

News from all Nations.

Pittsburgh enjoys a scandal case. The wife of Dr. Hayes makes formal charges of naughty behavior towards her by the Rev. J. M. Smith of the Presbyterian Church.

There is a company of gentlemen in Washington about to make a proposition to Congress to carry the entire inland mails of the United States, providing the franking privilege is abolished, for the revenue arising therefrom.

Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland, was burned in effigy by the students of Georgetown College, a day or two since, for his recent political course in the House of Representatives.

It is stated that Carlo Rusconi, an accomplice of Orsini in the attempt to assassinate Louis Napoleon, has escaped from Cayenne, in company with a number of Frenchmen, in an open boat.

Miss Berkeley, a lovely girl of sixteen summers, and a daughter of a well known citizen of Hanover county, Va., was burnt to a crisp while riding in a carriage, her dress took fire in consequence of a hoop skirt, which expanded it into the flames.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that a gentleman asked the President, a few days ago, whether he still adhered to his declaration made to him some time since, that he desired to see Joe Lane of Oregon his successor. Mr. Buchanan replied that it was his wish to see a man nominated at Charleston who, if elected, would act as a friendly party to those men appointed under him.

Mr. Jeff. Davis says that Douglas has not the ghost of a chance for the Charleston nomination. On the contrary, we believe it is the ghost that he has, and nothing else. This is the apparition that still follows him, even when he is forsaken by his own shadow.

The People's Party of Delaware are discussing the propriety of sending delegates to the Chicago Convention.

The delegates to the National Republican Convention from Connecticut are said to be about equally divided in their choice for the Presidency between Governor Chase and Mr. Bates of Missouri.

The Louisville Journal thinks Alexander Stephens of Georgia will receive the Democratic nomination at Charleston.

The amount of gold thus far received from Pike's Peak is, as nearly as can be ascertained, \$1,000,000. Of this \$250,000 is at the Philadelphia mint, and the director of the mint says it will average \$25 in fineness, and is worth \$17.50 per ounce.

Gold has been discovered at Cruces, on the Chagres river, Isthmus of Panama, and people are flocking there from Aspinwall, Gorgona, and other near places. Shovels and picks have risen fifty per cent., and old tin pans command a high price.

The funeral of the late W. E. Burton, by his directions, was conducted privately, a few friends only followed his remains. A large number of people collected at St. Thomas' Church on the day after, hearing that it was to leave from that place.

The total emigration from all foreign countries into the United States for the year ending December 31, 1859, was 169,000, being about 10 per cent. gain on 1858.

Hon. Clark B. Cochrane has so far recovered as to be able to leave the residence of Dr. Gray, at the Uta Asylum for his home in Schuyl county. He was in Albany on Tuesday, and will leave very soon for Washington.

A man named Drake has been arrested in Michigan, charged with having married thirteen women. Nearly every widow and maid seemed anxious to be his dupe.

A man who is tired of his wife has only to take her to Japan. A traveler who went there lately, accompanied by his wife, had several good offers for her in money.

A number of the citizens of Georgetown are again to appear to Congress and the Legislature of Maryland, in favor of the retrocession of their city to Maryland.

In Philadelphia, a few days ago, much attention was excited by the appearance in the streets of a funeral with two hearse, side by side, bearing the remains of Mr. Charles Zukko, aged 71 years, and his wife, aged 65, who died within a day or two of each other.

A dangerous counterfeit of the gold eagle was discovered in New York on Wednesday. Externally, it is a standard coin, but, upon being cut into, the middle is found couched with a whitish metal. The cheat may be detected by carefully sounding it on the counter.

The Connecticut Democratic State Convention last Wednesday evening, nominated the Hon. Thos. H. Seymour for Governor, James E. English for Lieut. Governor, Nathaniel B. Stevens for Secretary of State, Col. Thos. H. C. Kingsbury for Treasurer, and Horace Taylor for Controller.

The Mississippi Central Railroad is completed, and with the exception of a ferry of some twenty miles between Cairo and Columbus, there is now a complete line of railway between Cleveland and New Orleans.

The term of Mr. Hickok, State Superintendent of Common Schools, expires on the 1st of June next. It is said that Mr. H. will decline a re-nomination, and that the Hon. H. L. Diefenbach will be his successor.

A company is said to be forming at Watkins to go to Pike's Peak. If twenty men go, one may possibly succeed in doing well, nineteen will return poorer than they went, if indeed they return at all.

The Watkins Press states that the village of Millport has been suffering late from the ravages of scarlet fever. A number of deaths have already occurred, and the disease is still raging.

Some of the merchants of Canandaigua, in view of the recent burglaries in that village, have adopted measures for the greater security of their property, and established a night patrol.

The man named STRAYKER, whose leg was taken off by the cars at Catawissa, a few days since, died of his injuries on Sunday evening. His remains were taken through Elmira, on Monday night, to the residence of his parents near Syracuse.

The convicted Insurgents, Stevens and Hazlett, were sentenced to death at Charleston on Tuesday. The day of execution, for both the unfortunate men, fixed for Friday, March, 16.

The Northern Central Railroad bridge at Danpha was discovered to be on fire, on the 10th inst., but the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done. It was fired by sparks from a locomotive.

The Legislature of this State has passed a bill, making the standard weight of clover seed sixty pounds, which has been signed by the Governor.

The oil excitement in Venango and adjoining counties continues to increase, and has reached our legislative halls. A gentleman from the West informs us that "oil" is the subject of conversation everywhere, and at all times—even "between meetings" on Sunday.

James Moody, a respectable citizen of Champlain township, Snyder county, died very suddenly on Friday night of the 3d inst. His wife awoke at night and heard him complain of pain in his head, when he was expired.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

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HOW THE FILLMORE PARTY WAS SUSTAINED

The testimony of Mr. Wendell, before the Senate Printing Investigating Committee, discloses some rather startling facts regarding the price paid for "fat takes" by the Senate Printer. That the immense sum paid for the printing was not all profit, was very generally suspected; but until these facts came to light nothing definite was known as to where and how the blood-money was disbursed. It now appears that Mr. Wendell paid out more than \$100,000 to support Administration papers and for election expenses mostly in Pennsylvania. The most part of this large sum he says was disbursed by official authority. Banks, of the Free South paper, and Severns, of the Philadelphia Argus, confess to having received material aid out of this corruption fund. Wendell further stated that he paid \$6,000 to the Pennsylvania, and \$5,000 to Severns, out of the Post Office blanks printing. Also that he went into some of the doubtful districts in this State and spent money freely for the support of the Lecompton policy of Mr. Buchanan. Bowman, who displaces Wendell, pays Jewett, editor of the Fillmore paper in Buffalo, a nice little bonus. To such miserable shifts in this bankrupt party driven to eke out its miserable remnant of life, that it takes Know Nothingism under its paternal wings, feeds its organs, and votes for its candidate for the third highest office in the gift of the people!

But the most astounding development came out in the testimony of Mr. Megargee, of Philadelphia. He testified that he received between four and five thousand dollars from Mr. Wendell in 1856, for the purpose of organizing a third party in Pennsylvania to operate for Democracy in the State and Presidential elections. This money was used in the organization of that immaculate Fillmore party which fled through the "side door," into the ranks of James Buchanan in November of that year. Now that suspicion has become fact, we shall hear no more of the disinterested third party movement probably. And it is worthy of remark that the great "Constitutional Union party," as it pompously and menaciously styles itself, is operating with the funds furnished by the Administration. The bantling of Grandfathers Buchanan and Grayson is fed on treasury pap, and owes its existence to the same spirit of cunning that begot the straight-out Fillmore party of 1856. It is nothing to be wondered at, only don't let it be forgotten by the people of the North.

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, after a severe struggle, agreed in dissent, and on Saturday evening passed a resolution of fidelity to any nomination that might be made at Charleston and adjourned. A mass meeting was subsequently organized, composed mainly of the disbanded members, and resolutions approving of a Southern conference, and requesting the Legislature to communicate with South Carolina on the subject, were adopted. The meeting was in the course of the evening addressed by General Starke, an agent sent by Mississippi upon a mission similar to that of Col. Memminger. The Mississippian urged strongly a conference, not to dissolve but to preserve the Union, by arming the South against the disunion fanaticism of the North.

SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—We are gratified, says the Erie Gazette, to learn that the managers of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad have recently disposed of \$330,000 West Branch bonds, and expect very soon to sell \$500,000 North Branch bonds—probably have by this time. We judge that about \$500,000 in cash will be realized. With this amount the company can wipe out a large portion of their floating debt, and prosecute the operations of the road with undiminished vigor. The Sunbury and Erie, in a finished state during the year 1860, is "a fixed fact."

The 22nd of February, the anniversary of the birth of Washington, will be a great day this year for holding State Conventions. The Opposition Convention of Tennessee will meet in Nashville; the Democratic Convention of Iowa in Des Moines; the Democratic Convention of Michigan will meet in Detroit; the Whig Convention of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh; the People's Party Convention of Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg; the Opposition Convention of Virginia will meet in Richmond, and the Republican Convention of Indiana will meet in Indianapolis.

STATE FAIR AT ELMIRA.—The officers of the State Agricultural Society, at their annual meeting at Albany on the 8th inst., designated Elmira as the place for holding the next State Fair.

FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17, 1860.

Mr. E. O. GOODRICH, Dear Sir:—For the past two weeks but little of general interest has been done by the Legislature. A few general bills have been passed and a great many defeated. The Legislature is averse to changing our general laws unless there is a decided necessity for it. A bill fixing the standard weight of clover seed at 60 pounds has passed the House. This conforms to the New York law. A bill to restore the standard of oats to 32 pounds has been introduced. The change last winter was uncalculated and unnecessary. A supplement to an act to protect insectivorous birds has also passed the House. An act to revive and continue in force for a period of five years the law relative to graduating lands has gone over to the Senate. A bill has been introduced (for buncombe no doubt) to exempt a homestead worth one thousand dollars. The final code is still in the hands of the joint Judicial Committee. The general appropriation bill has not been reported. These comprehend about all the bills of a public interest yet introduced.

The private bills are on the increase, but the Legislature has commenced working more hours and thereby are keeping pace with the work. A bill to incorporate the Susquehanna Valley R. R. Co., has passed both Houses. It provides that the company shall commence the work within three years and finish within eight. A bill to authorize Preceptor Forbes, late Treasurer of Bradford County to sue for and collect the outstanding licenses of his term, has also passed both branches. Those indebted better now pay up and save cost. An act giving justices, with a jury of six, jurisdiction over Assault and Battery and other minor offences, has found its way through the House applying to eight counties—Bradford among the number. Should it pass the Senate, I will early send you a copy.

An act to restore Russell Hadlock, of Litchfield, to citizenship has been reported favorably to the House. Two or three bank charters have passed the House. The bill to incorporate the Bradford County Bank will come up for final disposition on Tuesday next. A bill for a general banking law has been reported by the select committee to whom it was referred. Its provisions are said to be similar to those of the bill last winter. Noses have not been counted yet on its passage—its chances therefore cannot be guessed at. The votes on the bank charter referred to are thought by some to be unfavorable to it. Others think them no index.

A few Passenger Railway bills from Philadelphia have reared their monster heads and raised a terrible storm. The city members have fallen out about them and the Country members will have to decide the question. The Editorial convention held its annual session in the House on Wednesday afternoon last. But few were in attendance and little of importance done. Gov. Packer had his annual levee last evening—quite brilliant.

The members of the Legislature visit the State Normal School at Millersville, Lancaster Co., to day by invitation of the school. Possibly there is an axe to be ground down there.

The gubernatorial question gains interest as the day of Convention approaches. Candidates are on hand and sanguine of success. Curtin claims 80 votes, Corvode is quite certain of the same number. Reeder thinks he will get 75, Howe 70, Haines 65, Taggart 65, Colvin 60, scattering 50, total number 545. Necessary to a choice 272 1/2. Thus you have a bird's eye view of the question. We shall soon see who gets the requisite number for a nomination. Yours, TRULY,

COST OF GOING TO THE MINES.—The Kansas Register (Leavenworth) says that parties of six or more can be fitted out there for the Pike's Peak mines at from \$50 to \$80, according to style per man. Good cattle can now be obtained in Leavenworth for \$65 to \$100 per yoke, horses and mules \$75 to \$125 each, and wagons for \$40 to \$85. The Register recommends the route by the Platte as the east, although longer than the Leavenworth Express route.

THE OWEGO TOWN ELECTION.—It seems there is some dispute about the election of Mr. LINCOLN, Rep., as Supervisor from the village of Owego. The Owego Gazette claims that AGUR E. COBLE, Dem., was elected, he having been so declared by the canvassers after the ballots had been counted three times. It was upon the fourth count that Mr. LINCOLN was announced elected. Mr. COBLE was Supervisor last year, and will refuse to give up his books to Mr. LINCOLN unless compelled to do so by due course of law.

THE GREAT EASTERN is in danger of passing out of English hands. While the stockholders and directors are quarreling, calling each other liars, finding fault about her management, and contriving in every way possible to depreciate her value, Russia and France have both put in bids for her, and unless some decided action is had, there is a strong probability of her passing into foreign hands.

GREAT FIRE AT CARBONDALE, PA.—The City Hall, Court House, and Jail attached, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, were entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, together with other valuable buildings. The fire was set by a prisoner named Higgins. The village is almost laid in ruins.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INCENDIARISM IN CHEMUNG.—On Thursday night, between the hours of ten and eleven, a large straw stack, adjoining a barn on the premises of MAURIS LOWMEYER, in the town of Chemung, was discovered to be on fire. Mr. L. and family had retired for the night, and the timely discovery was made by his daughter, who was alarmed by the light of the blazing stack streaming into her room. She immediately arose and sounded the alarm of fire, which awakened all the inmates of the house. Mr. L., supposing there was no possibility of saving the barn, at once ordered his men to unfasten the doors and let his horses and cattle out into the road. Very fortunately, however, there was little or no air stirring, and both the barn and stack were well covered with snow, which prevented the flames from communicating to the barn. Two men named KELSEY and TOOKER, who lived across the river from LOWMEYER—were seen by the neighbors making a hasty departure from the scene of the fire, and the latter was arrested yesterday morning. We understand that he made a full confession and had an examination before a magistrate Saturday afternoon.

We learn that the public house of Mr. ROOR, near Liberty, Tioga county, caught fire and was consumed on the 2d inst. Mr. and Mrs. ROOR were both absent at the time, and the children were left at home. The children were unconscious of the fact until some one rushed in the burning house and saved three from destruction. The loss is estimated at about \$2,500. The property was insured for \$2,000; but as the assessments had not been paid for some time Mr. ROOR will lose the insurance.—Williamsport Press.

We are sorry to record the death of ROBERT H. HERRICK, son of Judge Herrick, of Athens, Pa., who died of putrid sore throat, in Albany on Sabbath evening last, where he had gone to study law. About four months ago he left Owego, where he had been for about a year studying in the office of the Hon. JOHN J. TAYLOR. Mr. HERRICK was a young gentleman of fine commanding personal appearance, elegant manners, and correct deportment. His affectionate disposition, fine education, and eminent social tendencies, made him a loved and respectable citizen. At his death he could not have been over 20 or 21 years.—Owego Gaz.

Petitions are in circulation, asking the Legislature to pass a law imposing a tax upon Dogs, which are being very generally signed. The object to be attained, is the protection of sheep from the murderous forays of worthless dogs, which it is hoped the imposition of a tax will effect, by materially reducing their number. The most serious obstacle in the way of this becoming largely a wool-growing county, is the serious loss often experienced by farmers from dogs. We have been informed of several cases, where flocks have been almost all killed in a single night. It is proposed to impose a per capita tax upon dogs, to be paid into the Town Treasury, to be retained as a fund to recompense those losing sheep by dogs, and any amount remaining unappropriated after a certain length of time to be devoted to the support of the poor of the town.—Such a law is already in operation in some of the counties of the State, and is found to work admirably.

S. LYONS JR., has been appointed Post Master at Pottersville, vice E. J. EASTBROOKS, resigned.

SHERIFF OF TIoga COUNTY.—GOV. MORGAN of New York, has removed Sheriff JENKINS, of Tioga County, upon several charges made against him of improper conduct in relation to the custody of prisoners.—The Owego Gazette is very wrath, as Sheriff JENKINS is a Democrat, while the Times sustains the removal, and publishes the affidavits upon which the action was based. The Governor, it seems to us, had no alternative but to take cognizance of the facts laid before him, in which case, he was obliged to make the removal. It is none the less an official delinquency on the part of the Sheriff that the complaints made against him have been tolerated by his predecessors in office.

However much difference of opinion, there may be in regard to the policy and justice of the removal, there can be but one expression as to the propriety of the appointment of FRANK L. JONES to fill his place. Mr. J. was formerly a resident of this County—afterwards Sheriff of Potter—and lately a member of the firm of Chatfield & Storrs, Owego. He is a live Republican, combining all the qualifications necessary to make a popular and efficient Sheriff. We congratulate the Governor's good judgment, and the people of Tioga on their good fortune in having Mr. J. as Sheriff. While the business will be promptly and correctly done, "justice will be tempered with mercy."

INSURANCE AGENCY.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of R. A. ELMER'S Insurance Agency at Waverly. The Companies he represents will be recognized as the heaviest and safest in the country, and Mr. E. bears the reputation of being a prompt and correct business man.

A series of sermons on Temperance have been commenced at this place, the first of which was preached by Rev. J. FOSTER, on Sunday evening, February 11, at the Presbyterian Church, and the second on Sunday evening last, at the Methodist Church by Rev. S. NICOLS. Both of these discourses were excellent, and the endeavor, will we trust, do something toward the dark tide of intemperance now at its flood. The next sermon will be delivered on Wednesday evening next, at the Baptist Church, by Rev. I. CHILD.

SLEIGHING.—A tedious snow storm, during the last days of week past, has left us in the enjoyment of tolerable sleighing, the "best of the season," with all the rigor of an arctic winter. The merry chime of the sleigh bells, however, gives evidence that the sleighing is to be enjoyed while it lasts.

The Bradford County Teachers' Association met pursuant to adjournment in the Public School House, in Tuscarora, Friday morning, February 10, EMANUEL GUYER, Esq., President, in the chair. In the absence of the Secretary, N. Young, Jr., was chosen Secretary, pro tem. In the absence of the Business Committee, Messrs. L. Wells, T. B. Young, and William Lewis were appointed a committee to arrange a programme of business for this meeting. After conferring together, through their chairman, the committee made a report, which was accepted. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions for consideration at this meeting, consisting of Messrs. C. R. Coburn, Geo. Taylor, and Miss Mary Cook. The Chairman, C. R. Coburn, reported the following resolutions: Resolved, That for the present laxity in school government, parents are more to blame than teachers. Resolved, That teachers should be at the school houses during all the time that the houses are open for the occupation of the scholars. Resolved, That the only proper way of raising funds for building school houses, is by direct taxation. Resolved, That all communication between scholars during study hours, should be prohibited. Report was accepted and the committee discharged; after which the association adjourned till half-past one.

APPEALS.—Half-past one, P. M., association convened adjournment. President Guyer in the chair. Prayer was offered by Prof. C. R. Coburn. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The unfinished business of last meeting came next in order.—The resolutions laid over from last meeting, were called up, and on motion laid over indefinitely. The first resolution was taken up upon motion of Prof. C. R. Coburn. A spirited discussion arose, Prof. Coburn and Edward Wells joined in the affirmative, and Messrs. Styre, Nathan Young, Jr., Levi Wells, Augustine Lewis, and President Guyer in the negative. It was then, on motion of President Guyer, resolved that the following substitute be made: That it is impossible for teachers to govern effectually, without the co-operation of parents. The second resolution was taken up. Remarks were made in the affirmative by T. B. Young, and Nathan Young, Jr., and in the negative by Messrs. Styre, Levi

Wells, Edw. Wells, and the Secretary. Upon motion, the resolution was ordered to be laid upon the table, which was lost. On motion of Prof. C. B. Coburn, the following substitute was offered: Resolved, That teachers should always be present at the school room when their scholars are present. The substitute was withdrawn. Discussion was continued on the resolution. Upon motion of C. P. Hodges, the following substitute was made: Resolved, That teachers are responsible for the government of their schools during the whole time the houses are open. The substitute was negatived. The question was then had upon the resolution, which was lost.

Report of business committee was respectfully submitted, through its chairman, for the evening session, and also for the Saturday morning session. The report was accepted by the Association, and the committee discharged.

Upon motion, the Association adjourned till half-past six o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.—PART 6.—Association convened adjournment. President Guyer in the chair. After singing by the choir, the fourth resolution was called up. Prof. C. R. Coburn opened the discussion in the affirmative. Mr. Levi Wells opposed him. The discussion was arrested by an order of business. Appropriate music was again discussed by the choir. The President then introduced C. P. Hodges, Esq., as the lecturer of the evening. The theme was aptly chosen; worthy the man and the occasion—"I have seen the pale student bending o'er his written volume, or studying the exhausted tones of nature, until the springs of life were dried up, and he died." The almost universally prevalent idea that excessive mental labor was pernicious in its tendencies to both body and mind, was ably refuted; not from arguments drawn from personal observation alone, but from historical and literary statistics. He showed that men whose lives were devoted to study, attained, in many cases, four score years, and cited cases of juvenile indigestion, which incurred disease that was attributed to severe mental application.

Upon motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the gentleman for his eminently practical address. By request of the association, Mr. H. B. Ackley sang the thrilling song, "Just Twenty Years Ago." Upon motion, the further discussion of the pending resolution was postponed. The third resolution was then taken. Messrs. T. P. Young, Lewis Wells, and President Guyer, sustained the resolution, and Messrs. Levi Wells, Edward Wells, Henry Montgomery, and Mr. Styre opposed it. Upon motion the discussion was closed. Inasmuch as the Association had no regular declaimer, several gentlemen were solicited. Mr. B. D. Bowles responded, by reciting a famous serio comic ballad, "Boarding Round," which elicited applause. The Association tendered a vote of thanks for the declamation. Association, after listening to the admirable song, "Softly the twilight fades," adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8 o'clock, A. M.—Association met according to adjournment. President GUYER in the chair. Miscellaneous business came first in order. Appointment of time and place of next meeting was taken up. Prof. Coburn suggested Canton as the place, and upon motion the Association designated that its next meeting should be held at Canton, on the 8th of June next. The following appointments were made for next meeting: Lecturer.—REV. J. G. CARSOCHAN, of Troy. Alternate.—J. B. INGRAM, MORRIS. Essays.—MISS SARAH BLISS, LEBOY, and MISS MARY ADAMS, CANTON. Declaimer.—MR. WALLACE RODGERS, MORRIS. Business Committee.—CHARLES STOCKWELL, JOHN HAZLETON, ABEL ROCKWELL, MISS HARRIET BETHWELL, and MISS LEANA PUTNAM.

Upon motion, the third resolution was taken up. Discussion opened by NATHAN YOUNG, JR., opposed by EDWARD WELLS. Prof. COBURN offered the following as an amendment: Resolved, That the proper and equitable, as well as the legal mode of building school houses, is by a direct tax levied up in the taxable property of the district. After a few remarks by Prof. COBURN, the question was taken, and the amendment adopted.

Discussion was arrested by a call for the essay. Miss LAZZIE VOSSE favored the Association with a highly interesting essay. A vote of thanks was tendered the lady for her instructive and entertaining essay. As the lecturer of the morning was absent, appointment was again given for declamation. Master HENRY LEWIS gave his "Mustache" declamation, which was received by the Association with applause.

The following resolution was offered and accepted to stand in the place of the fourth resolution: Resolved, That teachers should be found at the school room or about the grounds all the time that pupils are present. J. B. YOUNG took the affirmative; Messrs. STYRE, LEVI WELLS and C. P. HODGE the negative. The amendment of C. P. HODGE was, upon motion, then applied to the resolution. The following resolution was offered, and accepted and laid over for consideration at the next meeting: Resolved, That the practice of requiring pupils to give evidence in regard to their own conduct is correct.

The following resolution was offered by Prof. COBURN. Resolved, That the thanks of the Association are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to the citizens of Spring Hill, for their kindness and hospitality to us during our stay among them. Also to Mr. HENRY ACKLEY and those who have assisted him, for the sweet music with which they have delighted us—music so appropriately selected and so skillfully performed. Which was adopted.

The Secretary offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Association tender a vote of thanks to the editors of the county papers for their efficient aid in advancing educational interests, by publishing the minutes of the Association and favorably noticing our efforts. Which was unanimously adopted. Association then adjourned to meet at Canton, on the 8th day of June next. EMANUEL GUYER, President. R. L. BEARDSLEY, Recording Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—SECOND WEEK.—On Monday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Court was called. Judges present, WILMOT and LONG; and after having remained in session for about one hour, adjourned to meet again in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time it was again called.

The first business taken up, after reading over the docket, was a hearing upon the application of George B. Mills for a tavern license in North Towanda; and also a hearing upon the application of O. W. Northrup for a tavern license in Pike township—as both of these applications were continued from the first week until this day for a hearing and final disposition—as remonstrances had been filed and objections made to the granting of their license. After a full hearing, the license of O. W. Northrup was granted; and that of G. B. Mills refused. After which a case was taken up in the Sessions, in which the owners of the poor of the township of Smithfield were plaintiffs against the overseers of the poor of Springfield, being an appeal from an order made by Justices H. C. Baird and Ezekiel Curry, for the removal of one Mary Ann Pilgrim, a pauper, from Smithfield to Springfield. After a full hearing and argument of the case, the Court reversed the order, and adjudge that the township of Springfield be exonerated from the charges made for the support of the pauper, and likewise make an order, that the township of Smithfield pay the costs and charges, as per bill filed.

Commonwealth at the instance of Harrison Ross vs. Ezra Baxter.—This being a case, in which the Court had ordered a writ of quo warranto against the defendant Ezra Baxter, upon the petition of Harrison Ross, he appeared this (Monday) day, and show the cause why he exercised and held the office as one of the commissioners of roads and highways of Granville township. On motion of Mr. Elwell, the Court grant a rule to show cause why the writ in this case should not be quashed. After argument the rule was made absolute, and application dismissed.

The first jury trial taken up was the case of Israel Smith vs. Samuel Kullum.—Action for trespass, which had been formerly tried in this Court and certified to the Supreme Court, upon a writ of error, sued out by the defendant, and the proceedings of this Court reversed and sent back for a new trial. Plaintiff's claim being for damage done by defendant's cattle, upon lands claimed by said plaintiff, within a certain time named in his declaration. Watkins, Hollock and Morrow for plaintiff; and Elwell, Mercer and Adams for the defendant. After a hearing, a verdict was returned in favor of plaintiff for \$58 77.

Peter Sturiger, to the instance of Wells and Ackley vs. Freeman Wilcox and T. N. Wilcox and others terre tenants.—Action of scire facias, to revive judgment originally against Freeman Wilcox, claimed to be a lien against lands held by F. N. Wilcox and others, terre tenants, etc. Elwell for plaintiffs; Mercer and Adams for defendants. After a hearing, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$343 50.

Lucey Wormley vs. Mrs. Darwin T. Murphy.—Ejectment brought against Kenower Wormley, his wife, to the use of said Ejectment, for the recovery of fifteen acres of land, situate in Ridgway township, and in the occupancy of the defendant. Bullock for plaintiff; Elwell for defendant. After a hearing and argument, a verdict is rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

William Kelley called before the Court, is sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary at Philadelphia, for two years and three months, he having been convicted at the present session, on a charge of larceny, for killing two oxen—the property of E. Felix Hanlon, of Ridgway township—and taking the hides therefrom and disposing of them, etc.

Samuel DePew, a young lad of some nineteen years of age, having also been convicted of larceny at the present session, for stealing a quantity of jewelry of O. W. Northrup of Pike, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary, as aforesaid, for eight months.

Horace Hagar was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for sixty days, on a charge of petit larceny, upon which he was convicted during the first week for stealing a pistol, the property of G. S. Goodwin, of Wyalusing.

Michael McMahon having been convicted during the first week of the present session, upon a charge of a violent assault and battery, committed upon Catherine McMahon in Troy township in the month of September last, he is sentenced to an imprisonment in the county jail for twenty days, he having been confined in jail since the December Court.

John M. Pike having pleaded guilty upon charges preferred against him at the present session upon two different indictments for selling liquor in Athens borough without license; was sentenced upon the first to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution; and upon the second, to pay a like fine of twenty dollars and costs, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for ninety days; the Court believing this to be a case of willful violation of the law.

On Monday of the first week, the following licenses were granted:

- FOR TAVENNS. Hugh H. Holcomb, Wyalusing; Elwell, Clarksburg; Clark, Clarksburg; Columbia, Columbia; J. M. Reed, Wyalusing; Wycox, Wycox; J. W. Spencer, Ridgway; Ridgway, Ridgway; Mary Horton, Wyalusing; Wyalusing, Wyalusing; S. W. Frenchie, Monroe twp.; Monroe twp., Monroe twp.; Robin Wilcox, Albany; Albany, Albany; Ann Whiston, Wyalusing; Wyalusing, Wyalusing; G. S. Morse, Athens twp.; Athens twp., Athens twp.; Theodore Herry, Wyalusing; Wyalusing, Wyalusing; George H. Estel, Towanda twp.; Towanda twp., Towanda twp.; Lemuel T. Boyse, Burlington twp.; Burlington twp., Burlington twp.; John Howard, Wyalusing; Wyalusing, Wyalusing; S. W. Clark, Athens twp.; Athens twp., Athens twp.; C. B. Swazey, Towanda twp.; Towanda twp., Towanda twp.

Michael Waldman, Athens twp.; Athens twp., Athens twp.; H. W. Noble, Towanda twp.; Towanda twp., Towanda twp.; Stephen Felton, Towanda twp.; Towanda twp., Towanda twp.; Thomas E. Woodruff, Ridgway; Ridgway, Ridgway; On petition of G. H. Eaton, high constable of Towanda borough, the Court approve of the appointment of Harriet Black as his deputy.

Upon the reading and filing of petitions, the Court appointed J. V. S. Bliss Town Clerk of Wyalusing; and also upon reading and filing a similar petition from the citizens of Franklin, they appoint Burr Ridgway Town Clerk of said township for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the application of Asner Hunt upon for the purpose of taking the usual oath and giving bonds as High Constable of Athens borough, objections were made, and a case stated or submission of facts were made to the Court and after argument by Patrick who appeared for applicant, and J. B. Reeve Esq. who appeared for the Remonstrants, the Court reject the application on the ground that he was not eligible—as he had not paid a Borough tax in said Borough that had been legally assessed.

In the matter of the application of Joel Barns, William L. Taylor, and others to be incorporated under the name and style of "The Regular Baptist Church of Rome," the petition and articles of incorporation were filed, and on motion of Mr. Montague the Court make the usual order and direct publication to be made according to the act of Assembly.

Having gone through with the trial list, the jury were discharged on Friday morning, and the Court continued in session until noon, and adjourned to meet again on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time it met again, and after continuing in session for a hearing of motions and the argument of matters in the Common Pleas, and Orphans' Court, until half past twelve adjourned.

A few days since, the house of James Essall, P. M. at Esalville, Columbia township, this county, took fire about 10 o'clock, P. M., and was totally consumed. The fire originated in the chimney. Most of the things in the house were saved, as we have been informed.

Dr. C. M. TURNER will lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association, on Tuesday evening next.

At BENDER'S Bindery may be found an assortment of pictures, and also picture frames of every size and style, square, round and oval.