

## **LEE COMES OF AGE: 1850 – 1900 ALL THIS MONTH AT LEE LIBRARY**

*It's time to open the doors to the Scolforo Gallery at Lee Library for our amazing exhibit. It will run all through July, so no excuses for not stopping by!*

Our annual exhibit is presented in five parts, all major developments of this half-century period:

- The Rail Road Era\*
  
- • Marble as a Second Industry
- • The Civil War Spurs the Economy
- • Downtown Goes Modern
- • The Gilded Age

Learn about hazards, crime, and entertainment in Lee in the last half of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. These accounts are mostly taken from the pages of our own newspaper, *The Gleaner*, and from various other publications including Pittsfield newspapers.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours. Inquire at the desk for viewing times.

*So many hours have been dedicated to this exhibit to bring to you all the history of one of the most important periods in the evolution of our town. Your comments in our Visitors' Book will be much appreciated.*