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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

REDUCTION IN SUBSCRIPTION.

In conformity with the general depreciation in values, the subscription to the Reporter will hereafter be ONE DOLLAR, (payable in advance), making it the cheapest newspaper in the State. While making this reduction, no exertion will be lessened to make the paper worthy of the same support it has received in the past, by fearless editorial comments upon current topics, and by a copious synopsis of the news of the day. The Agricultural Department will receive careful attention, and no pains nor expense will be spared to collect the local news of the town and county. The Reporter shall merit, and hopes to receive, the confidence and patronage of the friends who have for so many years been its readers.

DONATION.—There will be a donation at the rooms of the Colored Zion Church on Wednesday, the 23d instant, for the benefit of their pastor, Rev. C. H. SMITH. All are invited to attend.

A. R. MOE, who has been at the business of auctioneer for 35 years, has been selling goods to large audiences at the Morgan store. As a prompt, ready salesman, Mr. MOE is a success.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE new passenger depot of the Northern Central Railway, in this place, says the Canton *Sentinel*, is to be erected on Railway avenue, near Carson street, and will be 50 feet in length by 25 feet in depth.

DR. C. R. GORMAN died at Pittston on Thursday morning last. He was a well-known politician and had served two terms in the State Legislature. He was one of the oldest Masons in Luzerne County.

SEVEN tramps who have been committing depredations of divers kinds in South Towanda for some days past, were arrested on Monday last, by Officers BURNS, DIMMOCK and MOFFITT, and lodged in jail at this place.

WE did not have the pleasure of listening to the lecture by Mr. ARMSTRONG, of Elmira, at the Court House on Saturday afternoon last, but understand from those who were present that it was an excellent one, and gave general satisfaction.

CAPTAIN JAMES GOODRICH, who died at Tioga, Tioga County, Pa., March 22d, aged 88 years, was a soldier in the war of 1812, serving in General HARRISON'S command and in the brigade led by Brigadier General GEORGE MCCLURE, of Bath, N.Y.

THE emigration from Pennsylvania this spring is beyond parallel—most of it bound for Kansas, although very many are stricken with the Leadville fever. On Tuesday the emigrants who departed from Harrisburg numbered quite 3,000.

CHURCH of the Messiah, (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. Easter Sunday at 10½ A. M., Subject—"The True Meat." Communion Services at close. At 7:30 P. M.—"The lessons of Easter." Music appropriate for the season. All welcome.

PAUL HERRINGTON, the old man at Austinville, who recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while in a fit of insanity, produced by disease, died on Thursday last from the effects of his wounds. He was about 70 years of age.

DR. NETAHIAH SMITH, of Canton, who is charged with having produced the death of ALICE SCUDDER, by an operation for abortion, was brought to this place on Wednesday last, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance at May term of Court.

THE Tunkhannock *Republican* is to be enlarged several columns this week. We are glad to note this evidence of prosperity in the affairs of our neighbor. It is a good paper and deserving of all the patronage the people of Wyoming County choose to extend to it—and more.

THE Rev. C. B. SPARROW, of Canton, will deliver his lecture, entitled "Sherman's March to the Sea," at the M. E. Church, in this place, on Tuesday evening next, April 15th. Let him be greeted with a full house, as none will regret it who attend. Admission 25 cents.

THE next session of the Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange will be held at North Orwell, commencing May 7th, at half-past 1 o'clock P. M. There will be an open session in the evening, to which all are invited: A. T. LILLEY,

LeRoy, April 7, 1879. Secretary.

MRS. LUCINDA NICHOLS, of Elmira, was found dead in her bed on Thursday morning of last week. She had been ill for several weeks, but had seemed to be improving for a few days previous to her sudden death. She was about 79 years of age. Her remains were interred at Ridgbury, this county.

THE Wyalusing Literary Society will give an entertainment at Academy Hall, Friday evening, April 18, 1879, consisting of essays, recitations, declamations, tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, and ending with a drama entitled "Off the Stage." Admission 10 and 15 cents. All are invited to attend.

FITCH, who has lately removed into his new store opposite the Public Square, has just added to his already large stock of cigars a new brand which the Editor has no hesitancy in recommending to lovers of the weed. And we make pretensions to be quite a judge of a good cigar.

ELMIRA is evidently getting to be a bad place. A young woman and a young man, inhabitants thereto, attempted to "shuffle off the mortal coil" last week by the aid of poison. Four daily papers are now published there, but we had hoped that the mania for self-destruction would not extend outside of political circles in the beautiful city that at one time boasted an Eldridge Park.

A PERFECT silver dollar of the date of 1804 is said to be worth $500, and the Wilkes-Barre *Record of the Times* says it knows of a gentleman who will pay that sum for a piece of that denomination and date, that is free from all blemishes and from the effects of usage. We are sorry to inform the *Record* that *our* collection of ancient and modern coins does not contain a dollar of the date required—nor of any other.

THE LAW EXACTS IT.—The laws of this State require the auditors of every borough and township to meet annually on the *second Monday in April*, to audit and settle the accounts of the supervisors, overseers of the poor, and all other township and borough officers, excepting that of school directors, which comes off annually on the first Monday of June. These accounts are required by law to be published in at least *two* newspapers, under a severe penalty for neglect.

AN ingenious rascal has been caught in Warren County. He used to buy chickens from the farmers and write out a receipt for them to sign with a pencil, the point of which would break just before reaching the signature. Then he would produce a fountain pen from his pocket and have the farmer write his name in ink. Soon after he would erase all the pencil writing and write promissory notes for $100 or $150 and get them discounted at a bank.

EDWARD CHAFFEE, of Houtzdale, Clearfield County, this State, died at his home in the former place on Monday lasts Mr. CHAFFEE was for a long time a resident of our town, and left here about three years ago to begin business in Houtzdale. He was a native of Bradford County, and was well known in this vicinity, where he had many friends. He had been married but two or three weeks at the time of his death, and his illness was of short duration. His friends here will learn of his death with sorrow and regret.—*Journal.*

WE are not, at present, offering premiums or prizes as a general thing, but to the first person who will send us a solution of the annexed conundrum, copied from the Towanda correspondence of the Elmira *Gazette*, of a recent date, we will be at least grateful. Any answer that has a tendency to prevent the "cause of human events taking place," will be ruled out as not germane to the subject:

"For some time everything possible that could be done to prevent the spreading of a contagious disease in this place has failed and it is at last upon us in such a form as is impossible to get rid of only by letting the "course of human events" take place."

THE FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER.—Monday evening last, at sundown, began the Jewish festival of Pesach, which will continue for eight days. It is the celebration of the day "when Israel came out of Egypt," and is observed by the Jewish people with all the joyour fervor that characterizes American citizens in the celebration of our National holiday. It is a season of rejoicing over an event which, according to the Jewish calendar, took place 3401 years ago. One of the observances of the occasion is a thorough house cleaning, which is commemorative of the setting of their houses in order after the coming out from the land of Egypt, over 3000 years ago.

KNOWLTON'S UNIVERSAL BATH.—Rev. T. L. OLMSTED, of Towanda, is Bradford County agent for the above named patented apparatus. It consists of a portable vulcanize rubber sack attached to a strong, wooden rim; is constructed to rest on two common chairs; can be used in any room, requiring for a full length bath only one-third of the usual amount of water; makes no slop, affords every form of bath except the shower, and could that with a very little additional expense; unaffected by heat below 110 degrees Farenheit, and by acids or medicaments. Its highest value is in sickness. After use it dries quickly and needs no extra room for storage. Ample, reliable testimonials to its merits and durability can be procured from those who have used it. The price brings it within the reach of all.

BIDGBERY, March 24, 1879.

MR. GOODRICH—*Dear Sir:* The paid time of my paper expired March 1, 1879, but still it comes, and I am not very sorry for it. I could not content myself without it. I subscribed for the REPORTER, I think, in the spring of 1845, and I cannot remember any years that I have not taken it since that time, and I still want the paper as long as I am able to read it, and it holds to the principles that it has since 1860. I think the paper was not called the BRADFORD REPORTER in its early days, and if not, I would be glad to be informed what it was.

Yours, M. D. HERMAN.

[The original name of the REPORTER was THE BRADFORD PORTER, and it was published under that name until 1842—about two years—when the *re* was added to the last word. The REPORTER expects to continue in its advocacy of the principles which it has battled for in the past, in the same fearless manner that has heretofore characterized it, and we earnestly hope our aged friend may live many years yet to peruse its columns.—ED.]

ON two or three occasions advertisers have told us that a gentleman in this place had informed them that the circulation of the REPORTER had "fallen off until it really amounted to nothing." For the information of the individual who guesses at something he knows nothing about, we state that the weekly circulation of the REPORTER has not fallen off but little from what it has been during the past three years, notwithstanding nearly *one thousand* papers were stopped on the first of January last for lack of payment in advance. And at the present time our list bids fair to reach larger proportions than ever before. We do not propose to brag or bluster about this matter. Those who feel disposed to examine our subscription lists will be cheerfully accorded the privilege, on calling at the office. We shall endeavor to print a paper worthy the patronage of the intelligent people of Bradford County, and failing in this respect, shall not attempt to *beg* favors where the merits of our paper do not command them. We merely advert to this matter in justice to ourselves and our paper, and that advertisers may know where to get the worth of their money. Only this, and nothing more.

THE terrible calamity that recently swept away the property and destroyed the lives of so many people at Szegedin, in Hungary, has already been noted in our news columns. The disaster was so great and so distressing in its effects that it at once attracted the attention and excited the pity of the civilized world, and measures have been taken to send aid to the destitute and houseless people of the devoted city. The following card gives notice that Mayor COOPER, of New York city, has consented to receive subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers by the great flood, and we trust all of our readers will forward to New York such sums as they can spare to help the stricken people of Szegedin:

UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 24, 1879.

MR. EDITOR:—There is already interest shown in Europe in behalf of the poor flooded Szegedin, in Hungary. Yesterday's papers report £7,000 subscribed to the Mansion House Fund in London. We Americans, always sympathizing with suffering humanity everywhere, should certainly hasten to add to the number of Szegedin's benefactors. We therefore respectfully beg you to notice the fact that his Honor EDWARD COOPER, Mayor of New York, has consented to receive subscriptions for the relief of the destitute and houseless sufferers of Szegedin.

HOWARD CROSBY,
SAMUEL M. HAMILTON.
GUSTAVUS ALEXY.

HEADSTONES FOR SOLDIERS GRAVES.

IT is probably generally remembered that some years ago—in 1873—Congress passed a law providing for the erection of durable headstones over the graves of soldiers of the regular and volunteer forces of the United States whose remains are interred in the National Military Cemeteries. This law has been carried out, and the graves of the Nation's dead in these cemeteries are now permanently marked. At the instance of the War Department, Congress has recently authorized the erection of similar headstones over the graves of the Union soldiers who are buried in private and village cemeteries. This will be done as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. In the meantime the Quartermaster General at Washington, will at once proceed to collect the necessary information as to where these headstones are required. All perons having any knowlege of the burial places of soldiers in private cemeteries whose graves are not marked, are requested to communicate the fact to the Quartermaster General, and give regiment, company, and date of death of deceased, if known. Similar information is desired from parties in charge of such cemeteries. Of course it is not intended to furnish headstones for graves over which monuments have already been erected by relatives or friends of the deceased.

PERSONAL.

—WILSON POTTER, of Colley, Sullivan County, has purchased a farm in Wilmot township, this county, and will occupy it this spring.

—MRS. PAGE, an old and esteemed resident of Elwell, died March 25th. Though she had been sick some days, the announcement of her death was sudden and unexpected. She leaves a husband and three children, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her loss. Rev. MR. CRIPPEN, of Terrytown, preached to a large audience on the occasion of her funeral, from Phillipians, 1:21, "For to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

—Hon. ULYSSES MERCUR of Bradford, has received the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL. D.) from Washington and Jefferson Colleges.

—Mr. JOHN KITTRIDGE is in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, Pittsville, this week, as a representative from Crystal Lodge of this place.

—THEODORE PIERCE, of Canton, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

—GEORGE BLACKWELL, of Burlington, has accepted a clerkship with GERNERT & BALLARD, Troy.

—Rev. S. L. CONDE, of the First Presbyterian Church, Troy, we understand leaves that place about the first of May, for a new field of labor. He will be sorely missed by his numerous friends there.

—Rev. M. C. DEAN, who at one time filled the M. E. Church pulpit of this town, with great acceptability, was calling on his friends here last week. He preaches at Brockport, N. Y.—*Troy Gazette.*

—J. E. STUART, of STUART Brothers, did a handsome thing the other day in giving beautiful wall paper for the sitting room of the M. E. Parsonage, and then hiring a man to put it on.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Prof. ALLEN, of Mansfield, has received an invitation to hold a Teachers' Institute at Larned, Kansas, next July.

—NORMAN EICHELBERGER, of Mansfield, Ohio, has accepted the position of book-keeper in the hardware establishment of MCINTYRE Brothers, of this place, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

—E. C. SHERMAN and party start for Colorado to-night, leaving this place *via.* the Montrose Railway. The party is composed of the following named gentlemen: E.C. SHERMAN, C.B. POTTER, THEODORE REED, N. A. WARNER, and one or two others whom we are unable to name.—*Montrose Republican, April 6th.*

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE BOROUGH GOVERNMENT.

In conformity with the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Borough Council met at their chambers on Monday, April 7, 187', at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of re-organization, all the old members were present whose terms of office had not expired, to wit: Councilmen Dodge, Jones, Kingsbury, Montanye, Stevens, Snell, and the new members, Judson Holcomb, W. G. Alger, and William Keeler, who were duly qualified and took their seats.

Assistant Burgess Snell was called to the chair, when on motion of Councilman Alger the Council proceeded to ballot for the choice of Burgess.

Councilman Holcomb moved that a majority of all the votes cast should be required to elect. Carried.

The Chairman appointed Holcomb and Keeler tellers.

On the first ballot W. H. Jones had 3 votes, W. H. Dodge 3 votes, A. Snell 3 votes; the second ballot the result was the same.

On the third ballot, Jones had 2 votes, Dodge 2, Snell 2; the candidates not voting.

A motion was then made to take a recess till 7 o'clock P. M., which was lost by yeas, 3; nays, 4; Messrs. Jones and Dodge not voting. Three more ballots were taken without electing.

A motion was then made and carried to take a recess till 7 o'clock P. M.

On re-assembling in the evening all the members were present, Assistant Burgess Snell in the chair.

The balloting for choice of Burgess was then resumed, when on the 44th ballot it was found that no choice had been made, Mr. Snell withdrew. There being then but two candidates in the field the 45th ballot was taken, resulting as follows: W. H. Dodge had 5 votes and W. H. Jones had 4 votes. Burgess Dodge then took the chair, when on motion, W. H. Jones was elected Assistant Burgess by acclamation.

There being some disposition manifested to postpone the election of the remaining officers for the current year, Councilman Snell moved that the Council proceed at once to elect a Secretary. The motion was carried, and nominations being in order Mr. Dodge read an application from W. S. Vincent, asking for the position of Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Jones nominated Joseph Kingsbury. Mr. Holcomb nominated J. R. Kittridge.

On motion the nominations were closed. The Council then proceeded to ballot, the result was as follows: Kingsbury had 5 votes, Vincent 2 votes, Kittridge 2 votes. Kingsbury having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

The Burgess said the Council would now proceed to elect a Treasurer, when on motion, Councilman Holcomb was authorized to cast the entire vote of the Council for Joseph Kingsbury for Treasurer for the ensuing year. Mr. Holcomb thus voting Mr. Kingsbury was duly elected.

John N. Califf and Lewis Hall were nominated for Borough Attorney. The vote being taken resulted as follows: J. N. Califf had 5 votes, Hall had 4 votes.

G. A. Burns was re-elected Chief of Police.

C. W. Dimmock was re-elected Night Police.

A. Wickham was re-elected Collector of Taxes.

The Burgess then proceeded to name the committees as authorized by the regulations:

Finance Committee—Jones and Snell.

Sanitary Committee—Montanye, Stevens and Kingsbury.

Streets—First Ward—Judson Holcomb.
" —Second Ward—William Keeler.
" —Third Ward—A. H. Kingsbury.

Gas Committee—Alger, Jones and Holcomb.

Fire Department—Stevens, Alger and Snell.

The minutes were read and approved, and on motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Argument Court Monday March 31, 1879.

H. S. Hollon vs. G. B. Haines; Stephen Morley vs. W. P. Payson; George Landon vs. Nathaniel Platt; E. W. Gillet vs. L. H. Post et al. A. and J. Morley vs. H. B. Willie'n; F. C. Gillett vs. N. C. Elsbree et al. In re voluntary assignment of H. R. Humphrey; M. M. Coolbaugh vs. Pa. & N. Y. C. & R. R. Co. Daniel Shoemaker vs. J. M. Russell; Central National Bank of Ill., vs. Thomas Buchanan; Reuben H. Farnham vs. Charles Crowley; John Clark vs. Ellen Clark; A. L. McKean vs. William Biles; Christopher Platt vs. Lyman Blackman; V. R. Jones vs. M. R. Jones; Coons & Braine vs. the Minnequa Springs improvement Co. Elhanan Smith vs. A. J. Gosline; Elias Robinson vs. A. L. Cooper. Rule discharged in each case.

M. W. Wheelock vs. S. B. Carmer; Daniel Shoemaker vs. D. F. Barton; J. Austin vs. J. Harmer; A. T. McGee vs. Tuck et al. vs. S. H. Covey; Daniel Bensley vs. Charles E. Noble; William H. Conklin vs. M. J. Coolbaugh; Addie E. Wilson vs. O. F. Young; Sally Davidson vs. C. D. H. Cole; G. W. Plummer vs. Hosea Califf; E. Dunham's use vs. D. F. Barton; Mary C. Myer vs. W. A. Sleyter et al. R. K. Hulett vs. J. P. Perry et al. Rule made absolute in each case.

P. A. Johnson vs. L. A. Califf—Rule on plaintiff to give security for costs.

Samuel Kelce's use vs. S. J. Hickok—Rule to enter appeal.

R. C. Sinsabaugh vs. Wm. Elsbree—Rule to pay money into court.

In re petition of Helen M. Spencer for the benefit of her separate earnings—Prayer granted.

In re the adoption of Eugene Ely as the child and heir of H. C. Tracy—Adoption decreed.

Silas Moon vs. Alice Moon; C. M. Newcolb vs. Francis E. Newcolb; A. B. House vs. Louisa L. House; Fannie E. Sutton vs. Abraham Sutton. Subpœna in divorce directed in each case.

Henry Trumbell vs. Emogene Trumbell—W. S. Vincent appointed commissioner.

Samuel Buck vs. W. H. Hardy—J. N. Califf, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute fund raised from sale of defendants real estate.

J. A. Woodworth vs. C. Wheelock; J. P. Jones vs. W. P. Payson et al—Rule to open judgement.

N. C. Elsbree vs. Citizens National Bank of Towanda—Preliminary injunction granted.

Special term Monday April 7th, 1879.

G. C. Atwood vs. Bela Cogswell; Pomeroy Bros. vs. C. D. Cash et al. G. C. Atwood vs. Lyman Watson—Rules made absolute.

C. M. Myer vs. Patrick Constantine; Commonwealth vs. F. H. Sherman—Rules discharged.

Commonwealth vs. E. T. Elliott—Embezzlement. Court refuse to order Commonwealth to furnish a more specific bill of particulars.

H. L. Scott vs. Citizens National Bank of Towanda—Preliminary injunction granted.

P. W. McDonald vs. J. Layton—Trespass. S. W. Little and H. N. Williams, Esq., for plaintiff. W. H. Carmichan and I. McPherson, Esq. for defendant. On trial.

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7, 1879.

It is pretty well established that the pleuro-pneumonia existed amongst the cattle in the counties adjacent to this city. Thomas J. Edge, who is Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and has been appointed by Governor Hoyt to look after the disease among cattle in this State, has already found some infected cattle in five different places. The disease is very infectious, but all that can be done in the absence of law is to quarantine the infected herds and endeavor to prevent its spread. The disease is supposed to exist now in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Virginia. New York and New Jersey have already secured legislation on the matter and are busy trying to stamp it out. Pennsylvania has a bill pending before the Legislature, which if passed, will give the Governor power to inaugurate a similar stamping-out process to that which is in operation in New York and New Jersey—that is, appoint inspectors with power to seize and kill all cattle found infected with the disease; issuing certificates of value to the owners, who will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, and to quarantine the healthy ones to try and prevent the spread of the contagion.

Willet Ridgway, a brother of J. E. Ridgway, President of the Union Passenger Railway, committed suicide at the Allegheny House, Market street, on Tuesday, by taking a quantity of cyanide of potassium. He was about 48 years of age, of intemperate habits, and had lately been impressed with the idea that he would have to go to the almshouse.

It costs 28 cents a week to feed a prisoner in the Eastern State Penitentiary. The table is not supplied with all the delicacies of the season, but the food is clean and wholesome, and the boarders in that institution appear to thrive upon it.

During March 226 foreign and 427 coastwise vessels arrived at this port. In the same month of last year 118 foreign and 500 coastwise arrived. The number of foreign for last March is the largest that has ever arrived in that space of time.

An explosion at the Belmont Oil Works, caused by a leak in the still, enveloped the workmen in the burning oil, roasting three of them in a terrible manner. One body, when found bore no resemblance to the human form. The damage to the works was about $100,000. An oil refinery is as dangerous a place as a powder-mill, and when accidents occur they are quite as horrible in their results as an explosion of powder.

Thieves broke into the Moravian Church at Franklin and Wood streets, on Monday night, and stole two bottles of Communion wine, but did not disturb the silverware. The First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Seventeenth and Filbert streets, was jimmied into but nothing taken, probably because there was no communion wine handy.

About this time the tramps begin to leave the city, and depart from their winter quarters. One hundred and twenty retired from the Chester County almshouse on Monday.

The receipts for custom's duties at this port for the month of March, 1879, were $1,053,305.05. This amount exceeds the collections of any month since 1870—or, possibly, in the history of the port. The increase is due to active importation of the commodities which enter into a general spring trade in good times, but especially to heavy arrivals of sugar and molasses, in which articles trade is just now unprecedented.

Ex-City Controller Samuel P. Hancock who has been in a precarious condition from the effects of a boil upon his toe, died on Saturday. The eruption necessitated amputation, and gangrene set in. Verily, our lives hang upon a slender thread.

The Supreme Court, after a continuous setting of 18 weeks, rose on Friday, and Judge Mercur returned home to Bradford. The number of cases on the calendar, is unusually large, though a greater number than usual were disposed of.

The Board of Pardons has recommended the commutation of the death penalty to imprisonment for life in the case of Alexander Sayre, who entered a church and shot his wife as she was leaving after the services. The grounds were, the weak condition of the prisoner and insanity at the time of the shooting.

Two thousand operatives are now engaged in the Baldwin Locomotive Works fitting out engines for Australia, some of which will be on exhibition during the International Exhibition at Melbourne.

One of the "swift witnesses" before the Wallace Investigating Committee is likely to answer for his false swearing. His name is Duddy, and he was formerly employed in the Custom House, from which he was discharged for utter worthlessness. This caused him to see the wickedness of the Republican party, and the purity of the Democracy attracted him to that immaculate organization. He was anxious to earn the three dollars cash in hand, paid to witnesses, so he volunteered to give evidence against William Springfold, who was a Deputy United States Marshal at the late election. Consequence: Mr. Duddy found himself before Magistrate List on Friday, to answer a complaint for perjury, and he is likely to experience the difference between bearing false witness before a Congressional Committee, and substantiating his statements in a Court of Justice. Other witnesses before the Committee will probably be treated in the same manner, and the farce at the Girard House will turn out to be more than a comedy to some of the notorious blackguards and rounders who so numerously attended, and were so promiscuous in their charges against the Supervisors and Deputy Marshals.

Periodically the fire fiend visits a city, and in a few brief hours destroys hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. Every city has its record of "big fires," which occur with alarming frequency, and notwithstanding the efficiency of the firemen, rage for hours before the flames are subdued, and the progress of destruction stayed. Sunday morning occurred one of these disastrous conflagrations, which at one time, owing to the high wind prevailing, seemed destined to spread over a large space. It occurred at Race and Crown streets, in a building erected on the site of a sugar refinery destroyed in 1869, breaking out in the office of the Philadelphia Burring Machine Company. The building and those adjacent were occupied by heavy dealers and manufacturers, and the losses will probably foot up at three-quarters of a million of dollars. St. Augustine's Church was in danger, but saved, and fortunately no lives were lost, nor injuries sustained.

One of those mysterious happenings incident to city life occurred one Sunday afternoon, when William C. Martin, a real estate agent on Fifth street, was found by his brother in his office, unconscious with his feet on the table and his head over the back of a chair, a deep cut on the left temple and his clothes saturated with blood. The diamond rings on his fingers and his watch in his pocket were untouched. The doors leading to the office were locked, and the keys missing. The whole affair is enveloped in mystery, which as Mr. Martin is unconscious, is not likely to be solved.

The pedestrienes (we believe that is the correct term) who have been for some days earning their pay at Concert Hall, on Saturday night became belligerent, and two of the female walkists got into a wrangle, which threatened to end in a prize fight. The audience enjoyed the diversion, and we have no doubt would have been delighted to witness half a dozen rounds, but the managers interfered and separated the irate females, who finally became reconciled, and again began their tramp. Possibly the scene was only an advertising dodge, as the walking mania has about run its course, and the refined and enlightened audiences who witnessed these matches, will require some new sensation. What more likely to be popular than a female sparring match?

A water-proof saved the life of Mrs. Topham, wife of the lessee of Smith's island on Friday last. She was in a boat rowed by two men, which was capsized near Walnut street wharf, and the three persons were thrown into the river and drawn under one of the freight lighters. The men came to the surface and were immediately rescued. Mrs. Topham not coming up, a boat hook was plunged under the lighter, and this caught her and she was drawn out. It was found that the hood of her water-proof cloak had been washed over her head so as to enclose sufficient air to prevent her drowning. She was much exhausted but was soon afterward able to return to her home.

PROFIT, $1,200.—"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing $200 per year, total $1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ Mrs. E. J. Mingos has all the latest styles in HATS. 2wk

☞ SPRING STYLES OF MILLINERY GOODS at STERN'S.

☞ A pretty assortment of EMBROIDERIES as LACES at STERN'S.

☞ Ladies! buy the "SPOON" CORSET at STEEN'S, It is the best.

☞ FANCY GOODS and BUTTONS in great variety at STERN'S.

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

☞ Mrs. E. J. Mingos has returned from the city with a full line of goods and all the Latest Styles of Millinery and Fancy Goods.

☞ 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.

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BRIDGE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 24th day of APRIL, A. D. 1879, we the undersigned residents and tax-payers of Bradford County together with twenty other residents and tax-payers of said County, will present our petition to the Honorable the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County to be then holden at Towanda, praying the said Court to appoint viewers agreeably to the Act of General Assembly approved May 8th, 1876, and its supplements, to view the bridge crossing the Susquehanna river at Towanda, in said County, owned by the Towanda Bridge Company, and praying said Court that the said Bridge shall be taken as a County Bridge.

W. M. GRIFFIS,
H. W. NOBLES,
GEO. STEVENS and others.

Towanda, April 2, 1879. 3wk.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, on THURSDAY, MAY 1, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

No 1—ONE lot of land in Wilmot township, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hemlock knot and stone heap in Daniel Crandall's pasture; thence south 83½° west 190 perches, to a hemlock knot and stone heap in the line of lot deeded by John S Spalding, Esq; thence south 2½° east 76 perches to a stone heap, northwestern corner of John B Parker lot; thence by same south 81° east 105 perches to a stone heap; thence south 6-10 perches to the line of John Crandall line; and thence north 22½° east 124 perches, to the place of beginning; containing 72 acres of land, more or less, about 35 acres improved, with 2 board houses, one board stable and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H M Lyon vs C F Reescrantz. Also at suit of Samuel Spencer vs C F Reescrantz.

No 2 ALSO—One other lot of land in Towanda Borough, bounded as follows: On the north by Huston street; east by lands of C F Nichols; south by an alley; west by lands of Mrs Huston or C F Nichols, being about 50 ft front on Huston street, and 223 ft deep, with a two story framed house thereon.

No 3 ALSO—One other lot of land in Towanda borough, bounded as follows: Beginning at northwest corner of lot of C F Nichols, now Alex Allen's estate, on south side of Huston-st; thence westerly along south side of said street 25 feet to a stake; thence southerly at right angles 223 feet to a stake; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 223 5-10 ft, to line of land formerly owned by M C Mercur; thence easterly along said line 25 ft, to the corner of lot of C F Nichols now the Alex Allen estate; thence northerly along line of said lot to the place of beginning, with part of a framed barn thereon.

No 4 ALSO—The defendant's interest in one lot of land in Towanda boro, bounded north by Huston street, west by lands of J H Chaapel in the possession of W M Mallory, south by an alley, and east by a lot of C F Nichols, now Alex Allen's estate; being about 50 feet front on said Huston-st, and 222 feet deep, with part of a framed barn thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of C F Taber's use vs C F Nichols.

No 5 ALSO—One other lot of land in Athens township, bounded north by lands of Henry Kirby, east and south by lands now or formerly owned by John D Keyser and west by the public highway; containing 1½ of an acre of land, more or less, with one frame house and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Friendly Bros' use vs Mary F Carner.

No 6 ALSO—One other lot of land in Burlington boro, bounded north by lands of Hollister Compton and Long Bros, east by the center of the brick wall of the store, being center of the main building, south by Troy street, and west by lands of G F Tracy, being about 32 feet front on said Troy-st, and 100 feet deep, with one three story brick dwelling thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A L McKean vs William Biles.

No 7 ALSO—One other lot of land in Burlington township, bounded north by lands of W Gamage and Treat Shoemaker, east by lands of Treat Shoemaker, south by the public highway, and west by the public highway, containing 63 acres of land, more or less, about 40 acres improved, with one framed house, one framed barn, and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of N N Betts, cashier's use vs C D Cash, Geo P Cash sec'y and P A Cash sec'y.

No 8 ALSO—One other lot of land in Leroy township, bounded north by Towanda Creek, east by lands of Pierson Holcomb, south by a vacant piece of land owned by E T Buffum, and west by lands of Jas Holcomb, containing about 33 acres of land more or less, about 45 acres improved, with a framed house, two framed barns, one corn house, two other out buildings and orchard of fruit tree thereon.

No 9 ALSO—One other lot of land in LeRoy township, bounded east by lands of James McCraney, south by lands of the Schrader Coal Company, west by lands of Albert Holcomb, containing 48 acres of land, more or less, about 40 acres improved, no buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Pomeroy Bros' use vs E T Buffum.

No 10 ALSO—One other lot of land in Monroe township, bounded north by lands of C A Fowler, east and south by lands of Lucas or Lyman Mason, and west by lands of Samuel Lyons, containing 16 acres of land, more or less, all improved, with a framed house, framed barn, a mill or shop, and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Sarah Wickham ad-versus J R Cowell and Mahlon Strope.

No 11 ALSO—One other lot of land in Ulster township, bounded as follows: beginning at a post, the southwest corner of a lot this day conveyed to Amelia Wells, thence along the east side of an alley south 14° west 378 feet; thence south 8½° east 109 4-10 feet to the canal; thence up the same north 25½° east 177 8-10 feet; thence by the same north 25° west 100 feet; thence up the same north 8° east 100 feet; thence up the same north 8° west 312 ft, to the southeast corner of lot this day conveyed to Amelia Wells; thence along the same north 82½° west about 130 feet to the place of beginning, containing about one acre, more or less, with a steam saw and planer mill thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of G F Mason, Guardian, vs China Wells.

No 15 ALSO—One other lot of land in Columbia township, bounded north by lands of Stephen Gernet and Jones Stroup, east by lands of Jacob Hauck, south by lands of Henry Gernet and Fayette Kenyon, and on the west by the public highway, containing 90 acres of land, more or less, about 80 acres improved, with one framed house, one framed barn, one granary and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A E Comstock vs E B Williams.

No 16 ALSO—One other lot of land in Towanda borough, bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of lands on the west side of Main street, about 20 feet south of a lot formerly owned by Perrin Wells; thence westerly on a parallel line with said Wells lot to the center of an alley, which alley being half way from Main Street to Second street; thence southerly along the center of said alley to the lot of J F Means and wife to Robert McIntosh; thence easterly along said McIntosh line to the west side of Main street; thence northerly along said line of Main street to place of beginning, being about 140 feet front on said Main street, and about 150 feet deep, with two two story framed building thereon, being the same premises conveyed by deed by J F Means and wife to J W Means by deed dated April 1, 1873, and recorded in deed book No 65, page 506. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Mutual B and S F Association vs John W Means.

No 17 ALSO—One other lot of land, situate in Towanda Borough, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of D M Turner's land on the west side of William street; thence by land of D M Turner south 78° west 100 feet to a corner; thence by land of Henry Harris and D Kingsley south 38° 21' east 100 feet to a corner of J J Welch; thence north 78° east by land formerly owned by Theodore Lewis 100 feet to the west side of William street; thence on a course of north 38°