

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE SPECIAL COURT is still in session. Its whole time from its sitting on the 14th inst., has been occupied in the trial of one cause—A. B. Smith vs. Samuel Kellam and others.

THE FRIENDS OF REV. NATHAN FELLOWS will pay him a donation visit, at the M. E. Parsonage, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, the 29th inst.—The public are respectfully invited to attend.

PATRIOTIC.—The Lock Haven Watchman says that five military companies of Clinton county will offer their services to preserve Washington city from the influence of a company of fifty young men in Lock Haven has been engaged for the same purpose.

HON. THOMAS H. BURROWS, as we informed, has agreed to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Athens, on the 24 and 25 of February next.—We hope there will be a full attendance.

DISEASES OF THE THROAT, COUGHS, COLDS &c., are prevailing to an alarming extent in many townships throughout the County. An early resort to Medical relief is absolutely required. Do not delay to seek advice and procure the appropriate remedies now being prepared at Dr. Postma's corner Drug Store, is suggested by Medicals.

STOLEN.—The deer that was caught alive in the river, and which was enjoying comfortable quarters in a barn down town—disappeared on Tuesday night. Some rascal with more love for venison than for the law, broke through the bars of a wire fence, and conveyed him to parts unknown. Should the thief be found he will no doubt think it was dear meat.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a number of communications, upon the affairs of the nation, which, though worthy, we are obliged to decline for want of space. Private opinion, even if ably expressed, in the present exciting times is of little value in comparison with the views of the leaders at the seats of government, to whose acts and speeches we desire to give publicity as far as our space permits.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.—At the Borough election held on the 18th inst., the following officers were elected: High Constable—G. H. EATON.

Constable—A. J. NOLLE. Town Council—C. L. WARD, J. G. McCABE, W. W. ALVORD, G. W. ALVORD, C. K. LADD, W. M. WICK, School Directors—H. B. McKean, D. A. OVERTON, Assessors—Geo. E. Fox, Judge of Election—W. T. DEANES.

Some legal gentlemen in town having seen by the prospectus of a certain monthly that a gazette of a splendid bill with one thousand illustrations would be given for a certain number of subscribers, and from a desire to find out what kind of a work it was, or being anxious to see the pictures, one of the number sent on the requisite subscriptions, and in due time the volume came. It proved to be a common cheap edition; but the unkind cut of all was in the illustrations, which consisted of leaves from illustrated papers of the Comic Monthly, Yankee Nation, &c., placed between the pages of the good book. We can hardly sympathize with the victimized, for we never did approve of people meddling with things they did not understand.

The attention of Justices elected at the late election is called to the provision of the law passed by the Legislature of 1858, which provides that every person hereafter elected to the office of Justice of the peace or alderman, shall, within thirty days after the election, if he intends to accept said office, give notice thereof to the prothonotary of the common pleas of the proper county, who shall immediately inform the secretary of the commonwealth of said acceptance; and no commission shall issue until the secretary of the commonwealth has received the notice aforesaid.

Dogs.—If Towanda is remarkable for one thing above all others it is in the number of its canines. Whether this is the reason for its politicians having the reputation for being dogmatical we can't say, but that they are the special pets of the Borough authorities we must admit, for the park in front of the public buildings seems to have been prepared solely for their convenience. Not a day but everybody's dog in company with their neighbors dogs assemble there; big dogs and little dogs, lean, thievish dogs, and honest looking dogs, dogs that nobody owns and the inevitable "yaller" dog, and other dogs,—besides which we have authority for saying that if this state of things continues there will also be found a number of dead dogs. Petitions are being circulated in various parts of the County to obtain the sanction of the Legislature for levying a tax upon dogs. Should such a law be passed it would be found to be a profitable source of revenue to our village, at least it is hoped that enough could be raised from the owners of dead animals to hire a man by the month to shoot the worthless curs that nobody owns.

Exciting Times! GET THE LATEST NEWS! THE New York Dailies.—The New York Tribune, Herald, Times and World, I will furnish you at the rate of 15 cents per week, or single copies for sale. Farmers who want the latest news, will always find a supply at the News Room of A. F. COWLES.

WARD HOUSE, Towanda, Pa. THE Subscribers having leased this well known Hotel for a term of years, would inform their friends and the traveling public, that they will be most happy to accommodate all who may favor them with a call. It will be the aim of the present proprietors to make the WARD HOUSE at once comfortable, pleasant and cheerful. Yours Truly, POWELL & SMITH, Jan. 17, 1861.

MUSIC. H. RUCK respectfully informs the people of Towanda and vicinity, that he is prepared for giving LESSONS ON THE PIANO. Also that he has Tuned and Repaired Pianos upon reasonable terms, and insures perfect satisfaction. Rooms in Bender's Bindery, south end of Ward House, Dec. 6th, 1860. 2m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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