Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, July 25, 1878.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DR. KELLEY will pay a professional visit to Laporte on the 6th of August.

JUDGE PARSONS wears the belt as a bass catcher. He drew in one the other day weighing 22 pounds.

HON. JOS. G. PATTON has sold his "Caldwell well" farm to JAS. M. PIATT for a half interest in the Halo mill.

A SEVERE rain storm accompanied by heavy wind passed over this section on Thursday afternoon last. Many trees were blown down.

ED. PHELAN, who has been employed in this office for some time, has taken GREELEY's advice and gone West. His objective point is Kansas.

NOTWITHSTANDING the unfavorable weather just after planting last spring, corn never looked more promising at this season than at present.

J. A. WILT, CHAS. G. ROCKWELL, C. E. ANDRUS and D. O. HOLLON are spending this week at Gettysburg with the G.A.R. boys from all parts of the country.

SENATOR DAVIES visited Scranton last week, and on the urgent solicitation of prominent citizens, made a short speech on the new county question.

FRANK GREGO found a perfectly white mouse in his wheat field the other day. In attempting to capture the mouse was so badly injured that it died.

MAJ. H. B. STRAIT, a native of this county, has just been nominated for Congress for the fourth term by the second district Republican Convention of Minnesota.

A LARGE apple tree in the yard of HENRY MERCUR, heavily laden with nearly ripe fruit, gave way under the weight of its boughs the other night, and fell to the ground.

A COW was knocked from the track of the S. L. & S. R. R. on Thursday evening last, as the train was approaching Bernice. Superintendent BLIGHT was running the engine at the time.

THE School Directors of Albany, Barclay, Franklin and Wysox townships have recently adopted Swinton's Geographies, and voted to retain the Union series of Readers.

FARMERS as well as sportsmen are interested in knowing just what the new game and fish law is. We have printed the law in convenient form and have a few copies for sale, price 25 cents. Sent on receipt of the price.

COL. B. E. WHITNEY, of Wysox, is one of the most successful farmers in the county. He does not confine himself to any one branch of husbandry. This season he has 113 swarms of bees, which will net him a handsome income.

MRS. MERCUR and MRS. POPE, who sailed from Philadelphia on the 8th in the steamer *Netherland*, arrived at their desired haven, and were safely landed on Sunday, having been just two weeks in accomplishing their journey.

THE "heated wave" which was experienced last week, has been succeeded by a "cool blast" for the past few days. The thermometer on Monday evening indicated a decrease in the temperature of 30 or 40 degrees from the previous day.

THE members of the M. E. Church will give their late pastor, Rev. G. W. CHANDLER, a reception at the Church parlors on Friday afternoon and evening, July 26. Ice Cream and other refreshments will be served. The public are cordially invited.

A LECTURE on the advantages of the West as a place for emigration, will be delivered in the Court House on Friday evening. The subject is one which very many people are interested in just at this time, and as the lecture is free we presume a large audience will be present.

REV. F. W. BARTLETT officiated in Christ Church on Sunday last at both services. He is a fluent speaker, and his discourses are full of carefully digested thoughts, which cannot fail of commending themselves to earnest seekers after truth.

OUR esteemed and jovial friend, Dr. JAS. HARRIS, has been appointed agent for the sale of a very useful article in the shape of a patent solder for mending all kinds of leaks in tin and copper vessels. Every economical house wife should have some of the material. It is for sale very cheap.

A GREAT deal of complaint is made by farmers at the hotel charges in this place. It is contended that they are much higher than they are in Elmira, in fact that no reduction has been made since the heavy decline in almost every article of food for both man and beast. If this complaint is well founded, and we are inclined to think it is, there should be a reduction in rates.

JOE JOHNSON has been to considerable expense in fitting up his shaving saloon in a very attractive and becoming style, and he makes no extra charge to his customers. People from the country have come to regard JOE and his polite assistant as about the cleverest fellows in town, and find themselves served with the same promptness, care and politeness, as the most aristocratic city fop.

WE are pleased to learn that Hon. GEO. MOSCRIP, having become weary of single blessedness, has led to the hymenial altar, one of his fair neighbors, Miss SARAH LOOMIS. GEORGE has proven a success in everything he has yet undertaken, whether as an educator, a farmer or legislator, and we have unbounded confidence in his judgment in the selection of a life companion. We tender to the happy pair our hearty congratulations.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.—Having been urgently solicited to allow the use of my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, I take this method of informing my friends that should I be nominated by the Republican Convention, and elected by the people, I will cheerfully serve in the office. I shall not, however, make any canvass, nor spend any money to secure the nomination.

J. B. HINDS.

Wysox, July 22, 1878.

BIG BASS.—The largest black bass taken from the river at this place the present season was caught by L. R. FROST one day last week. It weighed about 1½ pounds and measured fourteen inches in length.

WE congratulate Master A. E. NORTHROP of this place on the favorable response to his application for admission to the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Mansfield. Mr. NORTHROP, the father, although still living, came out of the army after four and a half years of service, disabled and broken in health. The law regulating the Soldiers' Orphan Schools provides for such cases. We have no doubt the lad will apply himself in such manner as to assure the faculty that he appreciates the generous and wise provisions made for him.

PROF. J. B. EMERY, of Ulster has been unanimously elected Principal of the Lawrenceville Graded School. Prof. E. is one of the best teachers in the county, and has just been granted a permanent certificate by the State Superintendent. During the past year Prof. EMERY was principal of the graded school at East Smithfield, and it was the unanimous wish of the directors and parents that he should remain. We heartily congratulate the people of Tioga County on their good fortune in securing the services of so successful an educator.

WE find the following "personal" in the Lock Haven *Journal* of the 19th. Mr. and Mrs. N. have our best wishes for a *bon voyage* and safe return:

E. T. Noble and wife left this morning for Buffalo, via Emporium, from whence they will go to St. Clair, Michigan, and after a few days' visit there will return to their home in Towanda. They have enjoyed their visit here very much, and "Tom" feels greatly benefitted in health by his experience at "roughing it" in care of Jos. Paul, who knows all the attractive spots and fishing streams in the county. "Tom" and his excellent wife are very agreeable people, and we hope they will come again next summer, if not sooner.

THE young but thriving town of Sayre was visited by a destructive conflagration on Monday morning last. At about 1 o'clock the Crowley House was discovered to be on fire. The wind was blowing quite briskly, and the building was soon enveloped in flames which spread to the barn and a dwelling house on the east. The Waverly fire department were notified and promptly responded, but before they could get to work the Sayre House took fire, and was entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is not known. When first discovered it appeared to be in the hallway. Mr. BIGGS, of the Sayre House, removed most of his furniture, and his loss on liquors is covered by insurance. Mr. B. is still prepared to wish his guests "many happy days," as he has rented a large building on the opposite side of the track, and is keeping a first-class hotel, just as though nothing had happened. We *know* that he keeps a good house.

There was an insurance of $2,200 on the Crowley House and barn. The Sayre House was owned by HIRAM SHERRY, and was insured for $4,000.

PERSONAL.—J. C. VANCE, late of the Vance House, has taken up his residence in Cawker City, Kansas.

—Mrs. COLEMAN and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending the heated term with their relatives, L. B. RODGERS' family.

—MRS. W. A. CHAMBERLIN is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss KATHERINE SHAW, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Judge MORROW is holding an argument Court this week. There are nearly two hundred cases on the list.

—Judge JESSUP, of Montrose, heard the argument for a new trial in the case of MCKEAN vs. BILES on Tuesday. This case was tried before Judge JESSUP last spring.

—Editor CAMP, of Tunkhannock, spent Sunday in this place. Mr. C. is a native of this county, and has been rusticating for several weeks at his old home in Camptown.

—C. H. ALLEN, formerly job printer in this office, and now filling the same position in the *Era* office at Bradford, Pa., is spending a few days with his family.

—MRS. BURNS, who has been spending a month in the Wyoming and Schuylkill coal regions, arrived home on Saturday evening.

—E. R. DELONG, of North Towanda, is testing the virtues of sea breeze and salt water, at Ocean Grove.

—E. ASHMUN PARSONS and MRS. FRANK DECKER are at Ocean Grove.

—MRS. DR. L. D. MONTANYE has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to engage in teaching music, and to fill an engagement in one of the Church Choirs. MRS. M. is one of the best singers in the country, and we have no doubt will become distinguished.

—Maj. HALE, wife and daughters, go to Minnequa to-day for a short sojourn.

—Capt. MANVILLE and party arrived in Kansas City on Thursday night. The trip was accomplished in fifty-five hours. They bought tickets by the Canada Southern route. The Captain will be prepared to furnish valuable information to parties desiring to go West.

A PERFECT BIBLE.—Through the courtesy of the gentlemanly Agent, HARRY MIX, Esq., we have had the pleasure of examining a large number of the sample pages of a new Pictorial Family Bible just published by NELSON & PHILLIPS, New-York. In addition to the full text of the Bible with the Apocraphy the work contains a complete and practical Bible Dictionary; a carefully prepared table of contents, so that any subject or occurrence can be readily referred to; very elaborate marginal readings; a history of all the existing religious denominations; a comprehensive and critical history of the several books of the Bible; a full history of the translation of the Bible, with a chronology of the books of the New Testament, with the times and places at which they were written; the parables, miracles, etc., in the order in which they occurred; a harmony of the Gospels and analysis of the old and new Testaments; tables showing at a glance how the patriarchs succeeded each other, illustrating the facility and correctness with which the history of the Creation and Fall of Man could be handed down from one generation to another; a table of Bible proper names, with their signification in the original languages; a beautiful lithographic family record; a unique marriage certificate, and photographic album, and many other features never before introduced into the sacred volume. The illustrations cover almost every conceivable subject, and must prove a valuable aid in arriving at a proper understanding of the Scriptures. The work needs to be seen to be appreciated. The publishers are entitled to the gratitude of parents, pastors, students and teachers, for their painstaking and thoughtfulness in placing within the reach of all so valuable a work. The publishers have been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of an agent to canvass for the work in this section. Mr. MIX is a thorough Bible student, a conscientiously faithful, honest man, and will be successful in securing subscribers. We cordially commend him to the confidence of the public.

JOHN BRAUND, of the firm of BRAUND & HILL, has exchanged his house and lot in this place for land in and near Cawker City, Kansas. Some months since Mr. B. visited Kansas, and was so favorably impressed with the country that he has concluded to take up his residence there. We shall regret to lose him, but congratulate the people of Kansas on their good fortune in securing men of such sterling worth as permanent citizens.

CRYING babes, in Church or other congregations, when they grow up will be ashamed to learn that, when young, they were carried where they disturbed people who had convened for order and quiet. A thoughtless mother, who had thus offended good manners and common sense, was ordered out of the room on one occasion. The speaker afterward sought to soothe her ruffled feelings by a feeble apology, but she replied, "It's not the baby that was disturbing, sir—it was you who disturbed the baby!" Some speakers are more annoyed than others by such nuisances, but they always annoy some one in the congregation. Good women, who really wish to hear preaching or other public exercises, and cannot leave a child with some one outside, will take a seat near the door, and will retire whenever the child is so uneasy as to disturb any one, whether in pew or pulpit.

COMPROMISE.

Hometown, July 17, 1878.

THE following named gentlemen are announced as candidates for nomination before the Republican County Convention to assemble next month:

Sheriff—EDWARD WALKER, Towanda; J. F. SATTERLEE, Monroe; VALENTINE SAXTON, Granville; A. S. MANLEY, H. N. FISH, GEO. B. DAVIDSON, Troy; PETER J. DEAN, South Creek; P. P. BURNS, Burlington; W. T. HORTON, Terry; KELVON PACKARD, Canton.

Prothonotary—JOHN A. CODDING, Towanda; GEO. W. BLACKMAN, Sheshequin.

Register and Recorder—A. C. FRISBIE, Orwell; C. E. ANDRUS, Canton; M. J. WELLER, Athens; WM. WALDRON, Smithfield; Dr. LEVI MORSE, Litchfield; LYMAN BLACKMAN, Towanda Twp.

Representatives—Genl. H. J. MADILL, Towanda; J. B. M. HINMAN, Monroe; S. OVENSHIRE, Athens; JAMES FOSTER, North Towanda; E. W. COLWELL, Canton Boro; LEVI WELLS, Tuscarora; ASA NICHOLS, LeRaysville; JOHN BEARDSLEY, Warren; W. H. THOMPSON, L. P. STALFORD, Wyalusing; F. S. MORLEY, Athens; S. D. HARKNESS, Springfield; DANVERSE BOURNE, West Burlington.

Treasurer—JOHN H. GRANT, Troy; L. W. TOWNER, GEORGE FORBES, Rome; H. A. ROSS, Pike.

Commissioners—NELSON GILBERT, Franklin; J. B. HINDS, Wysox; HIRAM TAYLOR, Towanda. EZRA RUTTY, North Towanda; AMASA HEVERLY, Albany; D. WARREN BROWN, Wyalusing; J. G. ROCKWELL, Canton; DANIEL BRADFORD, TIMOTHY GUSTIN, Columbia; JAMES HURST, Herrick; WM. TRACY, Springfield.

SHESHEQUIN.—That was a very pleasant party indeed, which collected at the mansion of WM. SNYDER, Esq., on Friday last, to commemorate the 87th birthday of his mother. Not much less than a hundred persons of all ages, friends, relatives and neighbors, came together to do honor to an upright life. One of the early settlers in the valley, she had witnessed wonderful transformations, morally and materially. Literally, she has seen the "wilderness blossom as the rose." She has remained with us to see the wigwam and the log house changed into elegant residences—the roughness of frontier life into a respectable civilization. The afternoon was devoted to music and the renewal of neglected friendships, and the evening to the social dance. Upon the whole, it was one of those pleasant convocations which seldom fail to leave happy impressions. If they could be more frequent society would be better and wiser.

The wheat crop has been secured, and is not only heavy but of superior quality. Perhaps the best crop in the valley, uniformly heavy and well housed, is that of VALENTINE GREGORY, on the old Spalding farm. It is the Clauson variety and sustains the reputation admirably under his skillful management. Indeed Mr. GREGORY has seldom failed in harvesting the best crops in the vicinity. He has not only had the management of a naturally predictive farm, but he has brought to his aid an excellent judgment and the best agricultural implements the markets afforded. There are many others, however, who will compete sharply with him, but not with equal acreage and average. Very few instances of prostration from heat have occurred among our workers. If we could have had plenty of ice water to swig the case might have been different.

The political discussions "at the corners" still continue. When we have summed up the whole matter, and arrived at a conclusion, we shall hasten to inform the government at Washington, that the country may once more have peace.

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RECENT POST-OFFICE RULING.—Skates, reptiles, confectionery and soap are unmailable.

Mail-carriers cannot carry unsealed communications outside the mails.

The Post-Office Department, wishing to avoid complication with the rivalries existing between publishers, decline to furnish information showing the amount of postage paid by any publications in any one year.

The Law providing for the forwarding of letters at the request of the party addressed, without additional charge for postage, does not apply to printed or third-class matter.

The addition of the date on a printed circular by a hand-stamp, subjects the same to letter rates of postage.

Advertising sheets, folded within the issue of any publication, sent to regular subscribers, subject the same to the rates for third-class matter.

Hand bills sent from the printer to the party ordering the same must be charged as merchandise, and postage paid at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

A publication, in order to avail itself of the pound rates, must be mailed at the post-office nearest the claimed office of place of publication. It may also be mailed at other offices at the pound rates, to regular subscribers, by news-agents.

A husband cannot control the wife's correspondence, nor can the wife control the correspondence of the husband.

Postmasters are exempt from militia duty.

Private individuals cannot send any communications in the mails free of postage, no matter to whom it may be addressed.

The words "please forward" on the addressed side of a postal card subjects the same to letter rates of postage.

A postmaster may attend to business for private parties, if it does not interfere with duties as postmaster, if he chooses to do so.

The erasure of an address on a postal card and the substituting of another does not make such card unmailable.—*Western Postal Review.*

THE annual meeting of the old M. E. Church in Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., will commence Wednesday evening, Aug. 14, 1878, and continue over Sunday. Rev. G. C. JONES, of Towanda, will preach Sunday morning, and Rev. J. E. WILLIAMS, of Troy, in the evening. A number of ministers from the Troy District will be in attendance.

ISAAC EVERITT,
Burlington, July 23, 1878. Pastor.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—ARGUMENT DAY—MONDAY, JULY 22d.

Amanda H Hiney vs M B Hiney. Merrick Ogden vs Loretta Ogden.—Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue in each case.

Mary E Wilcox vs Omer Wilcox.—Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation.

Alice Wilson vs T M Wilson.—Court appoint A C Fanning, Esq, Commissioner.

Fox, Stevens, Mercur & Co vs Henry Yetter, et al.—Court subrogate J P Horton to the rights of the plaintiffs.

C C Stewart's use vs H K Allis, et al.—Rule to subrogate Isaac Lyon to the rights of the plaintiff.

E W Hale's use vs J J Griffith, et al, 2 cases.—Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence in each case.

G C Atwood vs John McKenna. David Palmer's Adm'r vs A F Case, et al. Clark Smith's use vs Wm Mcabit, 3 cases. D M James vs P W Smith, et al. A B A Briggs vs F E Cole, et al.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

John Markle vs L D Forcest.—Rule for a new trial.

W H Carner vs J LeRoy Corbin.—Rule to set aside Sheriff's sale.

E L Hillis' use vs Patrick Constantine, 2 cases. C M Myer vs same.—Rule for interpleader.

A J Noble vs W S Vincent.—Court discharge the Receiver.

John Benson's Adm'r vs John Benson, Jr.—Court direct money in Prothonotary's hands to be paid to plaintiff.

Emily E Cuyler vs J H Mills.—Court vacate appointment of Auditor.

H C Smith vs Wm Nesbit.—Auditor's Report filed and confirmed ni si.

D C Atwood vs Cyrus Avery, et al.—Court appoint S R Payne, Esq, an Auditor to distribute fund raised by Sheriff's sale of defendants personal property.

C J French vs George Lenox, et al.—Master's Report confirmed finally, and complainant's bill dismissed at his costs.

Caroline Sherman vs N H Sherman.—Court grant a divorce.

Charles Kellogg vs Sullivan & Erie R R Co, et al. J R Cowell vs same. William Pemberton vs same.—Court dissolve attachment in each case.

E L Hillis' use vs Patrick Constantine, 2 cases.—Rule to pay money into Court in each case.

Edward Overton's use vs A Mead.—Rule to open judgment.

RIDGEBURY.—As I have not seen a communication from this place for some time, I thought it might interest the many readers of the REPORTER to give a few items of interest. And first of all, let me say that the farmers are very much pleased with the prospect of a bountiful wheat and oat harvest, and hay will be made in great abundance, while the corn is looking very fine indeed.

Pennyville, the principal town in the township, is gradually growing both in size and importance. One of the latest improvements is, an addition to Major ROBINSON's already large and commodious store-house. The store and house have recently undergone a great change, and now present a beautiful appearance. There is not a store in all this section of country equal to this. A full line of all goods, farming implements, and everything useful as well as ornamental, is constantly kept on hand. The old firm has done an immense trade, and is still doing a large and lively business; and one of the best things about the entire establishment is the Major himself, who always makes one feel at home, and be it man, woman, or child, they are always treated with the greatest politeness.

Second in importance comes the well-known store of CRAIG & TUTON. Mr. TUTON in his recent trip to the city made a fine selection, such as would do honor to a place much larger than this, and if one can judge by the many comers and goers, the firm is doing a large business. And to add to the influence and importance of this business house, they intend to build quite a large addition to their store.

Mr. EVANS, also a merchant, is doing a lively trade, and conducts his entire business on a safe basis. His goods are always reliable and of good quality.

The hotel, kept by Mr. BALDWIN, is conducted in good style, and everthing indicates that Mr. BALDWIN understands how to keep a public house and make it pleasant for the guests.

The Grange is in a flourishing condition—so also the Good Templars, and the I. O. O. F., are in fine working order.

Last, but not least, comes the Church and Sunday School, for the benefit of which an ice cream festival was given at CRAIG's Hall, on Thursday evening, pursuance principally by the young ladies of the place. The festival was under the management of Miss DORA GONZALES, Miss HATTIE BALDWIN, Miss STATTER, Miss MILLER, Miss MCKEE, and others, and was one of the very best entertainments that could possibly be given at any place. Good taste was displayed in the arrangements of tables, and everything connected with the entertainment. And best of all, a great company gathered to show their interest, not only for the festival, but for the cause. The receipts for the evening were very good. Among the distinguished guests present were Dr. CHILSON and wife, Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL and wife, and PETER DEAN, of South Creek, one of the candidates for the office of Sheriff. And we were all glad to see Mr. DEAN; and it is not the first time that we have met him at such gatherings, as he always stands ready with his means and influence to help along any good cause. And we were all glad here, though he is not a citizen of our township, that he has consented to give his name for one of the most important offices in Bradford County. Because we know the man and we know how untiringly he has labored for the last twenty years for the welfare of the Republican party, and has never up to this time asked anything of the party, but labored earnestly and zealously for right and truth. The little means he has thus far accumulated have come to him by strict honesty and hard labor. We are glad to have a man of such sterling worth represent Western Bradford, and we partially claim him, because of what he has done for us—especially in the temperance work. He has sustained the temperance work for many years, and is one of the ablest supporters of the cause in Bradford County. We are glad that a man of such worth is placed before the people, and we trust he may receive the careful attention of the delegates. That is what we want: men of principal, men of honor, men of honesty, men of integrity, and temperance men, and we are proud to know that we have a few such men at least in this part of the county, men who dare to do right, dare to be true in all they do or say. P. S. E.

THE Ladies Society of the Universalist Church will hold a sociable at the Lecture Room of the Church, on Tuesday evening next, July 30th. Ice Cream and Cake will be served. All are invited.

THE regular meeting of the Board of Examiners, to examine applicants for preliminary examination, will be held on Monday, August 5th, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the office of OVERTON & MERCUR.

Applicants will prepare in Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, History, Spelling, Etymology and Geography.

By order of the Board.

COUNTY Commissioners will henceforth be required before entering upon their official duties to give a bond with sureties to be approved by the court of quarter sessions of the same county, or by one of the judges thereof, and in such penalty as the said court shall deem sufficient, but not less than two thousand dollars each, for the faithful discharge of all duties enjoined upon them by law, and for the faithful and legal appropriation of all county and other moneys which the said Commissioners have any authority to draw out of the county treasury upon checks or orders given by them, or over which they have control; the said bonds to be taken in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the county, and shall be acknowledged before the recorder of deeds of the same county and recorded in his office.

ULSTER.—MR. EDITOR: Now that the warm tidal wave has apparently passed, and cool air and pleasant breezes have taken its place, the weather is really enjoyable. Many of our harvesters gave out with the extreme heat, and quite a number were partially prostrated. People cannot be too careful during the extremely heated season, when thousands of deaths are recorded all over the country. Fishing is beginning to be quite profitable, and many are preparing to take advantage of the schools of bass that are quietly and unsuspectingly taking an annual excursion up the river. Thus far the younger and inexperienced fish are the victims of the angler's duplicity.

Mr. HENRY MERRILL and family, of Easton, are visiting their friends at Ulster. Mr. MERRILL is quite a successful angler and hunter, and is devoting his summer vocation from business to these sports.

On Saturday evening the 13th, the I. O. G. T.'s had an entertainment at the town hall. The receipts were quite satisfactory and attendance good. Ice-cream was served.

Our School Board has agreed to seat, at least, a part of the school building with a new patent desk. Both schools should be seated—the people demand better conveniences for their children and should have them. This is a start in the right direction.

The several schools closed July 1st. Mr. H. E. PITCHER, the Principal, and Miss V. R. MERSCREAU, the Assistant, have given excellent satisfaction, having had a continuous term of eight months with only a week's vacation between terms.

Oak Hill picknicked last Saturday, the 20th.

Miss STELLA PITCHER, of the Towanda Graded School, is enjoying her summer vacation with her parents in Ulster.

Miss EVA SNYDER, Miss FRANK BARTHOLOMEW, Mr. JOHN MILLS and the Misses HOWIE are resting from their long and faithful services in the school-room.

Some schools are continuing most of the summer. This is a great mistake on the part of directors. No matter how skillful the teacher and how studious the pupil, satisfactory advancement cannot be made. Hot weather is no incentive to brain labor.

We are told the fruit crop is good, as well as the cereals. Another bountiful harvest will add greatly to the comfort of millions of poor, and help in some measure to alleviate the financial depression. One of the best indications of financial prosperity is the cheapness of money.

MATCHOY.

MAGAZINES FOR AUGUST.—*Scribner's Monthly*—The Holiday number of *Scribner's Monthly* opens with a portrait of William Cullen Bryant, for which the poet gave repeated sittings, for the last spring. The paper on Mr. Bryant's life and home, is by Rev. H. N. Powers, and was written before the former's illness. Dr. Holland also writes editorially of Mr. Bryant, and "The Old Cabinet" contains an estimate of his standing as a poet, and a reprint of the curious original version of "Thanatopsis."

There are also in this number four illustrated out-door articles, as follows: "A Seaport on the Pacific," by Mary Hallock Foote; "To South America for diamonds!" by Dr. William J. Morton, with drawings; "Sharp Eyes," a field paper by John Burroughs, and "Glimpses of New-England Farm Life," by Rowland E. Robinson, "Fatcombery," Mr. Boyesen's new novel of Norwegian and American life in the Northwest, begins in this number. The scene after the first chapter or two will be wholly in America. Of the other stories, "Longstaff's Marriage," by Henry James, Jr., deals with Anglo-American life at Nice and Rome, and "Our Tavern," by Frank R. Stockton, relates a summer escapade on this side of the Atlantic. The tenth installment of Eggleston's "Roxy" takes drawing by Mr. Shirlaw, as usual. Of the four long poems in the number, two appear without cuts: "Off Scarborough, September, 1779," by Bret Harte, and "Meridia," by Mr. Boyesen's Yale poem, here printed in full for the first time; and two with cuts: "Mr. J. T. Trowbridge's 'Old Robin' having three drawings by Will H. Low, and Dr. Holland's ballad, "The Puritan's Guest," having three by Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote. There are also shorter poems by C. P. Cranch, Helen Eckford, Andrew B. Saxton, and Mrs. E. M. Booth. The departments, in most cases, are full, and the subjects seasonable.

St. Nicholas for August—the Midsummer Holiday number—opens with a long, *funny* poem by J. T. Trowbridge, versified from a story by Maud Christian, and entitled "King Cheese." It deals with a serious incident of the Paris Exposition of 1867, and is illustrated with a very comical frontispiece, and several smaller pictures, by Hopkins.

The number is Summery from cover to cover, and has the pleasant flavor of vacation both in tone and subjects. Sarah Winter Kellogg provides a Summer Fishing Story, "Rods for Five," which has a full page picture of a leafy trout stream; and from Lucy Larcom there is a poem entitled "Happy Fields of Summer," with a suitable illustration; while Frank R. Stockton furnishes a fairy tale of gnomes, a bear and a little girl, under the title, "The Emergency Mistress." There is a short illustrated paper about the "Digger Wasps," and a brief but timely article, with sensible hints, about "How to Travel."

Then by way of contrast, comes "Gerty," a pathetic story of a very poor city boy and a sick little girl in winter time.

The serials, "Under the Lilacs," and "Dab Kinzer," tell among other good things about an exhibition of oratory in a country school-house; of an interesting archery match among the boys and girls; and of how three boys had an exciting trip to sea in a yacht.

The editorial departments—For Very Little Folks, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Letter-Box and Riddle-Box—are well-filled with bright, varied and attractive reading.

Wide Awake—The August *Wide Awake* is radiant with pictures, some very beautiful, and some very funny; and with its sixteen-page Natural History Supplement bids defiance to any child who thinks it can be exhausted in one vacation. Moreover this number will be permanently valuable to the mature reader, and eagerly sought for, because of the long illustrated Paper about Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in the Poet's Holmes' series. Little has hitherto been published regarding her life and work, and this paper is bright and gossipy. The poems deserve especial mention; the funny "Classic of Backyard," "Jack and Jill" is illustrated by Hopkins in his finnical manner. Another double page illustrated poem is entitled "Thistle People," and is from the pen of Clara Doty Bates. Delightfulness accompany "The Doubledandelion," by Mrs. Celia Thaxter, and "The Will o' the Whisp," by Mary A. Lathbury, while "Vacation Days," by Ella Farman, has a charming child-life Frontispiece.

With the exception of Nora Perry's "Story of a Dress" and "Ruff and Blue," by Mrs. Bryant, the stories of the number are very funny, notably "That which Happened to Tommy," by Ella Wood, "A Mable Day," by Florence Allen, and "Miss Hubbell's Live Stock," by Eleanor Kirk. "Miss Muslin" goes fishing with Militiades, and "Nipping Fidget" has an adventure in Large Print, with charming pictures, for the very small Wide Awakes.

The National History supplement, lavishly pictorial, is devoted to Birds. It opens with a Yellow Bird paper by Ernest Ingersoll, followed by "Frisky swan," by Elmer Lyndale, the amusing story of "Daniel," and an account of some "Trained Canaries," by J. A. Sever.

In short, this number of *Wide Awake* alone is worth the yearly subscription, $2. Edited by Ella Farman, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston.

Harper's Magazine for August is one of the most superbly illustrated numbers ever issued. The opening article is devoted to "The Golden Age of Engraving," and is accompanied by thirteen very fine illustrations. Life at the White Sulphur Springs, by John Esten Cooke, has twenty illustrations of character and scenery. A beautifully illustrated and entertaining article on Tuckahoe Walk, "An Old-fashioned Sea," in Kent, is by Clara F. Morse. An instructive and fascinating scientific article by Gen Egbert L. Viele, is entitled "A Glimpse of Nature from my Veranda." Mrs. Conant's paper on "Birds and Plumage" is embellished with sixteen as fine a cool engraving as ever given in a magazine. "John Camprador," by Thomas Knox, gives an inside view of Chinese mercantile life. Among the other contributions are three excellent short stories, two serials, and five poems. The Editor's Easy Chair treats of Decoration Day, the Women's Hotel, Mr. Murray's new Church enterprise, Lord Beaconsfield at Berlin, and Bryant. The other editorial departments are well sustained.

THE Good Templars had a very enjoyable time on Wednesday evening. After the routine business had been completed, an open session was held, at which musical and literary performances were given, concluding with a collation prepared by the sisters.

EMENDATIONS.—In last week's sketch of Bradford Baptist Association, are some errors worthy of correction. "GEORGE P. *Nelson*" should be *Watrous*. "MRS." should be *Miss* PIERCE. I tried to say Plainett *resolved*, not removed into this sphere," but your compositor and proof-reader did not see my point, which failed. "JAMES *Parker*" should be *Parker*. DAVID SPENCER was *Agent for*, not *just* from Foreign Missions." The Quarterly Meetings are to be on the *third* instead of "second Fridays" of months named. There were *six* sermons rather than "five." Please excuse mistakes, as I wrote in some haste to catch the last paper before "the 4th," but "was just in time to be too late," and I guess "the boys" were in a big hurry for their season of rest. The printed Minutes will be correct as to these names and dates.

O. N. W.

MARK TWAIN ON PROFANITY.—In a note to the publishers of his justly celebrated Scrap Book, the famous humorist observes that he invented and patented it, "not to make money out of it, but to economize the profanity of this country." "For," he continues, "you know when the average man wants to find his scrap book he can't find his paste—then he swears; or if he finds it, it is dried so hard that it is only fit to eat—then he uses mucilage, it mingles with the ink, and next year he cannot read his scrap. The result is barrels and barrels of profanity. It is when the "family physician" sends him a bill of one or two hundred dollars for treating his wife, while the lady's face has become paler than ever, the merciless persecution of caustics and mechanical contrivances. It he does not impulsively send the whole medical profession on a subterranean journey, it is because he is a saint and deserves to be translated. The local treatment generally employed by physicians in this class of diseases is not only barbarous, but productive of almost irreparable harm. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as an uterine tonic and restorative, has won unqualified praise from thousands of grateful women.

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☞ The Fall Term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will commence Monday, August 26th. We understand especial attention will be given during this session to the preparation of teachers for their examination and winters' work. Send for one of the new Catalogues to the Principal, E. E. QUINLAN. july18.

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