# Bradford Reporter

Towanda, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1875.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PROF. BARLOW'S Reading is sure cure for dyspepsia.

THE Good Templars Convention is in session at Monroeton.

PROF. BARLOW always cures the worst cases of "blues."

The neck and backbone of Winter are broken, and we have had delightfully warm weather for the past two or three days.

IF WE could hear Prof. BARLOW read once a week, we never would want the consumption.

B. L. KINGSBURY, a native of this county, is a member of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

THE Republicans elected their entire ticket at Litchfield, at the recent township election. Capt. S. D. BARNUM was chosen Justice of the Peace.

DANFORD CHAFFEE will deliver his lecture, entitled "The Seven Wonders of the World," in the Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next.

WE LEARN that the Ladies' Benevolent Association has received and responded to more calls the past month, than at any time during the same period since its organization.

A DONATION party will be given for the benefit of Rev. G. W. CHANDLER, of Towanda M. E. Church, at the house of WM. N. FOSTER, North Towanda, Wednesday evening, March 3, 1875.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.—By reference to our fourth page, the reader will observe that we have added an educational department, to be under the supervision of experienced and competent teachers.

WHAT A LITTLE EFFORT WILL DO.—Our wide-awake Republican friend, GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, of Sheshequin, has sent us the names of fifty subscribers within the last two weeks. Will not active Republicans in other townships give the matter some attention?

AT AN exhibition of the inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, of this State, in the House of Representatives, on Thursday evening last, GERTRUDE B. SMITH, of this place, attracted the most attention of any of the performers.

OUR esteemed friend, DAVID GARDNER, Esq., of Orcutt Creek, was elected Justice of the Peace in Athens township, on the 16th inst. This speaks well for the personal esteem in which Mr. G. is held by his neighbors, as the town usually gives a large Democratic majority.

THE village of Canton is being moved by a powerful revival of religion. Three churches are uniting in earnest prayer and labor. More than a score of persons have publicly manifested interest, and the work has but just begun. This is good news to all interested in the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

THE bar of this county gained a valuable member last week in the admission of our young friend, J. A. WILT, who has been pursuing his legal studies in the office of PECK & STREETER, for the past two years. Mr. W. is a young man of untiring industry, strict integrity, and brilliant intellect. If his life is prolonged, we predict for him a bright career.

MRS. GEORGE NORTHRUP died very suddenly in this place on Tuesday evening. She was apparently in her usual health, and had performed her usual household duties after tea, and while amusing a neighbor's little child, suddenly turned to her husband and requested him to call a physician. Before the doctor arrived she was dead. It is supposed that disease of the heart caused her sudden demise.

WE FEEL that an apology is due ourselves as well as the reader, for the very shabby appearance of the REPORTER for the last two weeks. Old type, poor rollers, and cold weather were the causes. The defect is partially remedied this week, and we hope in the course of a month to present the REPORTER in an entirely new dress.

THE following officers were elected at the recent township election in LeRoy:

Justice of the Peace, H. K. MORT; Judge of Election, tie; Commissioner, E. LILLEY; School Directors, E. KELLEY, J. N. HOLCOMB; Town Clerk, A. T. LILLEY; Constable, R. EVENS; Auditor, J. ROBERT; Assessor, S. MCCRANEY; Inspectors, E. B. KELLEY, J. BAILEY.

THE Sunday-School Alliance held its usual monthly meeting on Monday evening last. The International Lesson for next Sunday was discussed under the direction of Rev. G. W. CHANDLER. The next session will be held in the M. E. Church lecture room, on the fourth Monday evening in March, at which time G. J. A. CODDING, President of the Alliance, will conduct the exercises. Subject: International Lesson for April 7.

THE second entertainment in the Lecture Course will be given by Prof. E. H. BARROW, on Monday evening, March 1.

Those who heard him when he was here in the early part of the Winter, need only this notice to make them happy till he comes. We would say to those who did not hear him, and who would forget their cares and troubles for a couple of hours, and then go home happy enough to last a month, come out and hear him next Monday evening.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Pittston *Gazette*, writing from California, makes the following mention of a former citizen of this county:

"Four miles north of Grass Valley we come to Nevada City, the seat of Nevada county, Cal. It contains about 4,000 inhabitants. Here I spent Pan old Pennsylvanian, Simon Moody, who was born at Sheshequin, Bradford Co., in 1795. I was somewhat surprised to find a man of 80 years so active. He has no use for a cane, delights in walking, and frequently walks five miles, (occasionally eight miles) out of the city and returns the same day."

PERSONAL.—MRS. BURTON KINGSBURY has gone to Philadelphia to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. FISHER.

—The friends of Mrs. JUDSON HOLCOMB, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. H. is spending the winter in Washington with her husband.

—Mrs. JOHN ELLSWORTH, formerly of this county, but now a resident of Vermontville, Eaton Co., Mich., has been spending a few weeks with friends in Rome. She returned home Feb. 11, accompanied by Miss PHELIA M. PARKS.

—We received a pleasant call the other day from our old friend, Capt. JOB HERST, U. S. A. The Captain was granted a year's leave of absence in July last. He expects to start on a trip across the water next week, and will return in time to report for duty before his leave expires.

—E. T. NOBLE and wife are visiting friends in Clinton County. Mr. N. is one of our most systematic, industrious merchants, and he takes advantage of the dull season to recreate a little.

—R. R. PHELPS, of Burlington, has opened a lumber yard in Wilkes-Barre. We are pleased to learn, however, that he will still retain his residence in this county; he is too valuable a citizen to lose.

—FLYNN PHELPS, jr., of Smithfield, is about removing to Wilkes-Barre. We congratulate the good people of that city on the excellent choice in securing so valuable a citizen.

—We are glad to see H. W. PATRICK, Esq., on the street again. He has recovered from his recent protracted illness, and is attending to his professional duties.

W. H. D. GREEN, of Burlington, in addition to conducting a first-class country store, is proprietor of the Boyce House, which he keeps on strictly temperance principles, and is deputy Postmaster. These several positions are filled to the entire satisfaction of the public.

ED. REPORTER: The secret societies in Rome, comprising the Good Templars, Odd Fellows, Free Masons and Grangers, have each contributed the sum of $30 for the purpose of establishing a public library in this village. A committee of three having been appointed by each society, to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the Association, they met at Masonic Hall, on Saturday evening, and laid the foundation for a Public Library. We hope all will join in aiding this enterprise.

OBSERVER.

Rome, Pa., Feb. 22, 1874.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.—A special meeting of the School Board of this borough, was convened on Friday, Feb. 19, by order of the President. The following members were present: J. A. CODDING, President; J. P. VANFLEET, Secretary; N. TIDD, Treasurer; JOHN HOLMES and S. W. ALVORD.

The resignation of JOHN N. CALIFF, a member of the board, was presented and accepted.

On motion, Hon. C. F. NICHOLS was appointed to fill the vacancy until next election.

On motion, J. P. VANFLEET and C. F. NICHOLS were added to committee to dispose of old school house lot.

On motion, adjourned.

J. P. VANFLEET, Sec'y.

ED. REPORTER: The undersigned members of the School Board for the borough of Rome, beg leave to present the name of Prof. P. L. CHRISPELL, Principal of Rome Academy, to the School Directors of the county, as a suitable person for County Superintendent. He having taught our school for five years with signal ability, efficiency and success, we recommend him as a ripe scholar, practical educator, and energetic in his profession.

ORSON RICKEY, Pres.,
S. M. BROWN,
B. L. SMITH,
J. WHITAKER,
E. J. EASTABROOKS, Sec'y,
J. H. CHAMBERLIN,
School Directors.

WE PITY our literary friends who missed Prof. SPRAGUE's lecture on SHAKESPEARE, which was delivered in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening. It was the simple, easy, graceful effort of a master. The touch of RUBENSTEIN or OLE BULL revea's the consummate art; and the unpretending talk of Prof. SPRAGUE proved the elegance and completeness of his culture. It is always pleasant to listen to one in whose thorough knowledge you have complete confidence; who never utters a sentence that does not brim over with thought. This is very different from the slop-over style of many of our popular lecturers. Add to this prime qualification, fluency of speech, and grace of manner, and any one can form an idea of the attractiveness of Prof. SPRAGUE's lecture. He traced SHAKESPEARE through his early years, demonstrated the marvellous amplitude of his learning, and the influences that prepared him for his work, and closed with a brief refutation of the BACONIAN theory of the authorship of the dramas. Want of time compelled him to cut his lecture short in the height of its interest; and all present felt like crying out, "More! more!"

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Wednesday, Feb. 17.

C L Lamb vs A W Fellows. On motion, court grant a rule to show cause why the attachment in this case shall not be dissolved.

John Beidleman vs the School District of Towanda Borough, owner, and H H Mann, contractor. On motion judgment for want of an affidavit of defense. To be taken off on filing an affidavit, on or before March 22.

Victor Sewing Machine Co. vs Ellen M and Ellen Searles. G P Cash vs Henry Ward. Rule made absolute in each case, by consent of parties.

S B Stevens' use vs T H Bradshaw. Rule made absolute.

On reading and filing certificates, and on motion of Peck & Streeter, court admit J Andrew Wilt, as an Attorney-at-Law to practice in the several courts of Bradford county.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged by the Sheriff, J Monroe Smith:

To J P Kirby, for a piece of land in Wilmot twp., containing 53 acres, sold Feb 5, as the property of Henry Mann. Consideration $50.

To John Holmes, for a house and lot in Granville twp., sold Jan 23, as the property of S C Roby; consideration, $56.

To James Foster, for a lot in Towanda Boro, being 120x150 feet sold Feb 5 as the property of Jay Chaapel; consideration, $1,000.

A J Noble vs G W Mottt. The appointment of Auditor continued to May Term.

M C Palmer & Co vs D R & W W Cole. On motion court direct $5 out of the fund in court, in this case be paid to B M Peck, Prothonotary, for recording the Auditor's Report. The report being so modified is confirmed finally.

Prudie E Cole vs Edgar Cole. On motion court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue.

J S Angle vs G W Hendricks. Issue. Foyle & McPherson for plaintiff. W T Davies, Esq., for defendant. The jury find a verdict for the defendant

In the matter of the amendment of the charter of the corporation of Lin-ta Hose and Steam Fire Engine Co. On motion court direct notice to be inserted in two newspapers for at least three weeks.

Phœbe Shaw vs Thos H Shaw. On motion, court order the libel in this case to be amended.

Cochran, McLean & Co vs Rhinevault & Co. Judgment for want of an appearance.

Court adjourned to Monday, April 5.

FAMOUS MEN.—There have been, Mr. Editor, famous men in all ages of the world. Some have been famed for good deeds, and some for bad ones. With some men the world has seen, it made no difference what the deed or act might be, that would send down their names to future times. Anything, they cared not what, only so that they might become notorious, have their names mentioned, be talked about and inquired after. In times of old, one EROSTRATUS immortalized himself by setting fire to the Temple of Diana at Ephesus. Notoriety was all he cared about. So it happens, that by crime and wrong of various kinds, little men have made themselves famous who otherwise would never have been heard of half a dozen miles from home. AMBIER BROWN, the condemned murderer, now in Towanda jail, has made himself famous. How can the GREENEARYS ever forget their murdered child?—murdered, too, in a manner too horrible to relate, and along with the memory of their child must ever be associated the name of the almost incarnate fiend who perpetrated the act. BROWN had a fair and impartial trial, he was defended by able counsel, the jury brought him in guilty, and more than all the evidence against him, BROWN himself acknowledged the foul deed; whereupon Judge MONROE pronounced the sentence of the law upon him—sent him out, as he richly deserved, to die a felon's death. All right thinking ones throughout the whole land said "Amen." But scarcely had the villain got back to his old quarters in the jail to await the death warrant from the Governor, when up jumps some little "great" man, among the lawyers in Towanda, and pretends that in his superior wisdom, he has found a flaw in the proceedings of the court. Judge MONROE and the rest did not understand their business, and he will set them right—carry up the matter to a higher court.

What does the fellow mean? Does he expect, in the face of BROWN's own confession, that he will go unshipped of justice, be set at liberty, and suffered to run riot throughout the land? Oh, no! nothing of the kind. Sooner than that the people of Bradford county will summon "Judge LYNCH" to their aid, take the matter into their own hands, and hang the murderer BROWN on the nearest tree, rather than to have the rights of humanity so trampled upon and disregarded. The law of God and the laws of this Commonwealth, declare that the murderer shall *be put to death*.

The only object, then, of our young lawyer, is notoriety; but it is a very poor ambition—a notoriety of which I hope the people of Bradford county will make him heartily ashamed.

O how low some men will stoop—what mean things they will do:—

"Cut such fantastic tricks before high heaven
As make the angels weep"—

for the sole purpose of having their names recorded on the rolls of fame—be honored for their shrewdness—and talked of as a rising, legislative intelligence in a newspaper!

Shame on such ambition. It sinks and degrades a man, in the estimation of all who love decency and morality.

Besides all this, why do the people of Bradford county suffer such an outrage on popular rights, or be heavily taxed to gratify the foolish ambition of any man?

Is there no law to stop such proceedings?

JUSTICE.

Rome, Pa., Feb. 18, 1875.

DEEDS left for record in the office for recording deeds, week ending Feb. 13:

Jacob VanGorder to David P Hadlock, Jan 15, 75, Athens; Abel Fuller to Daniel C Mosier, March 30, '74, South Creek; Jacob Y Dumond to Wm W Becker, July 10, '69, Armenia; Nathan Kite, et al, trustee etc to Horace Dimond, Oct 7, '64, Armenia; Jas H Whitehead to Horace Duymond, Apr 15, '64, Armenia; Timothy Hi-ron to Daniel Hurley, Feb 5, '75, Athens; Washington Towner to Hugh McCabe, Oct 19, '71, Rome; Richard McCabe to Hugh McCabe, Oct 23, Rome; 1871, Ira Crane to Sarah J Ameigh, March 28, '74, South Creek; J M Smith Sheriff, to J W Stone, Dec 11, '74, Canton; J W Stone to A Goodspeed, Feb 4, 1875, Canton; David B Barnes to Wm H Shaw, March 4, '72, Rome; Henry Ward to Wm Foyle, Nov 28, '74, Towanda Boro; H Pomeroy et al to B S Nichols Jan 8, '74, Troy Boro; Martha J Long to Jasper C Bell, Jan 26, '74, Athens Boro; John A Woodworth to Sophia Peters, Dec 3, '74, Athens; John F Gillett et al to Wm S Pitt, Oct 14, '71, South Creek; Samuel C Herrick to Wm S Pitt, Oct 14, '71, South Creek; J M Smith, Sheriff, to Walter G Tracy, Feb 4, '75, Towanda Boro; S D Harkness to Daniel Brown, Jan 30, '74, Springfield; D Brown to Marcia D Smead, Dec 17, '74, Springfield; J R Ingersoll to Alvin Baily, Dec 4, 1854, Springfield; Richard M Rowe to Alvin A Bailey, April 9, '64, Springfield; W H Shipman to Samuel F Royle, Feb 10, '75, Towanda Boro; Solon J Hickok to J Hartranft, Aug 17, '71, Canton Boro; J C Dewitt to J Hartranft, Apr 7, '71, Canton Boro; Ira Finch, adm'r etc to Chas A Shoemaker, Feb 11, '75, Windham; Silas Sawyer to Sally Ann Ackley, Aug 14, '74, Athens; Henry Ward to Sarah H Alden, Feb 11, '75, Towanda Boro; E C Drake et al to Trustees S. Litchfield Cemetery, Nov. 3, '74, Litchfield; Wm H Macumber to Marcus Miller, Feb 12, '75, South Creek; Chas Roof et al to Philip Grace, March 11, '74, Standing Stone.

—Deeds recorded for week ending Feb. 20:

C W Holcomb to Chas J Detree, Dec 5, '70, Ulster; Milton Holcomb to Chas J Detree, Apr 15, '75, Ulster; Ulster; Edward Horton to Jerome Wright, Sept 15, '75, LeRoy; A Dunham to Johnathan Wilbur, May 2, '68, Windham; John Socks to Jacob J Barge, Dec 5, '74, Wilmot; Geo G Smith to Geo Smith, Windham; Geo Smith to Geo Finch, Nov 2, '74, Windham; Geo Finch to Sarah E Smith, Nov 3, '74, Windham; F H Peck to Abel Watkins, Apr 11, '74, Sylvania Boro; Samuel W Hardin to Geo Smith Windham; A B Austin to Edwin D Benedict, Nov 18, '74, Columbia; W E Barton to Lyman E Wilcox, Feb 6, '75, Smithfield; Hannah Harding to Reuben Stiles, Apr 1, 1854, Troy; John H Greene et al to L & R Stiles, Dec 14 1858, Troy; A M Fitch et al to L & R Stiles, Aug 27, Troy; Jas A Prince to Lucius R Stiles, June 9, '70, Troy; Fred A Cash to G P Stevens, Dec 1, 1874, Towanda Boro; Horace Pomeroy to Nicholas Potter, Jan 6, '75, Troy Boro; Geo L Peck to A H Wintermute, Feb 15, '75, Troy Boro; A H Wintermute to Wm F Dewitt, Feb 15, '75, Troy Boro; John R Fuller to Ellen Clark, Oct 28, '73, Springfield; Melsa M Wilson to Miles P Taylor, Jan 9, '75, Windham; Mary A Demorest, adm'r to Wm Harrington, Feb 18, '75, Windham; Geo Frink (2d) to John J Webb, Feb 18, '75, North Towanda; Geo Struble to John Struble, May 10, '73, Rome; James Burnside to Davis C Pierce, July 16, '73, Smithfield; Wm B Parks to Hiram Dougherty, Apr 6, '72, Orwell; F J Calkins to W J Hillis, Jan 30, '75, Troy Boro; J W Jones to Thos J Morris, March 25, '72, Pike; Thos J Morris to Nelson E Warner, Jan 19, '75, Pike; D W Gore to Betsey E Hill, May 29, '74, Sheshequin; Geo R Barnes et al to Francis Stethers, Jan 27, '75, Herrick.

WHEN routine business does not occupy all the time of the sessions of Oscalusa Grange, of North Towanda, literary exercises are introduced, and thus the most important object of the organization, mental and social culture, is made a prominent feature. At the meeting on Friday evening last Mrs. CORCUPP, aged seventy years, read the following essay. Many of our school teachers will find in it much food for reflection, and it will be read by all with interest and profit:

EDUCATION.

It is with no small degree of diffidence that we appear as essayist at the present time, yet ever hoping to be found with our lights trimmed and burning, and with ready hand and willing heart, do what the Master, above and below, assigns us, we therefore attempt it. But we can but remember him of whom Pope speaks, who

"Just writes to make his barrenness appear,
And drains from hard bound brains
Eight lines a year."

Now as ever in life, sad and happy thoughts are mingled, as we sit down to pen these few lines. Yesterday, as it were, a merry school girl—to day the hand of Father Time falls heavily on our head. The recording angel sits writing the last pages of our life and sealing them for eternity. We can say but few words, but we feel there can be no subject of more common interest to the community or brotherhood, than that which we have chosen. Every boy ought to improve on his father; every girl grow into a nobler, gentler, more self-denying womanhood than her mother. Man, in the development of his physical, mental and moral powers, is wholly dependent upon education, and parents are to their children fortune, fate and destiny. It should be remembered that their influence is for good or ill; that it must result in promoting the happiness or misery of those who are subject to its action. That they are deciding the character of their children, determining their fortune, spinning the threads of fate, planning their destiny and forging them, as it were upon a die which they may not turn. As the stone hurled from the sling takes its direction and finds its resting place at the bidding of the arm that wields it, so the child goes forward, and finds its grave in peace or sorrow, according to the impulse given at the fireside. As the pyramids of Egypt have stood on the plains of Gizeh for four thousand years, the giants of human architecture, challenging and defying the rivalry of later ages, so man is a monument reared beyond the approach of competition from nature's other works. Heaven has imparted to him the mighty gift of reason, and permitted him to taste of the immortal fruit yielded by the tree of knowledge, of good and evil. He is destined to pass from one gradation to another, as he ascends in the scale of knowledge; but experience is the process by which his faculties must be unfolded; education the ladder by which he must rise to the perfection of his being.

The proverbialist has said the child trained up in the way he should go will not depart from it in after years; let it be remembered that he attaches no conditions, he adds no qualifications. The maxim is positive, and involves the doctrine that the moral nature of man may be formed and moulded by education, and this thought, uttered three thousand years ago, corresponds with every day observation.

The spirit of the pilgrims is still breathing upon us from their statutes. The laws framed by this generation will go down to have their influence on the next. Let the people, then, who are now on the active stage of life, look to this subject, and call upon their rulers to discharge their trust on this point with fidelity.

Modern civilization is supported by the pillars of christian morality; and the world's progress must ever be onward. The light of mind may well be described as the torch of liberty—that elegant illumination, which, showing man his real nature, his wants and his actual position, not only points to a position, but leads the way. We have not time to enter more fully upon this subject, and with one suggestion more we have done. We need hardly to say that religion is the basis of all virtue, the foundation of all excellence in character, the only inexhaustible fountain of happiness; for all this is generally admitted; therefore we have not deemed it necessary constantly to present to our hearers the infectious character of all human efforts, unsecended by the spirit of God.

That the heart of parent and teacher toiling in the field of education, should habitually ascend to Him who alone can give the increase, might seem too plain to require "line upon line, and precept upon precept."

ROME.—*Mr. Editor:* On February 13, the thermometer at this place stood 22 degrees below zero.

Hills are so numerous around here, that they sometimes put one in the school-house.

Last Friday night, the I. O. G. T., of Bumptown, gave an exhibition in the church, and house was crowded full. All seemed to enjoy the entertainment of the evening very much. It is to be hoped that those who opposed the order so much at its beginning, are now ashamed of their action.

A donation and dance, combined, was held at the house of WM. HARRINGTON, in Windham, for the benefit of SMITH LENT, who pretends to be a minister of the Gospel, and resides in Bumptown. The receipts of the evening were about $40. After defraying the expenses, $17 remained for the preacher. The dance was continued until nearly morning. I do not know whether the minister helped to entertain the dancers or not. If such are the examples of ministers, what should they expect of the rising generation? How such a man can have the assurance to go into the pulpit and talk to people, who are his superiors morally, about their soul's salvation, is more than I can explain.

On Tuesday, 16th inst., some good people of Rome and Orwell thought that they must have a sleighride and a nice time; and accordingly about forty-five of them in all, drove to the house of JOSEPH SEELEY, bringing with them candles, crackers and oysters. The evening was passed very pleasantly, all seeming to enjoy themselves to the utmost. The only objectionable part of the sleighride was the extreme coldness of the weather.

Prof. O. W. YOUNG has been holding a sing in Nichols, N. Y., and his brother, A. P. YOUNG, assisted him. It was unknowingly a success.

I don't see how any one can help enjoying himself, when it is such good sleighing, and there are so many pretty girls to ride out with. We old folks know how it is ourselves—I certainly did when I was young. BOB RINGO.

THE Philadelphia *Commercial and Price List*, in noticing the death of JOHN J. WARD, says: "Mr. WARD was at one time mail agent between Philadelphia and San Francisco. At a subsequent date he was employed as a clerk in the Philadelphia Custom House, and recently was assistant in the office of J. J. BUCHEY, Custom House broker, doing business at 404 Library street. He was a man of the most unassuming character, and was noted for the integrity of purpose with which he discharged every duty of his life."

TWO FIRES IN MONROE TOWNSHIP.—On Monday night last, while Mr. W. B. HARVEY and family were absent from their home in Monroe township, near the Tannery, their house took fire and was entirely destroyed, with all its contents. We have not learned any of the particulars.

On Tuesday morning, S. C. NAGLER's residence, in the same neighborhood, was burned to the ground. Mr. N. had kindled a fire in the kitchen stove, and after calling the girl, went out to do his chores at the barn. On returning to the house after a short absence, he found the back part of the building enveloped in flames. Having no near neighbors, it was with the utmost difficulty that any of the household goods were removed. We learn, however, that the piano and some other valuable articles were saved. The loss is about $[illegible]. Insurance $4,000 on house, and $1,500 on furniture.

Mr. N. and his family have the hearty condolence of a large circle of friends, in their loss.

OBITUARY.—MISS MARY IVESON was born in Suffolk Co., Long Island, N. Y. Her father, the Rev. JOHN IVESON, being at that time pastor of a Congregational church there. Like the other members of the family, MARY received a first-class education, and was very apt in the acquisition of knowledge. She was quick to apprehend, comprehend and acquire, and at the same time had capacity to retain and store up all she acquired, for future use.

At the age of 15 she commenced to teach school, and taught continuously for several years, until on the death of her mother, she could no longer be spared from household duties. About two years ago she resumed her favorite occupation, that of a teacher, and was engaged in teaching when she was taken with her last illness.

Her career as a teacher has been a long and a very successful one. In several of the towns in Bradford county and in Susquehanna County, she was well known and duly appreciated as a first class teacher. Schools generally went after her; she rarely after schools.

At teachers' institutes, Sabbath school conventions, ladies' church and society meetings, and the like, MARY was always on hand, and with a contribution that was sure to amuse as well as instruct, whether it was in prose or in verse. She wielded the pen of a ready writer, and was first rate at an impromptu retort. She did not contribute largely to the periodical press, still the Rural New Yorker, the Owego Times, the REPORTER, and the local papers occasionally published contributions from her pen; and what she did give, to the public could hardly be improved upon—it was unique, complete, perfect.

We understand she has left a number of pieces, in both prose and verse, some of which we trust her friends will be induced yet to give to the public. One piece, a lengthy poem, has been left in an unfinished state.

MARY was never very strong; but from a severe and protracted sickness which she had a few years ago, she never fully recovered. Her lungs have been weak since, and when taken with the sickness of which she died, there was not much reserve strength with which to recuperate, hence she rapidly sunk. She was conscious to the last, and from the time she was taken down had apprehensions that her sickness was to be unto death. She had no raptures and no fears; but the "peace of God, which passeth all understanding," kept her heart and mind, by Christ Jesus. She was a decided, and in some respects, a matured christian. About 18 years ago she professed her faith in Christ by uniting with the Congregational church at Neath, in the township of Pike. This she did after mature deliberation and study, and was always ready to give to any one who might ask, a reason for her hope toward God, and even for her being a Congregationalist, and not something else She had studied church polity as well as evongelical theology, and on the question of church preference she was accustomed to say that the church was the first, last and only court of resort for its members, authorized by the New Testament.

MISS IVESON remained in fellowship with the church at Neath, till the last, but not being able to attend regularly she usually attended worship and communed with the Presbyterian church at Warren ham, the church of which her father was the pastor for many years, after the death of the Rev. SALMON KING, in 1839. In her last sickness she quietly disposed of her property, and calmly awaited her end, trusting her all to Jesus Christ, the saviour of men. She said that long ago she had put her trust in Him, and when asked how she felt, and what she thought of Christ now, she said that she found Him the same as when she first trusted him—all he was represented to be—"able to save to the uttermost all them that come unto God by him."

This MARY said with deep emotion; it was her dying testimony for Christ.

It may be observed as a rather singular coincidence, that she died on the 23d of December, and was buried on the 25th, Christmas day, the same day of the month and year, on which her mother died and was buried.

It is a matter of great consolation to surviving relatives, and must also be a matter of pleasing reflection to her many acquaintances throughout the county, to know that she was thus rooted in Christ, and that when her spirit passed away from the frail, earthly tenament, there is every reason to believe it went to the spirits of the just made perfect, and was there by angels made welcome to the joys of the "paradise of God."

"Hark! they whisper; angels say,
Sister spirit come away."

DR. C. G. and MRS. JENNINGS, of Macedonia, celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th inst. This aged couple settled in Asylum fifty years ago, when the township was almost an unbroken wilderness, and physicians were few and far between. They have pursued life's journey hand-in-hand for half a century. Six children have blessed their union, four of whom are now living, with eighteen grandchildren. The frosts of 75 winters have sprinkled the Doctor's locks, while his good wife is sixty-six. Both are hale and hearty, and in the possession of vigorous mental faculties. On the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary, numerous friends and relatives joined in greeting them; a bountiful repast was spread, numerous presents bestowed, and suitable remarks made by Mr. DAILY. The company dispersed, wishing the venerable couple many more years of happiness here and a blissful eternity.

THE youthful editor of the *Journal* thinking that he recognizes in a correspondent of the REPORTER, a lady of this place who does not have the highest regard for the boasted independence (?) of that sheet, swoops down upon her in his last issue with as much venom and ferocity as a hawk would display in capturing a chicken. The person whom the *Journal* thinks it is annihilating, is not likely to be disturbed in her peace of mind, by diatribes like those hurled at her last week. The intelligent lady needs no defense at our hands, and those who understand the *motives* of the *Journal* editor, will not give him much credit for his ill-natured, jealous assault upon one who is in every respect his superior.

The Towanda Teachers' Institute met Saturday Feb. 20. The following semi-monthly reports were read.

| Teachers. | Total. | Absent. | Tardy. |
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| G. W. Ryan, | 95 | 118 | 100 |
| Miss F. C. Mills, | 95 | 118 | 100 |
| Miss N. E. Howes, | 98 | 172 | 148 |
| Miss Ella Spalding, | 98 | 172 | 148 |
| Miss Stella Pitcher, | 62 | 127 | 77 |
| Miss Effie Pennepacker, | 51 | 174 | 40 |
| Miss Mandie Chamberlin, | 49 | 88½ | 40 |
| Miss E. M. Moscrip, | 52 | 34 | 16 |
| Mr. W. W. Horton, | 60 | 73 | 55 |
| Mr. E. P. Seeley, | 57 | 48 | 61 |

A drill in spelling by sound was followed by an explanation of progression by Mr. Horton. Mr. Witt being absent, Mr. Seeley gave several methods in Algebra. An exercise in Analysis by Mr. Ryan filled the rest of the time. Mr. Ryan was re-elected President.

N. E. HOWES, Secy.

NAMES of pupils at the Wyalusing Graded School with perfect records for the week ending Feb. 19th: FREMONT VAUGHN, ANNIE STALFORD, JENNIE ROBERTS, KATIE CLAPPER, EVA GRIFFITHS.

R. BENJAMIN and ED. CORMYA imbibed too freely of whisky on Saturday evening last, and proceeded to the house of JACK WILLIAMS, on Fourth street, and made an assault on Mr. W. and his wife. The police men were looking up.

CAPT. WILLIAM GUNN, who was so very full of fun, having been indicted on two different charges, at May sessions last, for selling liquor contrary to law, and left the State, thus subjecting his bail to the forfeiture of $300—was arrested by Officer BURNS, of this place, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., on a bail piece issued to ALLEN MCKEAN, his bail, and brought in on Thursday of last week and lodged in jail, to await the charge at the coming May sessions.

THE pupils of the Sheshequin Centre School will give an exhibition to be continued two evenings, Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5. From the programme before us, we judge the occasion will be an interesting one. It should be well patronized by the people of the vicinity.

ROLL OF Honor of Towanda Graded School: ANNA SAVERCOOL, HOWARD LITZELMAN, TOMMY CURRAN, EDWARD NORANONE, EMMA NORTHROPE.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

LAMPS, Lanterns and Chimneys, of all kinds, at O. A. BLACK's.

Boys' linen collars at M. E ROSENFIELD's.

Don't fail to call at HENDELMAN's, if you wish to buy anything in the line of Jewelry, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

Switches made at Mrs. HENRY KINGSBURY's dress making rooms, Arcade Block, of cut hair and combings also.

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If you want to purchase LAND, read the B. & M. advertisement in another column.

Music boxes and Musical Clocks, at HENDELMAN's.

ROSENFIELD, the fashionable Clothier, with his usual enterprise, has already opened a large assortment of silk and soft hats of the Spring styles.

If you want to buy anything in the line of Silver Plated Ware, whether plain or fancy, you will do well to call at BLACK's.

BLACK, at the Crockery Store, is now offering great inducements to those wanting to buy sets of Dishes.

Wall Paper and Curtains cheap at WHITCOMB & SHAUT's. Mercur's Block.

Opera, Field, and Spy Glasses in a great variety, at HENDELMAN's.

Large stock of Pictures and Picture Frames, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT's, Mercur's Block.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Jan. 25—1y.

NOTICE.—After the 1st of February, 1875, MCCABE & EDWARDS close their books and will do a cash business.

Go to WHITCOMB & SHAUT's, Mercur's Block, for your Books and Stationery.

For the best Roast or Steak go to MYER & RUNDELL's.

You can find the best of School Shoes very cheap, at CONS n & COON's.

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

STEAM ENGINE WANTED.—Second-hand, from 40 to 60 horse-power, cheap for cash. Address, with full particulars, Box 501, Towanda, Pa.

$5,000 VEAL CALVES WANTED.—We want Five Thousand Good, fat Veal Calves, to be delivered any time before the first of July next; for which we will pay the highest cash price.

BRAUND, HILL & MULLOCK.

Towanda, Feb. 10, 1875.

LOST.—On Monday last, on Main St., a short gold chain and a pearl acorn, a souvenir. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Engraving done at HENDELMAN's Jewelry Store.

M. HENDELMAN has the largest and best stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches ever brought to Towanda.

The best place to buy Sash, Blinds, Doors and all kinds of Lumber, is at FROST & SONS. Factory on Charles street. Office 107 Main street. They sell cheap for cash.

If you want to secure a good article, and get the worth of your money, the place to go is M. HENDELMAN's.

American and French Clocks in great variety, at very low prices, at HENDELMAN's.

If you want *the best* Cook Stove extant, call at JUNE's, in Mercur's Block.

THE annual meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held in Christ's Church on Monday, March 1st, at 3 P. M.

MRS. J. M. WARD, President.

J. O. FROST & SONS, in order to keep their Factory going during the Winter, will sell their entire stock of goods very low for cash. Now is your time to buy.

C. F. CROSS has just received a very large invoice of Books suitable for S. S. Libraries, which he will furnish at a discount of 25 per cent. to schools.

Miss ELLA J. POWELL is now prepared to receive orders and make all kinds of Hair Work, Switches, Braids, Puffs, Curls, and Frizettes.

Keep your feet warm by buying those woo-lined boots, Arctics, and warm shoes, at CORSER & COONS', opposite the Court House.

A very large stock of Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Boots, just received at CORSER & COON'S, opposite the Court HOUSE.

We shall be prepared in a short time to manufacture Lumber and Shingles. Bring your Logs and Bolts to FROST & SONS' Furniture Factory, Towanda, Pa.

Jan. 19, 1875—3mo.

Your wife, husband, daughter or son, and perhaps that "other feller," will be expecting a pair of slippers about these days, and the place to buy them is at CORSER & COONS, opposite the Court House.

CAMPTOWN WOOLLEN MILL.—Carding, Spinning, and Weaving, also Manufacturing, Cloth-Dressing, etc., as usual. Stocking Yarn, Flannel and Cloths for sale. Machinery running in good order, and work warranted and done with dispatch.

Never buy a Cook Stove until you have called at JUNE's and examined the "New Empire," a stove which has never disappointed the expectations of the most fastidious housewife.

LIVERY FOR SALE.—We have a Livery of eight horses and good carriages, hack, etc., which we offer for sale cheap and on reasonable terms. Enquire of our agent at the stables, or at our Music Store.

HOLMES & PASSAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT, ON REASONABLE TERMS.—The first house south of J. F. COOPER's new store, Warren Centre, Pa. A good location for millinery shop. No establishment of the kind in the township. Applications by letter, or in person will receive prompt attention.

F. E. COOPER.

Beautiful articles suitable for bridal gifts constantly in stock at O. A. BLACK's.

For all kinds of goods in the jewelry line, call on M. HENDELMAN's.

The Mitchell Pattern in Table Glass is very pretty. BLACK has it.

New goods received daily at HENDELMAN's.

Good quality of Plated Table Knives, at BLACK's, for $6.50 a dozen.

Every reader of the REPORTER will receive free a copy of the best Agricultural and Family Newspaper in this country, by addressing *Moore's Rural New Yorker*, 78 Duane street, New York.

Busy mothers will be gratified to learn that there is one establishment in Towanda where they can buy good, substantial clothes for their boys cheaper than they can get the material and have them made up. JULIUS WOLFF, realizing the wants of community in this particular, has purchased and is selling very cheap boy's clothing of every description.

Gold, Silver, and Steel Spectacles, and Eye Glasses, in great variety, at HENDELMAN's Jewelry Store.

NOTICE.—The Building Committee of Asylum township are now ready to receive sealed proposals to build a Town Hall, in said township. The plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of WM. R. STONES, up to the first day of March next, at which time all bids must be presented.

HARRIS, at the Bee Hive Store, has the gayest looking show window in town, and his customers say he has the best and cheapest assortment of fancy and millinery goods ever offered in this market. His store is a favorite resort for the ladies, who are noted for good judgment in the purchase of goods. A word to the wise is sufficient.

C. F. CROSS has the best assortment of fine Stationery we have ever seen.

THE RENDEZVOUS.—To all who wish operations performed on the teeth, we say go to Dr. DODSON's new office on State-st., below Main, in Dr. PRATT's new office building, second floor. You may rely upon good work, careful treatment, and a pleasant instead of a disagreeable time in the operating chair.

DRESS-MAKING.—Mrs. HENRY KINGSBURY, in the Arcade block, opposite the Episcopal Church, is prepared to do dress-making in the latest style and neatest manner on short notice and at reasonable prices. Fitting made a specialty. Stamping done also.

WE ARE OPENING THIS WEEK, A L