

Bradford Reporter

TOWANDA, Pa., Thursday, July 24, 1914.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Don't go near a tree for protection during a thunder storm.

LEHAYVILLE has just built a band stand in the town park.

New potatoes are selling at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel in this market.

A LARGE RAILROAD was killed one day last week on Spring Hill by P. C. FASSETT.

DELAY in receiving the REPORTER, if reported, will receive our prompt attention.

ACCOMMODATION will be a better month for fishing than July. There are five Sundays in August.

CHESTNUTS will be plentiful this season, say the people from the rural districts.

The Owego Times in its new dress and colorings, presents a very handsome appearance.

DENISON FERRELL, Esq., of Orwell is the owner of an ox five years old that weighs a ton.

THERE was an eclipse of the sun on Saturday last. It was not visible in the United States.

W. T. DALY, of Leona, is putting a large and powerful steam engine in his mills at that place.

A DWELLING house in Canton, belonging to A. D. KELLEY, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last.

A CHICKEN pigeon flew from Olean to Elmira, 121 miles, in three hours and ten minutes, one day last week.

ALLEN LOFTY of South Hill, killed a blacksnake one day last week that measured nearly five feet in length.

OUR TOWNSMAN, W. R. HILL, caught a black bass on Monday last, near the dam that weighed two pounds and six ounces.

TWENTY thousand dollars will be offered in premiums at the next State agricultural exhibition coming fall in Philadelphia.

J. R. GUILD, of Leona, is adding much to the appearance of his dwelling house, by raising the roof and making other improvements.

The Wyoming County Veteran Association have decided to hold their annual reunion at McPherson, August 13th, 14th and 15th.

The veteran soldiers of Susquehanna County will hold an Encampment at New Milford, commencing August 20th, and ending August 22nd.

MR. PUTNAM, of Canton, has commenced the erection of a new saw mill on the ground of the one recently destroyed by fire at that place.

J. ELWORTH, has recently improved the appearance of the grounds surrounding his dwelling near LeHayville, by terracing and laying flag walks.

THE teachers, students and scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Canton, picniced at Minerva, on Thursday last, and it is said had a splendid day of it.

FIVE gentlemen desirous of obtaining the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Montour County, publish their announcements to that effect in the Danville papers.

THE Troy Gazette says that the California Smelter, made by S. W. PATSY, has been sold lately in distant States, and receives the approval of all the millers who use it.

We learn that HENRYBURY Brothers & Tracy, of this place, manufacturers of boots and shoes, are crowded with large orders for goods of their manufacture being received daily.

A YOUNG man by the name of FREDERICK A. BARNES, died at Huntington on Thursday last. His death being caused by his swallowing a silver half dollar some three weeks previous.

GEORGE W. BARRETT, of LeHayville, has just completed improvements to his farm buildings on what is known as the Parly place in Pike township, which add much to their appearance.

HENRY SAYREMAN, a man by the name of MARKER, went to commence a thirty-hours walking contest at Barclay on Tuesday last, for a purse of twenty-five dollars. Also, poor Barclay.

A MR. SPOTT, of Picture Rocks, LeHayville, is prospecting for coal near Forkville, Sullivan County. It is said he has already discovered a good vein on the premises of DANIEL LITTLE.

REV. DAVID CRAIG, of Wyalusing, will deliver a historical address at the Centennial Celebration of General SULLIVAN's march through Seneca County, to be held at Waterloo on the third of September.

The members of the M. E. Church, of this place, and scholars of the Sunday School connected with that Church, will learn to be pious at Weston Station, on the Barclay Railroad, on Wednesday next week.

DR. C. H. WARNER, of LeHayville, successfully removed from Mrs. DAVID THOMAS, of Neath, one day last week, a Uterine Fibrous Tumor, from which she had been a severe sufferer for several months past.

MR. ROBERT STANLEY, Civil Engineer of the Pa. & N. Y. R. R., has just had built near the foot of Elizabeth street a boat house, in which he will "house" the finest boat that floats on the Susquehanna hereabouts.

The erection of the new school house at Maple Grove, Pike township, has been let to GEORGE R. MORSE, of that township, on a bid of \$450. The building is to be completed and ready for occupancy the first of November.

LYNDEN FLETCHER, an old and respected citizen of Pike township, was quite severely bruised by a fall down a pair of stairs in his residence on the evening of the 15th instant. The accident was the result of the splitting of one of the steps.

Mrs. THOMAS WALKER, of Elmira, and Mrs. MARY PENDER, and her two children, JOHN and RICHARD, of Ansonia, Pa., were among those drowned at the State of Virginia disaster, a full account of the loss of which is printed in another column.

ABOUT eighty people came to town on Monday evening last in a special train over the S. L. & S. R. R. to witness the performance of Pinarof at Mercer Hall.

A LABOR and enthusiastic meeting was held in the M. E. Church at Canton, on Sunday evening last. The Rev. C. B. Sparrow delivered a very interesting and forcible address, which was listened to with marked attention by the large audience.

The Congregational and Methodist Churches of LeHayville, united in a general communion on Sunday, July 19th, at the Congregational Church, in that place. The address was by the Rev. JAMES RICHMOND, to the two congregations, which nearly filled the church.

A SEVERE gale of wind, rain and hail, swept over Elmira and surrounding country Tuesday afternoon of last week. Much damage was done and a young man by the name of STEVENS was struck by lightning and killed while sitting under a tree. The tree was photographed upon his body with remarkable distinctness.

A GIRL in Elmira by the name of LIZZIE P. HANNA, shot another girl by the name of ANNA GONES in a fit of jealousy, with a revolver, on Thursday night last. The wounds inflicted are not thought to be dangerous. The "shot" has been arrested and after a hearing paid under bonds of \$1,000 for an appearance at Court.

SATURDAY evening, July 18th, says the Troy Gazette, "a large load of young people from Canton, went out riding, and when below LeHay six men tried to stop the team but the boys whipped up the horses and escaped. One fellow had a gun and another tried to throw a large stone into the hack. The boys and girls were badly frightened."

A THREE year old child of H. A. COWLES, of the First Ward, came near being run over by the cars on Thursday last. The little one was playing near the tracks when a train of cars was passing. The child was struck by the engine striking her, and throwing her down, fortunately outside of the track.

THREE stands on the land of ORLANDO TAYLOR, in Granville, say the Troy Gazette, near the orchard, fourteen elm trees in a semi-circle with an opening of three feet on one side, and each measuring about ten to fourteen inches in diameter. They attract considerable attention from those who visit the spot from the regularity of their order.

THE Mansfield Advertiser speaking of the recent celebration at that place, says that it was a grand affair. The day for a drink, while citizens who had pumps took of the handles or looked them up. We hope that at future celebrations the committees will see to it that good water is placed where all may have access to it. We understand that water was sold quite freely at a cent a drink."

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sullivan County Agricultural Society, held at Dushore, July 12th, the time of holding the Annual Fair of the Association was fixed for October 7th, 8th and 9th, and Forkville was chosen as the place at which the fair will be held. The amount of premiums was largely increased, and rules for the better regulation of the exhibition adopted.

CAPTAIN J. ANDREW WILT, Lieutenant JOHN TAYLOR, and O. D. LYONS, of Company A, 10th Regiment, N. G. of Pennsylvania, are ordered to report at the Headquarters of the Artillery, at Wilkes-Barre on the 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M., by General Stewart for the purpose of electing a Colonel of the new Regiment to which the Towanda Company has been assigned.

At Elkland, Troy County, Friday afternoon, four boys, aged from twelve to thirteen years, took a piece of tubing about sixteen inches long and filled it with powder. FRANKIE, aged eleven years, son of J. C. WHITTAKER, Jr., fired it off when it exploded, striking him in the face, mangleing it all to pieces, putting out his eyes and tearing away the cheek and jaw bones. The lad died at nine o'clock Friday evening.

MR. PERRY BROWN, who lives near Huntington attempted to ford the river below the dam at this place, on Sunday last, with a democrat wagon, in which beside himself was seated his wife and two small children. Missing the ford his horses got into deep water and drew the wagon in after them. But for timely assistance from parties who happened to be on the bank of the river at the time, his horse would undoubtedly have been drowned, and maybe himself and family.

MAURICE MITCHELL, of Athens, caught a black bass from the Chemung river, at that place, on Wednesday last, that weighed two pounds and fourteen ounces. At least that is what a correspondent of an Elmira paper says MAURICE did. WOULD MAURICE object to sending us a description of the bait he uses when he angles for black bass. Several of our acquaintances would like to see the method of what kind of bait black bass do like, days of patient fishing have failed to supply the needed information.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled in Mercer Hall, gathered there on Monday last to witness a performance of Pinarof by the Standard Opera Company, with Mrs. Marie Gibson as Josephine. Nearly every seat was taken while quite a large number preferred standing up than sitting on the narrow benches which still continue to be used for seating a portion of the Hall. We understand the sale of tickets amounted to \$214. Those in attendance speak highly of the entertainment.

The following prescription, first published in the New York Sun a number of years ago, is said to be an infallible remedy for all derangements of the stomach and bowels. Cut it out and paste it in your scrap book when you can readily refer to it when needed: "Take equal parts of tincture of Cayenne pepper, tincture of opium, tincture of ginger, and tincture of nutmeg, and mix with water." Mix well. Dose, twelve to thirty drops in a little water, according to age and violence of symptoms, repeated every fifteen or twenty minutes until relief is obtained."

FIRE—At about half-past-two P. M., of Saturday last, the lumber pile in the drying-house of FROST'S SONS Furniture Manufacturing was discovered to be on fire, the lumber having become ignited, it is supposed, from a stove pipe that ran in between to a chimney on the north side of the building becoming overheated. The alarm was at once given, the firemen were promptly on the ground. It was very quickly confined, although a lack of water prevented the firemen from extinguishing the flames as quickly as they

would not doubt have done had the supply of water been ample. The loss is about \$300 and no insurance. There should be a large reservoir built near the above named factory at once, and the Council should see when it is built that it is kept full of water. In the event of a fire breaking out in any of the large buildings in that neighborhood, our firemen would be nearly powerless in staying the flames, in consequence of a lack of water. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Let a reservoir be built without delay.

As train No. 4 from Ithaca was nearing Owego on Wednesday evening of last week, it struck a misplaced switch about two and a half miles north of that village and ran into RUSSELL WILKINSON's plaster mill, telescoping the mill car and cleaning the engine and tender of their outside covering and machinery, severely injuring MR. GRIFFITH PUTZ, the engineer. DAVID BENNETT, the fireman, escaped unharmed. The engine and tender were badly wrecked. The baggage and passenger cars were but little damaged. MR. HENRY BELLEW, the conductor, has been on the road for more than thirty years. About twenty passengers were on board the train, but none were hurt.

G. A. R. EXCURSION TO GETTYSBURG.—Arrangements have been perfected with the Northern Central Railway for an excursion to Gettysburg, Pa., and return, of \$6.50, and special rates are being obtained from other lines to Elmira, and for entertainment at the various hotels at Gettysburg. Parties desirous of joining the excursion will notify the committee, E. O. BROWN, Major 50th Engineers, Elmira; S. H. LEAVITT, Lieutenant 89th N. Y. Volunteers, Liberty, N. Y.; FRANK P. FROST, Captain 107th N. Y. Volunteers, Chemung, N. Y., of Baldwin Post, G. A. R. The excursion will leave Elmira August 14th.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As five o'clock evening train was coming North Thursday, a team driven by FILLMORE ROSS, was crossing a small bridge on the Mt. Cayuga branch of the Chemung, when the engine struck it, throwing Mr. ROSS upon the ground with such violence as to break his neck. The wagon was a complete wreck; but the horses escaped uninjured. The body was taken in charge by the employees of the train, and Coroner SCOTT notified. The deceased was about twenty years of age, and leaves a wife and parents to mourn his sudden death, as well as a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was an industrious young man, and having engaged work at the tannery was moving into a house belonging to Mr. MURRAY at the time of the accident, in order to be near his work. He was the son of Mr. ROSS, of Union—Athens Gazette, July 17th.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH GENERAL GRANT.—MR. JOSEPH M. BULEY, will commence canvassing for the subscription of the new and elaborately illustrated book "Around the World with General GRANT," by JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG. The publishers announce that the work will be issued and positively completed in twenty parts at fifty cents each. Four parts are now ready for delivery; and the first of the remaining numbers is promised before the holidays.

Quite a goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY ROCKFELLER, of Campden, gave them a very pleasant surprise one evening recently. The evening proving to be all of a very pleasant one.

SAM W. son of Hon. P. H. BUCK of our town, has stuck out his shingle in Huntington, and commenced the practice of law in that city. We wish him success, as we know he will merit it.—LeHayville Advertiser.

Mrs. F. J. VANDERPOOL, gave a pleasant entertainment to a few of her friends Thursday evening, July 16th, on the occasion of her sister, Miss BENNETT, leaving for New Haven, Conn.—LeHayville Advertiser.

Hon. THOMAS C. PLATT has been elected a Life Trustee of the United States Express Company and Secretary. He has also been appointed Agent and Manager of the Company in New York city. His salary is \$1,000 per year.

Captain J. ANDREW WILT, of Towanda, spent last Sabbath with his relatives in Dushore. He is an energetic business man and a genial delight to meet.

DR. NEWTON, of Towanda, and other medical gentlemen, were on the evening of the 15th inst., on Saturday evening, and succeeded in doing him much good. His recovery seems much more promising than a week ago.—Dushore Review.

HELMAN D. NEWTON, who for the past three years has been a clerk and bookkeeper at WHITTAKER, LEON & Co.'s store, Troy, has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the company, and where he will hereafter make his home.

LEVI STULL, A. D. McCANE, and B. L. WRIGHT, left for Kane, Pa., on Monday last week. They drove the entire distance—over one hundred and fifty miles—arriving at their destination on Wednesday morning of last week.

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FEDERAL OF MRS. RALPH M. WEBB, WIFE OF BOB JAMES B. WEBB, OF EAST SMITHFIELD.

The community, and in fact the people far and near, were shocked at the announcement last Monday morning, that Mrs. James H. Webb had quietly passed away. About three weeks ago she was taken with typhoid fever of a very low type, which she was unable to overcome, and she died on the 15th inst. She was a woman of the most comfortable condition in which she was kept, her care was not considered so very dangerous until a few moments prior to her death.

Mrs. Webb was born in Smithfield, March 16, 1827. Her maiden name was Sally M. Chamberlain, married to Mr. H. Webb September 23, 1845, at the age of 18 years and six months. She was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls. Four sons survive her, Charles and Lewis, both of them in the employ of the Webb family, residing at home.

Mrs. Webb was a noble, true-hearted woman; true to her family, true to her church, and true to the community. Her family received her constant and untiring devotion. For the members of her household she was a mother, a friend, a laborer, no labor to her, no work too hard, no labor too severe, no work too irksome that would in the least give them comfort and happiness. Indeed, she thought perhaps her devotion too great and the mantle of charity too broad to be worn by one woman, but she was herself. Her aim was to encourage, lift up, and bind up with words of cheer

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\$400, charged by the doctors who tried to save his neck for the matter. And now there are people who claim that the money was badly spent.

On Wednesday, we had a slice of the world's record in the market. The price of wheat at this place, which has been quoted at a vacation, left here yesterday for his home in Scotland. Mr. Colville has an invalid brother in New York, whom he accompanied to his old home in search of health. He will be absent six weeks.

His resignation was accepted by the Mayor starting for the "far West" on Monday morning. Their destination is Helena, Montana. The Wyoming County Agricultural Society met at the Court House on Saturday last. P. M. Burr resigned his position as President of the Association, and was succeeded by J. H. Evans elected in his stead. On motion, the action of the union last fall was confirmed. The first annual meeting of the holding the next annual session was fixed at McPherson on the 18th, 19th and 20th of August, 1915. Secretary, C. C. Burns, also lauded in his resignation.

During the heated term of last week, a man about sixty years of age, was noticed wandering about on Snyder avenue, acting as if intoxicated, and was finally found in a vacant lot lying on his face, apparently in convulsions. He was sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where he died. He was evidently a Swedish emigrant, but he never recovered. Exhausted from his hard and oppressive weight of his garments overcame him.

It is not altogether creditable to a city so celebrated for the number of its charitable institutions, that it has no free baths for the use of the class of people who most need them. Consequently the exhibition of the great fronts of our city, by its sloping in complete nudity, have become disgraceful and very unappealing to excursionists and passengers on the ferry-boats. Orders have been given to the Harbor Police to stop the nuisance by arresting the bathers, and on Saturday nineteen swimmers were arrested and fined. The bathers were not to be compared with the attempt to stop the "wharf rats" as they are called, from taking a plunge into the water on a hot day.

Bozou commission men are so common in the city, that country dealers cannot be too wary about trusting their produce, or sending their orders to any firm not known to be reliable. There is a plenty of old, responsible commission houses who deal honestly with their correspondents, and only such should be dealt with.

FASHIONS FOR THE LADIES.—There is a special fancy this summer for short, bouffant hats of cotton goods that may be renewed by the laundress when no longer fresh. Ladies wear pieces of their lawn, batiste, and similar fabrics, and make the round hat which is to be worn with it.

A novelty this summer known as the Spanish hair, is a long, straight, black hair, three-quarters of a yard deep, made of other black or white Spanish hair. It is to be worn as a coiffure for the evening. The hair is fastened to the crown of the head, one long and is caught up on one arm and the other hangs in the front of the dress.

White and black collars have