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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The authorities of Athens have voted to light the main street of that ancient town.

Worthy Master E. R. DeLong is about to repair and remodel his residence in North Towanda.

The next Sociable of the M. E. Church will be held at the Church Parlors on Tuesday evening next.

Whitcomb & Shaut have issued a neat and attractive card advertising holiday novelties. Call and get one.

Andrew Seebich has exchanged his brick wagon shop in the first ward for a farm in Sullivan county.

The Bradford County Agricultural Society have in contemplation the purchase of the Fair grounds, including the hotel and grove adjoining.

We are indebted to Court Reporter F. P. Tupper for the very accurate account of the proceedings of the bar on the death of Judge Bullock.

Prof. Ryan and C. D. Passage were in the woods of Sullivan county on Saturday, gunning for pheasants. We have no evidence that they were successful.

Rev. J. S. Beers, Rector of Christ Church, this place, will preach in the school house, Barclay, on Friday evening of this week, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Both the Presbyterian and Episcopal pulpits were occupied by strangers on Sunday. The former by Rev. S. L. Condon, of Troy, and the latter by Rev. J. M. Harding.

G. D. Stroud, Esq., captured a hornet's nest nearly as large as a man's hat the other day. It is needless to add that the builders of the domicil had all deserted it.

A donation and oyster supper will be held at the hall of Mercur Grange, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 28, for the benefit of Rev. G. D. Payne.

The Presbyterian mite society met on Wednesday evening last at the parsonage. Doctor Stewart has educated his people how to give, as well as how to live. The collection on the occasion was over forty dollars.

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Aspinwall Lodge I O of G. T. held a public instalation of officers for the current term. The occasion was enlivened by the introduction of literary exercises, Judd Knapp is W. C. T. of the Lodge.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Universalist Sunday School on Tuesday evening was very pleasant and well patronized. We learn that both the church and Sunday School, are in a flourishing condition.

The Advertiser says the cost of maintaining the poor of that city was two thousand dollars less last than for any previous year, and attributes the gratifying fact to the influence of the Murphy movement.

"Born Bad," is the rather striking title of a new novel by J. Ashurn Towner, to appear about the holidays. His first book, Chedayne, has had a large sale, and readers who have enjoyed its pages, will anticipate the forthcoming work with pleasure.

Ben. T. Fletcher, who kept a Barber shop in this place for several years, ended a drunken debauch by cutting his throat at Pittston, on Tuesday. He was alive at last accounts, but with no prospects of recovery. When sober he was an industrious, intelligent citizen.

Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, the famous Philadelphia Book house, have issued their annual Holiday Catalogue, which is not only a beautiful piece of typography, but contains a vast amount of useful information for buyers and dealers in their line of goods.

The session of Pomona Grange at Troy last week, was well attended, and Patrons from a distance were royally entertained by their Trojan brethren and sisters. We have not been furnished with a copy of the proceedings. The next meeting will be held, as Wysauking, C. D. Ross, of Granville was elected Master for coming year.

The numerous clients and other friends of Davies & Carnochan, will congratulate them on their good fortune in securing a commodious suit of rooms in the Ward House, fronting on Poplar street, for an office. The apartments are well lighted, warmed by steam, and command a good view of the Court House and Park. They will occupy it about the first of December, and will have altogether the pleasantest law office in town.

Our enterprising Book and Stationery dealers, Whitcomb & Shaut have just received an unusually attractive assortment of goods for the holiday trade, selected by the senior member of the firm in person, from the best houses in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Such public spirit and enterprise as this firm uniformly display in conducting their business, and in catering to the literary and aesthetical tastes of the public, richly entitle them to a liberal patronage at the hands of an intelligent public. For quality and variety their display cannot be excelled outside of the large cities.

Personal.—Hon Delos Rockwell of Troy, was taken suddenly ill at the Ward House on Wednesday night last. Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Johnson he was sufficiently recovered to return to his home on Thursday.

—Miss Annie Vallance, who has been spending several weeks visiting friends in Towanda, returned to her home in Beverly, N. J., last week.

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Hon. Darius Bullock died at his residence in East Smithfield, on Thursday last, after a brief illness. Dr. Bullock came to this county from Vermont while yet a young man, in 1812, and commenced the practice of medicine in the then sparsely settled township of Smithfield. Soon thereafter he began the study of law, and in December 1818 was admitted to practice, and for more than thirty years was a conspicuous member of the bar.—About 1850 he formally retired from business and resigned his lucrative practice to younger members of the profession.—Since that time his life has been spent in the quiet of his rural home, with the exception of a few months in the year 1857, when he filled an appointment as President Judge of this district. We have not the data from which to prepare a suitable notice of the somewhat remarkable life of the deceased, but trust some one more conversant with his history may do so.

Judge Monroe received the sad intelligence of the decease of Judge Bullock on Friday, and arrangements were at once made for a meeting of the bar. Judge Elwell, our former esteemed townsman, being upon the bench holding a special term of court, at the request of Judge Monroe presided at the meeting.

On behalf of the committee who had been selected to prepare resolutions, D'A. Overton, Esq., arose and addressed the court as follows:

REMARKS OF D'A. OVERTON, ESQ.

May it Please Your Honor: Judge Morrow has this afternoon received a letter containing the sad intelligence of the death of Judge Bullock; and as your Honor was associated with him for so long a period at the bar here, it seemed fitting that you should preside during the meeting. I have been requested by Judge Morrow to draw up a few resolutions expressive of the feelings of the bar, and I have had to do so in quite a hurried manner, and I am aware they are inadequate to express the sentiments of the bar and their appreciation of Judge Bullock, who practiced here for a long a period.

Judge Bullock it appears, from the records of this court, was admitted in December session, 1818, almost sixty years years ago—a long period indeed. He preserved his mental faculties up to the very last, at least up to the time of his sickness, which occurred only a few days since. He was a wonderful man in that particular. He seemed the same man when I met him some two or three months since that he did when he was here at the bar, so far as the activity of his mind was concerned; the same gentle disposition, the same kind and engaging manner, and he preserved to the very last that unsullied reputation which he always held when your Honor was associated with him at the bar here. In many respects, it seems to me that Judge Bullock was one of the most remarkable men this county ever produced. He was a successful farmer in early life. When he first came here, settling on the barren lands in Smithfield, subduing the forests there, and hewing out for himself a home, making himself respected among his brother farmers as such. Then he was a successful merchant also in early life. He was also, as your Honor recollects, a successful physician; and in a county where you had a mere surface knowledge of medicine, but really and truly a gifted physician, respected by the first physicians of the county, and practicing for a number of years. He then afterwards gave his attention to the study of the law, and as your Honor recollects, he became, here at this bar, one of its foremost members. Judge Bullock was never distinguished as a brilliant man. He never dazzled by his eloquence or by his gifts, but then, as your Honor recollects, he was a painstaking man, and whenever he tried a case in this court and went out from here, he always left the court room, (I know he must have done so), with the consciousness that he had done his duty to his client.

And he was a man of unswerving integrity. I presume that no man within the sound of my voice or one man, perhaps, within the county, ever heard his character assailed as a man of the most unflinching integrity. And he has gone at last, full of years, to his grave. Now I know that it seems a somewhat senseless custom for members of the bar to always meet when one of their members is taken away and speak of his many virtues, but it seems to me that it is a fitting custom; and especially when such a man as Judge Bullock goes down to the grave, he deserves something more than to be forgotten immediately after he is laid there. He had such a reputation, such a character, as made him an example for every young man in the profession, and he sustained that character throughout a long life, and now, at last, he goes to his rest with

"Unloosed life, a peaceful end,
And Heaven to crown it all."

I have drawn these resolutions hastily, but I shall be followed here, I hope, by those who knew Judge Bullock better than I did, and who will better express the loss of this bar. And yet, I may be allowed to say that words will not convey what I know every man who knew Judge Bullock feels, when he thinks how great a loss the community as well as the bar has sustained by his death.

The resolutions are as follows:

The Bar of Bradford County called to mourn the death of one of their oldest members, and assembled to give expression to their feelings upon the death of the Hon. Darius Bullock, do adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the more than half a century which has elapsed since he became a member of our bar, in one year of which he was President Judge of this Judicial District, has only served to strengthen the friendship and respect which from early manhood, he commanded from all who were associated with him in professional intercourse.

Resolved, That by his patient and careful industry, his conscientious devotion to the interests of his client, while observing "all good fidelity to the court," his unswerving integrity of motive and action, his unassuming modesty joined with his kindly and courteous demeanor to all—made him an example worthy of imitation to all who come after him.

Resolved, That his character as a citizen no less than his example as a lawyer—always standing unstickingly for the right, active in the discharge of his duties, and preserving throughout his long and useful life, an iron proof able moral character, and an unsullied reputation as an humble Christian, endears his memory to all who appreciate sterling worth and usefulness.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to communicate the proceedings of this meeting to the family of the deceased, and to render to them the heartfelt condolence of the bench and bar.

REMARKS OF H. W. PATRICK.

Your Honor: It is with sadness we learn of the death of the Hon. Darius Bullock. So frequently have we been called together of late, and so frequently has been the announcement of the death of one brother after another of this bar, those with with whom we have been so long associated, that it brings to us the feeling of how uncertain is life. Judge Bullock at one time sat upon this bench. He was perhaps as old as any one that has presided on this bench since my admission to the bar. Although he was on the bench but a short time, he took his rank with those who presided before, and those who have followed him since. My acquaintance with Dr. Bullock was early—soon after my admission to this bar—as early as 1839. At that time Judge Bullock was in full practice. He was highly respected as a practitioner, although he did not try many cases alone. He was timid. He had not that confidence in himself which his great knowledge and good judgment would have warranted him in assuming. Since my admission to the bar, looking backward to the members of this bench, it seems almost as if there was a fatality, in looking over their names to see how many of them have left us forever. When I came to the bar, the Hon. Edward Herrick was upon the bench, he presided here. It was his last year. He has gone to his fathers; he is no more with us. The Hon. John M. Cunningham succeeded him, and he has been taken from us. Hon. David Wilmot was upon the bench subsequently, and he is gone. Hon. Farris B. Streeter was here, and he has been called away, and it is only a short time since we were called here and the death of the Hon. Farris B. Streeter was announced; only a few weeks, and now we are called upon on the occasion by the announcement of the death of Judge Bullock. It does really seem, when we look back to the death roll of so many of the Judges who have presided upon this bench, as if there was a fatality that so many of them have been called away from us by death. When one with whom we have been long associated, more particularly one who has worked with us in the same profession we are engaged in, and has been associated with us as counsel in the trying of cases—when the death of such a one is announced, it brings to us the sad recollection of a friend that is called from us forever.

As has been truly said by my friend, Mr. Overton, Dr. Bullock was in many respects a very remarkable man. There are few of us, and perhaps none, who have been so successful in them all. As has been said, he was a successful farmer. For many years he was the representative man of Smithfield. Going there at an early age, while the country was new and wild, as we may say, he was the man of that part of the county. The settlers of that part of the country, going back more than half a century, his neighbors and acquaintances, and, in fact, the people from the country around, took Dr. Bullock for counsel. He was a physician, and when they were in trouble, when sickness invaded their homes, they went to him for counsel; they went to him for help. When the neighbors got into disputes and difficulties, when litigation arose, they went to him, and he was the pacific man. He was the man that always recommended settlements. His object was to bring the parties together, and to see if a slight misunderstanding could not be settled, to see if they could not avoid litigation. He felt that it should be the object and aim of the profession, and I believe, and know that it was Dr. Bullock's object through life, as an attorney and counsel, to settle matters that were brought before him. In all my practice with him it was cordial. For about thirty years I have been connected with Dr. Bullock in some way or other in the profession. For ten years, during the latter part of the life of Dr. Bullock, when he was in practice, I tried his suits for him, matters that were to be tried in court here and before arbitrators, while he sat by as counsel, and while he prepared the causes; and I always found the judgment of Dr. Bullock in the profession and out of the profession was as good as that of any member of the bar with whom I had any connection. I may say, with my friend, Mr. Overton, he was a remarkable man, and I second these resolutions, and I can say that I truly feel that they express no more than is due to the deceased and the qualities that so well distinguished him through life and will ever endear his memory to us in death.

REMARKS OF JUDGE MORROW.

May it Please Your Honor: I was a good deal shocked in receiving to day a letter from Mr. Webb, announcing the death of Judge Bullock. It is only a few days since that I received a communication from him in regard to a matter in which he was engaged, and he was then sending to proceed with according to his strength, and that was a sketch of each of the Judges, now deceased, who have presided in this county, also of deceased members of the bar. At the time of Mr. Watkins' death it was suggested that such sketches be prepared, and Judge Bullock's name was mentioned as the most proper person to undertake the task, on account of his great age, remarkable memory and personal acquaintance with them all. In pursuance of the request, he wrote sketches, (beginning with Judge Gibson) which were published in the Reporter a few weeks ago. If life and strength had been spared, we could have had biographies, almost, of all our deceased predecessors and members of the bar, including Judge Streeter and Judge Wilmot, which would have been published from time to time, in the newspapers of the county. But one by one, the leaves are falling—one by one we are passing away. *Pallida mors pulsat*—pale death approaches our bar and spares neither young nor old. Montanye and Peck, young men, Judge Streeter, in middle life, Meylert, Kingsbury and Wilmot, advanced in years, and now we are called upon to mourn the death of our oldest brother—the father of us all, upon whom "their strength and the beauty of old men is the gray head," but strength is no protection against death, and if the gray head bows before his imperial tread, how beautiful it is, if under the protection of Him who is guardian of sleeping saints. Judge Bullock was almost 87 years old—60 years a member of this bar. Our county had just been organized. He grew up with its growth, saw its development, and was intimately united with all its principal citizens. How great the changes have been! Those early men of our profession relied but little upon the books, for books were not many comparatively, and some had not the means to purchase them, even. They were thoroughly grounded in the elementary principles of law, and from early and constant training in the practice they reached correct conclusions. They were the pillars of the bar, and self-reliant. Judge Bullock had few books. His Blackstone, however, was in constant use, and, relying upon his own well balanced head, he was a safe counsellor. During my acquaintance with him, while he did considerable business in court, he did not try many cases before the jury. His ways of life and manner of thought were quiet and peaceful, always faithful, and true, and kind, and considerate. He was tenderly kind with regard to the younger members of the bar. Nearly twenty-five years ago, I recollect a young man, in his first argument of a case before a jury, was so nervous and excited that he could hardly stand or speak. Just as he sat down, at the close of not a very brilliant effort, agitated and tremulous, the Doctor approached him in a soothing manner and said: "You have observed one of the rules of a public orator, that is, I say writing—you left off when you got through." The commendation, in tone and manner, was so modest and gentle that it not only relieved the young man somewhat of his great embarrassment, but he felt grateful, and this act of kindness will remain in his mind till death's shadow falls before him.

As a Judge, we all know he was industrious, presided with dignity, great honesty, uprightness of purpose and determination to do justice. As a neighbor and citizen of Smithfield he was greatly esteemed. To the good people of that township and vicinity, his death is an irreparable loss. But few cases for twenty-five years between citizens of that township have been tried in this court, and I attribute much to the fact that Judge Bullock, who was generally first consulted always counseled peace, settlement, reconciliation. Both parties, frequently counseled together, took his advice and settled. He was eminently a man of peace, and lawsuits—the scourge of neighborhoods—were avoided.

I will say in conclusion, Judge Bullock lived a life of honor, a life of wonderful activities for good to all he came in contact with. He possessed what is to be preferred to precious ointment—a good name, and above all, he lived and died a devoted Christian. The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. He was found in that way, and it is becoming that we pay this mark of respect and honor and at the same time to mark the milestones in our own life's journey.

"Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is no its goal;
Dust thou art—to dust returnest
Was not spoken of the soul."

REMARKS OF BENJ. M. PECK.

I do not know that I can add to what has already been said, but I cannot consent to let this occasion pass without expressing my high appreciation of Judge Bullock as a man.

This history is so identified with that of the township in which he lived that it would be hard to write the one without the other; as he was one of its earliest settlers.

Judge Bullock moved into the township of Smithfield about the year 1812, and commenced the practice of medicine, spending a portion of each year in teaching school, he gave the cause of education such a start and so impressed its value upon the minds of the young of that day, that the township was long after noted for its good schools and its interest in the cause of public education, the effects of which are still felt and will be for long years to come. Some time prior to the year 1818 he read law and was admitted to practice in the several courts of this county in that year.

He was not only a farmer, a good physician, a successful merchant, but an able lawyer. He conducted all these various occupations at the same time and to the entire satisfaction of those who employed him, and with profit to himself.

I have known Judge Bullock from my earliest childhood, he was my father's family physician and as such was implicit-trusted and loved.

His mind was so well stored with the facts and incidents of the early settlement and history of the county, that few could be so entertaining to men of his own age, while he delighted the young, whose society seemed to give him great pleasure he seemed never to have outgrown his love for children and the young people with whom he was familiar. But a few years ago at a teacher's institute he carried off the prize of a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, by spelling down every teacher present.

He had a most remarkable memory, which he retained up to the time of his death. But a few years ago he wrote a series of articles for the Athens *Gleaner*, in which he gave the history of the early settlement of Smithfield township, which is, without doubt, the best that has ever been written.

His life work has been well and faithfully done, he has left a record which we may all imitate with profit. He has gone done to his grave with the respect and love of all who knew him. A good man has gone and we all mourn his loss. I heartily endorse the resolutions.

REMARKS OF J. N. EVANS, ESQ.

May it Please Your Honor: I do not wish to make any extended remarks on this occasion. I would not if I could; and I could not if I would. I rise simply to say that while the success of Judge Bullock may have been very great as a merchant and also as a farmer, while his skill as a physician was recognized, throughout the county, and while he was distinguished as a lawyer, yet above them all and the most to be desired, and the brightest example connected with his character, lies in the fact that he was a devout Christian. When all these things shall have perished and been forgotten, that will last and last on forever. When everything earthly shall have perished and the earth itself shall have passed away, that will still last so far as Judge Bullock is concerned. I wish to say that while Judge Bullock's example as a business and professional man is worthy to be followed, yet I think his Christian character is one that should be kept in perpetual remembrance by the members of the bar. I have known him a long time, and have no other views of him than those which have already been expressed. He was a very excellent man in his family, and a very excellent lawyer; but, above all, as I said before, he was a very devoted Christian gentleman.

REMARKS OF JUDGE ELWELL.

The announcement of the death of Darius Bullock so suddenly made known to me, fills my heart with thoughts of sadness. It brings up recollections of the long past; and I am free to say that in everything which regards our deceased brother, those thoughts are nothing but pleasant. We have to regret his death, but in his life we have nothing to regret. On the contrary, the bar of this county have reason to be thankful for the memory of such a man. I knew him (and intimately, until called away to another field of action) for a period of forty-four years—I would have been a student of law under his direction, but for the fact that he did not reside at the county seat, and because at that time in his judgment his library was too deficient. He was a lawyer by intuition, and seemed to need few books. Blackstone's Commentaries—a copy of the statutes, with Wharton's Digest, and a few other text books from which he drew inspiration, enabled him to cope with the able men of the bar of that day.

Judge Bullock filled many important stations in this county. He was at one time the Prothonotary of the court. At another time he administered the finances of the county in the office of County Commissioner. At another time he represented this and an adjoining county in the Legislature of the State, and finally sat upon this bench as Judge. In everything he performed his duties acceptably, and gained the good will and entire confidence of every one who knew him. He was a quiet, unobtrusive man, but there was a vein of sound, solid sense which appeared in all his acts. In the trial of causes in court his words were few, his addresses to the court and jury were brief, but his words were well weighed, and when he had said what was important to be said, and clearly stated his points, he ceased without elaboration. His arguments were clear and evinced the power of concentration to a remarkable degree.

In regard to other matters that have been spoken of here, I can also confirm what has been said. As a member of the bar he was punctilious; he was cautious and careful. There was no occasion to reduce to writing whatever arrangement was made with him, his word was sacred. As a member of the bar and in all the offices he filled, he was a pattern man. He was a lawyer, he was a doctor, he was a farmer, and a merchant. He filled almost every station in the business world and in society which could be filled by any man, without even a suspicion of wrong from any quarter.

He was an honest man, by which I do not mean that degree of honesty that it is a shame to any man not to possess; I mean to say that he hated the very slightest appearance of fraud and wrong.

His decisions while he sat upon the bench were characterized by the honesty clearness and sound judgment which were his peculiar qualities. He was the sixth of the occupants of the bench who have departed this life. The names of Gibson, Herrick, Williston, Wilmot, Streeter and Bullock will be remembered for generations yet to come, and their memories will be ever green in the recollections of those who knew them.

I endorse most fully the resolutions which have been offered and all that has been so well said by the President Judge and members of the bar, eulogistic of Judge Bullock, and only add, this death comes to us with words of solemn warning to be also ready. The resolutions will be considered as adopted, and a copy thereof entered on the records of this court.

Out of respect to the memory of Judge Bullock the court then adjourned.

Masonic Courtesies.—Early in the present autumn several hundred Knight Templars from Philadelphia, who had been in attendance at the Grand Encampment in Cleveland, were met at the station in this place while on their return trip, by a delegation of their Masonic brethren, accompanied by Linta Band, and provided with a bountiful lunch, and treated to exquisite music. Badges were also exchanged as a memento of the enjoyable occasion. Sometime afterwards artistically engrossed copies of resolutions of thanks, elegantly framed, were forwarded to the Towanda brethren by two of the Commanderies thus entertained, and on Wednesday evening last a committee from St. John's Commandery, Philadelphia, visited this place, and made a presentation to Northern Commandery of a magnificent Eminent Commander's sword, bearing the inscription:

"Northern Commandery, No. 16, K. T., from St. John's Commandery No. 1, Philadelphia, for courtesies extended September 5, 1877."

The sword and belt are both of exquisite workmanship, and enclosed in a handsome morocco case. Sir Knights Gayley, Edwards and Patterson were commissioned by their Commandery to make the presentation, which they did in a Knightly manner.

R. A. Packer was also presented with a gold masonic emblem and a certificate of honorary membership in St. John's Commandery, at the same time, as a token of appreciation of courtesies extended to the excursionists while passing over the Pennsylvania & New York road. The occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure, and will long be remembered by those who participated.

Special Court.—Monday, Nov. 12 Hon. Wm. Elwell presiding.

Lydia E Scudder vs Nelson Scudder—Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue.

First National Bank of Towanda vs Cyrus Avery. G C Atwood vs same. E W Bramhall vs same—Rule to set aside levy on personal property in each case.

W S Hall's use vs Jesse Titus—Rule to strike off assignment to W S Hall and mark judgment to use of G W Hendricks.

E W Hale vs Joel Bennett, et al. John Holmes vs C E Knapp. C C Stewart's use vs H K Allis, et al.—Rule to open judgment and let the defendant into a defence in each case.

Lydia Harding, et al, vs Watson Freeman—Ejectment. Elihanan Smith, Esq., for plaintiffs, Delos Rockwell, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiffs.

Fitzgerald, Flagg & Co vs Dunbar & Dewey—Assumpsit. Wm Foyle and I McPherson, Esqs, for plaintiffs, Delos Rockwell, Esq, for defendants. Verdict for plaintiffs $63.

MONDAY, NOV. 19.

Isabella Bigg vs T P Bigg—Respondent's answer filed.

Michael Coleman vs J J Thompson—Trespass. H W Patrick, W H Carnochan and N C Elsbree, Esqs, for plaintiff, I N Evans and H F Maynard, Esqs, for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff $5.

Peter Brady vs Jane Gibson's adm'r—Appeal. S W Little, Esq, for plaintiff, Elhanan Smith, Esq, for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff $46.50.

Guy Tozer's adm'r vs Amaziah Kinney—Ejectment. H W Patrick, Elhanan Smith, and I N Evans, Esqs, for plaintiffs. H F Maynard and N C Elsbree, Esqs, for defendant. Verdict for plaintiffs.

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☞ Large stock of Shawls just received at Kent's.

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☞ Gloves and mittens, 99 cts. at 99 ct Store. Nov.2.4w.

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☞ Great Bargains in OVERCOATS at ROSENFIELD'S. sept.27.

☞ Horse Blankets, for 99 cts. at 99 ct. Store. Nov.9.4w.

☞ Call at J. L. Kent's and see the Cork Corset.

☞ Ladies Sewing Chairs, (Rockers) for cents, at the 99 cent Store.

☞ Fancy Goods, and Notions in great variety at J. L. Kent's.

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☞ New firm, new goods and low prices at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. mar29.

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☞ Thanksgiving Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all persons wishing to replenish their Stock of Dishes or Purchase a fine Carver and Fork, Can do so with very little money at MADILL'S Crockery Store. Nov.22.1w.

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MARRIED.

IRVINE—STEVENS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 14th, 1877, by Rev. M. S. Kymer, Mr. Leonard S. Irvine and Miss Stella May Stevens, all of Liberty Corners.

WEAVER—WHITE.—At the parsonage in Stevensville, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. T. Thomas, Mr. C. Weaver and Miss L. J. White, both of Asylum.

SMITH—YARD.—At the house of Charles Stevens in Ferrisburgh, Vt., on the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Cranmer, assisted by Rev. E. E. Morris, Mr. Calvin H. Smith and Miss Becca Yard, both of Franklin, Pa.

ROWLEY—MOSCRIP.—At the residence of the bride, in Herrickville, on the 7th inst, by W. A. Wetmore, Esq., Mr. William Rowley, of Stevensville, Pa., and Mrs. Lydia J. Moscrip.

DIED.

PAYNE.—In Pike, on Saturday morning last, in the 31st year of his age, Mr. Sheldon Payne.

Mr. Payne's disease was pneumonia, which, after a few days' treatment, seemed to have yielded to remedies, but left him so completely prostrated that he gradually sank away. Thus has been taken from the midst one of our oldest and most respected inhabitants, who, after emigrating to this place from Prospect, Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1822, like many others, born in the "land of steady habits," has left behind him a character of unblemished honesty and purity.

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Towanda, November 21, 1877.

Legal.

PROCLAMATION. — Whereas, Hon. Paul D. Morrow, President Judge of the 12th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Bradford, and Hon. C. S. Russell, Associate Judge in and for said county of Bradford, have issued their precept bearing date the 1st day of Oct., 1877, to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, at Towanda, for the county of Bradford, commencing on Monday, Dec. 3rd 1877 to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners and Justices of the Peace of the County of Bradford, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound by recognizances or otherwise, to prosecute against the prisoners who are or may be in the jail of said county, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice. Dated at Towanda, the 1st day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundredth.

A. J. LAYTON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on FRIDAY, the 30th day of Nov., 1877, at the door of the Court House, in Towanda, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

One lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Towanda twp, bounded north by lands Thos Miller, east by a public highway, south by lands J J Lafferty Hyette Dimock, west by an alley; being 80 ft. front on said public highway, and 144 ft deep; being lot No 6 of F Mears' plan of South Towanda. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W W Bowman's use vs Arminda Northrup.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in the following described lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by lands of H W Tracy, east by Main-st, south by lands of J F Means, west by Mill-st; being 48 ft front on Main-st and 100 ft deep with 1 3-story brick building, with an iron front used for a hardware store thereon.

ALSO—Defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by Pine-st, east by lands of Miss S M Griffin, H W Nobles, Tracy & Moore, and H W Tracy, south by lands of J F Means, west by lands of said Means and the Bradford County jail lot; being about 80 ft front on said Pine-st and 120 ft deep, all improved; no buildings.

ALSO—The defendant's interest in one other lot situate in Towanda boro', bounded north by Pine-st, east by lands of Miss S M Griffin, H W Nobles, Tracy & Moore, and H W Tracy, south by lands of J F Means, west by lands of said Means and the Bradford County jail lot; being about 80 ft front on said Pine-