhibited at Newton, coming from Belvidere and going to Deckertown.

17. Whigs of Stillwater form the first Scott club in Sussex. Joel Ingersoll was chairman.

23 Democratic convention for 4th District, met at Dover and nominated George Vail for Congress.

28. Andrew J. McDougall killed at Shipmansport, Morris county, by a blow across the pit of the stomach, inflicted at the hands of some persons who had called at the door of his house at night. He lived only 15 minutes afterward. Jacob Atno was suspected, and he finally acknowledged that he had employed four Irishmen working on the railroad to assault and beat McDougall. Three of these, with Atno, were arrested, but the fourth escaped.

29. Wells Hunt, son of the late Abram Hunt, of Newton, aged 24, accidentally drowned in Howell's pond, near Hope, Warren county. He had fallen in a fit and lay with his face in 6 inches of water.

OCTOBER.

6. Temperance people met at Newton and called a convention to meet at Augusta, October 19.

7 Democratic mass meeting advertised at Dinkman's was a failure in attendance. The hotel keeper had provided dinner for 600 or 800 persons, but dined only 60.

9. Item: "At the late term of the Warren Courts, members of the Court and Bar presented a silver pitcher to Judge Nevius," etc.

9. Democratic county convention held in grove of Dr. Stuart, near Madison street, Newton. Over 2000 persons in attendance. Townships elect their delegates on the spot. Speeches were made by Andrew A. Smalley, Isaac Bonnell, Zachariah H. Price and Charles Roe, the candidates for Senatorial nomination. The Maine liquor law was a disturbing element. Martin Ryerson offered a set of resolutions to meet the views of moderate men, but as he began to read them the platform broke down, carrying a large number of its occupants to the ground. After order was restored, the resolutions were adopted, and balloting began. First ballot—Bonnell, 70; Price, 41; Smalley, 27; Roe, 28. Second ballot was the same, except that Sandyston changed from Price to Bonnell, and gave him within one of a clear majority. Third ballot—Bonnell, 110; Price, 51. Choice of a Sheriff left to the people, and Coroners to the District Assembly conventions. It was a very exciting contest.

15. Milford stage ran from J. B. Stoll's hotel in Newton, and route was just extended to Port Jervis.

22. Robert Dekay becomes lessee of hotel at Vernon, formerly kept by William Sutton.

23. Wm. E. Mattison, M. D., locates at Hope, Warren county.

23. Firm of Hare, VanFleet & Co. formed at Port Jervis, to conduct Neversink Foundry.

15. Dwelling house of Daniel H. Predmore, near Swartswood, struck by lightning. Fluid passed down the chimney to room where family was sitting, thence to stove pipe and out at the window. No material damage was sustained, but one of the family was knocked down and stunned by the shock.

16. Democratic Assembly conventions. Timothy E. Shay nominated in first district, without material opposition. In second district Benjamin Hamilton, Jr., was nominated over George W. Collver, James Byram and two others. Mr. Collver was made a yearling because he voted in favor of the Maine liquor law. The third district nominated Luther Hill over Aaron K. Stinson, the old member, by a vote so close that it was declared unfair by Mr. S's. friends, and a factional fight ensued, and Mr. S. ran as an independent candidate.

16. Sussex Whigs met at hotel of John B. Stoll, in Newton, and nominated Matthew H. Cooper for Senator; Abraham Smith, Moses Lanterman and Jacob Rose, for Coroners. Delegates were appointed to Congressional convention, at Paterson, with instructions to vote for Augustus W. Cutler. The several townships then made Assembly nominations, as follows: 1st district, James H. Struble; 2d district, Edward S. Beardslee; 3d district, John B. Stinson.

17. Mysterious disappearance of Mary, daughter of Rev. John M. Carpenter, of Littleton, Morris county, who started on foot to church at Morristown, expecting to be overtaken by Edward Howell, in a carriage. She was seen near South Orange at night, and was apparently delirious. Afterward she was found in Philadelphia, and returned to her family.

19. Whigs of Fourth district met at Paterson and nominated William A. Coursen for Congress. He was a resident of Morris county.

19. Temperance convention held at Augusta; numerously attended; addressed by Dr. Jackson; endorsed nominations made by Whigs, with exception of Joshua Depue instead of James H. Struble in First district. The State convention held at Trenton, Sept. 23, had declared in favor of a separate political party, but urged temperance men to labor in their respective parties for the nomination of men of temperance principles, and to support temperance men of either party when nominated.

19. The temperance people, in session at Augusta, formed a County Alliance, with the following officers: Rev. Peter Kanouse, president; Alpheus Gustin, George W. Collver and Rev. Reuben Van Syckle, vice presidents; Rev. Thomas Davis, recording secretary; Dr. Thomas Ryerson, corresponding secretary.

25. John Toole, who was arrested at Stanhope, as one of the murderers of Daniel Jaggers, of Essex county, was acquitted at Newark. As his confessions were drawn from him under certain promises, the Court would not admit them and the jury did not leave their seats. Moore, whom he accused of the crime, had not been captured.

24. Daniel Webster died at Marshfield, Mass.

28. Rev. Rev. R. B. Westbrook installed pastor of the Presbyterian church in Burlington, N. J.

28. The tenth division of S. of T., in Sussex organized as Sandyston Division No. 58.

30. Daniel P. Howell changed his clover mill at Pinkneyville to a grist mill.

30. Ira B. Newman announces purchase of property at Milford, Pa., and opening of school on Nov. 10.

Of nine forges on the branch of the Rockaway river above Berkshire Valley, only one was in partial operation, and the remaining eight were going to decay.

NOVEMBER.

2. Benjamin Halsey who had voted at every Presidential election since the establishment of the Government, voted for Winfield Scott.

2. A man supposed to be Michael Madden, the murderer of Robert J. McDougall, at Shippenport, a few weeks since, was arrested at Baltimore, but proved not to be the man wanted.

2. General election. Pierce and King snow under Scott and Graham; electoral vote 254 to 42. New Jersey gave Pierce a majority of 5,750 against 3,114 for Taylor in 1848. Essex was the banner county for the Whigs, though Sussex gave Pierce electors an average of 2006, which was 224 less than Cass received. Vail over Coursen (Congress) 2032; Bonnell (Senator) over Cooper, 1791; Frederick Arvis (Sheriff) over Isaac Vangelder, 1495; P. J. Hockenberry polled 72 votes, most of which were in Frankford. William Crigar, David W. Smith and Redmond O'Leary were elected as Coroners. For Assembly, Shay (Dem.) had 998; Struble (Whig) 228; and Depue (Tem.) 246 in the first district, making Shay's plurality 710, and his majority 464. The second district gave Hamilton a majority of 728 over Beardslee. The fight in the third district resulted in the election of Hill by 276 plurality over the Whig candidate. The vote was as follows: Hill (Dem.) 700; John B. Stinson (Whig) 424; Aaron K. Stinson (Ind. Dem.) 423. Highest Democratic elector had 3184 votes; highest Whig elector, 1177, in fact only one was cut on the Whig ticket.

In Warren county Pierce's majority was 1155; John J. Vankirk (Whig) was re-elected Sheriff by about 600 majority over Amos H. Drake, (Dem.) who had been placed in nomination by intense partisans; the Democrats who originally elected Sheriff Vankirk rallied to his support, so that he was not made a yearling, the custom being to re-elect a Sheriff every year of his term. The Assemblymen chosen were Sherrer over Stewart, by 144 in 1st district; Crate 449 over Cook in 2d; Loller 249 over Wilson in 3d.

10. Educational Society met at Sparta; addressed by Rev. James I. Helm.

12. W. D. Steele opened an oyster saloon next door to County Hotel.

15. Newtown pippins sold for $5 a barrel, for export to England.

23. Mrs. Townsend Smithe evidently had closed her school at Sparta, as she had a public sale on this date.

23. Kittatinny Division, S. of T., dedicate their hall at Deckertown. Address by Rev. S. Cooke.

25. Thanksgiving day.

25. Synod of New Jersey declares suspension of Dr. Richards, late pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, of Morristown, by Presbytery of Elizabethtown, to have been irregular and unjust.

24. County Temperance convention held in Presbyterian Church, Newton, and addressed by E. W. Jackson, the State Agent.

Petitions were prepared for signatures asking enactment of Maine liquor law.

There was a breath of war with Spain, over refusal of authorities at Havana to allow steamer Crescent City to land. Wm. Smith, its purser, was accused of sending information to New York papers reflecting upon government of Cuba. George Law, owner of the steamer, was obstinate, and mails were finally transferred to other vessels. In the controversy it was brought out that under Polk's administration, Jas. Buchanan, Secretary of State, had instructed Mr. Saunders, our Minister at Madrid, to cautiously open negotiations for purchase of Cuba, with positive assurance that the United States would never permit transfer of the island to any other nation. Spain replied that it would sooner see Cuba sunk in the ocean than consent to its transfer to any other power. History again repeats itself.

DECEMBER.

4. Dr. T. A. Drown locates at Lafayette.

7. December term of Court opened, Judge Ogden presiding. Little business of importance.

10. State Bank at Morris paid 60 cents on a dollar.

11. The Morristown Jerseyman had passed into possession of Alanson A. Vance, formerly of Newton.

11. Item: "An office-seeker at Morristown liberally engages, if he obtains the Postmastership, to erect a building on the Park exclusively for the business, which he will rent, after his term expires, till the cost is repaid, when it will be presented to the town."

15. Ladies of Lafayette present Bible, banner and flag to Lafayette Division, S. of T.

18. Silver change had become scarce and shinplasters were in use.

29. Dedication of new Presbyterian church at Flanders, Morris county.

20. Meeting at Cochran House to discuss best means of securing railroad facilities for county. There was great diversity of opinion and a long discussion, but a committee was finally appointed to confer with officers of the Sussex Mine Railroad Company. A letter and a proposition from Abram S. Hewitt is published in issue of December 25.

22. John and Peter Bale dissolve partnership.

25. A spell of mild, moist weather had caused great loss to pork dealers and shippers. It was in a condition to disgust not only a Jew but the most carnivorous gentile.

25. The Christmas event in Newton was a ball at John B. Stoll's County Hotel.

The steamer Barnet which tried to solve the problem of navigating the Delaware to Belvidere, was sent to North Carolina from Lambertville, and this ended that scheme.

27. Neptune Fire Engine Company No. 3 elected A. D. Morford, foreman; H. W. Johnson, assistant foreman; Theo. Morford, secretary; John C. Williams, treasurer; W. H. Hall, steward.

1853.

JANUARY.

1. Young ladies of Newton Presbyterial Academy held fair in old Temperance hall, over the bowling alley next to Cochran House.

1. Among other New Year festivities was a fair at house of Wm. M. Pollison, Lafayette, and a New Year's eve ball at hotel of Redman Ward, Hamburg.

3. Sussex Mine Railroad opened books at Sussex Bank for subscriptions to the amount of $100,000 for first mortgage bonds on line to Newton.

3. A meeting of a few of Newton's capitalists developed a better feeling on the railroad project, and it seemed more hopeful.

4. Sixth annual meeting of Sussex Educational Society, addressed by Rev. James I. Helm at Newton.

5. Warren County Bible Society met at Belvidere. Three thousand Bibles had been distributed. Every part of the county had been visited, and out of 4,036 families, 412 were without a whole Bible, and 181 without any part of one.

5 Bible and Temperance Societies met in Presbyterian church, Newton. Sermon by Rev. Peter Kanouse.

6. Residents of Orange meet and ask for direct railroad communication to New York city, using the turnpike bridge as a means of crossing the Passaic.

Owing to election of Pierce, which was considered a free trade victory, the price of iron rails had risen in England $30 per ton in five months. It made a difference of $15,000 in the estimates for constructing Sussex Mine Railroad to Newton.

7. Andrew J. Rogers offered his services as auctioneer.

7. Hotel at Stanhope occupied by Charles Crane was offered for rent.

10. Benjamin Hamilton, Jr., Assemblyman elect from 2nd district, had leg broken in a runaway accident, and was unable to attend session of the Legislature.

10. John Rawley placed on trial at Morristown, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Andrew J. McDougal, on Sept. 28, 1852. Convicted, and sentenced to ten years in State prison.

11. Legislature organized. The Governor's message showed that the State's receipts had been $171,683.34, and the ordinary expenses of government $88,684.08. The treasury had a cash balance of $1,553.-76.

11. Wm. E. Morford began a sale to close business in Newton.

13. Ladies of Beemerville present Bible to Wantage Division, S. of T.

12-13. Winter comes at last with a furious snow storm, leaving 15 inches of snow badly drifted.

15. Stage fare between Newton and Dover reduced to 75 cents, by Isaac J. Durling.

16. Mary Huie found dead at Chatham, Morris county, from exposure and intemperance. She had been living with George Russell Nichols, formerly a lieutenant in the British army, whose wife had left him on account of his habits, and when the Huie woman's body was found he was in another room with a child in his arms too drunk to give notice of her death.

17. Onward Division at Franklin Furnace, sold its regalia and lodge equipment at public sale after an existence of three months.

17. A large frame building in Dover, occupied by three families, and owned by Mr. Mills, destroyed by fire.

The report of the Adjutant General gave Sussex a total of 3,525 men fit for military service; Warren had 4,270, and Morris 4,347.

18. Freight depot at Port Jervis destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $5,000.

19. Ministerial Union met at house of Rev. Daniel Higbie, Sparta. Sermon by Rev. Joel Campbell.

20. Fair at house of Canfield Struble, to raise funds to pay on debt of Baleville church.

21. R. O'Leary wished to rent the storehouse in Newton then occupied by William Earls.

21. Hemlock boards were sold at Wawayanda furnace, at 75 cents per 100 feet, and at Franklin furnace, nine shillings per hundred.

24. Railroad meeting at the Cochran House, and another at Lafayette, on the 26th. With a better understanding of the offer made by Abram S. Hewitt, the project was growing in favor. The right of way between Newton and Andover had been promised by all landowners except two or three.

26. The largest convention of temperance people ever held in New Jersey, met at Trenton. Dr. Moran, of Sussex, was one of the vice-presidents. Hon. Neal Dow was presented with a silver pitcher, by Rev. T. L. Cuyler. Mr. Dow responded, and was followed by John B. Gough, who made a powerful address. The fund of the S. of T. aggregated $27,000. By a bare majority the House of Assembly voted to allow the State Temperance Agent, E. W. Jackson, to address it. Messrs. Hill and Shay, members from Sussex, voted nay. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, of Warren, unanimously voted to allow Rev. T. L. Cuyler to present petition of ladies for Maine law.

26. Both branches of the Legislature passed bills changing name of the Sussex Mine Railroad Co. to the Sussex Railroad Company; also charter of Sussex Zinc Mining Company, and to set off part of Newton township to Green township. An amendment to the charter of the Sussex road makes it liable to county and township tax when its profits reach 12 per cent, That period is not visible; its charter also allows extension to the Delaware river.

28 Legislature in joint meeting, appointed Judges: Henry K. Winans for Sussex; Wm. R. Sharp for Warren; Cummings McCarty for Morris.

29. Eight hundred legal voters in Sussex had signed a petition in favor of the Maine liquor law.

Morris canal declared dividend of ten per cent. on preferred stock of 1849.

Peter C. Orsborne appointed postmaster at Branchville, vice Henry McDanolds, Jr., resigned.

A meeting held in Deckertown to consider construction of a plank road to Goshen. The latter town had subscribed $7,000 towards it.

FEBRUARY.

1. Nicholas & Tiebout dissolve partnership in Newton, Mr. Tiebout removing to New York.

1. Opening of special term of Morris Courts, at which Brian Mallory was found guilty of concealing murder of Andrew J. McDougall, and sent to prison for one year. Jacob Atno, indicted for same offence, retracted his plea of not guilty, and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. Six persons were fined $50 each for disturbing a singing school, and were told that they were fortunate to escape imprisonment for two years.

Dancing was the principal amusement of the winter, and balls were numerous at Hamburg, Newton and Stanhope.

Morris & Essex earned during 1852, $51,-881.37 clear of all expenses, and paid dividends of $38,492.98.

7. Annual meeting of the Sussex Mutual Insurance Co. No change of officers; buildings in which camphine is used were placed among "extra hazardous" rates. Number of policies in force, 1,206; losses of the past year, $4,380.50.

Mrs. Rachel Batchelor, of New York city, preferred charge of bigamy against her husband, Wm. F. Batchelor. The complainant's maiden name was Dockstader, and her parents formerly lived in Stanhope, and were very respectably connected in this county. Her mother lived in New York city and her father was in California at the time of the bigamous marriage, which was effected through a scheming lawyer named Sheppard.

8. Robert Hamilton's reappointment as Prosecutor for Sussex county, confirmed by Senate.

10. Jackson & Jolley's stage line to Dover would not cut fare from $1 to 75c.

12. Millspaugh & Overhiser dissolve partnership at Deckertown. Business continued by Millspaugh.

17. Thomas N. McCarter wished to sell a large portion of his household furniture at private sale.

22. Joseph Warbasse died at the residence of his son-in-law, John Snider, in Lafayette township, aged 94 years. He was reared among the Moravians, who founded the village of Hope, Warren county. His early manhood was spent in Newton as a blacksmith, and in 1800 he purchased the "Eden" farm on which he resided until his death. He was the chief pioneer of agricultural improvement in Sussex county, and practically exemplified Agricultural Chemistry before Professor Liebig wrote his great work. B. B. E. says much could be written of the life of this man, but possibly expressed the sum

in the sentence "he had a heart overflowing with love to God and man."

17. Peter D. Vroom nominated for Chief Justice, to succeed Henry W. Green. He declined, and Alexander Wurts was appointed. As soon as the Senate had confirmed the nomination, Mr. Wurts also declined. Then tricky Gov. Fort was compelled to nominate Henry W. Green, the present incumbent. Justice Green was confirmed without a dissenting vote.

18. Democrats of Morristown by popular vote select Nathan B. Luse as the next postmaster.

18. William L. Kindred had established carriage painting and trimming shop at Sparta.

19. William Pettit desired to rent store occupied by John J. Edwards.

23. House of Assembly considered "Maine liquor law." By a vote of 25 to 26 it refused to insert a section submitting it to a vote of the people, and then killed the measure by a vote of 45 to 9. Mr. Hill, of Sussex, voted against it, and Mr. Shay was absent or not voting.

24. A six-year old son of A. L. Stiger, proprietor of the Heath House, Schooleys Mountain, fell into a fish pond, near the house, on which he was sliding His faithful dog in an attempt to rescue him pulled his hat and mittens off. When life was nearly extinct a boy riding by, saw the dog sitting by a hat. The animal began to bark furiously as soon as the boy came in sight, and when his attention had been attracted, an alarm at the store, a few rods distant brought assistance. The dog had to be secured, for he would not let the men touch the child, who, when recovered, was to all appearance dead, but after a few hours labor was resuscitated.

26. Flouring mill at Finesville, Warren county, destroyed by fire, with a number of outbuilding. Two millers sleeping in the mill escaped with some difficulty. In the mill was 40 barrels of flour in sacks and from $8,000 to $10,000 worth of corn. Insurance on building $4,500; none on stock. Henry M. Fine, the owner, lost heavily. Residence of R. Bellis much damaged, and other houses saved by great exertion.

26. Of the required sum of $100,000 to secure the construction of the Sussex Railroad, $90,000 of bonds had been taken, and the Company was so sanguine that the full sum would be raised that a force of laborers had already been placed on the line.

MARCH.

1. Legislature reduced rates of ferriage from Jersey City and Hoboken from 4 cents to 3 cents for passengers and about 25 per cent. on vehicles. The rates were still considered too high.

3. Sussex Union Temple of Honor, instituted in Newton, by Ozias Camp, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and a deputation from Washington Temple of Honor, of Orange, N. J. It was a new temperance Order first started in New York, in 1845. The Sussex Temple was the third in New Jersey.

4. Charles Henderson severely burned at Morristown by explosion of two 20-lb. cartridges, which had been fired by boys throwing a burning wad into the cartridge box, while firing a salute.

4 G. W. Dodder, proprietor of Deerpark Hotel, Port Jervis, announces enlargement of premises.

10. Benjamin Halsey, a patriot of the Revolution, died at Washingtonville, aged 89 years. He was born in Morris county, April, 1744. He participated in the battle of Springfield, though too young to act in the ranks. He had been a resident of Sussex for 40 years and his life proved that he was blessed in this world and in the world to come.

11. House voted to pay $150 to Benjamin Hamilton, Jr., of Sussex, as his per diem pay. He was prevented by accident from attending to his duties.

14. Abraham Vanatta, an esteemed citizen, found frozen to death in the barnyard of Richard Ryerson, in Frankford township. He had been in Branchville on business and started for home on horseback, in the evening. His head was badly contused, and the conjecture was that he had been struck by the hoof of his horse, and being too feeble to remount had endeavored to retrace his way to Branchville. He led the horse some 200 yards, and tried to enter the barn of Mr. Ryerson, but was too weak from loss of blood to effect his purpose. When found his horse stood near him, and he had perished within a stone's throw of the house of a friend who would gladly have done anything in his power to assist him. His home was the abode of plenty and hospitality and the manner of his death was agonizing to his friends.

18. Residence of Mrs. Mary Harrison, at New Vernon, Morris county, robbed, and an attempt made to burn it.

19. Orphans' Court of Warren County sustains will of Peter J. Dewitt, of Harmony, who bequeathed, besides real estate to John B. Hutchinson, some $10,000 to Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church. The caveator was Nathan Koch, who contended that Dewitt was incapacitated to dispose of his property.

19. The sum of $100,000 had been raised to secure a railroad, but there was lots of trouble over the right of way. Ninety-two persons, mainly in Newton and Newton township, had taken the bonds, with a few in Lafayette, Frankford, Sparta, Stillwater and Green. The largest subscription was $15,000; the next highest two of $5000 each, and the residue in sums of $250 to $3000.

22. Dwelling of Robert V. Armstrong, at Papakating, saved from total destruction by work of neighbors who fought a fire originating in carelessness of a little boy. Particular credit was given William Ramsey, of Warren county, who drove up as the men were about to give up the fight as hopeless. Mr. R. set them such an example that the flames were soon subdued. Insured.

Morris County Bible Society had agreed to act with Warren County Society and supply 600 Bibles to boatmen on Morris canal.

23. Bible and banner presented to Stillwater Division No. 129, S. of T., at Presbyterian church.

23. Commissioners of Sussex and Warren R. R. Co. met at Cochran House.

23. At the meeting of the friends of the Sussex and Warren Railroad, held in Newton, on this date, it was agreed that the undertaking was beyond the power of local talent to perfect. It was thought advisible to build in installments. Notwithstanding its changes and vicissitudes the project was nearer the popular heart than any other line, not excepting the Sussex.

25. H. G. and Wm. D. Lewis form partnership, and take carpenter business of James Post, at Deckertown.

26. Chester was still the great freighting point for Sussex farmers. D. H. Shiner and S. P. Rude ran butter wagons twice a week from Hamburg. Lewis Moore and J. F. Dunn ran wagons once a week from Sparta.

30. Notice given that the partnership of Misses Youngs and Probasco, milliners, at Newton, was dissolved Feb. 15, Miss Probasco retaining business.

30-31. Examinations at Newton Presbyterial Academy.

APRIL.

2. There was a heap of trouble over the right of way between Newton and Andover, and it seemed as if the railroad would be delayed thereby.

4 Sussex Mutual orders two per cent. assessment to pay loss of Robert V. Armstrong.

5. Justice Ogden opened the Sussex Courts. Twenty-five tavern licenses were granted and four deferred. The Cochran House narrowly escaped, having inadvertently neglected to apply on the first day of the term. The case of the term was that of Frederick Ritter, a contractor on the M. & E. railroad, who asked to be relieved of two executions aggregating about $800. The question was whether any fraud had been committed that would justify arrest. Judge Ogden decided affirmatively.

6. During the night some person or persons pulled the plugs from three large cisterns in the cider mill of Col. William L. Smith, near Fredon, and allowed 150 barrels of cider to run to waste. The loss was about $200, and fell upon Thomas Stoll, who leased the works.

8. Abraham T. Mains announces lime burned from the fossiliferous quarry, which was discovered last summer in Stillwater.

8 John J. Edwards removes store to Williams building, lately occupied by W. E. Morford, and takes a partner under the firm name of Edwards & Smith.

8 Trustees of Newton Presbyterial Academy express satisfaction at success of school, and the faculty remains Rev. James I. Helm, principal; Miss Hannah Flack and Miss E. J. Hathaway, assistants.

9. R. R. Morris and A. Savary were engaged in surveying a route from Franklin Furnace to Sparta, and by way of Lubber's Run to Stanhope.

11. Annual town meetings. There was fun in Newton. The assemblage voted that no citizen should hold more than one town office; that under a recent law, no hogs should be allowed to run at large, and finally by a vote of 165 to 164 decided that for the current year no tax should be raised for the support of public schools.

13. Quarterly meeting of Bible and other societies held at Stillwater.

14 First thunder storm of the season, and it was unusually prolific in electrical display.

15. William N. Coursen, formerly of Fredon, had opened a tailor shop next door to Warner's bookstore.

16. Spanish quarters were worth only 20 cents and the U. S. government issued a large supply of 25 cent pieces to drive out the foreign coin.

16. Adam B. Searles postmaster at Belvidere, vice Israel Harris, removed, and Isaac Bennet at Asbury, vice I. N. Carpenter, removed.

16. Directors of Morris and Essex inspect extension from Dover. Grading beyond Stanhope completed, but the labor between Dover and Stanhope had exceeded anticipations, and the opening to Hackettstown would not occur on July 4, as previously announced. The Sussex railroad had been put under contract between Newton and Waterloo, to be finished by December.

17. John J. Ayers, of Newton township, robbed of $70, by a boy whom he had taken on his wagon at New Vernon, on his way to New York. The boy was found in Newark, and as he had used part of his ill-gotten money to get drunk, all of the money except a few dollars was recovered after two or three days work by an officer.

18. County Medical Society met at Newton.

22. Millinery business must have been rushing in Newton, as C. L. Cole advertised for five hands, to come at once.

22. Charles Haarhaus announces removal to Hackettstown, after a two years residence in Newton, in the jeweler's trade.

22. Thomas Gray began running a butter wagon from Newton to Dover.

22. Eleazer Ogden drove the Port Jervis-Newton stage line, via Brick House. Fare, $1.25.

22. Friends of the Sussex and Warren Railroad project held a meeting at Warwick.

25. William C. Thompson died very suddenly of heart disease at Washington, Warren county, where he was teaching school. He was a lawyer by profession; having studied at Somerville, and practiced for a brief period at Hope. He was a man of respectable literary attainments and of high moral character. He was a brother-in-law of Cyrus S. Leport, of Stanhope.

25. Newton Academy opened with O. W. Cowles as principal.

26. George H. Nelden, of Newton, appointed United States Marshal for New Jersey.

29 W. M. Hazen began running butter wagon from Middleville to Dover, via Stillwater, Huntsville, Allamuchy, etc.

29. Andrew T. Hill had cabinet shop at Marksboro.

30. In a historical article of some length THE REGISTER states that the County of Sussex will arrive at the age of one hundred years since its formation from Morris, on June 8, 1854, and proposes a celebration some time during the year—say on the 4th of July.

30. In reply to a statement that Newton was named in honor of Sir Isaac Newton, the editor replies: "This is a mistake. Our corporate designation is 'New Town.' The act creating the township, which was passed about a century since, so terms it, and by that name was known for an indefinite period,. The precise time when the 'w' was knocked out of the title of our body corporate, we are unable to state, but presume it occurred about the same year that a similar calamity happened to Prince Town, Trent Town, Fleming Town, etc."

30. Susan E. Coit recovers verdict for $700 against Epenetus Wallace, in Morris County Courts, for breach of promise. It was a cause celebre. Henry McFarlan, of Dover, on appeal from an award of $370 for land taken in extending track of M. & E. R. R recovers a verdict of $778 96.

20. Methodist Conference adjourned at Bridgeton. T. H. Smtth succeeded Martin Herr, who had been two years at Newton. Other changes were few in Newton district.

30. Railroad schemers in New York were talking of running a coal road through Culver's Gap, which is the only natural pass through the Blue mountains.

MAY.

3. Dwelling of Samuel Keeler, at Snufftown, burned during absence of family. Insured in Sussex Mutual.

5. Ground broken for Sussex Railroad.

6. Railroad meeting at Hamburg, at which it was stated that arrangements had been made with wealthy men of Newburg, to build the Sussex and Warren Railroad from Chester to the Water Gap, if Sussex people, would do their share.

6. Train on New York and New Haven Railroad ran into the draw at Norwalk, Conn., causing a death list of 40, and bringing the total deaths by disasters within a brief period to over 400.

6. An enthusiastic meeting of friends of Sussex and Warren Railroad project held at Hamburg. Major Thomas B. Dekay presided, and Thomas Lawrence was secretary. Addresses were made by Robert Hamilton, Esq., Grinnell Burt, "an intelligent farmer of Warwick," and Col. Samuel Fowler. The latter headed the subscriptions for stock with $25,000, and during the afternoon a total of $48,000 was taken. Mr. Fowler stated that the two mining companies at Franklin required 400,000 tons of coal per annum, which would make an annual freightage of $250,000.

7. "One of the Sons of Sussex" endorses THE REGISTER'S suggestion of a centennial celebration, and also asks that a monument be raised to Jonathan Hampton.

7. James J. McNally, formerly publisher of the Milford Herald, assumes charge of Goshen Independent Republican.

10. A new arrangement of judicial districts, five in number, assigned Justice Haines to the Northern district, composed of Sussex, Warren, Morris and Hudson.

10. A severe hail storm, commencing in Byram township, swept over into Morris and Passaic counties, causing much damage to grain, etc.

11. Freeholders met. Isaac Shiner chosen as Director and Daniel S. Anderson as Clerk. Board refused to contribute the sum of $60 loaned by Wm. T. Anderson to Newton Fire Department, toward a building for No. 1 engine, and insisted upon its collection from estate Wm. Price re-elected as Steward of Alms House. Board was liberal and illiberal in passing upon claims. Dr. Moran was obliged to bring a skeleton before the Board and exhibit the labor necessary in an operation at the Poor House, for which the Board had declined to pay. Surrogate was authorized to purchase a safe at the limit of $100, and a new roof was talked of for the Court House, after less than seven years service. The cost of the Alms House during the year had been $1,487 23; the average number of inmates 87. Forty coffins were among the stock on hand for use, for the dead, and for the living there were large supplies of beef, pork, grain, etc.

11. Warren Freeholders re-elected old officers. Borrowers from Surplus Revenue fund were directed to pay the principal or give additional security when moving out of county. The grass in the public square was sold to George Melick for $14.50, with the condition that he keep the fence in repair and does not pasture the lot.

12. Edward N. Linn was a member of the produce firm of Alcott, Linn & Co., of New York.

12. Death of Charles M. Halsted, at his home in Newton, after vainly seeking relief in Florida and at a Water Cure establishment at Orange. He possessed great public spirit, and lived rather for the benefit of others than himself. In agriculture he was a leading spirit, and religion and education absorbed his powers. He was 39 years of age.

12. Managers of Bible Society met at Newton. Call stated the business to be "very important."

13. Woodruff & Davenport were in business at Stillwater.

14. A rainy spring gave promise of a good grass crop.

14. William Bunn seriously injured by falling of a bent at raising of a barn for David Emmons, in Stillwater tsp.

16. Ann, wife of John Byerly, of Andover, arose in night; failing to return search was made until daylight, when her body was found in pond back of the residence. Whether she wandered into the pond, or sought self-destruction was not known. She was 65 years of age.

18. A thunder storm of great severity, which continued from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Lightning was almost incessant.

18. Barns of John and Ephraim Shay, in Sandyston, burned by lightning. Loss nearly covered by insurance in Sussex Mutual.

20. William A. Ludlow and Linn Adams, both former residents of Sussex, were leading tailors in Newark.

20. John H. Lyon, another ex-Newtonian, was a commission dealer in Washington market, and the freighting firm of Clark, Thompson & Co., was composed of Wm. Clark, John W. Thompson, Breese & Crittenden, and John G. Trusdell. The last three were in Dover, and had a branch butter wagon in Sussex, run by Barker & Roe, from Branchville, etc.

21. The growing public expenses of the County, in almost all directions, was the subject of editorial comment, and an investigation was suggested.

21. Ely Moore, of the Warren Journal, had received an appointment as Indian Agent in Nebraska, and it was suggested as a scheme to get him as far away from New Jersey as possible.

25. Alfred Wyker had a store at Beemerville.

Judge Haines, in pursuance of application for commissioners to assess damages for lands taken in construction of Sussex Railroad, where mutual agreement could not be effected, appointed as such Matthew H. Cooper, of Deckertown; John D. Everett, of Sandyston; and Gabriel L. Dunning, of Beemerville.

27. Frederick Almer had cabinet shop at Allamuchy.

27. George Vanhorn announces recent purchase of Union Hotel, at Hope.

27. John B. Gough gave a temperance address at Stillwater, at 7 p. m. He also spoke at Beemerville at 1 p. m. on the 28th, in the Presbyterian church, where a banner was presented to Wantage Division, S. of T. On the 29th he spoke in the Presbyterian church at Newton, at 3 p. m., to a large audience, and the event created no small amount of excitement. $44 75 was subscribed for Mr. Gough's visit to Newton, and after paying him $25 and some other expenses, there remained $13.25, which was placed in the hands of Horace Warner to be applied to temperance purposes.

28. At the recent meeting of the State Historical Society, a sketch was read of Joseph Sharp, who owned 30,000 acres in Sussex county. He was descended from Anthony Sharp, who immigrated about 1740.

31. Another Sussex and Warren R. R. meeting at Hamburg, at which Hon. Daniel Haines presided. Speeches were made by Robert Hamilton, Col. Joseph Edsall, Grinnell Burt, and Abram S. Hewitt, and others. Mr. Hewitt was present as the head and front of the Sussex Railroad, then in process of construction, and it was a great point for the Sussex and Warren people, as it had been feared that the interests of the two roads would be at rivalry. Mr. H. endorsed the proposed road, and the further sum of $38,150 was subscribed, but a further subscription of $50,000 was deemed necessary. Newburg capitalists had pledged $300,000, if the people of the town of Warwick and the county of Sussex would subscribe $200,000. The Newburg people also agreed to raise three thousand dollars for every two thousand dollars raised in Warren county.

JUNE.

1. John McCarter, Jr., becomes postmaster at Newton vice Wm. H. Johnson.

1. The postage rates were 3 cents for each half ounce, under 3000 miles; unpaid, 5 cents. Double rates were charged for points over 3000 miles.

1. Sussex Mutual orders four per cent. assessment to raise $1,500, to pay loss of Samuel Keeler and J. & E. Shay.

3. Thomas N. McCarter had removed to Newark, with office at 312 Broad street.

3. Charles Wade, Jr., desired to sell the only public house then existing in Deckertown.

4. New Jersey R. R. Co. celebrates its twenty-first anniversary at Newark, with guests from every portion of the State. Out of 13,000,000 passengers carried no life had been lost when seated in a car.

4. In issue of this date B. B. E. champions the cause of John B. Gough because he emerged from the depths of poverty, as many of our most eminent men have done, and triumphed over obstacles through the force of his genius.

5. Bar-room of Iron Hotel, at Whitehall, kept by Matthew Ayers, robbed of $45 and a flask of brandy. The latter proved the undoing of the thief, who asked a friend to drink, and then offered to loan him $10, if he needed it. The thief proved to be Alexander Moore, and when the money was found in the toe of one of his shoes he made a full confession.

6. The people of Washington, D. C., voted against sale of liquor in that city by a large majority.

8. Annual meeting of stockholders of M. & E. R. R., at Dover. After paying two semi-annual cash dividends, there remained a surplus over all expenses of $30,451 49. A resolution was adopted which committed the Company to the extension to the Water Gap. It was voted to hold next annual meeting at Hackettstown.

9. C. M. Bonnell and G. M. Drake ran a watch and silversmith business in Newton. Table spoons quoted at $16 to $20; tea spoons $6 to $8.

10. Wife of Nicholas Vannoy, of Montague, died from effects of a dose of opium. No cause could be imagined for the act.

11. New Jersey Christian Conference met at Baleville church.

11. Joseph L. Barlow, proprietor of the defunct Sussex County Home Journal at Deckertown, had just disposed of "The Port Jervis Mirror of Temperance to John Dow.

18. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the county is made in abbreviated form. The receipts were $21,-235.25; expenditures, $21,198 44, of which $1,974.66 was for bridges; $522 90, fees for selling same; poor house, $1,529 42; maintenance of paupers in asylum, $652 81; election expenses, $354 20; court expenses, $1,-844.28; interest, $480, to State Treasurer.

13. An informal meeting held in Newton to consider Centennial celebration: W. S. Johnson, chairman; N. Pettit, secretary. It was resolved to call a general meeting of citizens of Sussex and Warren on June 21, at Cox's hotel, Newton.

14. By a vote of 177 to 10 Port Jervis citizens resolved to incorporate as a village.

14. Robert Griggs, supposed to be a resident of Sussex county, drowned in Lock No. 9 on Delaware and Hudson canal.

The beginning of the Saturday half-holiday was noted by the statement that the wholesale houses of the city closed at 3 p. m. on Saturday to allow employes to go into the country to spend the Sabbath.

17. County Educational Association met at Branchville.

18. A meeting held in Newton in interest of Sussex and Warren Railroad scheme. David Ryerson presided; Thomas Anderson, secretary. Speeches were made by Robert Hamilton, W. S. Johnson, Colonel Edsall, Martin Ryerson, Dr. F. Smith and David Ryerson. Great faith was expressed in the project, but it was deemed inexpedient for residents of this locality to make subscriptions until Newburg people gave assurances that the road would be extended through this county.

21. Thomas J. Lyon postmaster at Port Jervis vice F. Marvin.

24. A Savery, engineer of Sussex R. R., advertises for 10,000 ties to be delivered between Andover and Newton, by October 1.

25. The issue of this date contains a 1½ column letter from J. L. S. on a Western trip; a really good 4th of July oration by B. B. E; a dissertation on the heat, which must have been overpowering; also a statement of the Surplus Revenue and Public School accounts.

25. A boy named Odell, aged 18, drowned while bathing in canal at Boonton.

25. Elias H. Woodruff appointed postmaster at Stillwater vice C. V. Moore, removed, (as a correspondent says) because he kept the office in a house owned by a Whig.

28. Wm. H. Jones having disposed of his interest in the Columbia slate quarry, resumes business in Taylor's quarry, near Decker's ferry.

28. Barlow's wire-teeth horse rake recently introduced in Sussex, receives endorsement of 25 prominent farmers.

29. A succession of heavy thunder showers. Lightning shatters one of the large locust trees at Springdale.

27. Adjourned meeting of those interested in the Centennial celebration, when it was decided to have the celebration at Newton on the 5th day of October. An executive committee of 13, and a supervisory committee of three from each township was appointed. Adjourned to July 11.

JULY.

1. Temperance Lodges in Sussex elect officers for the quarter.

4. There were five celebrations within 12 miles of Newton. Mount Pisgah was the scene of a great temperance gathering, at which Col. E. L. Snow, of New York, was the orator. B. B. Edsall read the Declaration, the regularly appointed reader, Chauncey Depue, not being present. Over 200 Sons of Temperance, in full regalia, paraded. It was a great day for Mt Pisgah. At Lafayette Rev. D. J. S. Christine delivered an oration, and the ladies held a fair. The orator at Stanhope was Rev. B. C. Megie and George H. Nelden read the Declaration. Phoenix Fire Company No. 1, of Newton, paraded with muskets, and of course Gen. Edwards was marshal. The Andover band furnished music. There was a large gathering at Hope where addresses were made by A. G. Richey, Esq., and Rev. T. B. Condit. Music by a brass band from Easton and one from Johnsonburg. Paulina had a very attractive celebration, at which Thomas Anderson, Esq., was the orator, and Dr. John C. Johnson the reader. Other attractions were at Budd's Pond, where there was an immense crowd, at Deckertown (Sunday School) Woodport, etc.

8. Rev. James I. Helm, about to leave the county, offers his books and pianos at Presbyterical Academy for sale.

8. Hugh Hughes has rented the Columbia slate quarry, formerly operated by Owen Evans.

9. Barn of James Albertson, near Roxbury, burned by lightning.

11. The Supervisory Committee for the Sussex Centennial met at Newton, and announced the following appointments: Marshal, Gen. Lyman Edwards; Assistant, Col. Simon Kilpatrick, Major Peter B. Shafer and Mayor John W. Nyce. Orators, Rev. Joseph T. Tuttle and Benj. B. Edsall. Adjourned to 22nd inst.

12 Herr Driesbach & Co.'s menagerie with Rivers, Derious & Co's. circus visits Newton.

14. Inauguration ceremonies and opening of exhibition in Crystal Palace, New York city, which was located on the site of Bryant Park, between 40th and 42nd streets and Fifth and Sixth avenues.

14. Best trotting time on record made at Union Course, L. I, Tacony winning three straight heats from Flora Temple in 2:28, 2:27 and 2:29

15. E. A. Stiles offered extra wages to a young man who was free from the vices of intemperance and profanity.

16. The proposed Sussex Centennial was attracting greater attention in the far West than at home, and the Chicago Tribune (Wm. Bross, editor,) gave a rallying support.

16. The greatest calamity that had visited Sussex County since its settlement occurred on this date, when a hail storm and tornado, beginning at 3 p. m., after a heavy shower, caused damage to the extent of $50,000. The track of the storm extended over a space of 9 miles in length by from 1 to 3 miles in width, and covered over fifty farms. After the storm the hail lay in ravnies a foot in depth, and at noon the next day hail stones were found in the woods undissolved. Hundreds of acres of corn, oats and buckwheat were utterly ruined, and grain in shock was scattered and destroyed. Poultry, birds and rabbits were killed by the hail, the destruction of window glass was such that four hours afterward not a single pane could be purchased in Newton, Branchville, Lafayette or any of the intermediate places. The first farm that sustained any damage was that of the widow Snable, in the Northwest extreme of Newton township; then the storm swept in a southeasterly direction to Lafayette, branched off in two divisions, one terminating at Jacob Cox's farm near Monroe, and the other passing over Germany flats spent its force against Pimple Hill, near Sparta. The individual losses were from $300 to $1200 each, and yet with the characteristic American enterprise, before the sun set on Monday night (the storm occurred on Saturday) many fields which had been disrobed of their vegetation were seeded down in buckwheat, and the scattered fencing restored.

19. Cut nails sold at Stanhope for $4 per keg.

20. Sussex Iron Company, Edward Reeder, secretary, opened books at Stanhope, for subscriptions to preferred stock, amounting to $350,000.

20. Warren County Bible Society held its semi-annual meeting at Hackettstown, and was addressed by Prof. Moffit, of Princeton College. Judge Robeson stated that the destitute in entire county had been supplied with the Bible and that the 600 boats on the Morris canal would soon be supplied.

21. Ladies of Sandyston township present Bible to Sandyston Division S. of T.

24. Henry Cope, of Danville, fell dead in Tranquility cemetery, while attending the funeral of one of his children. He was stricken with death as the coffin was lowered into the grave, and the shrieks and lamentations of his wife made a scene of agony.

25. The Executive Committee of the Centennial, of which George H. Nelden was chairman, and Thomas Anderson, secretary, met and appointed sub-committees on finance, invitations, grove fixtures and music.

28. An Irishman named Nicholas, aged about 40 years, fell from a car on the Sussex Mine Railroad, and seven tons of ore passing over his thighs, his injuries were considered fatal.

28. Bible and Temperance societies met in Reformed Church at Peters Valley.

28. As a result of a practical joke started in a hotel in Hackettstown, in which a watch worth $25 or $30, was taken from the room of John E. Schweitzer, a fellow-employee in the stencil plate business, named Suydam, went from Newton to Belvidere and secured the arrest of their employer, a man named Conger. Conger finally admitted that the robbery was the work of some of the "boys," and to settle the matter gave Schweitzer a note for $50, and all being satisfied, returned to Newton. Payday having passed, and no money coming, Conger was placed in jail at Newton, but after a few days incarceration, a gentleman acquainted with Conger, happened to pass through the village, and hearing of his difficulties, paid the note, and secured his liberation. The whole affair originated in a spirit of mischief, but was carried too far to come within the limits of practical joking.

23. During a dispute in Bruner's barroom at Washington, Warren county, between George Nixon and a man named Fanning, Nixon twitted Fanning of the fact that his wife had separated from him, and that he was not supporting his family. Fanning slapped Nixon's face, but the latter did not dare retaliate in kind, as Fanning was a powerful man. Then Nixon left the hotel, obtained an axe-handle at Johnston's store, and when Fanning came out struck him on the head. As he fell to the earth Nixon jumped on the prostrate body, and then left him. This was at noon. Fanning got home as best he could, vomiting ensued, and he died at 9 o'clock the same night. Nixon ran away, but was arrested the next day. Fanning was a tailor and Nixon had always been considered a quiet and peaceable man. Neither of the parties were under the influence of liquor.

30. Item: Prof. Mapes, in an address before the Farmers' Club of New York, said there was a wholesale dealer in milk in that city whose business aggregated $300,-000 per annum.

30. A swindler, calling himself J. Williams, "worked" the farmers in the neighborhood of Allamuchy by forging orders on those from whom he bought cattle.

30. The "Hudson" had been placed on the M. & E. R. R., and the "Delaware" was soon to follow. They were of a larger size than the engines previously used. Difficulty in procuring laborers, and high prices of different articles were assigned as causes for delay in opening road to Hackettstown. The bridges were built by Gould & Moore, of Newark, who also designed depot buildings at Hackettstown. Oba Meeker, of Newark, furnished 100 tons of chairs for rails, and Jerome B. Ward 25 tons.

31. During a drunken row among railroaders in the shanty of Mrs. Mary Mulcurren, at Shippenport, Morris county, she was killed by Edward Early, of Waterloo, who was fighting with four others, including the woman and her husband, for possession of a barrel of whiskey. Early was taken to Morristown jail.

AUGUST.

2 An accident on the Belvidere & Delaware railroad at Ball's Island, 9 miles above Lambertville, through which 11 men out of 250 on a gravel train were killed outright and 20 severely wounded.

3. Thomas Stewart Whitesell, aged 30, a farmer living near Vienna, Warren county, died of sunstroke received while reaping oats the previous day.

6. A very destructive rain storm cover-

ed the eastern counties of New Jersey. It was particularly severe in the cities of Newark and Paterson.

6. Dr. Stevenson, of New York Hospital, delivered temperance lecture in Newton M. E. Church.

8 Dr. R. A. Sheppard begins a two weeks' visit at Hackettstown.

10. G. H. Lee had several drawing classes in Newton.

9—15. An excessively hot period. Mercury did not go below 85° at any time when the sun shone in six days. The 12th and 13th were so hot that laborers on the Sussex railroad stopped work.

10—11. Hottest days of the sea on; 90° to 96° the greater part of the time.

11. Thomas Marshall, an Irishman, having a wife and children enticed a weak-minded daughter of N. R. Bradner, of Warwick, to the woods, but was caught and almost killed by Mr. Bradner's sons.

11. Mahlon Norman, aged 13, drowned in Morris lake. In company with another boy named Mains they pushed a boat from the shore, expecting that it would float back. Becoming alarmed at its failure to do so, Mains jumped out when in water waist deep and waded ashore. Norman hesitated so long that when he followed the example of his companion the water was beyond his depth. Being unable to swim and his companion unable to assist him, their screams brought an elder brother of Norman who rushed into the water and brought the body of his brother to the shore. Life seemed extinct, and without any attempt to resuscitate the drowned boy he ran to his parents. If proper means had been used the probabilities were that the lad's life would have been saved.

13. An association of the different choirs of singers of the old towns of Minisink, Wantage, etc., met in Papakating church, near Deckertown, under the supervision of Professors Sutton and Clark. The Association was formed April 23, at Deckertown Presbyterian church with the following officers: President, Rev. B. Farrand; vice-president, Jacob Whitaker; secretary and treasurer, G. Post; vigilance committee, D. Clark, D. Simmons and D. Titsworth.

13. An item from the Monticello Watchman notes the birth of a child to Mrs. Tamar Sheeley, aged 64, wife of Jacob Sheeley, aged 90, of Neversink. The child was then a month old.

13. Lauson & Cassady, of Port Jervis, had lost 14 horses from an unknown disease.

13. A survey for a coal road from Hoboken to Pittston, Pa., was in progress, passing through four or five townships of Sussex county. A. S. Hewitt, George Law and the Pennsylvania Coal Company were at the head of the project.

13. Caleb Swayze, writing from Hope, points out the mistake made by the M. & E. road in locating its line to the Water Gap via. Hackettstown and Washington, when a less roundabout route through Hope would have saved distance and money.

13. A paragraph written by Joseph Cooke, one of the children of Old Sussex, and editor of the Waynesburg Eagle, published in Greene county, Pa., shows the undying affection with which the natives of Old Sussex looked back upon the hills and vales upon which their infant eyes first rested. They were dispersed in almost every state of our vast Union, and Mr. Cook, writing of the Centennial, said "Old Sussex had contributed more settlers in Alleghany, Beaver, Washington, Greene and Lafayette counties, Pennsylvania, than any other county in the Eastern States. The names of the Pellets, the Swarts, the Days, the Wintermutes, the Grovers, the Stigers, the Atens, and hundreds of others were daily in evidence in that section to remind him of of his boyhood days."

19. John Brown, aged 30, an Erie brakeman, whose parents resided in Sussex county, was run over and killed by train at Goshen.

19. Stoll & Bonnell form business partnership at Upper Hamburg.

20. Horse thieves were working extensively in Morris County; two stolen from Mr. Stites were recovered in Hamburg, the thief jumping from his horse and escaping.

23. A county temperance meeting held in the M. E. Church, Newton, to nominate delegates to State convention. Resolved to nominate Assembly candidates September 17.

20. On account of a wet season potatoes were rotting on Morris and Sussex county fields.

24. The Morris county horse thieves proved to be two boys of 12 and 14 years.

24 A notable picnic party of 200 persons met at Johnsonsburg.

27. Burglars visited THE REGISTER office, and take clothing of employees. Only a depraved wretch would think of robbing a printer.

29. A comet appears in the western heavens.

29. Bush meeting began at Tranquility, in charge of Rev. Thomas H. Smith.

SEPTEMBER.

1. U. Hare, James VanVanFleet, Wm. H. Stewart, and Benjamin Bull dissolve partnership at Port Jervis.

2. The County Hotel was the stage house. Fare to Dover, $1.00; to Easton, $2.00; to Port Jervis, $1.25. Stage ran daily to Easton, and tri-weekly to Easton and Port Jervis.

2. Residence of James A. Terhune, in the suburbs of Newton, destroyed by fire at 8 p. m. Most of household goods saved. No water for the engines when they arrived. Insured for $500 in Sussex Mutual.

5. Thomas N. McCarter returns to Newton from Newark, purchased property and takes law practice of Martin Ryerson, who is about to remove from the county.

6. Sussex Courts opened, Judge Ogden presiding; five lay judges sat with him.

6. William P. Gallagher, an Irishman aged about 45, with a family, died in the yard of E. C. Moore, of Newton. He had walked from Franklin Furnace to attend to some business in Court; was overcome by the heat, and after wetting his head in the waters of the Big Brook his speech became incoherent, and leaping a fence in Mr. Moore's yard he died in a few minutes.

8. Zoy Schoonover, a notorious character in Orange and Sussex counties, by his many acts of lawless violence, found dead on railroad track, near Goshen, having been killed by the cars.

9. Solmon VanDoren paid one shilling for cider apples, the hail storm having cut off the crop in the vicinity of Newton.

10. Augustus Hulse killed Gabriel Swezey, colored, at Washingtonville, Orange county. Swezey was noisy and abusive and being put out of Hulse's store twice, was stabbed when he returned a third time thirsting for revenge.

10. Wm. H. Heminover, a Newton boy, late of the Herald, becomes proprietor of the Warren Journal, at Belvidere.

10. Executive Committee of the Sussex Centennial furnishes program of the day.

13. Barn of Mrs. Philip Raub, near Blairstown, destroyed by fire with its contents and surrounding hay and grain stacks. Her son, despite her caution, shot at a hawk which had alighted on the roof of the barn. He thought there was no danger, but the shot caused a loss of over $1,000; the insurance policy having been allowed to expire without renewal.

14 Morris County Temperance convention nominated Albert Riggs for Senator.

14. Hardwick and Marksboro Sunday school held a celebration in grove one mile from Yellow Frame church.

15. In the Sussex Courts, the case of a six young men, who had broken up a dancing school at Houses Corner, and as a result they were fined 6 cents and costs, but the latter aggregated nearly $200. Expensive fun. Wm. D. Givans sued John N. Ryerson for words spoken, in that he had sworn falsely, and after a three days' trial recovered a verdict for $290 and costs. Another action between the same parties, based on the same charge, was settled. Alexander Moore, who robbed the barroom of Mathew Ayers, at Whitehall, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to prison for 2 years. Eight or ten Newton boys, indicted for annoying one John C. Webster, escaped through the leniency of the prosecutor. A complicated suit between the administrators of Jonathan Shotwell, for the use of Paul Angle vs. Ann Drake was partially finished, when illness of a jury caused postponement for the term. The grand jury made a vigorous presentment against the cells of the county jail, as being unfit for human habitation. A suit brought by Cyrus S. Leport against Isaac Emmons for slander, which dated from 1852 and involved much time, was finally adjusted by defendant paying $180.59, as part of judgment and costs, and stating in open Court how the matter was settled.

15. Dysentery was prevalent in the valley of the Pequest, from Springdale to Greensville, six deaths occurring within a week.

16. Rev. J. Kirby Davis was principal of Blairstown Presbyterial Academy.

17. Andrew J. McConnell opens wheelwright shop in Newton, over Gordon's smith shop.

17. Temperance men of Sussex nominated Assembly candidates. Joshua Depue in 1st District; Moses W. Northrup 2nd District, and John Kraber, 3rd District. All were Democrats and the proceedings and resolutions of the three conventions occupy 1¼ columns of space.

19—24. Newton District camp meeting held in Kennedy's grove at Tranquility.

19. John McCarter and Harris McCarter form partnership in the lumber business at Newton.

20. Natives of Sussex, now residents of Newark, held a meeting to perfect arrangements for visiting Newton on October 5. About 300 were to come in a procession of carriages from Dover, under the escort of the Columbian Rifle Company.

20. A list of eleven oldest postmasters in the United States from date of appointment, included Alexander McKain, of Lockwood, Sussex county, who was appointed May 8th, 1816.

22. Democrats in convention at Trenton nominated Rodman M. Price, a native of Sussex, for Governor.

27. Rev. James I. Helm closes his career as a teacher in Newton by a vendue of household goods.

OCTOBER.

1. John W. Lane advertises Stanley coal burning stoves. They weighed more and gave less heat than any stove ever made.

1. Rafferty & Leash, of 57 Chatham st., N. Y. city, advertised to insert likeness of purchaser in lining of each hat bought of them.

1. Democrats of 1st Assembly district, in convention at Branchville, renominated Timothy E Shay. He was opposed by Temperance Democrats because he voted last winter against allowing the State Temperance Agent to address the House. The Central Temperance Committee issued a letter, (published in the issue of October 8) giving eleven reasons why Democrats and Temperance men should vote for Joshua Depue instead of Mr. Shay. The convention had instructed Mr. Shay to vote for a prohibitory liquor law.

2. A daughter of Michael Youngs, of Newton tsp., aged 4½ years, died after four weeks of great agony, having a piece of needle 1¾ inches in length imbedded in her heart. On September 4 she fell upon the floor and a needle 2¼ inches long, which was sticking in her apron, was partly driven into her chest, and broken off close to the rib. Surgeons were immediately summoned, but could not find the broken piece of needle. A post mortem showed that the needle did not pass between but directly through the cartilaginous end of the fifth rib, near the breast bone.

5. The Sussex Centennial celebrated at Newton. Procession formed at 10 a. m., and proceeded to the meadow of James R. Hull, the speaking being from a stand