

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TEMPERANCE.—JAMES WOOD, Esq., will deliver a lecture on Temperance, at the Court House, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

DANCING.—The last "Hop" of the season will come off at the Ward House, on Tuesday evening next.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. E. H. CARRIS are invited to attend a donation visit at his home, in Monroeton, on Wednesday, May 13th.

The State Agricultural Society, we understand, has decided to hold an exhibition at Norrisburg, Montgomery county, commencing on the 29th of September next.

It is said that the genuine China tea growing in Tioga and Clinton counties, this State. A Tea Company, (the corporators mostly from Lock Haven) was incorporated by the Legislature, last winter.

BLANK DEEDS.—We have now on hand and for sale a quantity of Blank Deeds, neatly ruled and printed on good substantial paper. A better quality was never offered in this market.

The Military appointments for this year—Bradford, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour and Wayne counties are—

PLANTING FLOWERS.—Our lady readers should bear in mind that now is the time to plant flower seeds. Few flower seeds planted earlier than the first of May ever germinate. The ground must be warm and loose or the seeds must necessarily rot.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. JACOB MCGILL, of Monroeton, while eating his breakfast at Canton, on Monday last week, died suddenly in his chair. He was apparently in good health when he set down at the table, and there are many conjectures as to the cause of his death. We have no particulars. He leaves a family.

Court convened at this place on Monday last. There were considerable many in attendance during the first of the week, but as time is very valuable to the farmer at this season of the year, none remained that were not truly obliged to. The proceedings will appear next week.

METAL-TIPPED SHOES.—Shoes are an important item in the expense of clothing children, as every parent will understand. They invariably wear out at the toe first. Children's shoes with Metal tips never wear out at the toe, and it is safe to say that on an average one pair with them will more than out-wear three pairs without them. We believe all the shoe dealers keep them.

Mr. E. O. GOORNICH—The Peoples' party, agreeable to notice, met this afternoon at the Orwell Hill School House. (a gay old time); they numbered, from the gathering till they dispersed, four men.

At a regular meeting of Linta Hose Company, No. 3, on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected:

The Troy District Preacher's and Laymen's Association, will hold its next meeting at the M. E. Church in LeRoy, Bradford county, May 12th, 19th and 21st. Opening address at 3 o'clock, P. M., the 19th, by Rev. J. D. BELL, alternate, Rev. O. L. GIBSON; in the evening of the 20th, by Rev. E. D. ROSS; in the evening of the 21st, by Rev. J. W. PETERMAN.

The thieves of Philadelphia must be "hand up" when they take to robbing members of the Legislature. BARBON, of Centre county, and ELLIS, of Montour county, two ex-legislators, were in Philadelphia last week, when the former was relieved of green backs to the amount of \$250 and a draft for \$500, while the amount taken from the latter was not stated in the paragraph from which we condense this item.

A dispatch received at this place, on Tuesday last, from Capt. D. OVERTON to his father, states that during the late engagement, he was struck by a Minnie ball in the left leg, causing a compound fracture of the bone. He was doing well. This is the second son Mr. OVERTON has had wounded in the war.

COMPTON, the American Dyer, is astonishing every body with his skill in the art of dyeing. He cleans and colors everything in the most superb style. If you have a shawl or dress, of any description, which needs cleaning or coloring, to bring it up to the present standard of style and fashion—none, perhaps you have laid away, regretting that the colors were not now worn that in consequence thereof, it was a little out of fashion—out of date—bring it to the Dyer, and have him clean it to a fashionable color, appropriate to the season. He cleans Carpets of every description, and it would astonish you to see how COMPTON makes new carpets out of old ones. His long experience in New York city, has made him thoroughly acquainted with every branch of this difficult trade. His charges are very reasonable. Place of business, on Bridge Street, in the old Bowling Saloon.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. HOMER STEVENS, formerly of this place, while on a trip down the river, one day last week, while at Coxestown, in attempting to cross a raft, his leg was accidentally caught in a coil of the rope, bringing it in contact with the snubbing post, lacerating and mangling it in the most shocking manner. The flesh was entirely stripped from the bone, and the bone itself crushed and broken. It was at first feared that amputation would be necessary, but we understand there is now a prospect of saving the limb.

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Thursday last, the day set apart by the President as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, was generally observed in this place. All the churches were open during the day, and each were filled with large congregations. The sermons were appropriate and fervent, commending the spirit which dictated the observance of such a day as the true one to deliver the nation from the fangs of treason. The general observance of the day was highly creditable to those whose better feelings and true loyalty led them thus to respect the suggestion of the President.

PERSONAL.—We received a call, on Wednesday morning last, from Mr. BEN GOODENOUGH, who for a long time was engaged in this office. He is now connected with the Elmira Daily Press, for which he is at present canvassing. The Press, which is one of our exchanges, is a "right smart" daily, ably edited, and contains in full the latest telegraphic dispatches up to two o'clock of each morning, thereby giving its readers all the news some twelve hours in advance of the New York papers. We recommend this journal to those who are in want of a daily paper as being a good, reliable one, and we hope that his expectations in this vicinity may be fully realized. Terms, \$5 a year, or 10 cents a week.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRADFORD COUNTY.—The undersigned, acting on behalf of the Christian Commission, and in co-operation with the Ladies' Aid Society, recently sent to Philadelphia thirteen boxes of Hospital stores, weighing upwards of two thousand pounds. The following letter acknowledging the receipt has been received:

PHILADELPHIA, April 29, 1863. Miss ELIZA OVERTON.—In behalf of the U. S. Christian Commission, we acknowledge the receipt of nine boxes and four barrels Hospital stores, through you. The articles received here yesterday morning, all in good condition; and were sent to our agent at Washington, yesterday, the rest will be forwarded to our various agencies to all orders which are constantly coming in.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—Pursuant to notice, the School Directors of the different School Districts of Bradford county, assembled at the Court House, in the borough of Towanda, on Monday, May 4, 1863, for the purpose of choosing a County Superintendent, and regulating the salary of the same.

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With genial skies and budding flowers, And smiling gales and fragrant showers, And lands that clothe the earth in flowers, Come! with thy bright and fairy band, And exult gladness o'er the land; Come! Summer, come!

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LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR MAY Term, 1863, commencing May 4.

ATHENS TWP.—H. H. GRAND JURORS, John Motley, Julius T. Zier, Asylum—Joseph Brandt, Philander Stevens, L. A. Child—A. Baldwin, Monroe twp.—Morris Kellogg, Home twp.—W. Tanner, Sheshequin—T. B. Marshall, L. J. Culver.

TRAVERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK, Athens twp.—Watson, S. A. H. Hanley Tozer, J. F. Weller, Armenia—Alba Burnham, Alex. Cass, C. H. Weller, Athens twp.—J. L. Drake, Parsons, Wm Durant, H. Wells, C. Hansicker, Asylum—Charles Stevens, Burlington—L. M. Randall, J. S. Clark, E. Kendall, Canton—John G. Mason, Granville—C. W. Churchill, LeRoy—Alfred Stone, Monroe—Joseph Ingham, Wrentham—James Haverly, Pike—John Black, Ridgway—A. Tanner, Smithfield—L. B. Gerould, R. Wood, Sleshequin—Wm Post.

TRAVERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK, Athens twp.—Granville, Pike—Joseph Coleman, S. G. Walker, Sheshequin—Thos Wood, Albany—John Hancock, Asylum—J. Ellis, Armenia—Nathan Sherman, Grant twp.—T. Blackwell, Columbia—Joseph Beeman, Newberry Galkins, E. Canton—W. S. Jayne, E. Landon, Franklin—J. M. Taylor, Granville—S. J. Saxton, Herrick—T. S. Camp, Litchfield—J. T. Dutton, Monroe—Wm Hardsley, Buck, Harris Beecher, Standing Stone—E. I. Eay, Henry Fisher, Troy twp.—P. Pratt, H. Long, Tuscarora—D. D. Gray, Towanda twp.—J. C. Wilson, Nathan Idd, Troy—T. Bottles, Ulster—T. C. Wheeler, Wells—George Noble, John Windham—P. W. Kinyon, Wyalsburg—Wynau Gaylord.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, will be sold at public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Towanda, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1863, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following described lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Troy twp., beginning at the north corner of the east side of the road, thence north 42° east, 20 links to the south bank of Sugar Creek, adjoining lands of Samuel Allen's heirs, thence south 42° east 44 links to the bank of the creek to a post, thence south 47° west 24 links to a post in the line of the State road, thence north 49° 24 links along said road to the place of beginning; it being the same piece of land formerly placed by Samuel Allen and wife to Aaron Case, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1859, and approved, with 2 framed blacksmith shops thereon.

ALSO—One other lot of land situated in Troy township, beginning at a stake on the side of the road, being the north-east corner of the Parsonage lot, now occupied by Mr. Herman, thence westerly eight rods to the north-west corner of said Parsonage, thence westerly course 5 rods, to the south-east corner of the westerly lot of the Parsonage, thence easterly course 8 rods to a stake by the side of the road, thence in a southerly course, 5 rods by the side of the road to the place of beginning; containing 4 rods and 12 cent, being the same lot of land devised to Wm Wilber by Hannah Harding, wife of Joseph Harding—all improved, a framed house, shed roof barn and a few fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—One other lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Troy twp., beginning at the centre of the highway leading from Troy twp. down Sugar Creek thence in a southerly course along the line of meeting house in East Troy 8 rods & 12 cent to the south-east corner of said meeting house lot, thence easterly course 3 rods and 10 cent to the south-west corner of a lot located by Aldake Ward and wife to Stephen Stiles, thence a westerly course along the line of said Stiles' lot 8 rods & 12 cent to the centre of the highway, thence a westerly course along the highway 4 rods to the north-east corner meeting house lot, the place of beginning, containing 37 rods of ground, more or less, all improved.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Pomroy & Co., ex vs R. T. Cary. ALSO—The following described lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Troy twp., beginning at a post, being the north-east corner of a lot located by H. L. Green et al., to L. B. Stiles, thence south 87° east 14 links to a post, thence south 22° east 41 links to a post, thence north 87° west 33 1/2 links to a point in centre of public highway leading from Allen's Bridge to Granville, thence to the centre of said highway, thence north 72° west, thence north 79° west 16 perches, thence north 52° west 8 perches, thence north 42° east 24 perches, thence north 28° east 2 1/2 perches to the place of beginning; containing 12 acres & 132 perches, strict measure all improved, framed house, framed barn and an orchard of fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of B. Rockwell & Co. vs Leonard Stiles. A. H. SPALDING, Sheriff. Towanda, April 15, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of NORVAL W. JONES, late of Pike twp., dec'd., are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. E. W. JONES, Administrator. Apr. 15, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of CHARLES BURCH, late of Towanda borough, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. F. G. COBURN, Administrator. March 25, 1863.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of H. K. SMITH, late of Smithfield twp., dec'd., are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement. LAURA A. SMITH, Executrix. April 7, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of CHARLES BURCH, late of Towanda borough, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ENOS B. LUTHER, Administrator. May 6, 1863.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of HENRY HEVERLY, 2d, late of Overton, dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. MARY E. VANNESS, Executrix. April 28, 1863.

Miscellaneous.

Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages, and Mental and Moral Sciences. SAMUEL L. FISLER, A. B. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science. Prof. CHARLES R. COBURN, County Superintendent, General Director of Normal Department. Miss E. MALVERN, Preceptress. Miss E. C. CARTER, Preceptress. Miss E. GLEASON, Teacher of Vocal Music. The Spring Term commences WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, and will continue 14 weeks.

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