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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. MERRITT celebrated their silver wedding on Friday last.

JOHN THOMPSON, elected Burgess of the new borough of South Waverly last week.

A LARGE number of cases from this county will be argued before the Supreme Court next month.

We direct special attention to an interesting article on our first page, from the pen of C. C. PAINE, Esq.

Mrs. JAMES GAINY, of Wysock died on Wednesday last. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. CHARLES FRAXLEY, of this place.

COL. RAEBEL, of Pittsburgh, lectured in Clater last evening, before the Grand Army boys. To-night he speaks at LeRoyville.

B. HENRICKSON, Representative from Sullivan County, was dangerously ill at the residence of Col. CORNELL in Williamsport last week.

"WIDENAWK," for March, is already on hand, and is as well-awake, alert and cheery as ever. No family of children can afford to be without it.

We take pleasure in directing special attention to the card of FRUIT & MERRILL, Druggists, Elmira, N. Y., to be found in another column. The house is one of the oldest and most reliable in the country.

The voters of Towanda township honored our good friend, R. H. PATON, by electing him Justice of the Peace at the late election. He is a well-qualified and experienced man, and will make an excellent and upright magistrate. Of course the position was unopposed, and therefore the selection of Mr. P. is all the more gratifying to his numerous friends.

The Pishg Praying Band have been laboring for the last two weeks at Westfield Twp. Co., G. S. TRASSER, Pastor. The Lord has blessed their labor, and we learn that about one hundred have already been converted. We hope they will continue their labor of soul saving, for we feel that there is much need of every-where.

STRUBINER. While on a visit to the extensive establishment of MYSTIVE & ROSEN, the other day, we were shown a set of "gilt edged milk pans," manufactured by CHARLES CHAFFEE, of Sheshegan. These pans are being introduced in the county, and dairymen should give them a trial. We believe they will pay for themselves in two or three weeks, the cost of labor required to take care of a dairy.

W. H. DECKER, who has been engaged in the grocery and provision business for the past year, in the store formerly occupied by C. B. PATON, has sold his stock of goods to Wm. DITTMER, who will hereafter conduct the business in connection with his son, E. F. DITTMER. We learn that En. LYSEN, who has been employed in the store since Mr. DECKER took possession, and who is a very obliging and competent clerk, will remain with the new firm.

Mrs. W. H. COVERDALE, of this place, is in Philadelphia conducting her electric studies, at the celebrated Electrotypic Institute of Dr. GADSWAY. Mrs. C. has already met with great success in the treatment of patients in this section, and at the close of the present course of lectures will devote her entire time to the practice of her profession. She is a lady of education and refinement, and we wish her abundant success in the laudable art.

THE WOMAN'S BIBLE COLLEGE, DISMANTLED.—The first lecture of the course before the Bible College for Young Women, was delivered by Rev. J. P. GILLIVER, D. D., in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Feb. 26. The subject was "The Parable and the New Pope." The next lecture will be on "Prophecy," by Rev. J. W. CRIST, D. D., of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C.

THE MITE SOCIETY at Col. MEANS' on Monday evening was one of the pleasantest gatherings of the season. The Colored Mite Society, of this place, was also present, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner.

COL. RICHARD RAEBEL, of Pittsburgh, will deliver his lecture entitled "Beatitudes," for the benefit of the Grand Army Republic, at the Court House on Saturday evening. Col. RAEBEL was with JAMES BROWN, in Kansas, eight years ago, and has entered the lecture field.

WATKINS POST, No. 68, has made arrangements to have him lecture on the incidents of the late war. The presence of Col. RAEBEL, who has been so highly honored by the Grand Army Republic, at the Court House on Saturday evening, Col. RAEBEL was with JAMES BROWN, in Kansas, eight years ago, and has entered the lecture field.

The Episcopal Mite Society meets for the last time this season at the residence of S. W. ALVORD, on Chestnut street, Monday evening.

We regret to learn that Miss MARY PARSONS, of this place, is seriously ill at the residence of her brother-in-law, JAMES BROWN, in Philadelphia.

A LADY of this place is the owner of a cat, which she has had for twenty years. On her wedding day the plant blossomed for the first time, and to-day, the eighteenth anniversary, a bud is just opening.

In publishing the names of the successful candidates at the election in this borough, we inadvertently gave the Councilman in the Third Ward the wrong initials. It was W. G. ALLEN who was chosen, and not A. W. as we printed it last week.

OUR old friend F. H. HAGRIMAN, has purchased an interest in H. W. WELLS in the Towanda Creek, and the firm is now HAGRIMAN & MILLER. Mr. MILLER will continue in charge of the establishment, and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

PROF. ENERY has been prevailed upon to conduct a select school at East Smithfield, and the school will open on Monday next. Prof. E.'s reputation is such that his announcement of this fact will be sufficient to furnish him all the pupils he can instruct. He will pay special attention to the study of Latin.

PHENONAL.—Capt. D. L. SWENNEY is journeying in the Bradford oil region.

—Hon. E. M. DAVIS was the guest of his old friend, C. M. MERRITT, Esq., during his stay in Towanda on Tuesday.

—Mrs. R. H. MERRITT, of this place, is visiting the family of her brother, Wm. M. MALONEY, on Hudson Street.

By the new time table on the Pa. & N. Y. R. the train which formerly went south at 4:20 P. M. will now pass this place at 8 o'clock A. M. The Night Express going south is two hours and a half later, passing at 2:30 instead of 12:20 as formerly.

THE FIRST PLANO.—The following letter of historical interest is in answer to an inquiry of a correspondent:

MR. BURNETT.—Having read in your issue of the 15th inst. an account of the sale and distribution of the Valley of the Wysock Creek, the writer regrets to find that the order is not being first brought to Bradford County, and wished to know what was the cause of this. The house of G. C. COOPER, of Littleville, Pa., having been brought here this winter, the writer has been informed that the order is not being first brought to Bradford County, and wished to know what was the cause of this.

There is but one of the children living, that being MARGARET.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Herk, this county, to the Titinknacker Republic, says:

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ROMONA GRANGE.—Bradford and Sullivan District Grange, No. 23, met at Wysock Feb. 21st, 1878.

Grange was called to order in the Brick Church at 9 o'clock by Worthy Master E. H. DeLoe in the chair, and opened in the usual manner.

The Church was well packed below and a few in the gallery, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

The address of welcome was delivered by Worthy Master of the State Grange, Bro. V. E. PROLIER, who made all feel at home and amongst warmest friends.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read corrected and declared approved. The committee on credentials reported twenty-six Granges, represented twenty-one masters present, and seventy delegates answered to their names.

Worthy Master appointed the following Bro. committee on resolutions. Bro. ROBERT MOSELEY, Bro. B. LAROCHE and Bro. G. F. HAY.

The Executive committee reported orders from different dealers in ground plaster at much less rates than we had ever bought before.

Also orders on Syracuse salt by the car load and less, than would astonish those buying at retail.

There was a contract with a firm owning the best and nearly all the plaster-beds in the State of New York, whereby the whole State of Pennsylvania could be furnished by the car load at a still lower rate, making about seventy-five cents a ton less than the best offered by the Executive committee had obtained. Thus you see the result of cooperation on a large scale.

The Executive committee also reported many bids on clay and timely seed at credit reasonable rates, much better than we have ever had before. But the experience of Wapanning, North Orwell, and Rome Granges sending to Buffalo is enough to satisfy those that are inside of the Grange that we are well posted in the State of Pennsylvania.

The special committee were called on for their report on the state of the order. The general tendency was good, while some Granges had gone back for the want of that perseverance required to drive away the branch of business; others were initiated by the fact that they would soon have to build a new hall, or stack them out. The report was unanimous that the order is on a better basis now than at any time since its organization. While many have dropped out, not having interest enough to hold their membership good, they could not be of any benefit to the order.

The Worthy Master announced that it would be necessary to elect officers to fill vacancies in order to install a full quorum, for a Grange without officers could not run successfully, which resulted in the election of Bro. L. G. VANHORN for Worthy Steward, in place of Bro. F. NEWCOMB, for Treasurer, Bro. W. L. MERRITT for Secretary, Bro. E. H. DELOE for Grand Master, Bro. A. M. CONNELL for Grand Treasurer, Bro. A. M. CONNELL for Grand Secretary, Bro. W. L. MERRITT for Grand Steward, Bro. W. L. MERRITT for Grand Treasurer, Bro. A. M. CONNELL for Grand Secretary, Bro. W. L. MERRITT for Grand Steward, Bro. W. L. MERRITT for Grand Treasurer, Bro. A. M