Bradford Reporter.

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Towanda, Pa., Thursday, April 17, 1879.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

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.

THE farmers of Wilmot township complain of a scarcity of hay.

A NEW school building for juvenile scholars, is being erected at Canton.

FOR favors extended, we are under obligations to our neighbor, the *Argus*.

W. H. COOPER & Co., Bankers of Montrose, are to erect an elegant banking building in that place this spring.

Owing to the illness of Prothonotary BLACKMAN, deputy G. H. ESTELL is acting as Clerk of the Court this week.

OVER in Tioga County, contracts for butter for the season are being made at 16 and 18 cents per pound for choice dairy.

A LARGE number of persons from Tioga County, Pa., will start on an excursion to Dakota Territory, about the 10th of May.

THE Workingmen's organization of Waverly, have organized a Relief Association, commencing with 16 charter members.

JOHN BIDDLE, of Wilmot, cut himself in the foot quite severely with an axe while chopping in the woods one day last week.

THE Borough Council did a large amount of business at its last session, a full report of which appears in another column.

HORACE SPAULDING died at Canton on Friday last, at the age of ninety-five years. He was at one time a resident of this place.

MR. C. C. WRIGHT, of Canton township, is the owner of a yearling colt, the net weight of which is 915 pounds.—*Canton Sentinel.*

THE Mercantile Appraisers' List and Classification of dealers in Bradford County for the year 1879, appears on the fourth page.

MILK is selling in Tunkhannock at two cents per quart, and the Susquehanna is not more convenient to that place than to Towanda.

HON. WILLIAM ELWELL will preside at Court next week, several cases being on the calendar for trial in which Judge MORROW is interested.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of that place is crowded with orders, and running their works day and night.

THE Elmira *Advertiser* of Thursday last, gave a very good picture of Prof. ANDREW D. WHITE, the lately appointed American Minister to Berlin.

THE Chemung County Agricultural Society will hold their next annual fair on the State Fair Grounds, at Elmira, September 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th.

MR. JOHN G. HAMMOND, of Elkland, Tioga County, is the possessor of a double-headed calf. The *Agitator* says the bicephalous monster is dead, however.

THE residence of Mr. REDFIELD, Canton, was slightly damaged by fire on Monday of last week. The fire took in the roof from sparks from the chimney.

PETITIONS are in circulation asking the Court of Sullivan County, to divide Cherry township in that county, and to make Bernice the voting place in the new township.

STERN BROS. opening day for Spring goods is announced for Thursday, May 1st. This stock is a large one and comprises all the latest novelties in their line of trade.

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E. D. PAYNE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office over Montanyes' Store. Office hours from 10 to 12, A. M., and from 2 to 4, P. M. Special attention to diseases of the eye.

A FIRE at Ulster on Wednesday morning last destroyed the steam mill of EDWARD LOCKWOOD. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

THE Sheriff, and other advertisers, insist on *paying* for a large amount of space in the REPORTER this week, compelling us to forego publishing considerable matter prepared for this issue.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., Sunday, subject: "Judging, and Judging Not." At 7:30 P. M., "The Yeast in the Meal." All cordially welcome.

MRS. M. CLAIR, of this place, received a telegram on Saturday, April 12th, announcing the sad news of her brother's death, THOMAS M. PLOWMAN, late Inspector of Public Buildings, Washington, D.C.

FROST'S SONS have a large stock of the handsomest Furniture ever offered in this market. Particularly noticeable are the elegant Parlor Suits, comprising seven pieces, and which are sold at eighty dollars.

A MAN by the name of HERMAN ROBINSON, who says he is a resident of East Burlington, this county, was lodged in jail at Owego, N. Y., week before last, for stealing wheat from a barn in Nichols, N. Y.

WILLIAM CAFFERTY, a man about 75 years of age, who lived in Canawana, Owego, was choked to death by a piece of bread lodging in his throat, whilst eating his supper, on Wednesday evening of last week.

ESTHER HENRIETTA LEONARD, widow of the late Hon. STEPHEN B. LEONARD, of Owego, died in that place on the evening of the 5th instant, aged 80 years and seven months. She had been a resident of Owego since 1806, and was known and loved, says the *Times*, by its residents for those virtues that go to form the faithful and devoted wife and mother, the earnest and sincere Christian, the pains-taking and helping neighbor and friend, which her whole life exemplified.

WE learn from the Troy *Gazette* that CLARENCE PECKHAM has put up a machine shop or manufactory about a mile from Columbia X Roads, near the Austinville road, for the purpose of manufacturing his patent seed sower.

As we are not permitted to publish the Sheriff's sales this term for pay, we will publish them next week in full for the benefit of our subscribers, at our own expense.—*Bradford Republican, April 10th.*

"Sad, sad, that bitter wall,
Alizout, but lost."

WORKMEN have commenced on the foundation of the new railroad depot building at Canton. The edifice is to be of wood, and is located on Railway avenue, near Corson street. The *Sentinel* says it is to be completed in about two weeks.

EASTER SERVICES in the churches of this place on Sunday last, filled the several edifices to their utmost capacity, both morning and evening. We much regret that the crowded state of our columns prevents our referring to these services more at length.

AN APPROACHING COMET.—A comet, the first appearance of which was noted 33 years ago, is proceeding this way, and on April 26th will be nearest the earth, a trifling distance of 75,000,000 of miles then intervening between the two bodies. It can now be detected through a telescope.

SERVED IT RIGHT.—A Limburger cheese factory at Great Bend was struck by lightning the other night, and entirely destroyed. We were not aware that there was such an institution in our midst, and can now satisfactorily account for the odorous breezes which occasionally came from the East.

A MR. HANCHETT, of Rochester, has made a proposition to the Trustees of Owego village, to put water works into that town, at his own expense, provided the trustees named agree to use a certain amount of water for fire and other purposes. A committee of the Trustees have the matter under advisement.

FIRE.—The dwelling house of J. H. VANNESS, about 2½ miles west of Ulster, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last, at about 8 o'clock. The fire was caused by a defect in the chimney. There was an insurance on the building of $600, and $200 on the household goods. A part of the latter were saved.

THE 26th of the present month will be the anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this country. The day will be appropriately celebrated in many parts of this State. We have not learned whether Bradford Lodge, of this place, are making preparations to commemorate the event.

We are informed that the contestants in the forthcoming pedestrian match at this place, were out for exercise on the Fair Grounds one day recently, and that one of them made 10 miles in two hours and 55 minutes, and that another one started on a twenty mile tramp and came within eighteen miles of accomplishing the task.

MINE ACCIDENT.—A young man by the name of THOMAS MCNALLY was killed in the mines in Barclay on Monday of last week, by a fall of roof. He had but recently came to Barclay, commencing work about April 1st. He was about 19 years of age, and formerly lived at Carbondale, where his father and mother now reside.

FRANK W. GREENEL, teller of the Honesdale National Bank, Honesdale, Wayne County, was discovered last week to be a defaulter to that institution to the amount of several thousand dollars. The erring man has been connected with the bank since 1871, and was looked upon as a very trustworthy and exemplary person. Unfortunate speculations are said to have been the cause of his fall.

THE Canton correspondent of the Elmira *Free Press* says: "J. H. Shaw, our Burgess, appointed Saturday five extra rest any persons found drunk or intoxicated on the streets of our borough, and commit them to the lock-up. This is a want our town has long felt, and Burgess SHAW is the right man in the right place."

MURRAY ENNIS, of this place, was arrested on Thursday last by Officer BURNS on a charge of being a house of ill-fame. ENNIS waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $800 for the appearance of himself and wife at May term of Court. Three young women, inmates of his house at the time of the arrest, were held in the sum of $100 each as witnesses.

MRS. LAURA BRONSON, mother of the late Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREY, died at the residence of her grandson, C. D. HUMPHREY, in this place, on Tuesday morning last, at the advanced age of 89 years. She was a sister of Hon. Z. FRISBIE and LEVI FRISBIE, Esq., of Orwell. The funeral services will take place at the residence of C. D. HUMPHREY, on Second street, this (Thursday) morning, at half-past eight o'clock, from whence the remains will be taken to Orwell for interment.

This is how the Elmira *Gazette* speaks of a former Towandian:

Miles Trout, the retiring Chief Engineer, made a splendid officer; and the present efficient condition of the Paid Fire Department is largely due to his fire experience and energetic efforts. He made our paid system a success in its first year, and did a vast amount of work day after day towards perfecting his plan. His administration will ever be remembered by the people with pride and pleasure, so satisfactory to them and creditable to him has it been.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.—Dr. C. H. AMES, the veterinary surgeon, informs the Wilkes-Barre *Record of the Times* that this fatal disease has broken out among cattle on the outskirts of that city. One cow died of the disease Thursday in the 14th ward, and the Doctor has now seven cases in charge. This is the worst of all the ills to which cattle are subject, and death speedily follows an attack, in perhaps, a majority of instances. When taken at the beginning, it can be cured by great care and attention.

FOR the benefit of the disciples of Sir Isaak hereabouts, we publish the statement of the Kenebec *Journal* of last Friday, that a trout was recently caught in Moosehead Lake three feet in length and weighing 19 pounds, and that another one was taken from Schoodic Lake three feet and one inch in length, and weighing 21 pounds. Both fish, the *Journal* says, were taken with rod and line. It may be well to remark, however, that these lakes are way out in Maine, and that editors are liable to exaggerate in telling fish stories.

EYE EPIZOOTIC.—During the past week a strange disease has broken out among the children in the upper part of this city. For want of a better name that of the eye epizootic has been given it. It has the symptoms of catarrh, is contagious, quite painful, but not dangerous. In its first stages the eye becomes blood-shot, and swells almost shut, the pain being intense. It generally comes during the night, and by morning the eyes are completely closed, and cannot be opened until bathed with warm water or milk. The disease lasts generally about four days, and is followed by no serious results.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE Nichols correspondent of the Owego *Times*, in speaking of the recent marriage of THOMAS SHERWOOD to Miss IVA M. EVANS, at the residence of AMOS LANE, in that place, says: "One notable feature of this gathering was the very uncommon occurrence of five generations being represented. Mr. JOHN SMITH, Senior, his daughter, Mrs. LANE, grand-daughter, Mrs. A. E. EVANS; great grand-daughter, Mrs. WILLIAM WELCH, and great grandchildren, WILLIE and FLORA WELCH. If any one can outdo this we would like to attend a wedding in that family.

THE WEATHER.—

Oh, the fickle, fickle weather!
It scarcely holds together
For a day.
First it raineth, then it bloweth,
Then the angry storm cloud geeth
Right away.

But there's mickle, mickle weather,
That would suit us all together
Just the same;
For, take us all together,
We're as fickle as the weather—
Who's to blame?

—*Boston Transcript.*

ON Thursday last U. S. Commissioner MIX rendered a decision in the Athens Post Office difficulty. ELY, WRIGHT and CHARLES DEGROOT, for running a private express and establishing a post-office were required to give bonds in the sum of $1000 each for their appearance at the term of U. S. Court to be holden in Pittsburg in May.

A YOUNG lady in Towanda, boasting of her new ten dollar gaiters, said they were perfectly immense.—*Waverly Advocate.*

Neighbor KINNEY, you will "put your foot into it," some of these days, if you don't stop poking fun at the pedal extremities of our ladies. We object to it in *to-to*. You had better confine yourself to leg-ends and historical reminiscences, matters with which you are more familiar.

THE long-talked of foot-race between KAVANAUGH and KIRBY, came off on Monday evening last, and was witnessed by quite a large crowd of interested spectators. Contrary to general expectation KIRBY won. The course was down Main street from State to a point opposite KIRBY's store, a distance of about ten rods. The time we are unable to give, owing to the fact that everybody present became so excited that none thought to keep it accurately. The general impression, however, seems to be that the time did not exceed eight minutes, and may possibly have been a few seconds less.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. LEWIS, of Franklinville, will remove to Canton May 1st.

—Mr. E. E. BOSWORTH, of Osceola, Tioga County, is about to engage in the mercantile business in Wyalusing, this county.

—Senator DAVIES is in town, the trial of important suits in Court in which he is counsel necessitating his presence here this week.

—Rev. LEWIS SMITH has moved from Wilmot to Lycoming County, near Williamsport, where he has taken charge of two or three churches.

—Col. OVERTON is at home for a short time, several cases in which he is counsel being on the calendar for trial at the present term of Court.

—Mr. J. M. CHRISTIE, formerly of Orange County, N. Y., has assumed proprietorship of the American Hotel, at Waverly.

—ROBERT MCDOWELL, so long and honorably connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Freight Office at Waverly, has procured an appointment as Station Agent at Bound Brook, Pa.

—C. M. HAYWOOD, of Owego, was chosen Grand Treasurer of the Knights of Honor of the State of New York, at the recent session of the Grand Lodge at Binghamton. This is the fifth time this gentleman has been elected to that position.

—Captain WILT and his latest and best acquisition in life—Mrs. WILT—were the recipients of a serenade on Friday night last, tendered by Company K of this place, the Overton Brass Band furnishing the music, which was excellent.

—M. C. MERCUR, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in this district, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. MERCUR is well and favorably known in our county, and it would afford our people great pleasure to endorse him for a position of still greater prominence. Of course the Democrats will have the next State Treasurer, but our Republican friends will find no better material than Mr. MERCUR as the most available candidate in this section of the State. —*Tunkhannock Standard.*

—Mr. J. R. KITTRIDGE, of this place, was elected Grand Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor of Pennsylvania, for the ensuing year, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Corry last week. The selection is an excellent one, as Mr. KITTRIDGE is thoroughly posted in regard to the objects and aims of the order, a good parliamentarian, pleasant and forcible speaker, and a genial gentleman.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN STIRTON.

Mr. JOHN STIRTON, who departed this life March 29, 1879, was born in Scotland, August 12, 1799. In 1824 he was joined in holy matrimony to Miss ELIZABETH DEAN by the Rev. Mr. Fakes, of Dearth, Scotland. Only a few years after this event, however, Mr. STIRTON's health began to fail, and his physicians reluctantly informed him that the incurable consumption had unmistakably taken hold of him, and at once recommended him to start for the "wild hills of the new world." He consequently gathered up his little family and what means he had, and started for his new home.

He arrived at Philadelphia in October, 1828. After spending a very short time in the city, he by accident came in company with EDWARD OVERTON, who at the time owned large tracts of timber land in Ridgbury township, Mr. OVERTON on his return to Towanda, his place of residence, brought home with him Mr. and Mrs. STIRTON. The entire distance was traveled with a span of horses, and what was then called a light wagon. Soon after Mr. STIRTON came to the employ of EDWARD OVERTON 200 acres of land in Ridgbury, and at once began to clear up the land and prepare for a permanent home. Here Mr. STIRTON lived for more than 50 years, and by his honest Christian life left behind him an influence which *time* can never blot out. He was the father of 10 children, four boys and six girls, seven of which survive him, and are now nearly all settled near the old homestead. The dom do we find an entire family with a record as good as the family of JOHN STIRTON. Sober, honest, industrious, God-fearing men and women. And what is the secret of this well ordered family, their deep respect for religion? Because it existed in the parents. It was said of him that he was strict! He was strict enough to keep the Saobath day holy. To live a temperate life, to despise meanness, and everything degrading. How beautiful such a life—a life "hid with CHRIST in GOD." May his mantle fall upon his dear family, and that when the last trump shall sound they may all stand complete around GOD's eternal throne.

P. S. E.

MY CHILD'S QUESTION.

"Papa, what made you go to war?"
Said Jennie, limping from school;
Upon my lap: "what did you for?"
And then she hugged me like a bear.
"Cause if you hadn't gone you see
You'd have two legs to canter me."

Why, child, I went because—and then
I stopped to think. Of course I *knew*;
I'd often told her brother Ben
When the recital thrilled me through.
And still she urged. "What *did* you for?
Papa, what made you go to war?"

I looked abroad. The blacks were free,
But voiceless, voteless, filled with woe,
Slaves of their masters seemed to be
As much as twenty years ago.
She said "And what did Uncle Dorr
Get killed in front of Richmond for?"

A ride-club went wheeling by;
I saw the murdered Chisholm's ghost;
I heard the Hamburg martyrs cry—
The rebel yell—the vaunting boast;
I saw the wounds of patriot dead;
"What made you go?" my Jennie said.

"My dear," I said—but nothing more,
For, glancing through the Senate walls,
The rebel pennants had the floor,
And ruled the nation's counsels!
"Papa," she urged, "Why did you go?"
"My child," I said, "I do not know."

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court proceedings continued Wednesday April 9th.

P. W. McDonnell vs. Andrew J. Layton —Verdict for plaintiff $60.

A. Lewis vs. L. Friedenburg et al.—Issue. W. H. Thompson and W. H. Carnochan, Esqs. for plaintiff; W. J. Young and L. A. Overton, Esqs. for defendant's. Verdict for defendants.

G. S. Peck vs. DeWitt and Maynard—Debt. H. N. Williams and B. M. Peck, Esqs. for plaintiff; I. N. Evans and L. M. Hall, Esqs. for defendants. Verdict for defendants.

J. O. Frost vs. F. Cook—Issue. J. F. Sanderson, Esq. for plaintiff; no appearance for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

Charles Wells vs. A. J. Layton—Trespass. Williams & Angle for plaintiff; N. C. Elsbree and J. F. Sanderson, Esqs. for defendant. Court direct judgement of non suit.

L. B. Rogers use vs. Allen McKean—Assumpsit. N. C. Elsbree and J. F. Sanderson, Esqs. for plaintiff; Elhanan Smith and H. W. Patrick, Esq's for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff $182.71.

E. E. Hyatts use vs. H. R. Gates—Appeal. Delos Rockwell and W. H. Carnochan, Esqs. for plaintiff; Overton & Mercur for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

J. A. Lindermans use vs. Watertown Insurance Co—Debt. W. H. Carnochan and E. B. Parsons, Esqs. for plaintiff; Overton & Mercur for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

On motion of D. N. Williams, Esq. Court admit J. W. Mather, Esq., a member of the Tioga County Bar, to practice in the several courts of Bradford County. Whereupon he was duly sworn.

John Larrison vs. Theodore Larrison—Auditors report filed and confirmed nisi.

Charles Wells vs. A. J. Layton—Rule to strike off judgment of non suit.

C. M. Manville vs. J. H. Marsh—Rule discharged.

Monday, April 14.

H. J. Madill et al vs. O. A. Black—Rule made absolute.

Peter Brady vs. James Crowley—Rule to strike of judgment.

W. A. Rockwell et al. vs. S. J. Titus—C. M. Hall, Esq. appointed receiver.

Henry Trumbell vs. Emogine Trumbell —Divorce granted.

Isaac Snell vs. Pa. & N. Y. C. & R. R. Co—Case. Evans & Maynard for plaintiff; Davies & Carnochan and H. Streeter, Esq. for defendant. Court direct judgment of non suit.

Delphine Hulett vs. R. K. Hulett—Appeal. Patrick & Foyle and I. A. Evans, Esq. for plaintiff; Elhanan Smith, H. F. Maynard and H. C. Baird, Esqs. for defendant. On trial.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TOWANDA, April 12, 1879.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held this evening, present the members present—Burgess Hodge and Councilmen Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Kingsbury, Keeler, Montanye, Snell and Stevens.

Petitions for, and remonstrances against, licensing stands for the sale of peanuts, fruits, &c., on the streets of the borough were laid before the Council.

Petition of J. C. Lang for renewal of his contract, which expires May 1, was also presented.

Councilman Kingsbury reported (verbally) that the street committee had repaired the approaches to the river as far as the high water would allow.

On complaint of citizens of the dangerous condition of certain sidewalks, a motion was made and carried that the Secretary issue, and direct Policeman Farr to serve notice on the following persons to build or repair their walk: To C. M. Manville, to build walk on State street; to W. H. Storrs, assignee, &c., on Franklin street; to Kirby & Moody, on York Avenue. Also to give notice to H. W. Nobles, owner of the property on the west side of Second street, to remove the debris, &c., from the creek between Pine and Bridge street.

Mr. Stevens moved that repairs be made on street near Mr. Barnett's shop in the Borough. Which was referred to street committee, with instructions for report at next meeting.

A resolution to allow a stone heater to repair certain parts of Plank Road street, which was also referred to the street committee.

The Bridge Committee was requested to examine the alley between Washington and Elizabeth streets, and if a nuisance existed therein, as many citizens had represented, to abate the nuisance.

Gas Committee submitted the following report:

The undersigned, composing the committee on the subject of supplying gas to the Borough, beg leave to report that the contract with the Towanda Gas and Water Co. expired on the first day of April, 1879, and no action being taken by the Town Council on the 7th of April, nor at the first meeting of the new Council, on the evening of April 7th, we directed the Company to continue to light the lamps until Tuesday, the 12th instant, Saturday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, six evenings, at the rate of twenty dollars per lamp per month, and recommend that the said Company be paid for the said service pro rata for the time above named.

W. H. HODGES,
W. H. JONES, } Com.
W. G. ALGER,

On motion the report was adopted and approved.

Councilman Stevens moved that notice be given the Gas Company to discontinue lighting the streets until further notice.

Councilman Holcomb moved to amend by striking out after the word notified, and insert "to continue to light the streets on dark nights during the month of April." The vote on the amendment was taken and resulted as follows: Yeas—Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Montanye, Burgess—5. Nays—Kingsbury, Keeler, Snell, Stevens—4.

The vote was then taken on the motion of Mr. Stevens, as amended by Mr. Holcomb, and was agreed to, all members voting yea.

An amendment was offered on Mr Kline to abate the nuisance resulting from foul water emptying from his drain into Second street, on motion the street commissioner was instructed to close up John W. Kline's drain on Second street unless the nuisance is abated at once.

Mr. Laing being called upon to state if any complaint with his contract, which expires May 1, on motion the contract was renewed, the compensation to be the same as heretofore.

Councilman Montanye offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a tax of one per cent. on the last adjusted valuation for State and County purposes be levied as Borough tax for the year A. D. 1879, of Towanda boro; that the board of appeals be convened at the council room, the 3d day of May, at 7½ o'clock, at which time and place the collector shall give due notice.

Mr. Alger favored a tax of one and a half per cent. He believed the people would be entirely satisfied with a reduction of one-half cent. and the interest on the borough becoming embarrassed would thus be avoided.

Mr. Holcomb favored a tax of twelve mills.

On calling the yeas and nays on the resolution fixing the rate of the tax at one per cent. was carried as follows:

Yeas—Holcomb, Jones, Kingsbury, Keeler, Montanye, Snell, Stevens, Burgess Dodge—8.

Nays—Alger—1.

Mr. Montanye offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no work be done on the streets unless ordered by the Council, except such necessary work as may be required to fill up the ruts, clear out of cleaning and repairing the crossings and opening the ditches, as may be ordered by the Burgess. (Adopted without dissent.)

The question of licensing peanut stands was then considered.

Mr. Holcomb offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council, it is illegal authority to license stands, *permanently*, for the sale of nuts, fruit &c., inside the street lines.

Councilman Montanye moved the adoption of the resolution and called for the yeas and nays. The result was as follows:

Yeas—Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Montanye, Keeler, Montanye, Burgess Dodge—7.

Nays—Stevens, Mr. Snell not voting.

The question of issuing licenses to peanut stands was then called up, and motion made to allow Collector Wickham a commission of 3 per cent. for collections on all licenses issued.

Mr. Alger moved to amend by fixing the commission at 2 per cent. On a vote being taken the amendment was lost, and the original motion fixing the allowance at 3 per cent. was adopted.

Mr. Alger then moved to fix Policeman Burns' salary at $2.50 per day.

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend by making the salary $2.50 per day. On this amendment the yeas and nayes were called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Holcomb, Jones, Kingsbury, Montanye—4.

Nayes—Alger, Keeler, Snell, Stevens, Burgess Dodge—5.

Mr. Holcomb then moved to fix the rate at $2.25 per day.

Ayes—Holcomb, Jones, Kingsbury, Montanye—4.

Nayes—Alger, Keeler, Snell, Stevens, Burgess —5.

The original resolution offered by Mr. Alger, fixing the salary at $2 per day was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Kingsbury, Keeler, Montanye, Snell, Stevens.

Nays—None. Mr. Hornbrook, night watchman, was fixed at $20 per month.

By Councilman Alger:

Resolved, That Borough Attorney's fee for attendance at regular and special meetings of the Council, and for legal advice during the ensuing year, be fixed at $100 per annum.

On motion of Councilman Jones the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer was fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Mr. Jones called up his resolution offered at the meeting held March 3, 1879, repealing paragraphs three and four of the ordinance of 1875, relating to the fixing a tax on peddlers of meat and fish, which was then held over. The yeas and nayes were called and the two sections repealed. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Montanye, Snell, Stevens—6. Nays—Kingsbury 1; Keeler and Burgess Dodge.

The following are the sections repealed:

"Peddlers of meat (who pay no county license), traveling from house to house and retailing in quantities less than one-quarter, shall pay a tax at the rate of ten dollars per year for the time for which they wish to engage in the business, but no license shall be issued to this class of peddlers for less than six months.

"Peddlers of shell or other fish shall pay three dollars."

By Counsilman Holcomb:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to prepare all the ordinances now in force in the Borough of Towanda, in a codified form, under the head of the subjects to which they relate, and in the order of their adoption, for the purpose of having the same printed in pamphlet form for the use of the Council and officers of the Borough as they desire to procure them, to the number of three hundred copies.

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to invite proposals from the several printing offices of the Borough for the printing of the same, and that the work be awarded to the lowest bidder, if the Council so consent, and if published, the Secretary shall be required to charge such citizens, not members of the Council, as desire to obtain copies, the actual cost for the same, for the benefit of the Borough Treasury.

The resolutions were adopted.

The Finance Committee approved the following bills, and the Secretary was directed to draw orders for payment:

Henry Mercur, coal and wood,	$21 88
Gas Company, gas bill for March,	55 03
C. W. Dimmock, salary for March,	20 00
Dennis Dodge, (rate of $1 per day)	1 00
Henry Baines, " "	1 00
Geo. Moody, " "	1 00
John Carter, " "	3 75
Sam'l Kingston " "	50
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On motion of Mr. Stevens the Street Committee was directed to change the location of the cistern pound to the front of the Borough lot. Notice to be served on W. H. Storrs, assignee, &c.

On motion of Councilman Kingsbury, the Secretary was authorized to furnish copies of the proceedings of the Council to all the printers of the Borough for publication.

On motion, the Council at 12 o'clock (midnight) adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

Local Correspondence.

TROY TOPICS

Troy, April 14th.

The sugar crop is nearly harvested, and fine lots of excellent quality may be found in our stores. The yield has been abundant.... Judge LORD is still quite sick, but he has for some days been more comfortable. He is much missed from the Troy House by his neighbors and the traveling public. It is hoped that he will continue to improve rapidly.... The Enterprise Manufacturing Company is doing a fine business under Mr. JOHN A. PARSONS' successful management. MITCHEL's foundry is also doing well.... The Chatauqua class conducted by Mr. A. S. HOOKER is still prosperous and enthusiastic, and their progress has been remarkable under his excellent instruction.... Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, of the Baptist Church, will remove to Oil City about the first of May. This place will lose a valuable pastor and respectable citizen by his removal, and he will carry with him the high regard of this community.... JOHN H. GRANT, our good looking and honorable County Treasurer, has forgotten none of his pleasant ways since his election, and is as cordial and popular as ever.... R. C. KENDALL has the best collection of fossils, minerals and relics in Pennsylvania. He has made some fine additions recently from Florida through the kindness of Dr. HOOKER, of Alba, who spent the winter there. Space would not allow any adequate description of Mr. KENDALL's cabinet, but a visit to it would well repay any one.... The Teachers' Institute held at Troy, April 12th, was well attended, and the exercises were good. Mr. J. H. NORRISS, of Alba, gave excellent methods for conducting spelling in advanced classes, and Miss BALLARD gave methods for both primary and advanced classes. EMMA ADAMS gave some good methods in object lessons. The following is the programme for the next session, April 24th: Methods of Reading and Spelling, Miss M. E. HOWLAND; Penmanship, M. S. PARSONS; Primary Arithmetic, BERTHA SMITH; Syntax, MAGGIE COONEY; Object Lessons, EMMA ADAMS; Primary Geography, FLORA VAN HORNE.

Chargeable to Scandal-Mongers.

A YOUNG LADY IN WINDHAM SHOOTS HERSELF.

STORIES AFFECTING HER CHARACTER THE CAUSE.

MR. EDITOR:—On Sunday, the 13th of April, about 2 o'clock P. M., occurred another of the sad and sorrowful things that at the present day and age of the world's history, are of quite frequent occurrence. ADA, daughter of Mr. JAMES MOORE, of Windham township, shot herself twice with a revolver, one ball taking effect under the left breast just below the heart, and the other in the mouth, penetrating the optic nerve causing blindness of the left eye—neither proving fatal as yet.

The physicians were called, and everything possible is being done for her recovery, but the prospects are very unfavorable. She was in her chamber when it occurred, no one hearing the reports of the revolver, but she was enquired for by her father, and a little sister found her as above stated.

It seems by her statements, and letters found in her possession, that her affections had been trifled with and reports derogatory of her good character had been circulated by him who had won her love, and when the reports came to her ear reason gave way and she became frantic and did the awful deed. ADA has the sympathy and confidence, and is held in high esteem by all who know her, and says in her lucid moments that she is very sorry she shot herself, and asks forgiveness of God and all who know her, and also feels to forgive the one who has tried to injure her good name, as there is no truth in the scandalous reports in circulation.

S. L. C.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon a man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

The diphtheria is again raging in Elmira.

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 and LACES at STERN'S.

☞ Ladies! buy the "SPOON" CORSET at STERN'S, it is the best.

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

☞ CORSET 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.

☞ For tickets to all points West, North and Southwest, at the lowest possible rates, address, or call on, E. DABCUCK, 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-tf]

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

☞ 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.

☞ At No. 4, Bridge street—Card Board and Java Canvas Burlaps, at reduced rates.

☞ Miss N. FARNHAM will visit the city and receive next week a full assortment of Millinery goods, spring styles of Hats, &c.

☞ Go to Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER's for your Spring Millinery. She has the finest assortment of any establishment in Towanda. No. 4, Bridge street.

☞ The Red, White and Blue Store, on Bridge street, is being thoroughly repaired and painted and will be opened in a few days. It will be occupied by Mr. GEORGE BIDGWAY as a first class Grocery Store. Mr. B. understands the business, and will put in a good assortment of goods and will sell them at fair prices. He is now in New York buying an entire new stock.

☞ Two Ounce Switches for One Dollar, Hair and Bang Nettts, Puffs and Coquettts, in all shades, at Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER's, No. 4, Bridge Street. 1w

☞ The Bridge Street Furniture Store now occupies two stores with a new stock of Spring Goods. With low prices, good goods and a large stock to select from, we feel sure we can suit you.

☞ JOHN CARMAN having removed to Carroll Block, Main Street, is now prepared to attend to the wants of all who desire anything in the line of Stoves, Tinware, Cutlery, etc. Jobbing and Repairing done in the most expeditious manner. Shop adjoining the grist mill site for manufacturing tinware. Remember the place, Carroll Block, Main Street, opposite SEELEY'S European Hotel. tf

☞ I have a fine Mason & Hamlin Organ, with sub-bass and octave coupler, built expressly for a church, which I can sell for $125. It has had careful use for a short time, and will be warranted.

L. B. POWELL,
115 Wyoming Ave.,
Scranton, Pa.

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

DIED.

BURNS—Mrs. Letetia Burns, widow of the late Orry Burns, died of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of her son, P. P. Burns, in Burlington township, on Friday night, March 28, aged 72 years.

BRAGUE.—In Burlington, March 21st, 1879, Minerva, wife of John Brague, and daughter of Clark and Susan Wheeler, aged 19 years, 10 months and 23 days.

We were parted—yes, we were parted,
Never again on earth to meet;
Though in life together started,
She is first at Jesus' feet.

Minerva, dearest, I will meet you,
Though on earth we meet no more;
But, in Heaven, God will great you
When you reach that shining shore.

JOHN.

$777 a month and expenses guaranteed to Agents. Outfit free. SHAW & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Legal.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

No 1—ONE lot of land in Troy township, bounded north by lands of A Long's estate and Giles Wheeler, east by lands of Lewis Barrett and Joseph Baxter's estate, south by lands of Burton Pomeroy and Chauncy Pomeroy, C C Paine and A Rockwell; and west by lands of Rufus Rockwell's estate and V M Long; containing 160 acres, more or less, all improved, with 1 steam grist mill, 2 framed dwelling houses, 4 framed barns and few fruit trees thereon.

No 2—ALSO—One other lot of land in Troy twp, bounded north by lands of ——— Youngs and Dow in Simpkins; east by lands of Doris Simpkins and ——— Bailsberry; south by lands of Thomas Baldwin, or John McKean's estate, or heirs of A Baxter, deed; west by lands of J B Barrett; containing 50 acres, more or less, no improvements.

No 3—ALSO—One other lot of land in Troy boro, bounded north by Main street, east by lands of Pomeroy Bros, south by lands of Pomeroy