# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GONE TO WASHINGTON .-- A large delegation of the citizens of this place left this week on a visit to the

anitol A NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT .--- A movement on foot to erect Lycoming county into a separate judicial district.

AN EXAMINATION of the classes connected with the Public School will take place this afternoon and Friday morning. All are invited to attend.

SETH H. BRIGGS, found guilty of murder at December term last, has been granted a new trial, by Judge WILMOT. His trial will probably come off at May

CHENANGO CANAL .--- We learn from the Owego Times, that strong a effort is now being made to at the Chenango Canal through. A bill has already been roduced for that purpose, and petitions are pouring in from various parts of the State through which the Chenango extends.

RUMORS are afloat in different parts of the anty that the small pox is prevalent in Towanda. We re happy to state they have not the least foundation in There have been several cases of diptheria, only of which has resulted fatally. With the exception dordinary sore threat-with which many are afflicted -our village is as healthy as it has ever been.

BREAKING UP .- The warm weather of the first of the week together with the warm rains have effected a generel break up. The Susquehanna is unusualhigh and is tilled with floating ice and driftwood. The started on the pool above the dam on Tuesday after. witness the immense mass as it moved slowly offwood and ice, but to what extent we have not learned.

A LECTURE was delivered in the Methodist hurch on Sunday evening last by Rev. B. B. Bowen of most beautiful poem called " Change-Creations Doom." ftraining in the Boston school for the blind that he can style, end readily by the sense of touch, from books printed in raised sharacters, and write a very acceptable hand. He Burrows. The history of the Common School cause in tion to the blind, their education &c., and also short as illustrating the feelings of a person in this unfortunate ituation is well worthy of a position in any litrary.

TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR .- A young lady asing to be a mute, a few weeks ago called upon our most respectable citizens, with quite a lis icals, asking subscriptions and stating that the ts were to be applied to educate her. A large numsigned, some for the Lady's Book, some for Harper's athly, and so on. The money was paid but the books ve not appeared. She has since appeared in Middle own and presented the names and letters of some of the lergy and some gentleman of Owego as recommendaons-all fraudulent of course. With her white slate ad pencil she has done a good paying business and feeced quite a number of the smart people of Owego, whose intentions were all right, but who have in this astance been done brown by a mute girl! Let our read. ers look out for this persuasive maiden .- Owego Times

GENESKE FARMER "PRIZE ESSAYS."-The February number of the Genesee Farmer is received. Is untains twenty-six " Prize Essays," The Publisher o he Genesee Farmer offered a prize for the best essay of ach of a given number of subjects. The essays received were submitted to a competent committee, and those med best were awarded the prize. This Prize Essay mier of the Farmer is well worth the cost of the pape ayar. Those wishing a good agricultural and hortiitural journal can not find a better or cheaper work an the Genesee Farmer. It costs only fifty cents a Now is the time to subscribe. Send the money i amps to JOSEPH HARRIS, Rochester, N.Y.

The "Farmer and Gardener," as also the merican Bee Journal," for February, are received .former, in addition to its usual embellishments, con ins a finely engraved frontispiece of the celebrated mer's Market, of Philadelphia, the finest edifice of its In addition to this it is filled to re-

contended is detention at night. The point favorable to the negative, that in the country, scholars generally have work to do at home, towards evening, and therefore should not be kept ; was admitted by one of the Speak ers to be of much significance. The subject was laid on the table. It was then moved that Resolution No. 1, reported by the Business Committee be adopted-reading

as follows: Resolved, That union graded schools are practicable and from thear eminent success wherever they have, been established in other States as well as in some portions of our own; we believe them to be the most economic-al and efficient schools for all towns andvillages having sufficient population to support them.

Hon. Thomas Burrows, State Superintendent, and Mr. Coburn advocated the affirmative and Mr. Leonard the negative. At halt past three debate was closed by an

order of the day. Two extracts were ably read by Mr. P. D. Harding and Miss Gates-that of the former entitled " Recollections of a bachelor ;" the latter article was a " Curtain Le

ture from Mrs. Caudle." Discussion on the Graded School question was resum ed. Messrs. Kinney, Reeves and Underwood supported the affirmative, and Mr. Tracy the negative. Among the many positions taken by the former side at this time, and also by Messrs. Burrowes and Coburn at the opening of debate, were the ones that graded schools are both cheaper and more serviceable than others-that the Legislature enacting our present Common School law contem.

plated the establishment, in time of Graded Schools in places of proper size, so efficient as to afford the advantages not only of thorough but of advanced education to all attending-that the organization of such tends to destroy aristocratic feelings in community, by ungrading society. The opponents of the question argued that the 

After music by the choir, meeting adjourned. FRIDAY EVENING .- Association called to order. Business of the evening was introduced with music. Mr. O. J. Chubback delivered an interesting lecture upon the on, and attracted a large crowd to the river bank subject of education-setting forth its object as regards man's condition, physically and morally. Our Common ing and grinding itself to pieces. Danger was ap- School system was alluded to as the best means extant rehended from the unusual thickness of the ice, but no to secure the greatest blessing to the greatest number .erious damage was done. Considerable damage was The association next listened to an admirable essay from actions using of the Ulster and Sheshequin flats, by the carrying Miss M. T. Pitcher entitled "Kind words, Their beneficone to the offset and Sueshoping and the lodgment of drift cial effect, under all circumstances, upon all classes was first mentioned; and, lastly but primarily, perhaps, in point of power, as described, their influence in the school room was shown. Miss Lydia Carner followed with a

New York, which was listened to by a full house. MR. The alteration wrought in the universe since the period How when the Morning Stars sang together," and that such is the proficiency that he has acquired by a course which is yet to ocuur was represented in most elegant The audience was then addressed by Hon. Thomas

raised mainteners, and there sting book enlitted *A Blind* Pennsylvania, and a statement of the means to be put at Man's Offering, in which is contained the author's his. work in order to accomplish the great purpose of our tory, together with a variety of interesting facts in rela. present law comprised, in main, the lecture. All, it was said, has been done in the past that could reasonably mays upon various subjects which are well written, and have been expected. The free of free knowledge in the Keystone had failed to yield more fruit, not from want of vigor proportionate to its size, but because of its immaturity. That grand development of strength desirable for which it is capacitated, and to which it is very gradually but in the same degree properly reaching ; is as yet not attained. In the matter of obstacles met with, the

peaker said that our population, unlike that of Massa chusetts and other states, was very much mixed. First in order of settlement we had the Quakers, afterwards the Scotch, Irish the Germans and the Yankees. The disposal of the demands of educational interests has been wholly within the power of these clans, with their diverse and national views. As evidence of the accom plishment of much reference was made to the very good ualifications of teachers now employed to the interest Directors have manifest in the performance of their du ties ; and particularly to the fact that at present instead of, as formerly, having an instructor examined by a Doo tor, Lawyer, Clergyman, Squire or some other suppose mart man ; there has been established by the people chiefly for this object the valuable office of County Superintendency. Parental co-operation, and] that of the Clergy, with teachers was stated to be the great desider atum for the future. After music by the choir was lis tened to the meeting adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING .- Association opened with pray er by Mr. Coburn. The adoption was moved of the 2d ressolution, reading in substance as follows :

Resolved. That as a means of quelling disturbances, as rell as for the social and moral improvement of pupils, he elements of vocal music should be taught in all our non schools.

The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Coburn Dean & Bixby ; the negative, Messrs. O. H. P. Kinney, Underwood and Leonard. The leading argument of the first side appeared to be that a knowledge of the rudiments of vocal music is beneficial to every one-that all enjoying the necessary opportunities can learn the same ; there fore the privilege should be of as general access as possible. The negative replied that all individuals cannot be come singers, that by such education in the theory is unatly requiring these h music in their souls" to attend to this branch, and by so doing to neglect other & by them deemed important studies, is wrong. The following resolution, by a motion that prevailed, was considered : Resolved. That although females in very many instanare better calculated to impart instruct than males. we are still opposed to the policy of employing them in our large winter schools. The question as to the comparative ability of the sexes in teaching different studies ; as to the better mode of government-whether by the influence of kind words. gentle voice and persuasive look,-woman's method as a class-or by coercive means, to enforce which, male in aished without charge, by the publishers, A. M. structors generally speaking are by nature better fitted, majer & Co., No. 25 North Sixth Street Philadelphia. was debated at length by Messrs. Coburn, Morse, Vosburg and Dean on the affirmative of the resolutian, and by Mr. Reeves, the negative. Dr. Corbin spoke on the subject, not particularly pro or con. Resolution was then adopted. The Association passed a motion to the effect that the opinion of the audience be expressed. A vote having been taken, question was again declared car. ried. Mr. O. H. P. Kinney offered the following as a topic for discession at the next meeting of the Associa-



with the most useful and seasonable reading. merican Bee Journal comes to us with all the prom es made in the first number fulfilled. As this is the yjournal of its class in the United States, and as it is only printed in the most unexceptionable manner, but ted with marked ability, it cannot fail to succeed .-The publishers desirous of introducing these two valua ble works, offer them both, together with a prepaid copy of a handsome Premium Book, for the trifling sum of One Collar and Fifty Cents : or either one of them and a emium Book for One Dollar. This is certainly cheeper han any other publications of the same size and charater in the United States, ar Specimen numbers are

Some time ago I gave notice that early should be sought and immediate attention should n to affections of the throat, and that appropriate could be obtained at Dr. Porter's Drug Store, er of Main and Pine st. It is now ascertained that ria is most apt to attack those whose systems are aged and those whose habits are such as impair the al powers of life. Hence it is important that Vitalhe Life Force to resist disease should not be diished, that cold, damp exposure should be avoided, to the pupils. too severe and exhausting toil should be forbidden, tept in as healthy condition as possible and that all who Mr. Kinney, was unanimously adopted, viz : not feel perfectly well should purify their blood by aking one of the Eclectic Pills every night, at bed time, which can be procured at the respectable Stores throughat the country, or at Dr. Porter's Corner Drug Store, Towanda, Pa. MEDICUS.

THE BRADFORD COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIAon met at Athens, Friday morning, Feb, 1, 1861, pursuant to adjournment in the Reformed Dutch church. In beence of the Secretary Mr. Bixby was appointed that officer protem The opening exercises, was a song by a Glee Club that prepared music for the occasion of the Association's session. A motion was made and carried that the resolution, now laid on the table regarding the er school, &c., be considered. Remarks in favor of the section were made by Mr. Bixby; on the negative Meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON-The Association convened. All the officers present. Prayer was made by Rev. Mr. irston; after which most capital music was furnished by the Club. The minutes of last session, absent in the ming were then read by the Secretary and approved. ion on the subject postponed in the forenoon, ing by a motion carried to that effect been resumed, the affirmative was sustained by Messrs. Bixby and Co urn. The main argument offered in support of the uestion seemed to be that the principal object of an instructor's labors namely the rapid acquirement of education by his or her pupils can only be secured by mak. ing the learning of lessons assigned, every day a compulsory matter--if the amount of study necessary to good recitations during school hours has not been engagtd in ; the bast if not the owby resort remaining, it was

tion : Resolved, That it would be impolitic for clergymen when visiting our schools to impart religious instruction

The following embodying a resolution presented by all bad habits should be corrected and the system Mr. Harding, and an amendment to the same offered by

Resolved. That the thanks of the Associationa are em-inently due and are hereby tendered to the trustees of this building for the excellent accommodations with which we have been favored—to the individuals who

which we have been favored-to the individuals who have furnished music of a superior quality-to the cit-izens of Athens for the hospitable reception we have met with-to the Shool directors of this district-to Mr. P. D. Harding and Miss. H. C. Gates for their very fine reading-to Mr. O. J. Chubbuck for his able lecture-to Miss. M. T. Pitcher for her admirable essay, and Miss. Lydia Carner for her beautiful poem, and especialy to Hon. Thos. H. Borrowes, for the pains he has taken in visiting wat this time and for the valuable instruction visiting us at this time, and for the valuable instruc we have received during the session of the Association.

These appointments were announced by the President for the meeting at Herrick :-- Lectures-- Rev. Geo Landon and Darius Cook ; Essayists-Miss. Mary Ivison BI

The Glee Club, whose grand music kindly furnished during the session of the Association to add interest to by Meesrs. Chubbuck and O. F. Young. Subject was the same, received great and universal admiration, then hen deferred. Dr. Corbin, Chairman of the Business sung a quartette entitled " We're Going Home."-A mittee, presented a series of Resolutions as topics special vote of thanks was tendered for the last performt discussion by the Association. Report was accept. ance. Meeting then adjourned to meet at Herrick in the

new church, the 1st Friday in June. Geo. D. Scorr, Rec. Sec'y.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE .- By virtne of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford Co., be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SATwill be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on SAT-URDAY, the 2d day of March, IS6I, at 1 o'clock p.m., the following property late the estate of Orange Bos-worth, dec'd, situate in Pike tp. and bounded and de-scribed as follows: On the north by lands of Wm. Brink's estate, east by lands belonging to the heirs of said Wm. Diable otted and Meadur Filterworth, south by lands of Brink's estate and Mosely Ellsworth, south by lands of Geo. D. Johnson and Jonathan Nichols and west by lands of Stephen Brink, H. M. Theorem and West by lands of Stephen Brink, H. M. Tupper and R. B. Easterbrooks. Containing about sixty acres, about fifty acres thereof improved, with a framed dwelling house and framed barn, small horse barn and two orchards thereon.

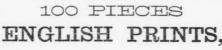
TERMS made known on the day of sale. WM. B. STEPHENS, BETSEY BOSWORTH, Adm'rs. Feb. 6, 1861.

JUST OPENED AT THE KEYSTONE STORE, A LARGE STOCK OF the south west corner of above described land sold and deeded by Joseph Eames to David Newton now owned by E. Hurlburt LADIES' FURS

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Fowanda, June 10, 1860. C. B. PATCH.

DRIED FRUIT .- Dried Apples, Peaches, D Cherries, Raspberries, Whortleberries, Blackber-ries, Zantee Currants, Raisins, Citron and in fact a general assortment of Dried and Green Fruit at Towanda, Jan. 22, 1861. FOX'S.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Emmon

bove about five acres of the improved land situate in

by E. Hurlburt. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Emmons Earnes vs. Joseph Ames. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe township, Bradlord County and State of Penn'a. bounded as follows : Beginning at a but-tonwood stump ing the Towanda creck, thence 194° east 3; chains and 25 links to a post, thence by lands of H. Northrup north 714° east 5 chains and 25 links to a stone heap, thence by land late of S. Cranmer dec'd senth  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  cast 11 chains and 58 links to a post, thence by the same south 41; east 4 chains and 74 links to a post, thence by the same south 483? east 3 chains and 80 links to a post, thence along the south corner of J M Griggs lot, thence along the south 234° east 3 chains and 80 links to a post, thence of state road, thence along same north  $66^{\circ}$  east 4 chains and 22 links to a post, thence by land of Wm. J Mason south 234° east 5 chains and 75 links to a post, thence by land of S. Cranmer dec'd south  $63^{\circ}_{0}^{\circ}$ east 8 chains and 75 links to a post, thence by land of Wm. J Mason south 234° east 5 chains and 75 links to a post, thence by land of S. Cranmer dec'd south  $63^{\circ}_{0}^{\circ}$ east 8 chains and 78 links to a post, thence by the same south  $83^{\circ}_{0}^{\circ}$  east 5 chains and 62 links to a post ad stones, thence up the Towanda creek south  $62^{\circ}_{0}^{\circ}$  west 5 chains and 18 links to a post, thence up the same north  $63^{\circ}_{0}^{\circ}$ weet 14 chains and 37 links to a post and stones, thence up the same north  $36^{\circ}$  west 29 chains and 30 links to the beginning containing 23 acres more or less all improved ; one grist mill, one saw mill, one plaster mill, five framed dwelling houses, two framed barns and a small orchard thereon. Seized and taken in execution at the suit of G. F. Ma-son against Charles Wells. A. HANSON SPALDING, Sheriff.

son against Charles Wells. A. HANSON SPALDING, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Feb. 7, 1861.

NOTICE.-The Commissioners of Bradford County have fixed upon the following days and dates for bolding appeals, viz: Athens twp., Athens boro', Armenla, Albany, Asylum, Burlington twp., Burlington boro', Burlington west upon Monday Feb. 25, 1861.

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haay reo. 20, 1901. Janton, Columbia, Franklin, Granville, Herrick, Le-y, Litchfield and Monfoe tp., upon Tuesday, Feb. 26. Gonroe boro', Orwell, Overton, Rome, Ridgbery, South tek, Smithfield and Standing Stone, upon Wednesday Springfield, Sylvania boro', Sheshequin, Towanda tp.

Springfield, Sylvania boro, Sussession and Tuscaro-Towanda boro', Towanda north, Troy boro' and Tuscaro-ta apon Thursday Feb. 28. Pike tsp., Troy, Terry, Ulster, Warren, Wyalusing, Wysox and Welles upon Friday March 1st. Windham and Wilmot upon Saturday, March 2, Assessors will be punctual in delivering the notices to taxables and in making their returns in person upon the day designated in their warrants, at which time and place the Board of Revision will attend and hear all such as think themselves äggrieved by Assessment, and make such alterations and deductions as may to them seem just. By order of Com'rs, E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.--Notice is here by given, that all persons indebted to the estate of

Jan. 1, 1861 Executors

D will be received at the house of A. A. Noble, in Monroe twp., on TUESDAY, Feb. 19, 1881, until one o'clock, p. m., for the building and completing a Bridge across the Schrader Branch of the Towanda Creek, at that place. Specifications for the same may be seen a said Noble's and at the Commissioner's office for one

week previous to said letting. P. H. BUCK, W. A. THOMAS, W. H. DECKER, Commissioner's Office, Jan. 24, 1861.

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E. S. BRADFORD CO., SS : We the undersign above is a true and correct statement of the day of January to the thirty-first day of D. Witness our hands and seal of office at Towanda, the Attest-E. B. COOLBAUGH, Clerk.	
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DR. County Orders in account with the County of Bradford for 1860.

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of every style and pattern, adapted for burning Coal or Wood, which will be sold as low as any other place this side of Albany or New York. The attention of those desiring to purchase Stoves is particularly directed to my assortment, which is especially adapted to the wants of this sertion of the country, and will be sold lower than can be purchased this side of Albany or New York. I belleve I can offer greater inducements than any other establishment in the country. Also,

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Tools, Tin Ware and Stove Pipe, Always on Annual Tools, Tin Ware and Stove Pipe, Always on Annual Wholesale and Retail. Job Work done on short notice. Are Grain. Old Iron, Copper, Britannia, Bräss, Beeswax and Feathers, taken in exchange for goods. Having had many years' experience in the business, I am confident. I can make it the interest of purchasers to give me a cali. My goods will be bought at the lowest rates, and sold at corresponding prices. All manufactur-ed articles will be made from the best materials, and by competent workmen, and will be warranted.

THE present depressed state of the money Market having had the effect to place many kinds of Goods within the reach of Cash buyers, at much lower prices than Heretofore, the undersigned begs to give no-tice that he has availed himself of this reduction, to a large extent within the past ten days and is now offering many bargains such as have heretofore never been equali-ed in this market. Dec. 10 1880.

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Dec. 10, 1860.

ELEAZER WRIGHT, hat of Litchfield to the estate of ELEAZER WRIGHT, hat of Litchfield tp., deceased, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. CYRUS BLOODGOOD, SAMUEL DAVIDSON. CYRUS BLOODAUDSON, SAMUEL DAVIDSON, Executor

BRIDGE LETTING. --- Sealed proposals

Com'rs.

Towanda, Aug. 30, 1860: Mercur's Block.