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—A Commission ordered by the court to inquire into the sanity of Benjamin Wilkinson of this village, or as to his being competent to judiciously manage his affairs, met at the office of J. M. Congdon on Main street on Wednesday. The following gentlemen acted as Jury: Silas Vinton, N. A. Chaffe, Wm. Charlesworth, I. A. Wells, J. H. Schaack, T. S. Potter, M. F. Crandall, Henry Irish, Wm. N. Wallace, C. G. Carpenter, George Howard, R. A. Kinnicutt, C. S. Phelps, J. H. Wilson, C. D. Smith, N. B. Allen and H. K. Dawson, The Jury after listening to the evidence of Mr. B. G. Hill and Doctors Johnson, Rugg and Moss, mutually agreed that the interests of Mr. Wilkinson should be looked after by Mr. J. W. Dauber. Mr. Wilkinson is an old resident of Gowanda and formerly belonged to the 154th Regt., and had lately obtained a pension of \$14 per month with about \$400 back pay, and it was the opinion of those mostly interested in his welfare that he was not competent to manage the little fortune that the Government had bequeathed him, hence the proceedings.

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