

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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1880: HAPPY New Year to everybody.

The week of prayer begins on Sunday next.

Who will take the census in this district?

Be good this year and you will be happy.

The new leaves are to be turned over to-day.

The liveliest holidays seen for many years.

St. JOHANN county has a temperance record.

Another slight fall of snow on Christmas day.

The practical Christian puts ashes on the sideboards.

Prosts' Sons have a handsome new delivery wagon.

The net proceeds of the JOHNSON benefit amounted to \$111.00.

JOHN O. WARD has opened a livery and stable on Poplar street.

MONROE is to be lighted by the erection of a number of street lamps.

The Athens Corners Band is no more. It is now the Perkins Post Band.

It's a good thing for some people that Christmas comes only once a year.

The Lehigh Valley route to and from Wells is becoming quite popular.

O. S. POST is building quite a large addition to his dwelling on York avenue.

No drinking, it there were a number of drunken people on our streets Christmas.

In February there will be five Sundays, something that will not occur again in a century.

A GREEN Christmas makes a fat grave yard. Poor prospects for the undertakers this year.

SHERIFF DEAN treated the prisoners confined in our county jail to an excellent Christmas dinner.

GEORGE K. KINNEY & Co. have purchased the undertaking business of E. L. CUFFEY, at Home.

The Good Templars of State Line are practicing a drama with the expectation of its early production.

The Knights of Honor of this place have hung out a very neat transparency in front of their lodge room.

Both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this place will observe the week of prayer, commencing Sunday next.

CHAS. L. HOSS, of the Third Ward grocery store, has opened a branch store in the Kellum block, Main street, First Ward.

BENJAMIN CARL of Waverly, sustaining some quite serious injuries, sustained by falling from a wagon. His shoulder was dislocated.

POSTOFFICE is the name of a new post-office in Susquehanna county, of which Mr. D. H. LEMLEY has been appointed Postmaster.

All kinds of Job Printing neatly and beautifully done at this office, at reasonable prices. No amateur work done at any price.

The temperance meetings at the Nail Works school-house closed on Friday evening last. It is said that much good has been accomplished.

TEMPERANCE revival meetings are being held this week at Grange Hall, North Towanda, by Rev. C. H. WRIGHT and Maj. VAN CLEVE.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. W. INGRAM will lecture before the Literary Society, at the Academy Hall, Wyalusing, Pa., Wednesday evening, January 7.

ABOUT the middle of this month E. E. BIRKBECK will remove his ivory tables to the barns formerly attached to the Means House, on Bridge street.

He looked and laughed at another man's fall. The other man looked and laughed at him a moment later. No bones broken. Main street, Ice pavement.

Q. T. P. H.—Mr. FRANK STRUBBERG, of Erie, purchased a seven months' old pig-boat, which weighed when dressed three hundred and forty-seven pounds.

GEORGE LETTS, of Dimock, Susquehanna county, arrived at his home last week after an absence of several years on a whaling voyage, during which he has sailed around the world.

MAJOR VAN CLEVE addressed a very large audience at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening last, on the subject of Temperance. His remarks were listened to with the closest attention.

JOHN BREMAN was unfortunate enough to lose one of his back horses by death on Monday last. His fellow backmen promptly raised money and bought him another one. Good for the backmen.

The installation of officers of Perkins Post, G. A. R., of Athens, takes place on Saturday evening next. The installation is to be public, and the Gazette says a good time is anticipated.

CHURCH of the Messiah, (Universalist), Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor, 101 A. M., reception of members and communion. At 7 P. M., "New Year thoughts." Sunday School at 12 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will hold a social at the residence of Mr. HENRY KINGSBURY, on Second street, on Tuesday evening, January 6th. All are cordially invited to attend.

SOMEbody has been taking a back to carriage statistics and says there is a carriage for every thirty-eight persons in the United States, and one for each voter on election day. Somebody has evidently got our carriage.

DOAN GORTCHERS and JOE GRIFFIN, were the Athens Gazette, were out at Pine Creek after deer, and succeeded in bringing home five fine ones. Doan brought in a fine one, which he says he will please accept for his tank.

LAST WEEK SIDNEY WILLIAMS, of Le Roy, killed an old bear and cub on the mountain south of the Schrader.

The following table of the elevations of towns in this region above tide-water will be of interest: Carbonate, 1015 feet; Honesdale, 1005 feet; Scranton, 745 feet; Tunkhannock, 718 feet; Montrose, 1656 feet; Towanda, 735 feet.

Don't forget that the season for killing partridges, pheasants, wild turkeys, quail, and rabbits, closed yesterday, according to law. Any parties killing game of this kind until the season opens again are subject to a heavy fine.

The Reading-Room at Athens is bound to be a success, so a correspondent informs us, as its establishment is in the hands of gentlemen who know no such word as fail. Glad of it. With us had a whole lot of such men here in Towanda.

JOHN C. MCCORMACK, charged with the killing of Wm. McDonough, in Rush, Susquehanna county, went before last, had a hearing before Esquire CROSSMAN, at Montrose, on the 29th ult., and was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury.

LEAH LODGE was just presented to Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., a handsome silver water pitcher, goblet and silver, appropriately engraved. The present is a valuable one, and will be treasured by the brethren of Bradford Lodge.

REV. J. F. CALKINS resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Wellboro at the meeting of the Presbytery at Tioga last Tuesday. His resignation is to take effect the first of January next; he has been pastor of the Church about thirty-five years.

CALVIN DETRICK, late a citizen of Tunkhannock, has, it is reported, succeeded in utilizing "culm," or coal dust, by means of an inflammable cement. Should this prove the case, Mr. DETRICK has an invention of which it can truly be said "there's millions in it."

The Elmira Advertiser announces that hereafter it will be issued every day in the week—Sundays excepted. We are glad of this change, because the Advertiser is almost indispensable, and we have heretofore had to do without it the day succeeding a holiday.

GEORGE OSBORN, an employe at the Novelty Furniture Store, was met with a serious accident on Monday, while operating a buzz saw, having three fingers lacerated on his left hand. His friends made him a donation of \$62.50. This is the spirit of true friendship.—Athens Gazette.

THYRA girl of Cooper in all cases of sore throat and especially in diphtheria. It is a well known and among the best of disinfectants, and a favorite remedy with noted Western physicians. A piece the size of an ordinary field bean to a half tumbler of water is said to be the proper proportion.

A TELEGRAM was received here last Friday, saying the Wellboro Advertiser, announcing the sudden death of Mr. HENRY DODD, of Colorado. No particulars were given. Mr. DODD was a son of Mr. BERTHARD DODD, of this village, and he had a large circle of acquaintances in this region.

FITCH & KINNEY's hardware store, Athens, was entered by burglars Tuesday evening of last week. What was taken has not been made public, and for the best of reasons. It is high time something was done to make thorough search for any thieves that may be lurking in our vicinity.—Athens Gazette.

A SAD misadventure befell Mr. HARVEY BRUCKER, of Waverly, a young man employed by the railroad at that place, on Wednesday last week. He was engaged in coupling cars, when unfortunately his left hand was caught between the bumpers and severely pinched. It was found necessary to amputate two fingers and the thumb.

At the annual election of Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, F. M. A. M., Athens, held Tuesday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., D. W. TAIP; S. W., JOSEPH HINES; J. W., A. D. MUNK; Secretary, JOSEPH M. ELY; Treasurer, JOHN GRIFFIN; Trustees, M. COLEMAN, F. T. PAJE, JOHN SAIRS.

We desire to call the attention of the business public to the fact, that our job department is stocked with a good assortment of material which gives us facilities for turning out some of the finest work in this section. We use nothing but first-class stock and ink, and do not attempt to compete with cheap work, poor stock and short count. Every job is neatly printed, full count and in every respect first-class.

SHERIFF LETTS made the recipient of a watch chain on Wednesday evening, presented to him by the court, accompanied by a neat speech of B. S. COLLINS, Esq., our next District Attorney. The Sheriff invited all hands over to LAVER'S, and some fifteen or twenty ate oysters at his expense. Sheriff Letts is a deservedly popular officer, and has made those of friends throughout the county.—Dyers Review.

The North Towanda Sunday-School holds a very enjoyable entertainment in connection with a Christmas Tree at Grange Hall, on Wednesday evening last. Entertainment consisted of table games, recitations, etc., which were well rendered in every instance. The evening was one filled with pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to be present, and one long to be remembered by every participant.

YOUNG WELLS, who lately escaped from our jail, says the Tunkhannock Democrat has been returned thither by his guardian, who went in search of him, having been accused (whether truly or falsely we do not know) of giving a helping hand in his getting away. Judging from the preceding paragraph, the gentleman for the prosecution is the best place for him. Disregarding the lesson taught here, we understand he again indulged in the free use of the pen, while in Wisconsin. Probably the sympathy of the Judge and public will not be given to him as lavishly as before, and his chances of remaining reduced to a certainty.

This is from a wide-awake exchange: Some business men never spend a cent for advertising either in the newspaper or any other way. In the stores of such men are generally seen old barrel heads, on which are inscribed in chalk or charcoal such devices as these: "Flour, Korn, Meal, Potatoes, Pork, Cheese, Butter, good cheap for Cash, Tom, Sugar, etc." Such business men are not up to the times, they read no papers and know nothing of the markets, they do not buy cheap and cannot sell cheap. "Shun the store," where the proprietor does his advertising in that way.

A MATTER OF CONGRATULATION FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The Church of the Messiah (Universalist), has a cheerful spirit, bright hopes at the entrance of 1880. Ever since the completion of the church, three years since, there has remained on it a debt of about sixty-five hundred dollars. The cause of congratulation is that 1879 among its other burdons, will bring away this load from the church. Through the earnest efforts of pastor and people, and the generosity of kind friends, the whole of the indebtedness has been lifted from the church, and it enters 1880 free from all incumbrances to work for the cause of Christ and all his with greater freedom than ever before.

During the fourteen months of the charge of its pastor, Rev. Dr. TAYLOR, its membership has increased twenty-five per cent. Its Sunday School, under charge of Mr. L. F. GARDNER, is flourishing, and will soon invite our public to a Sunday School concert. Taken altogether, the church has great cause to say happy New Year.

PERSONAL.

—Elder WATSON, of Athens, is holding revival meetings in Littlefield.

—Mr. JAMES SMITH, of Hornellsville, spent Christmas with friends in this place.

—Hon. JAMES FORSTER, of North Towanda, passed Christmas Day in Leadville.

—A. G. CHAMBER, of Montrose, has been dangerously ill for several days past.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. ARTHUR RIDGWAY, are visiting friends in Michigan and Illinois.

—J. W. LEWIS, of LeRoyville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. JAS. LANGFORD, at Pittston.

—F. C. MCKEE, of this place, spent Christmas with his uncle, Dr. MCKEE, in Kingston.

—Miss MARY KILWIS, of Ithaca, N. Y., is spending the holidays with friends in this place.

—Mrs. J. N. CALIFF, of this place, is confined to her bed by a severe attack of pleuritis.

—HARRY MAMILL and JULIUS MASON are spending their holiday vacation with relatives in this place.

—D. T. STERLING, Esq. of Meshoppen, spent Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. CROSS, in this place.

—Mr. J. H. WANDS, of State Line, has gone West. He contemplates making Nebraska his future home.

—Judge E. A. PARSONS, of the Argus, is spending the holiday season in New York and Philadelphia.

—E. B. MCKEE, of the Graded School, this place, acted with the Luzerne County Teachers' Institute last week.

—Mr. ELY, of Bradford county, father of R. L. ELY, M. D., is spending a few days at Leadville.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

—Miss MATHIA DOANE, of Leona, and FRED L. GRAY have been engaged as teachers at Arnot, for the new Graded School.

—Mrs. IDA HURST, daughter of the late WILLIAM MORAN, died at the residence of her mother on Tuesday morning, of consumption.

—GEORGE E. FOX, of this place, who has been in Maryland for several months past, returned last week very much improved in health. He is now at the residence of his mother.

—Miss MATTIE MALLOY is spending the holiday vacation of school with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM M. MALLOY, in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. WM. DUNHAM, of Chicago, Mrs. J. YOUNG, with her son and daughter, are the guests of GEORGE DUNHAM, Esq., State Line.

—Mr. D. H. HALL, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo and Rochester for several weeks past, returned to his home in this place on Tuesday.

—LEVI W. TOWNER, of this county, is instructing the young folks of North Barton, N. Y., how to become vocalists. And he knows how to instruct them in the correct way.

—J. THOMAS LITTLE, Esq. of Towanda, and S. J. JONES, Esq. of Tunkhannock, were and severely pinched. It was found necessary to amputate two fingers and the thumb.

—The late SAMUEL STARK, lately deceased.—Tunkhannock Democrat.

—Miss E. P. GAMBLE, of Athens Graded School, has the honor of receiving the first and only professional certificate granted by Professor RYAN during his present term of office.—Athens Gazette.

—"The Christmas Tree" is the title of a charming little story in the holiday number of the REPORTER from the pen of the able and popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. STEWART.—Daily Review.

—SHERIFF LITTLE, of Chemung county, N. Y., who takes his place to-day, has made the following appointments: Under Sheriff—W. H. CLARK; Clerk and Deputy, E. O. BRADY; Tinsmith, MOSKOS LETTLE; Deputy, EDGAR LETTLE; Auctioneer, J. VAN FLEET, mother of J. P. VAN FLEET, of this place, died at the residence of her son, on State street, Tuesday morning. The remains were taken to East Canton for burial, to-day. She was seventy-four years of age.

—Col. T. R. JORDAN, the genial host of the Ward Hotel, was united to his room last week by a severe attack of pneumonia. We are glad to state, however, that he has recovered, and is again able to attend to all who stop at the best kept hotel in the State.

—The North Towanda Sunday School has a scholar who is over ninety-one years old, who, although childlike and teachable in spirit, is intelligent and vigorous, with clear intellect and excellent vision. There are few scholars in any of our Sunday schools more interested in the Word than DEACON ELLIOTT.—Daily Review.

—The employe of MILES THOUT, of Elmira, (a native and for many years a resident of this place,) presented him on Christmas evening, with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a mark of respect and esteem, whereas the Telegram of that city remarks: "MILES THOUT is fortunate in having such faithful, appreciative employees and they in turn are lucky in employing such a splendid man to work for."

—The newly elected chief engineer of our fire department, CLARK B. FORTER, is a first-class fireman, and will be an honor to the department. He has taken great interest in the department since he has been a resident of Towanda, and it was through his efforts mainly that saved thousands of dollars for the people of Susquehanna and Wyoming.

—ROBERT C. SIMPSON for the counties of Tioga, Potter and McKean.

—GEORGE E. DENNIS, of Athens, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and Lodges 249 and 263 in Wyoming.

CHRISTMAS AT MILAN.

A correspondent writing from Milan, this county, to the Elmira Gazette, has this to say in regard to the doings at the M. E. Church at that place, on Christmas eve:

"The tree was a good success, and the committee of arrangements deserve great credit for the taste and skill displayed. The church was beautifully trimmed with thousands of lights, and the atmosphere of the trees, one on each side of the pulpit, led-

THE NAJAD RECEPTION.

The Seventh Annual Reception of Najad No. 2, takes place at Mercor Hall, this evening, and will undoubtedly be one of the finest and most largely attended of any heretofore given by the Company. The Committee who have had the preparations in charge have been unremitting in the effort to make a grand success, and everything points to a realization of their most sanguine expectations. The Hall has been very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the floor covered with a carpet of pure white. The Orchestra will play the Overture at 8:30, and the Grand March will commence at precisely 9 o'clock, and will be led by E. H. ANGLE, President of the Company. The order of Dancing comprises sixteen rounds and sixteen square dances, and has been very carefully and judiciously selected. Refreshments will be served in the Green Room from 10:30 P. M., until 3 A. M. Carriages will commence running at 7 P. M.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

The Annual Christmas Festival of the Christ Church Sunday School took place on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30. The Church was very handsomely decorated for the occasion, and a happy and joyous occasion was enjoyed by all connected with the school. On Christmas morning the usual Christmas services, with the choir, were held at the church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. BEER, delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse, suited to the occasion.

The exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School, held at the church, on Christmas Eve, were of a very agreeable and enjoyable character. The teachers, scholars and friends filled the large and spacious edifice—which had been handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion—at an early hour. The program of exercises for the occasion had been carefully arranged and was carried out to the entire satisfaction of all present.

At the conclusion of the exercises the presents were taken from the two large trees and distributed among the scholars, when the audience dispersed and went to their several homes, happier for the evening's enjoyment.

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