

## STADYON PUBLISHER

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

TOWANDA CHRISTIAN MINISTERS.—Report Church Socy.—Rev. W. C. Brown, Pres., preaching Sunday at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.; Sunday School, 11 A.M. Meeting every Thursday evening.

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Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Wm. Shantz, Pastor, preaching every Sunday at 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.; Sunday School, 11 A.M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evenings.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. E. D. Homan, Pastor, preaching Sunday at 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.; Sunday School, 11 A.M.

—Messrs. Coffey & Poole have added to their stock, a large assortment of Tobacco and Cigars, of the choicest brands, to which they invite the attention of smokers.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—The church of this place will unite in Union Services at the Presbyterian Church, on Thanksgiving day. Services by Rev. Wm. H. Hahn, at 10 A.M.

CROSS & CO'S NEWS.—Room is thoroughly established. They have a large list of subscribers and are doing a good business in the news line generally. Call and see them and get a paper.

LIFE INSURANCE.—The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., is one of the most substantial in the United States. H. A. Burank is their authorized agent at this place, and applications should be made to him at once, at his office, State Street.

THE BRADFORD HOUSE at Waverly has been leased by D. H. Doros, of this place, who has taken possession, and is now ready to entertain all who may give him a call. Diners will make his visitors at home, if attention and courteousness can do it.

INFORMATION WANTED BY D. V. HOLMAN OF FAIRFIELDVILLE.—Of the whereabouts of George W. Holman, who left his home in Factoryville, Pa., sometime last August. Was going to work for Mr. Carpenter about three miles from Factoryville, but did not stop there. Was last seen in Tunkhannock. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received.

FIRE AT NEWARK VALLEY.—The Stove and Tin Ware Establishment of Cone & Sons, and the Cooper's Shop of Gen. E. Belcher, at Newark Valley, were destroyed by fire at about 11 o'clock on the night of the 7th inst. Loss of Belcher \$1,000, insured \$200.

MAGGOTS IN THE EAR.—We were shown a child at the Eye and Ear Institute yesterday, whose ears were full of live maggots, a disgusting sight to look upon, caused by neglect in having an offensive discharge removed from the ear. Dr. Up De Graff removed the worms, and has the little patient under treatment for the cure of the discharge.—*Elmira Daily Gazette*.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CORNING.—A man named MANIAK, situated in the rear of his house in Market Street, Corning, was set on fire, and before the flames could be suppressed, they extended to and consumed seven or eight adjoining houses. No water could be obtained, wherewith to quench the fire. The loss was not learned. A horse and cow in MANIAK's barn were burned.

ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE in Bradford county.

GOOD TEMPER LADIES.—Northern Lodge, Towanda; Star Lodge, Monroe; Tioga Point Lodge, Athens; Home Lodge, Rome; Martin Washington Lodge, Campionton; Wyulsburg Lodge, Wyulsburg; Springfield Lodge, Springfield; Gen. W. Patton, Deputy District G. W. Childs' Templar for Bradford County.

SOCIAL EXCHANGES.—Bradford County Temperance Union, S. W. Alcock, Esq., Towanda, President.

EXHIBITION AT WILKE'S BARBERS.—On Tuesday, 13th inst., Neal Devaney, a dissipated young man, was hung in the sight of 500 persons. He left a family in Ireland, and formed a giddy attachment here. His devoted wife raised means to come over, and met him at Hazleton, where he asked her to go into a bar-place, shot her in the breast with a pistol, then cut her throat.—He at first denied his guilt, but finally confessed, and forgave every effort. Pat Toomey, who had sold wine to his wife, away, Pat's evidence was immaterial in the conviction.

FIRE.—WE are pleased to learn that the dwelling house of David Davis, in Warren twp., was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, about 1 o'clock p.m. The fire was communicated by sparks from the kitchen chimney, which caught in the roof of the main building. When the fire was discovered, there was only the female of the family at home, and though they made gallant efforts to put it out, their attempts were unavailing. They then turned their attention to removing the furniture, and succeeded in saving most of the valuable articles. Loss about \$2,000—no insurance.

MOURNFUL AFFECTION.—A very sad accident occurred on South Main street in Elmira, on Saturday evening last. A bright little son of J. H. Hardy, something over two years of age, while at play in the kitchen yard, by some means had removed the lid of a cistern and fell to the bottom, a distance of some eight feet, into about twenty inches of water. By a large cut upon his forehead it is supposed his death was caused by striking his head upon a stone upon the bottom of the cistern. He lay lifeless for a few minutes, and every effort was made by Drs. Rice and Up De Graff, assisted by friends and relatives of the family, to resuscitate him, but to no effect. This sad event falls with crushing weight upon the afflicted family and many kind neighbors.

—The Bradford County Sunday School Association convened in Warren Presbyterian Church, Nov. 13th and 14th. A good attendance of Ministers and Delegates from different parts of the county. Each session opened and closed with devotional exercises.

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Mr. Nevill has been singularly unfortunate, as he was wounded two or three times in battle—one ball still remaining in his body. As a good citizen and brave soldier, he certainly deserves the sympathy of all.—*Susquehanna Democrat*.

TERTRIFIC EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—Saturday morning last, about 4 o'clock, the engine attached to a freight train upon the Syracuse & Binghamton railroad, standing at the Binghamton depot exploded, tearing the engine into fragments and instantly killing the engineer, Edward Coston, and the fireman "Billy Boy."

The watchman was the first to arrive at the scene, and found the unfortunate men lying against the wood-pile in the tender, both of their heads blown off, and the brains and pieces of skull bespattering the wood, and blood spraying various objects within the vicinity of the wreck. Mr. Coston's head was torn from his body, leaving only a tuft of his side-whiskers, his jaw, and the upper end of his spinal column protruding from the back part of his throat. Only fragments of his head were found after day light broke, and a piece of a finger was discovered upon a top of a car several rods in rear of the engine.

Mr. Nevill was struck in the forehead by a piece of the boiler, and the top of his skull completely off, leaving the lower part of his face swollen and distorted. Upon removing the victim from the engine, a hot iron from some portion of the fire-work was found in the breast of Mr. Rose, burning his flesh and creating an insufferable smell.

Fragments of the boiler were buried in every direction, fortunately without doing much damage. The explosion was felt and heard five miles from the city.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Towanda on Tuesday, the 19th of November, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God to call early one of the first members of this Association, and one who through a youth was an example of Christian character, and a true Christian in character, in spirit, in faith, in works, & O! mysterious Death! This that bound us together here in warmest, purest love and friendship, are snatched—oh! how suddenly snatched! Fond expectation, full of joy, and promise, are all thus blasted, and fond and loving hearts are to-day bowed low in deep grief and tears. 'Tis enough. Thou hast stricken us—deeply, sorely stricken us. But Thy will be done who doeth all things well. We mourn not as those who have no hope beyond the grave. He to whom thy memory is offered this tribute of our heart's warmest affection, had early chosen the better part. It was the influence of Christian principles upon his life, which lent a peculiar charm to all his social intercourse. Quiet and unobtrusive in his manner to the outer world, yet warm-hearted, and truly cherishing friends with a love and attachment that could scarcely break separation; possessing a just view of character; and a keen appreciation of the ludicrous made his very soul of mirth in the family and social circle. He did not permit himself to be called idle, but always presented his claims. Coming to reside in Towanda some nine years ago, he immediately united with the choir of the Presbyterian Church, and continued one of its most valued members. Many a beloved and stricken family will long and gratefully remember his fine and manly voice in the solemn hymn of the general of departed loved ones. He was also a member of the Sabbath School of the same church, and long the efficient Secretary of the Missionary Society; and was also one of the first members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Towanda.

Now, while we have lost a dear friend, we are grieved to learn that his worth and talents were not appreciated by the Association, and that his services to the cause of Christ in which he was ever an active participant, were not rewarded with compensation, and in which he was truly appreciated and loved. The first announcement of his death was at the morning services in the Sabbath school where he died. His voice which we loved to hear singing God's praise on earth, is now joined in the eternal spheres of the Redeemer.

The pains of death are past.

And his long warfare closed at last. His soul is now in peace.

—Gates of Christ well done.

Prizes to be my new employ.

Best in the service of our country.

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SUN BURN.—The greatest thing yet discovered for burning Karoone. No smoke. No danger. No chinks falling off. Saves itself every month. Dealers supplied on liberal terms, by calling upon or writing to WICKHAM & BLACK, Towanda.

Nov. 21, 1867.

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