Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND will preach at the M. E. Church, in Orwell, on Sunday, Aug. 6, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

☞ Quite a number of Towanda-hans were in Owego at the laying of the corner stone of the new Court House, on Tuesday last.

☞ A meeting of citizens interested in the formation of a library and literary society, will be held in Temperance Hall, on Monday evening next.

☞ Work on the new jail has been fairly commenced. Superintendent PRINCE is driving it, and will soon have the foundation walls up.

☞ Rev. SAMUEL M. STUDDIFORD, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Trenton, N. J., will preach in the Presbyterian Church of this place, on Sunday next, at the usual hour of service.

☞ Rev. H. G. STEWART, of Providence, R. I., brother-in-law of Mrs. F. D. Fowler, of Monroeton, died very suddenly at Pueblo City, Nevada, on the 6th of July, in the 61st year of his age. He was employed by the Government as agent among the Indians.

☞ The examination of CORBETT and GANLEY, arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery on Bridge street, last week, resulted in their acquittal, no evidence appearing against them. Mr. HARRIS did not recognize either of them.

☞ We learn that the notice of the Shaw centennial celebration, published in our issue of the 20th, was not as explicit as the projectors of the affair desired. The invitation includes all relatives of Mr. SHAW, and his late wife, either by descent or marriage.

☞ Dr. MORIARTY, who has been lecturing in the Catholic Church, of this place, for the past week, will lecture this evening, and Thursday and Friday evenings at the same place. His subjects will be: "Origin of man"; "Geology and Revelation"; and "Our Age." The public are invited.

☞ The fall term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, will open Monday, August 28. Several new teachers have been engaged, and the school-rooms have been furnished with new seats and desks. We take pleasure in recommending this school as a first class educational institution, in every way worthy the support of the people of Bradford county.

☞ A little daughter of Mr. CHAS. P. GRAY, of this place, was killed on Sunday last. Mr. G., with his family, was visiting at his father's on Pond Hill, and the children were playing in the barn, when a hay-rigging which had been taken from the wagon, and was resting against the mow, fell down, striking the little girl on the head, killing her instantly. She was about 6 years old.

☞ The following named persons were elected officers of Northern Lodge, No. 173, I. O. of G. T., on Friday evening last:

W. C. T. SAMUEL E. DOYLE.
V. T. MARY CASE.
R. E. SMITH.
F. S. D. L. PRATT.
F. EVA THOMAS.
M. E. H. CARRIER.
CHARLES LAKE.
A. to N. ARENA I. DOUGLASS.
O. S. JAMES MARSH.

☞ *Home and Hearth*, New York: W. B. FORD & BROTHER. The August number is out, and contains an article on the importance of fresh air and exercise for women, and advises sea-bathers how to enjoy their baths. It points an escape from oyster poisons, and names many causes of consumption, arguing that the disease may always be prevented and often cured; the cure consisting in good food, pure air and general hygiene. There are a variety of short papers on various household themes, and the work is evidently calculated to do good when its advice is followed.

☞ A beautiful picture is the full page illustration in this week's issue of the *Illustrated Christian Weekly*, entitled "Nature's looking-glass." A little barefooted girl stands on the brink of a stream, and is shadowed by woods, expressing its depths. Life in the Coal Mines" is illustrated with four engravings. In "Wind and Water" we have a picturesque Hudson river scene. "Specimens of the Work Done Inside" is an effective temperance lesson. We wish the American Tract Society success in their noble work of placing a healthy and cheap illustrated weekly in the hands of our people. The newsdealers have it for sale.

☞ One of the handsome new drawing room coaches, soon to be put upon the express trains between New York and Elmira, came up to this place on Tuesday evening last, and was attached to the Wednesday morning train for Elmira. We did not see it, but learn that it is a magnificent affair. It is 60 feet long by about 9 feet in width. The inside finish is of black walnut and ash. The upholstering is of velvet, and the floors covered with body-brussels carpet. The inside arrangement is after the latest style. It is named "Niagara," and was built at Wilmington, Del. On Monday next, the cars will be attached to the regular passenger train passing this place south at 1:39, p. m.

☞ The Ward House is now closed for repairs, and will undergo a thorough overhauling before it is again opened to the public. The house has been in successful operation for the past two years, nearly ten years of the time its retiring proprietor, C. T. SMITH, has been connected with it. His management has been one of unusual excellence, and his removal is much regretted by hosts of friends of the "Ward House." We hope the Ward-ites may be as abundant as the Alvarado bees. The new proprietors, JOHNSON & MYERS, will open the Ward House on the 25th inst., with entirely new furniture in every room. These gentlemen are thoroughly acquainted with the hotel business, and we have every faith will sustain the reputation of the house.

ADDRESS TO TOWANDA.—MR. EDITOR:—We notice with much pleasure the additions made to our Borough by improving property and laying out streets, and the rapidity with which they are carried. We should not be surprised if PROUTY'S addition, on the hill, should not be the last. We have had a long time for our town, as it was but a few years ago we were threatened to make our streets, but instead of opening in one direction as if by magic, they have grown, first, from necessity, because we had for sale lots, and secondly, because the Co. has for our soon to be built city, that the Borough authorities should allow the Co. to *additionize* it at his earliest convenience.

CITIZEN.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. E. T. [illegible] returned from their western trip.

☞ Mr. [illegible] and wife have gone to Avon Springs.

☞ [illegible], Esq., and family, of Cedar Run, who are making a summer trip to the East, are spending a few days in visiting the family of ROBERT MCKEE.

☞ MCCABE, stepmother of JAMES and MCCABE of this place, died in Rome, on Monday last.

☞ [illegible] SCOTT and wife were in town last week. They were called here to visit Mrs. S.'s father, who is quite ill.

☞ [illegible] N. HOLLY, Esq., son of the late Hon. [illegible] HOLLY, was the valedictorian at the commencement of Hobart College, at Geneva, in that town for several days past, with his friend JAMES T. HALL. They are the guests of Mr. HALL.

A FALLEN ANGEL.—We last week

published an item in reference to a rattlesnake said to have been killed by Mr. ANGELL, of this place. The following letter from Mr. CHAPMAN, seems to indicate that Mr. A. drew on his imagination somewhat:

MR. EDITOR: Allow me through the columns of your paper, to correct the rattlesnake story told by Mr. Angell last week. Myself and Mr. W. H. Vaughan, while cutting brush, killed the snake Mr. A. referred to, about 24 miles from Wyalusing borough and about eighty rods from the Towanda road. After cutting off the reptile's head and burying it, Mr. Vaughan took the snake to the house, and after a thorough examination started down the road to throw it away, when he met Mr. Angell, who stopped and looked at the snake, and remarked that it was the largest one of the kind he ever saw; he asked Mr. V. what he would take for it; he said he could take it home with him, and take the oil out, as it was worth two dollars an ounce. Mr. V. replied that he could have the snake, Mr. A. took the snake in his hand, and it did not offer to bite him, for its head was off; neither did it jump up in a tree before he left us his horse was not very much frightened, for the snake did not run away. I think we give another rattlesnake to a stranger, it will be after this. If Mr. Angell wants to know who wrote this, tell him

H. B. CHAPMAN.

☞ Items from the *Canton Sentinel*:

DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—On yesterday morning about half-past nine o'clock, our town was thrown into a feverish state of excitement, from the announcement of a suicide, by taking strychnine, of Miss Julia Tuttle, aged about 17 years, daughter of Mr. Horace Tuttle, saloon keeper, on Troy street. The only reason assigned for this rash act of self-destruction is, the proposed removal of her parents to Blossburg, Tioga county. Julia had said excitedly to members of the family, and others, that "she would remain in Canton, if she had to be put underground in the grave-yard." This threat was regarded as nothing more than extreme regret at leaving her present place of abode.

Miss Tuttle was a young lady of a genial disposition, prepossessing in appearance, and had many warm friends.

No blame can properly be attached to the clerk in Mix & Whitman's drug store, as the representation made to him by the young lady, on inquiry, was, "that the strychnine was needed to exterminate rats, with which their house was much infested." On this plausible pretext the deadly drug was prepared, properly labelled, and delivered.

—WESTWARD HO!—Messrs. R. M. Manley and E. W. Colwell, left Canton last week on a prospective tour to Denver city, Colorado, and the great and glorious West. We are not advised of their intentions, but suppose it is to satisfy themselves from personal observation of the great fertility of soil and advantages of a residence there.

ORWELL.—Messrs. GEO. N. WARNER, of Pike, and O. W. YOUNG, of Rome, are attending the Normal Musical Institute, at Binghamton. Prof. P. P. BLISS' Sabbath school singing book, "The Charm," has already reached a larger sale than the deservedly popular book, "The Prize," by Prof. G. F. ROOT. Prof. BLISS and lady expect to visit Rome, Pa., Sept. 23.

Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Orwell, for a few days.

There are some domestic animals that by a kind disposition and a long life of labor as it were, endear themselves to us to such an extent that when they die, their loss seems as much felt and as much sorrow is expressed, as of our human beings. Such was the case when a well known faithful horse, for many years owned by Mr. S. N. BROWNSON, familiarly known in Eastern Bradford as "old Charley," died suddenly on Sunday last week, within three minutes after the writer was present, at the close of the Sabbath school. What a rebuke to the spirit of man that goeth upward and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth!" (See Eccl. 3:21 AND ISA. LXV. 25.)

S. N. BROWNSON has sold his Metropolitan Hardware Store and goods to W. S. PENDLETON, who proposes to sell everything in the line of hardware at low figures. His long experience in the trade guarantees to the purchaser a thorough knowledge of the quality of goods for sale, while his integrity as a salesman insures a square deal in all transactions concerning the same.

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Orwell, July 31, 1871.

☞ Items from the Troy *Northern Tier Gazette*:

Captain R. B. MITCHELL is absent in the oil regions, trying to recruit his health and catching trout from the mountain streams. We trust he may come back fully restored, and we hear he is in a fair way to do so.

Long's Chalybeate Specimens are proving very popular, and many visit us from a distance to come to see the iron frame-specimens and those of the healthful waters. Circulars have been issued describing each of the springs.

ASHLEY PERRY, a well known citizen of this place, died at the residence of his son-in-law, R. F. BRADFORD, on Friday last, of consumption. He was about fifty years old and has been quite feeble for some years.

Prof. BUTTON is spending his vacation very quietly at home. He is preparing to make a vigorous campaign next fall, and expects to give the Troy Graded Schools a push forward that will distance the acknowledged success of the past two years.

Rev. E. H. CUSH, who has been, also at the Princeton College Commencement, and enjoying a vacation, returned on Saturday evening in company with Mr. N. M. FOSHAY. The Rev. is looking finely, and discovered no his congregation on the Sabbath.

J. R. GELID, of Canton, has received an appointment as book-keeper in the office of the Williamsport Insurance Co.

—Quite a number of persons are raising small potatoes in the garden hereabouts. So far the experiments in this locality do not promise to be a success, the child being rather watery than otherwise. But persistent cultivation might develop a more hardy variety and one better adapted to our soil.

Work on the M. E. parsonage progresses finely. It is enclosed, covered and ready for lathing. The work seems to have been well done. When completed it will be the most parsonage in the Troy District and probably the finest in the East Conference.

The frame of Mr. O. P. BALLARD'S new house is being enclosed and covered and the chimneys are up. It is to be about 50x50 feet,

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