Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, January 26, 1877.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,
Dealer in
FINE JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVER, AND PLATED WARE,
TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A SABBATH-school Concert will be held in the church at Hornbrook, Saturday evening, Jan. 27. Admission free.

THERE will be a wristlet party on Wednesday evening, January 31, at the house of A. G. CRANMER, Monroeton, for the benefit of the M. E. Sabbath-school.

WE PRESENT this week the Annual Statement of the County Commissioners for the year 1876. By a careful perusal of it the tax-payers can learn how much it costs to run the county.

FROM his card in another column, it will be seen that L. T. ROYSE will not be a candidate for High Constable, but will run for the office of Borough Constable at the coming election.

DR. LYMAN has just purchased from H. W. BARDWELL, Esq., of Tunkhannock, a handsome and valuable horse. Wm calculates the animal has no superior in the county.

THE North Towanda School is progressing finely under the skillful management of Mr. J. B. EMERY and Miss VILLIE R. MERSEREAU. Both are accomplished teachers, and give ample satisfaction.

THE services commenced at the beginning of the week of prayer are still continued at the M. E. Church, and seem to be attended with a good deal of interest. Revival services are also being held at the Baptist Church, with good results.

THE friends of Rev. W. H. SIMPSON will make him a donation visit at the Congregational Parsonage, Ledlowville, Thursday afternoon and evening, Jan. 30, 1877. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning last, at about 7 o'clock, the house owned and occupied by Miss ARTEMAS NORTHROP, in the vicinity of the Iron Works, took fire and was consumed. The loss was $——; insurance, $——.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, will be held at Mercur's Hotel, Towanda, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 10 o'clock, at the Grand Jury Room. It is specially urged that all friends of the Society be present.

IT is urged that no member of the Ladies' Betterment Association fail to be present at the annual election of officers next Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. E. T. FOX, Pres.

MRS O. A. BAUGHER, Secty.

PAYMENT of husbandry should not forget the meeting of Towanda Grange, at Rome, on Thursday next. It is expected that this will be one of the most interesting and practical meetings of the order ever convened in the county, and it is earnestly desired by the other Granges that a large delegation be represented.

OUR good Democratic friend, Commissioner EASTBROOK does not forget his friends. We happened in at the Commissioners' office on Saturday, and found Mr. E. busily engaged in writing out passes and free transportation for all who were presented. He is making lots of friends and nothing would surprise us more than to see his name figuring largely in the Republican column.

MR. BARTHOLOMEW, of Terrytown, was kicked by a horse on Saturday last, and had a rib broken. He was also severely injured internally. Dr. WILLIAMS was called in attendance, and reports his patient as doing well.

—Mr. BARTHOLOMEW is a brother of Mr. N. P. BARTHOLOMEW, who is again in business at the old stand, North St., Elmira, and is also the wide-awake local in the highest sense of the word.

A FINE band feast in the store of Jesse S. SMITH, in Union Monday morning, Jan. 1st, at about 10 o'clock. The alarm was given by the ringing of the gong. The exact cause of the event is, the greater part of the goods were either totally burned or considerably damaged with water as to be entirely worthless. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp, which had been left burning. The damage sustained by the building consists mainly in the breaking of the front and rear windows, and the burning of ceiling and shelving. Had the fire occurred a little earlier, it would have been very destructive to buildings and goods generally. Mrs. SMITH is quite unfortunate, but we believe he had his goods and buildings insured. MAC.

—Wyoming with its beautiful and bountiful stands upon a level spot of ground at the head waters of the Susquehanna river, where the two branches come together. Wyoming is also to be noted for its beautiful women, and accomplished citizens. Mr. Wm. H. Piatt, the efficient officer, and at the latter's suggestion they entered the hotel coach and were driven up town in the direction of the Mayor's office. While passing the court house, Piatt suddenly called to the driver to stop, and a friend took outside seats to watch the progress of events. As the coach was speeding along, the policeman suggested to his prisoner that in case the Mayor was not in, it would be his duty to put him (CUMMINGS) in the lock-up until morning, and that if he had a friend who was willing to go his security, he had better see him first. The driver was then directed to drive to another hotel, where a friend was found willing to enter bail.

AND how Register and Recorder ANDRUS is made happy. A girl. Mother and child both doing well. Next.

GRAND Secretary NICHOLSON and several other officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. of O. F., are in town. A special session of the Grand Lodge commences here this (Wednesday) afternoon. To-morrow the new Hall of Wyalusing Lodge will be dedicated.

IN MEMORIAM.—The following tribute of respect from the Bradford Rifles (Co. I, 12th Regt. N. G. of Pa., is paid to the memory of Corporal M. I. BAILEY:

WHEREAS: Under the mysterious but all-wise Providence of God, death has again entered our ranks and taken from us a valued member, Corporal M. I. BAILEY. Therefore,

Resolved, That in his death the Company has sustained a great loss, that we affectionately cherish his memory as a faithful friend and comrade; that we tender our sympathies to the parents and friends so sadly bereaved; that our armory be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the parents of the deceased; and that these resolutions be published in the *Canton Sentinel*, *Towanda Journal* and BRADFORD REPORTER.

CAPT. S. M. SMITH,
SERGT. J. W. DUART } Com.
D. W. FELLOWS,

THE celebrated GERNSEY BROS., New York Vocalists, will give one of their Patior Concerts in the Court House, on Saturday evening next, Jan. 27. This troupe have won for themselves golden opinions in the large cities of this country, and their names are undoubtedly familiar to many of our readers, especially lovers of good music. The *Christian Union* says of them:

"The New York Vocalists are doing in their singing what all good people are doing—Christianizing, moralizing, and civilizing society, and every man or woman who looks to their concert will go home a better citizen and a better Christian for having heard them."

The New York *World* refers to their departure from New York:

"The New York Vocalists are soon to leave the city on a tour through the States. This will afford the people of smaller towns an opportunity of listening to one of the finest concerts which is likely to occur but once in a lifetime."

The entire press of New York speak in the highest terms of their performances, and we believe we are only conferring a favor on the public by calling attention to this concert. Tickets for sale at KIRBY'S and HOLMES & PASSAGE'S. Doors open at 7; performance begins at 8 P. M.

REV. J. H. VINCENT, the celebrated Sunday-school worker, pays this beautiful tribute to the late P. P. BLISS and wife:

"Mr. Bliss was one of the noblest and one of the greatest of men. He had the delicacy of a woman and the strength of a man. His pleasing style was magnificent. I think he was one of the most handsome men I ever met. Large, well-proportioned, graceful, with a fine, manly face, full of expression. That body of his was a grand instrument of music, and from its strength came forth sweetness and power. His voice was deep, of wonderful compass and power. As it rang out through the vaulted Chautauqua the most thoughtless would stop and listen." Mrs. BLISS is a queen of song in her own right. In symphony of soul she is not far removed in spirit and grace from Parepa-Rosa. Those two sweet singers together on the Chautauqua platform. I have heard them in and near this city at night to an immense concourse of people, and amidst those throngs of the grave the people would hear the voices of the Lord calling to them as out of eternity."

FROM the last annual report of the Auditor General of the State, we learn the Bradford county paid the following sums after the State Treasury during the year 1876:

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