Bradford Reporter.

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Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Bishop was the guest of M. C. MERCUR during his stay in town last week.

THE Swedish Quartette did not have a very large audience on Thursday evening last.

WE are indebted to the Owego Steamboat Company, for a very pleasant ride on the "Lyman Tremain," to Hiawatha Grove.

A STRAWBERRY and Ice Cream Festival will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church of the Messiah, on Tuesday, May 21st. All are invited.

HARRY STREETER, JOHN B. HINDS and O. D. KINNEY, accompanied our delegates to the Republican State Convention now in session in Harrisburg.

THE store lately occupied by J. F. CORSER next door north of the First National Bank, has just been neatly fitted up for the occupancy of WHITCOMB & SHAUT.

AN error in the educational of this week in the solution of the problem of C. F. HEVERLY, where it states "allowing waste, in making" should read, "allowing *no* waste in making.

REV. WM. MCGLATHERY assisted in the service and delivered an excellent sermon in the Episcopal Church on Thursday evening. He was also present and took part in the services on Sunday.

HORACE BEAMIS, Esq., of Hornellsville, N. Y., will address the Murphy Temperance meeting, in the Court House, on Wednesday evening, May 22nd. Do not fail to go and hear him.

THE Naiad Concert will be held in Mercur Hall, May 31st. We can assure our readers that it will be one of the best ever given here. The best musicians of our town have it in hand, and there is no doubt but they will make it a grand success.

BISHOP HOWE officiated in Christ Church on Sunday last, morning and evening. At the close of the morning service he administered the rite of Confirmation to six candidates.

WE are gratified to learn that Mr. H. E. BABCOCK has been promoted to the position of ticket agent at this place to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. SHERWOOD. Mr. B. and his estimable wife are heartily welcomed back to Towanda.

MR. EVANS, who has been writing a series of interesting letters for the REPORTER, stated in his last that he had closed, but on our solicitation has concluded to resume them. We know that our numerous readers have read the letters with interest and profit.

A GENTLEMAN of this place, who is to start in a few weeks on an extended tour through the West, will give his impressions of the country in a number of letters to be printed in the REPORTER. As the person referred to is quite competent to write up the Western country, those desiring reliable information in regard to that section will await his articles with interest.

G. R. SHERWOOD, who has for the past several years been ticket agent for the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., in this place, has resigned the position and "gone West." GEORGE made hosts of friends during his sojourn in Towanda, all of whom extend to him their best wishes for success in his new enterprise.

THE many friends of C. T. SMITH among our readers, will be glad to learn that he is now conducting the Delevan House, Elmira. "SYKE." was one of the most popular landlords who has ever presided over the Ward House, and his old guests only need to be reminded where he is, to give him their patronage when in Elmira.

REV. G. C. JONES, who enjoys considerable reputation as a lecturer, as well as a talented preacher, delivered a lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening last. We were prevented from listening to it, but those who were fortunate enough to be present, speak in the highest terms of the effort.

WE owe our readers an apology for not informing them before this that M. E. ROSENFIELD is the only dealer in Towanda who keeps a full line men and boys' hats and caps. Call at his store, and FRANK will fit you out with a tile at any price from a dime "chip" to the finest silk hat.

MISS N. A. SNELL, eldest daughter of ex-Commissioner SNELL, died very suddenly on Friday morning last. She had been complaining for some time, but no fears of her death were entertained until within a few hours of her demise. Miss SNELL was a young lady of brilliant intellect, and had a large circle of friends. Only a few week's since she, in connection with another young lady, opened a millinery store, and the new firm were doing a flourishing business. The unexpected bereavement fell with crushing weight upon the parents.

THE Eureka Shops are driven to their fullest capacity in filling orders this season. A large number of the superior machines have been shipped to the old country. Mr. E. T. FOX, as manager is undoubtedly the "right man in the right place."

J. R. BEEBE, Book-keeper in the Citizens National Bank, received the sad intelligence on Tuesday last that his father had been suddenly attacked by illness which terminated in death within a few hours.

PERSONAL.—Revs. ROSSENMILLER, of Sayre, and KANE, of Scranton, were in town on Saturday.

—We had a pleasant visit from Gen. CLARK, of Auburn, N. Y., last week. The General is engaged in collecting Indian history, and made some discoveries in this vicinity.

—Mrs. E. O. GOODRICH left for Philadelphia on Monday evening to attend a wedding.

—Mrs. GEO. STEVENS and her daughter LOTTIE are spending the week in Philadelphia.

—Maj. CHAS. MERCUR and family are visiting Mrs. M's parents in Williamsport.

CATHERINE BEECHER, a sister of HENRY WARD BEECHER, died in Elmira on Friday evening last. She was the author of several important works.

BISHOP HOWE visited Barclay on Monday and administered confirmation. Barclay is one of the stations occupied by Rev. J. M. HARDING, who officiates at something like a dozen different points in this, Sullivan and Columbia Counties.

HARPER'S *Magazine* closes its fifty-sixth volume with a very attractive May number, both in illustrations and letter-press. The number contains five brilliantly illustrated papers, viz: "Coast Rambles in Essex," by S. A. DRAKE; "Song Birds of the West," by ROBERT RIDGEWAY, charmingly illustrated by GIBSON and BEARD; "Old Flemish Masters," (PETER PAUL RUBEN); "The Italian Poets," by EUGENE LAWRENCE; and "Along the Havel," by ARTHUR VENNER. Besides these illustrated papers there are one or two engravings accompanying several stories and poems. In addition to the serials by WILLIAM BLACK and THOMAS HARDY, there are short stories by SUSAN ARCHER WEISS, LUCRETIA P. HALE, and JULIAN HAWTHORNE. Poems are contributed by FRANCIS L. MACE, HENRIETTA HARDY, MARGARET J. PRESTON, and others. A very suggestive paper on a subject, always timely, is contributed by WILLIAM BLAIKIE, entitled "Free Muscular Development," showing by how simple methods the best physical methods may be secured. The Hon. F. H. MORSE contributes a brief but important paper on the English Civil Service, with especial reference to its consular and diplomatic branch. The "Easy Chair" opens with an article on DANIEL WEBSTER, and follows with some very interesting glimpses of the old Walton House. It introduces us again to a Sassafras Club discussion, and concludes with a notice of the "Tender Recollections of Irene Macgillicuddy." The other editorial departments are as entertaining and instructive as usual.

A SUNDAY School Convention was held in the M. E. Church at Forksville, Sullivan Co., Pa., Wednesday, May 8, 1878, in three seasons: morning afternoon and evening.

The attendance was good, considering that this is a farming community, and the people are very busily engaged in agricultural pursuits. Six Sunday Schools were represented in the convention. The convention was not denominational in character, but all Sunday School workers were invited to attend and participate in the business, and discussions that might come before the house.

A programme had been previously prepared for the occasion, and was followed during the convention to the satisfaction of all concerned. A number of well prepared essays were read, and the discussions were spirited and instructive.

Sunday Schools were recommended to all as among the best means, if rightly conducted, for educating the young in the principles of the Christian religion.

The Convention appeared anxious that Sunday Schools should advance the Kingdom of our Lord, JESUS CHRIST, and bring glory to his name, in being an instrumentality for the conversion of sinners to the Saviour.

A vote was taken to organize an association to be called "The Forks and Elkland Association," and a committee was elected to draft a constitution and by-laws.

We hope to make our Sunday Schools more value to all concerned.

S. BEDFORD.

Millview, Pa., May 11, 1878.

DECORATION DAY.—Memorial Day will be duly and fittingly observed at LeRaysville, May 30th, under the auspices of Spalding Post, No. 33, Grand Army of the Republic. Col. C. A. CARTER will be Marshal of the day.

Comrades will meet at the Post Headquarters at 7 o'clock A. M., and then proceed to Stevensville, headed by the LeRaysville Cornet Band, arriving at Stevensville at 9 A. M., and proceed to decorate the graves of soldiers buried at Stevensville, where a short address will be made by Rev. THOMAS THOMAS.

Will then return, stopping at Comrade J. A. BOSWORTH's and W. B. STEVENS', decorating the graves of soldiers buried there, arriving at LeRaysville at 12 M.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the procession will be formed at the M. E. Church and march to the cemetery, headed by the band, when the work of decorating the graves of our dead comrades will be duly performed. Rev. A. H. HOOD and others will deliver addresses.

All soldiers who are not members of the G. A. R., are expected to take part. The members of the various organizations of LeRaysville are cordially invited to join in the services of the occasion. The citizens generally are specially invited.

By order of Com.

C. H. WARNER,
J. H. SMITH,
J. H. BOSWORTH.

A FEW CORRECTIONS DESIRED.—The Illustrated History of Bradford County is a very valuable book, and shows a vast amount and variety of research. None but those who have attempted such a work can know how much real toil this has required, and how easy it is for occasional errors to creep in.

To illustrate the magnitude of the enterprise, let me state that the fourteen pages of Baptist History, (126 to 140,) compose over *twenty-five hundred* proper names, dates, and numbers. These are what may be called *arbitrary* facts, which can rarely be determined by this connection with other words as most ordinary writings may be. I have not gone through all my authorities a second time, to *verify* those two thousand and five hundred names, etc., but I think the printers have been more than ordinarily successful in putting them in type correctly. Owners of the History, however, are requested to make—with pen or pencil—the following corrections:

On page 133, column 1, line 7 from bottom, write *fifty*-three for "eighty-three."

On page 135, column 1, line 17, write *Jeremy* for "W. H." H. DUYER.

136, column 1, line 24, *Chemung* for "Tioga."

137, column 2, near bottom, *Hendryx* for "Hendry," and 1866 for "1856"

140, (Litchfield) S. D. *Carmer* for "CARNER."

Same page, (Tuscarora) *Silcara* for "Sylvania," (right in same copies).

Same page, column 2, footings up of first table should be 1571, instead of "1583."

Some minor errors in spelling may be overlooked, but these should be corrected.

My sketch was prepared in 1787, and closes where the "Old School or Primitive Baptist" begins, near bottom of column 2, page 140.

Any one who can point to the original records of New Bedford, Sugar Creek, first Alba, Columbia, Warren, Windham, or Wysox—or any writing to suggest important additions to or corrections of any compilations (pages 126 to 140,) will please address me without delay, at New Milford, Susquehanna County.

May 7, 1878. O. N. WORDEN.

WE briefly noticed a few weeks since the death of MARY ANN GILLISPIE, wife of LUKE GILLISPIE, at the advanced age of 91 years. Her maiden name was MERCY ANN BROWN. She was born in Whitehall, N. Y., on the 23d day of January, 1787, and when a child her father's family moved to Keensboro. From the latter place they moved to Tioga Point, now Athens; coming through the dense wilderness on the old bridle trail on horseback, arriving in the year 1806. Here she taught two terms of school in the then sparsely settled country. The next year, 1807, the family moved to Towanda. Here ANN, as she was usuhlly called, entered the service of WM. MEANS, living with that family in the "old red tavern" which was burned a few years ago, and an interest in the welfare of the deceased was ever evinced by Grandmother MEANS and her descendants. In 1812 she was married to ANDREW J. TROUT, with whom she lived until he was accidentally drowned at Shamokin October 10, 1831. Being left a widow she again entered the family of WM. MEANS, endeavoring to care for her large family consisting of five boys and two girls. She remained with the family until Nov. 15, 1833, when she married LUKE GILLESPIE, who still survives her at the advanced age of 91 years. Her family were increased to two girls and two boys by this last union. Two of the children of the first husband distinguished themselves during the war with Mexico as well as during the Rebellion, and one of her sons by the last husband, JAMES GILLISPIE, died in the Andersonville prison. The children and their descendants little recognize the privations and hardships endured by the early settlers of this county. Then all was wilderness, now farms and comfortable homes meet the gaze on every size. The old pioneers are passing away, and we that remain enjoy the blessings of their toil. May we ever revere their memory for their good works. And as the links that bind the past to the future are broken, may abler hands write and preserve their their memories

HISTORICAL NOTES AND QUERIES.—In the last number of the "Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography," is an interesting critique by JOHN GILMARY SHEA, L.L. D., of Elizabeth, N. J., on a paper read by Gen. JOHN S. CLARK, of Auburn, N. Y., before the New York Historical Society, at their April meeting, 1877, on "Champlain's Expedition into Western New York in 1615, and the recent identification of the Fort." Thus introduced, a few words may not be inappropriate as to the work in which Gen. CLARK is engaged, his methods and some of his results.

The well established principles of Philology, and the careful study of the ancient languages of the East, have thrown much light on the history of Oriental nations, and enabled the scholar to solve many difficult questions respecting the movements of these ancient people before the historic period.

The aborigines of this continent having no written language, had no means of pursuing historic data except in the vague and uncertain traditions prevalent among them, in which the facts were so distorted and covered up, that as matters of history, these traditions were well nigh worthless. Among the earliest European accounts of this people were those of the French Jesuit priests who were sent out as missionaries, and French military commanders and adventurers who traversed the northern part of the country westward to the Mississippi, and wrote full descriptions of the people and countries they found. The most of these accounts are still in existence. The Dutch bent more on traffic, gave little attention to the natives farther than to purchase at the cheapest rates their peltry. The Puritans of New England, and Captain JOHN SMITH, of Virginia, have left valuable data, but the accounts of none of these parties go further back than the beginning of the seventeenth century; and then these observations were confined to those tribes living near the coast and along the shores of the great lakes. Beyond this all was uncertainty for a long time afterwards. For instance, no further inland than the valley of the North Branch of the Susquehanna, the first account we have is that of CONRAD WEISER in 1737, whose journal, meagre as it is in historic data, is of great value. This valley, from Tioga to Wyoming at that time was unoccupied, but there were traces of a previous occupancy, and on the traditions of the blood stained field were intimations of hard fought battles and stubborn contests, but who these early inhabitants were who so stoutly resisted encroachments of the conquering Iroqois, whence they came and with what nations affiliated were unanswered questions. It was not long after WEISER's visit to our county, that Delawares from the East, and Shawanese from the South, began to crowd into the valley under the patronage of the Iroquois.

When the Scotch-Irish began to settle on the Susquehanna, in Dauphin County, they found a remnant of what had once been a powerful tribe of Indians, called Conestogas. Some years since Mr. SHEA identified these as the same nation as that called by the French writers Gandastoques or Andastes, by the Dutch Minquas, by the Virginians Susquehannas, or as the word was spelled by Captain JOHN SMITH in his narrative (1608) Sasquesahanough. At the date just mentioned they were the strongest Indian nation on the continent, consisting at that time of not less than ten distinct tribes, and having not less than thirty towns. The first being greatly weakened by a pestilence (query, was it small-pox?) were almost entirely exterminated by the Iroquois, their implacable enemies. As this occurred not far from fifty years before the beginning of WILLIAM PENN's settlement in Pennsylvania, until very recently the existence of the Susquehanna nation was almost completely overlooked. Dr. EGLE was the first of Pennsylvania historians to assign to them their real importance in our aboriginal history, and the author of our county history the first to show their early occupancy of the Susquehanna valley in this county.

Just at this point Gen. CLARK's investigation begins, and by a careful analysis of the names, and of the ideas involved in them, of their various towns and tribes, is able to track these nations if not to their origin at least ages farther back than any writer has heretofore attempted, among the valuable results already reached with a good degree of certainty, are:

1. That the Susquehanna Indians belonged to the Huron-Iroquois family, in common with the five nations, the Newters, and the Eries of New York, Ohio and some parts of Canada, and the Tuscaroras of North Carolina.

2. That they migrated Southward, one part the Cohongorontas from about the Lackawaxen and settled at Wyalusing, when the old name Gahontato, and their name of the river Gahonta denote the same radical idea, and a common origin. As early as 1640 or 1650 a Huron tribe called Onnontiogas was incorporated with the Iroquois. It is found that Onnon signifies a hill or mountain, and Tioga an interval between two streams, and thus that the Onnontiogas were a tribe about a hill near where two streams meet, which is met by the location of Spanish Hill at Tioga.

3. Incidentally the meaning of Indian names is fixed. The work of HECKEWELDER is invaluable for the signification of Delware names, but his attempt to trace all our aboriginal names to a Delaware origin, has involved the whole subject in endless perplexity, and is now regarded as simply ridiculous. You may remember how some parties got into a muddle a few days since over the word Susquehanna, each quoting the same venerable authority; while the truth is the name is of Iriqois origin, and it is to be found in the Andester or Susquehanna's language. Another illustration is seen in the word Wysox. ZEISBERGER, who was familiar with Iroquois, calls it Wisach, accenting the last syllable, an Iroquois word, while HECKEWELDER in seeking a Delaware origin of the word, makes it a corruption of Wisachgiine, the place of wild grapes; while the truth is, the name Wisach is much older than the Delaware occupation of the Susquehanna country.

Other interestic facts relating to our early history might be mentioned, but we had intended to make only a single paragraph, and have already far exceeded our bound, the great interest which these investigators are beginning to awaken amongst thoughtful men, must be excuse if any be needed for the lengh of this article. It must be confessed that it does almost startle one to think, that we are tracing people and their movements through our own county at a period prior to the discovery of the continent by COLUMBUS. As we have accepted an invitation to accompany Gen. CLARK on a visit down this Susquehanna valley, which he proposes to make shortly, we will defer a further discussion of this topic until then.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th.

Com vs J W Marcellus—Assault. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

Com vs Henry Campbell, Addison Campbell and Silas Campbell—Riot. Jury find defendants not guilty, but that Henry Campbell pay the costs.

Com vs Byron Tall and Henry Tall—Maliciously breaking down fence. District Attorney McPherson and DeWitt & Hall for Commonwealth; Overton & Mercur for defendants. Jury find defendants not guilty, but that they pay one-half of the costs, and the prosecutor Wm B Shimer the other half.

Com vs Edward Hakes—Larceny, 2 cases. Defendant pleads guilty. Court suspends sentence in one case, and sentence him in the other to 20 days in the county jail.

Com vs Joel Davis—Perjury. Court direct a nolle prosequi to be entered.

Court confirm the appointment of C F Jones as Deputy Constable of Pike twp.

In re the application for a county bridge across Sugar Run in Leroy twp.—Court appoint as viewers J S Quick, J W Ingham, Aaron Ely, L P Stalford, J B Stalford and Joseph Gaylord.

Com vs Wm Terry—Adultery. Continued to September Term.

Com H B Ingham—Assault. District Attorney McPherson and DeWitt & Hall for Commonwealth; Williams & Angle for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com vs H B Ingham—Surety of the peace. Court adjudged defendant guilty and sentence him to pay the costs of prosecution, and give security to keep the peace.

Com vs Ann Vail—Selling liquors on Sunday. District Attorney McPherson and H F Maynard, Esq, for Commonwealth; N C Elsbree and H C Baird, Esqs, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that she pay the costs.

Com vs Ann Vail—Selling liquors to minors. District Attorney McPherson and H F Maynard, Esq, for Commonwealth; N C Elsbree and H C Baird, Esqs, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, and George Kirkendall for costs.

Com vs Ann Vail—Keeping disorderly house. District Attorney McPherson and H F Maynard, Esq, for Commonwealth; N C Elsbree and H C Baird, Esqs, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, and George Kirkendall and Jerome Eighmey for costs.

Com vs Alice Ronan—Selling liquors without license. Com vs Robert Richards—Nuisance. Com vs Wm Finan—Fornication and bastardy. Continued to September term.

Com James Sickler—Perjury. District Attorney McPherson and Wm Maxwell, Esq, for Commonwealth; DeWitt & Hall and F M Goff, Esq, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay one half the costs, and the prosecutor, Wm S Vincent the other half.

Com vs A J Noble—Burning a barn. District Attorney McPherson, D'A Overton, N C Elsbree and J W Mix, Esqs, for Commonwealth; W H Carnochan and J F Sanderson, Esqs, for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, but that he pay one-half the costs, and the prosecutor, E A Irvin the other half.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases, viz:

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Edward Hakes—Larceny, two cases.

Com vs Wm Finan—Fornication and bastardy.

Com vs Wm Terry—Adultery.

Com vs Ann Vail—Keeping disorderly house.

Com vs Same—Selling liquors to minors.

Com vs Same—Selling liquors on Sunday.

Com vs James Sickler—Perjury.

Com vs F E Allen—Larceny.

Com vs Robert Richards—Nuisance.

Com vs Michael Nestor—Assaulting an officer.

Com vs C M Fitch—Perjury.

Com vs C M Fitch and Charles Dunbar—Conspiracy.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com vs A C Elsbree and J H Hosmer—Larceny.

Com vs Frank Kellogg—False pretences. J C Peters prosecutor, for costs.

Com Nellie Hunter—Accessory to burglary after the fact.

Com vs George Vanderpool—Adultery. Angelina Vanderpool prosecutor, for costs.

Com vs Riley Sickler, Hiram Heeman and Otis Heeman—Aggravated assault and battery. Ambrose Vincent, prosecutor, for costs.

The Grand Jury were discharged on Thursday.

Martin Kerrick vs Margaret Kerrick—Court direct an alias subpœna to issue.

Joseph Rollinson vs F H Rollinson—Court appoint W S Vincent commissioner.

Betsey Hill vs S R Hill—Court appoint J W Mix, Esq, commissioner.

Nathan Coloman vs Chloe E Coleman—Rule on plaintiff for an allowance.

Mosella Comstock vs Isaac Comstock—Court confirm master's report and grant a divorce.

Edwin McClelland vs Calvin Dodge—Master's Report filed.

In re the alleged lunacy of John Ryan Court appoint Dr D S Pratt, E L Hillis, Esq, and James H Codding, commissioners.

In re the lunacy of Jeremiah Henson—Return of sale filed and confirmed ni si.

In re the assignment of George P Cash, F A Cash, C D Cash, and the Towanda Eureka Mower Co for the benefit of their creditors. Return of Assignee's sale in each case confirmed finally.

In re the assignment of James B Costello for the benefit of his creditors. Court appoint L W Eighmey and Wm Morgan appraisers.

Morris Jacobs vs M Hendelman—Auditor's report filed and confirmed ni si.

Citizens National Bank of Towanda vs J A Codding and C S Russell—Auditor's report confirmed finally.

B W Lane vs J W Van Dyde—Auditor's report confirmed finally, except that portion to which exceptions are filed.

G F Faber vs C F Nichols—Court appoint J A Wilt, Esq, an Auditor to distribute fund raised by the Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate.

N M Pomeroy's use vs M M Trout—Rule to open judgment.

Miami Pike's use vs A Hunsicker, et al—Rule to open judgment as to A Hunsicker.

E W Gillett vs L H Post, et al—Rule to subrogate Rockwell & Titus, and S G Titus to the rights of the plaintiff.

MONDAY, MAY 13TH.

Emma Briggs vs Case Briggs—Court direct an alias subpœna to issue.

Clara McCracken vs S McCracken. E B Rought vs Marie Rought—Court appoint W J Young, Esq, commissioner in each case.

Com vs Henry Campbell—Assault and battery. Court sentence him to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution, and to give security to keep the peace.

Com vs Samuel Depew — Forgery. Court sentence him to three years and five months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

W P Griffith, Trustee vs J J Griffith—Auditor's report filed and confirmed ni si. Account of Stephen Homet, Receiver of H B Ingham filed and confirmed ni si.

Ulysses Mercur's use vs C M Sanderson, et al—Rule for judgment against C M Sanderson for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

Bradford L and B Association, of Athens twp vs Mary E English—Rule to satisfy mortgage.

Henry Ward, et al vs M C Mercur, et al—Rule to amend record.

Towanda Building and Saving Fund Association vs I E Stephens—Rule to set aside Sheriff's sale.

Farmers and Mechanics Bank's use vs Charles McClure—Rule absolute.

Nathan Coleman vs Chloe E Coleman—Court permit plaintiff to discontinue proceedings.

J N Thompson vs Michael Coleman—Court permit plaintiff to take a non-suit.

Canton Boro' Poor District vs Canton twp Poor District—Issue. W H Carnochan and J H Shaw, Esqs, for plaintiff; Delos Rockwell, Esq, for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

J K Williams vs W J Thompson, et al—Court appoint Hon Joseph Powell, Receiver of the late firm of Diven, Beadle & Co.

John Merkle vs L D Forrest—Ejectment. W H Carnochan and DeLos Rockwell, Esqs, for plaintiff; I N Evans, D'A Overton, H W Patrick, and H F Maynard, Esqs, for defendant. On trial.

WATKINS POST, No. 68, are making preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Towanda, and the following committees have been appointed:

Marshal.—PAST COMMANDER.

Committee of Arrangements.—J. ANDREW WILT, D. W. SCOTT, B. M. PECK, GEO. V. MYER, H. POWELL.

Committee on Flowers.—L. HARRIS, JAMES BRYANT, JAMES PIATT, M. SILL, J. N. CALIFF, EZRA RUTTY.

Committee on Invitations.—O. D. LYON, L. S. BLASDELL, —— COOLBAUGH.

Committee on Finance.—C. E. ANDRUS, G. W. KILMER, J. E. FLEMING.

Aids to the Commander and Marshal.—G. W. KILMER, JAMES BRYANT, D. W. SCOTT, L. HARRIS, C. E. ANDRUS.

All the secret organizations, fire department, military company, schools and citizens generally, are invited to participate and form part of the procession, and show their respect to the memory of our dead comrades.

COL. OVERTON arrived in town on Saturday evening, having come home to attend some important business in Court. The Colonel is one of the most industrious members of Congress, and is seldom absent from the post of duty. His vote on the triff bill reflects the sentiments of the laboring masses of the country, and will add greatly to his popularity in this district.

AT Mercur Hall, Friday evening, May 24th, the students of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will give an entertainment of an exceedingly interesting and mirthful character. All are cordially invited to be present.

ANCIENT CASTLES.—What appeals to the imaginative and reflective powers of man more than the ruins of some ancient ivycovered and forsaken castle? Poets have intended the muses to help them weave into verse the legenderic chivalry and bravery that history accords to their former owners and occupants. Painters have vied with each other in portraying the grandeur of their solitude and decay. But is not the premature and social wreck of thousands of young people, annually, a theme that ties of man? Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., prescribes his Golden Medical Discovery in such affections with the gratifying results. No known remedy equals or compares with it in purifying and enriching the system. If the bowels be constipated, use his Pleasant Pugative Pellets. In the more complicated cases, Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter, and will generally be able to prescribe medicines especially prepared for each individual case that will speedily restore nervous vigor and perfect health.

The following parties, among thousands of others, have either been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicines or have observed their wonderful curative properties on friends:

J. R. Seitz, Cairo, Ky.; Mrs. A. M. Williams, Claverack, N. Y.; C. B. Canfield, Chatham Four Corners, N. Y.; C. T. Hubbs, Randolph, Pa.; Albert C Baston, Washington, Ohio. Mrs. E. R. Daly, Metropolis, Ill.; R. A. Johnson, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. McClure, Albany, N. Y.; L. W. Griswold, Brackville, N. Y.; J. W. Bayer, Vermillion, Ill. For futher particulars see "The People's Common Sense Medical Advertiser," an illustrative work of over 900 pages, sold post-paid for $1,50. Address to the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW LOCALS.

An experienced traveler says: "After a week's sojourn at the Grand Central Hotel I have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest first-class hotel in New York."

GREAT AUCTION SALE!—M. JACOBS, at M. HENDELMAN'S old stand, Main-st., will offer at Auction Sale, commencing TUESDAY, MAY 21st, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and to continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock of Goods and Store Fixtures are sold, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Gold, Silver and Plated CHAINS, Gold and Plated JEWELRY, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, American and French CLOCKS, Gold and Silver SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., &c. All goods to be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of cost. All goods sold warranted as represented.

may16. M. JACOBS, Towanda.

MILLINERY GOODS at wholesale at STERN BROS.

"JOY BELLS," a new Sunday-School Singing Book, by W. A. OGDEN. Sample copies 35 cents by mail. L. B. POWELL.

may9, Scranton, Pa.

WOOL CARDING.—The business of Carding will be conducted as usual at the old establishment in Camptown during the coming summer. We will be ready to do the first Sack that comes, and cheerfully refer to those for whom we worked last season, as to the quality of work that may be expected.

May 8th 1878. H. B. INGHAM.

DRESS GOODS at reduced prices at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

STERN Bros. have just received a line of Ladies ready made suits and Summer Sacques.

Misses SNELL & FARNHAM do all kinds of DRESS MAKING.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY! HOSIERY! All new styles at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

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

SHETLAND SHAWLS in great variety at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens' GLOVES and HOSIERY at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

The LATEST NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY, at the lowest prices, at STERN Bros.

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS and TOWELS, at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

Straw Work and Bleaching a specialty at SNELL & FARNHAM'S.

Thompson's GLOVE FITTING CORSET at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS at J. L. KENT'S. may2.

Get your STYLISH BONNETS at STERN Bros. New York Store and save money.

HOSIERY, 4 pairs for 25 cents, at STERN Bros.

Embroideries, Laces, Silks and Ribbons at STERN Bros.

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

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS is selling goods this spring CHEAPER THAN EVER. Call and examine before purchasing. apr17.

STERN Bros. are selling SUNDOWNS and SAILOR HATS for 25 cents, and LEGHORN FLATS for $1.25.

Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has returned from the City, and has decidedly the FINEST DISPLAY OF MILLINERY and NOTIONS in this town. apr18.

GLOVES for 15 cents, and CORSETS for 35 cents at STERN Bros. New York Store.

Table Linens, Towling and Napkins at STERN Bros.

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Upper floors accessible by Elevator. A visit of inspection will more than amply repay. july4.

FELCH & Co. (Taylor & Co.'s old stand), Main Street, having just returned from the City, are offering one of the Best Assortments of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., ever exhibited in Towanda, and their Prices are Astonishingly Low. a18

Mrs. C. H. ALLEN begs leave to inform the Ladies of Towanda that she is now prepared to do SEWING BY THE DAY on reasonable terms. Residence, No. 5 Ward & Overton's block, First Ward. apr17

COWLES' Bakery Wagon, of the 1st Ward Bakery, will be on hand daily with Fresh Crackers hot from the oven, Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c. april1

Flower Pots and Hanging Baskets—largest variety ever shown in this market, at MADILL'S Crockery Store. may2.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at COWLES'S new store, corner Main and Pine-sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'78

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

CORSER has the best wearing Shoes for Men, Boys and Youths' wear ever offered in Towanda, and at prices within the reach of all.

Horse Powers for sale, one Second hand, and new ones of Blood & Co's manufacture,

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Man. 3 months Sayre, Pa.

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.

L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Molding, and all building material. [aug3-tf].

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.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The Steam Grist Millin 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.

MOODY.—To any and all desiring a volume of D. L. Moody's Sermons, Prayers and Addresses, as revised by his own hand, beautiful print, book large, type plain, paper good, and contains over 600 pages, with 73 sermons and 29 addresses, well bound. Price according to binding, $2,50, $3,00, $350.

This Book should be in every house, as Songs and Sermons make well. Apply to E. Burroughs of Alba, Pa.

In the whole history of Medicine no preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergymen recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. For sale by all dealers.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that J. Leroy Corbin, of Athens Boro', Bradford County, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment, have assigned all the estate, real and personal, of the said J. Leroy Corbin to Wm. Snyder and F. T. Page, in said county, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said J. Leroy Corbin. All persons, therefore, indebted to the said J Leroy Corbin will make payment to the said Assignees at the store of F. T. Page, in Athens Boro', and those having claims or demands against the said J. Leroy Corbin will present the same without delay. WM. SNYDER,

Apr18'78-6w F. T. PAGE,

Assignees of J. Leroy Corbin.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.—If you wish to purchase a very superior PIANO or ORGAN, equal in every excellence to any made, at Manufacturer's Wholesale Price, and thus save nearly one-half of your money, do not fail, before purchasing, to write for catalogue of description and prices, to Post Office Box 2045, New York.

March 7, 1878. tf.

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