

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Jan. 31, 1878.

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

TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

The post office will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. till 7 P. M. Money order and Registered Letter Department with office at 6 o'clock P. M. on Saturdays the office will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. till 7 P. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Lafayette has a literary society.

Gov. H. LANSON, of Wyalusing, has gone to Kansas on a prospecting tour.

II. W. STAFFORD has been appointed Post Master at Trouton in place of his brother FRANK, resigned.

By request of a committee of citizens of Wyalusing Judge Williams is to deliver another lecture descriptive of his visit to the old country.

Our new "Good Book" is greatly prized by all the ladies. Remember we send a copy to every subscriber who we do not pay his subscription this year.

We have added nearly two hundred names to our subscription list during the present month. A large number of our old subscribers have acted upon our suggestion and procured a new name. We hope many more will follow the example.

Our Ladies of Christ Church, Towanda, intend to have a supper at Mercu Hall, on Wednesday, February 6th, from 6 to 9 P. M. Every effort will be made to render it worthy of public patronage. The music will be rendered by Messrs. LAFAYETTE, SEWELL, and WALKER, who have kindly consented to entertain the ladies and contribute much to the evening's enjoyment.

AN ELEGANT OFFER.—O. D. KINSEY has fitted up new office in Noble's Block. The location is of the best in town and the room is elegantly furnished. The handsome book without desks and cases, with the new books and papers, give the office a very interesting appearance. One may always be found there except when professionally engaged, somewhere else.

ROMY BROTHERS is noted for parties. The one at the Union Hotel, on the 18th inst., numbered upwards of fifty couples. There is to be another at the same place on Friday evening.

It is only justice in this connection that we should mention the fact that the Towanda Ladies' Association, not the Towanda Treasurers' Association, not the Towanda Right or irregularity was conducted. The affairs of the office have been conducted by JESSE DEAN, who came here a stranger two years since, but has gained for himself not only the esteem of the entire community, but the implicit confidence of Treasurers of the Towanda Normal School, and the business transactions with the office.

The MCGARHAN CLAIM.—A few days ago the Supreme Court of the United States in full hall decided unanimously against the title of MCGARHAN and in favor of the New Union Mining Company. From the report of Mr. W. S. Vincent, we learn that the fact that Mr. Noble has charged me with influencing against him, some of the companies formerly represented by me, I have similar letters from other companies, in which it is distinctly stated that they "were not influenced by me in any way."

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REPRESENTATIVE GILLET has thanks for an early copy of SMITH'S Hand Book for 1878.

COMMANDERS WILT and ANDRUS represent Watkins Post G. A. R., in the State Convention at Lebanon this week.

TOWANDA Division, 8 of T. No. 103, has been reconstituted, and will meet this week on Friday evening, in K. P. Hall.

PAID Factory School House, Sunday Evening, Feb. 2d, at 7 o'clock. Church Service, and a collection for the Stripped, Towanda. All cordially invited.

The diphtheria is still quite prevalent in this section. Among the most serious cases, we regret to learn, is the daughter of Maj. CHAR. MICHIE, who has the disease in a most violent form.

RICHARD F. THOMAS, of Detroit, Mich., will address a Greenback lecture meeting at the Court House, Tuesday evening, February 5, 1878. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

Subject—"Hard Times; the Cause and Remedy." By order of Committee.

We were pained to announce the death Mrs. ALICE C. SMITH, of North Towanda, who died on Friday last, after a painful illness of several weeks. A few days before her death she became a martyr for the first time. The bereaved husband is highly respected, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased was an active member of Osceola Grange, and her presence always added interest and pleasure to the meetings.

The "PEAK SISTERS."—The celebrated "Peak Sisters" will give one of their favorite entertainments of old and new songs at the parlors of the Presbyterian Church in Towanda, on Friday evening next, Feb. 2d.

Some of FORTZ's choicest melodies are revived at their concerts, and the lovers of the songs of twenty years ago, will be delighted to hear them. Their repertoire contains some choice new music. These young ladies have already won an enviable reputation; and while their songs are occasionally of a sentimental character, they are of pure and elevated tone.

Admission only 25 cents. No reserved seats.

Mrs. BISS, the venerable mother of the late P. BISS, took possession of her beautiful home, No. 414 N. Centre Street, the 24th inst. The house formerly occupied by HENRY BANISTER was bought, and completely refitted and refurnished for her use. JAMES CHAMBERLIN & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, asked the privilege of showing their regard for the honored mother of Mr. BISS, by furnishing the furniture for the new home. Mr. Chamberlin & Co. have accepted the privilege, and have furnished the furniture for the new home. Mr. Chamberlin & Co. have accepted the privilege, and have furnished the furniture for the new home.

We lay before our readers this week the annual statement of the County Commissioners and Treasurer for the year 1877. The document is plain, and needs no explanation. The almost continuous drought and the building up of the river, have done much to reduce the receipts. The amount of the statement is \$1,000,000. The amount of the statement is \$1,000,000.

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WALLACE SISTERS, Towanda favorites, exhibit in Mercu Hall Monday evening, February 4. "Minnie's Luck" is the play.

The following are the resolutions for the next Teachers' Association, at Smithfield, Feb. 8th and 9th:

Resolved, That we teach no more Higher Arithmetic in our schools, and not more of the elements of the sciences.

Resolved, That Teachers' Certificates are to be issued on evidence of qualification to teach school.

Resolved, That we urge the alteration of our school law, so as to effect the substitution of "English Language" for "English Grammar" upon teachers' certificates.

Resolved, That a knowledge of the Elements of Geometry is more beneficial to the teacher than a knowledge of the Elements of Algebra.

Resolved, That Education dignifies and renders all kinds of labor more effective.

Resolved, That the teacher ought to teach so as to bring out the pupil's individuality, and not to fill him with the ideas of others.

Resolved, That each school district in this county ought to have a superintendent, who shall receive a fixed salary and be held accountable to the general superintendent.

Resolved, That teaching Arithmetic is more beneficial to the teacher than a knowledge of the Elements of Algebra.

Resolved, That the State should make provision for the education of the deaf and dumb in our graded schools and graduated with the same honors as the normal.

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