

Bradford Reporter

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The expiration of subscription is printed on the colored label. By noticing the date every subscriber can tell when his paper will be stopped unless the subscription is renewed.

DAVID GARDNER, Esq., of Orecut Creek, is authorized to receive money on subscription to the Reporter and to receipt therefor.

BEAUTIFUL weather.

SCARCE—Local items.

THREE weeks from next Sunday will be Easter.

DAYLIGHT is increasing and darkness diminishing.

OUR merchants are already beginning to receive spring goods.

CANDIDATES for census enumerators are numerous and nervous.

A LONGER of the Knights of Honor is to be instituted at Monroeton on Tuesday evening next.

A FAMILY in this village who cannot furnish a case of measles, is considered out of fashion.

THE price of wall paper has advanced twenty per cent., and that, too, before the spring trade has opened.

THE contract for burning the brick for the Poor-House buildings has been let to a gentleman of Canton.

TOWANDA has a Democratic majority in the Borough Council.—Waverly Review.

TOWANDA has nothing of the kind.

By a letter of instruction to the supervisors of the census, it would seem that women are not ineligible as enumerators.

"A TRAMP ABROAD."—On account of the unprecedented reports from agents, the issue of this work is delayed somewhat.

A concert will be given at the Wysox Church on Thursday the 18th of March for the benefit of the Wysox Band Association.

ABOUT the contents of the Bradford Reporter, "Honesty," "Cameos," "Machines," "County Printing,"—Athens Gazette.

The Toga Hotel, at Waverly, was to have been sold on Monday last, under a foreclosure of a mortgage of \$20,000. It is said the building cost \$50,000.

THERE seems to have been but little, if any, politics in Bradford County town meetings. With very few exceptions, the good way.—Waverly Advocate.

"The Star of Hope," a temperance paper published at Williamsport, is offered for sale. The publisher claims that the paper has a list of 3,000 subscribers.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL, of Athens had his hand badly injured, whilst engaged in running a shingle machine in the mill of W. C. GREEN, one day last week.

SAYS the Lanesville Advertiser of last week: "Quite a number of our farmers hereabouts are losing their calves with that dreadful disease black-leg."

REPAIR the dilapidated sidewalks. As a matter of duty we must occasionally remind persons who neglected them, that we again say, repair the sidewalks.

"A MORE beautiful day than Thursday last" never experienced in February in this section of the country. To this statement the oldest inhabitant gives an unqualified approval.

MAJOR ALLEN, DIVES was elected Mayor of Elmira on Tuesday last, by a majority of 58 over his Democratic competitor. Here, our congratulations to ALLEN and this people of Elmira, generally.

A DISTRICT Teacher's Institute is to be organized at Athens, on Saturday next, March 6th. All persons desiring to aid in this organization are requested to be present at 2:30 P. M., of the day named.

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Donations.

There will be a donation and oyster supper at the Orange Hall, Asylum, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 10th, 1880, for the benefit of Rev. S. A. CURRIE, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

By order of Com.

FOUR ladies, named respectively, FRANK CHURCH, CHARLES GONNARD, FRANK CHURCH and WARD THOMSON, raised the money drawn in Mr. TIDD's coat office on Saturday last, of several dollars in money while Mr. TIDD was at dinner. They were arrested by officer BURKS and lodged in the County Jail, to await a hearing.

WE learn that South Waverly people have become sick of city life, and are desirous of being placed back in the township, to what there will be opposition.

WE see no help for you further than this. We can send you a Burgess on the economy plan. Of course, sidewalks, street-crocodings, etc., will receive due neglect.—Athens Gazette.

GENERAL KILPATRICK.—Arrangements are being made for a lecture by General KILPATRICK, on March 18th, at Mercer Hall, under the auspices of Watkins Post No. 68, G. A. R. Those who heard him at G. A. R. Encampment, will want to hear him again, and those who did not hear him then should not fail to hear him now.

A SPECIAL train carrying a party of Erie railroad officials and coal operators passed up to Bernice on Wednesday. It is only a question of a few years when the mountains of Sullivan will be filled with workmen taking out the valuable coal and iron ore. Other regions have passed their prosperous days, but ours are just about commencing.—Duchess Review.

A CORRESPONDENT says that ELICOTT STROUDMAN and WILLIAM DICKERMAN, two lads of Burlington, saved and split five cords of hard wood, commencing the task on the 30th ult., at two P. M., and finishing it at four P. M. of the 21st. The correspondent remarks: "Pretty good work that for two small boys," which we should think "it were."

A HUSBAND on Erie train No. 39, by the name of S. D. MAYES, and who resided at Hornellville, was killed by the cars at Waverly on Tuesday morning last. The unfortunate man in some way became wedged between the bumpers, and afterwards fell upon the tracks, the wheels passing over him, mangle him beyond recognition. He was about forty-years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his terrible end.

WE are glad to hear that the Helping Hand Society of Christ Church propose giving a course of lectures, the first of which will be given at the Episcopal Church next Friday the 5th inst., at 7:30. The subject of this will be "The Wonders of the Bible." The Rev. G. H. McKINSTRY, D. D., is visiting Mr. H. McKINSTRY, D. D., of Elmira. During the evening an offering will be received to pay expenses, etc.

SAYS the Athens Gazette: "GRAN DUBOIS has a bachelor's hall at Carroll's block, and has had a Mr. JOHNSON's wife for him. Last Saturday, while DUBOIS was at dinner, JOHNSON took the contents of the till—about nine dollars—some razors and a vest, and organized a "negro exodus" on a small scale. He was found late in the day at Milan, and compelled to disgorge."

FIFTEEN, of course, "worked" it in about five minutes. Every person in this neighborhood has done the same thing. You have worked on it five hours at a time, and you can't bring it right. Of course you haven't told any one of your failure. Neither has any one told you of theirs. But you just try trying to some one, and see what a mutual confidence will at once be established.

NORTH TOWANDA Lodge of Good Templars, dedicated their new hall on Thursday evening last. The ceremony was conducted by Hon. B. S. DART, and short addresses were made by ELZA RUTTY, JAMES ELLIOTT, W. H. SMITH, O. J. CHURCH, G. A. GIBBS, and others, followed by readings by Professor HILLIS, which were enjoyed by all present. This Lodge is one of the most prosperous in the county, as it is one of the oldest.

MIKE VINCENT, MACK SICKLER and AL PAUL were arrested by Constable MORFITT and taken before Justice TOLSON on Wednesday, charged with stealing a calf from MYER & DEVORE's slaughter house and selling it for \$100. A jury was summoned by Justice TOLSON, and a verdict of guilty rendered against SICKLER, and not guilty as to the other two. SICKLER was sentenced to pay \$25, to return the property, and undergo an imprisonment of 60 days in the county jail.—Review, Friday last.

THE late residence of SATURDAY COOK, deceased, in Monroe township, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday morning last. The flames were discovered by issuing from the roof of the building by Engineer GRAY, of the Barclay Railway, who at once stopped his train, and the engine and cars were directed to the burning building. The fire was extinguished, however, before any serious damage was done to the building or its contents.

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"Now that Towanda is to be supplied with water from Mount Seneca, that beautiful little sheet of water ought to be a more popular summer resort than ever. It is in a beautiful basin right in the top of a high mountain, and is claimed by some to be the crater of an extinct volcano. We cannot say how true this is, but we do know that the water is pure and plentiful in its waters. And oh, such lovely water lilies! not yellow ones, but the genuine article, as you know, heavy as wax, with that subtle and delicious perfume that belongs to no other flower. We have seen them in the water, but we do not believe that they come from the water. They come from the mountain, and visit the mountain of the lake."

COLUMBUS (commonly known as "Old Buck"), who has constantly figured in the police courts of Towanda, Waverly and Orego for several years past, is once more in trouble. He and JERRY FRISHER, another colored man, were arrested by Police Constable RENTON and Constable PUTNAM last Saturday evening, charged with burglary and larceny. They were accused of breaking into the house of Mrs. BULLAN, a colored woman who lives on Chestnut street, on the night of February 10th, and stealing therefrom six chairs. A search was made and the chairs were recovered in DeForest's possession. He had other stolen chairs, which have not yet been claimed by their owner. The prisoners were committed to jail to await the action of the next grand jury.—Orego Gazette, February 26th.

At a regular meeting of White Lily Lodge, No. 898, I. O. O. F., held at the Orego, Waverly, on Wednesday, 24th, 1880, the following were elected:

WHELAN, in the wise providence of our Heavenly Father our brother S. C. GAYLORD has been called to pass through death, leaving behind him a beloved companion, but a few days.

Decided, That we extend to our beloved brother S. C. GAYLORD, a personal regret for him in this hour of his great sorrow; though conceiving the utter impossibility of any human hand to lift up the woe which has befallen an affliction, yet we extend to him assurances of our hearty and fraternal sympathy in his bereavement, with the hope that the Father of Mercy will bestow upon him all needed light in this hour of darkness.

Decided, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to brother S. C. GAYLORD and his family.

Attest H. T. HALLOCK, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Erie, of Towanda, Pa., is visiting Mrs. S. H. THOMAS in this village.—Orego Gazette.

—JOHN A. SCHICK, of Tunkhannock, formerly foreman of the Republican office, this place, has accepted a position on the Eastern Express.

—SAYS the Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Advertiser, of last week, "Miss LUCY ANNISON, of Towanda, Pa., was visiting her brother ANDREW, at Henryville, last week."

—The services of Rev. G. H. HUBBARD, of Madison, N. Y., have been engaged for the Baptist Church, at Waverly. He is to take charge of the congregation on the first of the coming September.

—Information is wanted of the whereabouts of LEUCY L. CARRIEN, who was Second Lieutenant of Company A, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, in 1864. Address JOHN W. WINTER, Harrisburg, Pa. (Exchanges please copy.)

—Among the most interesting and entertaining letters from Europe that have ever reached this country, are those now being published in the Orego Times, from the pen of Miss LUCY ANNISON, of that village.

—HARRY GREEN closed a successful term of teaching at Sayre, last Friday. HARRY is a progressive teacher, a favorite in society, and his efforts to build up his school at Sayre have also won the cooperation of the citizens, and it is now in a flourishing condition. He entered the Collegiate Institute, at Towanda, to pursue his studies during vacation.—Athens Gazette.

—MR. FRANK P. TUPPER, of Towanda, the accomplished stenographer, attending court, has accepted a position as stenographer to the people, who are not acquainted with the system of shorthand writing, as this is the first case he has been on since his appointment in the district, which is composed of Bradford, Schuquehanna, Wyoming, Carbon and Sullivan counties. Mr. TUPPER is at the head of his business, having followed in the career of a stenographer for three years in the State Senate, which position he filled with credit to himself and people of the State. Upon his retirement from his arduous duties the members of the Senate in appreciation of his faithful services presented him with a handsome gold watch, and a gold chain, as a token of their appreciation. He is a well-to-do man, and a very successful business man. He is a native of Towanda, and is a member of the M. E. Church.

—The friends of Rev. JOEL JEWELL, especially from Sullivan, died with him and his lady at Troy, Pa., on the 11th of February, leaving some sixty dollars, besides many good wishes. The clergyman gave the donors the following "Thoughts on His 75th Birthday":

While here I'm dwelling, stand, How every feeling is the term Of seven and seven years!

It is a little point, But millions go to that brief space, Into the world's wide sea.

My father, mother dear, And brothers all have passed; And death will soon be there, To deal with us all here.

One sister yet remains, With friends and kindred here; And my companion still is spared, My heavy heart is cheered.

The better far I live here, More precious souls I have; And death will soon be there, To deal with us all here.

INCENDIARISM AT GILLETTS.

The Gilletts correspondent of the Waverly Review, under date of February 27th, furnishes that paper with the following:

"Last Thursday night about twelve o'clock a portion of our little town was aroused by the cry of fire. People saw a light in the sky, and in flames. On being aroused and looking down the street, Mr. Knapp saw two figures moving away from the burning building. A woman, Mr. George Sullivan, of Centre House, and Mrs. Melissa Knapp, wife of David Knapp, were left alone in the burning building, and who were also staying at the Center House, were arrested and tried before Judge Moody, but were discharged for lack of positive evidence. With ready help of near neighbors, and his own energy, the flames were soon extinguished and the house saved."

SNAKES.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of the papers in regard to the discovery of black snakes "by the bush" on a farm near Libertyville, Sussex County, N. J. I have no doubt of the truth of the statement. The writer spent his boyhood days on a farm within two miles of

snakes of the snake story. Colonel ATKINS, of Macedonia, afterwards lived on the same farm. My boyhood adventures with snakes, and especially black snakes of enormous size, were sometimes thrilling. On one occasion, when the writer was about ten years old, he and his only sister, two years older, went into the field, under the shadow of the rocks, to pick strawberries. A very large black snake lay coiled up by the side of a "stake and rick" stone fence. I at once took to the fence, and walked along cautiously on the rail, until I was directly over the snake, and then I bent down to pick a strawberry, and lo! a stake came out of the ground, and lo! a snake and all, right down on the snake.

I can even now, after the lapse of forty-six years, feel the cold, quivering coils under my feet. The scene has been so vivid in my mind, that I can see it as if it were yesterday. His snake story ran as fast as he could in one direction, and a barefoot little boy as fast as he could in another.

THE SCHOOL WARRANTS.

Professor WICKERHAM, Superintendent of Public Instruction, having issued school warrants to the Directors throughout the State, and there being no funds on hand at present to pay them, he issued a circular to School Directors, in which he says:

"The warrants first sent were promptly paid, but those sent out later have not been so fortunate. The State Treasurer returning them with the statement that they 'will not be paid at present.' When payment will be resumed is of course unknown to this department, but it is believed that the State Treasurer will pay them as soon as funds are available. School Directors receiving the warrants are advised as follows:

1. To apply to the State Treasurer for the usual places in the usual way.

2. If not cashed, to hold them, if possible, until they can be cashed. If not cashed, the directors ought not to be compelled to sacrifice them, or even to pay interest on them.

If the circumstances of the district be such that money must be obtained at once, almost any banking institution will advance the money on the warrants at the usual rates, or they can be used as collateral in the discounting of notes.

To the amount of \$13.42 were approved by the Finance Committee, and on motion, the Secretary was directed to draw orders for their payment.

No report from the Police Department.

On Council adjourning, the meeting on Wednesday the 31st inst., to close up the business of the year.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

A FEW MORE FIGURES.

The Reporter of last week, went into a laborious calculation of the number of papers published in this county, and the result was as follows:

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