Bradford Reporter.

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" " Semi-Weekly Trib'e,	4 60

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

YESTERDAY and to-day are the shortest days of the year.

JOHN ADAMS is gathering a large supply of excellent ice.

COL. PIOBLET was chosen Master of the State Grange at the Annual Meeting in Meadville, last week.

REMEMBER that our carrier boy will present you with a beautiful Address on New Year's morning.

FROST & SONS' establishment will be found an excellent place to purchase useful Christmas presents.

The annual election of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Towanda, and the renting of the pews, will be on Monday, Jan. 1, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the church.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that Sugar Run is sighing for an old-fashioned Singing School, and suggests that there would be a good chance for an experienced teacher.

THE Romans will celebrate the New Year by a hop at Moody's Hall, on Monday evening, January 1, 1877. Music: PARK & SWIFT'S full band of Owego, N.Y. Bill, $1.50.

CHRISTMAS TREE. — All are invited to the Christmas Tree festivities in the Presbyterian Church, Monroeton, on Saturday evening, Dec. 23; also to the Christmas concert on Sabbath evening, Dec. 24.

THERE will be services in Christ Church on Christmas Day, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Sunday-school Festival and Christmas Tree on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The entertainment to be given by the students of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, to-morrow (Friday) evening, in Mercur Hall, should be well patronized. The programme will be varied and entertaining, but not lengthy, consisting largely of choice vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with tableaux, etc.

THE *Northern Tier Gazette* says: "Rev. SILAS E. SHEPARD, D. D., of this place, has a fine article on Animal Life, in the October number of the *Christian Quarterly*, published at Cincinnati. It is needless to say that the Doctor does not favor the vagaries of the Darwinian theory, but lets in light on the false reasoning of its adherents.

GRANGE ELECTION.—A. B. SHEDLEY, of Iowa, and Lecturer of the National Grange, will deliver a lecture at the Court House in this place, on Tuesday evening, December 26, on the aims and objects of the grange. Mr. S. is one of the most talented and able public speakers of the present day, and we hope he may be greeted by a full house. All are cordially invited.

WOLKMEN are putting the finishing touches on Mr. BERTS' warehouse. The building is one of the most tasty, ornamental and convenient residences in town, and reflects credit upon the artistic skill of the architect and builder, L. B. ROBINSON; and the mechanics, Capt. D. L. SWEENEY, JOHN MCINTYRE, L. S. BLASDELL and others who have executed the work.

May the generous hearted *Noble* owner long be spared to enjoy the comforts of his beautiful home with his interesting family.

THE Bar of this county was increased last week by the admission of E. J. AVERY, who has been pursuing the study of COOK and BLACKSTONE under the direction of DAVIS & CONOGHAN. His examination was entirely satisfactory to the committee and Court, a fact reflecting great credit upon his ability and thoroughness in mastering the intricate problems of legal lore. We congratulate the bar on the accession of so promising a member, and Mr. AVERY on his selection of a calling for which he is so well fitted. We believe it is Mr. AVERY's intention to remain in this place.

The family of D. O. HOLLON, Esq., of North Towanda, made a very narrow escape from painful death one night last week. A coal stove had been well filled, and left with the door standing ajar, thus permitting the gas to escape freely. Mr. H. and his wife were sleeping in an adjoining room, and awoke during the night both deathly sick, but did not realize the cause. In the morning they discovered that the two daughters, sleeping in a room directly over the stove and locked by a register in the floor, were similarly affected, and that the plants in the room were all blighted and withered.

WEST WARREN.—Local news is scarce. Our Democratic friends, however, are wonderfully alarmed, saying that war is declared, and that GRANT has ordered the United States troops to Washington to prevent TILDEN from occupying the White House. Poor fellows! It is to be hoped they will get over their scare, when they know the result in the doubtful states, and get their usual amount of sleep again.

A new firm—Messrs. BRAINARD & HARDY—have opened a store at West Warren. They are worthy young men, and are doing a fair business. Success to them. W. F. C.

Dec. 8, 1876.

C. WATSON DAYTON, who died in Ulster on Sunday, Dec. 3, was a young man of exemplary habits, good disposition, and apparently robust health. Several months since he was attacked with a severe pain in the head, which soon affected his eyes and finally reached the brain, for many week he was a great sufferer, which he bore patiently. His funeral was held on Tuesday, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The service at the grave was conducted by the K. of P.'s, of which order he was a member. The deceased leaves a wife of only a few months to mourn his loss. He was 27 years of age.

PERSONAL.—Mr. STARR, of Saginaw, Mich., was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. Mr. S. is a young man of affable manners and pleasing address. He was chosen to fill an important office at the last election. We hope he may visit us again.

—Miss GEORGE GARRITT has gone to Ohio to spend the winter.

—J. B. COLBRAITH and family, of Wilkes-Barre, were in town last week.

—C. E. GLEASING and wife called on their friends in this place last week, while returning from meeting of State Grange.

—CAPT. MANVILLE will spend several months at Bermuda for the benefit of his health. Whether he is to go alone or not deponent saith not.

—HERSEY WATKIN'S, Esq., founder of the *Kansas*, at Independence, Kansas, has sold out the paper and retired from the editorial management.

PICKPOCKETS have made quite a haul of counterfeiters last week. Certain parties have long been suspected of making counterfeit coins, and several attempts have been made to trap the suspected parties, without avail however, until last week. Policeman BERNS having "worked the case up" to his satisfaction, arrested JONAS BENJAMIN, JAMES SICKLER, and two women. After a full hearing before U. S. Commissioner MIX, the two men were held in $2,000 bail each to answer to the charge of making and passing counterfeit 50 cent pieces, at the next session of the U. S. Court. Deputy Marshal DELONG will escort the accused to Pittsburg, next week, they having failed to give bail for their appearance.

EUGENE C. VANDYKE, of East Canton, died in Philadelphia a few days since, from the effects of a wound received in the army. While a soldier he received a gun-shot wound in his leg above the knee, but partially recovered from the effects of it. The wound has troubled him at times ever since, and a few weeks ago he went to Philadelphia to receive treatment. After an investigation, the doctors decided that the limb must be amputated in order to save his life. The operation had been too long delayed, however, and he survived it but a short time. The deceased was an estimable gentleman, and his death is universally mourned among his large circle of relatives.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.—Towanda Boro' School Board met pursuant to call of President, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, 1876. Present: C. P. NICHOLS, President; N. TIDD, Treasurer; D. W. SNYDER, JOHN HOLMES, C. D. HUMPHREY, S. W. ALVORD.

The object of the meeting was the consideration of the question how to drain the vault at the school-house.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREY it was *Resolved*, That a well be dug eight feet in diameter and deep enough to reach gravel, and connected with the vault by a drain.

Messrs. NICHOLS and HOLMES were appointed a committee to attend to the work. S. W. ALVORD, Sec'y.

SMALL-POX IN TROY.—We are glad to be able to report so favorably of the cases of this disease. Mrs. GEIST, who has had varioloid, is able to sit up; her youngest son, ANDREW, who has had the small-pox in a very mild form, is able to be about the house. At the LOOMIS house all are well except JENNIE, who continues very weak from the exhaustion attendant upon the disease, but is able to sit up for an hour at a time, and will only require time to be around again. There are no other cases, and there is not the slightest likelihood of any more, with the same care that has been maintained. The process of thoroughly disinfecting the house and premises has been commenced, and will be thoroughly done. The excitement has long since died away, and as almost every one in this vicinity has been fully protected by vaccination, we may consider the small-pox at an end in this place.—*N. T. Gazette.*

THE *Chronicle*, published at Saguache, Colorado, refers to the good fortune of a former resident of this county as follows:

"Mr. P. H. WILCOX left at our office this week several fine specimens of ore from the Wilcox lode, situated on Silver creek, in Burrows Park. This is said to be one of the best mines in the San Juan country. Mr. WILCOX and A. J. R. CAMP, of Saguache, are the owners. A cut of forty-five feet was run along the entire vein during the past season, and is at a depth of about fifteen feet. The cut is five feet wide, and only one wall rock has been found, so that the width of the vein is not known.

"The crevice, or pay-streak increased one foot in width in the last five feet of the cut. It is a well-defined lead, easily traced for a distance of three thousand feet, the croppings showing good mineral the entire length of the claim.

"Several assays have been made, which gave the following results: At a depth of five feet, $18.97 in gold and $51.32 in silver; at a depth of ten feet, $144.58 in silver; at a depth of fifteen feet, an average of the five feet in width ran $119.10, and on a choice specimen $325.00 in silver. The last three assays were made for silver only. These gentlemen are owners of several other good mines in Burrows Park, but this one is the best developed.

THE Historical Society, held its regular meeting in the Grand Jury Room, on Monday, Dec. 11. The President, Gen. WM. LEARNED, in the chair.

O. D. BARTLETT was elected a member. The death of Rev. W. C. RUDISILL, an honorary member, was announced to the Society. Rev. O. CRAFT was appointed to write an obituary notice.

JAS. H. CONRAD, Esq., read an obituary notice on the death of Gen. D. MONTANYE, Esq., written by the Hon. P. D. MORROW.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered to Judge MORROW, and to Mr. CONRAD for the able manner in which he read the article, and that the same be published in the Borough papers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. WM. PETTEN; Vice Presidents, Col. WM. MEADS, Hon. L. D. STALEUPS; Secretary, R. A. MERCUR, Esq.; Corresponding Secretary, EDWARD HERRICK, Esq.; Treasurer, Col. JOHN A. CONRAD; Librarian, J. J. CHAMPLIN; Com. of Library, Hon. H. L. SCOTT, Dr. G. F. HORTON, Dr. E. P. ALLEN; Com. of Finance, S. W. LITTLE, Esq., Col. E. CONNOR, jr., Major E. W. HALE; Com. of Publication, W. W. KINGSBURY, Esqs. S. W. ALVORD, Judson FORDHAM.

R. A. MERCUR Sec'y.

Dr. EDWIN BLIMBER, a prominent citizen and philanthropist of Elmira, died on Saturday afternoon last. He was a man of rare wealth and generous impulses, and has done much for the city of Elmira, to which he owes its beautiful Park, and many other attractions. The New York *Sun* says of the deceased:

"But it was not his great wealth and his remarkable business capacity that made him so well known. He was a philanthropist of the highest type, and a true benefactor of his race. His private charities can be measured only by his income. No one ever went away from him empty-handed, or appealed to him in vain. His public gift is one of the most magnificent and complete that a man ever made to his fellow man. It is in the shape of a public park of about three hundred acres in extent, and called by his name. He has beautified it until, with walks, drives, fountains, and statuary, it is one of the gems of a Persian poet. It has just at the outskirts of the city of Elmira, and thousands of people rear and fare some of its many beauties. It cost him over half a million of dollars, and he gave it to the city with a hundred thousand dollars, the interest of which is to maintain it forever."

Dr. BLIMBER leaves no male representative bearing his own name. His only child, a daughter, is Mrs. S. T. ROBINSON, of Elmira. His age was 64 years.

EVERGREEN.—There is a little town among the back hills of Bradford, which I think really ought to be noticed in your columns. The town now goes by the name of Evergreen, but is better known as Holland Hill. One thing I think is worthy of note; there are but two or three Democrats in the whole town, and they dare not say a word — not begin a word for fear of the bayonet, as the Republicans were in the South, but simply because there is such an example set to scare them in the Republican party that they are ashamed of themselves, and go around with their heads down like a whipped dog. And well they may, for they certainly have reason to skulk out of sight. One of our leading Democrats would not vote this fall, and gave for his reason that he feared TILDEN would be elected.

Our town is composed of a goodly number of fine dwellings and one or two poor houses, not supported by the county, however. We have a fine church edifice jointly owned and supported by the Christians and Baptists, in which can be heard once in two weeks the word of God as preached by Rev. MR. KINNEY, of Franklin, and the week that the pulpit is vacant the time is occupied by prayer-meeting. Slight differences have now and then arisen between the Baptists and Christians, but we hope that in the future they will be harmonious and use the same house, as in the past.

We have a fine school-house, the school being taught by a young man from Monroeton.

Our store is kept by HENRY SMITH, as accommodating a fellow as ever hung over a counter "in city or town. He has a fine variety of dry goods and provisions, which he sells at the lowest prices. E.

WEATHER PROPHETS.—The Elmira *Advertiser* gives the following account of a recent visit of some Elmira gentlemen to Wells Lodge, I. O. of O. F., which will be read with interest by members of the order at least:

"On Saturday evening last a company of Odd Fellows, of this city, consisting of Messrs. C. G. FAIRMAN, W. L. GIBSON, J. M. TILLMAN, J. T. DAVIDSON, R. R. R. DUMARS, and A. D. BLAIR, visited Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. of O. F., located at Mosierville, Pa., it being the first anniversary of its institution. The company was taken thither by E. D. BIXBY, the "ice man," in a very comfortable manner. Upon arriving at the journey's end, the party were captured *en masse* by mine host, Capt. JUDSON, who, with his amiable lady, completely supplied the wants of the "inner man," after a cool ride of ten miles. The hospitalities of Capt. JUDSON and family were duly appreciated, and will never be forgotten, being equaled only by the kindness and genuine friendship of the whole household. The secret work of the Lodge was performed mainly by the visiting friends from Elmira. This work done, there came the "free for all" speech-making. Happy and well-timed addresses were delivered by Messrs. FAIRMAN, GIBSON, DAVIDSON, DUMARS and BLAIR, of Elmira, and Messrs. JUDSON, HULL, SHEPARD and others, of Wells Lodge. This Lodge was organized Dec. 16, 1875, with twenty-one charter members, incurring a debt of $300. Now the Lodge numbers fifty-five members, the debt paid and a handsome sum in the treasury. It is made up of first-class men, and its condition speaks well for the activity of Capt. JUDSON and the noble men who have been so instrumental in the establishment of Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. of O. F. Gentlemen, "May you all live long and prosper."

OM. NI. PRESENT.

THE LATE REV. THOS. P. HUNT.—We find the following brief biographical sketch of Father HUNT, the well-known divine and temperance lecturer, in the Tunkhannock *Republican*, of last week:

"REV. THOMAS P. HUNT, was born in Charlotte county, Virginia, Dec. 3, 1794. He lost his father when about three years old. A violent a tack of whooping cough accompanied with fever, resulted in leaving him deformed in body. The greater part of his youth was spent in a sick room. This proved a great blessing; for it left him continually under the watchful care of an intelligent and prayerful mother, to whose faithful discharge of duty he considered himself indebted for all that he valued.

"He graduated at Hampden Sydney College, in 1813. He spent some time in teaching. Then returned, as a resident graduate to College. He afterwards studied theology under the care of the Rev. Drs. Moses HOGE and JOHN B. RICE. While under the care of Dr. RICE, he promised the Doctor that when licensed to preach, he would use all proper occasions to preach against Intemperance, which at that time was making fearful ravages. This promise was made in 1822 and was faithfully kept. When the Temperance Reformation commenced it found Mr. HUNT laboring for its object. He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Hanover, in 1824, and settled shortly after in Brunswick, Virginia. In 1837 he emancipated his slaves, and voluntarily passed from affluence to poverty. The same year he was called as Pastor to the capital of North Carolina. He remained there until 1839, when he accepted the offer of Agent for the State Temperance Society of North Carolina. During his labors in this office a revival of religion was conducted by him at Wilmington, North Carolina. Mr. HUNT remained there until 1824.

"In 1833 he was sent as a delegate to General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and also to the first Temperance Convention held in the world. He left Wilmington on an agency for Donaldson Academy, near Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was invited to New York; his labors while there were greatly blessed, and he was invited to become lecturer on Temperance in that city. He remained there nearly two years. To them went to Philadelphia on the same business. He left Philadelphia in 1840, for the Wyoming Valley, where he passed the remainder of his life, which was devoted to preaching, building up schools, and lecturing on temperance. He owned a farm in Kingston at the time of his death, but had for some years resided in Wilkes-Barre. He originated the cold water army among children. He was the first lecturer in favor of total abstinence, and his child's pledge of total abstinence is thought to have been the first generally circulated pledge of the kind.

"Last year he canvassed the State, speaking and working in the interest of prohibition. Notwithstanding his extreme age, he endured the fatigue of speaking and travel remarkably well. In his earlier days he often spoke from one to four times a day without rest, for months together. He was widely known as the drunkard's friend and the liquor seller's vexation." He was strong and healthy until about a month before his death, the primary cause of which being a cold contracted while witnessing a display of fireworks at the Centennial. Mr. HUNT was married to a lady of Distinctive State in 1822. He had five children, all daughters, and top sisters."

COURT PROCEEDINGS — CONTINUED.—Monday, Dec. 11.

Com vs J A Lee and James Taylor—Larceny. 7 cases. Court suspend sentence in four cases, and sentence J A Lee to pay a fine of $100, the costs of prosecution in all the cases, and undergo imprisonment of 3 months in the county jail, and Taylor to pay a fine of $150, the costs of prosecution in all the cases, and undergo an imprisonment of 6 months in the county jail.

Lovina Ayres vs M Ayres. Court appoint G E Bullock, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

Court decree the adoption of Alice A Bowker, and direct she shall assume the name of Alice A Burnham, and have all the rights of a child and heir of James E Burnham.

M W Wheelock vs S B Carmer. Court grant sheriff from proceeding on writ now in his hands.

P VanValkenburgh & Co. vs Taylor & Co. Rule to show cause why plaintiffs shall not be enjoined from proceeding further. Coolran, McLean & Co. vs Taylor & Co. T J Roberts & Co. vs same. Rule to show cause why the award in each case shall not be set aside.

M L Corler vs S C Hall and G S Cumpings. Supplemental Auditor's Report confirmed finally.

Sarah Strauss' use vs George Lenox. Auditor's Report confirmed finally, except to those judgments to which exceptions have been filed.

Com vs G A Burns—Fellonious Assault. Dist Att'y Calif, J F Sanderson and E Overton, jr., Esqs., for Com.; S R Payne and D C McWitt, Esqs. for defendant. Jury find the defendant guilty of an assault.

Com vs Simon Russell — Assault and battery. Dist Att'y Calif, H J Madill and E F Goff, Esqs. for Com. Elhanan Smith and H F Maynard, Esqs., for defendant. The jury find the defendant not guilty, but that he pay two-thirds of the costs, and the prosecutor, Lewis Goff, the other third.

Finch & Kinney vs Simon Gibbs. Court appoint O D Kinney, Esq., an auditor to distribute funds raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Nathaniel Rutter et al vs Jas M Bowman and J R Coolbaugh — Ejectment. E Smith, J F Sanderson and H F Maynard, Esqs., for plaintiffs. H J Madill, Esq., for defendant. Verdict: the land in question for plaintiffs, though judgment to be entered for defendants on their paying to the plaintiffs $478.70 on Feb. 15, 1877.

Eugene Underhill vs J DeWitt's Adm'r—Issue. Patrick & Foyle and E Overton, jr., Esqs., for plaintiff. Davies & Carnochan, J F Sanderson and H F Maynard, Esqs., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

Larkins vs — Larkins. Court direct an alias subpœna to issue. Leander Smith vs Ella Smith. Henry Mann vs Betsey Mann. Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation in each case.

Samuel Phillips vs S C Phillips. Court appoint John Hepburn, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions.

C L Chaapel vs Jay Chaapel. Court appoint W S Vincent a commissioner to take depositions.

E D Traver vs C M. Traver. On motion of Davies & Carnochan, Court make the usual order and decree of divorce.

Com vs L M Roberts and Eugene Larrier—Larceny. Continued to Feb. Term.

Com vs G S Post — Forgery. Com vs G V Coleman—Forgery. Court sentence each of them to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 1 year and 4 months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Com vs George Caswell — Larceny. 2 cases. Court suspend sentence in one case, and in the other sentence him to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 6 months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs Alonzo Pool—Larceny. 2 cases. Court suspend sentence in one case, and in the other sentence him to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 6 months in the county jail.

Com vs Alexander Cameron—Larceny. 2 cases. Court suspend sentence in each case.

Com vs same—Horse Stealing. Court sentence defendant to pay a fine of $——, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 6 months in the county jail.

On reading the certificates of the Board of Examiners, and on motion of Davies & Carnochan, Court admit E J Angle to practice in the several courts of Bradford county, whereupon he was duly sworn.

Thomas Matthews vs Henry Ward. Auditor's Report filed and confirmed *nisi*.

Ethlin Lucas vs Thomas Lucas.—On motion of Jas Wood, Esq., Court make the usual order and decree of divorce.

Philadelphia Trust Company vs M A Carman and O A Black. Judgment for want of an appearance.

Seth Homet's use vs M Vanderpool. Rule discharged, and Court direct levy to be amended.

Monday, Dec. 18.

Thomas Matthews vs Henry Ward. Exceptions to the Auditor's Report filed by Mrs. Ellen Ward Miller.

Amy Fairchild vs —— Fairchild. Court direct an alias subpœna to issue.

In re, the petition of Jane J. Wilcox for the benefit of her separate earnings. Court direct the same to be filed and recorded.

L H Ashcraft, Adm'r, vs Lyman Ashcraft. Assumpsit. W H Carnochan and W H Thompson, Esqs., for plaintiff. H J Madill and E Smith, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—The position of President of the Citizens' National Bank, recently made vacant by the resignation of J. P. KIRBY, has been filled by the unanimous election of E. T. FOX, Esq. It is only justice to the bank and to Mr. KIRBY to say that his retirement was from purely personal motives, and that the institution has been even more successful than its stockholders anticipated. The fact that Mr. FOX has accepted the Presidency of the Bank is a sufficient guaranty of its soundness. His selection was a fortunate thing for the bank. No man in this community merits and possesses the entire confidence of all classes to a greater degree than Mr. FOX, and it will be a source of pleasure to business men to know that he will give his time to the business of the bank, and that during business hours he may be found behind the counter.

The perfect unanimity with which he was chosen by the directors, without any solicitation on his part, was a high but deserved compliment to his integrity, business experience, and correct knowledge of men.

INASMUCH as we issue no paper next week, it will not be considered out of place in us to mention an important event which is to transpire in this place this evening. We refer to the marriage of Miss MARY, only daughter of Hon. U. MERCUR, to Mr. B. F. ESHELMAN, a prominent young attorney of Lancaster City. The ceremony and reception come off at the residence of Judge MERCUR, and will be a most brilliant and enjoyable affair to all concerned. The bride elect is young, beautiful, gifted and accomplished, the idol of her family, and admired of all who know her. Her departure from Towanda will be regretted by a very large circle of warm friends, and she will carry with her to her new home the best wishes of this entire community. The fortunate young gentleman who has won the heart of Miss MERCUR, has already gained some eminence in the legal profession, and bids fair to reach the pinnacle of legal fame. The twain so soon to be made one have our hearty congratulations.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop HOWE, assisted by Rev. J. S. BEERS, Rector of this Parish.

SCRIBNER FOR JANUARY, 1877.—Prof. BOYESEN, of Cornell, by birth and early residence a Norseman, by choice an American, has by combining the points of view of both nationalities, done much in his magazine stories to interpret the Norse character. His paper on "Norway and Norsemen," in *Scribner* for January, has much of the same impartial quality, and, with the aid of the illustrations, (mostly after Norwegian artists), will give the reader a clear idea of the life of this interesting nation.

The tropics also receive attention in this number, the subject being "A Winter on the Nile," and the writer, GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN. The discussion includes the Khedive's improvements, the organization of the Egyptian army, the slave trade, etc., with picturesque description of the Nile, assisted by a number of wood cuts.

A third illustrated paper is "The English Workingman's Home," by CHARLES BARNARD, description of certain phases of Cooperation — a plan now attracting much attention as a possible preventive of communism in America. The Shaftsbury Park Building Association in London is described at length, and there are some surprising illustrations of the kind of house built (for the workingmen) by this association.

CLARENCE COOK'S eighth paper on household decoration contains the author's reasons for preferring blue china to white, grate fires to furnace-heat, and kerosene to gas, and deals also with bedroom furniture.

Other illustrated articles are: a sketch of JOHN BURROUGHS (with portrait), by JOEL BENTON; "Liverworts and Ferns," by Mrs. S. B. HERRICK; "My Dreams," with a glance at New England life, by HANNAH R. HUDSON; DR. HOLLAND's "Nicholas Minturn," in which there is a shipwreck; and "Papa Hoorn's Tulip, by R. V. C. MEYERS, an extravaganza with laughable silhouettes by HOWARD PYLE.

In a light vein also are "My Friend Moses," by JOHN HARRISON, author of HELEN'S Babies; a talk "Concerning Cheapness," by CHARLES CARROLL; and "Ghosts" a short story by Miss ISABELLA T. HOPKINS. "What our Churches Cost us," by JAMES M. WHITON, shows, by comparison, the relative cheapness of church work. Mrs. FANNY HODGSON BURNET'S serial, "That Lass o' Lowrie's" goes on, Uncle Sammy Caddock finding a "friend i' coort."

There are poems by R. H. STODDARD, "H. H.," Dr. HOLLAND, CHARLES DE KAY, R. W. GILDER, and C. E. BROOKS.

In Topics of the Time, Dr. HOLLAND discusses "The Chinese in San Francisco," "The Moral Value of Physical Strength," and "The Disease of Mendicancy." The Old Cabinet is about CHARLOTTE BRONTE, "Savage Life in the City," etc.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JANUARY.—Contains several contributions by noted writers. The venerable poet, WILLIAM HOWITT, contributes a "Letter to a Young Naturalist," full of instruction and anecdote; and Prof. RICHARD A. PROCTOR has an article on "The Stars for January," illustrated with five handsome engravings.

J. T. TROWBRIDGE is represented by the second installment of his new serial for boys, "His Own Master." This story constantly grows in interest as it progresses.

The author of "Helen's Babies" gives us Dodge's amusing "Story of the Centennial," and HELADAN HORTH BOYESEN furnishes a fine fairy tale, entitled, "Mabel and I."

"Great-grandfather's Books and Pictures," are well decribed by H. E. SCUDDER. The illustrations to this article are taken from the "New England Primer" and "Webster's Spelling Book;" and the contrast between them and the other pictures in the number is very striking.

Among the most notable of the stories are "Katiuka," a Russian story, and "The Two Dorothys," a very interesting Centennial narrative.

LUCY LARCOM has a beautiful poem called "King Lonesome," and HENRY BALDWIN contributes the comical "Modern and Mediæval Ballad of Mary Jane," with fourteen silhouette pictures by Hopkins. Mrs. DODGE'S opening poem of "The Minuet," is handsomely illustrated by the frontispiece—a copy of a painting by J. E. MILLAIS.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LEWIS have the condolence and sympathy of their friends in their sad affliction, the death of their little daughter BELLE.

We believe it is the intention to open the Central House, Athens, is not far from the Kingsley, for a more neat and tidy hostelry than the "Central" will hardly be found anywhere in the country. It was our good fortune to get a guest at this house recently, and we consider it a plain duty to recommend it to all who have occasion to visit Athens. The new proprietor, D. M. SHERABADIN, has refitted and refurnished the house throughout, and is prepared to accord a hearty welcome to all who may visit him.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

05 Cent Goods at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S Store, opposite the Public Square.

Music Boxes at HENDELMAN'S.

New prints at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

New goods received daily at HENDELMAN'S

Engraving done at HENDELMAN'S Jewelry Store.

New Dress Goods at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

HENDELMAN offers a great reduction in Silver-Plated Ware.

Handsomest assortment of Jewelry in town at HENDELMAN'S

New Goods in every Department at KENT & BLISS. [sep7.

Holiday Goods at CHAMBERLIN'S [nov29]

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Call at KENT & BLISS' for your table Damask, Napkins, &c., &c. [sep7

Buttrick's Patterns at KENT & BLISS.

Gold Opera Guard and Vest Chains at HENDELMAN'S.

HENDELMAN has good goods and his prices are very low. That is the place to buy.

Dollar-and-a-half books for 99 cts.: Mercur Block.

Ladies' Ties in great variety, at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

Ladies' Collars and Cuffs at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

New Bazar Patterns for December at MRS. MINGOS'.

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Cups at HENDELMAN'S.

Diamonds, Rings and Stud Pins at HENDELMAN'S.

Look at Mrs. MINGOS' Gloves and Hosiery for the ladies.

Mrs. MINGOS has new French shapes in Hats and Bonnets.

Call at KENT & BLISS' and see their new Dollar Corset. [sep7

New Cloths and Cassimeres at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

One more case of those cheap Quilts, at KENT & BLISS. [sep7

You can buy a plated Castor for 90 cents, in Mercur Block.

Call at KENT & BLISS', and look at their Black Grenadines.

A large stock of games and toys, at cost, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

All the latest publications, very cheap, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

Everything in the line of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, at HENDELMAN'S.

Don't fail to call at HENDELMAN'S and see his goods and learn the prices.

All goods sold at M. HENDELMAN'S warranted as represented.

Everything in the line of stationery at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S.

Call and see the latest Ladies' Ties, Collars and Cuffs, at MRS. MINGOS'.

A new arrival of Ladies' Panniers, in colored and white, at MRS. MINGOS'.

WHITCOMB & SHAUT sell the best Blank Books manufactured in the country.

You can get all the latest styles of Stationery, very cheap, at WHITCOMB & SHAUT'S

The largest and best assortment of spring clothing in town, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

A large stock of School Shoes, very cheap, at CORSER'S, opposite the Court House. [se2.

You will be surprised to learn how much you can buy for 99 cents in Mercur Block.

Great display of Toys at BLACK'S old stand, next Monday, Dec. 18. [Dec14

Go to the old stand of O. A. BLACK and buy your Holiday Presents *cheap*. [dec14

Mrs. MINGOS has Ladies' Hats, trimmed for one dollar and fifty cents, in good style.

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

The Finest Display of Holiday Goods in Towanda at the old stand of O. A. BLACK next week. [dec14

A large assortment of spring and summer hats, just received, at M. E. ROSENFIELD'S.

Every little boy wants a pair of those Continental Boots at CORSER'S, opposite the Court House. [se2.

FOR SALE.—A good Gold Watch. Perfect timekeeper. Will take borough dues in payment. Enquire at this office.

A new stock of Trunks and Traveling Bags just received at CORSER'S, and at lower prices than ever. [Aug2.

If you want a suit of clothes cheaper than you can buy the same in New York, just call at 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.

The Grand Central Hotel, leads in the popular demand for low prices. It has reduced its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Song Herald, Choice Encore, and all the new Convention Books, at POWELL'S Music Store, Scranton, Pa. [dec21-3t.

I will buy Combings, or cut Hair and purchase it, from those wishing to sell. Call on MRS ELLA J. POWELL, No 12 Lombard street.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, "leads the van" among the first-class hotels, by reducing its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Take Notice, there is a great reduction in Waltham and Elgin Watches. Call at HENDELMAN'S and you will be sure to buy one at the prices he is offering.

FOR SALE — Valuable Building Lots in Towanda Boro, on easy terms. Apply to JOHN W. MIX, Office Mercur Block, north side Public Square, Towanda.

A. KLINE, the Merchant Tailor, has moved his Tailoring establishment to DAVIS & CO's Store. Clothing made to order; also cutting, fitting and trimming done with neatness and dispatch. Give him a call.

Those in search of presents for their mother, wife, sister, or lady friend, will save money by buying at MRS. E. J. MINGOS', as she has received a fine assortment of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, which will be sold very cheap.

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AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION! $25,000 worth of ready-made clothing must be sold in 30 days. Sales to commence Nov. 25, 1876, and continue Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The best chance ever offered in Towanda to buy winter goods cheap. A. KLINE.

Mercur's Block, opposite the Square

Friday evening, Dec. 22, 1876, Lyle in Granger will furnish the music, and no pains will be spared to make his pleasant occasion to all who may participate, still so. [dec14-2w*]

On Monday, Dec. 18, the will here opened at the old stand of O. A. BLACK a large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Fancy China Goods and Holiday Presents. As we must close out the stock on hand, we have added a fine line of new goods, and will sell all at prices that will astonish you. Call and be convinced. Dec14

Gold Necklaces of the latest styles at HENDELMAN'S.

LOOK HERE.—You will find at the old stand of O. A. BLACK the following assortment of Rogers Bros. Triple Plate Silver Ware, which must be sold before January 1st: 32 Table Castors, 18 Cake Baskets, 8 Butter Dishes. Also, a large stock of Napkin Rings, Card Receivers, Knives, Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, Fruit Knives, Ice Pitchers, &c. Call at once and get a bargain. Dec14

Fine American and Swiss Gold Watches, in Key and Stem Winders, for ladies and gents, at HENDELMAN'S.

A RARE CHANCE.—To procure a valuable Hotel property on reasonable terms. Owing to ill-health I will sell my Hotel, known as the International Hotel. This is one of the best constructed buildings in Towanda, being 35 feet on Main street, and 64 feet on Elizabeth street, five stories high, with all the modern improvements, and contains one of the best hall rooms in the Boro. If not sold by March 1, 1877, it will be for rent. For further information enquire on the premises. PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware at low prices at HENDELMAN'S.

The large ready-made clothing business, built up by M. E. ROSENFIELD, is attracting other establishments to this section, but the prudent purchaser will bear in mind that all dealers are not possessed of the sagacity, wisdom, and strict honesty that actuates Mr. R. in his business transactions. Most men who pretend to sell clothing "cheap," are mere pretenders, which the credulous buyer learns to his cost. Our advice is to all who want good goods at fair prices, to call on ROSENFIELD. It makes no difference whether you are a judge of the article desired or not, he is, and will not deceive you. Above all things beware of the man who never invites you through advertisements to call.

Goods sold cheaper than ever at CHAMBERLIN'S. [nov29].

From J. F. MCJILTON, Esq., of Baltimore, Md.:

"I feel it to be due to you to say that a young lady, a member of my family, had been suffering for several years under a bronchial affection, and the disease had made such progress, notwithstanding the best medical aid had been consulted, that great fears were entertained that the disease with her, as with so many others, might speedily terminate in death. I was induced, through the persuasion of a friend, to try your DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY; and, after she had taken three bottles, she was entirely cured."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Beautiful Christmas and New Year's presents at HENDELMAN'S.

THE MACHINE WAS WORN OUT.—Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim, if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This system has proved efficacious in th