Bradford Reporter.

CHAS. H. ALLEN, LOCAL EDITOR.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

OYSTERS are scarce.

THE good sleighing continues.

The borough election draws near.

FEBRUARY 22d is the next legal holiday.

OUR streets are lively with sleighs from various sections of the country.

THERE have been no liquor licenses issued in Potter County since 1852.

THE pavements are still slippery. Remember that resolution in regard to profanity.

THE Wyalusing Cornet Band, which numbers eighteen pieces, will soon don a neat new uniform.

SENECA ARNOLD has been appointed by the County Commissioners watchman for the bridge at this place.

WELLES' Mill, at Wyalusing, has ground over 6,000 bushels of buckwheat during the present season.

THE Commissioners have levied a county tax of five mills, and a poor tax of the same amount for the present year.

THE new Rules of our County Court in reference to the obtaining of divorces, are printed on the First page of this issue.

THE citizens of Camptown and vicinity are making arrangements looking to connecting that village with Wyalusing by telephone.

MESSRS. CORSON and DAVIS last week sold their bay trotting horse to Mr. ELISHA STROPE. The animal is said to be very "fast."

—WILLIAM SHUMWAY, of Spring Hill, who has been absent in the Western States for nearly a year past, returned home last week.

A YOUNG lad by the name of POOL had one of his thighs broken on Sunday, whilst coasting on "Shiner Hill," in Towanda township.

THE Towanda Musical Alliance will meet for regular session, at the residence of Mrs. R. A. MERCUR, this, Thursday, morning, at eleven o'clock.

GENERAL H. J. MADILL has been appointed by the Court to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary and Register and Recorder for the past year.

A SOCIABLE will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church of the MESSIAH on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. Supper will be served anytime after five o'clock. All are invited.

THE temperature was so high at Christ Church yesterday morning that several persons were compelled to go out and one lady overcome by the heat fainted.—*Review, Monday.*

KELLOGG & MACHUCE, of the Athens Bridge Works, have the contract for building a bridge of nine spans over the James river, in Virginia, for the Richmond and Alexandria Railroad.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject "The Sunday School Work." At 7 P. M., "Is it "*This identical, physical body,*" that is resurrected?

THE Japanese Tea Party at the residence of W. A. CHAMBERLIN, on Monday evening last, for the benefit of Christ Church, was a decided success, and very enjoyable affair. The receipts were about $60, leaving a net profit of about $25.

NOTICE.—Rev. HALLOCK ARMSTRONG, and wife, desire to return their cordial thanks to their friends for the pleasant visit at the parsonage on the 13th instant. One hundred and five different persons took supper, leaving as a substantial token of their kindness one hundred and nine dollars.

THE following named gentlemen were elected Directors of the Citizens National Bank of this place, for the present year, at the annual meeting of the Stockholders held on Thursday last: E. T. FOX, B. M. PECK, JAMES MACFARLANE, BENJ. KUYKENDALL, WILLIAM DITTRICH, P. R. ACKLEY and S. W. LITTLE.

WHATEVER can be the matter with CHARLEY HINTON, of the Athens *Gazette*? There is nothing connected with the printing business of late that seems to please him at all. In fact we surmise that he is rapidly drifting into a state of mind that will cause him to be rated as a chronic fault-finder. Hence our sorrow.

MAJ. C. H. SEELEY's sleigh was tipped over near SCOVILLE'S, in Towanda Township, in passing another sleigh, on Saturday last, and his spirited team becoming frightened, ran away, demolishing the sleigh and injuring one of the horses, although not seriously. Fortunately the Major escaped with no other injury than a "snow bath."

Mr. G. W. Morse was confirmed by the Senate last Friday as Postmaster at Athens. We congratulate Mr. MORSE upon this recognition of his past faithful and efficient services, and the people there in thus being sure of a good officer for the next four years. It is a deserved compliment to a soldier who left an arm on the field of battle. The people of that stirring town will have no cause to regret their choice.

THE company for the manufacture of Union Threshing Machines, under the DENBAR and MCNAUGHT patents, at Alba, says the Troy *Gazette*, are progressing in a satisfactory manner. Already $3,000 of capital has been subscribed. Stone is being hauled for a foundation for a building which will be put up as soon as the weather is favorable. The building will be one story in height and 60 by 26 feet.

NINE young gents, of this place, accompanied by nine young ladies of course, made up a merry and happy sleighing party that wended its way through the crisp air of Friday evening last, to the hospitable mansion of WILLIAM SNYDER, Esq., in Shoshequin, where until the "wee sma' hours" they tripped the "light fantastic" in the "giddy mazes of the dance," to the most entrancing of music. The young gentlemen have severally informed us that the whole affair was "immense," while several of the young ladies smilingly told us that it was "just too awfully splendid for anything," which we suppose settles it. Both the young gents and young ladies give to Mr. and Mrs. SNYDER the most unqualified praise for the pleasant manner in which they were entertained by them.

ON Wednesday evening of last week Professor DANIELLE gave his first Assembly in this place, in the Hall used by his classes in dancing, in the Means Block. There was quite a large attendance, and the affair was a very enjoyable one to all present. The Assemblies will be held on each Wednesday evening during the balance of the Professor's term of lessons here, and will no doubt be patronized by all who are so fortunate as to receive, or who may have received invitations thereto.

THE Athens *Gazette* did not issue the Governor's Message as a supplement. In fact it did not print it at all. And yet, 'twas but the other day that the *Gazette* had much to say about energy and enterprise. And we may say, incidentally, just here, that the REPORTER alone of the papers printed in this county, gave its reader the *full text* of the Governor's able message; and that, too within thirty hours from the time it was read before the Legislature at Harrisburg.

D. M. FERRY & Co.'s flower and vegetable seeds, of Detroit, Michigan, are not excelled by those of any others in the same line of business. Their Seed Annual is a most beautiful exhibition of every flower and vegetable raised in either garden or field. Any person desirous of securing flower or vegetable seeds from this firm, should make out their order and send the cash by post-office order, draft or postage stamps, addressed to M. FERRY & Co., Detroit, Michigan. See advertisement in another column.

POMONA Grange, No. 23, P. of H., composed of Bradford and Sullivan counties, will hold their next regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, February 10th, 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the hall of West Warren Grange, No. 298. The evening session will be open, and all are invited to attend. A general attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted, together with the installation of officers. Eminent speakers are expected to address the meeting.

DWIGHT KELLUM, Sec'y.

SHOULD this Department of the REPORTER this week prove more interesting than usual, it may be ascribed to the fact that the editor has not devoted so much of his time to it as usual. The fact is, the Local Editor, for the past ten days, with the assistance of a doctor, numberless powders, pills with and without sugar-coating, hot and cold drinks, sweetened and unsweetened, etcetera, etcetera, &c., &c., has been wrestling with a cold—with the cold victor nine of the ten days.

AMONG the flattering notices of Miss CHASE, who is to give readings at the Church of the Messiah on Saturday afternoon and evening, we copy the following from Rev. J. P. NEWMAN, formerly the Chaplain of Congress:—"I cordially recommend Miss LILLIAN CHASE to the public. She has rare gifts and graces. She delighted a large company at my house, with one of her charming recitations. She is the coming woman."

Tickets for readings for sale at WHITCOMB'S. For evening entertainment, 25 cents. Afternoon readings 10 cents.

THE Pisgah Praying Band now conducting meetings in the M. E. Church of this village, are meeting with marked success. Their thrilling experience and touching appeals have moved many hearts to seek the salvation which has so gloriously saved them. These devoted men of GOD need no testimonial to verify their Christian character. Their straight forward earnestness, their evident sincerity and self-sacrificing efforts, are sufficient credentials to the people of Owego, that they are true and faithful laborers in the service of CHRIST. Let all who have not heard them, attend the meetings and hear for themselves.—*Owego Times.*

DIMMICK'S Hall was literally packed last evening with eager listeners, who came out to hear the beautiful and talented young artist, Miss LILLIAN CHASE, of Syracuse, N. Y., in her dramatic and humorous readings, and character impersonations. Everybody was delighted. The audience was much larger than on her first appearance here, two weeks since.

Orwell, January 18, 1880. J.

—Miss CHASE will give readings at the Church of the Messiah, this place, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Tickets for readings for sale at WHITCOMB'S. For evening entertainment, 25 cents. Afternoon readings 10 cents.

The following named gentlemen have been installed by Deputy Grand Dictator O. H. ROCKWELL, as officers of Monroeton Lodge, No. 2083, K. of H., for the current term:

P. D.—C. N. WALKER.
D.—J. A. DEVOE.
V. D.—A. M. COOLBAUGH.
A. D.—THEO. ACKLEY.
Guide.—W. S. COPACH.
Chap.—A. E. BENJAMIN.
Reporter.—A. E. FOWLER.
F. R.—O. H. ROCKWELL.
T.—L. L. LYON.
Guardian.—D. L. HUNTLEY.
S.—V. MARCY.

WE acknowledge the receipt of one of the handsomest invitation cards that we ever saw, soliciting our presence at the Annual Reception of Tioga Hose, of Waverly, to be given in the Opera House in that village, on Wednesday evening of next week, January 26th. This Company have the reputation of giving the finest and most enjoyable receptions that are given by any organization, in any town or city on the line of the Erie Railway—or on the line of any other railway for that matter. For the comfort and pleasure of their guests on such occasions they spare no expense, and, knowing this, we intend to be present, as we have no doubt hundreds of other eminent citizens from different sections of the country will also. The Company's own orchestra—which is one of the best—will furnish the music for the occasion, and Professor DANIELLE will be Master of Ceremonies. The supper will be served at the Tioga Hotel. Again we remark, we anticipate being present.

LITTEL'S LIVING AGE.—The number of the *Living Age* for the week ending January 15th, has the following variety of interesting and valuable articles: Sheridan, *Temple Bar;* A Large Crater, by Professor JOHN MILNE, F. G. S., Japan; *Popular Science Review;* An Autumn Ramble, *Contemporary Review;* New Guinea, by ALFRED R. WALLACE, *Nature;* CHARLES KINGSLEY as a Fisherman, *Gentleman's Magazine;* Mme. THEIRS, *Pall Mall Gazette;* The Influence of a Tuning-Fork on the Garden Spider, *Nature;* A Jewish Cemetery, *Jewish World;* Visited on the Children, *All the Year Round;* the conclusion of "My Faithful Johnny," *Cornhill Magazine,* and the usual variety of select poetry.

The new volume of this standard eclectic weekly began January 1st—a good time for the beginning of a subscription. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4 monthlies or weeklies with the *Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. LITTELL & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

THE following items are gathered from the Auditor's Report and books of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora:

Treasurer, Dr:

To Cash in Treasury, January 1, 1880	$356.00	
To Fees paid in by Agent, 1880	347.89	
		$703.89
Contra. Cr:		
By order to C. Fitzgerald (loss)	$220.00	
By order to J. H. Black, Agent 93 ds.	139.50	
" " " A. B. Sumner, Sec'y 20 ds.	30.00	
" " " B. W. Wood, Tr., per ct. and exhon	11.08	
By order to Estimating Committee	7.50	
" " " Annual Statements, Auditors and officers	13.50	
By order for blanks, books and printing	12.70	
By order for Hall, $2.00; Affidavits, $1.25	3.25	
By order to postage and stationery	6.46	
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1881	$159.00	$703.89

Amount Policies in force January 1, 1880	$737,091
" " " issued in 1880	189,470
	$926,561
Amount policies canceled in 1880	6,450
Amount policies in force January 1, 1881	$920,111
Membership same date, 665.	

The following are the officers for the coming year, viz:

President—WILLIAM SHUMWAY.
Vice President—F. ACKLEY.
Secretary—A. B. SUMNER.
Agent—J. H. BLACK.
Treasurer—B. W. WOOD.
Directors—ADIN LYON, J. E. DODGE, R. E. GILBERT, HENRY FISHER, J. L. CAMP, J. W. BOSWORTH, D. ACKLEY.

A. B. SUMNER, Secretary.

Spring Hill, January 10, 1881.

GEORGE ELIOT'S ROMOLA.—A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new edition of her masterpiece, "Romola," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work, at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of mediæval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz. 35 cents. It is one of a series intended to form a library of classic fiction, which will include one representative and characteristic work of each of the great authors who have won lasting fame in the great realm of fiction. Life is too short and too full of work to permit the reading of *all* that is beautiful and valuable in the creations of imagination, but even very busy people can find time to read *one* book by each of the score of authors who have won immortal fame and place in the affections of the people. Not to be acquainted with them is to be ignorant of much that is most important and most interesting in the history of nations and of men. Not to possess them is to be deprived of most fruitful and most profitable sources of enjoyment. Among those issued or nearly ready are Scott's "Ivanhoe," Bulwer's "Pompeii," Irving's "Knickerbocker," Cooper's "Mohicans," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "Adventures of Don Quixote" and "Uarda, a Romance of ancient Egypt." Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

ACKNOWLEDGING the receipt of a Bradford County Turkey, sent to grace the New Year's Dinner, the recipient returns thanks in the following witty verses:

Some things we guess at—some we know;
And this is of the latter:
A fireless grate is a sign of woe,
Also, an empty platter.
A glowing grate and a boiling pot,
In the winter chill and murky
Are grand; but still if I have them not,
I can make a shift with turkey.

So back and forth the pendulum swings,
And the years are slipping by us;
Bringing good and bad, and a host of things
That gladden or sorely try us;
And some are blest in basket and store,
And some in their hovels shiver;
Some roll in plenty and cry for more
Forgetting to thank the Giver.

Something was said long years ago—
I never could quite explain it—
It had a meaning as we all know,
If we could only gain it;
To him that hath yet more shall be
Into his basket shaken,
He that hath not, from hapless he
Shall what he hath be taken.

Good friends, the while this rhyme I write
A fragrant odor rises,
Reminding me of Time's swift flight
—And New Year's sweet surprises.
I hear that fowl's expiring cry
Ring on the northern border;
I hear his doom—"Proud gobbler, die,
And southward fly, per order!"

There is no mystery to me
About this Eastern question;
'Tis plain enough that it must be
A matter of digestion.
As Turkey prospers so does grease—
They are inseparable;
I move that all contention cease,
And lay it on the table.

L'ENVOI.

It was a canny gentleman who from Auld Reekie hailed,
Who wrote about a tailor who somehow was retailed;
It was a Yankee shoemaker who law and leather cobbled;
So here I send this epic of The Turkey Gobbler Gobbled.

507, N. 40th STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
January 1, 1881.

With the compliments of the season, and many many thanks for the gobbler, the household at 507, N. 40th street, by lease, wish you "a thousand more," and subscribe themselves

THE COBBS
—and—
SUNDRY NUBBINS.

A BIG BARN.

Ex-Register and Recorder, C. E. GLADDING, of Columbia, who besides being a well known inventor, a prominent musician and a leading member of the Patrons of Husbandry, is a farmer with ideas a good deal in advance of most persons engaged in agriculture, is preparing to put up a very large and very fine barn. It is to be of octagon shape and some idea of its immense size can be obtained by the length of the logs hauled by here on bobsleds to BOHLAHER'S mill to be sawed into rafters. They are each fifty-five feet in length. The barn is on a new model and when completed will be one of the finest and most complete barns in the northern portion of the State. The basement will be used for ensilage and the storage of fertilizer, the first story for cattle and the second for hay and grain, including some improvements in hays, etc. Mr. GLADDING does not intend to pattern after that Western farmer who declared that he stacked all he could out of doors and put the rest in the barn. He means to make a barn so large that he will not need to do any stacking.—*Troy Gazette.*

PERSONAL.

—W. H. POOL has gone to Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HARRIS are visiting their daughter, Mrs. WELLS, at Potterville.

—JOHN MCCORMICK, editor of the Owego *Blade* has been re-elected Corporation Clerk of that village.

—Hon. E. L. HILLIS was home from Harrisburg over Sundhy, returning to his legislative duties on Monday.

—W. H. PERKINS, some years ago a resident of this place, has been elected a Trustee of the Scranton Board of Trade.

—H. W. PATRICK, who has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for some weeks past is rapidly recovering his health.

—J. R. MACFARLANE has gone to Pittsburg, with a view to locating there for the practice of the law. We wish our friend abundant success.

—Miss JULIA E. POWELL has been quite ill for several days past. So much so as to prevent her from attending to her duties at the Post Office.

—Rev. WM. MCGLATHERY, a former rector of Christ Church, this place, occupied the pulpit of that church both morning and evening on Sunday last.

—Dr. E. P. ALLEN, of Athens, Pa., was, on Friday last, in attendance at the Sheriff Sales, and became the purchaser of the JAMES H. GOETHIUS property in Forkston.—Consideration $600.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

—H. C. WHITAKER, and wife, who moved from this place to Millville, N. J., some two years ago, where Mr. W. is now engaged in publishing the Millville *Herald*, have been visiting friends here for several days past. They returned to their home on Wednesday evening.

—A goodly number of the parishioners and friends of Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, gave the Reverend gentleman and his good lady, a pleasant surprise visit on Saturday evening. The evening was passed in pleasant intercourse, but the minister has more substantial tokens of the visit than the simple recollection that it was given him.

—Under date of Saturday last, the Elmira *Advertiser's* Sayre correspondent writes: "Colonel R. A. PACKER and wife and Mr. HOWARD ELMER and wife, sailed from New York Thursday afternoon for Havana, Cuba. They expect to spend part of the winter there, then go to Mexico and remain until Spring. Previous to Mr. PACKER's departure he was elected President of the Pa. & N. R. R. Co. Mr. R. F. GOODMAN, Assistant Superintendent, will act as Superintendent until Mr. PACKER's successor is chosen. The future Superintendent will probably be either Mr. R. F. GOODMAN or Mr. WILLIAM STEVENSON, who is now Superintendent of the G. I. & S. R. R. They are both well known as old railroad men, and if either of them is chosen the management of the road will be in competent hands."

LECTURE COURSE.

The following gentlemen have been engaged to lecture in the chapel of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute next term, which commences Monday next: Rev. Dr. STEWART, Revs. Mr. BEEBS and WRIGHT, Hon. P. D. MORROW, and JAS. MACFARLANE, Esq. The lectures will be given evenings and will be free to all, and especially selected with reference to the benefit of the young.

PATRONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Supreme Lodge of this organization was in session in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A large number of delegates representing ten Lodges of the order were present. The reports of the officers showing a large increase in membership, the organization of many new lodges during the past year, and that the order is in a prosperous condition. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Sup. W. S., Rev. DANIEL SAVAGE, of Morris Run; V. P., IRA N. GRINNELL, of Antrim; V. M., Sister EMMA MCNETT; of Carpenter; W. Chaplain, Rev. R. W. CHENEY, of Big Pond; W. Secretary, H. H. MCNETT, of Carpenter; W. Treasurer, J. H. CAMPBELL, of Shunk; W. Marshall, O. P. CUMMINGS, of Bentley Creek; Assistant Marshall, C. H. TOMPKINS, of Grover; Lady Assistant Marshall, Sister IDA GROVER, East Smithfield; Guardian, Sister JULIA KING, East Smithfield; I. G. CHARLES BROUGHTON, Antrim; O. G., O. G. DUNBAR, of Big Pond.—*Canton Sentinel.*

ARGUMENT COURT CONTINUED.

The Commission of Hon. Paul D. Morrow, President Judge elect of the Thirteenth Judicial District for ten years from the first day of January, 1881, read in open Court.

N. P. Brown vs. Lydia A. Brown.—Rule on plaintiff to pay money to defendant.

Ursula A. Hawk vs. Mrs. C. P. Lawrence.—Rule on defendant to bring action of ejectment.

Jennette Wiggins vs. J. L. Patterson.—Rule to set aside Foreign attachment.

George Nichols vs. C. W. Park, et. al.—Rule to open judgment.

Jeremiah Roth vs. Henry Fritz.—Rule for Sheriff's interpleader.

W. S. Pierce, Administrator, vs. J. H. Chaapel; Abram Johnson, et. al., vs. Dennis Crimmins; Coon & Braine vs. the Pottsville Insurance Company, Garnishee of the Minnequa Springs Improvement Company.—Rules made absolute.

Sylvanus Warner's Administrator vs. C. Warner; James Burke's use vs. Isaac Vincent.—Rules discharged.

Rosetta Scott vs. Mahlon Scott; G. H. Maynard vs. Abbey Maynard.—Alias subpœna to be issued in each case.

Sophia L. McCarrick vs. A. M. McCarrick.—J. W. Vandyke appointed Commissioner.

Commonwealth vs. John Ackley, et. al.—B. M. Peck, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute funds paid by defendants.

In re the lunacy of Myron Luther.—Return of inquisition confirmed ni. si.

In re the assignment of S. N. Wooster.—Court discharge assignee.

In re George Hemminger a lunatic.—Court discharge committee.

Hiram Thomas' use vs. H. W. Thomas' Exectors, et. al., two cases.—Judgment against Garnishee on answers in each case.

NEW OFFICERS.

By circulars issued by Colonel R. A. PACKER, President of the Pa. & N. Y. C. & R. R. Company, and the G. I. & S. Railroad Company, we learn that WILLIAM STEVENSON, Superintendent of the G. I. & S. road has been appointed to the same position on the Pa. & N. Y. Road, and that R. F. GOODMAN, Assistant Superintendent of the Pa. & N. Y. Road, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the G. I. & S. Road also. Both of these gentlemen named are excellent railroad managers as they have fully demonstrated in the past. And we doubt if better selections could have been made for the positions, or selections that would have given more satisfaction to the traveling public, to persons who transact business with the roads, or to the employes of the two companies.

CRYSTAL LODGE ANNIVERSARY.

Crystal Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this place, celebrated its Sixth Anniversary as a Lodge, in a very appropriate and enjoyable way on Wednesday evening of last week. The exercises were held in Mercur Hall; I. O. of O. F. Hall and K. of P. Hall. At Mercur Hall, the exercises consisted of the singing of several pieces by Messrs. TAYLOR, BUCK, MACE, TURNER and WOOD, and an address by Grand Dictator SACKETT, of this State. D. C. DEWITT, Esq., introduced the Grand Dictator in a short but appropriate address. Mr. SACKETT was listened to with the closest attention by the entire audience, which nearly filled the large hall, from the commencement to the close of his address. The address abounded with much valuable information to not only members of the order present, but to those who were not. It was well delivered, and will, we have no doubt, prove of value to the order here. At the conclusion of the address, about two hundred ladies and gentlemen repaired to K. of P. Hall, where after grace being said by the Rev. J. S. BEEBS, of Christ Church, they partook of a splendid collation prepared by the ladies whose husbands are members of Crystal Lodge. After the banquet an adjournment was had to the I. O. of O. F. Hall, adjoining, when the assemblage was again called to order by the Dictator of Crystal Lodge, JESSE WARDELL, Jr., when D. C. DEWITT, in a neat and witty speech, presented to the Grand Dictator, on behalf of Crystal Lodge, a beautiful emblematic gold charm. Mr. SACKETT, although taken completely by surprise in the presentation, accepted the gift with a few appropriate remarks. After this there was singing by Messrs. WOOD, DEWITT, PETTINATO, BUCK, MACE, and TAYLOR, and short addresses by Hon. E. L. HILLIS, M. B. FOWLER, Dictator of Kingston Lodge, FRANK AMMERMAN, Past Dictator of Ulster Lodge, and Past Dictators BLACK and ALLEN, of Crystal Lodge. It was twelve o'clock when the exercises finally closed and the happy assemblage separated, all uniting in pronouncing it a complete success in every particular, and an occasion long to be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present. There were present a number of Knights from Waverly Lodge, of Waverly, N. Y., and a goodly number from the lodges in this county. The Committee who had charge of the arrangements for the affair, and carried it to so successful a termination, are entitled to great praise. The Committee consisted of the following named gentlemen: J. R. KITTREDGE, C. M. MYER, GEO. RIDGEWAY, N. S. RICKEY, and GEO. S. ESTELL.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

On Saturday, January 8th, HIRAM WOODBURN, Esq., of Rome, celebrated his eightieth birthday, and although the day was intensely cold, the house was filled with children, grand-children and friends, who came to enjoy with him the happy reunion. Burlington, Towanda, and Cherry Valley, N. Y., being represented. Just before repairing to the dining-room—where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting us—an unexpected guest was announced, who received a hearty welcome from all, it being the youngest son, who had just returned from Minneapolis, Minnesota, after an absence of four years. One brother and sister were prevented from joining the happy group by the many miles which intervened, and the wife of the brother—Mrs. LESLIE WOODBURN—contributed the following original poem for the occasion:

Beneath the weight of eighty snows,
Lie dead my eighty years;
Like visions *fair*, then morn arose;
How brief their sun appears.

How oft I view again in thought,
The loved and vanished days;
The hope and comfort that they brought,
Looks soft through vanished haze.

The fairest scenes, the saddest hour,
All that my life has known;
Arise again in mystic power,
On memory's canvass thrown.

The *noonday* sun is sinking low,
But through the twilight gray,
How many starry clusters glow
Invisible by day.

I would not check the current swift,
That bears me to the shore;
Because I know beyond its drift
Is life for evermore.

Some dearest friends have long been gone
From out its rushing tide;
I know they'll greet me in the dawn
Upon the other side.

I almost see their wasting eyes,
Undimmed by grief or care;
Grown lovelier, for in Paradise,
For there is no night there.

Then thankful for life's blessings all,
For night no less than morn;
I'll wait to hear the angel call
That bids me welcome home.

A GREAT PAPER.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to one of the greatest newspapers of the age—one that secures the best writers in this country and Europe, regardless of expense; has the best and fullest book reviews of any paper in the country; has able articles upon financial subjects; has departments devoted to Fine Arts, Biblical Research (something that cannot be found in any other newspaper in the United States), Farm and Garden, Insurance, Weekly Market Reports, Cattle Market, Prices Current, Dry Goods Quotations, etc.—in fact, a newspaper fully suited to the requirements of every family, containing a fund of information which cannot be had in any other shape, and having a wide circulation all over the country and in Europe. We refer to the *Independent*, of New York. "The largest, the ablest, the best."

AN INTERESTING BOOK.

HUBBARD Brothers, of 723 Chestnut street, Phila., have recently issued a very handsomely illustrated book of 500 pages, entitled "Digging Gold Among the Rockies, or, Exciting Adventures of Wild Camp Life in Leadville, Black Hills, and the Gunnison Country." The author of the book is GEORGE T. INGHAM, Esq., of Sugar Run, this county, who spent several months in Colorado, Dakota, Montana, etc., in the capacity of a Deputy Mineral Surveyor of the Government for the mineral belt of that region. The book is printed in clear, bold type, and is the latest and best sketch-book of adventure in the great gold fields of the far West. It contains thrilling narratives of camp-life at Leadville, among the Black Hills, and in the Gunnison country of Colorado. It also sketches life upon the Snowy Range, the home of the elk, the deer and the cinnamon bear. It describes streams filled with fish, forests filled with game, and mountains filled with silver and gold. In that land where cities spring up in a day, and where fortunes are made in a moment, are many matters of momentous interest. This book tells how wonderfully rich "strikes" have been made by professionals and by "tender-feet." It describes how they find the treasures, where they find it, how they mine it, how they prepare it for commerce, and where they sell it. It tells how miners live, the cost of living, how claims are located, and how they are held. It describes the mining companies, both large and small, good and bad. It exposes the tricks of sharpers, of stock-gamblers, and of all such impostors. It gives also the lives of the mining kings who have made their millions, and who control the greatest mining operations of the world. Hardships, dangers, camp-life, roughing it, and all these features of active life among the Rocky Mountains are here portrayed with an able pen. The latest and most authentic information concerning the gold-producing sections, the production itself, and all that pertains to it, is here presented, not by a theorist, but by one who has traversed the fields, endured the toil, and gathered some of the rewards of life among the Rockies. The latest tables of mineral production by years are given also; in short, all that one needs to know about mines and mining in these regions will be found in this book. The book will be sold by subscription, and those desiring territory in which to canvass for its sale, should address HUBBARD Brothers, 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Local Correspondence.

SMITHFIELD.

The sleighing is good, and it is being improved.

The past week has been a very lively one for Smithfield.

A sociable was held at the parsonage of the Congregational Church on Thursday evening.

Thursday night, a donation party was given to Rev. A. Tilden, at the American Hotel. There was a large attendance, and about eighty dollars were left for the the pastor.

Last Wednesday night Mr. James Harkness, an old gentleman about ninety years of age, who was living with his daughter, Mrs. George Corey, died without a moment's warning. He went to bed a little earlier than usual, but feeling well. In a few moments he was found to be dead. Friday, the remains were taken to Springfield for interment.

Saturday, another child of Mr. James Waldron died with diphtheria.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Disciple Church with very good success. Rev. J. G. Encell is doing the preaching.

About the Smithfield rioters, we have only to say that we hope to see them receive the punishment they deserve. But it is a fact that there are a few persons who are doing all in their power to help the leaders of the shameful act to get clear from the penalties of the law. With few exceptions there is no sympathy for them here, and any one who helps by any trickery these persons to evade the law, should, and will be considered as bad as they.

Many stories about kidnapping the principal witness, and thus prevent her from appearing against them are being circulated. Should anything of this kind happen, it would be the most dispraceful part of the whole affair, and for this we would be blamed, and in a measure justly too. Let us be alive to the importance of seeing these outlaws punished as they deserve. X.

January 16, 1881.

ULSTER.

Pleasant weather; nice sleighing, and plenty of sleighing parties in and about our village. The farmers and teamsters are improving the "shining hours" by drawing their logs to the respective mills, and bark to the markets, etc., making, as one remarked, a scene that reminded him somewhat of "old times."

Mr. John Sullivan, a laborer on the Pa. & N. Y. Railroad, at this place, met with a bad misfortune last Thursday, in the burning of his barn, together with a cow and necessary fodder. He being a poor man, the loss must be severely felt by him and his family.

What would have been a disastrous fire, had it got headway, was caused by the breaking, in some manner, of a lamp in the rooms occupied by John McQueen, Jr., in the Wheat block. The flames, however, were put out before much damage was done. Had this not been done, the whole block together with the several buildings near, must certainly been entirely consumed.

Ancil Holcomb can now be seen on our streets with an air of conscious importance not usual with him. It is a girl. We will take a cigar this time, Ancil.

Mr. Wm. Irving is erecting a barn to take the place of the one burned recently.

Rev. J. C. B. Moyer is holding meetings at the Oak Hill schoolhouse. Considerable interest seems to be manifested.

The singing classes, conducted by J. H. Mersereau, are thoroughly organized; have procured new books, and are being prepared to sing not merely with the "Spirit," but with the "understanding also."

The gentlemanly agent of the Sunday *Telegram* (Elmira) was in town last Saturday. Several of the papers named are sold here each week.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. J. C. B. Moyer, will be held in the Town Hall, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Lee Thomas has moved his family from Tioga county to our place, he having entered into partnership with C. P. Forrest. "DE SOTO."

Ulster, Pa., January 17th, 1881.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.—Just received—another car load of XX Star Cement. sept7. B. M. WELLES.

CORSER has the best wearing Shoes for Men, Boys and Youths' wear ever offered in Towanda, and at prices within the reach of all.

All orders for Milk or Cream left at C. S. FITCH'S Confectionery Store will be promptly filled by SMITH Brothers. dec30-w4.

Elegant new stock of JEWELRY at the 99-Cent Store. Oct. 23, 1880.

GLOVES and MITTENS—lowest prices—at the 99-Cent Store. Oct 23, '80.

Job lot of Ladies Pants, 25 cents; worth 40, at the 99-Cent Store. Oct. 23, '80.

GEO. L. ROSS sells Groceries awful CHEAP because his expenses are very light, and he is bound his customers shall have the benefit.

For a good, durable and neat-fitting SHOE, call at F. J. BLUM'S, Beldleman's Block, Main street. Nov. 27-tf.

MERINO UNDERWEAR, at the 99-Cent Store. Oct. 23th, 1880.

HURRAH to GEO. L. ROSS's New Grocery Store in the Montanye Block, and get your Groceries at rock bottom. Jan. 20.

New Books just out—Mrs. Holmes May Agnes Fleming, E. P. Poe and others—at the 99-Cent Store. oct28.

YOU RUN NO RISK when you buy your Groceries at G. L. ROSS'S new store in Montanye Block. His PRICES are WAY DOWN to rock bottom.

His store in KELLUM BLOCK, 1ST WARD, beats the world by Low Prices and good Goods.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn., Mass., for pamphlets. Sold by Dr. H. C. FORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. July1-yr1.

Look right here, Farmers, you can get the tip-top of the Market at GEO. L. ROSS'S, in Montanye Block. His prices are way down. His store in Kellum Block will be supplied with a complete assortment of GROCERIES, and they will be sold down to rock-bottom prices. Jan20.

The 99-CENT STORE is Headquarters for everything in the line of LAMPS and LAMP GOODS. Sept. 2-w1.

Not disagreeable; hardly more bitter than happy honey; and much more satisfactory and pleasant. Simmons' Liver Regulator can be taken at any time, without interfering with business or pleasure. It is so gentle, safe, and such a good digester, that it is often used after a hearty meal to settle the food and relieve any apprehension that the meal may disagree with you. 1m-m1.

TETE-A-TETE SETTS, WINE SETTS, LIQUOR SETTS—at 99-Cent Store.

UNION CIDER MILL.—This is an excellent Portable Mill—one that commends itself at sight. Farmers having apples going to waste, will do well to give the Cider Mill a trial. It grinds easily and rapidly—crushing the fruit instead of grating. Capacity, five barrels per day. For sale cheap. B. M. WELLES.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 7.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES Oils and attachments at the 99-Cent Store.

Why don't you, try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ills prodeced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

HINTS TO FARMERS.—Don't let your horses be seen standing tied at the tavern door; it don't look right. Don't be without Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment near at hand to apply in case of accident. Keep good fences—especially line fences: it promotes good feelings among neighbors. Keep Downs' Elixir always in the house, and use in cases of sudden coughs, &c., as a safeguard against consumption and other dangerous diseases. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, taken according to directions, saves large expense in doctor's bills. Jan.

A WORD TO OUR READERS.—When you read of a remedy that will cure all diseases, beware of it: but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of a body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you. This is just what Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure does. It cures all troubles of the lower portion of the body and none others. It will not help the tooth-ache, ear-ache nor consumption, but it will put your body in a vigorous and healthy state where you can enjoy life and appreciate its good things. Try it.

A PASTOR MADE HAPPY.—I have been greatly troubled with my kidneys and liver over twenty years, and during that entire time I was never free from pain. My medical bills were enormous, and I visited both the Hot and White Springs, noted for the curative qualities of the water. I am happy to say I am now a well man, and entirely as the result of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. With such glorious results I am only too glad to testify regarding the remedy which has made me so happy. (Rev.) P. F. HAHKLEE, Coal Run Crossing, Arkansas. Jan.20.

DIED.

COOK.—At her home in Towanda, January 14th, 1881, of pneumonia, Miss Julia A. Cook, in the 76th year of her age.

Deceased was an aunt of O. L. and T. C. DELANO

TOWANDA MARKETS.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19, 1880.

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