Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 7, 1878.

W. A. CHAMBERIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

TOWANDA POST OFFICE.

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 westward west at 10.20, A. M.

From the South at 5, P. M. Through mail from Philadelphia, New York and Eastern States, 4 A.M.

From Sayre Line & N. R. R., at 9.30, A. M.

From Barclay at 7 P. M.

From Canton at 1 P. M.

From Troy at 12 M.

From Lattaysville, 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 10 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., 10.35 A. M.

N. L. & S. R. R., Berwick and intermediate points 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Barclay, 12.30 P. M.

Canton, 9 A. M.

Troy, 1 P. M.

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S. W. ALVORD, P. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE ladies of Christ Church (Episcopal) will be glad to see all their friends at Mercur Hall this Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Refreshments served.

CAPT. CARNOCHAN'S three children are all down with the diphtheria, and the youngest one is considered in a critical condition.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: "Mrs. ADDIE E. WILSON and her precocious daughter LOLA, of Rome, Bradford county, Pa., are holding temperance meetings in Williamsport.

A VALUABLE horse owned by A. H. KINGSBURY, of this borough, died last week. The animal had been driven but a short distance and was apparently well.

C. C. MOWER, of this place, has been chosen to represent the 15th Congressional District of this State in the National Greenback Liberal Reform Convention to assemble in Toledo, Ohio.

J. G. SPICER, of Potterville, has been appointed agent for this region for the popular work, "*Moody: His Words, Works, and Workers.*" It is a large, elegant volume, and contains life-like portraits of MOODY, BLISS, and others.

THOSE who love to "trip the light fantastic," have plenty of opportunity, at reasonable cost, by attending the hops given almost weekly in Rome. The next one will come off at Union Hall, on Friday evening, February 15. Admission to the Hall 50 cents. Stabling furnished free.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* of one day last week states that ex Sheriff J. M. SMITH, of this county, was in that city in the interes s of the Pipe bill. MONROE is sometimes accused of "laying pipe" here at home, but we were not aware that his operations in this direction extended to the State Capital.

IT HAS just transpired that a careless young professional man of this place lost his sweetheart by making a mistake in forwarding presents for Christmas. His brother's wife received from him a jewel case and a note asking her to marry him, while the silver-mounted feeding bottle went to the girl.

SUDDEN DEATH.—WM. Y. STEVENS, residing near Liberty Corners, was engaged in unhoeing potatoes at the store of GEORGE STEVENS, on Monday last, when he complained of fatigue, and sitting down in a chair, "expired suddenly without a struggle." He was about 55 years of age. Coroner WALKER held an inquest.

THE steam flouring mill in Sheshequin, which has been idle for some time, is to be started again next Monday under the direction of S. W. RODGERS, of this place. Mr. R. is one of our very best business men, and we congratulate the people of Sheshequin on the good fortune in securing him as a resident of their town.

ON Sunday next, the Rev. WM. A. NEWBOLD, of New York, will preach in Christ Church, (Episcopal), morning and evening, and also at 2 p. m. The Sunday school session will be omitted.

Mr. NEWBOLD is an excellent preacher, and a very interesting speaker to children and youth. The afternoon service is intended especially for the young, who are invited, as are all others.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. POPE and Mrs. HUMPHREY are visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. FOX are in Philadelphia.

—Hon. G. A. GROW arrived in town on Monday evening and remained until Wednesday noon. Mr. G. is looking well, and was received here by his old friends with all the enthusiasm of olden times when he represented this district in Congress.

—Rev. W. A. BARBER and family are spending a few days in town. They are on the way to Hazleton, where they are to spend the remainder of the winter.

—Senator DAVIES was summoned home on Monday by the illness of his partner, Capt. CARNOCHAN. We are pleased to learn that Mr. C. is much improved.

FREDERIKA, eldest daughter of Maj. CHARLES and Mrs. HELEN MERCUR, died on Wednesday morning. FREDDIE was a remarkably bright and lovely little girl, and was a great favorite with all her companions. About two weeks since she was attacked by that most dreaded enemy of childhood, diptheria, in its most virulent form. Everything that medical skill and careful nursing could do proved unavailing, and the patient, happy little sufferer was finally relieved by death. She was born Aug. 24, 1867. Her sorrowing parents have the hearty sympathy and confidence of all who knew FREDDIE.

BURLINGTON.—Sunday, February, 3d, 1878, being the twelfth anniversary of the Burlington Union Sunday School, the following officers were unanimously chosen to serve during the present year, viz:

Mr. D. BOURNE, Superintendent.
Mr. S. K. R. S., Asst. Supt.
Mr. WILMER DICKERMAN, Secretary.
Miss ELLA TRACY, Assistant Sec'y.
Miss FANNY HILL, Librarian.
Mrs. H. COMPTON, Assistant Librarian.
Mrs. P. BEARDSLEY, Treasurer.

MRS. LYDIA BLISS, mother of the late P. P. BLISS, died in this place on Sunday evening last, aged 73 years.

THE Presbyterian Sociable meets this Wednesday evening at the house of N. N. BETTS. All are cordially invited.

COL. W. H. H. DAVIS, who has just been appointed by the President as one of the honorary commissioners to the Paris Exposition next summer, is a brother of Mrs. Judge MERCUR.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER HULL, of the G. A. R., has appointed J. ANDREW WILT, of this place, Inspector-General. The selection is a good one, and will meet with hearty approval from the soldiers in this county.

MISS EDITA CARPENTER, who visited in Towanda last summer and formed a number of acquaintances, died in Horse Heads on the 31st ult. Deceased was in her nineteenth year, and was a sister of Mr. W. L. CARPENTER, of this place.

ABOUT noon on Monday last an alarm of fire was sounded, and soon the Naiads and both steamers were unhoused. The fire which proved to be an old building occupied by JERRY JEDER, in the rear of CHAMBERLIN'S store, was extinguished before the steamers got to work.

PROFESSOR COWLES, of the Elmira Female College, will lecture in Mercur Hall on Monday evening next. We have not been informed of the subject, but the reputation of the speaker is such as to draw a crowd, and we hope Towanda will show its appreciation by giving a full house.

THE Grand Army boys in this county have reason to feel proud of the honor conferred upon comrade C. T. HULL, of Athens, by the convention at Lebanon last week, by electing him Department Commander. Mr. H. was a brave soldier during the war, and has been one of the most active and efficient members of the G. A. R. since its organization. His promotion is as deserved as complimentary, and we hazard nothing in predicting that as the highest officer in the State his popularity and usefulness will not be diminished.

W. H. D. GREEN, of Burlington, keeps one of the best hotels in the county, and on strictly temperance principles, too. His table is always supplied with the very best the market affords, and advocates of the license system get no arguments from him. Mr. G. is also proprietor of the only general store in the place, and is just now offering extraordinary inducements to ready-pay customers. He is determined to close out his entire stock before the first of April. It affords us pleasure to recommend both his hotel and mercantile establishment to the generous patronage of the entire community.

MR. EDITOR:—SAMUEL J. should first learn to spell Ridgeberry and be sure he is right, then go ahead, and not insinuate by his spelling that we are all dead and buried on some high ridge, for we profess to be alive to all of the leading enterprises of the day, and keep pace with our sister townships. This town was incorporated near the year 181?, and was named after the berries on the ridges. I learned to spell it nearly forty years ago over the post office door (then kept by JOHN BURT) and it has been spelled that way ever since.

Strange that Samuel J.,
Never looked that way.
VERY SELDOM.

WE received several weeks since a copy of the Philadelphia *Times* Almanac for 1878, and beg Col. McCLURE's pardon for not having acknowledged the receipt before this. The document is invaluable, and in a printing office is referred to as frequently as the dictionary. Besides much other valuable and useful matter, it gives a digest of the Pennsylvania election laws, the proceedings of the Republican and Democratic State Conventions of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania election returns by townships, wards and counties, lists of officers in every county of the State, and the returns of the last Presidential election in every State in the Union. It is, in short, just in keeping with the enterprise and ability displayed by the *Times* in its daily issues.

HANDSOME PICTURES FREE.—The publishers of *Leising Hours*, a mammoth 16-page literary and family paper, full of choice stories, sketches, poetry, etc., written by the ablest writers, desiring that every one should see their paper, will take three months' subscriptions, commencing with the papers containing the opening chapters of a splendid story entitled "Holden With the Chords," by the author of "Shiloh," "My Winter in Cuba," etc., for the small sum of fifteen cents (or postage stamps), and will send each subscriber free a pair of elegant 6x9 chromos, suitable for framing and adorning any home. They will return the money to any one not satisfied that they get, twice its value. $1,500 in prizes is given free to agents.

TEMPERANCE.—The following officers were installed in Prohibition Lodge, No. 1,093, I. O. of G. T., by District Deputy S. P. WARNER, on Tuesday evening, February 5th:

W. C. T.—MISS LIZZIE E. MYER.
W. V. T.—MRS. E. R. MYER.
W. S.—R. E. C. MYER.
W. A. S.—MISS MARY LEWIS.
W. F. S.—J. P. WATTLES.
W. T.—MRS. S. C. BISHOP.
W. C.—E. W. STOCUM.
W. M.—C. T. BISHOP.
W. D. G.—H. C. JOHNSON.
W. O. G.—WM. ALLEN.
R. H. S.—J. M. PIOLETT.
L. H. S.—MRS. R. E. C. MYER.

The Lodge is in a more prosperous condition than ever before, and reports forty-five members in good standing, who are heartily in earnest in the work of reform.

WE clip the following item, which will interest farmers and horsemen, from the Minier (Ill.) *News* of the 26th ult.:

"R. S. Edmiston, of Milan, Bradford county, Pa., brother of J. M. Edmiston, of this village, arrived here last Friday evening. Mr. Edmiston's visit to the west is one both of pleasure and business. Since his arrival, he has purchased of Christian Suttor, of this place, his high-bred Percheron Norman stallion, 'Gambetta.' J. M. Edmiston had made arrangements for this horse in May last, and has been holding him for his brother. Gambetta was four years old last May, is a very dark iron gray with silvery mane and tail, stands sixteen hands high without shoes, and weighs 1400 pounds, altho' in thin flesh. He inherits much of the form, style and action of his justly celebrated sire, Phil. Sheridan, who has proved one of the best breeders ever imported from France to this country, and who has been owned for years by W. A. Gottfolter, of this place. The dam is a fine Percheron Norman mare weighing 1500 pounds, and now owned by Mr. Suttor. Gambetta was bred and owned by Mr. Suttor until purchased by Mr. Edmiston. Thus far he has proved to be a sure and uniform breeder. No horse of his blood can show a better pedigree, and few as fine color, style and action; and like all Normans, he has a kind and gentle disposition. Mr. E. expects to start east with his horse next week, and we congratulate the people of northern Pennsylvania upon this opportunity of improving their stock."

Mr. E. has arrived, with his valuable horse at his home in Milan.

THERE are two persons by the name of SAMUEL ADAMS in this place, and the one who figured in the trial before Esquire TIDD the other day was not S. C. ADAMS, son of our late respected townsman, J. C. ADAMS, but another individual altogether.

THE Bradford County Agricultural Society met pursuant to call published. There were a large number present. This shows an interest in the workings of the Society that is extremely satisfactory. The reports of the Treasurer and Secretary were made and adopted by the society. An auditing committee of three was appointed. There were a number who paid in their dollar for membership for the coming year, and were thus entitled to vote.

Mr. JOSEPH E. PIOLLET, was elected President by acclamation, and the following named officers also unanimously:

W. S. VINCENT, Secretary.
JOHN E. FOX, Cor. Secretary.
E. R. DELONG, Treasurer.
WM. PATTERSON, WM. A. WOOD, JOHN B. SMITH, B. LAPORTE, and NELSON GILBERT Vice-Pres'ts, and R. M. WELLES, I. A. PARK, G. H. FOX, HORACE HORTON, G. H. VANDYKE, F. H. HAGERMAN, A. D. MUNN, H. L. SCOTT and JOHN BALDWIN, Managers.

Mr. PIOLLET, in returning thanks for his cordial election, and explanatory of the working of the Society for the past year, said:

"Two years ago we organized here, and have made an effort to carry forward this Society in the interest of the farming class, and the success has been all we could have expected. The great trouble has always been the means to rent or buy ground to make fixtures to erect buildings suitable for our purposes. This is one of the difficulties we have labored under. The ground, however, costs us little. We pay for a part of it $15 a year. Whether we will be able to buy land as I should recommend either those grounds or some other lands, will depend upon our future prosperity. We have done what we could do with the means we had. The Executive Committee have done all they can to make the fall meeting a success. I can only say this much, we have endeavored to manage this thing as economically as possible. It costs a good deal of money to carry it on. The premiums are not heavy. We have the grounds for five years from 1876, that is, in the lease and control of that ground with the right to remove our buildings at the expiration of the lease. There is $15,00 to pay each year to Mr. Strickland. We have been improved from time to time by some of our people to have some puses offered for speed; the present managers have determined not to pay out any money for that purpose. Last fall, in company with a number of others, I attended the meeting and exhibition of the Farmers' Club of Troy, and they had a very creditable show there, everything was well managed. The show of stock was very fine. The exhibits of grain and dairy products also. Our people must take more interest in our fair. Each year we must strive to improve and outgrow our show."

We have increased the number of our stalls for cattle upon the grounds some twenty-five in number, and have made additional buildings and pens for sheep and swine. We have paid the Secretary $20, and I think he has earned it three or four times over. I take this opportunity in answer to the good feeling manifested to say, that I have had a very pleasant intercourse with the officers of the Society. I have endeavored to cooperate with them. I have never regarded myself as a personal or one-man power, and in the future I will endeavor to do all that I can, to the success full carrying on of this Association. We have little due beside the product of the soil to look to for our living. Nearly all the other enterprises here are failures. We can meet and form society, and carry it on with reference to a faithful and earnest desire to increase our prosperity. In New York there is a farmer's society started. We have not anything of the same kind exactly. We have the Grange and we have the Agricultural Society, which reaches out to more people.

"We have a good deal to do to stimulate the people of this part of the county to patronise the agricultural papers, to learn that they may improve from comparison, to bring forward samples of what they have. If a man is raising any kind of stock there is a reason for him to exhibit it. If a man chooses to raise stock that is not paying him, he ought to exhibit it and compare it with other stock that is paying.

"In the Dairy Association one man states that a cow that won't yield $40 a year in milk, had better be given away or better pay $100 for one that will pay, and he illustrates this too, by farmers living side by side, one double the other.

"That shows only the difference in milking stock. It is of great interest that we get the best stock of milking cows. The yield is six per cent. on the price of the land, and in no other way can the farmers of our highlands obtain it.

"We have little expense to incur for another year, and I hope that at the end of that time we can come here and hold it over like from debt to those who are younger."

Interesting and edifying remarks were also made by Hon. H. L. SCOTT, Capt. PARK and L. J. CULVER.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—MONDAY, FEB. 4th.—Monday afternoon the following petit jurors were sworn in as Grand Jurors, viz: J. C. Ridgway, Franklin; Foreman; Corrington Arnold; Windham; Charles Brown, Albany; John Brown, Albany; B. W. Camp, Herrick; William Campbell, Athens twp; S. Davidson, Jr. Sheshequin; Edward Delong, Asylum; Wright Gustin, Burlington twp; Peter Learn, Tuscarora; Timothy Leonard, Springfield; T. Bergan, Tuscarora; Pitt Oliver, Wilmot; Edward Partridge, Smithfield; Isaac Perry, Burlington twp; Theodore Pierce, Canton boro; Valentine Saxton, Granville; Lorenzo Tinkham, Sylvania; Daniel Williams, Barclay; Edwin Wright, Columbia.

A. E. Comstock vs. E. B. Williams. Chas. Perrigo & Co. vs. G. W. Titus. Wm. B. Stevens' use vs. R. E. Bennett, et al. H. B. Ingham vs. Cyrus Avery.—Rules discharged.

D. R. Blackman vs. F. C. Sweet. Myron Nichols vs. Wallace Nichols.—Rule made absolute.

Henry Ward, et al. vs. M. C. Mercur, et al.—Exceptions to Master's Report allowed. Court direct plaintiffs to pay all costs, and confirm the report finally.

John Clough's use vs. J. W. Taylor, et al. Towanda Building and Saving Fund Association vs. P. W. Cowell, et al.—Exceptions to Auditors' Reports dismissed and reports confirmed finally.

In re the assignment of Hiram Horton for the benefit of his creditors.—Auditors supplemental report filed and confirmed nisi.

S. S. Dekay vs. Hiram Taylor, et al.—Court appoint I. McPherson, Esq. an Auditor to distribute the fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

Edward Overton vs. John Matthews, et al.—Rule to set aside execution.

S. A. Wheeler's use vs. Patrick Halpin. M. S. Prentice's use vs. Wm. Peet. George Smith vs. N. N. Parks. A. C. Elsbree's use vs. Philip Berry.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

Thomas McCook vs. John A. Roy, et al. Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs.

Bradford L. and B. Association of Athens twp. vs. Rosa B. Comstock, et al. Rule to strike off judgment as to Rosa B. Comstock.

C. B. Wright vs. Smith & White.—Rule to set aside judgment as to N. Smith.

J. P. Fox's ex'r vs. H. N. Hickok.—Court permit defendant to amend his answer.

H. B. Ingham vs. Cyrus Avery.—Court permit defendant to file an answer.

State Hospital for the Insane, etc. vs. Armenia twp.—Court direct commissioners of said township to pay said judgment.

Mosella Comstock vs. Isaac Comstock.—Court appoint H. Streeter, Esq. Master.

Lucy L. Adams vs. S. H. Adams. W. H. Benedict vs. Hannah Benedict. Nathan Coleman vs. Chloe E. Coleman. M. L. Moon vs. Elizabeth C. Moon. Caroline Sherman vs. N. H. Sherman.—Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue in each case.

Josephine Rollinson vs. F. N. Rollinson. Antoinette M. Eiklor vs. George Eiklor. Court direct an alias subpœna to issue in each case.

Clara McCracken vs. S. McCracken. Peter Hoyt vs. Lydia Hoyt. O. K. Jones vs. Miram R. Jones.—Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation in each case.

Addie Dickinson vs. G. W. Dickinson.—Court appoint B. A. Long and R. H. Ransom, Esqs. commissioners.

Christina C. David vs. C. A. David.—Court appoint C. M. Hall, Esq. a commissioner.

Susan Blair vs. G. O. Blair. Celia M. Williams vs. A. E. Williams.—Court appoint A. C. Fanning, Esq. a commissioner in each case.

Edith Wandell vs. O. A. Wandell.—Court appoint Edward Fee a Commissioner.

Canton twp. vs. Towanda twp.—Exceptions sustained as to $30.38 and dismissed as to the rest.

Com. vs. S. S. Cowell.—Libel. Rule for a new trial discharged.

Com. vs. A. W. Alger.—False pretences. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

Com. vs. Jas. Burke.—Fornication and bastardy. Court refuse to strike off the settlement in this case.

Com. vs. George Birney.—Larceny.

Com. vs. O. A. Wandell.—Forgery.

Com. vs. Frank Ganley.—Felonious Assault. Defendants plead guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Lee.—Desertion. District Attorney McPherson and H. J. Madill, Esq. for Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith, Esq. for defendant. Court find defendant not guilty.

Com. vs. Wm. Cowell.—Desertion. Court dismiss proceedings.

Com. vs. H. B. Ingham.—Assault.

Com. vs. Same.—Surety of the peace.

Com. vs. Ann Vail.—Selling liquors on Sunday. Continued to May term.

Com. vs. John Acla.—Selling liquors without license. District Attorney McPherson, J. N. Calif, and E. F. Goff, Esqs. for Commonwealth; Wm. Maxwell, Esq. for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay the costs.

In re the petition of Benjamin Ball and John B. Ball for the benefit of the insolvent laws.—Court fix first day of next term to hear the cases.

Com. vs. Johnson Brewer.—Riot. Com. vs. Piiot Smith and W. H. Brewer.—Riot. Court permit each case to be settled.

Com. vs. Cyrus Avery and E. F. Avery.—Conspiracy. District Attorney McPherson, W. T. Davies, Esq. Williams & Angle and O. D. Kinney, Esq. for Commonwealth; Elhanan Smith, D. C. DeWitt and N. C. Elsbree, Esqs. for defendants. On trial. The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases, viz:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. George Birney.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Frank Kitchen and Richard Elston.—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. H. B. Ingham.—Assault.

Com. vs. Gustavus Conklin.—False pretences.

Com. vs. Cornelius Boyle.—Fornication and bastardy.

Com. vs. Alexander Ennis.—Adultery.

Com. vs. Geo. W. Lenox.—Larceny by bailee.

Com. vs. H. H. Buster, and Jennie Buster.—Felonious assault.

Com. vs. Same.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Thomas Watkins.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Luke Delay 1st and Luke Delay 2d.—Aggravated assault and battery.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com. vs. John King.—Assault and battery. County for costs.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, OF TOWANDA.—The following is a list of items of the benevolent, contributions, disbursements and receipts for the last year to date:

Women's dresses, new 2, second-hand 4; women's flannel skirts new 1, second hand 2; women's dress skirts new 1; women's night gowns new 4, second hand 2; women's wrappers new 2; women's chemises new 10, second hand 2; women's hats new 2; women's shoes second hand 2; infant's dresses new 7, second hand 1. Girls' dresses new 15, second hand 2; girls' flanel skirts new 7, second hand 1; girls' aprons new 14; girls' night dresses new 2; infant's wrappers new 2; girls' chemises new 7; girls' night gowns new 2; girls' under vests new 12; girls' aprons new 16, flannel shirts new 2, second hand 1; men's overcoats second hand 2; men's shirts second hand 11; Boys' suits second hand 1; boy's vests second hand 2; boys' coats second hand 2; boys' pants second hand 7; boys' hats second hand 2; men's pants second hand 1. Sacks second hand 1. Shawls second hand 1. Quilts new 10, second hand 11. Factory, yards; 162. Canton flannel, yards, 203. Drilling, yards, 3. Calico, yards 31; Linen, yards 11. Sheets, second hand, 6. Sheets of thread 17. Bolsters, doz., 6. Cod, tons, 7½. Molasses 35 gs. Money given 24.75. Groceries and provisions 24.22.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts held Sep. 2nd, 1877, $29.05. J. F. Corser, in share, 10.00. Mrs. Eli Montanye one piece factory flannel and one dozen flannel napkins. Mrs. H. Pinney four tons of coal. Union Thanksgiving Service $34.05. Collection at Christ Church 24.05. Collection at the Methodist 22.05. Collection in Presbyterian 8.50. From Box on Ladies Loyal Sock Social, Troubadour Promenade Dotter Stores. From a lady in other 22.00. From other members $40.30. From Emma Pitkin in a large package of delaine remnants.

At the annual meeting held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30th, Mrs. E. T. Fox, who was the faithful and efficient President of the association the first four years of its organization, was unanimously elected to that office. The society feels deeply grateful to Mrs. Fox for consenting again to fill the responsible position of President, and tender her the heartfelt thanks of the members.

Mrs. Wm. B. Dodge, Mrs. Dr. Porter, Mrs. C. D. Cash and Mrs. Judge Morrow were elected vice-Presidents. Mrs. S. W. Alvord was reelected Treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Welles, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin Corresponding Secretary.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers who have so faithfully performed their duties.

The interest manifested by the community generally in the work of the association, both by kind words and the liberality of their gifts—thereby evincing entire confidence in our ability and judgment—greatly encourage us in our work; and we enter upon the duties of another year with more hope and stronger faith. Our report of the past year speaks for itself. Many homes have been cheered, and very many hearts lightened through timely aid. As an association we have ever felt that our Heavenly Father's blessing is resting upon us,—realizing fully that whatever good we are enabled to accomplish is through His grace and strength given.

Relying wholly upon a higher Power, and trusting implicitly that we shall be guided aright and sustained in every duty we are encouraged to persevere with increased energy and renewed zeal.

MRS. O. A. BALDWIN, Prest.
MRS. R. M. WELLES, Rec'd. Sec'y.

J. ANDREW WILT has been appointed Superintendent of Common Schools, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Prof. KEENEY. Mr. W. will make an excellent efficient officer, and the people of this county have reason to be thankful that he has consented to serve in this important office until the next election.

N. TIDD, Esq., has served as School Director in this borough for the past eight years, and has given more time to the duties of the position than any other individual. He is an excellent officer.

WE are now enjoying splendid winter weather.

NEW LOCALS.

NOTICE.—The Musical Convention to be held at Liberty Corners under the direction of Prof. S. ACKLEY, of Spring Hill, has been postponed to TUESDAY, FEB. 19TH, 1878.

By Order of Com.

An Entertainment will be given at the lecture rooms of the Church of the Messiah on TUESDAY, the 12th inst. It will consist of Music, Tableaux and Readings. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

The Greenback-Labor-Reform party of the First Ward will hold a caucus for the nomination of Ward officers and selection of Delegates to the Borough Conference, at the International Hotel, on SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 9TH, at 7 o'clock.

The members of Wysauking Grange will give an entertainment at their Hall, THURSDAY, FEB. 14TH, 1878, consisting of Tableaux, Vivants, Charades, Music, etc. Admission, 25 cts.; children under 12 years, 15 cts. Doors open at 7, exercises commence at 7.30, p. m.

NOTICE.—The next Quarterly Meeting of the Rome Charge for the present Conference year, will be held at the M. E. Church, Rome, Feb. 9th and 10th, 1878. J. E. Angel presiding.

To RENT.—Wagon and Blacksmith Shops, a good chance for a first rate workman. Possession at any time.

G. H. WELLES.

Wyalusing, Bradford Co., Pa. Jan. 4, 1878. tf.

The friends of Rev. E. T. DUTCHER and wife will give them a donation visit at the house of Mr. HUGH MCCABE, in Centre Valley, Rome township, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1878. All are invited.

Everybody is invited to attend a Donation Party at the house of A. G. Matthews in Potterville, on Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 14th, 1878. Refreshments served from 3 p. m. to 6½ p. m. Lecture at 8 p. m., in the Church, by Rev. E. J. MORRIS.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The Steam Grist Mill in Sheshequin, formerly owned by F. S. AYERS, will be started under NEW MANAGEMENT and with increased facilities, on MONDAY, Feb. 11, 1878. We invite all the old patrons of this popular Mill to give us a call. We shall not object to making new friends. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

S. W. RODGERS, Agent.

Sheshequin, Feb. 7, 1878.

CLOSING OUT SALE of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Fancy Jewelry, etc. The undersigned having purchased at Sheriff's Sale the entire stock of Watches, Chains, Silver and Plated Ware, in the store formerly occupied by M. HENDELMAN, and not wishing to remain in the business, has concluded to sell the entire stock regardless of cost, in order to wind up the business. Call early and secure bargains.

M. JACOBS.

GROUNDLESS OBJECTIONS.—Some having tried "put up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, indiscriminately condemn them. Is this fair? Suppose a judge should argue that because the last three prisoners had been found guilty he should condemn the fourth without trial. Is not such reasoning absurd? And yet are not those who condemn *all* medicines, because they have been deceived in one or two, equally unjust? The family medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has, for many years, been the purest and best in the market. His Golden Medical Discovery has, for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the liver, stomach, and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy effects a speedy cure of catarrh. While his Favorite Prescription is the only remedy offered discerning of congilence, for the cure of those diseases and weakness peculiar to women. Are you skeptical concerning its power to cure? If so, address any of the following named ladies:

Mrs. Francis Hunwick, Versailles, Ohio; Mrs. Leroy Putnam, North Wharton, Pa.; Mrs. Mary J. Bunnell, Edina, Mo.; Mrs. Mary A. Fribble, Lehman Pa.; Mrs. D. L. Gray, Gainesville, Ohio; Mrs. Harriet E. Mabogy, West Springfield, Pa.; Mrs. Hattie Emporia, Kan.; Miss Louise Pratt, Dodgeville, Mass.; Mrs. L. A. Dashield, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. Allison, Proctor, Iowa; Mrs. J. N. Vernon, St. Thomas, Ont.; Mrs. S. C. Moran, 223 North Howard street, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lucy Callihan, Barnesville, Ohio; Mrs. Nancy McNaught, Jefferson, Iowa; Mrs. L. G. Stewrod, Friendship, N. Y.; Miss Ellen Cady, Westfield, N. Y.; Mrs. Anthony Amann, Verona, N. Y.; Miss M. A. Bowen, Grand Rapids, Mich; Mrs. P. H. Webb, Watertown, N. Y. Hundreds of references can be given at Dr. Pierce's office. Sold on your druggist for Pierce's Memorandum Book.

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

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

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

A good double Sleigh for sale cheap. Enquire at FROST'S Furniture Store.

Bronze Lamps, with Crystal Illuminator, only 90ct. MADILL'S Crockery Store. 1w.

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

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

We will pay cash for Hemlock Lumber in the log, delivered at our mill on Charles St., J. O. FROST'S SONS.

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

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Don't you forget it. We have an excellent CRACKER MANUFACTORY in town at COWLES' BAKERY, where you can buy the best fresh-baked crackers.

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

SPECIAL LOCAL.

SPECIAL TO THE PUBLIC.—Having opened a Coal and Wood yard on Canal St., near the Episcopal Church, I am now prepared to fill all orders for COAL AND WOOD AT BOTTOM PRICES FOR CASH. Having had experience in this business, I believe I can do as well by those that favor me with their orders as any one in the trade. It is my intention to keep on hand a good supply of the best COAL AND WOOD in the market, and sell it as LOW as POSSIBLE and live by it. KINDLING WOOD by the barrel or load. Yard adjoining the Store of L. Bishop, Main St., near bridge, or O. D. Wickham at the post office, will receive the same attention as at the yard. Thanks to a generous public for their very liberal patronage, during the past eight years while in the grocery trade. I respectfully solicit a continuance of their favors, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Jw Jan 10 1878. GEORGE RIDGWAY.

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON—Has never been known to fail in the cure of weakness, attended with symptoms, indisposition to exertion, loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, general weakness, horror of disease, weak, nervous trembling, dreadful horror of death, night sweats, nervous weakness, dimness of vision, languor, universal lassitude of the muscular system, enormous appetite, with dyspeptic system, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, pallid countenance and eruptions on the face, purifying the blood, pain in the back, heaviness of the eyelids, frequent black spots flying before the eyes, with temporary suffusion and loss of light, want of attention, etc. These symptoms all arise from a weakness, and to remedy that, use E. F. Kunkel's Bitter Wine of Iron. It never fail. Thousands are now enjoying health who have used it. Get the genuine. Sold only in $1 bottles. Take only E. F. Kunkel's.

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Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. Seat, Pin and Stomach Worms removed by Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street. Advice free. No fee until head and all passes in one round alive. Dr. Kunkel is the only successful physician in the removal of Worms. Kunkel's and his Worm Syrup is pleasant and safe for children or grown persons. Send for circular, or ask for a bottle of Kunkel's Worm Syrup. Price one dollar per bottle. Get it of your druggist. It never fails.

E. F. Kunkel's Lustral and E. F. Kunkel's Shampoo for the Hair.

The best and cheapest Hair Dressing and Hair Cleaner in the world. They remove dandruff, allay irritation, soothe and cool the heated scalp, prevent the hair from falling off, and promote the growth in a very short time. They preserve and beautify the Hair, and render it soft and glossy. They impart a brilliancy and a silky appearance to braid and wiry Hair, and as a hair dressing they are unrivalled; eradicate dandruff and prevent baldness. The shampoo cleans the Hair, removes grease, scurf, itching, eruption. Cures headache produced by heat and fatigue. Kunkel's Shampoo and Lustral restore Hair to a natural and glossy color, restore faded, dry, harsh and wiry Hair. Price per bottle, $1. Ask your druggist for them, or send to E. F. Kunkel, Proprietor, No. 256 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia. [Feb.7-3ms.

County Finances.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF BRADFORD COUNTY

FROM JAN. 1ST TO DEC. 31ST, 1877.

To amount paid Auditors	$113 95
Prothonotary and Register	90 00
Bridge contracts	14,269 52
Bridge repairs	1,357 87
Viewers	80 74
Bradford County Agricultural Society	100 00
Constables making returns to Court	993 78
Assessors	3,060 00
Costs in Commonwealth suits	3,928 79
Counsel in criminal suits	50 00
Counsel to Commissioners	50 00
Crier and tip-staves of Court	1,137 34
J. B. Reeve, Dist. Att'y from 1871 to '74	851 00
District-Attorney for 1877	520 00
Election expenses	1,752 54
Fuel and lights	884 97
Grand Jurors	1,049 56
Traverse Jurors	9,843 86
Insurance on public buildings	204 00
Coroner and Justices' inquisitions	191 23
C. E. Ferguson, late Jury Commissioner	38 14
Jury Commissioners and Clerk for 1877	182 34
Office books	971 15
Postage and stationery	89 73
Public printing	763 60
Prisoners' support in Jail	3,279 23
Eastern Penitentiary	1,814 59
Conveying prisoners to Penitentiary	651 55
Pros'ty and Clerk Quarter Sessions' fees	820 89
Repairs on public buildings	872 83
Repairs and rent of room for Troy Court	472 00
Sheriff for summoning Jurors	265 20
Sheriff for fees in Commonwealth suits	231 30
Wild cat certificates	6 25
Making duplicates, &c	65 00
Treasurer for attending Troy Court	28 50
Copying and comparing Treas's sales	312 00
Cash refunded	39 33
F. E. Tupper, Stenographer of Court	556 60
Bounty for the return of stolen horses	20 00
G. W. Kilmer, County Commissioner	616 00
M. J. Coolbaugh, County Commissioner	598 00
John Baldwin, County