Bradford Reporter.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, LOCAL EDITOR.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 6, 1879.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA, PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO ALL REPUBLICANS.

By resolution of the Republican County Convention of 1878, the delegates of each election district were authorized to appoint one person to act as member of the County Committee of 1879, for their respective districts.

The appointments for the following districts have not yet been made: Albany, Armenia, Athens Boro', Athens, 1st, 2nd and 3d Districts, Burlington Twp., Boro' and West, Canton Twp. and Boro', Columbia, Franklin, Granville, Herrick, LeRoy, LeRaysville, Litchfield, Monroe Boro', Pike, Ridgebury, Rome Twp. and Boro', Sheshequin, South Creek, South Waverly, Springfield, Standing Stone, Sylvania, Towanda Twp., Boro'—1st and 2nd Wards, and North Towanda, Terry, Troy Twp. and Boro' and Warren.

All Republicans, and particularly the delegates to the last convention, are requested to give this matter immediate attention.

The name of the person so appointed should be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.

At the first meeting of the County Committee, the Vigilance Committee for each district will be appointed, and in the meantime the Vigilance Committees of 1878, will continue to act until their successors are named. H. STREETER,

Chairman.

THE February term of our County Courts began on Monday last, Judge MORROW presiding.

ROBT. SHERMAN, Mail Agent on the S. L. & S. R. R., has removed his family from this place to Bernice.

JOEL ROBINSON, at one time a resident of this county, died at Candor, N. Y., Jan. 25th, at the ripe age of 93 years.

NELSON VANDERPOOL, having failed in his search after CHARLIE ROSS, is now seeking to be Road Commissioner of Terry twp.

IT is confidently expected by Messrs. KELLOGG & MAURICE, the contractors, that the iron railroad bridge at this place will be completed by March 1st.

ONE of the most desirable and valuable lots on the Main St., adjoining EVANS & HILDRETH's store, will be offered for sale by the Sheriff to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock, P. M. at the Court House.

THE friends of Rev. J. B. DAVIS will pay him a donation visitation at DIMMICK's Hall, Orwell, Friday evening, Feb. 14th. All are cordially invited.

By order of Com.

THE poetry—"Tired Mothers" in last week's REPORTER, was written by Mrs. C. H. COLDORN, sister of Mrs. BREWSTER LONG, of Troy. The lady, now deceased, was a widow, and buried her only child (a son) to whom reference is given.

NATIONAL GREENBACK CONVENTION.—The Convention of the National Greenback Party, of Towanda Borough, for the purpose of nominating Borough officers, will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1879, at 7½ o'clock. By Order.

STERN BROS' have removed to MONTANYES' corner, and have an attractive stock worthy the attention of buyers. They know the value of advertising, which is an evidence that they desire to see buyers and will deal liberally with them.

HON. WM. S. JAYNE died at the residence of his son, in this borough, on Monday last, aged 76 years. Mr. JAYNE was for many years a resident of Canton, and died full of years, honored and respected by all who knew him.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WM. TAYLOR, next Sabbath at 10½ A. M., subject—"Publicans and Harlots Getting to Heaven." At 7 o'clock P. M., "Capital Punishment as Unscriptural as it is Immoral and Degrading." All welcome.

WE learn from the last Athens *Gazette* that there is talk of building a *new* opera house in this place. If it is not too much trouble, will HINTON have the kindness to inform us just about at what point the *old* opera house may be found in our borough?

THE Lancaster *Examiner* appears in a new dress, and looks as neat and spruce as a bridegroom. The *Examiner* is one of the most reliable Republican papers in the State, and deserves the success of which this improvement, is, we hope, the evidence.

THE Towanda correspondent of the Athens *Gazette* says:

"The Barclay R. R. Co. contemplate the removal of their depot up street."

Strange that the officers of the road know nothing of the contemplated removal.

THE Teachers' Institute, organized at Wyalusing Feb. 1, 1879, will hold its second meeting at the Herrick Meeting House, in Herrick, Saturday, Feb. 15th, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to teachers and directors. By order of Com.

A CHILD in Pittston was accidentally hanged in a very novel manner one day recently. She was standing on a chair to wipe her face with a long towel suspended from a roller, when somehow it became entangled about her neck, and in trying to extricate herself she slipped from the chair and was strangled before help arrived.

A SMALL black and tan dog, belonging to J. F. CORSER, in this borough on Sunday morning, showed such evident symptoms of hydrophobia as to alarm the family, and was killed in the dining room by ELIAS POWELL, before he had an opportunity to inflict injury upon any of the family. The dog was a favorite, and but for the timely discovery the consequences might have been serious.

NOT GUILTY.—The case against GEO. W. BROWN, WALLACE SEARLE, HUMPHREY SULLIVAN, FRANK MARLEY and JOSEPH KERN, policemen of Pittston, charged with manslaughter for the killing of MICHAEL WALSH, which was tried at Wilkes-Barre last week, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, returned by the jury on Saturday morning. It would appear to be clearly shown that the killing was in self-defense, and hence the verdict is looked upon as a proper ending of the case. The party of which WALSH was a member were seriously disturbing the peace, and doing so were pursued by the officers, with the unfortunate result that formed a basis for the case.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. A. J. TROUT, of Williamsport, is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

—Miss ANNA GRIFFITHS, daughter of JNO. J. GRIFFITHS, of this place, is spending the winter with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

—The smiling countenance of Senator JACKSON, of Sullivan Co., was visible on our streets Saturday last.

THE lecture by the Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, at the Court House, Friday evening last, on Odd Fellowship, called out quite a large audience, although not so large as it would have been had the weather been less boisterous. The lecture was replete with facts and data connected with the rise and progress of Odd Fellowship in the United States, so women together that it was a pleasure to listen to their recitation.

JACOB HEMSTRAUGHT, of Campville, Tioga Co., N. Y., celebrated his 103d birthday on the 26th of last month. About 150 persons participated in the festivities, and speeches were made by Hon. F. B. SMITH, and Messrs. SCOTT HARRIS, JOHN L. MATISON and HIRAM A. BEEBE. The celebration was an event of extraordinary interest and will long be remembered by those who enjoyed the privilege of participating in it.

ITEMS from the *Gazette*, Troy:

—HARVEY KNIGHTS was kicked in the face by a horse last week and seriously injured.

—MRS. HAMBLIN, wife of Rev. M. HAMBLIN, has been seriously ill with ulceration of the lungs.

—Revival meetings are in progress at Gilletts under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Mr. STONE.

TOWANDA correspondence Elmira *Free Press*:

—We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Asa McKee, of Windham, this county, celebrated the anniversary of their silver wedding on Thursday. A large company was assembled, and the presents were numerous, costly and elegant. Several guests from this place were present.

Celebrating the *anniversary* of a silver wedding is good—in fact, a very rare occurrence—so much so that we believe this is the first instance of the kind recorded.

THE annual election of officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of this place, was held at their rooms on Wednesday, the 29th inst. The following persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. P. D. MORROW.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Dr. H. C. PORTER, Mrs. G. F. MASON, Mrs. C. S. RUSSELL, Mrs. D. W. SCOTT.

Sec'y.—Mrs. R. M. WELLES.

Treas.—Mrs. E. T. FOX.

THE Smithfield correspondent of the Troy *Gazette*, says:

—Since the close of the week of prayer the Disciples have held a series of meetings conducted by Elder CLARK, which resulted in eight conversions. The meetings will be continued through the present week.

—JAS. H. WEBB, who has been confined for three months with severe lung difficulties, has so far recovered that he is able to ride out.

A NEW POSTAGE STAMP.—The Post Office Department has ordered a new postage stamp to be used on letters not prepaid. Heretofore a letter being posted and wanting a stamp has been held in the office at which it was mailed. The postmaster at this office then writes to the individual addressed, saying that such a letter has been held in that office for him, the postage not having been prepaid. The new stamp which has just been ordered under the new regulation is put on the letter not prepaid and sent to the postmaster at the office of its destination, who is charged with the amount due, and to collect the same from the persons addressed on the delivery of the letter.

MR. S. J. NOOGLAR, in the Sunbury *Gazette*, gives the following cure for rheumatism: "The following infallible remedy for rheumatism was bought from a traveling physician for $50. It has been long in my possession, and I now publish it for the benefit of the afflicted: One ounce sweet elder blows, one ounce sage, one ounce sassafras root bark, one ounce juniper berries, one ounce American sarsaparilla, two ounces double tansy, one and a half pints of cold, soft water. Dose one tablespoonful before and after each meal, one ditto in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon, and one on retiring to bed. Take one-fourth of a table spoonful of Epsom salts, and one-fourth ditto of cream of tartar mixed in any kind of syrup before retiring, avoid excitement, get plenty of sleep, and continue for two weeks."

CANDLEMAS DAY.—Feb. 2d is observed by the Roman Catholic Church as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, more commonly known as Candlemas Day. It commemorates the presentation of the Child JESUS in the Temple by MARY and JOSEPH. The festival derives its other name of "Candlemas Day" from the fact that all the candles used at the services in the churches and for religious purposes in the homes of the people are blessed on this particular day, for the reason that the burning signifies a process of purifying, while the light of divine grace is symbolized by the fire.

This is also called "Ground-hog day" from the popular belief that the weather probabilities for the season can be safely predicted by the movements of that animal (or as some render it by the black bear). Says the proverb: "If when the ground hog shall appear on his day he casts a shadow he will return to his hole and shelter himself from six weeks of the winter storm, but if he sees no shadow he will remain without, for he knows that the back-bone of winter is broken."

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.—Wednesday Officer Black went to Whitney's Point and arrested JOHN P. WHEELER, an attorney-at-law, on a warrant charging him with forgery. The warrant on which he was arrested was issued by Recorder P. P. ROGERS, and charges WHEELER with selling to the Merchants' National Bank, of this city, a note for $100 with forged endorsements. The note was made by himself, payable to PERRY D. ROUSE, and endorsed with the name of Mr. ROUSE, and the name of WELCH CRANDALL, of this city.

The note was sold on the 25th of November, and was not taken care of. When Mr. CRANDALL was notified as an endorser, he declared that what purported to be his signature was a forgery. Mr. ROUSE has not been heard from yet on this subject.

WHEELER is about thirty-five years old and has resided at Whitney's Point about three years.

It is claimed that other forgeries to quite an amount are known to have been committed by WHEELER, or at least traced to him as a party.

The prisoner was lodged in jail, and up to the present has waived an examination. —*Binghamton Dem.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Pursuant to a call of the Burgess, a Special Session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, 1879.

Members present—Burgess BETTS in the Chair, and Councilmen ALDER, HENRY, JONES, MONTANYE, SNELL and STEVENS.

The Burgess stated that in certain applications for license of eating houses in the Borough, the Court had made an order that the applicants must present the depositions of not less than six persons setting forth the necessity for such places, and that notice of the time and place of taking such depositions be served upon the Burgess. He also stated that under the circumstances he thought he could do no less than call a meeting of the Council and lay the subject before them, that they might act in the premises as they saw fit.

After an informal discussion of the subject the Council adjourned without taking any action in the matter.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

GEO. MURPHY, the centennarian whose 100th birthday was celebrated at Shesheequin, Pa., last September, died on Monday, the 27th inst., at the age of 100 years and four months. He was born on the banks of the Delaware river, New Jersey side, in a Mr. DE PEW's barn, Sept. 30, 1778. His mother, who was a sister of Judge ORADIAH GORE, was at the massacre of Wyoming in July previous, and escaped across the mountains to the place where GEORGE was born. At the age of seven years he came to Shesheequin to live with his uncle, Judge GORE, and he continued to reside in that immediate vicinity 93 years and four months. He was the first mail-carrier on the route from Wyoming to Canandaigua, going through on horseback, a distance of some 200 miles. He was a very worthy and upright man, and highly esteemed for his industry and manly virtues, as was manifest by the very large crowd of people assembled to do him reverence on his 100th birthday. As was so beautifully and appropriately sung on that occasion:

"But now his life of work is o'er,
He dimly sees the other shore,
And hears the greeting ever more:
Well done, good man, well done!"

—*Waverly Advocate.*

ATHENS.—Items from the *Gazette* Jan. 30th:

—The evening meetings at the Presbyterian Church show an increasing interest, and will be continued.

—On Sunday last the Rev. J. BARTON FRENCH, pastor of the Baptist Church of Athens, announced that he had decided to close his labors here on the 1st of April next.

—There is no peace to the wicked or rest in our Post Office matters. The contest is now between the "ins" and the "outs."

—Mr. HOWARD ELMER has selected ED PETERSON to assist him in transacting business for the Sayre Land Co.

—The ice moved Wednesday night in the Chemung, but stopped on Morley's dam, making a jam and causing an overflow of the flats above.

—The suit of JOHN LINES vs. the Sus. Mutual Ins. Co., for losses in the fire of May 7th, was tried on Tuesday and Wednesday before A. H. SPALDING, JOSEPH HINE and H. VANDYKE. Mr. LINES was represented by MIX and GRIDLEY, Esqs., and the Company by MCPHERSON and CHARLES HALL. A verdict was rendered for Plaintiff for $965.00.

CHEAP LIFE INSURANCE.—The following persons were elected officers of Section No. 101, Endowment (or insurance) Rank, K. of P., of this place, at the annual meeting in January:

Pres.—W. G. GORDON.

Vice-Pres.—J. P. VAN FLEET.

Sec'y and Treas.—L. R. FROST.

Chap.—C. C. MOWER.

Guide—C. E. ANDRUS.

Guard—H. E. BABCOCK.

Sent.—WM. KEYSER.

This Rank in the order of Knights of Pythias was instituted in this place one year ago. It was originated by the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. of the World, and the first Section was organized Dec. 1, 1877. They now number about 400 Sections, with a membership of over 8,300.

During the year just closed, it has cost the members of this Section for a Three Thousand Dollar Life Policy $21 95-100—less than half what it would cost in any other first-class company. The Supreme Treasurer has paid death claims to the amount of over $100,000. In this Company there is no possible chance of loss, as each one is only required to pay the actual cost of the risk. The assessments are made in case of death, and amount to $1.10 each.

Should any of our people desire to enter this rank, and thereby secure to their families a sure endowment in case of death they will do well to consult any of the officers of this Rank, who will gladly explain its workings. R.

FUTURE OF MINNEQUA—NOT TO BE REBUILT FOR SOME TIME—A SUGGESTION IN FAVOR OF CANTON.—The following appeared in the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: Minnequa is in ruins. Her walls, that so recently re-echoed the merry voice and happy song, or vibrated in unison with the gay waltzer whose light and happy heart pulsated in harmony with the sweetest music, have all vanished in smoke. She was the pride of the country, the glory of the farmer, the profit of the mechanic and day laborer. Even the honest old hen in the barnyard was inspired with new zeal, and laid larger and fresher eggs than in days of yore. The brindle cow gave sweeter milk and richer cream. The dairy woman made finer butter. The merchants bought better goods, and the berry pickers plucked the choicest fruit to tickle the palate of the guests. The peasant in boiled shirt and black broadcloth, each Sunday, made a pilgrimage to her shrine with as much solemnity as an Israelite visits the sepulchre of his father's. Now she lies so low that none would stoop to do her reverence. The black cloud of smoke that ascended from her burning timbers, has fallen like a shroud upon the surrounding country. The farmers look grave and doubtful, and business men acknowledge the loss of their best friend.

Minnequa will not be rebuilt probably, in five or six years, if ever. Her beautiful walks will soon go to decay, and her groves and shady nooks become the haunt of the owl and bat, unless the citizens of Canton step to the front and fill up the breach, by either building a fine hotel, and placing it in charge of the old superintendent of Minnequa, Mr. W. D. TYLER, or by opening their houses for boarders, and by concert of action, as did the people of Philadelphia Centennial year, place them all under his control. He could fill them all with boarders. Keep the eyes of the American people upon the famous springs of Minnequa, until such time as it could be rebuilt, and continually add to the prosperity of our beautiful little village. And now we would suggest, that all interested in the common welfare of Canton, make it a point to get together at an early day and talk this matter over.

THE annual meeting and election of officers of the Bradford County Agricultural Society took place on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1879, at the Court House.

There was a good attendance of the representative farmers of the county, and much interest manifested in the discussions of the Society.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented, and referred to the Auditors, who will report at the next meeting.

These show that the Society is in a prosperous financial condition. The reports will be published in full after they have been passed upon by the Auditors.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. E. PIOLLET.

Vice Presidents—HARRISON BLACK, SAMUEL OVERSHIRE, BENJ. NORTHRUP, W. H. SMITH, GEO. MOSCRIP.

Sec'y—WM. S. VINCENT.

Cor. Sec'y.—JOHN E. FOX.

Treasurer—E. R. DE LONG.

Managers.—G. H. VANDYKE, R. M. WELLS, H. L. SCOTT, GEO. H. FOX, A.D. MUNN, L. A. PARK, ANSON B. CASS, L. J. CULVER, HORACE HORTON.

Auditors—W.H. SMITH, W.M. SHORES, GEO. B. MILLS.

The Board of Managers will meet at the Secretary's office, on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive the report of the Auditors and examine the premium list.

A public meeting of the Society will be held at 1 P. M., on Saturday, April 5th.

ITEMS from the Canton *Sentinel*:

—GROVER is improving rapidly, and new dwellings are constantly looming up in its midst.

—Mr. JAMES MASON, of Franklin, fell upon the sidewalk on the corner of Sullivan and Towanda Sts., this afternoon, in a fit. He was carried into the drug store of MIX & WHITMAN, where he soon recovered.

—DEATH OF AGED CITIZEN.—The death of W. H. VANDYKE occurred at his residence on Centre st., this place, at 3 o'clock A. M. yesterday. Deceased was 63 years of age, and for the last 22 years has been blind. He was one of an engineering corps that was organized in Elmira, N. Y., and in pursuance of this work he lost his sight at Raleigh, Missouri, by the premature explosion of a blast. His death occurred within a day of 22 years of this accident. He had suffered from the effects of a severe cold in the head during fall, and about two weeks since was suddenly confined to his bed by a stroke of paralysis, depriving him of the use of his left arm and leg, and also affecting his mind. Ever since the death of his daughter HELEN, about four years ago, he has longed to be laid beside her. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife and friends. "Uncle HENRY" will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Though blind in this world, his eyes have opened on a world of light.

—FIRE ON UNION ST.—On Saturday evening last, at about 8 o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr. LAFAYETTE PEASE, situated in the eastern portion of Union St., was discovered to be on fire, and owing to the high wind that was then prevailing, the flames enveloped the entire structure in a very short time. The fire originated in the upper part of the building, and notwithstanding a portion of the family occupying the house were on the first floor at the same time, the fire was not observed until too late to save anything more than the furniture and some other movable goods in the lower stories. As the wind was from the northwest, it was with the most strenuous efforts that the house of Mr. CHAS. ANNABLE, situated about a rod from the burning building, was saved. By means of a fountain pump, belonging to Mr. W. M. SHELDON, and vigorous snowballing, the side of the house exposed to the flames was kept wet, and thus prevented from taking fire.

Being in the early part of the evening the bright light in that portion of the town attracted thither quite a large concourse of citizens, and meetings held in various parts of the borough made speedy adjournments.

We believe there was no insurance on the building, and Mr. PEASE will be obliged to suffer the entire loss.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Monday Feb. 3d, 1878. The following persons were sworn Grand Jurors, viz; Elon Wilcox, Monroe twp, Foreman; S C Adams, North Towanda; Oliver Allen, Terry; William Allen, Pike; Adam Bender, Pike; J M Brown, Wyalusing; H B Chaffee, Pike; G W Dexter, Tuscarora; Samuel Fairbanks, Franklin; George Fields, Armenia; Jewitt Homet, Monroe Boro; William Kirwin, Jr., Towanda Boro; Fred Leavenworth, Barclay; R B Lilley, Granville; Iram Manchester, Warren; Edward Manley, Canton Boro; Ely Murray, Athens twp; Benjamin Park, Litchfield; H W Pierce, Smithfield; O L Streeter, Granville; Hawley Tozer, Athens twp; O L Wilcox, LeRoy.

W L Pierce use vs W Bramhall et al. Rule made absolute and judgement against Terre Tenants.

A A Betts et al vs Malford Williams et al. Rule made absolute.

Myron Osburne vs Lewis Goff et al. Rule discharged.

Dorcas M Dayton vs Pa and N Y C & R R Co. Rule for new trial discharged.

Thompson & Tabor vs S J Hickok. Auditors report filed and confirmed finally.

In re the petition for a county bridge over Rummerfield Creek at Rummerfield. J H Codding, J M Collins, Benjamin Kuykendall, W C Bogart, E A Parsons J H Nivens appointed viewers.

In re the alleged lunacy of Eliza Herrick the Commission filed and confirmed *ni si.*

In re the alleged lunacy of Chapman Morgan, Commissioners report confirmed finally.

Com vs E T Elliott, embezzlement, continued to May term.

Com vs Phileman McCracken, Theodore Rymer burglary. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Com vs Daniel Vanderpool, nuisance. Com us Edward Downey, surety of the peace. Com vs Chester Vanderpool, assault and battery. Com vs N Ingler surety of the peace. Com vs James Whitmore, assult and battery. Court direct nolle prosequi to be entered in each case on payment of costs.

Com vs John Fyne, fornication and bastardy. District Attorney McPherson and W H Carnochan, Esq. for com. Elhanan Smith, Esq for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty. Defendant to pay a fine and costs of prosecution and give security for support and maintenance of child.

Com vs George Layman, larceny. District Attorney McPherson for com. Delos Rockwell, Esq for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.

Com vs Sherman Bradley, assult and battery with intent to kill. District Attorney McPherson and Llewellyn Elsbree, Esq for com. S W Little and J A Wilt, Esq's for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty of an intent to do bodily harm.

Com vs Addison Beam, surety of the peace. District Attorney McPherson and William Maxwell for com. N C Elsbree for defendant. Court find defendent not guilty.

Com vs Riley Sickler, larceny. Dist Atty McPherson and L M Hall for Com; Williams & Angle for def't. Jury find def't guilty.

Com vs Vanwyke Dibble, arson. Dist Att'y McPherson, Gridley & Payne and D'A Overton, Esqs, for Com; H N Williams and W. H. Carnochan, Esqs, for def't. On trial.

ANOTHER YEAR GONE.—The responsibilities of our work among the needy for 1878 is ended. Have we performed them well? God knows; to Him we leave the result, and to Him we look for strength to engage in new ones for the coming year. He has been very gracious in sparing the lives of our members. One only—though one of the very most useful—has been called away from us, but called to a heavenly home. There is, there never was but one opinion regarding Mrs. RUSSELL, that "she did what she could"—may we all be as faithful.

Perhaps never has the Society been in better working condition than at present—though the attendance is not as large as in the past years, yet the work is well regulated, and through the kindness of Mrs. WICKHAM, we have one of the most commodious and pleasant rooms in town, free of charge; and for our encouragement in the future, we have an expression of interest from our churches that is as substantial as generous, viz:

Union Services	$44.22
Church of Messiah	14.50
Episcopal Church	22.61
Contributed by two Ladies	10.00

MRS. O. A. BALDWIN, Cor. Sec'y.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount received for 1878	$130.49
" paid out	137.44
Balance in Treasury	$ 83.05

MRS. S. W. ALVORD.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF TOWANDA.

The following is a list of Donations, Expenditures, etc., during the past year:

1 feather bed, 2d hand; 2 pairs pillows, 2d hand; 4 quilts, 2d hand; 4 comfortables, 2d hand; 2 comfortables, new; 1 flannel blanket 2d hand; 1 straw tick, new; 1 bedstead, 2d hand; 7 sheets, new; 4 sheets, 2d hand; 7 pillow cases, 2d hand; 2 pillow cases, new; 2 carpets, half worn; 3 waterproofs, 2d hand; 2 basques, 2d hand; 5 sacques, 2d hand; 3 shawls, 2d hand; 3 hoods, 2d hand; 2 hoods, new; 20 pairs of stockings, 2d hand; 17 pairs stock'ngs, new; 19 pairs of shoes, new; 6 pairs of shoes, 2d hand; 1 pair of rubbers, new, 1 pair of Arctic rubbers, new; 1 woman's dress, new; 6 women's skirts, new; 9 womens' skirts, 2d hand; 6 womens' wrappers, 2d hand; 2 womens' wrappers, new; 2 women's polonaises, new; 4 womens' night gowns, new; 3 women's night gowns, 2d hand; 2 womens' chemise, 2d hand; 7 womens' chemise, new; 5 pairs of womens' drawers, new; 3 womens' waists, new; 3 womens' hats, new; 3 sets womens furs, 2d hand; 2 womens' fur capes, 2d hand; 7 girls dresses, new; 5 girls dresses, 2d hand; 7 girls' flannel skirts, 2d; 5 girls flannel skirts, new; 16 pairs girls drawers, new; 3 pairs girls drawers, 2d hand; 9 girls waists, new; 3 girls aprons, new; 1 pair girls leggins, new; 3 infants' slips, new; 2 infants' skirts, new; 3 mens' shirts, new; 3 mens' coats, 2d hand; pairs mens' pants, 2d hand; 2 mens' vests, 2d hand; 10 boys' suits, 2d hand; 2 pairs boys pants, 2d hand; 3 boys' coats, 2d hand; 5 boys vests, 2d hand; 2 pairs boys' boots, 2d hand; 2 pairs boots, new; 1 boys' overcoats, 2d hand; 1 2d hand stove, 4½ tons of coal, 8½ yards of flannel, 12 yards of canton flannel, 2 remnants, 12½ yards of delaine, 46 yards of factory, 98 yards of calico, 2 skeins of woolen yarn, 2 dozen buttons, 3 spools thread, pickles, 2 jars; jelly, 1 glass; canned fruit, 1 jar; 35 sacks of flour, 20 pounds flour, pork, 31 pounds; apples, 7 bushels; provisions, $12.38; medicines, $1.50; cash, $46.20.

MRS. R. M. WELLES, Cor. Sec'y.

NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

From the Democrat, Jan. 30th.

—On Friday morning, at an early hour, the alarm of fire was given by Mr. ALBERT COKLIN, who in passing Mr. FRANK HILL's residence discovered it to be on fire. The alarm sounded by Mr. CONKLIN, had the desired effect to bring assistance from the people in that vicinity who together with Mr. HILL's family extinguished the flames before much damage was done. The fire originated from a defective stove-pipe.

WYOMING COUNTY.

From the Republican, Jan. 31st.

—BEHEADED BY A CAR WHEEL.—On Monday, while the noon freight train was shifting cars at this depot, a brakeman named JOHN TIERNEY, while jumping from the top of one car to another, fell to the track with his neck upon the rail, and the train which was backing up, completely beheaded him. It had been raining during the forenoon, and the weather was freezing so that the tops of the cars were covered with ice. In falling he caught a cleat on the ladder, which gave way. We understand the deceased was a resident of Pittston, and leaves a wife and two children. His remains were placed on a stretcher and taken to Pittston on the noon passenger train, which was standing at the depot at the time of the accident.

—Hon. B. F. HARDING, formerly a partner in the law business with Hon. R. R. LITTLE, at this place, is now Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court for the third judicial district of the State of Oregon; having been appointed to that position by the Governor last October. The third district includes the State capital, and is composed of the counties of Linn, Marion, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook. Judge HARDING's numerous friends in this county will congratulate him upon his elevation to this high position.

From the Democrat.

—The freight business on the Montrose railway, the past year, was an improvement over the preceding year. So also was the passenger traffic, if we are rightfully informed.

—Mr. KENNARD, our excellent Sheriff, paid a visit to Philadelphia last Thursday, and was accompanied by a couple of fellows who have been stopping with him for some weeks. Their names are JAMES LEE and J. T. BERRARD. They propose to take up a permanent residence in the city we understand, and Mr. KENNARD kindly goes with them to see about their accommodations, etc.

—At the annual election of the Wyoming National Bank, held at the bank in this place recently, the following directors and officers were chosen: B. P. CARVER, C. P. MILLER, GEO. OSTERHOUT, JOHN JACKSON, D. D. DEWITT, JOHN A. SITTSER, F. B. HIGHT, PERRY BILLINGS and F. W. DE WITT, Directors; C. P. MILLER, President; GEO. OSTERHOUT, Vice-President; D. D. DE WITT, Cashier.

—The Sisk House, at Nicholson, this county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. The loss on the house amounts to $8,000, on which there is an insurance of $6,000.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Mansfield Advertiser, Jan 29th.

—Mr. GEO. SEELYE, an old and respected resident of Sullivan twp., died on Tuesday morning. Deceased was one of the early settlers of Sullivan, having moved upon and cleared the farm and reared the home where he died, about 40 years ago. He was the oldest brother of Mrs. R. C. SHAW, of this village.

—HENRY WHIPPLE, of this village, was blown up by the premature explosion of a blast while at work last week in the stone quarry at Mainsburg. One hand and one side of his face were burned, but not seriously.

—The oil wells at Elkland have been abandoned.

—A barn belonging to PHILIP TAYLOR, in Farmington, was burned to the ground last Wednesday night. The building contained a quantity of hay and grain.

—One day last week JAMES THOMPSON, a miner who lives at Arnot, had his leg badly bruised in Drift No. 4. No bones were broken, although over five tons of coal fell on him.

—O. D. GOODENOUGH, A. L. LEWIS and JOE GREER, all printers from Tioga Co., are employed as compositors on the Detroit *Free Press.*

TRUTH AND SOBERNESS.—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and billiousness, and indigestion and stimulate the whole system? Truth and soberness compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless. See "Truths" in another column.

W. S. VINCENT,

INSURANCE AGENT.

Towanda, Pa.

Feb. 6th, '79-tf.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Mrs. E. J. MINGOS has TRIMMED HATS for ONE DOLLAR and upwards.

☞ Miss E. J. MINGOS is just opening a new stock of Autumn Millinery Goods, to which she invites the attention of the ladies. sep'78.

☞ DRY DOGWOOD WANTED.—Apply to HAWES BROS', Monroeton, Pa. feb6-2t.

☞ Ladies Dress Trimmings, all the New Styles, at SNELL & FARNHAM'S, a few doors north of Mercur's Block.

☞ TAKE NOTICE.—All debts due McCABE & EDWARDS, if not settled by March 1, 1879, will be left in hands of an officer. feb6. McCABE & EDWARDS.

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

☞ GOOD NEWS.—STERN BROS' have not left town, but resolved to remain and have removed to MONTANYES' old stand on Main St., where they will be pleased to see their numerous friends. feb6

☞ A full assortment of Fancy Goods at SNELL & FARNHAM'S, a few doors north of Mercur's Block.

☞ NOTICE.—The accounts of the late firm of ALVORD & HITCHCOCK have been assigned to and should be paid to J. E. HITCHCOCK, at the REPORTER Office.

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

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

☞ 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.

☞ For tickets to all points West, North and Southwest, at the lowest possible rates, call on or address, H. E. BABCOCK, Agent, at Upper Depot, Towanda. 17tf

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Molding, and all building material. (aug3-1f).

☞ A Grand Army Ball will be given at the house of Morris Kellogg, New Albany, Pa., Friday evening, Feb. 21, 1879. Good music. Bill $1.50. Supper only 50 cents each. All are invited. 36w3

STERNS' N. Y. STORE

has

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to

MONTANYES' CORNER,

on

MAIN STREET.

feb6

☞ Facts tell the story. There is hardly a prominent business or professional man in this vicinity—or in the country—who has not caused his life to be insured so as to secure his family against contingencies in case of his death.

WM. S. VINCENT issued policies during the month of January amounting to Twelve Thousand Dollars, all in the Mutual Life of New-York.

Towanda, Feb. 6, '79-tf.

☞ By universal accord AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious and successful chemical investigation, and their use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical skill can devise. Being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual, cathartic is required. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

MARRIED.

FRISBIE—WARDELL.—In Towanda, Jan. 30, 1879, by Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., Mr. Olin T. Frisbie to Miss Josephine T. Wardell, both of Towanda.

DIED.

LUTHER.—In Burlington, Jan. 13, 1879, of pneumonia, Mrs. Polly Luther, wife of the late Enoch Luther, aged 75 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Dearest mother, how we miss you,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG,

General dealers in Groceries and Produce, Patton's Block, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5 1879.

	PAYING.	SELLING
Flour per bbl	5 25@ 6 25	5 75@ 7 00
Flour per sack	1 30@ 1 50	1.50@ 1 75
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 00@	1 25@
Chop Feed	1 00@	1 20@
Wheat, per bush	90@ 1 00	1 00@ 1 10
Corn	45@	55@
Rye	45@50	56@ 60
Oats	25@	28@ 30
Buckwheat	35@	40@ 50
Buckwheat Flour	1 25@	1 60@ 1 75
Clover seed, medium		8 00@ 8 25
Timothy, western		1 60@ 1 75
Beans, 62 lbs	1 00@ 1 50	1 50@ 2 00
Pork, mess	12 50@ bbl.	08@ 10
Dressed hogs	4@	
Hams	6@7	8@ 9
Shoulders		7
Chickens	6@ 7	8@ 10
Turkeys	8@ 10	10@ 12
Ducks	8@ 9	10@ 12
Geese	6	8@ 10
Lard	7@ 7	10@
Butter, tubs	12@ 18	16@ 20
Butter, rolls	15@ 15	18@ 20
Eggs, fresh	24@	25
Cheese	10@ 11	12½
Green apples, bush	25@ 35	40@ 50
Potatoes, per bushel	50@ 65	75@
Onions	50@ 75	75@ 1 00
Beeswax	22	25

CORRECTED BY DATTON & BRO.

Hides	04@05
Veal skins	40@50
Deacons	20@30
Sheep Pelts	25@75
Tallow	05@06
Wool	25@28

HENRY E. DRAKE,

JEWELER,

Corner Lake and Water Streets,

ELMIRA, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y., April 18, '78-1y.

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