Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Dec. 27, 1877.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

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TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC.

The Post Office will be kept open from 7 o'clock A. M., till 7½, P.M. *Money Order and Registered Letter department will close at 6 o'clock, P. M.*

ON SUNDAYS the Office will be open from 9.30 to 10.30, A. M.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILS—Mails will arrive and depart from Towanda Post Office as follows until further notice:

ARRIVE.

From the North, Pa. & N. Y. R. R., at 12.30, P. M.
Locked mail from Elmira and east and west at 10.10, P. M.
From the South at 5, P. M. Through mail from Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 4 A.M.
From State Line & S. R. R., at 9.30, A. M.
From Barclay at 1 P. M.
From Canton at 5 P. M.
From Troy at 12 M.
From LeRaysville, Rome, &c., at 12 M.
From Sheshequin at 10 A. M.
From Mehoopany (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at 12 M.
From New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) at 11 A. M.

DEPART.

Pa. & N. Y. R. R., South, 1.30 A. M.
Through mail to Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 7½ o'clock, P. M.
North, 4.15 P. M.
Through mail to Elmira and points on N. C. R. R., 10.30 A. M.
S. L. & S. R. R., Bernice and intermediate points, 2.45 o'clock, P. M.
Barclay, 12.30 P. M.
Canton, 9 A. M.
Troy, 1 P. M.
Sheshequin, 12 M.
LeRaysville, 1 P. M.
Mehoopany (Monday, Wednesday and Friday,) at 2 P. M.
New Era (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday), at 1 P. M.

S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

REPORTER CLUBBING LIST FOR 1878.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the following periodicals, by which we can offer any one of them in connection with the REPORTER at greatly reduced rates. We will send the REPORTER from this date till December 31st, 1878, with any of the papers named below, for one year, at the figures indicated:

REPORTER	and Weekly Tribune,	$2 50
"	" Semi-Weekly,	3 00
"	" Weekly Times,	2 20
"	" Semi-Weekly,	3 25
"	" Weekly Evening Post,	2 15
"	" Semi-Weekly,	3 15
"	" American Agriculturist,	2 70
"	" Country Gentleman,	3 00
"	" Rural New Yorker,	3 10
"	" Harper's Weekly,	4 20
"	" Bazar,	4 20
"	" Magazine,	4 20
"	" Scientific American,	3 25
"	" Galaxy,	4 20
"	" Scribner,	4 20
"	" St. Nicholas,	3 50
"	" Wide Awake,	2 50
"	" Baby Land,	1 40
"	" Little's Living Age,	7 75
"	" The Nursery,	2 10
"	" Appleton's Journal,	2 25
"	" Popular Science Monthly,	4 75
"	" Petersons Magazine,	2 30
"	" Godey's,	3.15
"	" Lippincott's,	4 20
"	" Atlantic Monthly,	4 20

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Athens Post Office has finally been removed up town.

THE steadily increasing circulation of the REPORTER during the past month is gratifying.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their holiday festival on New Year's evening.

THE congregation of Christ Church expect to be able to occupy their church the second Sunday in January.

JOHN BUCK, the good natured and courteous conductor on the S. L. & S., procured several handsome Christmas trees for some of his friends.

BY an oversight we offered the REPORTER and Weekly *Tribune* for $2.00. The lowest terms at which we can furnish the two papers is $2.50 per annum.

FRANK MAGILL, the obliging and efficient express clerk, has been quite ill for some time past, but we are glad to learn is improving, and will soon be able to attend to business again.

THE usual Christmas Festival of Christ Church Sunday School will be held on Friday afternoon next. The primary school will assemble in the Lecture Room at 4 o'clock, and the Main School at six o'clock.

THE publishers of CRAFT'S History of the county are pushing the work vigorously, and expect to have it completed in the spring. Mr. FARRIS, one of the partners, has his headquarters at the Ward House, and his partners, Messrs. EYARTS and ENSIGN, have been here for several days.

WE have prepared a valuable cook book containing 1,000 recipes, etc., and neatly bound in cloth which we present to every subscriber of the REPORTER from this time until the close of 1878. The book is not for sale in book stores, but would readily bring 75 cents. All subscribers, whether new or old, who forward their subscriptions for one year in advance will receive a copy of the book.

JUDGE JESSUP—Hon. W. H. JESSUP, of Montrose, presided for Judge MORROW last week. Although Mr. JESSUP has been upon the bench but a few months, he has demonstrated his entire fitness for the honorable and responsible position. The people of Susquehanna County will not permit him to retire, until the people of the State shall call him to the higher position of Justice of the Supreme Court.

PHELP'S Post G. A. R., of East Smithfield elected the following officers for the ensuing year, on Saturday evening last:

Commander.—A. O. SCOTT.
S. V.—FRANK WOLCOTT.
J. V. C.—H. MORGAN.
O. D.—J. JENNEY.
Chap.—PLINY WOOD.
Q. M.—N. W. WALDRON.
Surgeon.—H. M. MOODY.
O. G.—H. KNAPP.
Adjutant.—E. CHAMBERLIN.

THE M. E. Church sociable which will be held this Wednesday evening, in the parlors of the church promises to be an entertainment of more than ordinary interest. A choice programme of music, recitation and reading will form an attractive feature of the evening's exercises. A number of the best singers of our town will take part in it. A charming story appropriate to the Christmas season will be read by the pastor, Rev. G. C. JONES. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FIRE IN WYSOX.—The barn of WM. MOSCRIP, in Wysox, was burned on Thursday morning last. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock. All the hay and grain was destroyed together with the carpenter tools belonging to Mr. M. and his son. About a year ago Mr. MOSCRIP's dwelling house was burned and now the destruction of the remaining buildings on his farm with the product of his summer's toil, is a sore affliction. Loss about $2,500; Insurance, $1,600.

No paper will be issued from this office next week. The next REPORTER will be dated January 10.

IF you desire to experience a happy Christmas, do something to make some one else happy.

PERSONAL.—M. A. SHAW and wife have gone to Canada to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. MONTGOMERY.

—Miss ETTA MORROW, Miss LIZZIE OVERTON, Miss MARY ADAMS, and Miss EDITH KNIGHTON, are spending their school vacations in this place.

—E. OVERTON WARD, C. MANVILLE, PRATT, JAMES MACFARLANE, BEN HALE, FRED SPALDING, H. C. PORTER, WILL GRIFFITHS, and W. DELPEUCH, are home from college, and will spend the holiday vacation with their friends.

—Mrs. C. A. SMITH, of Hazleton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. GORE.

—WILLIAM MAXWELL has purchased a house on Third Street, north of Huston Street, and is comfortably settled therein.

—Surveyor GOODRICH ate his Christmas goose with his family in this place.

JOHN BLACK, of LeRaysville, received a telegram on Saturday morning announcing the dangerous illness of his son residing near Denver, Colorado. Mr. B. left for the west the same evening. A two thousand mile journey at this season of the year is not very pleasant, and is especially sad for Mr. BLACK, who has but little expectation of finding his son alive.

ALBERT CHAMBERLIN, a prominent lawyer of Scranton, died on Friday night last, after a short and severe illness. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was formerly a resident of Montrose, but removed to Scranton some years since, and was intimately connected with some of the most important movements that have recently taken place there. He was about sixty years of age, and enjoyed the respect of a large and influential circle of acquaintances. He was a member of the famous Scranton School Board up to a short time ago, and his influence was always on the side of retitude and honest administration. His death was entirely unexpected.

THE TRAGEDY OF THE LAVA BEDS.—The thrilling events of the Modoc war, and the massacre of Gen. CANBY and the Peace Commissioners, is still fresh in the minds of the public. Col. MEACHAM, an eye-witness and survivor of the heartrending occurrence of that terrible day, has been invited to lecture in this place, and has named Saturday evening next as the time. The subject of the lecture will be the "Tragedy of the Lava Beds, and the Religion of the Red Man." Col. M. will give many new ideas in regard to poor Lo, and is besides a most eloquent and interesting speaker. The lecture is to be held in the Presbyterian Church, and will commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission free. On Sunday Col. MEACHAM will deliver addresses in two of the largest churches in Elmira, and on Wednesday evening is to speak at East Smithfield.

THE New York and Philadelphia New Line—Bound Brook Route—has deservedly become a great favorite with the travelling public, and materially shortened the distance between the two cities. For speed and comfort this line is not equalled by any road in the country. The run is made in two and a quarter hours, in clean and comfortable cars, over a well-ballasted road, free from dust, and the fuel used, avoids the disagreeable smoke and smut experienced on other roads. Those of our people travelling between the two cities, will do well to try the Bound Brook route, starting from North Penn. depot in Philadelphia, and Liberty Street, New York.

HISTORY OF BRADFORD COUNTY.—We give below a list of some of the parties who have arranged for representation in the forthcoming history of Bradford Co. No better evidence could be given of the popularity of this work, nor of the interest the people take in it. It is also an evidence of the high character and thorough manner in which our county will be represented by illustration therein when this department shall have been completed. Let the good work go on. Of the Historical portion we have frequently spoken and can only add, Mr. CRAFT is bringing it rapidly towards a satisfactory and successful completion: G. W. BLACKMAN, OBADIAH GORE, JESSE BROWN, WM. SNYDER, Esq., JOSEPH TOWNER, CHAS. CHAFFEE, G. H. VAN DYKE, Rev. C. C. COGGS, M. BULLOCK, Judge P. D. MORROW, EDWARD OVERTON, PHYLINDA MASON, AMELIA A. BARSTOW, Mrs. WM. WATKINS, LUCY M. ADAMS, JAS. ELLIOTT, Hon. J. G. PATTON, Judge L. P. STANFORD, J. M. HEWITT, L. M. HEWITT, JOHN INGHAM, MRS. B. TAYLOR, MILTON LEWIS, J. R. TAYLOR, JOSEPH A. HOMET, F. H. HAGERMAN, ROBERT BULL, Esq., SAMUEL KELLUM, NELSON STEVENS, ACHILES STEVENS, WM. W. FOWLER, P. W. MOREY, F. X. HOMET, J. G. WOODRUFF, FREEMAN SWEET, DANIEL COOK, CHAS. MARCY, JONATHAN STEVENS, Mrs. J. L.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY.—On Friday last an officer from N. Y. State came to Towanda to look for property taken more than year ago. A cooper by the name of JAS. MEAD, who has not lived here long was suspected of the theft. A search warrant was taken out by officer BURNS and they together looked over the house, which is in the First Ward. The N. Y. officer found nothing which he could identify, but officer BURNS found several large boxes of tea in the original packages, and some other articles of value which had apparently been recently concealed in the cellar. Further search revealed the broken lock of a freight car marked Pa. N. Y. C. & R. R. Co. Seeing that things looked rather "crooked" officer BURNS who is a commissioned railroad police of that company, arrested MEAD for the theft.

He asked the privilege of changing his clothes, which the officers granted. They heard the sound as of water splashing on the floor and thought he was washing himself. He finally called to his wife, and as she opened the door she screamed and fainted. The officers then went into the room and saw that he had cut his own throat, with a razor, and was literally covered with blood.

While the N. Y. officer went in search of a physician, officer BURNS laid him on the floor and stanched the blood as best he could by holding the edges of the wound together. It was some forty minutes before a Doctor could be found. MEAD thinking his last moments had come, confessed that he had broken into a freight car at Athens the night before, stolen a boat and run his spoils down the river to Towanda. He apparently made a clean breast of it; said that no one was to blame but himself and that he hoped God would forgive him for having led a criminal life.

Dr. JOHNSON came, and dressed the wound. This (Wednesday) evening there is a prospect of MEAD's recovery. Dr. JOHNSON says that officer BURNS' presence of mind in promptly closing up the wound and holding it until help arrived saved him from bleeding to death on the spot. L.

CHRISTMAS IN TOWANDA.—The day which seems to bring nearer and nearer to us, with each passing year, the memory of the blessed CHRIST-child, was observed with appropriate services by three out of six of the Churches in Towanda.

It seems to me a most beautiful custom to make Christmas the children's especial Thanksgiving day; not only for the gifts which dear, old SANTA CLAUS makes a long journey, from his home in the icy North, to bestow, but for that most precious boon given us by God the Father, more than eighteen centuries ago, the gift of His beloved Son. It is well that the little ones should remember with grateful joy the day when the Babe of Bethlehem came as the messenger of "Peace on earth and good will to men!"

In Christ Church (Episcopal), religious services, appropriate to the occasion, were conducted by the Rector, Rev. J. S. BEERS. The repairs and improvements being made in the auditorium, are yet unfinished. Therefore the congregation occupied the basement, which was tastefully trimmed with evergreens.

The Church of the Messiah (Universalist) was very artistically ornamented for the Christmas anniversary. The delicately tinted wall, in the recess back of the pulpit, bore the sacred text in beautifully fashioned letters, "Unto you is born this day a Saviour, who is CHRIST the Lord." There were graceful festoons and wreaths of evergreens, baskets of feathery grasses and bouquets of lovely flowers. The stained-glass windows shed "a dim, religious light," over an interior, which would be notably lacking in color, but for their rich and emblematic blazonry.

The services opened with an organ voluntary which was played by Mrs. SWARTZ. A trio, composed of Mr. GARDNER, (bass) Mrs. ST. JOHN, (alto) and Mrs. Dr. MONTANYE, (soprano) sang "While Shepherd's Watched." Then followed a very interesting responsive praise service, by minister and choir. Rev. J. G. PORTER read the invocation, beginning "O thou who art our God and Father! the Father of our Lord JESUS CHRIST! vouchsafe thine aid while in the name of thy blessed Son, we come to bless his glorious advent." The choir then sang, "When I view the Virgin Mother!" Responsive reading of scripture by Minister and congregation was followed by the choir singing "Unto the King Eternal be praise."

Mr. PORTER offered a most fervent prayer and the choir sang the anthem: "And there were Shepherds!" The scripture lesson was followed by the singing of the hymn:

"Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;
Star of the East,—the horizon adorning,—
Guide where the infant Redeemer is laid."

The sermon was founded upon the words: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2: XI.

I am sorry that there is not space to quote the leading thoughts of this able and eloquent address.

Mr. PORTER made a most forcible appeal for the poor, hungry, homeless children, who knew nothing of Christmas joys and feasts. At the close the choir sang an offertory, *Cantique de Noel*, and Christmas anthem, "Praise the Lord."

The music was simply grand; and I, for one, devoutly thanked the Giver of all good for the wonderful gifts of song thus used in his praise-service.

The Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, (Catholic,) though unfinished in the interior, is the largest building of the kind in Towanda. The decorations about the altar, in autumn leaves, wax flowers and growing plants in pots and baskets showed great taste and skill. Rev. Father KELLY, clad in the richly embroidered priestly robes, officiated at three masses on Christmas morning. The last, a high mass, was sung by a carefully trained choir and was solemnly impressive. The pastor is a zealous and devoted priest, a thorough scholar and a most courteous and genial gentleman. So great was the crowd of communicants that I could scarcely get within hearing distance during the address of the eloquent priest. The closing sentence contained a beautiful lesson of humility: "If Jesus the Son of God, the Lord of Heaven and earth, considered a few swaddling cloths as fit raiment for his divine form, and a humble manger as good enough for the cradle of the infant Messiah, then any position in life, to which God calls us, no matter how lowly or abased in the eyes of men, is good enough for our acceptance."

In the evening the pleasant parlors of the Church of the Messiah were brilliantly lighted up. A thrifty Christmas tree was loaded with unforbidden fruit, for the delectation of the little ones. A sumptuous repast, consisting of oysters, cakes, sandwiches, coffee, tea, &c., was furnished by the ladies of the church; and apparently enjoyed by children of a larger, as well as those of a lesser growth. Thus ended for me a very pleasant and enjoyable MERRY CHRISTMAS.

N. C.

THE sisters of Oscaluwa grange provided a genuine old fashioned meal on Friday evening. The bill of fare comprised cold ham, spare-rib, and chicken, pork and beans, succotash, white and brown bread, pumpkin and mince pie, doughnuts, tea, etc. The room was lighted with tallow dips; the walls decorated with festoons of dried apple and pumpkin.—The dishes used on the occasion were of a patern in fashion a hundred years ago. The ladies who served the tables discarded their "pull-back" and "trails" and donned the tidy, if not so elaborate and costly, costumes of our grandmothers. The entertainment was a complete success, and furnished ano her gratifying evidence that the ladies of Oscaluwa are possessed of rare accomplishments in the culinary art. About eighty members of the Order and their friends, partook of the repast.

THE Lin-Ta-Has have issued a neatly engraved invitation for their Eighth Annual Reception to come off on the evening of Tuesday, January 1. Those who enjoy such entertainments need no assurance that the Lin-Ta's will leave nothing undone to render the occasion pleasant and enjoyable. The Committee of Arrangements consists of C. B. PORTER, R. A. PACKER, J. M. WARD, C. P. PATCH, C. E. SCOTT, W. S. VINCENT, and J. M. BRAUND. Floor Committee: R. A. MERCUR, C. L. TRACY, E. T. NOBLE, WM. CHAMBERLIN, R. H. PATCH, J. W. CONDRON, and G. R. SHERWOOD, any one of whom will give information in regard to the reception.

THE Bradford County Anti-Secret Society will hold its first Quarterly Meeting for the year 1878, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, at Herrickville, commencing on Tuesday, January 8, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing for two days, with afternoon and evening sessions, at 1 and 6 o'clock. The Rev. E. W. WHEELAN of the M. E. Church is expected to be with us. We cordially invite all who can to meet with us and if possible attend at each session. By order of the Executive Committee.

DAVID M. BEARDSLEY, Sec.

HAPPY New Year to everybody.

DEATH OF AN OLD GRADUATE OF THE REPORTER OFFICE.—ELIJAH ROCKWELL, who was one of the first apprentices in the REPORTER Office, and who graduated some 37 years ago, died in California last month. After leaving this office Mr. R. was employed for a year or two in Williamsport and Troy, and about 1846, went to the Sandwich Islands where he commenced the publication of an English newspaper. In consequence of criticising the government officers he was arrested and put in prison. Through the intervention of the U. S. Government he was released, and about 1850 settled in California, where he continued to reside until the time of his death. He was a son of the late Deacon RUFUS ROCKWELL, of Troy. We find the following biographical sketch of the deceased in the Hartford (Ct.) *Post*:

Elijah Alvord Rockwell, brother of S. N. Rockwell, Superintendent of the Industrial School at Middletown, and of the late Drs. R. C. and John E. Rockwell, of Troy, Pa., died in Sacramento some time in November last, but the information of his decease did not reach Middletown until Saturday last. He was in the fifty-second year of his age. He commenced his life as an apprentice at the printing business in Towanda, when only fourteen years old. At the age of eighteen years, having finished his apprenticeship, he started a weekly paper called the *New Star* in Troy, which he published six months and then sold it. He then visited nearly every part of the globe, finally stopping at the Sandwich Islands, where he commenced the publication of the Sandwich Island *Daily News*. This he conducted for several years with marked success. In 1850 he went to Sonora, California, and started the Sonora *Herald*, which he published successfully for several years, until he went to San Francisco and assumed the control of the *Morning Call*. His subsequent career is given below. His ancestors were originally from Stamford, Conn.

Elijah Alvord Rockwell died last Friday at Sacramento. He came to the Pacific coast in 1846. "Rock" as he was familiarly called by members of the craft, made his mark in the State as an editor. Under his editorial management, the *Morning Call* grew from an insignificant penny paper to a potent power, in the community of San Francisco, and an influential journal of the State. Since 1869, when he was called from the editorial tripod of that paper to the Legislative Halls of the State, Mr. Rockwell had resided at Sacramento, being most of the time engaged upon the editorial staff of the Sacramento *Bee*, a paper noted for its excellent editorial ability. By all who knew him Mr. Rockwell was greatly esteemed. A pungent writer, industrious and honest, he spoke always for the good of the people. Generous to a fault, he was unjust to himself, and did not accumulate riches, though his ever active brain contributed largely in bringing wealth and honors to his fellow men. And now that he has passed away, the poet whispers:

"Cold in the dust his heart may lie,
But that which warmed it once shall never die."

—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

A WEATHERING THE CALE.—A local of one of our exchanges took note of one of the fair sex who encountered the storm of Saturday last, full rigged, and with all her sails set. He gives a graphic description of how she weathered the storm. One we noticed on our streets upon the same day, wrestling with the war of elements and her own rigging. The local says: "And the winds blew upon that woman, and whirled her hat over the fence, and tugged enthusiastically with her overskirts, and when she held the front down the back flew up, and when she held the back down the front flew up. And straightway the fiery spirit of her sex arose within her, and she buckled up against the fence, shut her knees together on the front breath of everything; poked the hair away from her eyes and smiled sweetly, while the wind howled and shrieked around her; and moaned and sobbed and darted between her ankles; and found naught that it could wiggle except the loose end of a shoe string.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—The JANUARY copy, *a most brilliant Holiday Number* is now ready. It contains some exceedingly pretty illustrations and accounts of "Christmas on the Alps." "Christmas in Norway." "Christmas in Jerusalem." A large number of highly interesting articles, paragraphs, etc., on welcome and timely subjects. Music, Poetry, Fun, Science, Art and Fiction, all embraced in 128 pages. It has in all 100 beautiful illustrations, including a fine steel plate engraving of Rev. C. F. DEEMS, editor of the *Magazine*. We do not know of any monthly journal, published either on this continent or elsewhere, better entitled to the large share of public favor bestowed on this valuable publication. It is of decided interest to everybody, old or young, grave or gay, and it is a marvel of cheapness. Present your families with a subscription for 1878. The annual subscription price is $3; single copies, 25 cents post-paid. Address orders to FRANK LESLIE, 537 Pearl Street, New York.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE TO FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY.—THE JANUARY number, now ready, contains some exceedingly interesting matter. It opens with an agreeably surprising and well written article on "Popes, Cardinals and Conclaves" Then we have "Pictures of New Japan," "The adulteration of Articles in Common Use," etc., all of which are very liberally illustrated. A new serial story, entitled "An American Countess," by the famous ETTA W. PIERCE, commences in this number and bids fair to prove highly meritorious. In addition, there are the usual number of select Short Stories, Historical Paragraphs, Notes of Travel, besides Fun, Science, etc. There are in all 138 Pages and 100 Illustrations. Our readers could not do a better thing in the line of reading matter than to subscribe to FRANK LESSLIE'S Popular *Monthly*, for the new year. The annual subscription price is $3; single copies, 25 cents, post-paid. Address, FRANK LESLIE, 537 Pearl Street, New York.

AS GEORGE CHILSON, of Liberty Corners, was driving a pair of spirited horses up Main Street, on Friday last, the team became frightened and ran. When near S. WALBRIDGE's, the wagon was upset, and the horses dashed away up Elizabeth Street. Mr. C., his wife and daughter were thrown from the wagon; the latter was quite badly injured, having one of her fingers nearly severed from her hand, besides being otherwise bruised. The other occupants escaped unharmed.

THE date affixed to the printed label by which the REPORTER is directed to subscribers, indicates the time to which the subscription is paid. We are now adding every week many names to our list, and our subscribers are requested to notice if the date is correctly printed. If not, please give it immediate notice that the mistake may be rectified.

WE learn from one who was present that the Christmas tree festivals at the Presbyterian and M. E. Churches in Morroeton were entirely successful, and satisfactory to all concerned.

MRS. GRIFFITHS, widow of the late Rev. THOMAS J. GRIFFITHS, of South Wales, and mother of J. J. GRIFFITHS, of this place, died in Philadelphia on the 14th inst., in her 72d year.

COURT PROCEEDINGS — CONTINUED.—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19.

J. W. Lewis's use vs J V Benjamin, et al.—Verdict for plaintiff of $3 against J V Benjamin alone.

A L McKean vs Wm Biles.—Exceptions. Elhanan Smith, H W Patrick, and S R Payne, Esqs, for plaintiff. S W Little and D'A Overton, Esqs, for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

A E Comstock vs E B Williams.—Rule for a new trial.

Court appoint J F Sanderson an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerks of the several Courts.

E W Gillett vs L N Post, et al.—Court appoint J Andrew Wilt, Esq, an Auditor to distribute funds raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

B W Lane vs J W Van Dyke.—Court appoint Wm Foyle, Esq, an Auditor to distribute funds raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Joseph Conklin's adm'r vs E Reed Myer.—Court appoint D C DeWitt, Esq, an Auditor to distribute funds raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Citizens National Bank of Towanda vs J A Codding and C S Russell.—Court appoint Wm Little, Esq, an Auditor to distribute funds raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

James M Reed vs E Reed Myer. Joseph Conklin's adm'r vs same.—Rule in each case to open judgment and let defendant into a defence.

Robert Nelson's use vs N G Cirafice.—Rule on Sheriff to pay money into Court.

Luke Dolan vs John Dolan.—Rule to strike off satisfaction in this case.

Abram Cory vs M B Calkins, et al.—Rule absolute.

Betsey Hill vs S R Hill.—Court direct an alias subpœna to be issued.

The following Sheriff Deeds were acknowledged:

SHERIFF DEEDS.

3 pieces in Wyalusing twp, containing 810 acres, to J W Hollenback; sold as property of H B Ingham; consideration, $12,050.

71 acres in Rome boro to G C Atwood as property of L A and E A Ridgway; consideration, $2,000.

Lot in Towanda boro to W M Benjer, as property of John McIntosh; consideration, $1,100.

1,000 acres in Monroe twp to D R Blackman, as property of J S Blackman; consideration, $7,000.

House and lot in Ulster twp to The Bradford Loan and Building Association of Athens twp, as property of I W Smith; consideration, $750.

2 lots in Towanda boro to N N Betts, jr, as property of Hiram Taylor; consideration, $3,650.

House and lot in Towanda boro' to C G Bartlett, as property of Acker Smith; consideration, $260.

75 perches in Wyalusing twp to John C Beardsley, as property of F D Nichols; consideration, $500.

4 lots in Wysox twp to Wm H Conklin, adm'r, as property of E Reed Myer; consideration, $13,800.

59 acres in Windham to D C Dewitt, as property of F E Carpenter; consideration, $25.

Lot in Towanda boro to Olive F Elliott, as property of E N McCormick; consideration, $200.

House and lot in Ulster twp to C E Ferguson, as property of A D House; consideration, $25.

39 acres in Shesbequin twp to Horace Hutton, as property of Joseph Post; consideration, $605.

53 acres in Litchfield to N C Harris, as property of S B Carmer; consideration $25.

74 acres in Albany twp to D W Hoover, as property of B Ayers; consideration, $20.

House and lot in Ulster twp to C W and T H Holcomb, as property of J S Smith; consideration, $200.

House and lot in Wyalusing to J W Hollenback, as property of Cyrus Avery; consideration, $1,100.

71 acres in Wells twp to F M Johnson, ex'r, as property of Joseph Gray; consideration, $200.

Dr's interest in two lots in Towanda boro to J P Kirby and C S Russell, as property of J A Codding; consideration, $1,460.

Same as above, as property of C S Russell; consideration, $1,400.

2 lots in Towanda boro to J P Kirby and T J Fox, adm'rs, as property of M A C and A H Mercur; consideration, $2,500.

3 acres in Tuscarora twp, to O D Kinney, property of Samuel Woodruff; consideration $261.

2 lots in Canton boro to B W Lane, property of J W Vandyke; consideration $450.

6 roads in Wyalusing twp to C S Lafferty, property of F D Nichols; consideration $50.

House and lot in Burlington twp to A L McKean, property of Mercy, Wilhelm & Co.; consideration $100.

124 acres in Wysox twp to Thos E Myer, property of E Reed Myer; consideration $6210.

1 house and lot in Towanda borough to Rachel E Warner, property of G B Neal; consideration $1095.

Cemetery lots in Towanda boro to E W Neal, property of G B Neal; consideration $700.

1 house and lot in Athens boro to H W Patrick, property of C Hunsicker; consideration $110.

136 acres in Monroe twp to H W Patrick, property of Aaron Stone; consideration $1050.

Shop and lot in Ulster twp to H W Patrick, property of I W Smith; consideration $112.

Defendant's interest in 5 houses and lots in Towanda boro to S H Sackett and L R Frost & Edward Frost, property of C S Russell; consideration $105.

Same as above vs J A Codding; consideration $120.

Same as above vs Sheshequin twp to Henry and Wallace Shores, property of L H Post; consideration $500.

59 acres in Wysox twp to J W Woodburn, property of L B Bennett; consideration $960.

53 acres in Herrick twp to Edward Wells, property of H B Ingham; consideration $400.

House and lot in Ulster twp to Geo West, property of J S Smith; consideration $375.

House and lot in Towanda boro to Saml Walbridge, property of D W Moody; consideration $500.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

FURS! FURS! FURS! at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

A Good Winter Suit for Ten Dollars at ROSENFIELD'S. sept.26.

CAMP CHAIRS FOR CHRISTMAS.—New lot, now prices, at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. dec20.

We beat them all on Carving Knives and Forks, MADILL'S Crockery Store.

Holiday Goods to suit all classes at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

The finest Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, in the market, at CHAMBERLIN'S.

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Furs at reduced prices, at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

Silver-Plated Knives, triple plate, only $4.00 per doz. MADILL'S Crockery Store.

Fancy Goods in great variety, at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

Don't forget to call at KENT'S before buying your Furs. dec20.

You can buy a plated Castor for 99 cents, in Mercur Block.

Depot for Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles at CHAMBERLIN'S

A large stock of Fascinator's and Knit Goods at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

Closing out our Silver-Plateware, MADILL'S Crockery Store.

Ladies Silk Handkerchief's and Ties in great variety, at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

You can always get bottom prices at CHAMBERLIN'S

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls! Just received at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

The finest assortment of Lamps in town for 99 cts. at the 99 ct Store. Nov.8.6w.

You can always find what you want in Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware at CHAMBERLIN'S.

Largest stock and lowest prices in Furs at J. L. KENT'S. dec20.

Hosiery and Gloves in great variety at KENT'S. dec20.

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

Remember always, that we will sell you Lamps, Crockery and Glassware at the lowest prices, MADILL'S Crockery Store.

Corsets! Corsets! Corsets! All kinds and prices at KENT'S. dec20.

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

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

H. A. COWLES at the Bakery opposite the Means House, keeps a large supply of freshly baked Crackers. dec20.

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

Boys Large Tool Chests, for 99 cents, at 99 cent Store.

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

Sleds, all kinds, for 99 cents, at 99 Cent Store.

CHAMBERLIN sells goods cheaper for cash, than any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania.

Go to CHAMBERLIN'S and see his assortment of American, Gold and Silver watches.

WM. A. CHAMBERLIN has just returned from New York with goods for the Holidays.

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

Bronze Lamps, with Crystal Illuminator, only 99ct. MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1w.

Three Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades at MRS. MINGOS'.

Carvers from 90ct. to $400, at MADILL'S Crockery Store. Nov.22.1w.

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

New Goods, Holiday Goods, Toys and Fancy Goods next week at MADILL'S Crockery Store. Nov.22.1w.

Undertaking a speciality at the Bridge Street Furniture Store. mar29.

Cheapest. Black Pure Mohairs Alpacas, Black and Colored Cashmeres just opened. POWELL & CO.

Just received—Another Large Stock of Lamps, at MADILL'S Crockery Store.

Calicoes, nice style just opened at 5 cents, 10 Cases of best Calicoes, beautiful styles, 6¼ cents. POWELL & CO.

MRS. MINGOS has the best Skirt Supporter, also the Skirt Elevator.

Go to COWLES's Bakery for your Christmas Candies. dec20.

Everybody enjoys COWLS's Cocoanut Candy. Fresh supply made every day. dec20.

TO FARMERS IN NEED OF FANNING MILLS.—We have a large stock of the Fanning Mill, which is declared to be the best Mill by all, which we will sell cheap for cash.

Cologne Sets and Vases, at greater bargains than ever offered before in this market MADILL'S Crockery Store.

In making your selections for the Holidays, remember the prices of the articles for sale at MADILL'S Crockery Store, range from one cent upwards.

Great reduction on rates to all points West, Northwest and Southwest. The cheapest fares ever offered. Write or apply to G. H. Sherwood, Towanda, L. V. R. R. ticket office.

The Best quality of Family Flour at MYERSBURG MILLS at wholesale or retail. (aug2-tf)

L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, and all building material. (aug23-tf)

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—A New Year's party will be given at the Bartlett House, Wyalusing, on the evening of Monday, December 31st, 1877. Music, STULEY & MCDONALD'S Orchestra. Bill, $1.50. dec13-2w*

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. E. F. ROBERTS will pay him a Donation visit at the M. E. Parsonage, Wyalusing, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and evening, Dec. 25th. Everybody is invited. By order of Com. dec13.

Ladies and Gents.—We have just received a line of genuine Japanese goods, bought direct from the importer, and would extend a cordial invitation to you all to come examine them. MADILL'S Crockery Store.

ONLY 30 DAYS.—Having concluded to remain in Towanda only 30 days longer, this is to give timely notice to all persons desiring great bargains in our line of goods to come forward at once. C. S. CORNWELL. dec20. 99 Cent Store.

Santa Claus has established his headquarters at MADILL'S Crockery Store for the coming Holidays, and any one in want of beautiful articles will be helped at least in their selections by looking over the stock. In the assortment will be found goods from Japan, France, Germany and other foreign countries, as well as a great number of samples of American skill and workman ship.

"A great newspaper in every sense of the phrase" is the judgment of journalists and the people upon the Philadelphia weekly *Times*. Not yet a year old, this weekly paper has achieved a success in circulation as well as in influence that is without a parallel. It embraces eight pages or sixty four columns, full to overflowing with readable matter gleaned from every part of the wide fields of Politics, Literature, Science and Art. The editorial page abounds in crisp comments on the news of the day, embodying careful and independent judgment fearlessly expressed. The departments relating to home and society and gardens make it welcome at every fireside, and offer from week to week temptations that are irresistable to the scissors of an editor. Fiction, poetry and tales of travel and adventure find a place in every number. But the great distinctive feature of the Philadelphia weekly *Times* is its current series of chapters on the UNWRITTEN HISTORY OF THE WAR. Every one of these is from the pen of a prominent actor in the late conflict between the States, and describes some phrase of the war that came within his own personal observation. No newspaper ever before presented such an array of contributors as appear in this department. Among them are such men as Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. A. G. Curtin, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston General Joseph Hooker, General James Longstreet, Hon. John W. Forney, General G. T. Beauregard, General William B. Franklin, Hon. John H. Reagan, Hon. Simon Cameron, Gen. Richard Taylor, General John C. Fremont, and such women as Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Briggs ("Olivia"), and Mrs. Jesse Benton Fremont. The prospectus of the Weekly *Times* has made its appearance. At this season when people are selecting their newspapers for the next year, no one should fail to send for and examine a specimen copy of this truly remarkable journal.

MARRIED.

In Wysox, Dec. 17, 1877, by Rev. E. T. Butcher, Mr. N. R. Merrill, of Litchfield to Mrs. Jerusha I. Fuller of Rome. All of Bradford County, Pa.

DIED.

PIERCE.—In Smithfield, December 19, Mrs Walter Pierce, aged 41 years.

SPECIAL LOCAL.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders