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THIS is the first day of April.

THE coming fun is to make garden.

ADDITIONAL Local on Fourth Page.

APPLES are reported as being scarce.

THE Baptist church at Rome is undergoing repairs.

IT is time to cut the dead wood from rose bushes.

ENTERPRISING merchants are advertising their wares.

WE are promised the seventeen year locusts next summer.

HOT beds for slow growing plants should be ready in April.

BRADFORD County has not one distillery and only one brewery.

NUMEROUS farms throughout the county will change tenants this month.

SEVERAL of our citizens were engaged in cutting and storing ice at Pond Hill, last week.

THE post-office at this place has been placed on the list as a French money order office.

A STRONG solution of ammonia applied to a defective tooth will sometimes cure a bad toothache.

THERE was not very much "ethereal mildness" about "gentle spring" during the past week.

ACCORDING to Professor VENNOR we are to have the heaviest snow storm of the season this month.

W. H. D. GREEN, of Burlington, sold two valuable matched teams of horses to Elmira parties last week.

LEROY GLEASON, of Canton, is building two dwelling houses near his tannery on Union street, in that village.

WILLIAM L. HICKOK shot a wild cat on the Armenia mountain recently that weighed twenty-eight pounds.

FRESH eggs have a lime-like surface; stale eggs are glossy and smooth of shell. A word to the wise is sufficient.

WHEN cremation becomes general the notices of marriages and deaths may be headed "mated" and "cremated."

WILLIAMSPORT proposes to have a crematory, a furnace in which the bodies of the dead may be consumed to ashes.

WM. CATCHPOLE, of Ridgbury, will erect a fine dwelling house on his farm in that township during the coming summer.

ON the 15th of this month Jupiter and Venus will pass so close to one another that, to the naked eye, they will almost seem to touch.

H. S. MCKEAN, of Troy, has sold the old MCKEAN homestead farm just west of that town to DAVID S. DEFORREST. Consideration, $8,000.

THE citizens of Wilkesbarre propose to donate elegible sites and release from taxation manufacturing enterprises that will locate in that city.

THE Sheriff of this county reports his business as very poor this year. This may be bad for the Sheriff, but it shows prosperity for the people.

DECORATIVE corsets are the latest agony.—*Ex.* We often blush when we think what a prying curiosity is manifested by some of our cotemporaries.

THE annual meeting of the Wyoming Conference will be held this year in the First Episcopal Church at Scranton, beginning on the 14th of April.

FARMERS and farmers' wives are just now scanning spring advertisements, and the wideawake merchant tries to assist them in determining where to buy.

AN exchange says that it is estimated that one-tenth of the children in this State, under five years of age, died of diphtheria since the first of last November.

REMEMBER the entertainment to be given by the Scholars of the Graded School to-morrow, Friday, evening. Tickets can be purchased at KIRBY's drug store.

MANY ice houses in this place have been filled within the past few days, with ice brought from near Barclay, and from ponds along the State Line & Sullivan Railroad.

THE town of Hawley, Wayne County, lately selected by DEXTER, LAMBERT & Co., of Patterson, for a branch of their silk business, gives the firm freedom from taxes for ten years.

THE Athens *Gazette* says the Reading Room in that place is well patronized and is an assured success, and that it is understood a general library will be started in connection with it.

AT the next term of the Susquehanna county courts, commencing at Montrose, April 12th, JOHN C. MCCORMICK and JOHN RICHMOND will be tried on an indictment for murder.

WE learn that JOHN ADAMS and A. W. STEADMAN have built a large ice house near the Foot of the Barclay Plane, and have filled it with excellent ice,—about a thousand tons in quantity.

ONE of the reservoirs of the Water Works Company will be located on the hill west of the residence of Supt. J. B. JUDD, just south of town, and will be about 225 feet above the level of Main street.

THE sociable held in the Philomathean Hall, on Friday evening, March 26th, was largely attended, and was a success to the Society financially. The Society tender their thanks to all who aided in any way to its success.

THOSE who are fortunate enough to come into possession of their share of the "circulating medium" say counterfit half dollars are becoming plenty and many of them are so well executed as to require close scrutiny.

THERE are about 5,000 justices of the peace in the State, to whom commissions must be issued dating from the first Monday in May. The State will realize about $10,000 from the officers in the shape of fees for their commissions.

A new military company, numbering fifty men, has just been organized at Factoryville, in Wyoming county. When mustered in they are to be attached to the 13th regiment, to take the place of the Susquehanna company recently disbanded.

MAJOR GENERAL HARTRANFT, in a circular to officers, says: "In arranging for their vacation or travel, the officers and men of the First, Second and Third brigades will consider that a week in the early part of August will be assigned for their encampment; and those of the Fourth and Fifth brigades, a week in the latter part of the same month. The precise time and location will be hereafter announced."

THE Supreme Court on Monday last affirmed the decisions rendered by Judges ELWELL and MONROW, in the matter of the river bridge at this place as a free bridge, which ends the controversy so far as possession is concerned, and the bridge will remain free.

JOHN MCDONALD and wife were thrown from their wagon whilst returning home from attending Church at this place, on Sunday last, by their horse becoming frightened and unmanageable. Both received several cuts and bruises, but were not seriously injured.

WILLIAM RAYMOND, night switchman in the Erie yard at Waverly, had two fingers on his left hand pinched very badly on Thursday night last while coupling cars. NEWMAN YATES, of the same place and on the same day, had one of his feet badly crushed while working about the cars.

At the semi-annual election of Bradford Lodge I. O. of O. F., on Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—W. K. HILL.
V. G.—J. L. KENT.
Assistant Secretary—J. A. RECORD.

ADJUTANT GENERAL LATTA informs the officers of the National Guard that the Ordinance Department, U. S. A., has consented to manufacture the "officers' model" breech-loading rifle, for the purpose of practice in markmanship, for the sum of $27. All orders to be addressed to the Adjutant General.

DECISIONS in the following Bradford County cases were rendered by the Supreme Court on Monday last: DONOVAN vs. DRISCOLL, judgment reversed; *in re* Towanda bridge, affirmed; POLLOCK vs. CHAPMAN, affirmed; HEENAN vs. Towanda coal company, affirmed; VANDERPOOL's appeal affirmed.

EASTER services were held in all of our Churches on Sunday last, and discourses delivered by the several pastors suited to the occasion and season. Several of the Churches were tastefully trimmed with evergreens and flowers. The audiences both morning and evening were unusually large, and manifested a deep interest in all of the services.

AD. LAPLANT, a typo of this place, has invented a machine for the loading of "cartridge-shells," for breech-loading shot guns, that is pronounced by those who have seen it work, as the best thing of the kind yet brought out. A patent has been applied for, and as soon as obtained, the machines will be manufactured and placed on the market, and will, no doubt, meet with ready sale.

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel* of the 26th ult.: "Canton came near having a fire last week, and one that would have laid waste a great deal of territory, too. A passer-by discovered some boxes containing wood ashes standing next to ESTELL's store blazing brightly. He summoned aid and the fire was soon put out. This occurred about two o'clock Friday morning."

MARION HARLAND has written a new book, entitled, "Our Daughters—What Shall we do With Them?" It is a vexed question, MARION. But let us suggest that they be educated in household labor, such as cooking, dressmaking, etc., as against a day when it may be serviceable for them to possess such knowledge. And it won't do any harm to keep a good many of them in the house o'nights.

A YOUNG man by the name of CHARLES ALLEN, of Mansfield, Tioga county, has just been granted a patent on a multiplying device to attach to scales. It is said that scale manufacturers have offered fifty or seventy-five thousand dollars for anything of the kind which would be practicable, and consequently the young man is confident of realizing a right smart amount of money out of his invention.

SAYS a Wyalusing correspondent, writing under a recent date, and referring to the improvements in that thriving village: "The beautiful new process flouring mill of GEORGE H. WELLES, Esq., of this place, is being rapidly completed. It is expected that when this mill is in working order, it will be the best ordered of any in Northern Pennsylvania. The owner is one of our most respected and enterprising citizens."

A TROY correspondent says that a Tioga county farmer by the name of JOHNS has spent some time and money at the Enterprise Manufacturing Company's shops in that place, during the past week, on a perpetual motion machine with which he expected to astonish the civilized world. But alas! he was doomed to disappointment, as have been thousands before him. The "blasted" thing would not go without a "little" assistance.

THE Honesdale *Citizen* requests its correspondents to "omit the senseless title of 'professor' in their communications. As it is now used, being applied to dancing masters, horse trainers, secretaries of swill carts, etc., it is rather a term of reproach than a title of honor." The same thing might justly be said of the term "Hon.," which as a mark of respect has long since lost its significance.

THE entertainment to be given in Mercur Hall on Friday evening next, promises to be one of the most interesting ever given by our Graded School. The programme presents many new and beautiful features, and comprises choruses, marches, calisthenics, declamations, recitations, tableaux, etc. Tickets are selling rapidly, and desirable seats are at a premium. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of books of reference and apparatus for the use of the school.

THE Montrose *Democrat* says that Messrs. CHARLES H. DAVIDS and MASON W. DENISON have established a new toy factory in that place, occupying the second floor of LATHROP's planing mill. They will employ about fifty hands, and will manufacture musical and mechanical toys and all kinds of games. We would beg to inquire of the *Democrat* if draw poker, seven-up and euchre will be among the "games" manufactured? If they are, there be several young men of our neighboring village of Waverly who will at once locate in Montrose.

A LARGE party of men from Athens, Pa., went west yesterday morning. They were men in the employ of KELLOGG & MAURICE, bridge builders of that borough. Their destination was Platsmouth, Kansas. The above-named firm have a contract for building a bridge across the Missouri at that point for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. When finished it will make a direct line to Kearney, Nebraska. The party were in charge of Mr. MAURICE.—*Elmira Advertiser, Saturday.*

THE Wellsboro *Agitator* of March 23d says: "Yesterday Mr. DAVID MITCHELL, of Blossburg, pitched on Mr. JAMES SCUDDEVANT, from Bradford county, at the Coles House, and struck him in the face. Constables WETMORE and FISCHLER arrested MITCHELL, when a man named FRAZIER interfered, and was arrested and taken to jail for resisting an officer. MITCHELL was taken before Justice BODINE and gave bail to keep the peace, and settled for the assault by agreeing to pay the costs."

THE Owego correspondent of the Binghamton *Republican* sends the following to that journal: "Mr. P. MADDEN arrived in Owego, Tuesday, in somewhat of a maze. He left Philadelphia a night or two ago, and he says, rode about eight hours and left the train to find relatives. The next recollection he has is of being in Oswego, from which place he sent a telegram to Owego, to see who he really was and if anybody knew him. As no one here could tell him, he came on to investigate, and found he wanted to go to Athens, Pa. He had got rid of about $100 in cash, and stood in a fair way to drop a fine gold watch before getting away from here.

THE Troy *Gazette* says that Trojan Lodge, No. 306, F. and A. M., of that place, have moved into their beautiful lodge room in Mrs. MAXWELL's brick block, occupying what was formerly the west half of Long's Hall. The hall is high, well lighted and large, and is one of the finest halls in the county. The ornamentation, which was done by HARRY MONROE, consists of broad bands of ultramarine and brown, relieved by medallions on three sides bearing the trowel and compass and square, and other emblems of the "Brothers of the Mystic Tie." Trojan Lodge is in a flourishing condition and may well congratulate itself on its change of locality."

LUCKY BOYS.—MASON and RALPH, sons of M. S. BROWNING, of Spring Hill, says the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, are aged respectively five and eight years, and have perhaps more grandmothers and grandfathers and other relatives, than any other boys in that section. They have one great-great-grandmother, three great-great-uncles, two great-grandmothers, seven great-great-aunts, sixteen great-uncles, nineteen great-aunts, three uncles and one aunt. These youngsters will no doubt enjoy may good visits among their numerous relatives.

ON Wednesday evening of last week the following named gentlemen were installed as officers of Bradford Encampment, I. O. O. F, of this place:

H. P.—A. J. FISHER.
C. P.—M. E. CHUBBUCK.
S. W.—JOHN DUNFEE.
J. W.—M. E. ROSENFIELD.
G.—D. W. SCOTT.
I. S.—H. T. GRAY.
1 *W.*—C. FRALY.
2 "—E. F. FOWLER.
3 "—W. K. HILL.
4 "A. BARNER.
G. to T.—H. S. CLARK.

MR. EDITOR:—Many of the School Districts of the State are very much embarrassed, on account of the non-payment of the warrants for the State Appropriation. Many people are old-fashioned, and curious enough to ask what use there is in passing an appropriation bill, if there is no adequate provision made to furnish the money to pay it. Would it not be a good time for some of our Representatives, or Senators, to rise and explain why is this? Some people are uncharitable enough to think there is a screw loose somewhere, or something rotten in Harrisburg, as well as in Denmark.

J. F. OVENSHIRE.

Sayre, March 30, 1880.

AN accident to the wagon in which he and a companion were journeying northward, on Sunday last, necessitated the sojourning of one of our compositors in the village of Sheshequin some four hours. How forcibly was brought to his mind the truthfulness of the saying "that there is no small loss without some great gain," can only be realized by those who have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. C. RHINEBOLD, as did he on this occasion. 'Twas not enough that he and his companion should be invited within the cheerful home, but delicious viands were quickly set before them and they—eat; and the horse even was made to partake of the hospitality—in the barn—and all without "money and without price."

A short visit to Athens one day, recently, leads us to believe that HINTON is about right when he says in his last *Gazette* that "no point on the Lehigh Valley Railroad is progressing more rapidly in enterprise and population than Athens. Lots of new stores are already up and ready for occupancy, and more are already on the way. Soon Athens and Sayre will meet and shake hands, and invite Waverly to unite with the 'City of the Plain.' Men excavating, and digging, and carting away dirt, great heaps of stone and brick, soon to be converted into large and commodious store buildings, lie in great heaps awaiting the action of the contractors, the ring of the trowel, and the cry of 'more mort—more brick,' are scenes now of such frequent occurrence in Athens as to create but little if any attention by ye local editor."

THERE is now building in Newburg, on the Hudson, a steam pleasure yacht for Mr. ROBERT A. PACKER, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which when completed will be the largest, fleetest and most elegant pleasure craft hereabouts. The boat is to be seventy-three feet keel and as wide as it can be built and pass through the locks. Its engine is to be exceedingly powerful, the contractors guaranteeing a rate of speed of not less than fourteen knots an hour. The vessel throughout will be a model of elegance, speed and comfort. The saloon will be arranged so as to afford accommodations for twelve guests night or day. The berths will be built after the fashion of those in use on sleeping cars, and during the day can be folded up, leaving the interior of the yacht roomy and more attractive. We understand it is Mr. PACKER's intention to keep his splendid yacht on Cayuga Lake most of the time, but it will be used in making his annual summer excursions to the St. Lawrence. The builders have agreed to have the yacht finished and afloat by the middle of May.—*Ithaca Journal.*

AS follows are the names of Corporations and Limited Partnerships, subject to a State Tax, in this County:

Bradford County Agricultural Society, Towanda.
Citizens National Bank, Towanda.
Cayuta Wheel and Foundry Company, Sayre.
Enterprise Manufacturing Company, Troy.
Eureka Mower Company, Towanda.
First National Bank of Athens, Athens.
First National Bank of Towanda, Towanda.
Grover Shoe Peg Company—Limited, Troy.
Open Hand Hall Association, LeRoy.
Reddington and Leonard Company—Limited, Troy.
Susquehanna Bridge Company—Athens.
Sayre Land Company, Sayre.
Schrader Mining and Manufacturing Company, Towanda.
State Line and Sullivan Railroad Company, Towanda.
Towanda Bridge Company, Towanda.
Towanda Coal Company, Towanda.
Towanda Gas and Water Company, Towanda.
Towanda Tanning Company, Towanda.
Troy Farmers' Club, Troy.
Towanda Water Works, Towanda.

THE *North American Review* for April has for its leading article a paper entitled: "MCCLELLAN's Last Service to the Republic," which covers the whole period of MCCLELLAN's military career, from the flank movement to the James to the battle of Antietam. It is intended to vindicate the General against the charge that he was over-cautious and unnecessarily slow in his movements, and contains many statements of an interesting character. SIR FRANCIS HINCKS contributes a paper on the "Relations of Canada with the United States." The author's principle object is to show that the recently enacted Canada Tariff is not an act of retaliation against the United States for their refusal to establish the reciprocal free trade between the two countries in products that are natural to both. Canada, he says, is desirous of renewing the reciprocal treaty, and is ready to concede all reasonable demands. The Rev. DAVID SWING writes about "The Failure of the Southern Pulpit." According to him, the Southern Pulpit is without influence on public opinion in the South, whereas it might be, and ought to be, a great engine for the moral and material regeneration of the people. The discussion of the Third Term question, begun in the February number of the *Review*, is continued in the present number by the Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, who insists that, whatever may have been the practice and the teaching of "the Fathers" with respect to a third term, circumstances make it in the highest degree expedient that General GRANT be again elected to the Presidency. CHARLES STEWART PARNELL sets forth the reforms in the laws of land tenure which are advocated by himself and his political associates, under the heading "The Irish Land Question." The Book Notices are by Mr. EDWARD CARY. For sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the managers on Tuesday afternoon, the time for holding the Fair was fixed for the three days, beginning September 29th.

An Executive Committee composed of the following named managers was appointed: L. J. CULVER, GEORGE H. FOX, G. H. VANDYKE, HORACE HONTON, and WILLIAM H. SMITH. This committee will meet on the grounds on Saturday next, and will survey the lines of the land lately purchased of Judge BENTLEY.

REMEMBER THIS.

Job Printing in all forms and in the latest style, neatly and expeditiously executed at this office. Prices very moderate. We have on hand a full and select invoice of fine material for printing sale bills, pamphlets, posters, envelopes, cards, bill-heads, letter-heads, with a large lot of first-class letter paper, correspondent and commercial note paper, etc., etc., and to an examination of which we invite the attention of our friends and customers.

G. W. RYAN,
County Supt.

PERSONAL.

—HON. E. OVERTON, Jr., has been in town for a few days past.

—JOEL WEST has accepted a clerkship in J. GORDON's store at Gilletts.

—MISS POLLY STEVENS, daughter of HENRY STEVENS, is quite ill of fever.

—MISS A. WRIGHT, of Litchfield Centre, visited friends at Chemung Centre, N. Y., last week.

—GEO. A. DATTON has rented the GEO. E. FOX dwelling house on William street, and has "moved in."

—MR. E. E. BOSWORTH and wife, of Wyalusing, visited friends in Osceola, Tioga county, last week.

—MR. and MRS. J. E. FOX of Towanda township are happy over the advent of their first-born—a sweet little girl.

—MR. and MRS. J. H. CLARK, of Chemung, spent Sunday last with MRS. C's father, WM. KEELER, Esq., in this place.

—MISS BESSIE BEARDSLEE, of this city, is spending vacation with MISS JENNIE SMITH, of Towanda, Pa.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—MRS. J. A. FILLBURN, of LeRaysville, was quite severely injured by a fall down the stairs of her residence one day last week.

—REV. J. BARTON FRENCH, of Troy, delivered a lecture on temperance in the Baptist church at Gilletts on Monday evening last.

—E. T. FOX, of this place, is on an extended Western trip in the interest of the Eureka Mower Company, of which he is President.

—FRED CATLIN, Esq., has removed from Catlin Hill, Tioga, to the town of Windham, Bradford County, Pa.—*Owego Times.*

—MRS. E. H. PIERCE, of LeRaysville, has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore, Maryland.

—The Baptist congregation of Troy have secured the services of the Rev. J. BARTON FRENCH as pastor of their church for another year.

—The friends of Mr. W. S. PITT, of Gilletts, gave him quite a pleasant surprise on Saturday, the 20th ult., it being his 35th birthday.

—MRS. JOHN MORLEY, of Green's Landing, was called by telegram Saturday, to the bedside of her daughter, who is very sick at her home in New Jersey.

—PRO. J. C. DOANE, teacher of the natural sciences at the Mansfield normal school, has been elected principal of the institution to serve for the remainder of the school year.

—RICHARD CLARK and family start for Leadville, Colorado, April 1st, and Mr. RANDOLPH BILLINGS will move on Mr. CLARK's farm, which he has leased for one year.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

—Lieut. E. N. MASON, son of G. F. MASON, of this place, is one of the officers in command of the U. S. ship "Constellation," which conveys a cargo of provisions to the suffering people of Ireland.

—MISS LIZZIE BRISTOL, of Athens, suffered the fracture of her right leg just above the ankle, by a fall on the side walk, in front of Dr. COBBIN's residence, in that place, on Wednesday of last week.

—J. F. MEARS, JAMES MCCABE, R. A. MERCUR, W. G. TRACY, T. B. JOHNSON, H. C. HILDEBRAND, JAMES A. MEARS, and H. T. JUNE, were chosen Vestrymen of Christ Church, at the annual election held on Monday last.

—Ex-Sheriff A. H. SPAULDING, says the Athens *Gazette*, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Legislature next fall. His many friends would be glad to support him—knowing he would represent them well.

—B. J. SMITH died at Gilletts on Thursday, of congestion of the lungs. Deceased was a son of JOHN S. SMITH, of this city. During the war he served faithfully in Company E (Captain COPLEY), 86th New York Volunteers.—*Elmira Gazette, 27th.*

—Miss CORA BROWN, of Sheshequin, Pa., was married at the residence of VANEES RUSSELL, in Owego, Tuesday evening, to Mr. GEO. L. CATLIN, Justice of the Peace elect, of Apalachin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. KING.

—JOHN E. DAVIS, ARTHUR HOWELL, JOHN B. DAVIS and another young man, all residents of Pike, started for Nebraska yesterday, and intend to become citizens of that State. The first named is well known in this place, and is a nephew of Senator DAVIES.—*Review, Thursday last.*

—Among the candidates for the position of District Deputy Grand Master of this county, we notice Mr. JOHN DUNFEE, of Monroeton. He would be a good man for the place. Prompt, active and industrious as a gentleman, he has also the reputation of being well posted in the workings and secrets of the Lodge.

—We are pleased to learn that the Hon. A. CHUBBUCK, after an absence of twenty-three years, has returned to his former place of residence, in Orwell, and expects to pass the remainder of his life with his daughter, MRS. MOREY. Although very feeble, we hope he may be spared to his friends and neighbors a long time.

—MRS. ANNA HILL, of Smithfield, celebrated her 77th birth-day at the residence of her son WARREN HILL, Esq., in this place, on Saturday last. MRS. G. S. PECK, jr., of Athens, MRS. FRED MOORE, MRS. JAMES STRANGE, of Barclay, and MRS. FRED WHITE, jr., the daughters of MRS. HILL, with their seven children, were present.—*Review.*

—AUSTIN KINNER, son of A. A. KINNER, of Athens, who went west some two or three weeks ago in hopes to better his health, died in Kansas on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was a printer by trade, and some six years ago was for several months a resident of this place, being employed as a compositor on the *Journal*. A large circle of friends will mourn his early death.

—THE Wellsboro *Agitator* notes "a very pleasant gathering at the house of MR. GEO. HUDSON, in Jackson township, on Wednesday, the 17th. The occasion of the gathering was to witness the marriage of MR. ROSS A. MITCHELL and MISS EFFIE HUDSON. The knot was quickly tied by Rev. H. B. TROXEL. The happy pair took train 4 for Elmira, *en route* for LeRaysville, to visit relatives in that place."

—The Morris correspondent of the Tioga *Agitator* wants the readers of that paper to accept the following as truthful: "ANN E. BREED, wife of CHANCEY BREED, prepared the yarn and knit 110 pairs of socks between the middle of September, 1878, and the middle of March, 1879. Again, commencing about the same time in September, 1879, she has prepared the yarn and knit 100 pairs up to March, 1880. Who can beat that?"

—MRS. MARY SPALDING, who has been a great sufferer for several weeks past, died yesterday afternoon at Troy, Pa., at the residence of her son-in-law, R. F. REDINGTON. MRS. SPALDING was in the 70th year of her age, was an estimable lady, and in the three years she has lived in Troy has, in her quiet way, won many friends. She was a sister of MRS. HORACE POMEROY. The body will be taken to Janesville, Wisconsin, her former home, for burial.—*Elmira Free Press, Friday.*

—Upon resigning the Superintendency of the Buffalo Coal Company, at Clermont recently, the immediate friends of GRAHAM MACFARLANE presented that gentleman with a beautiful chain and charm, costing some $92, as a token of the esteem and regard in which he was held by his associates "on the hill." MAC. has many warm personal friends in this county who heartily regret his removal hence, yet no doubt his departure to new fields is advantageous to him both in a financial and social point of view.—*McKean County Miner.*

CALLENDER'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

This evening (Thursday), these famous minstrels will give an entertainment at Mercur Hall. The Press everywhere pronounce this one of the best, if not the best troupe traveling, and we have no doubt that they will be greeted with a large audience. The tickets have been placed at the low price of 35 cents general admission, and 50 cents for reserved seats. Reserved Seat Tickets may be obtained at KIRBY's Drug Store.

CHANGE OF APPOINTMENTS FOR TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

OWING to a recent change by the State Supt. in the time for the Convention of City and County Superintendents at Harrisburg, the examinations appointed for April 19th to 24th will be held as follows: April 26, Rummerfield; 27, Rome; 28, Ghent; 29, Ulster; 30, East Smithfield. Other examinations as previously advertised.

G. W. RYAN,
County Supt.

A BAND! A HOP!

Several of our town musicians have recently organized a new band and christened the new organization "The Germania Cornet Band." At a meeting of the members of the organization one evening last week, the following named gentlemen were elected officers:

President—JAMES L. CODDING.
Vice President—HENRY STULEN.
Secretary—GEORGE H. ESTELL.
Treasurer—M. C. GEROULD.
Leader—EDWARD WALRER, Jr.
Trustees—CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Mr O. GEROULD, WILLIAM F. DITTRICH.

As the organization lacks a few pieces, they have decided to give a hop in Mercur Hall on Friday evening of next week, and devote the proceeds thereof towards purchasing the needed horns. We understand that the instruments so purchased will be considered as belonging to our citizens, and should the band disband the instruments are to be placed in the hands of some proper person to retain possession of until another band may be organized. The tickets to the hop have been placed at the low figure of one dollar, and STULEN'S Orchestra will furnish the music. The following named gentlemen have kindly consented to act as floor committee for the occasion: C. B. PORTER, CHARLES L. TRACY, R. A. MERCUR, J. W. CODDING, WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN and W. H. HAWES. We bespeak for the boys a large attendance at their hop, and a surplus of "shekels" sufficient to make the necessary purchases. And so mote it be, and long live the "Germania."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

On a call of the Burgess, a special session of the Council was held on Friday evening, the 26th of March, for the purpose of deciding on any changes in the location of the fire hydrants that may be proposed. All the members were present except Councilmen SNELL and STEVENS.

The engineer of the Water Company was present with authority to sanction certain changes in the location if required, when, after an informal expression of views by members of the Council, citizens present, and the engineer of the company, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the location of hydrants as adopted at the regular meeting of the Council held March 1, 1880, be changed as follows:

Change the location of the hydrant from the head of Carter alley and Main street to the corner of York and Packer avenues.

Change from corner of Spruce and Mechanic streets to the corner of Thomas and Fourth streets.

Change from corner of Elliott and Fourth streets to the corner of Olive and Fourth streets.

Change from corner of Spruce and Third streets by placing it 200 feet south on Third street, between Spruce and Elizabeth streets.

Councilman KINGSBURY moved that the lamp post located on the south side of the Citizens National Bank be removed, under the supervision of the gas committee, in a northwesterly direction three feet, so as to light both Main and Park streets. Adopted.

Adjourned.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

We are requested to announce that there will be a birthday party and picnic dinner, at the residence of MRS. SUSANAH PARKHURST, in LeRoy, Monday, April 12th. The relatives are cordially invited.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., Reception of Members, Baptism and Communion. At 7:30 P. M., subject, "Our relations One to Another."

CHANGE of Time.—The evening services of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will commence hereafter at 7:30 until further notice. Morning service at 10½ as usual.

EVENING services at the M. E. Church will until further notice, commence at 7:30 o'clock.

THE evening services at Christ Church (Episcopal), will begin, until further notice, at 7:30 o'clock.

EGGS-CITEMENT IN TROY.

An item appeared in the Elmira *Advertiser* a few days since, says the Elmira *Free Press* of last Saturday, about a "hired girl's" ball on the evening of St. Patrick's day at the Troy opera house. Yesterday a few of the said "hired girls" waylaid a certain young man in town, and having provided themselves with a good supply of hen fruit, made it quite lively for the young gentleman, one of them remarking as she shied one into his ear: "Take that, and that, and sind thim to the Troy items, will ye, Misther PHIL O'MEDLY."

IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Burlington Lodge, No. 904, I. O. O. F., held March 27, 1880, the undersigned, committee, were appointed to draft resolutions of respect on the death of Brother JOHN AUMICK:

WHEREAS, Death has visited our Lodge and removed from one of our number one of its charter members, a resident at the time of his death of Asylum township; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, we recognize the hand dealings of the Great Master himself, bow to the decree of Him whose All Seeing eye is ever upon us, trusting and believing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That the brothers of this Lodge tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, remembering that our loss is his gain, and we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, and will ever cherish his memory.

Resolved, That we, as members, wear the usual badge of mourning in memory of our brother for sixty days, and our Lodge room be draped in mourning for the same time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family; that they be entered on our minutes, and published in our county papers.

N. W. LANE,
P. P. BURNS,
E. W. WHEELER,
Committee.

MURDER AND TWO SUICIDES.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a man by the name of S. E. GREEN, shot and killed his wife SARAH, a daughter of H. B. COLEGROVE, near Lawrenceville, Tioga County, and a few minutes afterward shot himself. From the Wellsboro *Gazette* we take the following account of the horrible affair:

"It seems that they were married about four years ago, her maiden name being SARAH COLEGROVE, and after living together about a week, she ran away with a cousin of hers, since which they have never met till the fatal day. GREEN has been in the neighborhood two weeks on a visit to he[illegible] starting to return West in a [illegible]

Tuesday afte[illegible] arriving at the house of M[illegible] neighbor of HENRY GOLE[illegible] father, when GREEN cand[illegible] see her, and they went to [illegible] room and conversed some [illegible] that the circumstances [illegible] finally returning [illegible] the family room [illegible] went to the [illegible] door, intending [illegible] supposed, to [illegible] her father's house. GREEN follow[illegible] and she [illegible] and went throu[illegible] house [illegible] of the front door, [illegible] the door GREEN [illegible] she [illegible] lowin[illegible] and shoot[illegible] after [illegible] fell dead in the [illegible] of [illegible] in front of the house [illegible] started east on a run a[illegible] after [illegible] ds met HENRY COLE[illegible] GREEN, [illegible] his wife, and placi[illegible] the [illegible] own temple fired and fell by the [illegible] road, where he died a[illegible] after. The body of the lady [illegible] her father's house a few rod[illegible] and GREEN's body was bro[illegible] Lawrenceville to the house of E. HARRIS, Mrs. HARRIS being a consin of GREEN's. An inquest was held, and on his person three letters were found, one dated March 18, one March 23, [illegible] stating that he intended shooting his [illegible] and himself at the first chance offered. He was in town during the day and was under the influence of liquor [illegible] he left, about 2 o'clock."

ANOTHER.—"Lawrenceville was again startled yesterday (Wednesday) by the sad intelligence that GENTIS PHIPPEN, brother of Postmaster PHIPPEN, had hanged himself fatally with a revolver, about noon. He had acted strangely for two or three days past. The family missed him for a few minutes, and upon going to the barn to look for him, found the door fastened on the inside. It was broken open, and Mr. PHIPPEN was found upon the hay loft dead. He attempted to take his life about four years ago by cutting his throat, since which time his health has not been considered entirely right, mentally. Mr. PHIPPEN is of a good family, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. He was about forty years of age."

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MARRIED.

BROWN—CURRIER.—At the residence of Homer F. Currier, Esq., in Warren, March 25th, 1880, by Rev. M. E. Brannan, Mr. E. R. Brown, of Orwell, Pa., and Miss Eliza Currier, of Warren Centre, Pa.

MOLYNEUX—SAYLES.—At the M. E. Church, in Overton, February 22d, 1880, by Rev. C. B. Moyer, Mr. Jabez M. Molyneux and Miss Jessie Sayles, both of Overton, Pa.

GARDNER—FRYSLIE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, at Hornbrook, March 25th, 1880 by Rev. F. F. Wright, Mr. James Gard and Miss Sue C. Devenport, both of Pond Hill, Pa.

DICKINSON—BAILEY.—At Wetmoah, Pa., March 24, 1880, by