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" " Semi-Weekly,	3 00
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" " Semi-Weekly,	3 25.
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" " Semi-Weekly,	3 15.
" " American Agriculturist,	2 10.
" " Country Gentleman,	3 00.
" " Rural New Yorker,	3 10.
" " Harper's Weekly,	4 20.
" " " Bazar,	4 20.
" " " Magazine,	4 20.
" " Scientific American,	3 25.
" " Atlantic,	4 20.
" " Galaxy,	4 20.
" " Scribner,	4 20.
" " St. Nicholas,	3 50.
" " Wide Awake,	2 50.
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" " The Nursery,	2 10.
" " Appleton's Journal,	3 25.
" " Popular Science Monthly,	4 75.
" " Peterson's Magazine,	2 50.
" " Godey's, "	3.15.
" " Lippincott's "	4 20.
" " Atlantic Monthly,	4 20

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JOHN BEEMAN is to give a party at the VAN DYKE House, in Ulster, next Wednesday evening.

READ our clubbing rates in another column, and then make up your lists for the coming year.

One hundred and thirty-three meals were served at SEELEY'S European House, one day last week.

The Sayre Planing Mill was burned last week. It was owned by HOWARD ELMER.

THE repairs on the Episcopal Church are approaching completion. Services are now held in the basement.

THE next Universalist Sociable will be held at the residence of COL. G. F. MASON, on Tuesday evening, December 18th. All are invited to attend.

THE friends of Mr WILL TOWNER, of Rome, congratulate him on the vindication of his good name in the recent attempt to blacken his character by a criminal prosecution.

THE entertainment given by the scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School, on Friday evening last, was a very pleasant affair. The little fellows entered into the spirit of the performances and acquitted themselves creditably.

WE were favored with a pleasant visit, last week, from our esteemed and intelligent friend, W. F. COBBIN, of Warren, who, although he has attained almost to the allotted period is still hale and hearty, and vigorous as most men of forty.

THE bi-weekly gatherings at the M. E. Church are rendered profitable, as well as pleasant, by the hearty co-operation of the whole congregation. At the meeting on Tuesday evening Rev. G. C. JONES read an interesting essay.

THE Musical people of Waverly, assisted by MRS. BALDWIN, of this place, gave MISS MINNIE PATTERSON, the prima donna of the Southern Tier, a benefit at the Opera House in Waverly, on Tuesday evening. Miss P. has just completed a course at the Boston Musical Academy.

THE Mite Society Meeting at the residence of WM. M. MALLORY, on Monday evening, added sixteen dollars to the fund the ladies are accumulating with so much energy and zeal, to be used in furnishing the church when the repairs are completed. The next meeting will be held at E. T. FOX's, on Monday evening next.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13, has been appointed a day of fasting and prayer, by the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union. The day will be appropriately observed in Towanda; and the W. C. T. U. of this place will hold a prayer meeting at 3 o'clock P. M., at the house of MRS. WM. WATKINS. All women interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited to be present.

MR. WM. WALKER, who resides with his son, E. WALKER, Esq., in this place, was curiously prostrated by disease a few days since. He had been about all day and was feeling in better spirits than usual, until after partaking of his supper when he suddenly became conscious of a severe and excruciating pain in one of his feet. He is now lying in a very critical condition.

AS EARLY as 1812 there was a public library established in the eastern part of the county, called the "Wysox and Orwell Library," and contained several hundred choice volumes. The late THOS. ELLIOTT, was the first President, and Dr. S. T. BARTLOW, Secretary. From the minutes it appears that prior to that time a library had existed in Orwell township.

OUR esteemed townsman, GEO. RIDGWAY, who has for the past eight years been employed in the grocery business in this place, has just leased the coal and wood yard on Canal-st, near the Episcopal church, and is now prepared to fill all orders for coal and wood, at the lowest prices for cash. This is no new departure for Mr. R., as he has had large experience in this kind of business before coming to Towanda. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage.

WE learn that a sad accident occurred at Litchfield, on Saturday evening last. Mr. FRANK ROGERS with his wife and little daughter were driving from Litchfield Centre to his home, when one wheel of the carriage struck a stump which had been left in the road, and the vehicle was upset, breaking the leg of the child near the thigh. Drs. MORSE and JUDSON were called and adjusted the limb of the little sufferer.

A NOTABLE wedding of a Bradford girl at the capitol of Michigan, said by the Lansing *Republican* to be the largest wedding that ever occurred in the State. Oct. 9th, 1877, by Rev. J. ASHWORTH, Mr. ELMER E. HAMMOND, of Vermontville, Michigan, to MISS PHELIA M. PARKS, formerly of Bradford County, Pa., on the Luning Fair Grounds, in the presence of over twelve thousand witnesses. Many bridal presents were received.

C. M. SANDERSON, Pittston, ROBERT LOCKHART, R. A. ABBOTT, Bethlehem, and PETER BRADY, Easton, were guests at the Ward House on Monday.

WE regret to learn that F. B. FORD who has been an inmate of the Danville Insane Asylum for the past three years, was stricken with paralysis a few days since, and the physician thinks it doubtful about his recovery.

WE are indebted to Hon. A. D. HAZEN, the new Third Assistant P. M. General for his annual report of his department. It is a carefully prepared and interesting document.

THE Eureka Mower Co. received this week an order from South America for a Mower to be operated by steam, and employed in cutting the rank grass along the track of a railroad. The machine will be shipped just as soon as it can be manufactured.

SEVERAL members of Bradford Lodge attended the meeting of Monroeton lodge I. O. of O. F. on Saturday evening last, and report a very enjoyable time. It is hoped the visit will soon be returned.

PROF. W. HANTON OWEN, is about to publish a work entitled "Sketches of History of Lafayette College." Prof. OWEN is a native of this county, and one of the most prominent young educators in the state.

REV. J. A. ROSSEL, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, and favored the congregation with a most excellent practical discourse. Mr. R. is a pleasant speaker, and a thoroughly orthodox theologian.

WE commence to-day the publication of an article descriptive of the business firms in Towanda who advertise in the REPORTER. We call the especial attention of our readers to this review, and suggest that they bear these establishments in mind while purchasing their holiday goods. The article will be continued next week, and will embrace all our advertisers.

PERSONAL.—MISS SATTERLEE, of Monroeton will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

—LIEUT. DUART, of Company "I," 12th Regiment is attending Court as a juror this week.

—MRS. E. SPENCER, better known in this county as MISS ANNE L. SCOTT, daughter of the late ASEL SCOTT, has been elected Superintendent of public schools, in Alpine County, California. MRS. SPENCER adds one more to the list of teachers whom Bradford has sent out, and of whose record she may be justly proud.

—GENL. KUYKENDALL and Ex-Sheriff VAN FLEET visited New York city last week.

THE following note from Rev. G. C. JONES, explains itself:

TOWANDA, Dec. 5, 1877.

EDITOR REPORTER—*Dear Sir*:—Allow me to correct a misconception of some people as to the meaning, in part of my sermon on Thanksgiving Day.

When I spoke of communism exhibiting its strength, and "voting," I intended no reference to any political party represented in the late Fall elections. I referred to nothing but the riots of last summer, for which we stand so largely indebted to the communistic and rowdy elements of the country.

My not sufficiently guarded expressions have alone given rise to the mistake.

My excuse for the explanation is, that while a question as to the meaning of anything I personally said in public may be quite insignificant, yet it is important that the pulpit should not have the reputation of a vehicle of party politics.

Yours, truly,
GEORGE C. JONES.

SUSQUEHUANA.—Our people are pretty generally prepared for the rigors of the cold season. Our two score poor are carefully farmed out, and the poor house question has ceased to create any especial alarm. The schools are also in running order, and a general satisfaction, if not prosperity prevails within our borders. If the better class of our citizens feel any especial pride at our representation in court the past week, they are very much disposed to keep it to themselves. If the school master and dominie have retired from active service among our adult population, the lawyers and the sheriff will reap the harvest of such neglect, and proves that we are striving to keep pace with the lively rollicking world around us.

The farmers, who constitute our principal population, have not been unmindful of the value of fall plowing during the unexampled fair weather. It not only advances spring tillage but much of our soil is thought to be improved by the pulverizing influence of winter. A large area is devoted to winter wheat, which, despite the apprehensions of croakers, is looking very finely indeed. This is especially true along the river border, where the soil seems better adapted to its culture than lands further back. For oats, corn, potatoes and for dairying purposes our lands remote from the river bottoms no longer pay tribute to the Egypt of an early day.

Down in the Valley, people pursue the even tenor of their way, making the cold season a long uninterrupted holiday. Lumbering has ceased, and even the woodman's axe no longer echoes in our forests, for they too have nearly yielded supremacy to the "black diamond," and thus "the winter consumes all the summer doth yield." The old Universalist Church still stands an unmovable terror to evil doers. True, we have no preaching, and some have the assurance to say that, for the formation of peace and unity, it is all the better! It is not the valley, mind you, that have the squabble in Court.

At Shindagon we again have two very well-conducted stores in operation. Mr. O. F. AYER in Odd Fellows block and the OSBURN boys opposite. It is not proposed to write locals to advertise country business free of cost, although would like to say that our people are disposed to patronise them for their own advantage. The appointment of Mr. AYER, aforesaid, for Postmaster gives good satisfaction. If he is as attentive to the interests of his patrons as his predecessor, Mr. PHILLIPS, the public cannot fail to be well satisfied.

But among the sad things which have been transpiring among us during the critical times, our old stand-by, F. S. AYER has yielded to the force of circumstances, which he could not control, and passed under the financial guillotine. The mill is silent. At three score years he may as well have passed between the upper and neither mile stone. Old man DAVIDSON, when he built his water mill near by said, "people say this will ruin me; but they will have a mill, won't they?" We have a fine mill, whether FRANK remains prostrate or not. His enterprise gave us that much, although no better than a "whited sepulchre" if not set in motion. The public are interested in the movement. The locality is excellent. But to make it sure-fire its proprietor needs sufficient surplus capital to fill interstices which are sometimes, but not often, left for want of custom work to fill regular time. O. P. Q.

REMINISCENCES AND REFLECTIONS OF THE VALLEY OF THE WYSOX CREEK.—MR. EDITOR OF THE REPORTER: About one mile below "Reed's Tavern," to which reference was made in my "Four Mile Wood," there settled two brothers—HEZEKIAH and RANSELL RUSSELL, I think as early as 1808 or 1809. The former getting tired of this mortal life, with its perplexing cares, passed over to the other country some 55 or 56 years ago. His widow lived till a few years ago.

Uncle RANSE, the other brother, and Aunt POLLY, as they were frequently called, pressed hard on to four score and ten and then, within a short time of each other, went up to join the pure and the good in the heavenly world.

Some evil persons by malice intent, or somebody carelessly gave this place the name of "Slovensburgh;" and although the name of the post office is North Orwell, yet by many it is still called Slovensburgh.

And now Mr. Editor, in behalf of these people, I demur against this slanderous name. North Orwell is now one of the prettiest little hamlets there is in Bradford County. Most of the buildings are new—nearly all are well painted—two of of the houses in particular are very large and nice—HORACE RUSSELL's and Mr. CASS's, others give evidence of good taste and thrift. The meeting-house is an ornament to the place. If the people are as mindful of their hearts as they are of their place of worship, I think they will surely get to heaven. But this is not all we have to say of the place: Owego has its Mary's Glen; Elmira its Eldridge Park; New York its Central Park, and North Orwell has its miniature mansion and park. It belongs to one who is called by everybody Uncle MINER. He has such a variety of trees, plants, shrubs and flowers. His house is festooned within and without. I think he has read and copied after "Milton's Paradise regained." But here he dwells all alone in the midst of beauty and loveliness—the air perfumed with efflorescence of plants and flowers—some natives, some exotics, his windows at times almost entirely blinded by flowers of almost every form, color and perfume.

As he looks out upon his beautiful surroundings, methinks I hear him say:

"I am monarch of all I survey,
My right there is none to dispute."

You need not wonder, Mr. Editor, if it is often *hinted* to him that he needs a housekeeper, by widows and maidens, or by interested friends for them. But he has made one woman happy, and she having gone on to the better country he proposes to spend the rest of his days in his present relation. And, then again, he knows if he should marry *one*, all of the rest might be offended and so proposes to treat all alike.

The next settler below the RUSSELLS was a man by the name of COLLINS. He died some 45 years ago. His widow survived him many years. The next pioneer was SIMON DIMMICK. He lived till within a few years and his widow still lives on the homestead. Next to him was ROGER ALGER, who died about 30 years ago, and his widow about 20 years ago. The next settler across the creek from the Mr. ALGER's just spoken of, was Mr. SANTON. He and his wife lived to a good old age.

The next we come to, as we pass down the creek, is what was known for many years as "Mamma Hill's Tavern." It seems like a dream to look back over 50 years and call to remembrance this house, yet I remember it distinctly, and think I also remember of seeing her. Her husband was living, but was a very quiet man, and she had the principal management of everything. They had quite a large family. "SAM" was one of them, and if a man told him an untruth he would say that he lied like "SAM HILL," as quick as anybody. The old people must have died nearly fifty years ago. SAMUEL was consumed by a cancer many years ago. He was buried nearly on the opposite side of the road from where the old mansion stood. A marble slab marks his resting place.

A short distance below this tavern house was erected at an early day a school house, known for many years as the upper, or Chubbuck, school house, while one erected near the same time down near GODFREY VOCOUT'S was called the middle, and another erected also about the same time some three miles further down the creek by Major ELLIOTT'S, was called the lower school house. Not one of these are now standing on their old foundations. These houses were all used, for a great many years, by common consent for the double purpose of schools and meetings. In this upper house, more than 50 years ago a verdant youth taught, by the name of VINCENT M. CORYELL, now a venerable old man living at Waverly, N. Y. He joined the old Oneida Conference in 1828, and was engaged for many years in the regular, effective ministry in the M. E. Church. A man by the name of CASSIDY for awhile lived about opposite of this school house. A few rods below this school house, stood for a number of years a little log house in which NATHANIEL CHUBBUCK lived. It was built many years before the school house was. The first sermon preached by a Methodist preacher in Orwell, as far as we have any record, was preached in this little log house. This was probably in 1813 or 1814. The name of the preacher was MARMADUKE DENICE. This NATHANIEL CHUBBUCK was a marked character. Though he was an unconverted man at the time he got his Methodist preacher to preach in his house, yet he was soon after, most powerfully converted to GOD, and became a man of great usefulness. His talent for exhortation was wonderful. Rev. THOMAS DAVY, an old minister, said he had heard the greatest men in all of England, but for exhortation he never heard the equal of NATHANIEL CHUBBUCK. He died some 15 years ago in the triumphs of the Christian's faith, aged 76.

A short distance below where this NATHANIEL CHUBBUCK lived, was a family by the name of PRINCE. They must have been very old when they settled here, for 50 years ago they were old and feeble. She, while at work, was stricken down instantly by a fit of apoplexy. He long ago was gathered to his fathers. AMASA DIMMICK lived a short distance below—he died a number of years ago, but his widow is still living.

The next in order was DANIEL RUSSELL, but he long since found a resting place in the little cemetery near by, while his second wife, much younger—Aunt RUTH as everybody called her,—lived till within a few years. The nearest neighbor south was the now Hon. AARON CHUBBUCK, who still lives. Next to him in the long, long, ago, was THOMAS THATCHER. Hatless and shoeless in the manner you could see him at work. His feet became so hard that he could work among thistles and briers. But he with his first, also his second, wife, and a number of their children, have gone on to join the mighty host beyond the flood. About sixty rods below his house, was built at an early day a school house—built of hewed logs. One of the most fearful tornadoes ever known about this section of the country, came, and in its course struck this school house. Some of its roofing was found at a distance of three or four miles from the place where the house stood. The tornado blew down thousands of acres of forest—tearing the trees up by the roots—throwing them in every direction. I heard an eye-witness say that the scene was one of awful grandeur. The air for a great distance was full of limbs and tree tops, whirling in every direction something like the flakes of snow in a March snow squall. Its principal direction was from west to east, extending a number of miles in length, but less than half a mile wide. Mr. WATHER's house stood just in the margin of its course—it tipped over a chair that happened to be standing in its open door and passed quietly away. MRS. HENRY LENT's house stands now, I think, exactly where that school house stood.

Thus far the pioneers I have noticed were from New England, and but three of them are among the living, viz: MRS. SIMON DIMMICK, MRS. AMASA DIMMICK, both living on their homesteads, and Hon. AARON CHUBBUCK is living at Nichols, N. Y. Surely we may exclaim: "For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away." C. E. TAYLOR.

Whitney's Point, N. Y., Nov. 28, '77.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE—WHERE TO PURCHASE YOUR GOODS.—The almost unprecedented mildness of the weather has delayed the opening of the winter trade; yet our merchants and manufacturers, in anticipations of the revival of business, indicated by the "signs of the times," offer for sale an unusually attractive stock of goods. A visit to the different places of business in Towanda, at this season of the year, will well repay any one who wishes to purchase, either holiday presents or the necessaries of life.

99 CENT STORE

in Mercur Block, on Main Street, is filled to overflowing with a variety of useful and fancy articles. There are handsome lamps—elegant rugs and hassocks—gloves and mittens for men—velvet *passe partouts*—smoking sets—albums—picture frames of all sizes and styles—glassware—boy's work benches and tool chests—rocking horses—brackets—carved wallpockets—a collection of dolls and children's toys, that would suffice to fill Santa Claus' pack with gifts for all the good boys and girls in town.

KIRBY'S DRUG STORE

in the same block is especially attractive at this season. Beside the usual array of holiday goods, and the staple articles found in a drug store, Kirby manufactures and sells large quantities of medicines of his own compounding. His "Cough Balsam" has given universal satisfaction where ever used. He also keeps a full supply of Artists' furnishing materials.

JUNE'S HARDWARE

is next door south of Kirby's and is filled with a fine assortment of hardware and tinware. He exhibits for sale the Graphic parlor stove, which is really ornamental as well as useful. It has nickel plated trimmings and fender bar; and its many merits won the first premium at the Centennial Exposition.

O. WICKHAM

has a tempting variety of confectionery, cigars, &c. in a corner of the Post Office. Across the street, and north of the Ward House, is

THE BAKERY

of D. W. SCOTT & CO. Beside the usual variety of bread, pies, cakes &c., there may be found a choice stock of teas and coffee—fruits, fresh, dried and canned—spices, raisins, oatmeal, soaps, and a full assortment of first-class groceries of all kinds.

WHITCOMB & SHAUT,

at their bookstore, on Main St., have recognized the needs of the hour in purchasing a large and carefully selected stock of "art pottery" in antique forms. They also keep the embossed scrap pictures, paint and varnish, which makes it possible for every lady in Towanda, and vicinity, to indulge in this pleasing mania for decorative art. They also keep a variety of children's toys, handsome books, writing desks, fancy articles of all kinds and elegant stationery, all suitable for holiday presents.

WM. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S

show window is fairly dazzling with its display of glittering wares. Just step inside and see the magnificent silver table furniture—the exquisite cameos, precious stones and skillfully wrought devices in jewelry. There are watches and clocks—gold pens and pencil—and hundreds of artistic articles "just the thing" for unappropriate gift. Best of all, purchasers can rest on the assurance that Mr. C's prosperity is largely due to the fact that he keeps first-class goods, and never allows any misrepresentation of values, in his store.

HOLMES & PASSAGE.

"An lovest thou the concord of sweet sounds?" At the reliable music store, on the corner of Main & Pine Sts., can be found everything in the way of musical intruments, from a jews-harp to a grand piano. They have the exclusive sale, in this section of the country, of GEO. WOOD's prince of parlor organs, and Mathushek's justly celebrated pianos; either of which is furnished in plain or most elegantly finished and ornamented cases, to suit the means and tastes of all classes of buyers. They keep sheet music, and everything that is required in the practice of this "art of arts."

In TRACEY & MOORE'S new block, the ladies especially are attracted by the tasteful arrangement of

MRS. MINGOS' MILLINERY GOODS.

The windows look like a parterre of gay blossoms, with handsomely trimmed hats and bonnets. She keeps a full assortment of slipper and lambrequin patterns, zephyrs and embroidery silks, gloves and handkerchiefs, and a full line of fancy goods and ladies' furnishings.

Next door south we find the enterprising

J. L. KENT'S

large and well stocked dry goods store.—Here one can get bargains in ladies' dress goods materials. There are the stylish and handsome all-wool matelasses—elegant silks and velvets—useful muslins and cambrics—delicately embroidered linen setts—gloves and handkerchiefs—table linen and hosiery—neck ties and ruches—woolen blankets and comfortables. Mr. KENT also keeps a large and select stock of clothes for men and boy's wear, which HARRIS, the tailor, will cut and make up with neatness and despatch. He will guarantee to give you "perfect fits" every time you employ him. Next door south,

MCCABE AND EDWARDS.

Keep a line of goods that are useful if not ornamental. They buy and sell poultry, butter and produce in enormous quantities. The fragrance of pure teas and coffees—the sight of luscious fruits and plump turkeys—are not only suggestive of Christmas feasts in many households; but also of wholesome fare at cheap rates for every day in the year. (N. B. Customers will find WILL EDWARDS just as attentive and obliging as ever.)

Everybody in northern Pennsylvania Knows where to find

POWELL & CO.

The large, double store of this old and reliable firm is filled with an extensive variety of choice merchandise. They keep elegant dress goods—boots and shoes, rugs and carpets, wall-paper and curtains, sacques and shawls, counterpanes and blankets, gloves and hosiery, heavy cloths and cassimeres. Mr. JOSEPH POWELL is in New York at present, securing desirable bargains in new and fashionable goods.

On the corner of Main and Bridge Sts., we find the grocery and provision store of

GEO. STEVENS,

whose name is a synonym for integrity, as well as energy, in conducting business. One can only say that the enormous sales are only proportioned to the great variety, and extensive stock of first-class groceries kept in this establishment. The large staff of clerks, required by the immense amount of business, are all experienced and expert salesmen.

Near the bridge is

N. P. HICK'S FURNITURE STORE.

There you may find a great variety of chamber suits, tables, spring beds and the popular woven wire matresses. He offers for the holiday trade an unusually varied assortment of chairs. Nothing could be more appropriate for a gift to a friend than one of those handsome, large willow rockers, resembling the unique, twisted wood-work exhibited at the Centennial. There are convenient folding rockers, and sewing chairs. There are also the inviting balcony rocking chairs, after the fashionable Eastlake models.

Our last visit, for this week, shall be made at that emporium of holiday goods,

THE OLD CROCKERY STORE,

kept by H. J. MADILL & CO. In addition to a large stock of children's toys, there are some of the beautiful Japanese goods, that delighted our eyes at the exposition. Exquisite Bohemian glass vases and toilet sets—the quaint decorated "Chang" ware, manufactured in Edinburg—a full assortment of art-pottery for decorations, a variety of canes and lamps, cut-glass, table furniture and articles especially designed for the holiday trade, in seemingly endless variety and profusion.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—December term of the several courts of this county commenced Monday December 9. Hon PAUL D. MORROW presiding, and Associate Judge RUSSELL on the bench.

After the several constables had presented their returns, the following named grand jurors were sworn and sent out, being first charged by his Honor Judge MORROW:

CYRUS COOK, Orwell, *Foreman*; W. E. Barton, Smithfield, Hiram Birney, Wilmot; H. O. Burns, Burlington; Mahlon Chaffee, Sheshequin; C. J. Chubbuck, Orwell; A. C. Elsbree, Athens boro; E. Horton, Canton; Henry Huff, Athens; Ezra Jewell, Troy borough; G. L. Lewis, Wyalusing; C. D. Passage, Towanda borough; A. L. Rockwell, Monroe; Lewis Ross, Wilmot; James Squires, Ridgbury; Smith Stevens, Asylum; J. C. Vance, Towanda borough; James Whitaker, Troy borough.

The following cases were taken up and disposed of:

Commonwealth vs. Joseph and Stephen Covey—Larceny. *Commonwealth vs. Moses Levy, L. L. Richman, C. Brothers, and Marks Levy*—Conspiracy.—Court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in each case.

On motion of counsel, the following cases were continued to February term:

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Covell—Desertion.

Commonwealth vs. James Hetherington—Assault with attempt to commit rape.

Commonwealth vs. Hyman VanDuzer—Selling liquor without license in Athens borough. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs Edwin Blakeslee—Selling liquor without license in Smithfield township. Defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs Edwin Pierce—Defendant charged with assault and battery and was also under bail for breach of the peace. Court direct a *nolle prosequi* in each case, on payment of costs. Order complied with, and defendant released from bonds.

Commonwealth vs H B Chase—Desertion. District Attorney Califf and Delos Rockwell, Esq., for Commonwealth. W. E. Chilson, Esq., for defendant. This case was argued before the court. The defendant was adjudged guilty, and sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and give bail for the payment of $20 semi-annually to his wife.

Commonwealth vs Joseph Mintern—Surety of the peace. District Attorney Califf and D. Rockwell, Esq., for Commonwealth; E. B. Parsons, Esq., for defendant. Court find defendant guilty, and sentence him to pay costs of prosecution, and to give security to keep the peace.

Commonwealth vs A W Alger—Concealing property with intention of defrauding creditors. District Attorney Califf, H. W. Patrick, I. N. Evans, and J. B. Reeve, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith and N. C. Elsbree, Esqs. for defendant. After a hearing occupying several days, and able arguments by the counsel, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Rule for new trial.

In the matter of the application at last term for rule to open judgments John W. Payson vs. G. P. Spencer et al, and D. C. Strait vs George Smith, in each case the rule was made absolute. In the cases of H. C. Sammis vs W. E. Armstrong, C. W. Clapp vs D. B. Walker, rules discharged. The court also grants rules to open judgments and let defendants into a defense in the cases of Luke Dolan vs H S. Allis, and Charles Perrigo & Co. vs G. W. Titus.

On motion the court grant rule on the sheriff to pay into court money raised from Sheriff sale of F. H. Person's personal property.

A rule was granted to enjoin the sheriff from selling the real estate of S. N. Blood, et al on Charlotte E. M'Glathery's execution.

Hannah Vanderpool vs Henry Vanderpool.—Court decree divorce.

Celia M Williams vs A. E. Williams—Court direct the sheriff to publish proclamation in divorce.

Court appoint E. L. Hillis an auditor to distribute funds raised from sheriff's sale of Stewart Bosworth's personal estate.

D. R. Blackman vs F. C. Street.—Court permit defendant to take additional testimony.

In re Burton Russell, alunatic—Inquisition returned, finding him a lunatic, and confirmed *nisi*.

Commonwealth vs A K Axtell—Indicted for selling liquor, to minor, on Sunday, and without license. Defendant plead guilty to all three of the charges.

Commonwealth vs Whitfield Keene.—Resisting an officer. Defendant pleads guilty, and court suspend sentence upon payment of costs and giving security for good behavior.

The court direct a *nolle prosequi* to be entered in the case of Luke Dolan Jr., indictments for assault and battery, and William May, charged with forgery.

Alias subpoenas were directed to be issued in the cases of Peter Hoyt vs. Lydia Hoyt, and V. K Jones vs H. Miram Jones. Clara McCracken vs S. EcCracken, and Frank Dorman vs Rosella A. Dorman.

In the following cases rules were asked and granted to open judgments and let defendants into a defense: Jno M'Kean's administrator vs S. J. Hicks et al; A. Lewis' use vs David Swank et al; Milton Hoyck vs G. H. Barnes; C. V. Dare vs F. F. Rogers et al; same vs J. S. Rogers. H. D. Chaffee vs. John Ackley, J. A. Decker's use vs. A. Durus.

E. T. Fox, assignee of the Towanda Eureka Mower Co., was ordered to make public sale of the real estate of said Co. for the benefit of creditors.

The grand jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS AGAINST

Selden S Cowell. Libel, 2 cases.

Edwin Blakeslee. Selling liquor without license.

William H. Chapman. Larceny, 2 cases.

Whitfield Keene. Resisting an officer.

G. B. French. Breaking into a store and stealing. Emery Hudson Same.

Frank Ganley.—Burglary.

Charles Bartlett. Selling liquor to minors.

L. D. Forrest. Malicious mischief.

Richard Pool, Joseph Pool, Aaron Pool and George Heman. Riot.

Pilot Smith and W. H. Brewer. Aggravated assault.

George Carl. Horse stealing. Same. Breaking into a store and stealing.

Cyrus Avery and E. F. Avery. Conspiracy.

Mary Fox, Edward Fox, Joseph Wiley and Margaret Beels. Resisting an officer.

William Baker. Assault and battery.

Richard Conmey. Larceny.

Alice Ronan. Selling liquor without license in Towanda borough. John Ackley. Same. John Hayes. Same. Jno. Fitzgerald. Same. Redmond Caton.—Same. Samuel Butler. Same.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Peter Sickler. Larceny.

Anna Walborn. Assault and battery. Complainant, Daniel Walborn, who is the husband, for costs.

W. F. Towner. Forgery, two cases.—G. B. Filkins the prosecutor, for costs.

Armstrong Tyler. False pretenses.—County for costs.

C. N. Beers and C. J. Eastman. Larceny.

James Hetherington. Assault with intent to commit rape. County for costs.

George Miles. Malicious misceief, J. W. Kline for costs.

The grand jury were discharged on Saturday morning.

The following were continued to February term: Commonwealth vs. Alexander Ennis. Adultery. Commonwealth vs. Cyrus Avery and E. F. Avery, conspiracy. Commonwealth vs. Pilot Smith and W. H. Brewer, aggravated assault.

In each of the following cases a *nolle prosequi* was entered upon payment of costs: Commonwealth vs. Charles Bartlett, selling liquor to minors. Commonwealth vs. Reuben Patton, nuisance.—Commonwealth vs. O. T. Zeizenfuss, larceny and false pretenses.

Commonwealth vs. Emery Hudson.—Breaking into a store and stealing. Defendant pleads guilty.

Commonwealth vs G. B. French.—Breaking into a store and stealing. District Attorney Califf and J. B. Reeve, Esq. for Commonwealth. I. N. Evans and I. McPherson, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Commonwealth vs F. A. Sexton.—Assault and battery with intent to kill. District Attorney Califf. O. D. Kinney and H. I. Madill, Esqs., for Commonwealth. I. N. Evans and Elhanan Smith, Esqs., for defendant. Jury find, defendant not guilty, but that the prosecutrix, Cora Decker, pay $5 of the costs, and the defendant the balance of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. W. H. Chapman. Larceny. District Attorney Califf and Hon. W. T. Davies, for Commonwealth. E F Goff, Esq, for defendant. Jury find defendant guilt. On another charge for a similar offense Chapman plead guilty.

Commonwealth vs L. D. Forrest.—Malicious mischief. District Attorney Califf, H F Maynard and Elhanan Smith, Esqs. for Commonwealth. Overton & Mercur and I. N. Evans, Esq., for defendant. Jury find the defendant not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs, and the prosecutor, A. E. Blakeslee, the other half.

Commonwealth vs William Baker.—Assault and battery. District Attorney Califf, I. N. Evans and H. F. Maynard, Esqs., for Commonwealth. Patrick & Foyle and Elhanan Smith Esq., for defendant. Jury find the defendant guilty. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $25, costs of prosecution, and thirty days in the county jail.

Court appoint J. H. Shaw, Esq., a commissioner to take depositions in the following cases: Belle Newell vs B. F. Newell; Lilia E. Scudder vs Nelson Scudder.

In re the lunacy of H. H. Wright.—Inquisition confirmed, and court appoint J. R. Crandall committee.

M. E. Cuyler vs J. H Mills.—Court appoint H. F. Maynard, Esq., an auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

In re the assignment of Sylvester Harsh for the benefit of his creditors. Auditor's report filed, and confirmed *nisi*.

Court appoint C. M. Hall, Esq., a commissioner in the case of Ella Chilson vs Francis Chilson.

J. H. Damft et al vs Mary T Long.—Rule on plaintiffs to give security for costs.

MONDAY, DEC. 10.

W F Peters vs Elizabeth Peters—Alias subpœna.

Ella Chilson vs Francis Chilson—Divorce.

Emma E Sammons vs W N Sammons—Sheriff to make proclamation.

Christina C David vs C A David—Ditto.

Antonnette M Eiklor vs George Eiklor—Subpœna in divorce to issue.

Com vs Harry Pool—Surety of the peace. District Attorney Califf and E C Gridley, Esq., for Commonwealth. Arthur Head, Esq., for defendant. Court adjudge defendant guilty, and sentence him to pay the costs and give bail for his good behaviour.

Com vs Selden S Cowell—Libel. District Attorney Califf, D'A Overton, I N Evans, and N C Elsbree, Esqs., for Commonwealth. Elhanan Smith, W T Davies, D C DeWitt, and H F Maynard, Esqs. for defendant. On trial.

Andrew J Layton, High Sheriff of Bradford County, in due form of law acknowledged the following Sheriff's Deeds, viz:

To George C Atwood, 2 lots in Standing Stone twp. Sold Nov. 30, as the property of Barney Clark. Consideration, $1,505.

To George C Atwood, 82 acres in Tuscarora twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Almon L Pickett. Consideration $45.

To George W Bailey, 2 acres in Pike twp. Sold Nov 30 as the property of L A Ricket. Consideration, $45.

To W W Bowman, for lot in Towanda twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Armenia Northrop. Consideration, $175.

A and J Morley, 157 acres in Burlington twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Wm Ballard. Consideration, $50.

To Irvine Burgess, 60 acres in Ridgbury twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Nancy McGinnes. Consideration, $50.

To Irvine Burgess, 60 acres in Ridgbury twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Barney McGinnes. Consideration, $75.

To A C Elsbree, 68 acres in Athens twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of E M Jackson. Consideration, $1,350.

To N C Harris, 42 acres in Athens twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of J H Mills. Consideration, $3,075.

To N C Harris, foundry in Athens borough. Sold Nov 30, as the property of S N and J P Blood. Consideration, $50.

To N C Harris, steam mill in Athens borough. Sold Oct 19, as the property of F A Gillette and H E Coryell. Consideration, $500.

To Wm Harrington, 80 acres in Rome twp. Sold September, as the property of Elizabeth B Gable. Consideration, $335.

To Seth Hornet, 65 acres in Asylum twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Montgomery Vanderpool. Consideration, $900.

To Enos M Johnson, Executor of Henry Johnson, 2 acres of land in Wells twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Albert J McCarrick. Consideration, $10.

To C A Kelley, 2 lots in LeRoy twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of D A Griswold. Consideration, $50.

To W W Kingsbury, house and lot in Towanda boro. Sold Nov 30, as the property of W H Snyder, W and A H Kingsbury. Consideration, $205.

To James Mason and John Patterson, Executors of Jas Patterson, 66 acres in Ridgbury twp. Sold Nov. 30, as the property of Barney McGinnes. Consideration, $50.

To H S McKean, Administrator, 220 acres in West Burlington twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of J M and J A Phillips. Consideration, $8,100.

To E Pomeroy, house and lot in Troy boro'. Sold Nov 30, as the property of B F Beebe. Consideration, $100.

To E Pomeroy, 2 lots in Troy boro' and twp. Sold Oct 19, as the property of Jno N and Thad Wolfe. Consideration, $60.

To Delos Rockwell, 150 acres in Troy twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of E C Rockwell. Consideration, $500.

To John Saulsbury, house and lot in Troy boro'. Sold Nov 30, as the property of M and J M Gustin. Consideration, $800.

To Pleedes Scott, 100 acres in Smithfield twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Sterling K Campbell. Consideration, $1,000.

To J Monroe Smith, 156 acres in Troy twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of A D and S N Spalding. Consideration, $2,000.

To Daniel Shoemaker, 88 acres in Windham twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of Wallace Nicholls. Consideration $400.

To Z F Walker, house and lot in Athens boro'. Sold Nov 30, as the property of George Beerez. Consideration, $75.

To James H Webb, 36½ acres in Ulster twp. Sold Nov 30, as the property of O H Holcomb. Consideration, $50.

REV. HUGH COMMISKY, son of JAMES COMMISKY, of this place, was ordained a priest at St. V