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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

If you are not fond of "Deep Rock," call for "High Rock," or "Kissenger," at Kirby's.

Rev. D. Craft is spending a vacation of a few weeks, with several other gentlemen, in the wilds of Sullivan county.

The people of Smithfield are having quite an animated but friendly contest over the appointment of a Postmaster to succeed Mr. Gerould, who has resigned.

Since the refusal of the Court to grant saloon licenses, it is wonderful to observe what a necessity for new hotels the citizens of the first ward have discovered.

Too confiding grangers who invested funds in the Patrons' Encampment at Philadelphia, last year, are now wondering why the directors of the company make no report.

Frankie Cole, one of the finest boys in Towanda, has opened a miniature confectionery store at the residence of his mother on Second street. Buy your peanuts of him.

The engine, "Loyal Sock," made three round trips over the S. L. & S. R. R. recently, an aggregate distance of 180 miles, only consuming a little over 2½ tons of Loyal Sock coal.

J. O. Frost's Sons expect to to make a saving of some fifteen hundred dollars per annum in fuel, by using the Loyal Sock coal dust. They have made the experiment, and pronounce it a complete success.

C. H. Seeley has added to his hotel an Ice Cream Parlor, where he is prepared to serve his friends and the public generally with ice cream, ice waters, and strawberries and cream, at all hours.

Hon. Geo. Tracy, who had been an invalid for many years, died at the insane Asylum in Harrisburg, on Sunday last. Mr. T. was for many years one of the foremost citizens of the county, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

We hope to see the Court House crowded this evening by those who desire to listen to a discussion of the temperance question. S. R. Payne, Esq., one of our most elequent and gifted young attorneys, will make his first temperance speech.

The Town Council have removed the unsightly dead locust trees from the centre of Locust Avenue, thus transforming that boulevard into one of the finest thoroughfares in the Borough. Such improvements meet the hearty approval of all citizens.

Dr. C. M. Stanley we regret to learn, has removed from this place to his old home in Athens. The Doctor is an excellent dentist, and has made many friends during his residence here, and we unite with them in wishing him prosperity wherever he may be.

We erred last week in saying Judge Morrow was fishing in Susquehanna County. We learn from the Sullivan *Democrat* that the Judge was occupied holding court in that county. This week he is presiding for Judge Streeter in Susquehanna County.

A "Night Blooming Cereus" in full blossom attracted a large number of visitors to the Green House of Mr. J. C. Irvine on Monday eve. last. The beautiful and rare flower opened about 9 o'clock, and remained in perfection until midnight, when its ephemeral life closed.

Our worthy neighbor, M. J. Long, is having honors showered upon him. A few weeks since he was appointed Councilman for the Third Ward, and on the first instant he entered upon his duties as school director. He is eminently fitted for the responsible duties of both places.

Charles L. Shepard, of Wells, has been appointed by Judge Morrow to fill the vacancy in the board of County Auditors, occasioned by the death of Mr. Brasted. Mr. Shepard is an intelligent worthy gentleman, and the Judge displayed commendable wisdom in selecting him.

The new school board of this borough met on Monday morning last, and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—D. W. Scott.
Secretary—J. A. Wilt.
Treasurer—N. Tidd.

Under the judicious management of Mr. E. T. Fox, the assignee, ably assisted by Col. J. A. Codding and Geo. B. Davidson, the affairs of the Eureka Mower Company begin to look much brighter. The sale of machines for the present season will fully realize the expectations of the company.

The Muncy *Luminary* says: "Our former townsman, Charles Carpenter, is very active in the temperance movement at Williamsport. If Charlie will only stick, what a glorious thing it will be." Mr. Carpenter's many friends in this place unite in praying that he may "stick."

The Presbyterian Mite Society will hold its next meeting at the residence of J. B. Judd, on Wednesday evening next, June 14. It is hardly necessary to urge attendance upon those who have enjoyed the hospitality of Superintendent Judd's home. If there is not a large turn-out, those who absent themselves will be the losers.

It can not be truthfully asserted any longer that the L. V. R. R. Co. entertain hostility to grangers. The gentlemanly Assistant Superintendent of the Pa. & N. Y. branch, R. F. Goodman, very kindly ordered the night train stopped at the Wyalusing station, last week, to accommodate one poor granger who was anxious to reach this place before the accommodation train came along.

We are in receipt of a copy of the *Daily Record of the Times*, printed at Wilkes-Barre, and take real pleasure in commending the new management in the great improvements made on its typographical appearance. It is one of the neatest dailies extant. Under the editorial management of Dr. Bradley the *Record* takes rank among the ablest of the journals in the State.

Accident.—Mrs. Chas. Harmon, of this place, had her shoulder dislocated by being thrown from a wagon, on Main-st., on the evening of Decoration Day.

Remember the anniversary exercises of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening. Commences at 7:45 precisely. Admission free.

State Assayer Hayes, of Massachusetts, warns farmers against the use of Paris Green, for the destruction of potato bugs. Persons are also warned against handling the bugs. Two persons in Connecticut are reported seriously poisoned by doing so.

W. A. Chamberlin would like to have the person who removed his camp chair from the Court House after one of the lectures return it. If the chair is not forthcoming after this notice, Mr. C. suggests that he thinks there is more need of the individual's attending Church than temperance meetings.

John Pennypacker, while walking along in front of Dayton's store the other day, failed to notice that the grate was up, and "stepped down" but not up so easily. The distance from the walk to the floor of the area is about seven feet. John landed safely at the bottom, and strange to say sustained no injury except a slight bruise.

The Murphy Movement. — With a view of making the Murphy movement a permanency here, a Society has been organized with the following officers:

President—D. C. DeWitt.
Vice Presidents—
Treasurer—M. M. Spalding.
Secretaay—J. M. Collins.
Ass't Secretary—D. H. Barstow.
Ex. Com.—

Good Selection.—Mr. M. M. Spalding has just received the appointment of Superintendent of a large Coal Company Store at Forty-Fort. The large experience of Mr. S. in the mercantile business, together with his agreeable and pleasant manners, strict integrity, and correct business habits, render his services in such a capacity almost invaluable, and we congratulate Swoyer & Co. on their good fortune in securing him.

Company K, 12th Regiment N. G. of Pa.—At the semi-annual meeting of the Company, held at the Armory on Tuesday, June 5, the following officers were elected for the next six months:

Commander—Samuel F. Royle.
Senior Vice-Commander—G. C. Hollon.
Junior Vice Commander—Alden Richardson.
Clerk—O. D. Lyon.
Quartermaster—Ed. Frost.
Quartermaster Sergeant—John McIntyre.
Sergeant Major—L. S. Blasdell.

Wm. Lewis, Esq., Commissioner's Clerk, narrowly escaped a serious accident on Friday evening last. As he was starting for his home in Wysox, the forward axle of his buggy broke, frightening the horse, which became unmanageable, and ran. Mr. L. was thrown to the ground, and the horse, after becoming detached from the broken buggy, ran at furious speed across the bridge, and was brought to a halt before crossing the railroad track. In the confusion a double team hitched near Stevens & Long's store, ran away, and also crossed the bridge without stopping to pay toll.

War Maps.—Schedler's Map of the Black Sea, Asia Minor, the Caucasus, Southern Russia, Roumania and Eastern Turkey. Engraved on stone, carefully printed and colored. Scale, 1 : 3,000,000. Size, 22x28 inches. Price, folded and in cover, $0.40.

This Map is very accurately compiled from the latest and most complete material. It presents at one glance, the scene of the war, both in Europe and in Asia.

Published by E. Steiger, 22 and 24, Frankfort street, New York, by whom copies will be promptly mailed upon receipt of price. This publisher has made preparations for bringing out additional War Maps, as soon as such may become necessary.

Decoration Day at Sheshequin.—The G. A. R. Posts of Ulster and Sheshequin united at the latter place, on Wednesday last, to observe the Decoration ceremonies. A procession was formed at about 1 o'clock P. M., with Maj. W. H. H. Gore as Marshal of the Day, and proceeded to the cemetery, where the graves of the fallen heroes were strewn with flowers. After the singing of several appropriate pieces, with organ accompaniment, W. R. Fassett, of Towanda, was introduced and read an original poem in eulogy of the dead. I. McPherson, of Towanda, was then introduced, and delivered an eloquent and finished address, which was listened to with marked attention. Everything passed off pleasantly, and in perfect harmony with the occasion.

At the regular meeting of Lin-ta Hose Company, No. 3, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—Rodney A. Mercur.
Vice-President—L. F. Gardner.
Secretary—Wm. S. Vincent.
Financial Sec'y—Chas. E. Scott.
Treasurer—W. H. Dodge.
Trustees—D. M. Turner, E. T. Noble.
Foreman—Chas. L. Tracy.
First Ass't—M. M. Spalding.
Second Ass't—Albert Long.
Engineer—Miles Ellis.
1st Pipeman—J. C. Irving.
2nd Pipeman—W. K. Marshall.
3d Pipeman—Jesse Myers.
4th Pipeman—G. S. McCabe.
5th Pipeman—S. G. Titus.
6th Pipeman—W. F. Dittrich.
Member of Fire Board—C. B. Porter.

The following named gentlemen were recommended for members of the fire police, as provided by the revised rules of the Department:

Joseph Oches, R. H. Patch, C. T. Kirby, L. M. Osborne.

Personal.—Mrs. H. A. Carey paid a flying visit to her numerous friends in Towanda last week.

—Elder Nathan Tidd has returned from Chicago, where he has been for two weeks in attendance upon the meeting of General Assembly.

—Mrs. Roger Fowler, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this county. She is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Nagle, of Monroeton.

—We received a pleasant call on Monday from Archie Devoe, of the *Elmira Advertiser*. The paper is so well and favorably known here, that Archie always meets with a hearty reception.

—Dr. Smiley and daughter, Mrs. Coulter, of Philadelphia, are spending several weeks with friends and relatives in this county. The Doctor was born in Wyalusing township, in 1793, and took an active part in the early history of the county. He is also the author of several school text books bearing his name. Although he has outlived the allotted period by more than half a score of years, he still appears to be in the enjoyment of vigorous mental and physical faculties. The Doctor and Mrs. Coulter were the guests of J. J. Griffith, while in Towanda.

Decoration Day in Binghamton.—The *Times* of Thursday, in noticing the Decoration services in that city, refers to the oration as follows:

"Hon. Galusha A. Grow was then introduced and made the Decoration Day oration. It was a brief review of the deeds of the dead whose graves had been decorated, a tribute to their grand labors, a reference to great projects which had had their origin in similar great convulsions, and a suggestion as to the causes of a nation's decline and downfall. The historian has attributed the downfall of the Roman empire to Rome's great ambition, and her rapid expansion of territory. The peroration was a vivid outline of the growth of the country from its first discovery to the present time, with a brilliant reference to the Puritans who in the winter, on the inhospitable shores of Massachusetts, founded "a church without a Bishop and a State without a King," and a word-picture of the rebellion which was magnificent. In the closing sentences he begged the living, standing by the graves of the dead of both sections, to bury the animosities of both sections, and remembering the common ancestry and homogeneous ideas of each, to make their sole aim "one union, one destiny, now and forever.' The oration was a model of finished oratory."

The "Glorious Fourth" at Wyalusing.—There will be a celebration of the coming 4th of July at Wyalusing. At a meeting of the citizens of that place at Free's Hall, an organization was effected and the various necessary measures taken to insure success. Benjamin Ackley was chosen President; Andrew Fee Treasurer; W. H. Thompson, Secretary. The following committees were appointed.

J. M. Brown, J. T. Stalford, and I. M. Allis, on Dinners; Rev. D. Craft, J. F. Blocher, W. H. Thompson, J. H. Howard, and H. B. Gaylord, on Orators and Music. G. H. Welles, C. S. Homet, J. V. Taylor, Joseph Gaylord, and N. J. Gaylord, on Grounds; T. B. Camp, H. J. Lloyd, C. J. Lewis, Harmon Stalford, and Geo. H. Vaughan, on Finances and Fireworks.

Hon. George Landon has been invited to orate. An enjoyable time may be anticipated.

Secretary.

Resolutions of Respect.—At a regular meeting of Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F., held at their Hall in Wells, Pa., May 19, 1877, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: Through the divine will of our Heavenly Father, the Angel of Death has taken from among us our much beloved and honored brother, P. G., James R. Brasted, and

Whereas: This Lodge has in his death not only lost one of its most efficient and active members, but the fraternity one of its ablest supporters. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name and the memory of our departed brother will ever be held sacred by us all, and by his many deeds of charity, which is the foundation of true Odd-Fellowship, he has left an example worthy our admiration and imitation.

Resolved, That this Lodge extend their heartfelt sympathies to the relatives and family of the deceased, and while we mourn with them in their loss, we also rejoice with them that he has fulfilled his mission here and has gone to possess the inheritance of the redeemed.

W. J. Roy,
F. P. Jones, } Com.
C. L. Shekard

Obituary—Ettie and Hattie, daughters of Elisha and Elizabeth Keeler, died at Merryall, on Saturday, May 26, aged ten and eight years, respectively. The one was born July 2, 1867, and the other March 4, 1869. These two girls, like Saul and Jonathan, were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided. "The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places." 2 Kings, i: 19.

So these mirth-provoking, playful young creatures who sported with apparent excess of life power, like the lambs, and sang like the Muses, Sankey's hymns, and smiled with striking and attractive beauty, made the conscious conviction as they passed, "Too good for earth." As yet they were blooming with vigor, without suspicion of a worm at the root, sapping vitality. Little brother "Charlie" was taken with scarlatina. To save the sisters from exposure, they were sent away from home to board with mother's aunt, until it should be deemed safe for them to return home. That time came Saturday, the 19th ult. The family was re-united. That same day the elder took ill, and a few hours after the younger also, and both suffered only one week, when both died and were put in one coffin, and laid in the same grave, in the presence of a great gathering of sympathizers. Hence, in their death and burial "they were not divided."

"Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not." One-third of the human family die in infancy. What a crowd of little ones has been gathering 6,000 years in that bright happy world, with white robes washed in the blood of the lamb. What is our loss is their unspeakable gain. They are taken away from the evil to come.

D. Coon.

Wyalusing.—One of the most thrifty, enterprising, and intelligent towns in the county, is the beautiful village of Wyalusing. Situated at the mouth of the creek from which the township derives its name, and on the east bank of the Susquehanna river, its location is most picturesque and grand. The people, while possessing the advantages and exhibiting the refinement of larger towns and cities, retain more of the generous hospitality which characterizes the rural districts.

By invitation, Pomona Grange held its regular session there last week. The number of Patrons and Matrons present was very large, but the brethren and their friends were equal to the emergency, and all were most hospitably entertained. The proceedings of the Grange were characterized by unusual harmony and decorum; but as the proceedings will probably be given the public by the Secretary, we shall not attempt to anticipate them.

It was our good pleasure, together with several other "Patrons," to be entertained by our good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Newell. We have sometimes wondered why the Doctor contented himself in so quiet a place, but when we came to see his beautiful and elegant residence, bearing evidence of refinement and culture, we ceased to wonder. The Doctor has fitted one room in his house for an office, which is supplied with all the appliances used in his profession by the most celebrated dentists. He has recently purchased a "dental chair," of the latest and most approved pattern, a model of beauty, convenience and utility. We presume its equal is not to be found in Northern Pennsylvania. The Doctor, like his estimable wife, is very modest and reticent in regard to matters pertaining to himself, but we learned from others that he has a large and lucrative practice, his patients coming from long distances. Among the members of his profession he also enjoys a most enviable reputation.

Among the enterprising citizens of Wyalusing, we were pleased to meet our old friend, A. B. Culver, as busy as ever, exhibiting to the grangers the celebrated Champion Mower. The Company are to be congratulated on their good fortune in securing so industrious, intelligent and worthy a gentlemen for an agent. If he cannot succeed in introducing this useful, labor-saving implement among the thrifty farmers of Bradford county, it will be useless for another to attempt it.

Wyalusing has a number of enterprising merchants, a well conducted bank, a hotel, and the usual number of manufacturing establishments. The Post-Office is presided over by Andrew Fee, Esq., who is looked upon as a friend to every body, and is a kind of public arbiter in the little troubles and difficulties incident to such a burgh.

Rev. D. Craft is another individual whose presence seems indispensable to the welfare of the community. His influence for good is everywhere manifest. The old and the young everywhere seek his counsels, and he always has words of counsel, cheer or advice for all. His friends, like the beneficent influence of his unselfish life, are not confined to his own congregation, but every man, woman and child in the town look up to him as a friend and pastor. The good that such a life as he leads accomplishes, can never be computed until that day when all things shall be made manifest.

The Railroad Accident.—This community was startled on Friday evening by intelligence of a fearful accident, which had befallen train No. 2, due here at 5 o'clock. Drs. Johnson, Newton, Woodburn and Lyman were summoned and placed on board an engine, with Miles Ellis, engineer, and James M. Ward Conductor, and at once dispatched to the scene of the wreck. About the same time another engine with two coaches attached, left Sayre, with Superintendent Packer, Ass't Superintendent Goodman, and several employes of the road on board, who hastened to the assistance of the unfortunate victims of the disaster. The wounded were conveyed to the Wyalusing depot, where they were kindly and tenderly cared for by the good people of Wyalusing and the gentlemen who represented the railroad company. The scene was described as heartrending in the extreme.

It was soon ascertained that Mrs. D. C. Dayton, of this place, was a passenger on the ill-fated train, and the telegraph office was besieged by a throng of friends anxious to learn her fate. When the intelligence finally came that she had escaped with a broken arm, the suspense was followed with feelings of thankfulness. At first it was feared that James Wood was also aboard, but it was soon ascertained that he had missed it by only a few minutes, and was safe at Skinner's Eddy, where he had expected to board the train.

A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* visited the scene of the accident and furnishes that journal with the following full particulars of the catastrophe:

"The train, which is a favorite one on the Lehigh, leaves Philadelphia at eight o'clock in the morning, and being an all-day ride through the most beautiful and picturesque country imaginable, is chosen by travelers who on that account desire to see and view as they run. The train consisted of the locomotive "Thomas Deamond," P. Costello, engineer, a baggage, express, three ordinary passenger cars, and one palace coach "Bethlehem," the whole under the control of Mr. Gaither Parks, one of the most trusted conductors of the company. Running along as usual between Lacyville and Wyalusing, and when about four miles from the latter place, in the open country, the forward trucks of the palace coach jumped the rails, and after bumping along about sixty feet, tumbled over on its side, landing in the old canal ditch, dragging the passenger car ahead of it from the track. The latter immediately tipped over completely, wheels in the air. This car was dragged along by the two forward ones, which had also left the track, about 85 feet, passing into the lock, the gates not being on; and in its passage through struck a heavy wooden post, which tore the roof of the car, now the bottom, completely off; the body of the car with wheels still in the air not stopping for another 85 feet. The other two passenger cars tipped over on their sides. The hind trucks of the baggage car by this time had got off, when the train was stopped. All this took place in less than ten seconds. The engineer, as soon as the first trucks went off, feeling the shock and comprehending the situation at a glance, immediately reversed his engine and applied the air brakes. The train was stopped after it had run its length and a half, about 300 feet, and considering that it was going between twenty-five and thirty miles an hour, the stop was quite sudden.

"It was in the car which, while bottom upward, had its roof taken off, the Waverly lady, Mrs. Kirby, was killed, being crushed by the above casualty in a pitiful manner. Her child, Eddie Kirby, had his left eye turned out and the cavity filled with earth, by being dragged along in the imprisoning car. It is thought his eye may be saved. His grandfather, Mr. Hickey, of Waverly, was seriously injured. Mrs. Howar, of Scranton, who was killed in the palace car, was at the time the car turned over, looking out of the window. Her head was almost unrecognizably crushed. These were the only persons killed. The wounded are as follows:

WOUNDED.

J. Hickey, of Waverly, badly injured.
Eddie Kirby, of Waverly, left eye destroyed; dangerously injured.
Mrs. E. N. Willard, Scranton, bad scalp wound.
Mrs. C. N. Coel, West Pittston, slightly injured. Her three boys; the eldest, considerably; second, slightly injured; youngest, escaped.
E. J. Fairfield, Philadelphia, seriously injured in chest, ribs broken, and head cut. At Means House, Towanda.
C. Murray, Wilkes-Barre, bad scalp wound and bruised.
Joseph Rupert, Scranton, dislocation of knee pan.
S. M. Shattuc, Elmira, bruised, shocked, and internally, not seriously injured.
Mrs. D. C. Dayton, Towanda, right arm broken.
C. Laddow, Albany, N. Y., slightly injured.
C. W. Bixby, Wyalusing, slightly injured; cut about the face.
A. Lewis, Wyalusing, wounded in head and leg, not serious.
Charles Homan, Towanda, slightly injured about the head.
F. H. Hugg, Van Etten, N. Y., ancle sprained.
Alex Davis, porter of drawing room car, and Thos. O'Donnell, brakeman, both slightly bruised.

Mrs. Howar was an invalid, on her way with her daughter to Camptown, to spend for her health the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ingham. A rolling chair, which she had brought on with her was taken out of the baggage-car, when the bodies of the dead and wounded were brought to Wyalusing, and few will ever forget the sad picture presented as the lady lay mangled and dead on the floor beside her favorite chair, in whose company the coming months she had expected so much comfort and rest.

"To return to the wreck: On seeing the situation of affairs, Mr. Parks immediately directed the engineer to proceed with all haste to Wyalusing, and from there telegraph to Towanda for medical aid and a flat car on which the wounded could be moved. R. A. Packer, Superintendent of the road, immediately proceeded to Sayre, and taking with him Drs. Lyman, Newton, Johnson and Woodburn, of Towanda, and Madill, Wysox, arrived at Wyalusing at 5:30. The flat car was dispatched to the wreck, and the wounded placed on improvised beds made from cushions taken from passenger coaches, were brought to Wyalusing depot, which was immediately converted into a hospital. Here the above physicians were joined by Dr. Scovill, of Wyalusing, all at once doing all in their power to help and relieve the unfortunates.

"The scene at the wreck was terrible, the sufferings of the injured passengers and the wreck and desolation surrounding them, making a scene that an observer will never forget. Much aid and comfort was furnished by the good people of Wyalusing, who contributed sheets, bedding and other articles that might prove necessary. The officers of the road were untiring in their efforts and managed affairs subsequent to the tragedy with great discretion. In two hours the track was cleared and trains running as usual.

"Mr. S. M. Shattuck, of this city, who was on the train, did not at first think himself injured, but during the night he began to have such symptoms of internal injuries that he sent to this city for Dr. Purdy, who immediately went thither, and brought him to his home in Elmira on Saturday evening's train. Good nursing will doubtless ere long bring him out all right. Mr. Fairfield's wife and child, of Philadelphia, arrived at Towanda Saturday evening to look after the husband and father so badly injured. Mr. Bixby, of Wyalusing, who was in the upturned car, received in his perilous ride about forty cuts about the head and face, none of them serious. All the wounded, with one or two exceptions, were sent by the company to their proper destinations. The bodies of the two victims were placed in caskets, and sent to Scranton and Waverly, respectively. There were about forty passengers on the train.

"The cause of the unfortunate accident is a mystery. The piece of road where it occurred was perfectly straight, not a curve being in sight of the locality, and the train running no faster than usual.

"The Lehigh Valley, or rather the Pennsylvania and New York Railway has been very fortunate in the way of accidents, or more properly speaking, in escaping them. Since September, 1869, when one person was killed, until the one of last Friday afternoon, there has not been a like accident. To be sure the express trains are run on fast time, but no faster than on other roads, and this remarkable immunity is without doubt directly due to the splendid road bed, careful management, competent employes and general first-class care of the affairs of this road."

The S. L. & S. Coal & R. R. Co.—The Stockholders of the State Line & Sullivan R.R. & Coal Co. met last week, and elected officers for the ensuing yhar. The Directors selected are Chas. Cushman, Geo. B. Jackson, W. S. Slater, Alfred Jones, John C. Welles, D. R. Lathrop, Chas. E. Parsons was unanimously re-elected President, W. S. Slater, Treasurer, and D. R. Lathrop, Secretary.

The day following the election several of the stockholders paid their first visit to the mines. The party arrived at Bernice in the forenoon, and made a quite thorough and minute examination of the "Breaker" and other improvements made during the year, by President Parsons. The breaker is one of the most substantial and complete structures of the kind in the country. The manner in which the machinery prepares the coal, has done much to remove the bad reputation which the coal gained from being put upon the market without proper preparation. It now comes from the "crusher" so well broken, that the pickers are enabled to detect and remove all "slate" and "bone," and the coal is rapidly coming into general use. The most thorough tests have demonstrated the fact that it is the most profitable and economical coal now mined.

After viewing the buildings, roads, etc., the party were invited to dine in "Hemlock Hall," or the "White House," as the very tasty and convenient residence of Mr. Lathrop is called. The dinner would have done honor to Delmonico in his palmiest days, and many were the merited compliments bestowed upon Mrs. L. by the guests. The town does not possess all the advantages of larger places, but we doubt if there are many families in the land who are more pleasantly situated than the occupants of "Hemock Hall." In addtion to Mr. L. and family, Mrs. Post, one of the most intelligent, sociable, and worthy ladies we have ever met, and Mr. Parsons' pleasant and agreeable family, are at present sojourning there, composing a "little community" possessing within themselves all the elements essential to substantial enjoyment. It is hardly necessary to remark that ample justice was done to the generous repast provided by the hostess, and when the inner man was fully refreshed, President Parsons invited the company to take a ride into the mine. Arriving at the entrance, Mine Superintend Woodward had a mule and two cars ready to convey the party into the bowels of the earth. The various processes of mining the coal, were fully and intelligently explained by Mr. W., who estimates the amount of coal on the Company's land at about 100,000,000 tons, to say nothing about the supposed mammoth vein which *may* underlie the present openings. The gentlemen seemed agreeably surprised with wat they saw.

When the examination of the mines was completed, Mr. Parsons had carriages prepared and invited his guests to ride over the tract and see some of the large trees. The land owned by the company is bounded on the east by the Loyal Sock, and the party were driven to the celebrated hostelry "Schreyfogles" where Mr. Cushman invested in several fish, which were not "speckled." Mr. Rochester and Metcalf finding themselves unable to purchase a glass of lager, amused themselves by casting sly glances at Tennie, the handsome maid-of-all-work. At six o'clock, those of the company who did not remain over night at Bernice, took passage on board the train, and at eight o'clock were landed safely in Towanda.

It is only justice to Conductor Buck and his crew to sry that, although the work was largely increased that day, (having to double the road three times,) there was no grumbling. Buck's proverbial good nature never failed him, and he gained not only the confidence of the stockholders, but their highest esteem.

The favorable opinion which Messrs. Cushman, Rochester and Metcalf formed of the property and the prospects for a successful operation of the extensive mines, we trust will in due time be made manifest in a manner which will result not only in profit to the Company, but benefit to the entire community. We have omitted to make mention of Hon. Geo. D. Jackson and Mr. Townsend, who formed a portion of the company, from the fact that they were both well acquainted with the mines before.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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Full line of Summer Silks at Kent & Bliss'. aprl2.

Bargains in Ladies Ties at Kent & Bliss'. aprl2.

Large stock of Shawls and Skirts at Kent & Bliss' very cheap. aprl2.

A large stock of games and toys, at cost, at Whitcomb & Shaut's.

The best Crackers baked every day at Cowles' Bakery.

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Torchen Laces at Kent & Bliss'

Whitcomb & Shaut sell the best Blank Books manufactured in the country.

You can buy nice, fresh-baked Crackers at Cowles' Bakery, very cheap.

Crackers of all varieties baked every day at Cowles' Bakery.

A big stock of very fine Stone Rings at very low prices at Hendelman's

Sterling Silver and Silver Plated ware at low prices at Hendelman's.

Genuine "Deep Rock," "High Rock," and "Kissenger" water at Kirby's.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the sale of Corsetry at Allyn's next week.

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.

New firm, new goods and low prices at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. marst.

Everything in the line of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, at Hendelman's.

Everything in the line of stationery at Whitcomb & Shaut's.

Don't go anywhere but to Whitcomb & Shaut's for your Wall Paper. marst.

Undertaking a speciality at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. marst.

Ladies 2 Button Kid Gloves 65 cts. per pair—reduced from $1.00—at Kent & Bliss'.

Call at Kent & Bliss' and look at their new Corset. aprl2.

Silks! Silks! Silks! A large stock of Black and Summer Silks, at Kent & Bliss'.

Don't fail to call at Hendelman's and see his goods and learn the prices.

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

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

Hendelman has the finest stock of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, ever brought into this town. Call and see it.

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

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

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery! Great Bargains at Kent & Bliss'. aprl2.

A good Organ for sale cheap. Will take pay in lumber at Frost's Furniture Store. May 22, 1877.

If you want bargains in Ready-Made Clothing, call at Rosenfield's while he is closing out for Spring stock. marst.

Beautiful White Pigs for sale by the subscriber. Wm. Delpeuch.
Sheshequin, May 17, 1877.

Mrs. Horton has removed her Book and Stationery Store from Patton's Block to the store south side of Mercur Block.

Basswood Lumber Wanted.—Seasoned 1, 1¼, 2, 3, or 4 inch plank. Apply to Hawes Brothers, Monroeton, Pa. [may 10.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes selling without regard to cost, at the old stand of Taylor & Co. mar29.

Now is the time to select your Wall Paper. Whitcomb & Shaut have a large and well selected stock which they offer very cheap. marst.

Death to Potato Bugs.—Paris Green! Paris Green. Warranted genuine Lowest prices. At Dr. H. C. Porter's Drug Store. m31-6w.

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.

Dr. C. M. Stanley, (Dentist,) has removed from Towanda to Athens, where he will be found at his office on Main Street, just north of the Central House, and will be glad to see his old customers as well as new ones. jun7-3t.*

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.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, illustrates the wisdom of a full house at reasonable rates, by reducing from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day, and leaving its other competitors to bear the brunt of extravagant prices. jel7.

Everybody is invited to call at A. J. Fisher's Photograph Parlors, (opposite Powell & Co.'s store, up-stairs) and examine specimens of his work. You will be convinced at once that there is the place to get first-class pictures.

Beautify Your Homes.—Nothing conduces more to happiness and peace in the family than tastily decorated rooms. The humblest cottager may, by purchasing his Wall Paper at Whitcomb & Shaut's, have his house as inviting and cheery as a monarch. marst.

Why will you eat stale Crackers when you can buy them nice, fresh baked, just as cheap? Ask your grocer for Cowles' Crackers or go to Mr. C's, Bakery in the First Ward, where you can get Crackers the same day they are taken from the oven. jan25.

Montanyes.—The public will be pleased to learn that the old and reliable firm of Montanyes have decided to make the Crockery Trade a specialty, and to that end have just received a large invoice, comprising everything in the line, which they will sell at astonishingly low prices.

From the Troy *Times*, March 18, 1874:—Peruvian Syrup is a standard remedy for building up and renewing broken-down or nervous constitutions. For Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Kidney or Bladder Diseases, or part of the many irregularities of the various organs of the human frame, it is a sovereign remedy. It is a tonic without alcohol. This medicine is too well known already to require any commendation from us. It is only necessary for us to say to those who have never given it a trial that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Now is the time to tone up the system before the hot months of summer fairly set in. Sold by all druggists. je7.

We were exposed last week to a pitiless storm, that wet our feet and stockings, and indeed our person all over. In fact we took a cracking cold, which brought severe sore throat and severe symptoms of fever. The good wife asserted her authority, plunged our feet in hot water, wrapped us in hot blankets, and sent our faithful son for a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It is a splendid medicine—pleasant to take, and did the job. We slept soundly through the night and awoke well the next morning. We know we owe quick recovery to the Pectoral, and shall not hesitate to recommend it to all who need such a medicine.—*Tekamah (Texas Presbyterian.*

To Consumptives.—The advertiser, a retired physician, having providentially discovered, while a Medical Missionary in Southern Asia, a very simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, and all throat and lung affections—also a positive and radical specific for Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all Nervous Complaints, feels it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the recipe for preparing, and full directions for successfully using, this providentially discovered remedy. Those who wish to avail themselves of the benefits of this discovery without cost, can do so by return mail, by addressing with a stamp, naming paper,

Dr. Charles P. Marshall,
23 Niagara Street,
Buffalo, N. Y.

MARRIED.

STROBRIDGE—CUMMINS.—At the residence of the bride's sister, May 17, 1877, by the Rev. Whiting Beach, Mr. E. Strobridge to Miss Jane Cummins, all of Springfield.

LEWIS—MOTT.—On Wednesday, May 30, 1877, at the residence of the bride's mother, in LeRoy, Pa., by H. K. Mott Esq., Mr. Harrison Lewis to Miss Mary Mott, both of LeRoy.

QUOTATION OF WHITE, POWELL & CO., Bankers and Brokers, No. 42, South Third Street, Philadelphia, June 6th, 1877.

	BID.	ASKED.
U. S. 1881, c	114¾	115
" 5-20 " '65, "	Call	ed.
" " " '65, J. and J.	110¾	110
" " " '67, " "	112	112¼
" " " '68, " "	115¾	116¼
" 10-40, coupon	113¾	113¾
" Pacific 6's, cy	123	123¾
New 5's, Reg. 1881	110¾	111
" " c. 1881	110¾	111
Gold	100¾	100¾
Silver	99	100
Pennsylvania	28¼	28¾
Reading	11¼	11½
Philadelphia & Erie	8¼	8
Lehigh Navigation	16¾	17
" Valley, Ex. Div.	28½	28¾
United R. R. of N. J.	127½	128¼
Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R.	5	5½
Northern Central	13¾	14
Central Transportation	20¾	21
Nesquehoning	44	45
North Pennsylvania	35	36½
O. & A. Mortgage 6's, '82	107	108

Furniture.

A CHANGE IN THE BRIDGE STREET FURNITURE STORE!

The undersigned has purchased the establishment of J. S. Allyn & Co., and will keep a

FULL STOCK OF GOOD FURNITURE!

WHICH HE WILL SELL LOW!

Mr. Allyn may still be found at the old place, and will have charge of the

UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT.

All funerals will be conducted in good taste, and the charges will be reasonable.

Careful attention will be given to

REPAIRING AND FRAME MAKING!

N. P. HICKS,
Successor to J. S. Allyn & Co.,
BRIDGE-ST., TOWANDA

Towanda, March 28, 1877.

NEW GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE!

WE ARE NOW READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF FURNITURE AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, WHICH WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND EXAMINE.

WE KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF UNDERTAKING GOODS OF ANY ONE IN THIS PART OF THE STATE, AND OUR PRICES ARE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

WHEN IN WANT OF ANY THING IN OUR LINE, GIVE US A CALL. REMEMBER THE PLACE, AT THE OLD STAND OF MAIN STREET.

J. O. FROST'S SONS.

Towanda, Pa., April 4, 1877.

Removed.

REMOVED! REMOVED!

THE BOSTON BOOT & SHOE STORE,

Has removed to

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