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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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SAFE FOR SALE.—A new safe of the make of Hoole, Baldwin & Co., of Cincinnati, 1,500 pounds weight, warranted first-class, will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

COURT this week. Two weeks from Saturday—Christmas. Our merchants have an unusually large stock of holiday goods this year.

DEER are reported to be plentiful in the dense forests of Sullivan county.

DON'T send more than eleven members of your family to the post-office on the same day.

An effort should be made this winter to secure the location here of more manufacturing.

THE Troy Woolen Factory employs 60 hands and expects to employ more in a short time.

THE "Young Men's Literary Society," of West Leloy, has been re-organized for the winter.

THE ice is as thick now, if not thicker, on the river at this place, than at any time last winter.

MILLER & LEWIS, of Alba, are having a twenty-horse power engine built at Corning for their mill.

MANY a poor person can be made comfortable by the gift of cast-off clothing this season of the year. Try it!

THE Troy Gazette, says that the new Oliver Black, in this place, is to have a spacious public hall in the third story.

The Thanksgiving collection at the public services in Troy amounted to \$26, and was presented to Mrs. BRANDWOOD.

THE Towanda "small boy" has been unusually lucky so far this season. He hasn't as yet broken a leg whilst "coasting."

SOME of the knowing boys are already making inquiries which of the Sunday schools is to have the biggest Christmas tree.

The embroidering of the Christmas slipper is now in vogue, and will probably engage many fair fingers for the next two weeks.

JOHN SULLIVAN has fitted up a neat tobacco store in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER, on Bridge street.

A number of our citizens have filled their ice houses within the past few days. The ice secured was from five to ten inches in thickness.

The Good Templars of New Albany gave an exhibition in their hall at that place, Thanksgiving evening, the net proceeds of which were \$20.

J. J. KAVANAUGH, the Florist, was bitten by a vicious dog belonging to Mrs. KINNEY, on Saturday evening. Policeman PINOCK shot and killed the dog.

MANY of the children at Horn Brook are ill with diphtheria, and there have been a number of deaths there from this dread disease within the past few weeks.

The Wynox Cornet Band give their First Grand Hop at Central Grange Hall, this Thursday evening. It will undoubtedly prove a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

KELLOGG & MAURICE, of Athens, have a contract for building several of the bridges on the extension of the D. L. & W. Railroad now in course of construction.

WHAT has become of the School Journal? We have not received a copy of it in two weeks. Can it be possible that we have been dropped from its list of exchanges?

GATHER in your provisions for a long stay—in the home. Remember that YANKEE'S 17 hours, 42 minutes, and 32 seconds' snowstorm begins on the 22d of this month.

HOWARD SIMMONS, was elected First Assistant Foreman of Naad Fire Company, on Tuesday evening, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of HARRY TAYLOR.

AMORPHINOUS wants to know if "damaged corks" have to be frozen." We will answer the inquiry just as soon as there comes sufficient warm weather to "thaw" 'em out.

The next Quarterly Meeting of the Disciples of Christ of Bradford County, will be held with the church at LeRoy, commencing on to-morrow, Friday, 8th, evening, December 10th.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. Wm. Taylor, pastor, at 10 1/2 a. m., subject, "The Kingdom of the Trees," 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Moral Nature of Man."

The ladies of the Church of the Resurrection will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. EDWARD WALKER, on Second street, Tuesday evening December 14th. All are invited to attend.

The Methodist people of Troy sent a twenty-four pound turkey to their pastor, the Rev. Mr. HAMILTON, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ithaca, N. Y., on Thanksgiving.

The son of N. C. HARRIS, of the estate of ASA PACKEN, deceased, involving nearly a quarter of a million dollars, is to be referred to a Master in Chancery by agreement of parties to the suit.

WINTER does not begin until the 20th of this month, if the statements of the Almanac makers are to be relied upon. Perhaps those gentlemen will kindly inform us under what head to class the past two weeks.

Mrs. ANOS WELCH, living on Armenia mountain near Alba, whilst hunting for turkeys on the second floor of the barn, on Saturday last, fell a distance of some twelve or fourteen feet and broke a leg and arm.—Canton Sentinel.

The large ice-house at the lake owned by RICHARD O'DONELL, says the Canton Sentinel of last week, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of this week. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was an abundance of \$200 on the building.

An alarm of fire on Monday brought out the whole Fire Department. A slight fire in the Market or home occasioned the alarm. The flames were extinguished before the firemen reached the building.

THE M. E. Church at Montrose will be reopened Wednesday, December 15th, 1880, services commencing at 11 a. m. Sermon by C. E. WILKINSON, P. E. in the evening by M. S. HARR, of Elmira.

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THE Pa. & N. Y. R. R. have secured their supply of fuel for next summer from the G. H. WALKER pond at Wyalusing. The ice houses at Bayre, Wyalusing and Pittston, were filled. The ice was of excellent quality and about seven inches in thickness.

Rev. GEO. C. HART, of W. C. T. 1, is advertised to address the people of Towanda, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak in the Court House if court is not in session. He is said to be an able speaker and should have a full house.

Says the Wyalusing Advertiser of last week: "The CONKLIN'S house in South Wyalusing burned on Tuesday morning last, at half-past two o'clock. The house was located in the southeast part of the village, and no fire alarm was sounded. The property was insured. Cause of fire unknown."

THE people of Wyalusing are somewhat elated over the rumor that a narrow gauge railroad is now to be built from Binghamton to Dushore, via the Wyalusing creek at Wyalusing, and crossing the river at that point to Sugar Run, and on to Dushore. We trust the rumor may prove well founded and the road speedily built.

ONE of our exchanges of November 23d says: "In Towanda, the average death of children is three a day from diphtheria. There were sixteen funerals there in five days."—LeRoyville Advertiser. Well, then, of your exchanges of November 23d contained a large amount of falsehood in a small amount of space.

THE Steam Flouring Mill is the First Ward, recently purchased by G. A. DAYTON & Co., has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class order and put in operation last week. The millers are ANDREW and JAMES FORBES, who are said to be thoroughly versed in the business, having had large experience therein.

DONATION.—The friends of Rev. C. A. SMITH, pastor A. M. Zion Church, are respectfully invited to attend a donation to be given him on Tuesday evening, December 14th, 1880. All persons having an interest in the welfare of our colored friends and church members, are invited to help them. To be held in the basement of the church.

THE entertainment given at Mercantile Hall, on Monday evening, by the Smith Family, called out a large audience, and gave the best of satisfaction to all present. The "Smiths" are all denizens of our borough, and, judging from the applause given them, the performance would bear repetition. The receipts amounted to about \$90.

THE loss by the burning of the Nail-Tree factory at Montrose, on the 30th ult., it is said is about \$5,000. The building and machinery were new, the factory having just been getting ready for business. The factory was owned by Stock Company, on some of whom the loss falls quite heavily, as there was no insurance either on building, or machinery.

Says the Troy Gazette of last week: "The Troy House now omnibus was smashed to pieces by a runaway and upset on Monday evening. The team which was left at the depot without hitching, got frightened at something and ran, upsetting the 'bus at the corner in front of J. E. STRICKLAND. The 'bus was split in two and badly damaged otherwise."

HINTS, of the Athens Gazette, says what a shiftless set of gardeners we have, just because 3,000 heads of celery were frozen and spoiled in the place by the sudden coming on of cold weather. He further remarks that "a great portion of the finest ever raised within the borough limits." It would be an even bet to wager that HINTON himself is one of those "shiftless gardeners."

A PRETTY girl, a pitcher of good dairy, a basket of good apples and a warm card are nice things to set up with these long nights.—Stroudville Jeffersonian. Look here, SCHOOL, in Mrs. S. in the habit of looking out the windows of the Jeffersonian any time frequently? If she writes any article, we will be glad to print it, some of these days, or our knowledge of womankind is wonderfully at fault.

WHILE in Paris, says the Review, Superintendent PACKEN purchased a pair of British horses. They are very large and handsome, and undoubtedly two of the finest horses that have ever been brought to this country, if they reach here in safe condition, as is the case of the celebrated Rochester breed; one is a stallion, "Son of Paris," very dark brown; the other, a brood mare, "Joan D'Arc," which is a dapple grey.

We understand that the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Company contemplate moving their breaker from its present location, owing to the dip of their coal to the eastward. The explorations and surveys having been made during the last winter, they have determined to move the breaker to the east of the other, should the number of dials exceed the cold ones, the consumption of coal will, of necessity, be less than it would should the cold days outnumber the warm. But we give way to Mr. VERNON, who has given this subject more thought than we have. VERNON remarks: "The breaker is the cold breaker, and the breaker is the warm breaker. The breaker is the cold breaker, and the breaker is the warm breaker. The breaker is the cold breaker, and the breaker is the warm breaker."

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Just before the adjournment of Court, on Tuesday, A. D. OVERTON, Esq., arose, and in a short and appropriate speech, presented on behalf of the Court, members of the Bar, and County officers, JOHN LARSON, of the Court Clerk, with a handsome watch and fifteen dollars in gold. Mr. HARRIS has held this position for the past twenty-five years, having been first appointed by Judge WILMOT. The "Doctor" was so much affected by the gift, that he was unable to adjourn the Court, and Judge MONROE performed the duty for him. It was a gift fittingly bestowed upon a faithful and deserving officer.

DISTRICT CONVENTION, I. O. O. T. The fifty-first session of the North District Convention, I. O. O. T., met at Rome, November 30th, and was called to order by W. C. T. S. P. WARRNER. The following by the pleasure of the W. C. T. appointed: Secretary, W. C. T. S. P. WARRNER. Chairman, BROTHOR DANIELS. Marshals, H. G. MATTI. P. W. C. T.—B. E. DARTT. Marshall—BROTHER MITTNER. The W. C. T. also appointed the following committees:

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INFORMATION is wanted of ELLEN JANE YOUNG, a fourteen-year-old girl, who left her home in Coopers, in January last. The last heard of her was a letter to her mother in July, stating she was living with a family in Holdenvilleburg. The mother of the child has been nothing for her last ten days, but can hear nothing of her last daughter. Any information addressed to PAT GALLAGHER, Coopers, Cleared County, will be thankfully received by the mother.

We desire again to call the attention of our Borough Council to the fact that the sidewalks in many parts of our village are in need of repair. And, in this connection, we would suggest that the best way to get rid of a hole in a plank walk is not by halting a piece of two-inch plank over it. That mode of repairing walks has, heretofore, in this village, had caused more or less profanity, and will, undoubtedly, cause more, in the future if persisted in.</