Bradford Reporter.

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SAFE FOR SALE.—A new safe of the make of Boeler, Bahman & Co., of Cincinnati, 12500 pounds weight, warranted first-class, will be sold very cheap. Apply at this office.

REMEMBER Germania's Hop.

THE side walks still have their slippery coat on.

THE present year began and will end on Saturday.

TWENTY-ONE snows have been recorded thus far this winter.

THE estimated expenses of Potter County for 1881 are $13,000.

TICKETS for the township elections printed on short notice, at this office.

THE Teachers' Association of this county meets at Gilletts, to-morrow, Friday.

REMEMBER the Germania Band Hop on Tuesday evening next, at Mercur Hall.

THE Presbyterian Church at Athens, is to be dedicated this, Wednesday, afternoon.

THE Borough election will take place next Tuesday. May the best men be elected.

SATURDAY was the pleasantest day we have experienced in this section in several weeks.

OUR January thaw seems to have arrived. Better to be late than to come not at all.

G. S. ACKLEY has removed his office to rooms over PATCH & TRACY's store, on Main street.

THERE is some talk of re-surveying the boundary line between New York and Pennsylvania.

WE are under obligations to Hon. E. L. HILLIS for copies of the Legislative *Record*. Thanks.

THE passenger train men of the Pa. & N. Y. Road are now clothed in neat and becoming uniforms.

IT is reported that partridges, quail, and rabbits, are dying rapidly from the severity of the winter.

REV. DR. TAYLOR, will preach in the Hall at Litchfield Centre on Wednesday evening, 16th inst.

THE Wyalusing Band boys added $50 to the funds in their treasury by a masquerade ball last week.

IT is stated that decaying cabbage will produce diphtheria sooner than any other nuisance about a house.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church of Sayre will hold a sociable at the rectory, this, Thursday, evening.

S. S. BUTTS will lecture on Temperance at the Herrick Church, on Saturday evening next, February 12th.

THE Herrick Sunday School Association meets at Camptown on the 16th instant, for a two days' session.

JUDGING from appearances, we should say that the livery horses hereabouts would appreciate a warm rain.

GERMANIA Band Hop Tuesday evening next.

THE Tunkhannock *Republican* says the ice on the river at that place averages twenty-three inches in thickness.

THE new moon and Jupiter were very close together Wednesday evening of last week, and shone very brightly in the clear sky.

THE editor of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*—P. C. VANGELDER—is a candidate for the appointment as Postmaster of that village.

COASTING accidents are on the increase, and of a nature to make the injury to persons permanent; in many cases have proved fatal.

ALREADY the festive valentine is commencing to circulate freely, to the annoyance of many, and particularly so to the post office clerk.

THE religious meetings are still kept up at the M. Church, Athens, and the *Gazette* says, there seems to be a growing interest in them.

PAVEMENTS and gutters should be cleared of ice. Get some one else to do it. The exercise is not so violent when you do nothing but look on.

REVIVAL meetings are being held at South Warren under the direction of Rev. L. PECK. They are largely attended and much interest is manifested.

IF the almanac makers are to be believed, this is the last month of the present winter. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen have been correct in their surmises.

MULTIPLY your age by 2, add 658, divide this sum by 2, and subtract your age from this; the result will be the three best known figures in the United States.

THE next session of the Northern District Convention of Good Templars will be held at Hornbrook, February 22d and 23d. P. MCNERNEY, District Sec'y.

WYOMING Seminary, Kingston, Pa., has two hundred and eighty students and new ones are entering every week. We commend this school to our readers.

A LOCAL board of the Rochester Mutual Aid Society has been organized at Sayre, with Assistant Superintendent GOODMAN as President and R. M. HOVEY Secretary.

TRAIN eight on the Lehigh Valley was snowed in on the mountain near Wilkes-Barre one night last week, with the thermometer stood twelve degrees below zero.

HON. J. G. PATTON sold his trotting horse, "Ripton," last week, to a gentleman who resides in New York, for $2,500. The horse has a record of 2:29¼, and has trotted in a private trial in 2:24.

THE ground hog either saw his shadow Wednesday or he was blind. There was certainly sun enough. Now for six weeks of dismal weather. That is, if the ground hog prophecy is to be relied on.

UNIVERSALIST CONFERENCE meeting of two days duration, will be held in Pennyville on Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th insts. Rev. S. P. HAYFORD and Rev. DR. WM. TAYLOR, will officiate.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist) Rev. WM. TAYLOR, Pastor, at 10½ a. m., subject "Shibboleth, and its spiritual lessons," at 7 p. m., "The revival that is needed."

SOME men seem to have no money for their horses, and the way they abuse them is shameful. They seem to forget that an animal has any feeling, or that there is any danger of inspiring its usefulness.

THE foundry and machine shops of JOHNSON & CO., are crowded with work. So much so that they are running extra time. Their portable steam saw mills are very popular, and are having an extensive sale.

THE earth is frozen over two feet in depth, eight inches deeper than last year. It is feared that large quantities of apples, potatoes and other vegetables have been destroyed on account of being insufficiently covered.

THE team which is driven by G. W. CAMPBELL, owned by the county, and employed at the Poor House farm, recently drew on a sleigh a stone that weighed five tons. This team is said to be the strongest one in the county.

THERE will be a donation party for the benefit of Elder E. QUICK, at his house, in Camptown, on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The STRUNK Brothers will be present to entertain the company with some of their best songs. By order of Com.

AND now it is said that the Seventeen Year Locusts will certainly be here next June. If that Canadian, VENNOR, continues to have the management of the weather, we would advise the locusts to bring with them their fur collars and ulster overcoats.

JAMES CAMERON was taken to Owego jail by Policeman KINNEY last Tuesday, says the Waverly *Advocate* of Friday last, under sentence of fifty-nine days for threatening to burn MOSES SAWYER's barn at Factoryville, and also threatening to shoot MR. SAWYER.

PROFESSOR BRYANT, of Elmira, has opened a dancing school at Canton. And soon the sylph-like forms of the fair Cantonians will glide through the giddy mazes of the dance, as light and airy as a summer breeze above a flower garden—at least, we suppose they will.

AT a meeting held in this place on Friday, arrangements were made for the organization of a Sunday School Association for this county. A convention of the Sunday School workers will be called at an early date, at wich the organization of the society will be perfected.

SENECA ARNOLD, the bridge watchman, wants it distinctly understood that those who violate the law in regard to fast driving on the bridge, will hereafter be made to suffer the penalty for such indiscretion. And SENECA says this means everybody, without reference to race or color.

LECTURE.—Rev. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D., will deliver the first of the series of lectures in the Institute Course, on Tuesday evening, February 15, in the Institute Chapel. Subject—"How to Read." The lecture is free and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

MRS. RICHARD GOODMAN, a colored lady of Athens, was severely injured Thursday evening, by falling down the outside stairs to the house occupied by JOHN PRESTON, in that village. The stairs were very icy which was the occasion of the woman's mishap.

IT is reported that a number of the citizens of Smithfield are about to organize a stock company to build a steam flouring mill in that town. If the project is carried to a successful conclusion, a long felt want of that section of country will be supplied.

ONE hundred and ten years ago, 1771, the date read backward and forward the same. So does 1881. One hundred and ten years will come and go before the figures will possess the same quality again. None of the readers of the REPORTER now will probably live to see the year 1991.

THERE is not a frame school house in Montgomery County, and it is the only one in the State that can claim such a distinction; but this county has three hundred and seventy-nine frame ones out of a total of three hundred and eighty-five, and in that respect surpasses all the other counties in the Commonwealth.

SAYS the Athens *Gazette* of last week: "EZRA EVANS, son of OLIVER EVANS, of this place, who is off working with RYLAND'S bridge gang, at Monticello, Indiana, was severely injured a few days ago, by a derrick giving away and falling upon him. There were several others injured, and one man was killed."

SAYS the Elmira *Free Press*: "The Rev. D. W. SMITH, of Canton, Pa., has started a little parish paper, entitled *Pulpit and Pew*. It is sprightly, genial, and helps to keep things stirring. The indications are that the edifice will be repaired and the auditorium enlarged before long. It seems really a necessity in so flourishing a town."

THE Amateurs of Gillett's are to play "Rip Van Winkle" in that place, on Wednesday night, February 16th. They give the proceeds to the church for the purpose of buying a bell. This will be a grand success, as there has been no pains spared to work up every character. All should attend. Admission twenty cents. Children half price.

AN order has been issued by Superintendent STEVENSON, says the Waverly *Review*, forbidding conductors or engineers from making up any time on their runs during the cold weather. The present condition of iron rails and the danger arising from broken car wheels and axles render it necessary that the utmost precaution be taken to prevent accidents.

WHILE this severe weather lasts, every householder will do well to keep vigilant watch over his stoves and heaters. In the effort to keep out the cold there is danger that larger fires will be built and kept up than is consistent with perfect safety, and how readily an over-heated flue will kindle a blaze has been shown over and over again.

THE Montrose *Democrat* of last week tells how that village had been shut in from the outside world. It says: "The snow last week dried so badly as to blockade the Montrose Railway, and since last week we have not heard the whistle of the locomotive. We understand that they expect to get through some time during the present week."

TO THE REPORTER.—I see R. S. EDMINSTON, of Milan, in town with his stallion "Gambetta" in double harness. He makes a fine appearance in double as well as single harnesses. We learn that JOB GRIFFIN, of Athens, paid $75 last week for a colt three months old sired by the said "Gambetta." It takes more than a common road horse to step with this big fellow. SAM.

WHEN you hear a man inquiring where he can buy a good pair of "creepers," do not suppose he is anxious to engage in the poultry business. He is not looking for fowls denominated by that name. He wants a pair of those little iron things that the prudent man attaches to the heels of his boots to keep him from slipping up, down, sidewise, and backward.

THE Elmira *Gazette's* Factoryville correspondent writes: FALKNER & SIMMONS, contractors on the D. L. and W. R. R., found a large tooth or trunk in a cut situated on G. B. PENNIKLE's farm, about a mile and a half east of here. A worksman broke it in two, thinking it was a root or stick. The tusk is from two to three feet long, and about three inches in diameter.

THE time for making nominations for borough, ward and township officers is fast approaching. These offices, by many, are often thought to be too insignificant for their attention, and yet they are among the most important in the gift of the people, because, they, more than any other officers, concern the immediate interests of the people. Therefore, it is earnestly to be hoped that none but the very best citizens will be selected for the offices to be filled on Tuesday next.

IT is from the Waverly *Review* of the 2nd instant, that we clipped the following: "One of our clergymen was called upon a few evenings since by a rustic youth from Ulster, Pa., accompanied by a blooming girl, the two in the vernacular of the hills desiring to be "spliced." After the ceremony this happy bridegroom informed the delighted minister that he had no change to pay for the service but would like to have it published. He promised to call and settle. Very *promising* young man indeed."

THE Athens correspondent of the Elmira *Gazette* furnishes that paper with the following item: "HENRY BENSON, of North Rome, was arrested on Monday, January 31st, on complaint of one WILSON, charging him with stealing a quantity of pork. He was brought before 'Squire WILSON, and demanded a trial by jury. The jury, consisting of six gentlemen, after hearing the evidence, acquitted him. BENSON is quite extensively known throughout this county as a great temperance reformer, having lectured in every hamlet and town."

THE following are the officers of Ingham Post, No. 91, G. A. R., of Canton, who have been installed for the ensuing year:

P. C.—J. R. BUTLER.
S. V. C.—A. D. AYRES.
J. V. C.—B. L. WRIGHT.
Adjutant—G. H. KENDALL.
Q. M.—A. J. CORELLIS.
Surgeon—M. M. TROUT.
Chaplain—B. S. DARTT.
O. D.—W. MANDERVILLE.
O. G.—P. S. SHEPARD.

The Post meets every second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

THE election of County Superintendent will take place in May, and State Superintendent WICKERSHAM pays a compliment to the present Superintendents in the *School Journal*, as follows: "As the triennial election of the County Superintendents will take place in May next, it is not amiss to say that the present corps of Superintendents is the best qualified body of men that ever held the position in the State. Their scholarship may not be any higher than that of earlier years, and their zeal no greater; but they understand their special work much better, and consequently perform their duties more efficiently."

NEWSPAPER readers must have noticed the alarming number of fires this winter, that have been caused by defective flues. Too much care cannot be taken with fires in such bitter cold weather as this. Servants are prone to fill stoves and furnaces with coal, open the dampers and let the fire take care of itself. Under the terrific heat thus generated weak places in the pipes will give way and the flames be communicated to the surrounding woodwork. Constant vigilance should be exercised in this important matter, for a conflagration at this temperature is something to be dreaded.

NICK GOODALL, well known hereabouts as a violinist of unusual culture, though nearly idiotic in everything else, died at the Jefferson County Asylum, Watertown, N. Y., on Wednesday of week before last. GOODALL's history is unknown. It is supposed he was born in England, that his father was a great musician, and that his cruelty to the lad drove him to idiocy and away from home. Such was the impression formed by those who had tried to learn his history, of which nearly all seemed a blank to him. The expenses of his funeral were borne by the musicians of Watertown and the band attended in a body.

OUR cotemporaries, the *Argus* and the *Journal*, are having quite a lively tilt in regard to the origin of their respective Local Departments. The *Argus* insists that the *Journal* prints local items from that paper and fails to give the proper credit; while the *Journal* affirms most positively that the *Argus* is a purloiner from *its* local page of the deepest dye. We do not wish to become a party to this misunderstanding, but we must say that it has struck us quite forcibly a number of times within the past few months, when looking over the *Argus*, that many of its locals possessed a somewhat striking familiarity to us.

VENNOR was rather out in his predictions this time. According to his programme, we ought at the present date to be enjoying weather of balmy, spring-like mildness, while the accumulations of snow and ice with which the pavements and roadways have been encumbered since last November were to have disappeared. VENNOR did the winter injustice. He under estimated its capacity for being disagreeable. It must, however, be admitted that the mistake was excusable. It did seem before the last storm came to make confusion worse confounded that we were justified in believing the worst to be over, and in expecting some amends for past discomfort.

PROFESSOR VENNOR, in a letter just published, says: "The date given for the commencement of the thaw in my general prediction for this winter is out, but the general position given to it as a whole, namely, in February, will, I think, prove correct. It is my February probabilities which contain the great break in the winter and the possible disappearance of snow and sleighing, not those of January. In other words, while admitting the head of the thaw to have been misplaced, it is my belief that the body of the same will occur just in the place assigned to it in my almanac. However, let all observers score one against me, and go on reading as closely as they will February and March, particularly the latter month, will furnish severe tests of my weather theory, as for these, my weather probabilities are given in considerable detail."

THE Athens correspondent of the Elmira *Telegram* writes as follows: "A sort of nomadic cresture by the name of CYRUS HOUGHTALING, of Litchfield, it is rumored, has become the victim of some undue practice. It seems that some weeks ago he collected together about $80 in money and a cow, with which he started for Burlington, this county, where he has a brother living, and has not since been heard from. It is feared that his imbecility in connection with his little accumulation of worldly goods, has been taken advantage of by some avaricious miscreant, resulting in the loss of his life. Suspicion is stronger from the fact that a sister of his, in much the same state of mind, disappeared very mysteriously some years ago, but as there was never an investigation, his fate, like hers, may always remain shrouded in mystery."

UNDER date of February 1st, the Sayre correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*, writes as follows: "Mr. N. V. WELLER came near being killed this morning, while crossing the Southern Central railroad track, just above the round house. He had waited some time for a train to get off the crossing, when finally it backed off, and the brakeman motioned for him to come on. He had started to cross, and the engineer, instead of waiting for him, started up the engine, which struck WELLER's sleigh, upsetting it, throwing WELLER with great force to the ground, spilling his milk, and scattering the other contents of the sleigh. The horses started to run, with NATE hanging to the lines. After being dragged a long distance through the snow, he succeeded in stopping them, but found himself quite seriously bruised. Horses not damaged."

ACCORDING to the last number of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, the people of that village are already about to begin preparations looking to the proper celebration of the Fourth of July in that town. The *Advertiser* says the proceeds of the celebration are to be devoted to the Public Library of that place. Let's see, the Fourth of July is distant about five months in the future. Strawberries that have not yet been "i" the bud" will have matured and passed away—to the delight of merry minds and the detriment of young moses' pocket books—ere the day will have arrived. But then, there is nothing like grasping the auburn ringlet that decks the brow of time when matters of this kind are to be carried to a successful consummation. We sincerely trust our eastern friends may have a delightful and successful celebration, and if the weather is not too warm, and the walking good, we may possibly be present and participate in the hilarities of the occasion.

THE annual election of the Bradford County Agricultural Society took place on Monday the 7th instant. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—J. E. PIOLLET.
Vice Presidents—I. A. PARK, B. LAPORTE, JOSEPH TOWNER, M. F. RANSOM, DANIEL BRADFORD.
Secretary—J. ANDREW WILT.
Corresponding Secretary—JAS. H. CODDING.
Treasurer—H. BRECHER MORGAN.
Managers—G. H. VANDYKE, GEORGE H. FOX, HORACE HORTON, L. J. CULVER, A. D. MUNN, S. THURBER CASS, C. L. STEWART, HUGH MCCABE, W. H. SMITH. Mr. VINCENT, who has so efficiently filled the position of Secretary for the past five years, declined a re-election. There will be a public meeting at Mercur Hall on Wednesday afternoon February 23, at which essays will be read and matters of interest discussed. All members and the public generally are invited to be present.

PERSONAL.

—ELIJAH H. HORTON, of North Towanda, is quite ill.

—DR. T. B. JOHNSON has been indisposed for a few days past.

—E. M. FARRAR, of Orwell, gave us a pleasant call on Monday.

—MR. G. A. GUERNSEY, of Canton, is attending Court this week.

—F. G. JOHNSON is confined to his house by an attack of fever.

—C. T. KIRBY is slowly recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

—MRS. J. J. GRIFFITHS, who has been quite ill for some days past, is rapidly recovering her health.

—W. A. CHAMBERLIN was confined to his room several days last week by illness, but is now convalescing.

—Miss FRANK WRIGHT, of Canton, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. WOODWARD, at Sayre.

—LEON, a son, and CORA, a daughter, of GEORGE C. AYWOOD, of Herrickville, are both suffering from scarlet fever.

—Miss FRANKIE WELLER, of Athens, has recently completed a bed quilt which is composed of 11,088 separate pieces.

—The youngest child, a daughter, aged about one year, of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. QUINLAN, died on Saturday evening last.

—Mr. JAMES CARR, of Herrickville, will be a candidate for the office of Constable of Herrick township at the ensuing election.

—MAUDE WRIGHT, of Leona, the short hand writer, has accepted a situation with HUBBARD Bros., book publishers in Philadelphia.

—Rev. D. D. GRAY, of Laceyville, father of Mrs. E. E. BUFFINGTON, of this place, is seriously ill with but slight hopes of his recovery.

—In consequence of the illness of Hon. P. D. MORROW, Hon. T. J. INGHAM, of Laporte, is presiding at our County Courts this weeks.

—Miss JULIA POWELL has so far recovered from her late severe illness as to hope to be able to resume her duties at the Post Office in a few days.

—Mrs. J. R. BAKER, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting her husband in this place, who is in the employ of the Barclay Road as a fireman on Engine 201.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. WESTGATE and daughter, of Canton, Pa., are visiting at the residence of Mr. N. A. STEEVENS, Chestnut street.—*Owego Times.*

—Hon. E. OVERTON was home from Washington to attend to important business requiring his attention at the present term of Court the first of the week.

—Mrs. MARY ANN BRINK, mother of Mrs. A. J. LAYTON, of this place, died at South Waverly last week. She had been in feeble health for some time past.

—Mrs. J. D. HILL, who has been visiting friends in this county for some time past, started for her home in California on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Rev. Mr. CATHEN, who has assisted the Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, in holding revival meetings at the M. E. Church for several weeks past, preached his farewell sermon on Monday evening last.

—Mrs. DELL COOMBS, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is visiting her husband at this place. Mr. C. is the gentleman who is engineer in charge of the new locomotive recently put on the Barclay Road.

—The following have been elected officers of the Troy High School alumni: President, W. H. GRANT; Vice President, Miss MINNIE GROHS; Secretary, LILLIE JORALEMON; Treasurer, G. D. LEONARD.

—J. FRANK WEAVER, who has held the position of engineer at JOHNSON & Co's Foundry and Machine Shops, for some time past, has resigned the position and returned to his home in Groton, N. Y.

—Miss MARY OVERTON, of Vaughan Hill, EMMA BRANYAN, of Camptown, and LOUIE HOMET, of Homet's Ferry, Bradford County, have been spending a few days with Mrs. C. D. CAMP.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

—Mr. ELMER BILLINGS, of Camptown, and Miss LUCY ELLIOTT, of Herrick, worthy representatives of two prominent families, were married this week, and passed through Tunkhannock on Wednesday on their way to Philadelphia.—*Tunkhannock Republican, 4th instant.*

—There was a report on the streets Saturday evening that Constable WELLS had been taken suddenly ill, and was then dying. As JOHNSON visited this office on Monday morning, looking hale and hearty, we judge the rumor was without foundation in fact.

—Mail agent J. H. JOHNSON, of Owego, is promoted to head clerk, and takes the run that Mr. SEYMOUR had on trains 3 and 12.—*Elmira Advertiser.* Mr. JOHNSON was a resident of this place when first appointed to the mail service, a few years ago, and his acquaintances and friends here will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

—Conductor E. W. MUZZY was ordered, on Monday last, by Division Superintendent R. B. CABLE, to go and take charge of the Barclay branch of the Erie, in place of Superintendent J. B. JUDD, who is lying sick at his residence in Towanda. Mr. MUZZY will probably be absent from Owego about two weeks.—*Owego Times.*

—Mrs. J. J. VIELE, of Troy, while on a visit at the residence of her cousin, Col. JAMES CORCORAN, Williamsport, Pa., met with a painful accident by falling down stairs in the early part of January. She was so severely injured as to confine her to her bed under the care of a physician for several weeks, and is yet unable to leave there, but is improving and hopes soon to be able to be about again.

—GEORGE GARD, of Wysox, was suddenly stricken down with illness whilst engaged in transacting some business in the office of J. W. MIX, Esq., on Tuesday of last week. Dr. PRATT was called and administered restoratives, after which Mr. GARD was conveyed to his home, where he died on Friday. The funeral was held at the Brick Church on Sunday, and the large attendance attested the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of his neighborhood.

—Hon. PAUL D. MORROW, who was detained by sickness at the Hepburn House in this city for several days, was barely able to venture home Friday morning. He felt unwell at Bellefonte, where he was acting in Judge OAVIS' court, in a case that was of great length and requiring more than ordinary attention, but thought he would be able to reach his home in Towanda after its conclusion. In this, however, he was mistaken. We trust he will have a safe journey, and be speedily restored to health and useful usefulness. Few judges in the State are more indefatigable or occupy a higher position in their profession. He was fortunate in having his wife with him during his forced stay in our city.—*Williamsport Banner, 3d inst.*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Divine Master of the Universe to enter our Lodge and remove by death, a worthy brother in the person of Brother James Gard, we, the surviving members of Valley Lodge, No. 446, I. O. of O. F., are deeply pained by his death, and desire to honor his memory; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gard, the community has lost a warm-hearted friend, and the Lodge a much esteemed brother.

Resolved, That we, in this hour of bereavement, most earnestly proffer our warmest sympathies to the sorrowing family, and commend them to the care of our great Master above, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in token of our respect and esteem for our brother, we drape our charter for sixty days, and these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Resolved, That these resolutions in copy be sent to the bereaved family, and also to the county papers for publication.

W. S. ELZEREE,
W. H. H. GORE,
J. F. BLACKMAN, } Com.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1880.

The following named persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors, with Charles H. Allen, of Towanda Borough, as Foreman: Fayette Ackley, Wyalusing; Uriah D. Baxter, Granville; William F. Burlingame, Smithfield; Walter Ballard, Troy Township; Otis Chaffee, Warren; Samuel Gibbs, Smithfield; Adelbert Griswold, Ridgbury; Thomas A. Lee, Herrick; Orvis Montgomery, Athens Borough; William McMorran, North Towanda; Charles Parmenter, Springfield; Edward Porter, Troy Borough; Charles Sill, Herrick; Charles H. Stone, Wyalusing; Daniel Sullivan, Monroe Township; Thomas Smith, Orwell; Llewellyn Smiley, Franklin; George Titus, Herrick; J. P. Wheeler, Litchfield; W. Austin Vincent, Herrick; Fred. E. Welles, Athens Borough; Norman White, Wysox.

The following licenses were granted:

TAVERN LICENSES.

M. A. Forrest, Ulster Township.
Joseph Causer, Springfield Township.
Leonard Morris, Burlington Borough.
George and O. L. Jordan, Athens Borough.
Ira H. Smith, Alba Borough.
D. H. Dodge, Monroe Borough.
James F. Fox, Canton Borough.
Charles H. McGonegal, Troy Borough.
John A. Bishop, Wysox.
Lyman Brewer, Wells Township.
James W. Wilcox, New Albany.
Charles E. Bartlett, Wyalusing.
William Bolan, Towanda Borough, First Ward.
Michael F. Sullivan, Towanda Borough, First Ward.

EATING HOUSES.

George O. Donnell, Canton Borough.
S. B. Tidd, Towanda Borough, Second Ward.
James Nestor, Jr., Towanda Borough, Second Ward.

MERCHANT DEALERS.

Redmond Caton, Towanda Borough, First Ward.
C. W. Beardsley, Canton Borough.

W. T. Horton's use vs. Levi T. Smith and Leroy Heverly; John Hoaglin's use vs. M. A. Martin; Sarah F. Elmer vs. John Rogers, Jr.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

Abram Johnson vs. Dennis Crimmins.—Rule to enjoin plaintiff from proceeding further until the costs, $51.36, in No. 496, February Term, are paid.

Ara Warner's use vs. Solomon Stevens.—Rule to set aside *Levari Facias* and amend description.

O. P. Ellis vs. Harriet E. Spicer, et al; David M. Goodrich's use vs. Same.—Rule to strike off judgment.

J. V. Mason vs. E. W. Colwell; E. W. Colwell vs. Niram Rockwell, et al.—Reasons for a new trial filed in each case.

In the matter of the assignment of Alonzo Hill for the benefit of his creditors. Court discharge James H. Codding, Assignee, upon his reconveying the trust estate to the said Alonzo Hill.

Bradford County's use vs. Ezra Reynolds, et al; G. W. and William Little directed to pay money into Court same day, $761.02 paid into Court pursuant to statute.

Philander G. Stephens vs. Frank E. Stephens.—Rule on libellant to pay money to respondent.

Mary Claflin vs. Lewis Claflin; Isaiah B. Huntley vs. Phebe H. Huntley.—Subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.

H. L. Mullin vs. Anthony Mullin; E. R. Lent vs. F. M. Lent; Henry Quinn vs. Martha Quinn; James Farr vs. Elizabeth Farr; Walter S. Bowman vs. Annie E. Bowman.—Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation in each case.

Ellis Bexford vs. Henry E. Bexford.—Court direct alias subpœna to issue.

T. E. Baker vs. M. E. Baker.—Ell Bailey, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Mary Heath vs. Daniel Heath.—J. W. Miz, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Poole vs. Poole.—F. H. Hoffman, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Alice A. Barner vs. James W. Barner.—C. M. Hall, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Willis Doty vs. Edmund Doty.—W. E. Chilson, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

Com. vs. George E. Suffren.—Selling liquors to minors.

Com. vs. same.—Selling liquors to habitual drunkards.

Defendant pleads guilty in each case. Court suspend sentence.

Com. vs. H. B. Benson.—Forgery. Com. vs. Benjamin Williams.—Manslaughter. Com. vs. George Amelgh and Mathew Fincher.—Conspiracy. Cases continued to May term.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Frank L. Pierce, James Mathers, Peter Jackson and Alvin Holmes.—Rape.

Com. vs. James Rogers.—Larceny.

Com. vs. Domenico Pettinatto.—Assault and battery with intent to kill.

Com. vs. Frank Pierce, Lyman E. Harkness, Peter Jackson, Melvin Hewitt, James Mathers, John Holmes and James Cramlaugh.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Adsey Tracy.—Assault and battery. County for costs.

Com. vs. J. A. Pendleton.—Forgery. Ex-District Attorney McPherson, Gridley & Payne and John F. Sanderson, Esq., for Com. N. C. Elsbree, B. M. Peck and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

COURT PROCEEDINGS---AT TROY.

H. A. Case, assignee of Reuben Case, vs. B. S. Tears—Attorneys for plaintiff, Delos Rockwell; for defendant, Fanning and Shaw. This was an issue to determine the validity of a judgment entered on a warrant of attorney contained in a note for $300.00, given about 1858. Judgment was entered in 1876 issued after which, the defendant obtained a rule to open the judgment alleging that the note had been paid in full, being applied on a contract for real estate. Verdict for the defendant.

John R. Chapel vs. Philip Turner, John Smith, Colson Stone and Judson Stone—Attorneys for plaintiff, H. N. Williams and Delos Rockwell. For the defendants, J. H. Shaw and Mial Lilley. It appears from the evidence that immediately after the alleged robbery of Phillip Turner, in 1876, the plaintiff J. R. Chapel, was arrested in Canton on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, taken from Canton to LeRoy, where after a hearing before a Justice he was discharged. Chapel alleged that his arrest was without warrant or other legal process, and without any just ground of suspicion, and brought this action of trespass to recover damages for his alleged false imprisonment. Verdict for the defendants.

E. W. Colwell vs. Niram, Executor of Elias Rockwell and the heirs of said Elias Rockwell.—Messrs. Williams, Angle and Shaw appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. Delos Rockwell and E. B. Parsons for the defendant. This was a *Scire Facias* to procure a lien against the heirs of said Elias Rockwell. It appeared that Elias Rockwell died in 1872. Subsequently E. W. Colwell obtained a judgment against Niram Rockwell, his Executor, upon an alleged verbal contract made with Elias Rockwell previous to his death. The heirs not being parties to the original action, the object of this proceeding, was to bring them in and charge their estate with the lien of the judgment. Plaintiff contended that the judgment obtained against the Executor was conclusive, being *res adjudicata*, and that the heirs could not now contest the validity of said judgment on its merits. Defendant claimed that the heirs not being parties to the original judgment, were not concluded by it; but might make any defense that would have been proper for the Executor to make. The claim of plaintiff was barred by statute of limitations, he was stopped by his own *laches* in not collecting his debts according to the terms of the contract, and that there having been sufficient personal property to pay the debt even if the plaintiff cannot proceed against the real estate. The Court in their charge sustained the latter point. Verdict for plaintiff against Niram Rockwell, Executor of Elias Rockwell estate, for interest and cost.

J. G. Mason vs. E. W. Colwell—H. N. Williams for plaintiff; E. B. Parsons and James H. Shaw for defendant. This was an action of assumpsit brought to recover a certain amount of usurious interest alleged to have been paid by the plaintiff Mason, to E. W. Colwell, and also certain discounts which Mason alleged were coming to him by virtue of an arrangement made by him with E. W. Colwell, to purchase certain judgments against Colwell for his (Colwell's) benefit. Defendant alleged that the amount of the discounts had been paid and overpaid, and that the recovery of usurious interest in this case was barred by an amicable revival of the judgment. Verdict for defendant.

The case of Delos Cornell vs. Mrs. Mason was next called. Delos Rockwell and H. N. Williams for plaintiff; E. B. Parsons for defendant. After the plaintiff had been sworn the Court directed a verdict for the defendant by consent of parties.—*Troy Gazette.*

GERMANIA HOP.

The Germania Band will give another of their Grand Hops in Mercur Hall, Tuesday evening, February 15th, 1881. The affair will be first-class in every respect. Those who participated in their first will guarantee the excellence of both music and dance. The dances will comprise those lately taught by Prof. DANIELS in his school. Tickets $1.00; refreshments extra. Refreshments will be served in the Green Room in the way of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, etc., on the European plan. The Germania Orchestra, under the leadership of H. STULEN, will furnish the music.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a special session of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, held in Towanda on February 18th, at 3 p. m.

The Grand Officers will also give instruction in the entire work of the order at 7:30 p. m. J. W. VANTUYL, Secretary.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Athens Lodge, No. 165, I. O. of O. F., at their Hall, Wednesday evening, January 26th, 1881, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wise providence to take from us by death our worthy beloved brother, G. J. Campbell; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we submissively bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we deeply mourn the loss of one who was highly esteemed and universally beloved by the members of this Lodge.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, but while we all deeply mourn we do not mourn as those who have no hope.

Resolved, That our Lodge room be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife, and be entered upon the minutes of this Lodge, and be published in two county papers.

W. R. HEATH,
F. R. LYON,
F. H. SHERMAN, } Com.

NOT THE SAME MAN.

J. T. CAHILL, of Ellsworth, Kansas, formerly of this county, and who is at present visiting friends here, is not the JOHN C. CAHILL mentioned in the following item published in the REPORTER some time ago, and how any one could imagine that he was is beyond our comprehension. As there are those who seemed to think him the person named in the notice we make this contradiction, and we re-publish the notice:

JOHN C. CAHILL, late Postmaster at Bucatunna, Miss., was arrested on Wednesday, charged with opening registered letters from his office; also with paying debts, buying goods and paying for them in postage stamps, contrary to the law forbidding postal employes to do so. He was held for Court.

Local Correspondence.

TROY.

The record of another week has been made and is variously written in the lives of different individuals. What this may be is not for mortals to know, except in the few events which occur and interest the public by their relation to it. There are, we would fain believe, many heroic struggles and many grand victories in man's conquest of himself better worth committing to paper than the few facts which we call the news of the day.

Very little can be said of the past few days which would merit attention. The outlook for real estate in this borough seems flattering, in the light of recent sales. I. A. PIERCE, administrator of C. P. BALLARD's estate, has sold the ground used for sheds by REDINGTON & LEONARD to that firm for $2,500. The ground is still to be used as formerly, for the accommodation of customers of the store.

Mr. EVERITT VANDINE is home from the Rochester Business University, suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

W. F. DEWITT has engaged in the mercantile business with LEET BALLARD. The firm will receive a fair share of public patronage.

Miss LILLIAN CHASE gave a fine entertainment at the Opera House, Saturday evening, and a matinee in the afternoon for the children. Some of her recitations were much praised.

The Teachers' Association will meet at Gilletts, Friday and Saturday. Rev. J. B. FRENCH, of Troy, will deliver the lecture on Friday evening. As he is a firm friend of schools and favorable to public education, the lecture will be one of much interest to all.

Mr. E. VANDINE and Mr. JOHN A. PARSONS were ordained as ruling elders, and Mr. J. E. DONNINS and Mrs. V. M. LONG as members of the Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian church, last Sabbath. Feb. 7. C.

ULSTER.

Cold! Colder! Coldest!

Thermometer was 19 below zero at this place yesterday morning. Where is VENNOR? Why does he not bring on that thaw he was to have about February 1st?

A donation was held at the residence of SAMUEL ANTHONY last Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. J. C. R. MOYER. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and the coffers of Mr. M. increased by about fifty-three dollars.

The sociables of the past few weeks have been well attended, especially the one held at J. H. MERSEREAU's residence on January 29th, there being several from Athens and Sayre in attendance. The last one was held at B. ROSS' house last Saturday evening.

D. A. DEWEY, Supreme President of the Equitable Aid Union, will lecture at this place the 11th inst. and endeavor to organize a Union, the petition for a charter being now circulated by Jas. WOODEN.

Mr. J. H. MERSEREAU has procured employment in the Pa. & N. Y. car shops, and intends to remove his family to that place next week if the weather should permit. We are sorry to have such families depart from our midst, and shall miss them very much. They were always ready to help in all the many things pertaining to the church, and to those in sickness or distress they were foremost in rendering assistance and cheering words of comfort. Truly, when such people depart from our midst to other climes, we can say, "We shall miss you."

I. R. SCHOONMAKER has been on a short visit to relatives and friends at North Cohocton, Steuben county, N.