# Bradford Reporter.

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DAVID GARDNER, Esq., of Orcutt Creek, is authorized to receive moneys on subscription to the REPORTER and receipt therefor.

NEXT Sunday is Easter.

LIGHT TAN is the newest shade in kid gloves.

VERY small visiting cards are again in fashion.

COAL has been discovered at Meshoppen, Wyoming County.

WANTED.—One or two cords of kindling wood at this office.

MARCH is keeping up the reputation it has as a month of storms.

THE live, wide-awake merchant is known by his advertisement.

FULTON is the only county in this State in which there is no railroad.

REVIVAL meetings are being held in the M. E. Church, at Athens.

SCARLET fever is said to be raging in Tunkhannock, Wyoming County.

A TAVERN in Northampton County, this State, has been licensed 101 years.

BUTTER retailed in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week, at fifty cents per pound.

A SILK manfactory, to employ about five hundred hands, is talked of at Wilkes-Barre.

THE Tunkhannock *Standard* has raised its subscription price from $1 per annum to $1.50.

A RAINY summer and a fruitful harvest is the latest prediction of the weather prophets.

WE learn that MICHAEL MALONEY, of Wysox, has eight children sick with the scarlet fever.

REJECTED communications will not be returned unless accompanied by stamps for that purpose.

IT looks as though this winter was gotten up expressly for the extermination of weather prophets.

THE bids for the "Poor-House Loan" will be opened by the County Commissioners on Saturday.

SIX eclipses this year, but only one visible in this latitude which will be that of the sun, December 31st.

THE Odd Fellows of Litchfield contemplate the buying or building of a Hall in which to hold their Lodge meetings.

A SMALL encampment of Indians have been stopping near Lanesboro, Susquehanna County, during the past winter.

DURING the past few days several parties have gathered ice, four inches in thickness, from PIOLLET's pond in Wysox.

A MR. SACKETT, of Owego, N. Y., has purchased the drug business carried on by H. A. KIFF, in Masonic Block, Athens.

PARCHAS ROLFE, of Athens township, had his right hand badly injured whilst operating a buzz saw one day last week.

IN 1879 the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company paid a State tax on corporation stock of $50,646.93; on gross receipts, $20,004.21.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, of LeRaysville, has sold his meat market in that place to GEORGE W. BEECHER, who will hereafter carry on the business.

ELMIRA now has Five Lodges of the Knights of Honor, a Lodge to be known as "Oasis," having been instituted there on Thursday evening last.

JUDGE PEARSON, of Dauphin county, says that in all cases where supervisors neglect to keep roads in order they can be proceeded against criminally.

THE Sunday School of Christ Church (Episcopal), will have their annual Easter exercises and Festival on Sunday next at the Church, commencing at 3 P. M.

THE court house, under the care of Mr. L. H. SCOTT, receives the most satisfactory attention. It never was kept in as good condition as since he became janitor.

IT is rumored that our neighboring village of Burlington will have two new dry goods stores opened within her corporate limits during the present spring months.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* says that "the Pike school directors have fixed the salary of teachers for the coming summer at from nine to eleven dollars per month."

THE Catholic young women of Troy had a dance on St. Patrick's night. It was a leap-year party, the young women calling for the gentlemen and footing the bills.

WE understand that FRANK KINNEY is appointed to take the Census in Athens Borough. Our guess is 2,000 souls within the limits. What's yours?—*Athens Gazette.*

THE zinc mine, four miles above Wellsburg, in Ridgbury township, is still progressing. Mr. MACCALLUM has laid open the vein some twenty feet long and six feet high.

THERE will be an entertainment in Mercur Hall on the evening of April 2d, by the Graded School. Proceeds to be applied to the purchase of reference books and apparatus.

FROM the Athens *Gazette* we learn that the School Directors of Athens Township have let the building of the addition to the Sayre school house to GEO. W. BARNES for $1360.

THE Williamsport *Banner* says that diphtheria is prevailing to an alarming extent in that city, and the visits of the Recording Angel have been frequent among the children.

THE winter term of the Ulster graded school closed last Saturday. Mr. E. A. THOMPSON, the principal, has resigned in order to finish his law studies in the office of OVERTON & SANDERSON.

TROY has a gymnasium. The officers elected are JOHN A. PARSONS, president; ALBERT MORGAN, vice-president; and L. L. CRANE, treasurer. They will have rooms lately occupied by the masonic lodge.

THE large engine at the nail mill broke down on Saturday, and the establishment will be idle for several days—until the damage can be repaired.

A VERY cheery outlook is expected in the real estate business in this section this spring, with every prospect for a recovery from the stagnation that has so long existed.

THE Ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will hold a Sociable at the lecture rooms of the Church, on Tuesday evening March 30th. Refreshments will be served.

A COUPLE of tramps assaulted the colored man in the employ of DR. PRATT, on Saturday last, and were arrested and held for a hearing at May term of Court, on a charge of assault and battery.

The Green's Landing correspondent of the Athens *Gazette* says: "Mr. WILL FARR has exchanged his farm in Wolcott Hollow, for one in Ridgbury. J. L. ELSBREE now has the first named."

MR. CLINTON ELLSWORTH found a bald eagle on the 10th inst., near Haigh's pond, which was dead. The bird measured eight feet and two inches from tip to tip of its wings.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

THE people of Gilletts, and vicinity, have raised money enough during the past winter to pay the debt on the Baptist Church, at that place, with a surplus sufficient to repaint it and put on blinds.

THE Athens *Gazette* of Thursday last says a bridge gang from KELLOGG & MAURICE'S shop, in that place, left on Tuesday of last week to put up a bridge across the Missouri river. S. Y. RYLAND in charge.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* thinks that some one should make a motion that the custom of designating the seasons as "spring, summer, autumn and winter," be changed to spring, winter, summer and autumn.

GEORGE WADE, champion ocean swimmer of America, has accepted the challenge of HARRY MONROE, of Troy, this county, to swim one mile in Chautauqua Lake on the 4th day of July next for five hundred dollars.

SUBSCRIBERS to the REPORTER who intend removing this spring, are requested to advise us promptly of their new post-office address, *and the name of the one they remove from.* This is necessary to insure a prompt change.

OF the cases from this county argued at the recent term of the Supreme Court, decisions were rendered in the following, on Monday: WARD vs. VANCE, reversed; KIRBY vs. CASH, et al, reversed; FOREST vs. MERKEL, affirmed.

THE equipment of the Lehigh Valley railroad includes 237 engines, 71 passenger cars, 36 baggage and express cars, 24,461 coal cars, 1,088 eight-wheel house cars, 1,349 stock, platform and other cars. There has been an increase of 3 engines and 200 cars during the last year.

THE Philadelphia *Times* will please accept our thanks for a very neatly gotten up pamphlet, giving a history of the founding and growth of that establishment. We must acknowledge that we admire the *Times* as a *news*-paper, but goodness, gracious, how it does mix up its politics.

THE Athens correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* says that SAMUEL RUGGLES of that place attempted to make an Angel of himself on Monday of last week, by taking one ounce of laudanum, but failed. He has made similar attempts before, but has been unfortunate each time.

"MAN and Animals, Under the Logic of Science," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, at Orwell Hill, on Wednesday evening, March 31st, for the benefit of the Orwell Library. Admission only fifteen cents. Tickets for sale at COBURN'S and CASE & COWLES'.

THOSE persons of Burlington Borough and Township who have labored under the impression that the assessors had done them an injustice, interviewed the Commissioners at their office in this place, yesterday. To-day the grievances of Ulster and Towanda Borough will be heard at the same place.

M. E. ELLIOTT, the teacher of the Pail Factory District School, in North Towanda, was arrested one day last week for maltreating one of his scholars. Mr. E. was given a jury trial before Justice YORKO, of this place, on Tuesday last, and a verdict was rendered of not guilty, but to pay the costs—about thirty dollars.

AN exchange says that Mr. WILLIAM POLLEYS, of Waverly, had ten valuable chickens stolen one night last week. Serves him right. What business has a newspaper man with such a large amount of personal property at one time! It is this extravagance on the part of a few who can afford it that has awakened a dread in the minds of many of centralization in our government.

LUCIEN BALLARD, of Troy, says the *Elmira Free Press*, is preparing to build a fine residence in that village this summer. E. VAN DINE is contemplating a similar enterprise, and E. C. OLIVER and son, furniture manufacturers, are preparing to build on the lot where the BALLARD block once stood, near the Troy house. They will put up two fine brick stores. Our thrifty little neighbor seems to be growing.

GENERAL KILPATRICK's lecture at Mercur Hall, on Friday evening last, drew quite a large audience notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The General is a pleasing and entertaining speaker, and is sufficiently humorous to give a seasoning to his magnificent word picture of SHERMAN'S grand "March to the Sea." All in attendance were delighted with the lecture, and none spoke of it but in words of praise.

WHILE the Managers of the Agricultural Society are making early preparations for the Annual Fair to be held next fall, it is gratifying to notice that a wide-spread interest in the success of the Society is being manifested by all classes. The committees from the various towns are sending in lists of subscribing life-members, and there is no doubt that the active, energetic citizens of the county will give the organization an earnest and continuous support.

PROFESSOR MOFFATT, General Agent of the National Temperance Alliance, lectured in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening and in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening. Both lectures were listened to by large and delighted audiences, who pronounce the Professor one of the most eloquent and forcible speakers that has ever lectured on the subject of temperance in this place. We understand that quite a number of our citizens have enrolled their names as members of the Alliance.

THE engineers of the Water Works Company are busy laying out the course for the water mains, preparatory to putting laborers to work digging the ditch. A large reservoir, we understand, will be built at the head of what is called "Downing Hollow," in Towanda township, as it is believed that the stream running through the hollow will furnish an ample supply of water for the use of our village for some time to come. Pipes, however, will be laid to Mountain Lake, which will supply the necessary amount should the "Downing Hollow" stream prove inadequate. The works will be rapidly pushed to completion.

ONE of the typos of the BRADFORD REPORTER was in town on Sunday taking a high-toned promenade with a Tunkhannock dish-slinger. Go in, lemons!—*Tunkhannock Standard.*

—We will lay the author of the above a small wager that no typo from this establishment was in Tunkhannock on the day mentioned. We should judge however, by the above, that the local of the *Standard* was educating himself for the position of editor of the filth department in the *Police Gazette*, with every prospect of becoming competent to manage it at no distant day.

MRS. LOVINA CAMPBELL, of Litchfield, is a widow who is troubled with a mild form of insanity. About two weeks ago she spent a day with a neighbor about 2 miles from her home. She started for home at nightfall, and losing her way, wandered about until 3 A. M., when she came out in the road near the house of OBED VANDUZER, where she sat down to rest. A little dog that was with her, made some noise which alarmed VAN., who came out with a gun. He saw the dog, but asserts that he did not see the woman, who was in the rear. He fired and killed the dog, and succeeded in planting about 20 shot in her ankle. He was arrested, and held to bail by S. B. HOYT, Esq.—*Athens Gazette.*

ONE day last week a mysterious affair occurred near Troy, Pa., on the farm of LYMAN VAN HORN. It seems that Mr. VAN HORN hired a young man the other day, who came along on the tramp. He was there several days, when he was asked his name, but he would not tell it. Afterwards, while this man was cutting some wood, the axe flew from him and gave him a severe gash on the head, which laid him up. Last Sunday he got out of bed, got a gun which was handy, and shot himself in the throat. The doctor was called, and took five bullets out of him. The man is still alive, but says he is determined to kill himself, and does not want to live any longer. There is no one who knows the reason of his trying to take his life, or his name. The people are considerably excited over the affair. He is a German.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

MASTER ARTHUR WELLS, who resides with his grandfather, Col. G. F. MASON, South Main street, narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath the wheels of a wagon yesterday. While the busses were coming from the eleven o'clock train the boy was riding on KIRWIN'S baggage express, just in front of the Ward House team, and when near the Post-Office jumped off, and in order to avoid the bus stepped one side, just as Dr. JOHNSON was passing. The wheels of the Doctor's carriage struck the lad, throwing him to the ground, and inflicting several severe cuts about the face and head. After promptly dressing the wounds, the Doctor took the boy home. No blame attaches to any one for the accident; but it should prove a warning to boys against the habit of "catching on" wagons on the street.—*Review, Saturday.*

### PERSONAL.

—SIMEON BRINK, of Pike, is dangerously ill.

—FRANK CHAFFEE, of LeRaysville, is ill of pneumonia.

—Miss MYRA SHAW, of Waverly, is visiting friends in this place.

—CHARLES RICE, of Herrickville, is making preparations to "go West."

—Mrs. JOHN BURKE, of Bradford, McKean County, is visiting friends in this place.

—FRED NEWTON, of this place, has just graduated from the Jefferson Medical College.

—A. L. SLOCUM, of LeRaysville, has gone West, the *Advertiser* says, "prospecting."

—PRATT J. SMITH, of Sheshequin, graduated from the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania last week.

—Mrs. IRA ELSBREE, of Green's Landing, is visiting friends in Elmira and vicinity. She will be absent two or three weeks.

—L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville, will be a candidate before the Republican Convention next fall for the nomination of Representative.

—The *Argus* thinks PETE DEAN is a better looking man than HARTRANFT. He's just as good a man in every particular.—*Athens Gazette.*

—WILLIAM LITTLE, Esq., an attorney of Towanda, and formerly a student in the Normal School, is visiting friends in this town.—*Bloomsburg Republican.*

—Mr. TIMOTHY GLEASON, who has been a resident of this place for the past seventeen years, has removed from Fall Brook to Troy, Bradford County.—*Bloomsburg Register.*

—Mrs. L. B. COBURN, of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Mrs. MILLS, of North Main street. Her mother, Mrs. AMES, is also making her a visit.—*Athens Gazette, Thursday last.*

—Mr. R. G. SACKETT has removed to Athens, Pa., where he has opened a drug store. Mr. SACKETT is an enterprising young man, and we wish him success in his new home.—*Owego Times.*

—The Athens *Gazette* of last week says that Mrs. SILAS SAWYER, of Green's Landing, is lying dangerously ill of inflamation of the lungs. Hopes were entertained of her recovery at last accounts.

—The Athens *Gazette* says that S. S. LOCKWOOD, of Ulster, is about to move to that place, and that Mrs. LOCKWOOD will engage in the Millinery business in the store recently occupied by the 99 cent store.

—J. R. KITTRIDGE, editor and publisher of the K. of H. *Advocate*, of Towanda, was in town on Wednesday, calling on many friends. He was on his way to Mauch Chunk to organize a Lodge at that place.—*Pittston Gazette.*

—Mr. JUSTIN ACKLEY, and estimable citizen of Wyalusing, died of pneumonia on the morning of March 20th, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was upright in the business affairs of life, an exemplary Christian and worthy member of the M. E. Church of that place, which now mourns the loss by death of seven devoted members during the present conference year. A great loss, but their eternal gain.

—Fox School, Rome, Pa.,—From weekly reviews in this school during the past term, Miss MYTTIE WILBUR was marked one hundred per cent. in higher arithmetic. Miss LIBBIE JOHNSTON and Mr. EARLINGTON RUSSELL one hundred per cent. in practical arithmetic. Miss WILBUR, Miss JOHNSON, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. CHARLES MINIER, were marked one hundred per cent. in orthography; their conduct was the best. The scholars who attended without loss of time were EARLINGTON RUSSELL and LESTER REYNOLDS. VIOLA M. REED,

March, 15, 1880. Teacher.

HAVING been unable to attend the meeting of the Officers Association of the 9th Regiment, held in this place on Wednesday of last week, and the banquet given the members thereof at the Ward House on the evening of that day, in consequence of a previous engagement, we take the following account of the affair from our contemporary the *Journal:*

A MEETING of the Officers' Association of the Ninth Regiment was held in this place on Wednesday. The association was formed not long since, and its object is the mutual improvement and advancement of the officers in a knowledge of military affairs and a discussion of all matters pertaining to the good of the regiment. This was its second meeting. There were present eighteen commissioned officers from Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton. A business meeting was held in the afternoon at two o'clock in the armory of Company A., at which the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Association for the coming year: President—Colonel G. M. REYNOLDS; Vice President—Colonel M. J. KECK; Secretary—Captain C. A. JONES.

In the evening a supper was given at the Ward House to the guests from out of town and several of our citizens. After supper Captain J. A. WILT made a short address of welcome to the guests, and offered the first toast of the evening—"The Ninth Regiment and its Officers," which was responded to in a short and graceful speech by Colonel G. M. REYNOLDS, of Wilkes-Barre. The second toast was "The National Guard, or the Citizen Soldiery," responded to in a few excellent remarks by Captain O. A. HARVEY, of Wilkes-Barre. "The Veteran Soldier," was responded to by N. C. ELSBREE, Esq. "The Commonwealth," was responded to by the Hon. W. T. DAVIES, Esq., and "The Press," by JUDSON HOLCOMB, Esq. Short speeches were also made by Lieutenant TAPPY of the First Regiment, and J. F. SANDERSON, Esq., of this place. The guests, who expressed themselves highly pleased with their entertainment and visit to Towanda, took the train for home at 10:48. The place of the next meeting of the Association is not yet settled upon, though it will probably be held at Wilkes-Barre.

THE store of JOSIAH PICKERING, Jr., at Smithboro, was destroyed by fire and the stock of goods ruined last Tuesday night. The store is a large double one in a three-story wooden building. The fire broke out at midnight in the back part of the store. The neighbors were aroused, and by great effort succeeded in extinguishing the flames with pails of water, but not until the entire stock of goods was ruined by the smoke. The fire was confined to the store room, and the upper floors were uninjured. The damage to the building, which was insured for about $3,000, is about $500. The stock was insured for $4,000 and is almost a total loss. Mr. PICKERING was in Binghamton at the time of the fire. Its origin is unknown.—*Owego Gazette.*

## Local Correspondence.

### ATHENS NOTES.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Since my last, no events of a startling character have transpired, and Athens continues to prosper.

Many new buildings are in process of construction, and many more will be erected during the spring and summer, of which we will speak more fully when completed.

Our physicians, though numerous, have been kept very busy the past few weeks, many cases of sickness from changeable weather, etc., occurring. Comparatively few deaths occur.

The teachers of this vicinity have organized an institute, and meet at the school building—the session last Saturday proving it a success. Mr. ARTHUR HEAD is President, Mr. HARRY GREEN Vice President, Mr. W. A. PLUMMER Secretary, and Miss ROSE GOLDSMITH, Assistant Secretary. As a means of keeping up with the times and assisting each other, we know of nothing so beneficial to teachers at the same cost.

An attempt to start a revival meeting last week in one of our churches, was a lamentable failure, and caused much undesirable comment. Those who profess to be governed by the spirit of Him who created worlds, should remember that a manifestation of an evil temper *is not* the way to advance the cause of Christianity. The latter sentence will apply to other places as well, and we venture the opinion that a closer inspection and practice of the confession of faith contained in most churches, would lead people to see that their pledges bind them to dwell together, and not cast reproach upon the cause they profess to have so near at heart.

The Presbyterian Society will soon commence the erection of a new edifice upon the site of the one destroyed. The new building will be larger than the old one, and an ornament to the town. The Methodists are taking measures to secure a parsonage, so we are informed, but have not learned its location.

The *Gazette* estimates the population of this place at two thousand. It is very likely a liberal estimate, but when we consider the number of available candidates we have for any available office, and the drones in the hive, there ought to be even more.

Though GRANT may not be the first choice for President, with all, yet should he be nominated, few of his party would forget his services at Vicksburg, and all along the line.

We are indebted to those who started the cry of Emperor, for a by-word at least.

Professor BENEDICT spent his vacation at his home: his mother being very sick.

Mr. N. F. WALKER has returned home from Michigan, where he has been teaching the past winter and visiting relations.

Considerable real estate is changing hands in our vicinity this spring, without the aid of a sheriff. A very good indication of prosperity. WASP.

March 22, 1880.

### ULSTER.

EDITOR REPORTER:—Since writing our last much of interest has transpired. We have two Lodges, the I. O. of G. T., and K. of H.—the latter has recently been started, and is said to have enlisted many of the best men we have in our community, and is very prosperous....A good work has been done by the Church and others, which has materially shelled the religious and moral tone of the village, and it may be said "we are progressing." Many are striving to make their crooked paths straight, which fact rejoices the hearts of their friends and all good people.

Times are a litte easier, but we notice it only from an agricultural stand point, yet generally when the farmer prospers then all classes prosper, the unsettled and combinated condition of affairs seems to be an exception this time, as all are not receiving the benefit of the "boom." A large portion of our tobacco growers have their last year's supply on hand yet, and are expecting larger prices. There were perhaps thirty-five acres of tobacco raised here last year, averaging from 1,400 to 2,100 pounds per acre. The acreage, it is said, will be doubled this year; ROCKWELL Brothers expect to plant twenty acres. The only way to succeed in raising tobacco is to make it a business; great expense is incurred the first year, after which come the profits of the grower. Nearly $1,000 will have been received for last year's crop, and if prices do not materially change $2,000 will probably be paid for this year's tobacco, which will be very largely profits. For this latitude, our river bottom lands are very valuable for tobacco raising, and may be made the source of large revenues, as well as enhancing the value of land capable of producing the same. Tobacco raising is something of an experiment in this section and climate, which bids fair to compete successfully with more Southern sections of our Union. It must, however, be remembered that no vegetable exhausts the soil so quickly as tobacco, and that it requires but few years of successive growth "to run down the land," even if much skill and labor is used to enrich it each year, therefore farmers cannot well raise this crop if it does not pay large profits. Unlike hops, tobacco may be kept for a long time and a great portion of the winter may be used in curing and caring for the plant. It is planted late, has a wonderfully quick growth, and is early harvested....Our graded school closed last Saturday with declamations, music, &c., and many visitors. Mr. EUGENE THOMPSON, Principal; Miss NANCY GILLETT, Intermediate; Miss VILLIE MERSEREAU, Primary. Just who the teachers will be for the spring term is at present unknown. The board have voted to give $30 per month to the principal of Ulster graded school, summer term,—probably renewing the heathenish practice of boarding around. Lo, how the mighty have fallen! Do school boards of this county intend to drive all the good talent out of it? or, is good talent cheap? School boards do not reflect the wishes of any intelligent community by hiring cheap, inefficient teachers. Pay your teachers, then let them be supported by all who are interested in good schools, and you will not have any cause to find fault with your schools.... Mrs. WM. BOWMAN is dangerously sick. ....Mr. JAS. IRVIN is negotiating the sale of his store, and expects to move to Canton....Mr. PITCHER and Mrs. DAYTON, Misses HOWIE and BARTHOLOMEW, have closed their schools and are having vacation..... Miss NELLIE HOVEY, of Ithaca, made her friends a short visit on Saturday, and returned to Ithaca Saturday evening with her cousin, Miss VILLIE MERSEREAU. MAC.

Ulster, March 22, 1880.

### TROY.

The usual quiet of this locality still remains undisturbed by anything which merits the name of news, and there is very little to be said in regard to present movements that would interest anyone. ....E. C. OLIVER and son have purchased part of the lot on which the large brick building of O. P. BALLARD stood, and will erect a fine brick store three stories high and twenty-two by thirty-two feet on the ground....The young people of Sylvania are preparing to give a grand temperance entertainment in about two weeks....Troy graded school has a very large number of pupils at present, and is progressing finely....Court opened Monday afternoon, and the evidence in the case of DRS. CLEVELAND and GIBBON against Canton township was taken. D. H. SHAW for plaintiff, and DELOS ROCKWELL for defendant. The case has not yet been given to the jury....DAVIES & CARNOCHAN and H. N. WILLIAMS are attending to business in this term of court. R. A. MERCUR is also present to represent his clients. Mr. KUYKENDALL, of Tioga county bar, is also in attendance at court this term....The present indications are that real estate is going to advance greatly in price. The boom has reached us. Troy, March 22d, 1880. X.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.—The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring rennovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See other column.

## BUSINESS LOCAL.

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☞ Try our New JAP. TEA. Best in town. DECKER & VOUGHT.

☞ Provisions of all kinds, of the best quality, at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

FOR RENT.—The yellow house on Canal street, east of the Episcopal Church. Apply to JAMES MACFARLANE.

☞ A Horse and Carriage for sale on time, very cheap, at Ulster. Inquire of J. B. EMERY. 3-25.

☞ When you feel a Cough or bronchial affection creeping on the lungs, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and cure it before it becomes incurable. wl.

☞ Do you intend to paper your dwelling this Spring? If so, call at the Stationery Store, Mercur Block, and examine the largest stock of WALL PAPER ever brought to this place. wl.

☞ Choice TEAS and COFFEE a specialty at DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

☞ For a good, durable and neat-fitting SHOE, call at F. J. BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

☞ PRICES WAY DOWN on Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots at BLUM'S, opposite Seeley's Hotel. Nov. 27-tf.

☞ Although Wall Paper has advanced 25 per cent., you can purchase at OLD PRICES at the Stationery Store, Mercur Block, and the LARGEST STOCK in town from which to make selections. wl.

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

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☞ 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.

☞ Relief from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, &c., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly all caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Forty in a vial. Price 25 cents wl.

☞ WILKES-BARRE, Pa., January 29, 1880—Messrs. ELY Brothers—Gents: The supply of Cream Balm I purchased of you sold rapidly. Such is the demand I have had occasion to duplicate the order no less than five times within three months. My customers have found out this is no humbug, but a preparation of real merit, and evidently a sovereign catholicon for the cure of so distressing a disease as Catarrh. An article that will produce such satisfactory results will prove a blessing to any community. Very truly, Feb.5-m1. WM. TUCK, Druggist.

☞ WALTER CHUR has succeeded to the Musical business of L. B. POWELL, Scranton, Pa. He retains the Agencies of the Chickering and Steinway Pianos, and the Mason & Hamlin Organs. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory. march 18-w2.

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☞ During the [illegible] contracted with Rev. [illegible] for the erection of a [illegible] beloved and respected [illegible] RIDGWAY, of [illegible] we with the [illegible] tic beauty [illegible] that [illegible] thi [illegible] Ri [illegible] cles [illegible] of [illegible]

☞ CASH PAID FOR PRODUCE at Oct. 30. DECKER & VOUGHT'S.

☞ Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all Druggists. See advertisement. wl.

☞ GOOD FORTUNES OF A HORNELLSVILLIAN.—We learn that Mr. CHAS. J. ELLIS, lately of this city, has accepted the position of General Manager of Northern Pennsylvania for Appleton's Cyclopedia. Last summer Mr. E. studied dentistry in the office of Dr. G. P. RISHEL, and during the winter has been pursuing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The offer of a large salary has been sufficient temptation to temporarily draw him away from his profession, and he will make his headquarters at Williamsport. Mr. ELLIS was agent for this splendid encyclopedia during his residence in Hornellsville, and he pushed their sale with a vigor and persistency that counted, both for himself and the publishers. Being a courteous gentleman, possessing culture as well as energy, he met with surprising success. His record as an agent is of the best, and must make his services invaluable to his employers. Mr. ELLIS is well known to our prominent people, and in common with us they will regret the loss of a citizen of so rare social and business qualities. We can most heartily recommend him to the people of Northern Pennsylvania as a business man of the strictest integrity, and one who can "talk" encyclopedias in general, and Appleton's in particular, for all they are worth. We wish him success in his new field, and, knowing his success heretofore, are confident that he will achieve it.—*Hornellsville Daily Times.*

—Mr. ELLIS will make his headquarters at Towanda for a few months while canvassing for the Cyclopedia in this and adjoining counties. He has sold a large number of this invaluable work to farmers in other sections, and he believes the farmers of Bradford County will also find it to their interest to buy the work for the benefit of themselves and families. 3-25.

### MARRIED.

MCKEE—GILBERT.—In LeRoy, March 21, 1880, by H. K. Mott, Esq., Mr. M. M. McKee and Miss R. C. Gilbert, both of Franklin.

WHEATON—WELLS.—At the home of the bride's parents, March 17, 1880, by Rev. D. C. Barnes, Mr. Joseph Wheaton, of South Warren, and Miss Ella B. Wells, of Orwell, Pa.

### DIED.

BRAUND.—In Towanda, March 1, 1880, Burton L., son of Orrin and Martha E. Braund, aged 2 years and 6 months.

CHAMPLIN.—In Orwell, Pa., February 29th, 1880, Hampton Champlin, aged 76 years.

HAMPTON CHAMPLIN was born in Norwich, Connecticut, March 23d, 1804. He was left an orphan at a tender age, and for several years lived with an uncle. In 1822, at the age of 18, he packed his worldly possessions in a small bundle and came on foot to the then wilderness of Warren, Pa., to win a home for himself. He purchased a piece of land in South Warren, built a house, and commenced clearing off the forest. In 1825 he was married to LUCRETIA PITCHER, who was also from Connecticut. The fruit of this union was three sons and two daughters; of the five children only the eldest son, H. CHAMPLIN, Jr., survives. During the winter of 1826-7 realizing the difficulty met by all our pioneers of securing ready money from the products of his partially cleared farm, and being in debt, he accepted an offer to work in a steamboat plying between New York and Providence, where he labored for nearly two years, when his health failed him. A hemorrage of the lungs brought him near death's door. He was warned by his physician that his only safety was in leaving the sea and returning to the country, which he did, broken in health and still in debt. During the rest of his life (more than fifty years) he was an invalid, suffering much but never complaining; but with industry and economy he was enabled, by God's blessing, not only to lift the burden of debt, but to secure a competency for himself and family.

The autumn and winter of 1829-30 was a season of deep religious interest in Orwell and Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. CHAMPLIN were converted and made a public profession of their faith by uniting with the Presbyterian Church of Orwell and Warren, in Orwell, July 1830, where they have since labored hand in hand for the Master. The family altar was early erected, and the fire on that altar was ever kept burning. Mr. C. was one who, like his blessed Master, "went about doing good." The needy and suffering never went empty-handed from his door; he went forward in every good word and work, and a genial, social neighbor, a judicious adviser, eminently a peacemaker, his quiet, unobtrusive life, his unostentatious manner of exhibiting the fruits of the spirit during his long Christian experience, endeared him to many warm and appreciative friends, who deeply feel that his gain is to them an almost irreparable loss.

"Let me die the death of the righteous." J. P. C.

March 10, 1880.

JONES.—In New Era, Pa., March 23d, James Jones, aged 84 years.

JONES.—In New Era, Pa., March 21st, Mrs. Mary Jones, wife of James Jones, aged 81 years.

ACKLEY.—In Wyalusing, Pa., March 20th, very suddenly of typhoid pneumonia, Justus Ackley, aged 59 years.

BRUCE.—In Towanda, on the 22d inst., Mary Anna, daughter of Robert and Harriet E. Bruce, aged 15 years, 4 months and 6 days.

BOGART.—In Towanda, on the 13th inst., Mrs. Lorayne B. Bogart, wife of W. C. Bogart, Esq., in the 65th year of her age.

This unexpected event terminated a life characterized by remarkable human attractiveness and Christian grace. Of Mrs. BOGART it may be truly said—

"None knew thee but to love thee,
None name thee but to praise."

In the fall of 1839, a young wife, she accompanied her husband to Towanda, and always after resided in this place. Shortly after coming here she united with the Presbyterian Church, then under the care of Rev. JULIUS FOSTER, and in all her works and conversation lived as becomes the gospel of Christ. Her life was hid with Christ in God. He was to her the chiefest among ten thousand, and the one altogether lovely. This is the concurrent testimony of all who knew her; that she was a humble, devoted, lovely Christian, who strove always to be acceptable unto God and to do good unto men.

What she was in the inner circle of her family none can ever tell. Her life adorned her home, and was an honor and blessing to her husband and children. She was always the same. She was remarkably free from those moods and changes to which many good people are unfortunately subject. Her gentleness, patience, kindness and forbearance were proverbial; she influenced those about her rather by her goodness and love than by force or menace. Her power was as soft and persuasive as that of the sunlight or the dew; it was a plastic influence that told powerfully upon the formation of the characters intrusted to her. Faithfulness was the law of her life; No known duty was disregarded, whatever its fulfillment cost her of expenditure of suffering. To her last she bore upon her soul the burden of her responsibility before God.

In all the trying circumstances of her sickness and decline, her cheerfulness abounded. It seemed as if her gentle spirit grew more bright and cheerful as the fires of physical suffering waxed fercer. She received every act of love and deed of ministry with thankfulness and endearing love. It is no wonder that her family miss and mourn her. She was the light of the household; a source of life and joy to those who communed with her thankful spirit.

And as her life so was her death. She leaned wholly upon the Beloved. No doubt of the truth of christianity, or of her personal interest in her Saviour, ever for a moment disturbed her mind; she knew whom she believed, and was persuaded that He would keep that which she had committed to Him against the day of judgment. Her resignation was complete. Dearly as she loved her family, much as she wished to live for their sake, she was fully ready when the Master called. And death came as a sleep. The angels wings stirred not the quiet air of her chamber. Her death was like the strewing of a rose's petals upon the grass. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

## TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG, General dealers in Groceries and Produce, corner Main and Pine Streets.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1880.

| | BUYING. | SELLING |
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| Flour per bbl | | 7 00@ 9 00 |
| Flour per sack | | 1 75@ 2 20 |
| Corn Meal per 100 lbs | @ | 1 40@ 1 50 |
| Chop Feed | @ | @ 1 40 |
| Wheat, per bush | 1 20@ 1 25 | 1 25@ 1 30 |
| Corn | 50@55 | @ 65 |
| Rye | 70@ | @ 75 |
| Oats | 35@40 | 40@ 45 |
| Buckwheat | 45@ | 50@ 55 |
| Timothy, western | @ | 3 30@ 3 40 |
| Beans, 62 lbs | 1 00@ 1 40 | 1 20@ 1 75 |
| Pork, mess | @ bbl. | 15 00@ 17 00 |
| Dressed hogs | 5@5½ | |
| Turkeys | @10 | |
| Chickens | @8 | |
| Ducks | 8@10 | |
| Geese | 6@7 | |
| Hams | 5@6 | 9@ 11 |
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