Bradford Reporter.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, LOCAL EDITOR.

Towanda, Pa., Thursday, July 10, 1879.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN,

Dealer in

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

TOWANDA PA.

Towanda, Jan. 18, 1877.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TOWANDA did not celebrate.

IT is said that potato bugs are excellent bait for trout.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of R. M. WELLES in another column.

IT is said that the dog tax of this county for the present year will amount to $5,000.

THE Old Veterans intend to have an immense excursion to Gettysburg some time in August.

A BLACK bass, 18 inches in length, was caught at Lake Nephawin, near Canton, one day recently.

FRANK DALY, of Leona, is putting up a ball building for the Odd Fellows at Springfield Center.

MR. F. P. ROBERTS, of Herrick, had a valuable yearling bull killed by lightning, last Thursday night.

THE Engine House and fire apparatus of Lin-ta Three has recently been overhauled and put in first-class order.

THE shoe-peg factory at Grover, this county, is now running on full time, making about 100 bushels of pegs per day.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that HENRY I. HUTCHINSON, of Pike, picked 6½ bushels of English cherries from two trees.

A GOODLY number from this place picnicked at Weston Station on Wednesday of last week, and we learn had a very enjoyable day.

MANY of the heads of our young men and boys look as if they had been operated upon by a lawn mower or a horse-clipping machine.

THE Naiad boys have recently purchased very handsome parade shirts. They are made of dark gray flannel, with dark brown trimmings.

THE instruments used by the late Lin-ta Band, of this place, have been sold to parties in Pittston for $700, about half their original cost.

THE moon was full the night of the 3d, and there were a number of young men in this place in the same condition the evening of the Fourth.

COMPANIES C, D, H and K of the 12th Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, have been detached from that regiment and assigned to the 9th.

A USURY suit was tried at Canton recently, before arbitrators, the amount claimed being $4,100, and the payments extended over a period of 20 years.

A SLIGHT fire occurred in front of FRANK ROSENFIELD'S Confectionery Store on the Fourth. FRANK extinguished it with a pail of water. No damage.

THE Diamond planing mill of Williamsport has an order for the frame work of ten thousand pianos, with the privilege of increasing it to one hundred thousand.

IN practicing archery, whenever a woman shoots she shuts her eyes, and the next instant there is a howl, a shout, and some individual is a candidate for a glass eye.

LARGE numbers of our citizens went to Bernice, Monroeton, and Hornbrook on the Fourth, where celebrations were held, and all report a day of pleasure and enjoyment.

POSTMASTER POWELL caught a black bass on Monday last that weighed two pounds and two ounces. The other one that he caught the same day did not weigh as much.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10:30 A. M., subject—"True Friendship." At 7½ P. M., Rev. JAMES SHRIGLEY, of Philadelphia, will officiate. All welcome.

AN Archery Club has been organized in this village, and a fine lot of bows, arrows, targets, etc., for the use of the Club were on exhibition at CLARK PORTER'S drug store Saturday last.

MR. MARK THOMPSON is in town this week attending to business connected with selling the foundry to Messrs. WARNER & MITCHELL, of Towanda. Welcome to the new comers.—*Canton Sentinel.*

A LARGE crowd of people were in town on Tuesday to visit COUP'S Show. It is estimated that 6,000 persons witnessed the performance, and all who attended speak in high terms of the entertainment.

MRS. W. S. MOODY, Lycoming street, says the Canton *Sentinel*, met with quite a painful accident on Monday morning of last week, by having the end of one of her fingers badly mashed with a patent clothes wringer.

SAMUEL BOLDEN, one of the men implicated in the murder of REWEY, at Newark Valley last week, was a few years ago a resident of this place. He followed the calling of a barber and bore a good reputation.

WALLACE HARRIS, a lad of about ten years, caught a black bass just below the dam, Monday last, that weighed two pounds and a half after being dressed. It is the largest one caught at this place during the season so far.

PARTIES by the name of BUTLER and BAGLEY, indulged in a "set-to" near the Episcopal Church, on the afternoon of the Fourth. Both were considerably bruised up, although we understand the battle was a decided "draw."

RANSOM PAINE, of West Franklin, is a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and says if he should be elected in 1880, "he will seek to restore the government to the primitive simplicity of the early Fathers of the Republic."

A man stood on Main street Tuesday curiously watching the peanut man as he methodically turned the crank of his roaster. After expectantly waiting until patience ceased to be a virtue the unsophisticated tiller of the soil blurted out: "Hullo! you feller, why don't you play suthin?"

AMONG the injured by the explosion of the boiler of the pleasure steamer "May Queen," on Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, week before last, were ISAAC N. DEAN and wife, of Mankato, Minnesota, formerly residents of Owego, who were badly scalded.

HON. W. T. DAVIES will accept the thanks of the Local Editor for the finest mess of trout we have seen this season. The honorable gentleman can consider us as pledged to the support of the measure for the improvement of the navigation of the Loyal Sock.

SUDDEN DEATH.—J. MURRAY TOZER, of Athens township, died suddenly Thursday afternoon. He had been fishing in the morning apparently as well as usual. Deceased was a brother of ALBERT TOZER, of Athens Borough, and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

B. W. LANE, of this place, was arrested on Tuesday last, charged with an assault upon GILBERT HOOVER, of Asylum, a man 64 years of age. After a hearing on Saturday last, Esquire HALL held LANE in the sum of $400 for an appearance at September Court.

WILLIAM A. ROCKWELL, for many years a respected citizen and merchant of this place, died at his residence on Monday last, after an illness of several months duration. An upright and honorable man in all the walks of life, his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) *afternoon* at three o'clock, from the residence of his brother, Mr. ROLAND R. ROCKWELL.

ACCIDENT.—AS Mr. MORGAN THOMAS and J. H. PRICHARD, of Neath, were out fishing one evening last week (says the ReRaysville *Advertiser*), Mr. THOMAS fell from a bridge into the water below, a distance of ten feet. Mr. PRICHARD, who was with him, being a good swimmer, managed to save his life, but the fish fled for parts unknown. Thus ends the fisherman's luck.

JOHN BARRICLE, a German tailor of Binghamton, hanged himself in a barn in that city between five and six o'clock A. M., of July 2nd. He had been on a spree for about three months, and had repeatedly threatened to kill himself. When found, the body was upright, the knees resting on the floor. The suicide was an old soldier in the late war, and at the time of his death was drawing a pension.

MANY of the plank sidewalks in town are in a most shamefully dilapidated condition, and some of them are getting worse every day. There is a great deal of foot travel on some of our streets, especially after six o'clock at night, and the condition of certain places in the sidewalks is not such as to make a man feel in the best of humor when he walks over large holes and loose and rotten planks.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM, ODD FELLOWS.—A fellow named ANDREW PATTERSON, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, who claims Philadelphia as his residence, has been imposing on the Odd Fellows in this city. He solicits money from individual members of the order under pretense that he is in great poverty, and spends the money for rum. Twice he has been arrested, but each time he promised to leave the city.

WILL EATON, a brakeman on the State Line & Sullivan Railroad was quite severely injured on Tuesday last. He was on top of a freight car and as the train passed through the bridge at New Albany he was struck in the head by a cross timber and a large gash cut in his forehead. Although the wound is not considered dangerous, it is a wonder that he escaped instant death, as the train was moving at a rapid rate of speed when the accident happened.

M. ——The circulation of the paper you name, is not now, and never has been, 2600 copies. Its edition less than one month ago was 82 quires, and there are 24 sheets in a quire. It certainly has not increased its circulation over 600 copies during the past month. The best way to find out the exact number of copies sent out each week, would be to count the names on the subscription list, a privilege that would be cheerfully accorded you by the publisher, if the list of names is as large as it is claimed to be.

OPENED BY MISTAKE.—Tuesday last the Post Office Department inaugurated an improvement consisting of a seal for letters returned to the office as "opened by mistake." This seal is in form very similar to two postage stamps, and is intended to be fastened over the upper edge of the envelope, in the center, like a clamp. Heretofore envelopes opened by mistake have been fastened by mucilage, but after this date they will all be sealed in the manner indicated.

KEYSTONE ACADEMY, FACTORYVILLE, PA.—This institution, chartered in 1868, opened for students in 1869, celebrated its tenth anniversary June 27th. Among the graduates was Miss LUCY T. GEROULD, of East Smithfield, this county. Miss GEROULD graduated at the head of the class, and in March last received the prize for the best reading. She intends to devote herself to teaching, and we have no doubt that the Directors who select her to train the young will make a wise selection.

CHILD DROWNED IN TROY TOWNSHIP.—From a dispatch to the Elmira *Gazette*, we learn that on Thursday afternoon last, about five o'clock, a little son of GILBERT MCNAUGHT, who lives in Troy township, went to the spring near the path from the house to the barn to get a cup of water, and when the father came from the barn where he was at work he discovered his boy lying on his face in the spring drowned. The child was between two and three years old.

POSTMASTER POWELL and ourself went bass fishing on the Fourth. We had a splendid time. We fished down and up the Susquehanna about two miles. The Postmaster says he thinks he had one bite just at the foot of the "willow bar." We hope he did, because the "boys" say we did not get a single "nibble" in the whole seven hours fishing, and if the Postmaster is mistaken in regard to the "bite" at the point mentioned above, the boys tell the truth. However, we brought home about all of the "clippers" we started out with.

BINGHAMTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—Sixteen young ladies received the honors of the graduating class, Tuesday evening. They were mostly from New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Washington, except a most worthy representative of Bradford County, Miss EMMA BLACKMAN, of Towanda, who received distinguished mention in the Binghamton papers. The commencement gem was: "Will the Coming Man go to Church?" by Miss ROGERS, of Brookville. The Junior Class of forty-two hails from nineteen different States, from Connecticut to Oregon. The post graduate class will be a large one. E. A.

CHURCH MATTERS.—At the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor, on Sunday last four adults were baptised, and ten new members admitted and received the right hand of fellowship. The Ordinance of the Holy Communion was observed with much solemnity. Beautiful and fragrant flowers decorated the altar and filled the Church with their perfume. The service was one calculated to awaken the deepest feelings of veneration and sincere worship, and the large congregation seemed deeply impressed thereby.

SERIOUS FIRE AT SAYRE.—The Sayre Manufacturing Company's shop was burned Saturday morning. Loss between $5,000 and $6,000; insurance about $3,000. The fire was caused by the igniting of a pot of tar, which was being heated to put on the roof. Mr. BLOOD, the only person in the building at the time, had a very narrow escape from losing his life. He was found in front of the building in an insensible condition, overpowered by the gas and smoke from the tar, and had he not reached the door would undoubtedly have been burned to death.

As a matter of course the Towanda correspondent of the Elmira *Gazette* knows just *what kind* of work the printing offices in this place are prepared to do, and *all* about their facilities. Of course he does. A person who has *re-built* the Means House half a dozen times in the last six months, would not be apt to be in error in a statement as to what a country printing office could or could not do in the job printing line. Some people know a great deal and tell very little, and some people know very little but tell a great deal.

THE WHEELBARROW MAN.—Yesterday, the 2nd of July, at 5 P. M., says the Canton *Sentinel*, a man trudging a wheelbarrow came into town, and halted at the post office, and requested Postmaster AYRES to stamp his credentials. He left San Francisco, California, on the 8th of December, 1878. He stopped in Trout Run last night, and has made the distance of 25 miles to-day at this 5 P. M. The wheelbarrow has a fan in front to keep him cool. He is walking for a wager of $1500, and claims to be over 400 miles ahead of his competitor. Some of our enterprising business men backed their cards on the barrow, so Canton is represented at last in the pedestrian pedigree. New York is the objective point.

DELICATE CASE.—Hearing incidentally of EDWIN FORD'S case of tumor, we called on Dr. DUSENBURY and learned that he had been a sufferer for three years with it. It was a tumor of the jaw, and known as Epulis, having its origin in a diseased bone in the socket of the tooth. While it was never painful, there was at times much hemorrhage. Mr. FORD had submitted to three operations before without relief. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. DUSENBURY, of this place, assisted by Dr. NEWELL, of Wyalusing, a former student of his. Sufficient time has now elapsed since the operation to warrant the hope that there will be no return of the trouble.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

COLONEL DAVIS, of the Doylestown *Democrat*, who with his friend, Mr. MRCHENER, started from this place to walk home, publishes a very interesting account of the adventures befalling the "tramps." The Colonel is enthusiastic over the beauties of the route, particularly in crossing the mountains, via. the old Berwick turnpike, and speaks in glowing terms of the kindness and courtesy with which they were everywhere treated. Whether the cordial reception they met with, and the generous manner in which they were fed and lodged was due to their prepossessing appearance, or to allay the fears of tramps which is general throughout the country, the Colonel does not venture an opinion. Certainly those who sheltered and fed him, would be more than repaid by the geniality of his presence, and the charm and humor of his experiences and reminiscences.

THE NEW DEPOT.—The new passenger depot of the Northern Central Railway, at this place, is now completed and in use. It is a handsome structure, with a slate roof, and finished inside of hard wood, and comfortable seats, where one can sit and not feel so much the tedium of waiting for a train. There is a fine platform of oak in front, and the drive behind is sprinkled with gravel. In all respects, beauty, as well as utility, seems to have been regarded. No one thing was more needed in our town, and our people have to thank a Company which recently did a laudable thing in reducing local rates of passenger fare. The depot is divided into four rooms, ladies room, gentleman's room, baggage room and office, and it is designed that it shall be kept in a contrast from the old depot in the matter of neatness. Mr. J. T. FOWLER is the agent, and although he has not been long a resident of this place, by his gentlemanly deportment and pleasing manners has made for himself many friends. Mr. HENRY BENEDICT is day telegraph operator, and Mr. CARL MORSE is night operator.—*Canton Sentinel.*

PERSONAL.

—MRS. BERLEY MYER, of this place, is dangerously ill.

—MISS MARY E. BURBANK, of this place, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—MISS NELLIE MOORE, of Towanda, has been visiting friends here.—*Pittston Gazette.*

—J. P. KIRBY and wife, of Wysox, have gone to Laporte, Sullivan County, to remain for several weeks.

—GEORGE SMALLEY and wife, of Wilkes-Barre, visited relatives and friends in this place last week.

—Mr. A. A. SOPER, formerly of Canton, died at his residence in Occident, California, last week, of pneumonia.

—Miss MAUD BENTLEY, of Towanda, is spending a few days in Pittston, as a guest of her friend, Miss CLARK.—*Pittston Gazette.*

—Mrs. H. M. GRAY, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and Mrs. F. D. GRAY, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting at Mrs. H. D. GRAYS.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—Rev. A. D. FINCH, of Crooked Creek, a former resident of Canton, has been engaged by the Tioga County Commissioners to preach at the County House every two weeks.

—Miss JULLIA HOPKINS and her sister ESSIE have been visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre the past week. These sisters are fine singers, and were invited to sing in St. James' Church last Sabbath in that place. They are fine scholars, good singers, and possess sufficient accomplishments to bring them prominent before the musical and literary world.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—We clip the following personals from the Canton *Sentinel* of July 3d: Mrs. W. S. CRANMER started on her yearly visit yesterday, to Monroeton, with her children....Mrs. J. DERRAH is visiting her son in Williamsport....EDWARD R. CORWELL is home from Rochester University, on the summer vacation....There is a report in circulation of the death of Dr. C. H. GIBSONS, who settled in California somewhat more than a year ago, but it it can be traced to no definite source....Mr. and Mrs. CEPHUS E. ARTHUS and family, of Towanda, have been visiting friends in this place....Miss MARY C. KRISE, who has been pursuing her medical studies during the past year, at East Hadley, Connecticut, returned home last Friday evening....Prof. JAMES O. GRIFFIS, of Unadilla, N. Y., is home upon a two weeks' visit. Under his management, the Academy of which he is the head, ranks among the foremost of the State.

THE WELL ACCIDENT NEAR WYALUSING—THE BODY RECOVERED.

The Browntown correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser*, under date of July 3d, gives the following particulars of the recovery of the body of EMANUEL CHAMBERS, a short account of whose burial alive by the caving in of a well, on Monday of last week, was given in the last issue of the REPORTER. The well where the unfortunate man met his death, was on the premises of L. P. STALFORD, at Browntown, instead of at Sugar Run, as we stated last week:

"The body of the unfortunate well-digger, Emanuel Chambers, was discovered last evening (Wednesday), about five o'clock, at a depth of about thirty-four feet. But they were unable to get him out of the pit until after midnight, over fifty-six hours after the accident. He was found in a standing position, arms extended and raised, as if in the act of climbing, head and shoulders bent forward as if by great weight upon his back, and face firmly imbedded in gravel. Death evidently took place very soon and probably instantly. The slow progress made in reaching him was caused by the caving of earth, and the peril in which men placed their lives to rescue him, it being necessary to use the utmost caution to secure the walls against accident, and strong men feared to risk their lives in the pit, and the stoutest hearts quailed to descend into the treacherous shaft in the presence of the dead.

About ten o'clock last night, the brave men who had been in almost constant service for two nights and nearly two days, gave out and quit work, exhausted and worn out. Volunteers were called for, and from the many present, very few seemed willing to enter the fatal chasm. However, the ranks were filled, partly by the veterans who were already tired. In a few minutes the old planks and debris which held him fast were hoisted out, another foot of earth removed, and while the utmost silence prevailed above, a rope was lowered and ere an hour had elapsed, the signal was given to "haul up." The limbs were raised from their bed of sand and water, and the body finally hoisted to the surface. It exhibited no signs of disfiguration, save a bruise on one cheek, and revealed no facts not written above. No bones appeared to be broken, and the countenance was quite natural.

All honor is due to the men who worked so long and faithfully, with little rest or sleep, and great credit should be given to the leaders who planned and executed the work in safety. No accident has been reported. Many names might find honorable mention here did space permit.

A fund of about $30.00 was raised for the benefit of the working men who had families and were poor, a part of which will perhaps be donated to the widow and children. The funeral takes place at the Wyalusing M. E. Church at four o'clock P. M." G. T.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting held July 7, 1879, was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., the following members being present: W. H. Dodge, Burgess; Alger, Holcomb, Jones, Keeler, Montanye, Stevens.

The minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

Chief Engineer Frost asked the Council to authorize the Treasurer to purchase a supply of badges for the members of the Fire Department, each member to pay the Treasurer the cost of the badge on delivery.

J. V. Geiger, Esq., addressed the Council in favor of complying with the request of the Chief Engineer, and gave a sketch of the action of the department, and the meritorious services of the members for the past twenty-five years.

Messrs. Esteil and Coolbaugh of the Fire Police asked for an appropriation of twenty dollars to purchase caps for the members of the Fire Police.

Thomas Muir asked for the abatement of a nuisance resulting from drains emptying into the gutter south of his place of business.

Henry L. Lamoreux presented a petition for opening a street forty feet wide, from State street north to Lombard street.

The following communication was laid before the Council by the Burgess, and the Secretary directed to publish the same *verbatim* with the minutes:

TOWANDA, July the 7 1879.

to the Honerable Burges and Coucel of the Borrough of towanda us ladis begs your honors to pas an odens to clear the corners of the sidewalks in the Evening so us ladis along aspaisley that corner at the Bank every evening tis so croude with the white and black and dog all smoking that we can hardly git to the book store and noose room without being insulted or spit upon in doing so you bilge us ladias and for you we will ever pray for you, excuse my poor writing.

It was moved and ordered that the Police be directed to abate the nuisance complained of.

By Councilman Holcomb:

Resolved, That Johnson Wells and Geo. W. Moffit are hereby appointed special policemen for the ensuing Council year without pay, except when detailed for duty by direction of the Burgess, or in his absence by the Assistant Burgess, and when on duty to be under the direction of the Chief of Police. Adopted.

The Street Committee of the Third Ward was authorized to repair William street, and to repair the approach to the river under the railroad bridge at the Overton basin.

Complaint having been made of the unhealthy condition of the atmosphere, caused by throwing parts of dead animals on the river bank, near Mr. Dayton's, the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee, with authority to take such action in the case as they might deem expedient for the health of the surrounding neighborhood.

On motion, the Street Committee of the First Ward was authorized to remove a tree from the corner of Elizabeth and Third-st.

The complaint of Mr. Muir was then called up, when on motion of Councilman Jones the Street Committee was directed to examine and ascertain the most suitable plan to abate the nuisance with the least expense to the borough, and report to the next meeting.

The Street Committee of the Second Ward was authorized to examine and, if necessary, repair the culvert at the foot of Poplar street between Clark B. Porter's and Mr. Jordan's meat market.

The Street Committee of the First Ward was authorized to put a plank on the bridge on Water street near John Holmes' barn.

Action on Mr. Lamoreaux's petition was postponed to the next meeting.

By Councilman Montanye:

Resolved, That the Street Committee of the Third Ward be and is hereby authorized to put ten loads of gravel in the holes on York Avenue between the Porter lot and Wm. Dittrich's. (Adopted.)

The question of procuring badges for the members of the Fire Department was called up, when, after some discussion, Mr. Holcomb offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase badges for the members of the respective fire companies comprising the Fire Department of the borough of Towanda, when the proper officers of the respective companies shall furnish him with a list of the said members, accompanied by their individual pledges to take and pay for the same at their actual cost when purchased.

The question of an appropriation of twenty dollars for the purchase of caps for the Fire Police was on motion indefinitely postponed.

The following bills were ordered paid, to-wit:

Gas Co.—Gas for Police Station, May,		$1.65
" " " Engine House, May,	1.50	$3.20
" " " " June,	1.70	
" " Police Station, June,		.90
" " Lamp Repairs, June,		2.00
A. C. Fritts, recording deed from Mauville,		2.00
John Brennan, plastering, &c., on Eng. H.,		15.61
E. G. Kramer, iron and labor, Rut. H.,		32.35
" repairing street tools,		1.35
" 7000 lb. hatchet, 2.75		10.85
" " " "		$120 64.47
Mitchell & Worthington, iron for fire plugs,		2.00
L. B. Kingsbury, grading on State street Walk,		2.00
Pat Fearon, 6½ days labor in May, 3d Ward,		4.88
W. W. Kingsbury, 2 days with team,		4.00
" " 4 days, extra men 1,		4.00
Reynolds & Trout, painting 300 sections,		1.50
" for raise and rug,		1.75
J. Kingsbury, for services to June 30, '79,		62.50
J. Kingsbury, pay't. to Bennett on com.,		4.00
Geo. H. Estell, 1 day as special police,		2.00
E. V. Wilmarth, " " "		2.00
Dorphus Wilson, hauling 1 load of lumber,		2.00
Pat McHugh, 3½ days labor on st., 3d Ward,		2.00
Thos. Robbins, 12 " " " "		12.00
Thos. Kennedy, 5 " " " "		5.00
Martin Bennis, 17½ " " " "		17.75
C. M. Sill, painting engine house roof, &c.,		5.75
C. Dimmick, services for June and cir. day,		22.00
O. A. Burns, " " " 30 days,		60.00
Dennis Lynch, 1 day labor, First Ward,		1.00
Thos. Fessenden, care of Town Clock,		10.00
J. C. Long, salary for June,		7.00
James Lockaby, " "		2.00
Total		$634.81

No report received from the Police Department. On motion, adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

ATHENS ITEMS.

ATHENS, July 7th.

The Fourth passed very pleasantly, no accidents occurring, and but few cases of intoxication being noticeable. The usual amount of exhuberant patriotism among the small boys was followed in the afternoon and evening by fantastic parades and fireworks by the larger enthusiasts.

A large crowd was in attendance, and the parade quite amusing, showing the ridiculous side of man's nature to good advantage. The fireworks were good and the half-dozen balloons sent up could be seen quite a distance.

The center of interest was a festival for the firemen, being held in their hall. About $150 was received, and the occasion made pleasant by the attendance of the best citizens of the place. The ladies in charge may well feel repaid for their self-sacrifice in conducting it. Among the basiest we noticed the following named ladies and gentlemen: Mr. and Mrs. MITCHELL, Mr. and Mrs. ELY, Mr. and Mrs. PARK, Mr. and Mrs. HOSMER, Mr. and Mrs. HEATH, Messrs. POTTER DRAKE, MITCHELL, etc. Misses CORBIN, KIRBY, and CLAPP presided at a fruit and confectionery stand with quiet grace. Misses SAWYER and GRACE as flower girls were successful. Misses PATTERSON and SNELL sold chances in a cake and silver butter dish, realizing handsomely. Miss JENNIE ELSBREE as "Rebecca at the Well," and Misses CARPENTER and SAIRS in charge of a post-office, were selections worthy of the positions. Mrs. HARRIS, Mrs. JOHNSON, the Misses EDDY and others were assisting. Socially and financially it was a success.

The Sayre Manufacturing Works, consisting of a planer and other valuable machinery, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 5th instant.

A large concourse of friends and neighbors gathered Sunday morning to pay their respects to the remains of J. MURRAY TOZER, Esq., who died suddenly on Thursday. He was an aged and respected citizen of Athens township, and leaves numerous relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to five candidates on Sunday morning, by Rev. Mr. MCMASTER, pastor of the Presbyterian Church—two were immersed, and just before the evening service Rev. Mr. WATROUS, of the Baptist Church, baptised seven. The river banks were lined with people desirous of witnessing the impressive ceremony.

Rev. J. BARTON FRENCH, of Troy, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church on Thursday evening, and administer the ordinance of baptism.

The Universalist Church, under the care of Rev. Mr. EARLE is reviving, and and has hopes of clearing up the debt hanging over them.

Harvesting will begin this week with fair crops, haying already progressing, thus keeping farmers at home.

PERSONALS.

—JULIUS T. CORBIN is spending his college vacation at the home of his father, Dr. J. L. CORBIN, of this place.

—Miss ANNA MURRAY is now at home. She has been pursuing a course in painting at the School of Design, Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. ARCH BROWN, of New Haven, Connecticut, are paying a visit to their friends in this place and Litchfield.

—Miss EMMA WATROUS recently graduated at the Lewisburg University, and her friend, Miss ARTHUR, of Philadelphia, are at the residence of Rev. Mr. WATROUS, father of Miss EMMA.

VISITOR.

Neighboring Counties.

TIOGA COUNTY.

Wellsboro Agitator, July 1.

The new Willcox House in this borough will be opened about the first of September, under the charge of Mr. Willard, of Owego, N. Y....It is reported that silver ore has been found on a farm in Texas belonging to Mr. Knox, the keeper of the county-house at this place....Mr. Samuel Jenkins, a Supervisor of Elk township, died a few days ago. He had held the office several terms....Mr. Samuel Daley, of Millerton, died last Thursday, after a long and painful illness caused by cancer in the stomach....Items respecting the injury of live stock by running against barbed wire fences are becoming quite frequent....A son of Mr. John Gardiner, of Blossburg, fell from a fence a few days ago and broke a leg below the knee....There are some cases of diphtheria at Elkland....There are some cases of scarlet fever at Roseville....The M. E. Church at Osceola is to be renovated and brightened up generally....Mr. Monroe Ferguson, of Covington, has gone to Washington, to enlist in Uncle Sam's army....Mr. S. A. Gaskill, of Covington, came near dying recently from excessive bleeding of the nose. The hemorrhage was not checked until he had lost about a gallon of blood....Prof. F. A. Allen is to spend the last two weeks of the month at Larned, Kansas, as an instructor at the Pawnee County Teachers' Institute, which convenes on the 15th instant.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

From the Democrat, Laporte, July 2.

Laporte Hotel is undergoing repairs. The veranda on the east and north sides of the building is to be extended along the west side....The work on Odd Fellows' Hall progresses rapidly under the skilled supervision of Messrs. Conklin and Hackley....On Friday last Mr. Charles Tinklepaugh and Mr. Charles Miller, of this place, met with what might have been a very serious accident. They were at work in the woods peeling bark, and had cut a tree which in falling struck another, breaking therefrom several large dry limbs which fell to the ground with a tremendous crash, pieces of which struck both of them, injuring them quite severely. They were some little distance apart at the time of the accident, and were both injured by the shock to the extent of being rendered for the time being insensible, in which condition they remained for some minutes. Miller was first to recover, and called to his companion, but receiving no answer search was made by him and Tinklepaugh was found. Both had received a severe shock, but their injuries were of a nature not to be considered as dangerous, no bones being broken. Tinklepaugh had received severe injuries about the head and shoulders, while his companion had sustained an injury of the back.

From the Dushore Review, July 3.

WILLIAM C. Garey and wife returned to Dushore on Friday evening after an absence of about 18 months in Texas. They will remain here during the summer. The rest of the family are in good health and doing well in Texas....Hon. George D. Jackson is still confined to his house much of the time by illness which began over a month since while in Harrisburg.

No HOSPITAL NEEDED.—No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

BIRD CAGES at the 99ct store.

Call at J. L. Kent's, Agent, and look at those SHETLAND SHAWLS, very cheap. tf

Kid Gloves, Lace Mitts and Lace Top Gloves, in good assortments at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

Large stock of LADIES TIES &c., at J. L. KENT'S, Agent. tf

Elegant stock of new CHROMOS and OIL PAINTINGS at the 99ct store.

5000 LADIES' and CHILDRENS' HATS from 10c up, at STERN'S.

Be wise and buy the Tompkins County Leader Rake. 3?9-1w.

Fruit Jars, Rubbers and Jelly Tumblers, at the 99ct store.

No other Wheel Rake equals the Tompkins County Leader in its adaptation to all kinds of work. 3?9-1w.

Carpets, Oil Clothes and Mattings at "Way Down prices" at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

Do you wish to make a profitable investment? Then buy the best Wheel Rake—it is the Tompkins County Leader. 3?9-1w.

5000 yards of EMBROIDERIES from 5c up, at STERN'S.

Evans & Hildreth offer the celebrated Jamestown ALPACAS and BERGES, at reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, at J. L. KENT'S, Agent. tf

Inducements in LADIES' LINEN SUITS, DUSTERS, DOLMANS, PARASOLS and FANS, at STERN'S.

Evans & Hildreth have all qualities and sizes of Max Umbrellas, which every Lady should see before purchasing elsewhere.

ROSIERY, GLOVES and CORSETS in great variety, at STERN'S.

Ladies, Gents and Children's summer underwear, long and short sleeves at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

SATINS, SILKS and RIBBONS in all the new shades, at STERN'S.

Bargains in TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, CRASHES, &c., at J. L. KENT'S, Agent. tf.

John Maddock Sons' celebrated cable-shape semi-porcelain Crockery at the 99 Cent Store; also a full assortment of Crockery and Glassware at the lowest prices. tf.

Table Damasks, Napkins, Doylies Towels, crashes, &c., &c., very cheap at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CORSER'S new store, corner Main and Pine-sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'79

Plain and Fancy cloths and cassimeres in Suit Patterns or by the yard, very cheap at Evans & Hildreth's.

Summer Silks, Grenadines, Black and Colored Buntings at EVANS & HILDRETH'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.

French Organdies, American Lawns, Jackonets, Percalls and Ginghams, in new choice styles, at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

Black Silks, and Cashmeres in full assortment, and at lower prices than ever at EVANS & HILDRETH'S.

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. 17

For fine Millinery, first class Hair Goods, Java Canvass, Gold and Silver tinted Card Board, and Children's Sailor Hats, call on Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, No. 4, Bridge Street. Bleaching and sewing over a specialty.

CASSIMERES at very low prices to close them out, at J. L. KENT'S, Agent. tf

Dr. KELLY, Dentist, of Towanda, will be in Laporte on Tuesday, July 15th, and will remain until the 25th. His office in Towanda will be closed during that time. j?10-1w.*

Go to Stern's for your MILLINERY GOODS. There you will find the LARGEST VARIETY of the LATEST STYLES, and their prices are within the reach of all.

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

Evans & Hildreth offer more than Twenty styles of Corsets.

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Whew! See those beautiful rolls!! Round and straight as a pipe-stem, transparent as daylight itself!!! The spinster smiles and smiles, as she draws out the shining and silk-like thread.

Send in the wool before cold weather, as it saves expense and insures better work.

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Nothing short of unmistakable benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renower of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most valiable medicine for the suffering sick, everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

MARRIED.

ACKLEY—VANDERMARK.—At the parsonage, Monroeton, July 1, 1879, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. William B. Ackley and Miss Ida May Vandermark, both of Athens.

BENJAMIN—HORTON.—At the parsonage, Monroeton, July 1, 1879, by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. David Benjamin and Miss Mary Horton, both of Asylum.

COLEMAN—SMITH.—In LeRaysville, July 3, 1879, at the residence of Mr. L. P. Blackman, by Rev. James Richmond, Mr. Madison J. Coleman to Miss Ellen B. Smith, both of Pike.

ROSE—WOOD.—In LeRaysville, July 3, 1879, by Rev. James Richmond, Mr. Augustus W. Rose, of Pike, to Miss Anna B. Wood, of Union, N. Y.

GRIFFIN—MCCABE.—At the residence of B. C. Mingos, in Asylum, July 4th, 1879, by Rev. S. A. Chadwick, Benjamin Griffin and Katie McCabe, both of Asylum.

FULLER—MATHERS.—At the home of the bride, July 3, by Rev. Wm. Sheip, Mr. T. J. Fuller, of Eaton, Wyoming county, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Silas Mathers, Esq., of Falls, Wyoming county, Pa.

DIED.

BUCK.—On Sunday, July 6, 1879, at the home of her son, Dr. Buck, in Pike, Mrs. Lyman Buck.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG,

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 9, 1879.

	PAYING.	SELLING
Flour per bbl.	$ 2 25@ 2 25	$ 7 50@ 7 00
Flour per sack	1 90@ 1 50	1 80@ 1 80
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 00@	1 10@ 1 20
Chop Feed	1 00@	1 10@ 1 20
Wheat, per bush	1 05@ 1 00	1 00@ 1 10
Corn	@ 45	50@ 55
Rye	45@ 50	55@ 60
Oats	22@ 25	30@ 35
Buckwheat	35@ 40	45@ 50
Clover seed		4 50@ 5 00
Timothy, western		1 60@ 1 75
Beans, 32 lbs	1 00@ 1 50	1 25@ 1 50
Pork, mess	@ bbl.	12 00
Dressed hogs	4@5	