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VENNOR's thaw has come—and gone.

ANNONYMOUS communications are not printed in this paper.

SOMEBODY stole sixteen chickens from Mr. KIRBY the other night.

THE revival meetings at the M. E. Church, Athens, have been discontinued.

THE Teachers Association will hold its next session at Sayre, on the second Friday and Saturday in June.

THE Musical Society will meet this (Thursday) at the residence of O. A. BALDWIN at the usual hour.

THE Bradford County Agricultural Society will meet at Mercur Hall on Wednesday next. The public is invited.

D. BREWSTER and W. C. CRUSER have purchased the Montrose *Democrat* office, and will hereafter conduct the paper.

THE Troy Farmers Club have selected September 21st, 22d and 23d next, as the days on which to hold their Annual Fair.

THE ice passed out of the Susquehanna on Friday last. But little damage was done to property in this immediate vicinity.

A FIRE at Waverly, Friday night, destroyed the soap manufactory of PEUSCH & KOPFELT. The loss is covered by insurance.

COUNTY Commissioner BRADFORD purchased, recently, two short-horn calves of G. H. WELLES, of Wyalusing. The price paid was $100.

FOR a copy of the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, we return our thanks to County Superintendent RYAN.

THE Athens *Gazette* says that quite a number of citizens of that borough, and of Athens township, are spending the present winter in the "sunny South."

THE *Household*, which makes an offer in an advertisement in this issue is a reliable journal which has been established for twelve years and has a large circulation.

THE State Line Bridge, across the Susquehanna river about five miles above Athens, as well as the bridge at Smithboro, were carried away by the freshet of last week.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor, at 10½ a. m., subject—"Hope, a Christian *Duty*." At 7 p. m., "Hope, a Christian's Privilege and Blessing."

A SON of MATTHEW MCKERNAN, of Albany township, had several fingers of one of his hands badly mangled by being caught in the cogs of a feed cutter, one day last week.

THE revival meetings which have been held at the M. E. Church, in this place, for several weeks past, closed last week. The meetings have been largely attended and very successful.

ALL soldiers of the 49th Regiment, P. V., in this county, will learn something to their advantage by addressing WM. H. SNYDER, Towanda, Pa. Other County papers please copy.

THE Northern Tier Poultry Association will hold a meeting at Troy, Saturday, February 19th, at two o'clock p. m. All interested in poultry are invited to meet with and join the club.

ASH Wednesday falls on the 2d of March, last Sunday in Lent on the 6th, Palm Sunday on the 10th of April, Good Friday on the 15th of April and Easter on the following Sunday, 17th.

WHAT has become of the Wyalusing *Star*? We have not received a copy of the paper in two weeks. Can it be possible that the REPORTER has been dropped from its list of exchanges?

THE Gothic window just being put up in the south end of the new Methodist Church at Sayre, add very much to the looks of that building. The frame alone cost upward of fifty dollars.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist) will hold a sociable at the residence of HENRY KINGSBURY on Second street, Tuesday evening, February 22d. All are invited to attend.

CARL's Hall, in LeRaysville, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, in consequence of the burning out of the chimney, on the 3d instant. The flames were put out before any considerable damage was done.

THE Temperance Meeting at Mercur Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, was addressed by G. A. GUERNSEY, of Canton, and Rev. Mr. WATHOUS, of Athens. There was quite a large audience present.

THE trustees of the Athens Presbyterian Church have decided to rent one-half of the pews in the Presbyterian Church building, and no more. Each alternate pew only will be rented, leaving the others free.

THE dwelling house, with a portion of its contents, of DAVID KINNEY, on Wyalusing Creek, was destroyed by fire on the 3d instant, we learn from the LeRaysville *Advertiser*. The fire caught from the chimney.

W. G. TRACY has purchased of Prothonotary BLACKMAN his fine three-year-old colt. This colt is said to be one of the finest young horses in the County, and has been awarded premiums at the two last County fairs.

ORCHARDISTS should remember that the crust formed over the snow affords protection to mice, and they may girdle your trees unobserved. Tramp the snow firmly close around every trunk so mice cannot burrow through it.

THE barn of D. CRANEY, in Springfield, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening last, together with nearly all of its contents. There were burned in the barn nine cows, one horse, several wagons, a mowing machine, and a large quantity of hay and grain. The loss is estimated at $1,400. The property was insured. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

WE are indebted to the Philadelphia *Times* for a copy of the "Times Almanac" for 1881. It is a model of Typographical neatness, and is filled with useful and interesting statistics. It is a valuable thing to have around as a book of reference.

THE new Presbyterian Church will be dedicated on next Wednesday afternoon, (February 16th), commencing at two o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Towanda. —*Athens Gazette.*

SAYS the Athens *Gazette* of Thursday last: "The tannery people are unable to run their engine. A large stream of water is running through the engine-room. Several families at the foot of Mile-hill have been driven out by the water surrounding, and entering their dwellings.

TWELVE hundred dollars has been subscribed toward a fund to erect a new M. E. Church at Camptown. The size of the proposed building is to be 32x50, with a wing to be used for Sunday School purposes 16x24. The building is to be erected on the lot just south of the academy building.

SAYS the Camptown correspondent of the Tunkhannock *Republican* of last week: "A little boy of Hon. E. L. FILLIS, met with quite an accident at Mr. COOK's by running his hand through the cogs of a corn-sheller, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. HOMET it is thought the hand will be saved."

WE acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the *Tribune* Almanac for the current year. The book is edited by Hon. EDWARD MCPHERSON, and is filled throughout with valuable and reliable information. As a book of political reference, it has no peer. It may be obtained of all news dealers or directly from the *Tribune* office.

THE third annual public exercises of the Smithfield Graded School will be given at the Baptist church Saturday evening, February 26, 1881. The entertainment will consist of music, charades, tableaux, etc., but the crowning feature of the evening will be the "Fan Brigade," acted by eight young ladies. All are cordially invited.

THE free reading-room at Athens has been discontinued, on the ground that it failed to be of benefit to those whose benefit it was intended for. At a meeting of the citizens of the village on the 5th instant, the directors were instructed to close up its affairs, and the balance of the funds in its treasury to use for the purpose of establishing a circulating library.

THE attempt to introduce into the country the German carp, one of the best of food fishes, is proving highly successful, and promises to yield valuable results. The carp grows very rapidly, and, singular to say, it is found to grow twice as rapidly in this country as it does in its native land, or to speak more exactly, its native waters. They thrive best in ponds and sluggish streams.

WE learn from the Dushore *Review* of last week, that CHARLES BEAGGER, an employe in MACFARLANE & Co's tannery at Thorndale, in that county, met with a fatal accident Thursday. While engaged in his work his arm was caught in a tannery screw, entirely severing it from his body; he died at five o'clock Friday morning. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

"REMINISCENCES OF LYCEUMS, LECTURES AND LECTURERS."—The above is the subject of the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. JOHN S. BEERS, in the Institute Chapel, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7:30. This is the second lecture in a course that has commenced under very favorable circumstances. No admission is charged, and a free invitation is extended to the public. We trust a full house will greet the lecturer.

ROLL of Honor of Oak Hill School, for the month ending January 28, 1881: BERTHA QUICK, LIZZIE MOODY, ANNIE LEWIS, MARIA BENNELL, ERT SMITH, FLORA SIGLER, HATTIE SIGLER, ALICE KINTNER, SALLIE SMITH, CLARA KINTNER, RACHEL BROWN, ELLA FOX, ETTA FISK, FLORA SMITH, WILLIAM BARNWELL, GEORGE FISK, GEORGE SMITH, JOHN TURNER, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLIAM GANNON, FLOYD KINTNER.
M. H. SWEENEY, Teacher.

ON Thursday last a preliminary test was made of the capacity of the water works to furnish protection in case of fire. Hose was attached to the fire plug at the corner of Main and Park streets, and two powerful streams of water were thrown. A large crowd witnessed the trial. We understand the Water Company are satisfied from the test that they will be able to meet the requirements of their contract with the Borough authorities.

FOR the past few months, RUPERT GREENO, a young man, son of H. GREENO, has been troubled greatly with a swelling of one side of his face accompanied with ear-ache, which has induced him to wear protectors on the side of his face. The cause of the swelling and the pain could not be discovered by the physicians, but a few days ago while shaving he felt something hard projecting from his cheek, and on pulling it out found it was the prickly stem that projects from a chestnut. It had worked its way through the muscles at the side of the jaws during several months and ended its painful course on the outside.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE Athens *Gazette* says that the now addition to the extensive bridge works of KELLOGG & MAURICE, in that village, has been completed and is now in full operation. The *Gazette* says it "is a frame building, but substantially constructed, and besides one of the most comfortable buildings on the grounds, being lined throughout with building paper. It contains saws of various kinds, planes, and all the machinery necessary for a first-class pattern shop, which are driven by an engine of considerable size, located in the building, the steam being furnished from the main boilers of the works, and conveyed a considerable distance. Everything connected with it works to a charm."

THE family of JOHN ROILAY, of this place, narrowly escaped suffocation from coal gas on Friday night last. On retiring to bed on that evening the damper in the pipe to a stove was so turned as to entirely shut off the draught, and in consequence the gas from the stove soon filled the whole house. Mr. ROILAY was awakened at an early hour Saturday morning and discovered that Mrs. R. and their little girl—an only child—were nearly unconscious from inhaling the deadly gas. Prompt measures were at once taken for their relief, and they were soon out of danger. It was a narrow escape, however, and should be additional warning to all who use coal as a fuel in their dwellings, to look carefully to the draughts of their stoves.

NOT having the pleasure of listening to the lecture of Rev. J. S. STEWART, at the chapel of the Institute on Tuesday evening, we copy the following notice of it from the *Review* of yesterday:

"The lecture at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute last evening was listened to by an audience which nearly filled the Chapel. The lecturer was the Rev. JOHN S. STEWART, D. D., and the subject, "How to Read." The lecturer spoke about an hour and a quarter, and treated the subject with clearness and ability. Opening with a reference to the fact, so long ago declared to be true, that, "Of many books there is no end," he gave as some of the rules for profitable reading, that books must be chosen with caution, and then read with attention, deliberation and judgment. He illustrated his points by many interesting anecdotes of great men and their manner of reading and study, and closed with specific directions as to the manner in which to read most effectively and with best permanent results."

THE Second Annual Hop of the Germania Band Boys, came off at Mercur Hall, on Tuesday evening, and was a very enjoyable affair and participated in by quite a goodly number. The dancing began as about 9:20—the full Band playing the Grand March—and lasted until about 3 a. m. About 80 couples "tripped the giddy mazes." The music was furnished by the Band's orchestra under the leadership of Prof. HENRI STULEN. Refreshments were served in the Green Room. We have not time or space to speak of the affair as it deserves, but add that the committees did all in their power to make everything pleasant for all, and judging from the compliments bestowed upon them, we should say they succeeded perfectly in so doing.

IN the somewhat notorious "Smithfield case," true bills were found against the defendants by the Grand Jury last week, on both indictments—the one for riot and the other for rape. In Court the rape case was first taken up, and occupied Friday and Saturday. The case was submitted to the Jury late Saturday afternoon. After deliberating until Sunday at 10 a. m., they returned a verdict of guilty as to HOLMES and JACKSON, and not guilty as to PIERCE and MATHER. Counsel for the convicted men filed reasons for a new trial, and on Monday morning, His Honor, Judge INGHAM, set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial as to JACKSON and HOLMES. After considerable argument the Court quashed one count in the indictment for riot, and the defendants thereupon plead guilty as charged in the other count, and gave bail for their appearance for sentence on Monday next. During the whole continuance of the trial the Court House was literally packed with people of all classes and of all ages, from the boy of tender years to the man whose locks were whitened by the "frosts of many winters," and all seemed eager and anxious to catch each word of the filthy and obscene story as it was given on the witness stand. It is a sad commentary, but nevertheless a truthful one, that the most eloquent orator in the whole country could not have held the attention as closely of that audience as did the young woman when giving her evidence. While the verdict of the jury was a surprise to all, the granting of a new trial to the convicted men is not, and seems to meet with a general approval by the public. There is a general regret expressed that the filthy business was not finally disposed of at the present term, and a very earnest expression that boys, at least shall be debarred from listening to the trial when it shall next be called.

WE have received a communication from Smithfield, reflecting in severe terms upon certain citizens of that and an adjoining town, for what it is asserted they did with reference to the late "Smithfield Riot Case." The communication has been consigned to the waste basket. If any one in Smithfield, or the adjoining neighborhood has transgressed the provisions of the law, any citizen of Smithfield cognizant of the facts, is in duty bound to himself and to the community in which he lives, as well as to the community at large, to see that the names of the guilty ones are placed in the hands of the proper officers that the law may punish them. Hints, contained in communications to newspapers, as to what certain unnamed parties did and are doing, is not sufficient proof to adduce before a jury if the conviction of a criminal is desired. It has been aptly remarked on more than one occasion heretofore, that "talk is cheap, but it required money to pay for a farm." So it is easy to write communications to newspapers reflecting on the characters of individuals, but what constitutes evidence sufficient to convict criminals is not glittering generalities, but solid indisputable facts showing the guilt. If our Smithfield friends desire to convict and punish any one guilty of a misdemeanor or crime in their community—and we sincerely believe they do—our advice to them is to refrain from writing hints and surmises to newspapers, and to quietly and systematically work up *all* the evidence against the accused party, that nothing in that respect may be wanting when the case is called for trial. And what we have written to our friends in Smithfield, we have written for this We want the news from all sections of our county, but we do not want, and will not publish hints or insinuations against any person, high or low, rich or poor, black or white. We trust this is explicit enough to be intelligible to all.

COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following additional cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. John McDermott—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Sidney Matteson—Felonious Assault.

Com. vs. Isaac Smith—Perjury.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. George Carter—Larceny.

Com. vs. Samuel Kingston—Assault and battery. Margaret Kingston, prosecutrix, for costs.

Com. vs. A. Robinson—False pretences. County for costs.

The Grand Jury were discharged Wednesday.

Com. vs. Frank L. Pierce, James Mathers, Peter Jackson and John Holmes—Rape. District Attorney Fanning and Peck and Overton, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Evans & Maynard, and McPherson & Young for defendants. Jury find Peter Jackson and John Holmes guilty, and Frank L. Pierce and James Mathers not guilty. Court grant new trial to Peter Jackson and John Holmes.

Com. vs. Frank L. Pierce, Lyman E. Harkness, Peter Jackson, Melvin Hewitt, James Mathers, John Holmes, and James Crumlaugh—Riot. District Attorney Fanning and Peck & Overton, for Commonwealth; Evans & Maynard and McPherson & Young for defendants. Court on motion quash first count in indictment and defendants plead guilty to the second count in same.

Com. vs. John McDermott—Assault and battery. District Attorney Fanning and Elhanan Smith, Esqs., for Commonwealth; D. C. DeWitt, Esq., for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty on account of insanity.

Com. vs. Sidney Matteson—Felonious assault. District Attorney Fanning and Arthur Head, Esqs., for Commonwealth; Evans & Maynard for defendants. On trial.

The following licenses were granted: Eating Houses—Eugene Baker, Towanda Borough, 3d Ward; C. D. Holcomb, LeRoy twp. Hotels—Samuel Walbridge, jr., Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.

Polly Bergstresser vs. John F. Bergstresser: C. M. Hall, Esq., appointed Commissioner.

E. W. Colwell vs. John G. Mason. Rule to open judgment.

In the matter of the alleged lunacy of Stanley C. Bullock. Report confirmed finally.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged:

To Mrs. Ann Crowley for ½ acre of land in South Waverly Borough. Sold Feb. 3, 1881, as the property of Ira Davenport. $550.

To Janies McCann for 70 acres of land in Overton twp. Sold Feb. 3, 1881, as the property of Francis McCann. $25.

To James Wood for 2 lots of land in Towanda Borough. Sold Feb. 3, 1881, as the property of M. A. Cash et al. $15.

To N. C. Harris for 1 lot of land in Athens Borough. Sold Feb. 3, 1881, as the property of F. A. Bishop et al. $60.

To Phœba Ann Griffiths for 1 lot of land in Towanda twp. Sold Feb. 3, 1881, as the property of Michael Meehan. $15.

To J. D. Pierce for 65 acres of land in Smithfield and Athens Township. Sold February 2, 1881, as the property of I. M. Pierce. $125.

To G. W. McClelland for 50 acres of land in Smithfield Township. Sold February 3, 1881, as the property of Alexander Rich. $1,350.

To Artemus Barnhart for 3 lots of land in Columbia Township. Sold February 3, 1881, as the property of L. B. Slade. $25.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1881.

In re the application of Emma Bennett for the benefit of her separate earnings. Prayer of petitioner granted.

Barnes vs. May. Opinion of Court filed.

First National Bank of Towanda vs. H. J. Madill. Rule to set aside Sheriff sale.

W. S. Pierce Admr. Bramhall. Appointment of Auditor continued.

Abram John on vs. Dennis Crimmins. Rule discharged.

N. P. Brown vs. Lydia A. Brown. Court direct N. P. Brown to pay counsel fees for defendant.

Elmer Dibble vs. Ruth Dibble. Anna E. Carey vs. Chas. A. Carey. Sheriff directed to make proclamation in each case.

Ellen Pearsall vs. G. E. Pearsall. Court direct subpœna in divorce to be issued.

Mary Heath vs. Ruel Heath. Divorce granted.

Court appoint Llewellyn Elsbree, Esq., Master and Examiner under the rule adopted relating to all proceedings in divorce cases.

BOROUGH ELECTION.

One of the quietest elections ever held in our Borough was that of Tuesday. The vote polled was very light. As follows is the vote in detail:

	1st	2d	3d	Total
JUSTICE.				
J. A. Codding, Rep.,	76	174	105	349
F. G. Johnson, G'k,	70	84	31	185
Geo. V. Myer, Ind.,	43	38	18	99
CONSTABLE.				
J. Wells, Rep.,	110	182	109	401
George Britell, G'k,	33	25	23	81
J. Conn, Dem.,	49	86	33	165
HIGH CONSTABLE.				
Geo. Mott, Rep.,	101	158	84	343
Abel Barner, G'k,	101	107	34	242
AUDITOR.				
H. L. Lamoreux, Rep.,	101	164	100	365
J. H. Orcutt, G'k,	64	74	53	191
E. W. Elwell, Dem.,	39	52	18	109
ASSESSOR.				
J. R. Kittridge, Rep.,	97	125	93	315
Thos. Meredith, G'k,	33	18	10	57
Allen McKean, Dem.,	75	125	43	243
OVERSEERS OF POOR.				
William Mix, Rep.,	110	180	110	400
D. S. Pratt, Rep.,	108	165	104	377
G. W. Heath, G'k,	37	25	12	74
August Kline, G'k,	38	25	10	73
T. B. Johnson, Dem.,	62	79	57	198
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.				
D. M. Peck, Rep.,	105	169	110	384
C. D. Passage, Rep.,	125	127	92	344
E. D. Payne, Dem.,	91	101	59	251
C. P. Welles, Dem.,	86	124	68	278

FIRST WARD.

Councilman—J. J. Spalding, Rep., 126; Robert McKee, G'k, 81. Judge of Election—James A. Bull, Dem., 83; Llewellyn Harris, Rep., 115. Inspectors of Elections—Daniel Savercool, Rep., 101; Morris Clair, G'k, 55; Redmon Caten, Dem., 66. Ward Assessor—George W. Kimberly, Rep., 98; Thomas Kennedy, G'k, 100.

SECOND WARD.

Councilman—Ed. Frost, Rep., 147; E. T. Noble, Dem., 109; Warren Hill, G'k, 15. Judge of Elections—D. W. Scott, Rep., 170; W. A. Chamberlin, Dem., 72; W. H. Coverdale, G'k, 25. Inspectors of Elections—H. T. Gray, Rep., 168; G. M. Clark, Dem., 73; Frederick Heath, G'k, 29. Ward Assessor—M. McCue, G'k, 24; James Wood, Dem., 96; Eugene A. Thompson, Rep., 140; Jesse L. Schoonover, 7.

THIRD WARD.

Councilman—W. G. Gordon, Rep., 115; George Stevens, Dem., 52. Judge of Election—Isaac Smalley, Rep., 105; S. W. Little, Dem., 53; C. C. Mower, G'k, 12. Inspectors of Elections—John McIntyre, Rep., 106; David Sheridan, Dem., 53; James Lewis, G'k, 12. Ward Assessor—James H. Nevins, Rep., 105; Nelson Jennings, Dem., 55; C. O. Mower, G'k, 12.

PERSONAL.

—MRS. A. D. MONTANYE is confined to her room by illness.

—Prof. BURGAN is slowly convalescing from an attack of fever.

—BENJ. NORTHRUP is confined to his residence by a severe cold.

—WILLIAM DITTRICH, Esq., is visiting his brother in Philadelphia.

—Miss MARY ELWELL, of Bloomsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

—MRS. GRAHAM MACFARLANE is visiting friends at Washington, D. C.

—ED. HEVERLY, Mail Agent on the S. L. & S. Road, is ill of an attack of fever.

—Miss HELEN CARTER was quite ill during all of last week, but is now convalescing.

—HARRY TAYLOR is home from Philadelphia, where he has been attending medical lectures.

—JESSE WARDELL, Jr., has been confined to the house for several days past, by an attack of fever.

—Professor I. S. CRAWFORD will open a select term of school at Smithfield, on Monday, February 28th.

—Elder D. D. GRAY, father of Mrs. E. F. BUFFINGTON, of this place, died at Laceyville on Wednesday of last week.

—E. B. MCKEE, who has been visiting in this place for several weeks past, returned to Oswego, N. Y., on Tuesday.

—THOS. KEENE, who has been confined to his house all winter by an attack of erysipelas, was able to be out of doors on Saturday.

—The Rev. J. A. ROSSELL, of Mount Pleasant, Wayne County, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning last.

—Mrs. WAYNE DEFOREST and Miss FRANKIE COLLINS returned on Tuesday from a somewhat extended visit to friends in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mr. CHARLES P. MOORE, our old schoolmate, of Towanda, was in town Thursday, visiting DOX STEELE, and while here gave us a call.—*Owego Record.*

—JOHN C. WILSON, of Tioga county, Pa., who tried to kill himself with a razor some time ago, attempted the same thing last Friday with a pen knife. He is insane.

—Mrs. LILLY FREEMAN, daughter of Rev. E. P. BROWN, of Troy, died in Lebanon County a few days since. She had been married about one year, and leaves a child a few days old.

—Mrs. ABNER HINMAN, the aged widow of the late ABNER HINMAN, of Wysox, died at the residence of her son-in-law, E. R. ALLEN, in Wyalusing, on Wednesday of last week.

—Mrs. B. A. GOULD, of Fentor, Michigan, who has been spending a few weeks in Towanda, returned to Michigan last week, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. S. S. BLODGETT, of Wysox.

—State Superintendent of Public Instruction WICKERSHAM, has granted Miss EMMA G. GAMBLE, of Athens, and Miss INEZ L. SMITH, of LeRaysville, permanent certificates as teachers.

—EDWARD SCHOONMAKER, who for two or three years past was in the employ of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Company, as a telegraph operator, and clerk in their office at this place, died at his home in Liberty, N. Y., on the 4th instant.

—Mrs. BETSY DOTY, formerly of this place, died at Pleasant Mount, Wayne County, yesterday. She was the grandmother of Mrs. IRA B. HUMPHREY and Mrs. Colonel OVERTON. She was a lovely Christian woman, and had reached an advanced age.—*Review, 10th instant.*

—Says an Troy correspondent under date of the 11th: "Rev. J. B. FRENCH, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, sends in his resignation on Saturday next. Mr. FRENCH has been pastor here for the last two years, and the hopes are that he will not resign, as he is a good pastor as well as a good man."

—Mr. A. D. SPALDING, of this boro, is an old musician. He was a member of a band in Troy, Bradford county, some thirty-five years ago, playing at that time upon a French horn. He says the band filled an engagement in this village during a political campaign, when there was no other band in this part of the country. They also played at "Beecher's Island" and Blossburg.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

—Our former townsman, Hon. C. F. NICHOLS, must be a very popular man in McPherson, Kansas, where he now resides. At the recent town election there he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, and the returns of the election, as published in the *Freeman* of that village, show that out of a poll of 404 votes he received 399. We would not be afraid to lay a small wager that the five votes polled against him were cast by persons who were unacquainted with "CULL."

—A happy gathering of about forty people were gathered at the residence of Hon. S. D. HARKNESS, in Springfield, on Monday, January 31, 1881, to celebrate his 58th birthday. He was away from home a few hours in the morning on business, but was greatly surprised on returning home to find the above mentioned gathering. After a short interview with his guests he was presented with a fine willow chair by Dr. THEODORE WILDER as a present from his children, after which bountiful refreshments were served and the happy company returned to their several homes.—*Troy Gazette.*

—OSCAR J. HARVEY, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, has received the nomination for the office of Grand Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this State. All who know him will be gratified to know that one so well qualified for the duties has received a nomination so honorable. He is a gentleman of culture, being a graduate of Lafayette College. He is a respected member of the Luzerne County Bar, and holds many other honorable positions. Better than all he is a true lover of the order of Odd Fellows, and it is doubtful if any man could be found better qualified for the position, or one who would work with more zeal for the good of the organization.

A NEW SUNDAY PAPER.

The prospectus is published in another column, of a new paper, to make its appearance on Sunday next, to be called *The Elmira Sunday Republican.* It will support the National Administration of President GARFIELD, and the State Administration of Governor CORNELL, and will contain a full quota of general news and local and neighborhood gossip. Colonel LUTHER CALDWELL is Business Manager, and we understand it has all the backing necessary to make it a success.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

TALKING UP A RAILROAD.

A meeting of the citizens of Canton, Pa., was recently held. D. P. ELLIOTT was chosen Chairman and B. S. DARTT Secretary. The object of the meeting, as stated by the chairman, was for the purpose of considering the new trunk line of railroad from New York to the West, under the recent organization of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company. A special committee (LEROY GLEASON) was appointed to confer with the President of the Metropolitan Bank, of New York, and lay before him the advantages of the route through the Towanda creek valley; also to confer with the officers of the Bradford County Railroad Company, with the view of co-operation in a communication to the said New York Company, not only setting forth the advantages of the route but proposing co-operation and assistance to induce the consideration of this course for their line.—*Canton Sentinel.*

Local Correspondence.

LEROY ITEMS.

During the recent high water the bridges across the Towanda creek at VANFLEET'S, A. G. KELLEY'S, SCOTT, WILCOX'S and THOMAS SMILEY'S, were destroyed by the ice. The first two were in LeRoy and the others in Franklin. The two in LeRoy were old and unsafe and should have been re-built or condemned some time ago. The one at VANFLEET'S is not needed and the Commissioners should vacate the principle part of the crossing at that place and change the main road so as to avoid the steep hill which is the most dreaded by all who travel between Canton and Towanda. Now is the time to make the change.

WM. HIGBY died on Thursday last of paralysis. He had been complaining of quinsy during a few days previous but no one supposed him to be in a dangerous condition. His remains were placed in the East Canton cemetery on Saturday last.

During the past two weeks ELDER J. G. ENCELL of Smithfield has been holding a protracted meeting at the Disciples Church at this place. There seems to be a growing interest in the meetings.

LeRoy, Feb. 12, 1881. X

ULSTER.

Vennor's thaw reached us, and now everybody says "sleighing is thin."

Several of our citizens have been in attendance at Court at Towanda last week.

James G. Howie and A. B. Smith were at Towanda four days last week, as witnesses. Mr. H. Says it is business he does not like, and we cannot say as we blame him much for making such an assertion.

J. H. Merserean is moving his household goods to Sayre this week; and we wish him success in this his new departure.

D. A. Dewey, Supreme President, E. A. W., organized a Union at this place last Friday evening, after a brief statement of the organization, its progress, benefits, etc. The following are the officers who were installed by him: President, James Wood; Secretary, P. McNerney, Jr.; Accountant, Thomas Park; Treasurer, G. M. Ross; Chaplain, H. M. Park; Warden, LeRoy Wilbor; Watchman, A. Wilkinson.

At the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday, a resolution of thanks was tendered J. H. Merserean for his efficient services rendered, and for the interest he has always manifested in its welfare.

Two venturesome young men crossed the river last Thursday evening in a boat, just a few minutes before the ice broke away. The water was nearly three feet on top of the ice, and they thought it safe enough to cross, but were they had fairly reached the opposite shore the ice gave way, which necessitated their going to Towanda and come home by rail. Probably this will tend to their benefit in the future, and we shall hear no more such pranks by them.

Instead of the regular sociable last Saturday evening, there was a "taffy party," at the residence of F. R. Schoonmaker; quite a good many, though the inclemency of the weather prevented many others from attending. The next sociable will be held at the parsonage next Saturday evening.

Some dispute among several of our citizens has been indulged in, as to the day for the Commissioners of the several townships to meet under the new law; some believing it to be the first Monday in March, others the first day of March. Will the editor please inform us through the columns of the REPORTER, and greatly oblige Yours Anon?

February 15, 1881.

[The Act of 1875 fixes the time of such meeting on the *first Monday in April.*—ED. REPORTER.]

BUSINESS LOCAL.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.—Just received—another car load of XX Star Cement.
sept7. R. 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.

CELERY!—JOHN STROUD, near Towanda Creek, has for sale 3,000 bunches fine Celery. feb10-w4*.

The Largest, Best and Cheapest line of Shoes for Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' wear is found at CORSER'S new store, corner Main and Pine-sts., Tracy & Noble's Block. apr4'78

REMOVAL.—J. S. ALLYN has removed his Undertaking Establishment from Bridge street to rooms on Main street, over TURNER & GORDON'S Drug Store, and WOODFORD & VAN DORN'S Boot & Shoe Store. A full line of Undertaker's Goods from the cheapest to the best.
jan27,'81. J. S. ALLYN, Agent.

L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, and all building material. [aug3-tf]

PRICES WAY DOWN on Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots at BLUM'S, Beldleman's Block. Nov. 27-tf.

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.

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

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. PORTER, Druggist, Towanda, Pa. July1-yr1.

The 99-CENT STORE is Headquarters for everything in the line of LAMPS and LAMP GOODS. Sept. 2-w2.

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. R. M. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa., Sept. 7.

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

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. feb17.

How many persons have neglected to seek relief from an ordinary cough, or cold, and have refused to seek a remedy until consumption has performed its fearful mission! If you have the slightest cough, no better remedy is found than Tuck's Balsam of Honey. feb17.

EPIDEMICS.—Just now coughs, colds, lung and bronchial complaints seem to be epidemic. In these cases of sudden colds the best thing to do is to get a bottle of N. H. Downs' Elixir, which invariably gives speedy relief and ultimately effects a complete cure in all cases where the breathing organs are affected. Use it in time and prevent serious lung difficulties. Sold by all druggists. Feb. 3d, 1881.

"Your Simmons' Liver Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science.
"GOV. JNO. GILL SHORTER, of Alabama.
"It has proved a good and effective medicine.
"C. A. NUTTING."

Having sold my retail Furniture and Undertaking business, known as the Bridge Street Furniture Store to E. B. Pierce I would respectfully recommend those in need of goods in his line to call on him at the old stand.

I also wish to inform those indebted to me that it will be necessary to settle the accounts soon.
February 16, 1881-3m. N. P. HICKS.

"Now I do most unhesitatingly aver, *as an old practitioner*, that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is among the most valuable discoveries of the 19th century. I cannot say too much in its behalf. Pittsburgh, Pa., 6th Apl., 1880." (Signed) J. H. CORNELL, M. D.

"The doctors said I would never leave my bed. That was three months ago, and now I weigh 1:0 pounds. I cannot write half of what I want to say, but Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure did it all."
feb17. H. O. ROURK, Rahway, N. J.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—VANDERPOOL.—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, 7th inst., by Rev. Hallock Armstrong, D. D., Wesley Johnson, of Asylum, and Miss Threecy Vanderpool, of Towanda township.

PASSMORE—PATTERSON.—On December 8th, 1880, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. William S. Steen, Mr. John E. Passmore and Miss Olive E. Patterson, both of Bradford county.

CASE—MATTISON.—At the residence of H. L. Case, Esq., Orwell, Pa., 2d. inst., by the Rev. Howard Cornell, H. L. Case, Esq., and Miss Sarah Mattison, both of Orwell.

DIED.

CALIFE.—At East Smithfield, February 12, 1881, Hosea Calife, in the 80th year of his age.

Coming into the country almost seventy years ago, he passed through all the privations and hardships that fell to the lot of the early settlers, and for half a a century lived and wrought upon the homestead where he died—lived to see the wilderness melt away and become a thing of the past. He did his life's work honestly and conscientiously, and has gone to his rest followed by the loving remembrance of those to whom he was all that husband and father could be. May he sleep well.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of James Gard, deceased, late of Wyalusing township. Letters of administration have been granted to George Gard and E. Reed Myer, of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. E. REED MYER.
Feb. 10, 1881. Surviving Administrator.

SHESHEQUIN VALLEY MILLS The undersigned has purchased and put in thorough repair the above Mills, and is prepared to do all kinds of Milling promptly and satisfactorily. Sawing cheaper than the cheapest. It will be made an object to those wanting work in this line to call at the Mills. F. P. AYER,
Sheshequin, Pa., Jan. 10, 1881-2mos*.

FARM AND STOCK FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 105 acres, located in Ulster township, under high state of cultivation, good house, two barns sheds and other outbuildings; well watered and abundance of fruit. The stock can be purchased with farm. Terms—$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. If not sold by March 25th, will be for rent to a good farmer. For further particulars call on or address A. B. SMITH.
feb17-w4 Ulster, Pa.

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