Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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IN order to give this week a list of the officers elected at the recent election, several communications and obituary notices are unavoidably delayed until our issue of next week.

DID you get a valentine?

A PREVAILING ism—rheumatism.

ARE you going to the inauguration?

OWEGO now sports a Chinese laundry.

A DAILY paper is soon to be started at Waverly.

VICTORY for VENNOR. His February thaw came.

MASQUERADE Ball at Mercur Hall, this Wednesday evening.

COLDS and throat difficulties are quite prevalent throughout the town.

THE next State Fair will be held in th exposition building at Pittsburg.

LAST Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of GEORGE WASHINGTON.

A NEW furniture and undertaking establishment has recently been started in Canton.

CANTON is to have a course of lectures under the auspices of the M. E. Church of that place.

THERE is small hope for settled better weather until we get through with the present Congress.

CANTON'S military company, Capt. LANDON, propose to attend the inauguration of Gen. GARFIELD.

SOME five or six cases of small-pox are reported in Danville. The public schools have closed in consequence.

ONE by one our old citizens are taken, and soon we will be without any person to give us information of happenings sixty years ago.

AND now the people in and about Green's Landing, are talking of asking the Court to organize that section of country into an independent school district.

THE Towanda papers are just now laboring to find out which steals the most locals. So far as our observation goes the *Argus* takes the belt.—*Waverly Advocate.*

THERE is not a week passes that we do not add quite a goodly number of new subscribers to our mailing list, and the friendly comments received are exceedingly encouraging.

A HOOK and Ladder Truck has recently been purchased for the Canton Fire Department. The whole apparatus, including ladders, fire buckets, etc., was purchased for $350.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad have placed tickets on sale at Elmira, good from that city to Washington, and return, for $11. Passengers go and return by way of Philadelphia.

A JURY term of Court will be held in this borough, commencing on the 14th day of March, 1881, for the trial of the case of the Towanda Bridge Company against Bradford County.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

ED. E. LOOMIS, of Troy, having become financially embarrassed, his store was closed by the Sheriff on Wednesday of last week. The liabilities are said to amount to about $15,000, and the assets to about $10,000.

A MUSICAL Convention will be held at Spring Hill M. E. Church, March 9, 10 and 11, commencing on Wednesday evening. At the close an entertainment will be given consisting of Dialogues, Recitations, songs, etc.

WE learn from a Waverly paper that it is rumored in that village that J. P. KIRBY and J. O. WARD, of this place, contemplate the purchase of the Tioga Hotel, in that town, if the property can be bought at a fair figure.

C. W. HOOPER and J. S. GRIFFIN, of Canton, caught about one hundred and twenty-five pounds of pickerel from the waters of Lake Lamoka, one day last week, so a correspondent says. But where is Lake Lamoka, any way?

THE "round-abouts" of Athens spent an evening last week with the Smithfield "glee club" at Mr. MALIE TRACY'S, of that place. They report a very enjoyable affair. Of course, because they went to the right place for a pleasant time.

THE third lecture in the Institute Course will be given by J. W. INGHAM, Esq., (Castelar) on Tuesday of next week. Subject—"Knowledge, its Power and its Advantages." Lecture will be given in the Institute Chapel and commence at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

IT is reported that there are twelve cases of small pox at Falls Station, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and several cases at Mill City, a few miles distant. The disease was brought there by a man from Philadelphia. All necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

As the Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, was passing through the dim passage way that leads to the water closets on the first floor in the Ward House, on Monday last, he fell through an open trap door, and received some severe bruises, but fortunately no serious injury.

THE annual public exercises of the Smithfield Graded School have been changed from Saturday to Monday evening, February 28, 1881. The entertainment will be given at the Baptist Church, and it is thought that it will surpass all former efforts of the kind. Spring term begins Tuesday, March 1st.

THE First National Bank of Canton has been organized, and will begin business March 1st. The following are the officers: President, ADAM INNES; Vice President, B. S. DARTT; Cashier, G. A. GUERNSEY; Directors, A. D. FOSS, G. E. BULLOCK, KELEON PACKARD, B. S. DARTT, LEROY GLEASON, DANIEL INNES.

THE Bridge Works of KELLOGG & MAURICE, at Athens, in consequence of large orders for work, are to be enlarged fully fifty per cent. The *Gazette* says that the proprietors already have the workmen on the ground, and have commenced the erection of a new building 78 by 200, which is to be immediately filled with machinery. Their orders amount now to over $400,000.

THE MARIE LITTA Concert Company will appear in Mercur Hall Thursday evening of this week. This company is composed of seven distinguished artists who will render a programme of choice music. Reserved seats can be obtained at KIRBY'S at the popular price of 50 cents.

WE learn from the Owego *Times*, that on Friday, the 11th inst., as SPENCER S. BRAINARD was engaged in rolling some logs upon the skidway at the steam sawmill in West Warren, Pa., the iron broke in the cant-hook, letting the log roll back against him, breaking one of his legs just above the ankle joint, and injuring him otherwise.

EMMETT WHALEN, while engaged in felling trees at Gilletts, this county, was instantly killed Thursday morning by a tree which had become lodged in some other trees, and which suddenly dislodged and fell on him. He was a man in poor circumstances, and leaves a wife and a child that is only about six months old. Mr. WHALEN was about twenty-five years of age.

AT last VENNOR has made an accurate prediction and we hasten to give him full credit. His almanac stated that the February thaw was to end with the 12th, and it did it here exactly. For the balance of the month his programme was that the balance of this term would be continued until the 16th, when storms of wind, rain, and snow would usher in a colder term. And again VENNOR was right.

ROLL of honor of White's Corners school (Litchfield) for the month ending January 28, 1881: FANNIE GIBBS, KITTIE VANDUZER, HATTIE COBB, BETTIE GIBBS, STELLA COBB, ELLA PLANTS, JENNIE COTTON, LUCY GIBBS, GEORGE DECKER, CLARENCE CATLIN, WILLIE CATLIN, WILSON WHEELER, FLOYD DECKER, FREDDIE VANDUZER, WILLIE VANDUZER, JOHNNY COTTON, EUGENE DEXTER.

CHAS. COLEGROVE, Teacher.

THE defendants in the "Smithfield case" were sentenced by his Honor Judge INGHAM, on Monday last, CRUMLAUGH to one month in the county jail, $10 fine and costs of prosecution. HARKNESS and HEWITT were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 each, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for two months. PIERCE, MATHERS, HOLMES and JACKSON were fined $15 each, costs of prosecution, and imprisonment for six months in the county jail.

ELMIRA'S new paper—the *Sunday Republican*—made its appearance last Sunday, and is a creditable sheet. It is neatly and tastefully printed, and the first issue was filled with excellent reading matter for the family circle, beside the latest telegraph news up to the hour of going to press. One hundred and seventeen copies were sold here on Sunday last, and we have no doubt many more copies than that will be taken here next Sunday. We wish the enterprise unbounded success.

WILLIAM BURLINGAME, working for JUD SMITH, at Wellsburg, N. Y., was killed Wednesday night of last week, by an ugly steer while doing chores at the barn. His skull was crushed when found, and he only lived a few hours. He was hurt at five o'clock and died at twelve o'clock. All he could say in reply to questions as to how he was hurt was, "Cattle." The unfortunate man has been in the employ of SMITH some ten years, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three grown up children. He was about seventy years of age.

REV. MR. BEERS' LECTURE.

The second lecture of the Institute course was delivered by the Rev JOHN S. BEERS, in the Institute Chapel on Tuesday evening of this week. The audience room was well filled by students and citizens from the town. Before the lecture Mr. W. S. MACE sang a solo.

The subject was Reminiscencies of Lyceums, Lectures and Lecturers. The subject was suggested by a visit to the Philomathian Society some weeks ago and although very interesting and instructive to all, was especially directed to the young men of this society and adapted to their wants.

The lecturer commenced by explaining the different way in which the term lyceum has been used, and stated the phase in which he would discuss it was in the relation of young men associated for mental improvement. He mentioned his connection with different lyceums, illustrating the story and points, the advantages and peculiarities of each by anecdotes and reminiscencies which were at once interesting and profitable, and in many cases amusing.

The points he made were: 1st. Never use wrong means to gain a question. 2d. Never support a side in which you do not believe as earnestly as one in which you do believe. 3d. Be very careful to prepare thoroughly, even though your audience is a small one. 4th. Always keep close to the question. 5th. Avoid personalities. 6th. Learn thoroughly and practice carefully the rules of order.

The second part of the lecture, "Lectures and Lecturers," abounded in descriptions, anecdotes and peculiarities of famous lecturers whom the speaker had heard. To many of us who had heard many of the lecturers spoken of, it brought out forcibly former times.

Following this the advantages of lectures and reading-rooms were strongly advocated, the speaker hoping that the time might come, even in Towanda, when we might have a reading-room among the advantages of the town, and that eminent lecturers might not go away from Towanda chagrined and mortified at the reception received.

—The next lecture will be delivered by J. W. INGHAM, Esq., on Tuesday evening next, March 1.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following is the full text of the Act approved June 4th, 1879, in reference to township officers and their terms of office. The persons elected at the recent election will do well to give it a careful perusal:

An act fixing the date of the Commencement of the terms of township officers and of Auditors' Settlements.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, etc. That the term of office of every township officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would under existing laws expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding said first Monday of April, and the term of the successors of such township officers shall begin on the first Monday of March, and shall continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws.

SEC. 2. That the township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March, of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and on the second Monday of March in each year thereafter, for the settlement of all accounts by them to be settled, except the accounts of the school directors and school treasurer.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

It will be observed that all township officers elected at the recent election take their respective offices on the *first Monday* in *March*, instead of the first Monday in April, as under the Act of 1875.

A TERRIBLE FALL.

The following is from the Binghamton *Republican* of Thursday last:

"A man named R. H. Toles, an employe of the Athens Bridge Company, while at work on the new railroad bridge across the Chenango river and Noyes' Island, yesterday afternoon, fell from the top of the iron superstructure, a distance of about twenty feet, sustaining a severe fracture of his left leg just below the hip.

The fracture is a bad one, but would undoubtedly have been worse, had not the man in falling exercised a rare presence of mind and caught hold of the iron frame-work, breaking in a measure the force of the shock. He was picked up by his fellow-workmen and placed in as comfortable position as possible. A cot was provided and the unfortunate man was carried to the Cottage Hotel where physicians were called. He was about forty-five years old, and being somewhat advanced in years, it was decided not to reduce the fracture at present. The wound was dressed, and he was taken on the cot on Erie train No. 5 to his home in Athens, where his family reside."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Sue Morgan is visiting friends at Nichols, N. Y.

—Mrs. General William Patton is confined to her bed by illness.

—Tim Hirken was elected Burgess of South Waverly, on Tuesday of last week.

—Hon. Joseph Powell has been suffering for a few days past from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Eilenberger, of Easton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Means, in this place.

—George Fairchild, who has been ill of diphtheria for two weeks past, is able to be out of doors.

—Hon W. T. Davies was in town over Sunday and returned to Harrisburg on Monday morning.

—C. T. Kirby has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to be out of doors.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Macfarlane have gone to Florida where they will remain several months.

—Mrs. R. J. Sherman has returned from her visit to her brother, L. R. Frost, near Richmond, Virginia.

—C. F. Taylor, of the 99-Cent Store, has been offered a lucrative position in a wholesale house, at Utica, N. Y.

—M. H. Lanning, of Wysox, who has been confined to his house by illness for two or three weeks past, is improving.

—Miss Jennie Smith has returned to her home in this place, from quite an extended visit to friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gordon are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It's a girl—born Friday morning.

—Mrs. C. M. Manville, who has been visiting friends in Penn Yan for several weeks past, returned to her home in this place on Friday.

—"Zeph" King, at work at J. J. Bohlaier's mill, Troy, had the thumb of his left hand nearly cut off by a saw on Saturday, the 12th instant.

—At the meeting of the Conference Committee at Harrisburg, on Friday last, Hon. W. T. Davies, of this place, received five votes as a candidate for Senator.

W. W. Bowman, a prominent citizen of Towanda township, died on Tuesday of last week, and was buried on Friday. He had been in poor health for some time past. His age was about sixty years.

—Mrs. George Morgan, of Sayre, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Paul Emery, Liberty street....Miss Mary Jones, of Athens, Pa., is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Betsey Truman.—*Owego Blade.*

—Finley Furman, one of the most excellent of Columbians, says the Troy *Gazette*, has moved over to Austinville and gone into the store as a partner with James Hibbard, buying out the interest of C. L. Strait. The firm is a capital one and deserves success.

—At the meeting at the Baptist Church on Saturday, Rev. J. Barton French was elected to serve as pastor for another year by a unanimous vote of the meeting. Mr. French has well served the church in the past and his acceptance of the position will be very satisfactory.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Mr. Elmer B. McKee, of Towanda, Pa., was visiting with Mr. Ed. Haskins, in this village last Tuesday. Mr. McKee, on Wednesday morning, went on his way to Oswego to attend the spring term of the Oswego State Normal School, of which institution he is a pupil.—*Owego Gazette.*

—Mr. Charles P. Wagner, who was night operator at this place, and was afterward stationed at Wyalusing as day operator, has been promoted to the position of station agent at Wysauking, Bradford County. The L. V. R. R. Co. don't often make mistakes in selecting men to fill important positions, and this case is not an exception to the rule. Charley is a good fellow, and we think he deserves success.—*Tunkhannock Standard.*

BOROUGH FINANCES.

The following is a Supplementary statement of the financial condition of the borough of Towanda on the 16th day of February, 1881:

Orders outstanding Apr. 1, 1880,		$4,030 08
Orders issued to this date,		4,427 06
Total orders,		$8,487 14
Orders redeemed during the time		6,559 63
Total indebtedness,		$1,927 51
ASSETTS.		
Due on Dup. for '80,	$1,743 88	
" Land returned,	293 53	
" Switch rent,	30 00	
Cash in Treasury,	797 32	
	$2,864 73	

Of the above indebtedness, $1,000 is in one order, due Aug. 20, 1881, and the holder is not willing to have it redeemed until due.

In addition to the above assets, there is $391 84 due from citizens for side walks put down by the Borough, not all collectible.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement, that notwithstanding the Borough tax was reduced one-half in 1879, and only 12 mills assessed for 1880, the debt has been steadily reduced and the collectible assets are sufficient to pay the further necessary expenditures for the balance of the year, ending March 31st, 1881, leaving the borough entirely out of debt. This happy state of things is the result of great care by the Council, in counting the cost of proposed new work, not absolutely necessary for the public good, and rigidly enforcing the collection of all taxes on exhibitions, peddlers, &c.

The tax of five mills assessed for the support of the poor, for the year ending March 31, 1881, is sufficient and will cover all outstanding indebtedness, and should the commissioners be ready to take the charge on the 1st of April next, no further assessment of taxes by the borough for that purpose will be necessary.

The usual detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for Borough and Poor purposes will be published at the proper time.

As frequent inquiry is made of the Borough Treasurer as to the public school debt, it may be proper for me to add that the borough government has no jurisdiction or control over the department of Public Schools.

J. Kingsbury, Treasurer.

A SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.

On the ninth of this month Mrs. Edward Forrest, of Smithfield, gave birth to twins extensively joined together. The head, neck, and arms were perfect, and lower extremities except one of the legs from the knee to the foot, which grew from the great toe joint of the defective leg. The deformed leg appeared to be a partial failure of development in the parts, with the appearance of the articulation of the leg with the knee crowded backward, giving the appearance of a partial dislocation. The union of these children may be easily comprehended by describing them as being placed together face to face, with the head and neck of each perfectly natural and free, and united at the breast bone throughout its length and breadth, and the union continued a little below the middle of the abdomen, where they separated, each being perfectly developed below, with the exception of the slight deformity above described. Both children were girls, and their combined weight was seven and three-fourths pounds. There was a little difference in the length of them, one measuring seventeen and one-half and the other fifteen and one half inches. From their appearance it is believed that each had its own heart, lungs, and abdominal viscera, and that had they lived would have had an independent life, though there must have been quite a strong vascular connection, to what extent can never be known except by a careful dissection. Dr. E. P. Allen, of this place, has charge of their preservation. The lady is under the care of Dr. J. B. Underwood, of Smithfield, and is reported as doing well.—*Athens Gazette.*

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The fees for initiation in Crystal Lodge of this place is now five dollars. On and after March 7th next it is to be raised to ten dollars. Persons desiring to unite with this excellent organization, will do well to take advantage of the present low fee. Application for membership, and full information may be obtained from George Ridgeway, on Bridge street, or from any member of the Lodge. The Lodge now has seventy-five members. Sick benefits $3 per week. Death benefits, $2,000.

The Burlington *Hawkeye* says that "when the Republican party was four years old it was vaccinated against defeat, and it took splendidly."

DEDICATION AT ATHENS.

The Presbyterian Church edifice recently completed, was dedicated to the worship of God on Wednesday, the 16th instant, with impressive ceremonies. The completion of such a structure destined to have a lasting influence upon society, is of more than passing importance, therefore we give an extended notice of the events connected therewith:

The building stands upon the site of the one destroyed by fire a year and a half ago, and is substantially constructed of pressed brick with stone trimmings. It is of a neat Gothic style, the main part being 88x60 feet. At the southeast corner is a tower 12x12, which extends a few feet past the side of the main building and contains the main entrance in front, on the east side. At the northeast corner is a smaller tower, which rises from the basement and contains the entrance to the lecture room, it being from the north side. The space between the towers is enclosed to the height of the side walls of main part, and constitutes the vestibule. Six windows are in the main tower for artistic effect, and several windows in front to light the various rooms, thus presenting as a whole an agreeable front view. The tower is 84 feet high, and is strengthened at the exposed corners by ornamental buttrasses. At the rear is a projecting chancel, which is the half of a decagon 14 feet in diameter, with roof of same shape extending to the apex of the main room. The windows of the upper portion are of the flat gothic style placed in pairs; the lower ones diffesing only in square heads.

Owing to the formation of the ground the lower windows on the south side are small, and serve to light the kitchen and fuel room. All are of stained glass of diamond patterns. The roof is of slate with figures formed by arranging different shades of color. Entering the heavy front doors, which are beneath a gothic arch having a transom of neat design, and we stand in the vestibule which is 8x30. A few steps up and we are in the center of it near the broad entrance to the auditorium. At the north end of the vestibule a cloak room is provided, also a stove for the convenience of those coming from out of town. The auditorium is 38x60, exclusive of the chancel which is the half of a decagon having a diameter of 14 feet. It is 39 feet from floor to apex of roof. A single glance is sufficient to inspire pleasant thoughts, and almost unconsciously one falls to thinking of the beauties of nature as the light streaming through the different colored glasses produces all the effects seen in the rainbow; and then, as we witness the charming effects produced by the happy arrangement of figures and colors in the frescoing, we are led to contemplate the benefits arising from a cultivated intellect, thus being immediately benefitted by our visit.

Five double windows upon each side, five diamond-shaped small windows and two single long windows in the chancel, and two high up in front afford abundant light. The roof is an iron truss which is painted and frescoed in a tasty manner, giving to the room a cheerful aspect. The finishing of the wood-work of the roof is neat, and the effect of the large rafters with cross girders at right angles to them is pleasing. The spaces between the rafters being thus divided into squares, each having a border of fresco work. There are five spaces on each side and seven squares each.

The side walls are 18 feet high, suitable borders being arranged around the windows, etc., to give effect to all the decorations. The windows have narrow borders of various colors, the rest of each glass being diamond patterns. Upon a raised platform at the right of the altar, as you face it, is a suitably arranged place for the choir, a neat walnut railing extending along the edge of the space. A very neat desk of walnut supports a Bible, while a marble topped small table and three large crimson plush trimmed chairs complete the furniture of the minister's platform. A neat communion table with these words engraved upon it, "In Remembrance of Me," occupies a place in front of the desk, upon the floor.

Advancing to the left we lean upon the curved railing which guards the descent to the library and again to think, this is a fitting monument to erect in the interest of pure morals and true reform.

Sittings are provided for 284 in cushioned pews, and chairs are available to increase the accommodations to 400. For evening use gas is provided, being generated in a Springfield machine. Fifteen feet from the apex of the roof are three reflectors, each having 22 jets, and with two jets for the choir, and four for the pulpit, the lighting is perfect. Flues are provided for ventilation, and a furnace situated below supplies heat for the whole building. Suitable carpeting and rugs are provided for the vestible and the aisles, and spaces in front of the chancel, together with the platforms are tastily carpeted.

Descending by easy stairs we enter the library at the rear of the lecture room, but connected with it by folding doors. Book cases are provided for 1,000 volumes, and the room is a very cheerful one, nicely furnished and carpeted. It is 12x25. The lecture room is 22x45, and is upon the north side of the building. Adjoining it on the south side is the kitchen which is 12x12. It is provided with dish closets, and dishes sufficient for suppers, etc. At the rear of the kitchen is the furnace and fuel room, in which is a portion of the gas machine, and a set of stairs leading to the street back.

The lecture room is very pleasant and seated with chairs. It is entered from a vestibule 10x14, situated at the northeast corner of the building. The woodwork is either of ash and walnut or finished to represent it, most of it being genuine. Mr. Eli Morrill had charge of this work. Mr. John Middaugh had charge of the masonry, including stone cutting. Messrs. Schwepe & Eger, of Elmira, had exclusive control of the frescoing, etc., the committee thinking their judgment superior. The building committee consisted of E. G. Fitch, Chairman; E. H. Perkins, Secretary and Treasurer; and J. Lee Marsh, architect. To the latter belongs the credit of designing so convenient and neat a place of worship. The committee were not hampered at all, the congregation accepting their report without any changes, and then offering no suggestions as the work progressed.

The total cost has been $9,639.10, as announced by the pastor and there remains only a debt of $300 upon the church. The Church contains no wealthy members, and the money has been raised in small amounts, $250 being the largest sum given by one person. We mention none of the many who have aided, nor those who gave the most, for frequently those that give but a dollar sacrifice most. However the pastor, Rev. J. McMaster, should be mentioned, as he has been very efficient in building up and strengthening this church.

THE DEDICATION

Took place in the afternoon, the house being well filled at two o'clock. Twenty minutes later the choir, composed in part of members of the Roundabout Club, opened the exercises by singing, "Father O Hear Us," by Professor H. R. Palmer. An alto solo by Mrs. F. M. Welles, introduced it, and a soprano solo by Miss Belle M. Noble, then came soprano duetts by Miss Noble and Mrs. P. R. Young. The invocation was made by Rev. Mr. Hurlburt, of Waverly, after which a carol from the cantata of David, "Thou Who Art Enthroned Above," sextet by chorus followed.

Rev. Mr. Hood, of Athens, read the 132d Psalm, and Rev. Mr. McMaster the 516th hymn, "Just as I Am," which was sung by chorus. Rev. Mr. Corss then made an impressive prayer, and the Lord's Prayer was chanted.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Towanda, then delivered an interesting sermon, taking for his text the 15th and 16th verses of the third chapter of Luke. In his opening remarks he asserted that the two greatest elements of destruction were water and fire, and proceeded to verify his statements by adequate proofs. The speaker did not allude to external baptism however, but made prominent the necessity of cleansing the church and the hearts of its members, and then to accept the promised baptism of the Holy Ghost, and with zeal enter into the work before them. His sermon was logical, and a strong appeal to the church to exert themselves in the spirit of Him whom they worship, for the advancement of the interests of the church. He was listened to attentively throughout.

The anthem, "Arise and Shine," by Palmer, was rendered, and then Rev. Mr. McMaster made a financial statement and a collection was taken. The formal dedication took place, the dedicatory prayer being made by Rev. H. H. Welles, of Kingston. The dedicatory hymn followed. It was composed for the occasion by Mrs. Anna P. Ford, and was very appropriate. The benediction being given.

"Old Hundred," "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow," was sung, and the audience departed. Thus the efforts of this church are crowned with success, and as the pastor expressed the heartfelt thanks of the church for the aid rendered, so the public extend the wish for their abundant success in future.

We append a list of the musicians and singers: Organist, Miss Dell Corbin; Singers—Charles T. Hull, leader; Tenors, Irving K. Park, Clarence A. Blood; Bass, W. H. Benedict, Millard Hunsicker, E.C. Rishel; Soprano, Miss Belle Noble, Mrs. P. R. Young, I. K. Park, Mrs. F. A. Gillette, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. A. P. Ford; Alto, Mrs. F. M. Welles. All except Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Ford are members of the Roundabouts.

The music was excellent, the acoustic arrangements of the auditorium assisting to render the effect pleasing. The floral decorations were confined to the chancel and not numerous, but tasty. A small stand wreathed with ivy and surmounted with cut flowers, stood near the desk at the right, while a few geraniums and callies were placed upon the window stools upon the side.

Rev. Mr. Sewell, of Troy, preached in the evening, and the same choir rendered songs of praise, thus closing the exercises of the day which had been pleasant most of the time, only a fleecy covering of a fraction of an inch of snow having fallen, impeding the sunlight for a few moments.

W. A. P.

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N. D. P., the Monroeton correspondent of the *Review*, furnishes that paper with the following, under date of the 18th:

"Mrs. H. H. Ingham, one of our most esteemed citizens, lies at this hour terribly stricken, and we fear fatally so, from a disease contracted by the poisoning of one of her hands in the following manner: She nursed and cared for her orphan niece, Mollie Bowman, through a course of the scarlet fever, which prevails here, and in washing the napkins used in wiping the saliva from the mouth, was poisoned through a pimple or slight sore on the hand; and now the entire system is involved. Dr. Hull is assisted by Dr. Pratt, of Towanda, and Ingham, of Troy, who are employing their utmost skill to alleviate the suffering of their patient. We have delayed this notice for a day or two to be a little more definite. At present writing the chances are about equal." —Mrs. Ingham died on Sunday evening.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1881.

Com. vs. Sidney Matteson.—Felonious Assault. Jury find defendant guilty on second count in indictment. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and four months in county jail.

Com. vs Michael Vincent.—Assault and battery. Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $26, costs of prosecution, and 20 days in county jail.

E. A. Whipple vs. Peter Passinger.—Ejectment. Elhanan Smith, Esq., for plaintiff. Elsbree & Son for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff to be set aside on defendant's paying $384.25 to plaintiff.

B. W. Lane vs. J. H. Covey, et al Issue.—Two cases tried together. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., for plaintiff. Williams & Angle for defendant. Verdict for defendant in each case.

S. C. Mann vs. J. M. Russell.—Scire Facia. Elhanan Smith, Esq., for plaintiff. B. M. Peck, Esq. for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff $80.51.

J. A. Record's use vs. S. C. and Ellen Means. —Auditor's report filed and confirmed *nisi*. Exception filed.

N. C. Harris vs. Asa Packer's executors et al. Hon. Samuel Linn appointed Master and Examiner.

The following Sheriff's Deeds were acknowledged: To Catherine McNamara, ¼ of an acre in South Waverly Borough, sold Feb. 3d as the property of Martin McNamara; $45. To A. D. Munn, 20 acres in Litchfield twp., sold Feb. 11th as property of F. C. Wright; $15. To Elizabeth Dubert, 16 acres in Smithfield twp., sold Feb. 11th as property of B. Fraley; $100. To Luman Putman, jr., 130 acres in Granville twp., sold Feb 11th as property of L. D. Fowler; $3,600. To George C. Atwood, 116 acres in Standing Stone twp., sold Feb. 11th as property of Charles A. Squires et al; $5. To O. M. Brock, house and lot in Monroe twp., sold Feb. 11th as property of Peter D. Gerlaugh; $10. To E. T. Fox, house and lot in Towanda Borough, sold Feb. 11th as property of H. J. Madill; $2,600.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881.

Com. vs. James Rogers—Larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of one year and three months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Com. vs. Frank L. Pierce, Peter Jackson, James Mathers, John Holmes, Lyman E. Harkness, Melvin Hewett, and James Crumlaugh—Riot. James Crumlaugh sentenced to pay a fine of $[illegible], costs of prosecution, and one month in County Jail. Lyman E. Harkness and Melvin Hewett sentenced to each pay a fine of $100, costs of prosecution, and two months in County Jail. Frank L. Pierce, Peter Jackson, James Mathers, and John Holmes sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution, and six months in County Jail.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex relation; E. C. Gridley, et al vs. J. E. Piollet et al.—Continued to May term.

William Sill vs. Anna Sill.—Court direct an alias subpœna to be issued.

Rosecrance vs. Lyons.—Rule on plaintiff to perfect bail made absolute.

John Shackelton vs. Martin Mack.—Record amended.

On motion of John F. Sanderson, Esq., A. M. Schulch, Esq., a member of the bar of Schuylkill county, and S. J. M. McCarrell, Esq., a member of the bar of Dauphin county, were admitted to practice in the several Courts of Bradford county; whereupon they were duly sworn.

Jerome White vs. Peter J. Dean—Trespass. Williams & Angle for plaintiff, D. A. Overton and Rodney Mercur, Esqs., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, $[illegible].

B. S. Bentley trustee use vs. the Pottsville Mutual Fire Insurance Co.; B. S. Bentley Esq. and Williams and Angle for plaintiff. A. M. Schalck, John F. Sanderson and S. J. M. McCarrell, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

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Local Correspondence.

LITCHFIELD.

Yes, sir! Vennor is "a gentleman and a scholar." He got his thaw around but a few days behind time—but that was to be expected from the "inclemency of the weather." It did not annihilate our sleighing altogether; we have enough left for local purposes. What bothers us most is that the water poduced by the thaw all ran off and left the wells and springs low and dry. When the ice in the river moved out, two spans of the State Line bridge at the northwest corner of the township were carried down stream. One span landed some distance below and was secured. It is uncertain whether the bridge will be repaired.

It is said that we are to have a new store in the rooms formerly occupied by G. W. Lantz.

The steam saw mill of S. B. Carmer has been lying still for repairs to the engine. It is now in good running order.

Mr. Joseph P. Perry, who has been sick and confined to his bed for several months, is still sick and his many friends entertain fears that he will never recover, although he is under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cole, of Sheshequin.

Mr. B. B. Keeler and Mr. J. T. Brady, two old and respected citizens, are seriously ill.

At the recent town meeting the entire Greenback ticket was elected by the aid of Republican and Democratic votes. W. H. Carmer, who was a Greenback candidate last fall for the Legislature, was elected Constable in place of his brother, Albert Carmer, who has held the office uninterruptedly for four or five years, and who voluntarily retired with the respect of every one of all parties. It was generally conceded that as many times as "Bert." would consent to run for the office he could be elected—and the fact that he was elected so many times proves him to have been a faithful officer. J. E. Lunger, our worthy blacksmith, was elected Justice of the Peace, and will no doubt make a good magistrate.

Albert Merrill was recently married to a daughter of Benjamin Edsall, of Nichols, N. Y. Also Miss Della Gore was married to Mr. Charles Lent, of Rome. Also, it is rumored that one of our respected widowers has similar aspirations and prospects, which of course brightens the prospects of some one else.

How little we are impressed with the extremes in social life, joy and sorrow. How little we mind the alternations of light and shade in the landscape of life. Thus, Daniel Losaw, a poor laborer, a faithful soldier, with a large family, an industrious man when able to work, has been sick nearly all winter, and unable to provide for himself and family, so it has been necessary for the authorities to help them. If some one has more of the comforts of life than they need—anything to make a poor family comfortable, how good it would come to him now.

There is but one expression of opinion among all classes of people here in regard to the verdict in the Smithfield outrage case—and that is that Bradford County justice is a farce, and the jury that tried the case infamous. Infamous whether they were bought, or whether they honestly think the rich are privileged to do as they please, and the poor to bear all the odium that attaches to the crimes of both.

SYKES.

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WYALUSING ITEMS.

The band boys are again on deck. Monday evening the Cora Van Tassel Troupe are to give them a benefit. If the band does not succeed, it will not be from lack of effort.

Horton Brothers' new saw works splendidly. They deserve the thanks of the community for their enterprise.

The commissioners appointed to run the line dividing the election district, have done, we understand, but we are unable to give the line. The division is a necessity to the convenience of the voters.

Town election was a quiet affair, and the whole Republican ticket with one exception, was elected. A striking contrast in the two parties was shown in the way the tickets were nominated. The Republican caucus was advertised a week before hand, and the candidates were chosen by ballot—the polls being held open two hours. A few of the Democrats and malcontents, met in the evening at John's store without previous announcement, and nominated a mongrel ticket of Democrats, sore-heads, etc. It is a fact that should teach them a lesson, that the only one of their ticket elected, *where there was a contest*, was a straight out Democrat.

Our usually healthy village is getting its share of sickness this spring. Lung difficulties seem to predominate. We are glad to see Postmaster Fee out again after a week's illness. Miss Lydia Stalford is gradually recovering.

The whole town was startled Thursday morning upon hearing the death of Henry Schofield. He had been sick a fortnight, but until a short time before he died his condition was not considered dangerous. His parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The funeral services, conducted by Revs. Craft and Cole, Saturday morning, were largely attended.

A. B. Lewis is quite seriously ill, but at this writing is supposed to be improving.

J. F. Chamberlain, who has been confined to the house nearly all winter by neuralgia, is still unable to be out.

Silas M. Buck is visiting at home, after an absence of three years in Michigan.

Mrs. J. M. Elliot and family left town Thursday afternoon, for Auburn, N. Y., where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Dr. H. Bush, who has been visiting friends in Stroudsburg, has returned.

The Sunday evening lectures in the M. E. Church by Rev. David Craft, are well attended. The lectures are entertaining and instructive, and will repay a long ride to hear them.

VILKENS.

February 20 1881.

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ULSTER.

Town meeting or election passed off quietly, with no drunkenness or disturbance of any kind.

The sociable which was held at the parsonage last Saturday evening was well attended, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. There was one feature that was noticeable, and that was the presence of so many good musicians who rendered many excellent and well executed pieces, which tended to increase the enjoyableness of the occasion. The next one will be held at the Town Hall next Thursday evening.

The young people have started an Amateur Dramatic Association, and will make their appearance on the public stage at this place soon, with dramas, recitation, etc.

P. McNerney, Jr., of this place, instituted a Lodge of Good Templars at Sheshequin last evening, with eighteen charter members. The following were the officers installed: W. C. T., W. H. H. Gore; W. V. T., Mrs. William Snyder; Secretary, B. F. Watkins; Financial Secretary, Frank Luckey; Treasurer, Peter Wolf; Marshall, George Rodgers; Chaplain, C. W. Alliger; Guard, Lydia Alliger; Sentinel, Clark Fuller; P. W. C. T., Aurelia Forbes; R. S., Kate Alliger; L. S., Susan Walker; D. M., Ezzia Wolf; A. S., Jessie Wolf; Lodge Deputy, E. Forbes.

Mrs. E. B. Moore has rented rooms in James McCarty's house and will move soon. We understand she has rented her farm on Moore's Hill.

We are called upon to chronicle the sad news of the departure from our midst by death, of one of our older citizens, Mrs. Jane Bowman, who died at her residence on Main street, Thursday morning last, after a long and painful illness; but through all the various stages of her sickness she has shown Christian fortitude and patience. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, William Bowman, three sons, E. and George Bowman, of Buffalo, N. Y., F. A. Bowman, of this place, and one daughter, Mrs. George Rockwell, also of this village. The funeral was held at the house Saturday morning.

Yours, ⁂

February 22, 1881.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

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

sep7. 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*.

☞ A. Beverly Smith & Co., Book-Binders and dealers in Fret Saws and Amateurs' Supplies. Send for price-lists. Reporter Building. Box 1512, Towanda, Pa.

☞ 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 Moldings, and all building material. [aug3-tf]

☞ PRICES WAY DOWN on Gents' Fine and Coarse Boots at BLUM'S, Beidleman'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, Beidleman'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 3d, 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. Pittsburg, Pa., 8th Apl., 1880." (Signed) J. H. CONNELL, 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.

NORTHRUP—COX.—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Monroeton, February 20th, by the Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Portis Northrop and Miss Nancy A. Cox, both of Monroeton.

SCUDDER—DANN.—At the Greenwood cottage, Greenwood, February 18th, by the Rev. Hallock Armstrong, Mr. Gilbert Scudder and Miss Mary Dann, both of Union, Tioga county, Pa.

DIED.

CHRISTIAN.—At his residence in Tuscarora, December 31, 1880, Mr. John Christian, aged 67 years.

HINMAN.—On Wednesday, February 9th, 1881, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. B. Vaughn, Esq., Wyalusing township, Augusta Y. Hinman, widow of the late Abner C. Hinman, of Wysox, Pa., in the 85th year of her age.

Having lived throughout many years a devoted servant of the Lord Jesus Christ, she died strong in faith in her divine Redeemer, and we can not doubt fell asleep in Jesus. The remains were brought to Wysox for interment.

TOWANDA MARKETS.

REPORTED BY STEVENS & LONG,
Generaldealers in Groceries and Produce, corner Main and Pine Streets.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1881.

	PAYING.	SELLING
Flour per bbl		$5 50 @ 7 50
Flour per sack		$1 40 @ 1 85
Corn Meal per 100		@ $1 40
Chop Feed		@ $1 40
Wheat, per bush	$1 00 @ 1 05	@
Corn	44 @ 58	@
Rye	75 @	@
Oats	28 @ 40	
Buckwheat	45 @	@
Buckwheat Flour	$1 60 @ 1 75	@
Clover seed		6 00 @ 6 50
Timothy, western		$3 00 @ 3 25
Beans, 62 lbs	$1 00 @ 1 50	@
Pork, mess	@ bbl.	$20 00 @
Lard	@ 10	@ 12
Butter, tubs	20 @ 25	@
Rolls	20 @ 22	@
Eggs, fresh	@ 21	@
Cheese		14 @ 18
Potatoes, per bush	40 @ 45	50 @
Beeswax	20 @ 22	@

CORRECTED BY GEO. A. DAYTON

Hides	06½ @ 07½
Veal skins	50 @ $1 20
Deacon Skins	40 @ 65
Sheep Pelts	$ 50 @ 1 50

CORRECTED BY H. DAVIDOW & BRO.

Hides	06 @ 07½
Veal Skins	75 @ $1 25
Deacon Skins	40 @ 60
Sheep Pelts	$ 75 @ 1 50

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of E. O. Goodrich, late of Towanda Borough, deceased, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

N. N. BETTS, Administrator.
Towanda, Pa., Feb. 24, 1881.

GEORGE L. ROSS
is the Proprietor of the
NEW GROCERY STORE
JUST STARTED IN THE MONTANYE BLOCK.

This store being on the corner near the Public Square, is one of the finest Groceries in town, and Mr. Ross has spared no pains in selecting the best goods that the great cities afford. His experience in the grocery business enables him to purchase first-class goods, and at bottom prices. Farmers and everybody can depend on it that when they get the prices of Groceries at Ross's it is of no use to try elsewhere, for his prices are down to rock bottom.

MR. EMMETT SPENCER has charge of Mr. Ross's Firs Ward Store in Kellum Block, while Jessie Schoonover is clerk in the new store in Montanye Block. Mr. Ross keeps a horse and delivery wagon standing at the store in charge of Charlei Washburn, who will deliver in the Borough, free of charge, all goods as soon as sold.

All kinds of desirable produce taken in exchange for Groceries or for Cash.

GEORGE L. ROSS.
Towanda, Pa., January 27, 1881.

NEW FIRM!
SWARTS
&
GORDON
Have filled the Old Store
CORNER OF MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS,
(lately occupied by Owen Bros.) with an entire
NEW STOCK OF FINE FAMILY
Groceries & Provisions.
We invite attention to our
COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AND CHOICE STOCK
OF
NEW GOODS!

☞ The highest market prices paid to Farmers in Cash for desirable produce.

An assortment of
Wood and Willow Ware
kept constantly on hand. Buyers are invited to call and examine our Goods and Prices.

M. D. SWARTS,
A. S. GORDON.
Towanda, Pa., January 24th, 1881.

NOW READY
For the
SPRING TRADE!
C. P. WELLES'
CROCKERY
AND
99-CENT STORE.

Anticipating the demand for New Goods for the early Spring trade, we are offering in addition to a full and well-selected stock of Crockery, Glass Ware and House Furnishing Goods, a few specialties to which we ask your attention, among them the newest patterns of Glassware, called the

Japanese Pattern,
In a full line for Table use.
SHERWOOD'S FIRE-PROOF
STEW PANS,
The finest article ever offered to the trade for cooking purposes.
Safety Oil Cans.
NEW STYLE BRACKET LAMPS.
NEW STYLE HANGING LAMPS.
JOB LOTS IN GLASSWARE,
And many other articles useful and ornamental.

C. P. WELLES.
Towanda, Pa., January 27th, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County from January 1st to December 31st, 1880.

Expenditures.

To amount paid Auditors	$143 00
Prothonotary's and Register's Auditor	90 00
Prisoners' support in penitentiary	1,996 13
Conveying prisoners to penitentiary	238 45
Prothonotary's fees	423 48
Sheriff summoning jurors	186 00
Counsel to Commissioners	50 00
Rent of Court room at Troy	160 00
Bridge contracts	1,043 65
Costs in Commonwealth suits	5,498 54
Bradford County Agricultural Society	100 00
Election expenses	1,987 50
Assessors	2,240 00
Traverse juror	7,552 22
Constables making returns and attending at elections	915 22
Office books	987 84
Making duplicates and registers	80 00
Fuel and lights	636 17
Tip-staves and crier of Court	419 50
Repairs on public buildings	481 92
Bridge repairs	2 662 92
Prisoners' support in jail	2,691 29
Grand jurors	861 43
Public printing	1,584 02
Postage and stationery	116 50
District Attorney	469 00
Coroners' and Justices' inquisitions	132 74
Insurance on public buildings	97 50
Stenographer of Court	1,200 00
Jury Commissioners	210 78
Tax refunded	126 27
Damages for the loss of sheep by dogs—	
C. A. Barrows, Albany T.	$11 50
H. R. Vanloon, Albany T.	7 00
J. B. Wheaton, Litchfield T.	7 00
J. P. Horton, Terry T.	6 50
John Frisbie, Terry T.	20 00
H. W. Rhodes, Albany T.	8 00
R. McDonald, Franklin T.	72 00
A. D. Stone, LeRoy T.	104 00
J. B. Warburton, LeRoy T.	15 00
H. M. Miller, Terry T.	8 00
Josiah Heggerty, Terry T.	11 33
F. A. Bradley, Rome T.	6 50
Thomas Beaumont, Pike T.	17 00
J. H. Schoonover, Terry T.	14 00
H. J. Chubbuck, Warren T.	9 00
Thomas J. Roof, Standing Stone	22 50
J. H. Schoonover, Terry T.	8 00
Joel S. Taylor, Granville T.	28 00
John Elliott, Terry T.	16 00
Ellen Pitcher, Towanda B.	41 00
Clement Ell, Terry T.	9 50
H. S. Allis, Wysox T.	41 00
William Fox, Terry T.	14 00
J. C. Rogers, Litchfield T.	17 00
G. Conklin, Orwell T.	7 80
Charles Coleman, Herrick T.	19 00
George Mingos, Burlington T.	13 00
Thomas Cook, Wysox T.	15 50
J. H. Allen, Rome T.	8 00
G. W. Brown, Orwell T.	7 00
James McMorran, Ulster T.	9 00
James Burk, Asylum T.	7 50
John B. Warburton, LeRoy T.	8 25
J. S. Shoemaker, LeRoy T.	12 00
C. A. Kelley, LeRoy T.	39 00
J. A. Whipple, LeRoy T.	10 00
Geo. T. Wilcox, LeRoy T.	40 00
Nelson A. Maynard, Troy T.	$28 00
Theodore Pratt, Granville T.	20 00
Ezra Baxter, Troy T.	34 00
H. A. Marcellus, Ridgbury T.	14 00
John Chambers, Ridgbury T.	10 00
Charles Warren, Alba B.	36 50
John Conley, Ridgbury T.	8 00
Eugene DuMond, Armenia T.	19 00
Robert Young, Troy T.	71 50
J. S. Taylor, Alba B.	16 00
D. F. Hildreth, South Creek	12 00
Francis Campbell, Burlington W.	18 50
D. B. Bruce, LeRoy T.	8 25
B. T. Lindley, LeRoy T.	17 00
Gilbert McNaught, Granville T.	28 00
Byron R. Horton, Rome T.	4 00
G. M. Hoffman, Terry T.	19 00
Joel Campbell, Litchfield T.	23 00
John F. Verbryck, Wilmot T.	34 00
Levi Stevens, Albany T.	8 25
G. S. Gamble, Wilmot T.	19 00
Ella Bowen, Warren T.	7 00
Wm. P. Arnold, Rome T.	8 50
James Holland, Wilmot T.	50 66
L. E. Griggs, Monroe T.	28 50
L. M. Marshall, Rome T.	34 00
Wm. A. Kellogg, Monroe T.	8 50
O. P. Taylor, Warren T.	15 50
John A. Keene, Standing Stone	20 00
James Burke, Asylum T.	22 00
George Griffith, Ulster T.	16 00
Peter Walborn, Towanda T.	20 00
P. P. Sweet, Ulster T.	8 00
F. W. Fisher, Towanda T.	14 00
D. H. Crimmin, Asylum T.	8 50
P. Gorsline, Wysox T.	18 00
John Peterson, Athens B.	24 00
T. P. Myer, Franklin T.	20 00
Geo. D. Chambers, Ridgbury T.	17 50
G. W. Sickler, Franklin T.	16 00
Patrick McGuire, Terry T.	12 00
Hiram Stevens, Monroe T.	29 00
Guy May, Ridgbury T.	88 00
Ellen Pitcher, Towanda B.	16 00
John Halstead, Terry T.	9 00
Allen Knights, Alba B.	32 00
E. W. Scott, Troy T.	34 00
W. D. Rose, Armenia T.	10 00
S. J. Wheeler, Ridgbury T.	10 00
Geo. D. Chambers, Ridgbury T.	12 00
E. C. Abbott, Pike T.	12 00
C. L. Squires, Pike T.	20 00
W. M. Platt, Herrick T.	17 00
F. A. Bradley, Rome T.	18 00
Wm. Welsh, jr., Towanda T.	35 00
Joseph Elliott, Terry T.	14 00
	1,861 71
Repairs and expenses on Towanda bridge	2,962 66
Insurance on Towanda bridge	180 00
Poor-house construction	23,046 95
Purchase of Poor-house farm	11,179 66
Teams, implements, stock and labor for Poor-House farm	2,657 02
Enlarging Prot's and Reg's offices	2,597 02
Sheriff for election proclamations	94 64
Daniel Bradford, County Commissioner	588 00
J. W. Hurst, County Commissioner	604 00
M. F. Ransom, County Commissioner	600 00
William Lewis, Clerk	1,100 00
Total	$82,905 98

Account with the several Collectors of County Tax for 1880 and Previous.

TOWNSHIPS & BOROUGHS.	Names of Collectors.	Year	Amount Charg'd.	Amount Received	Am't Exonerated.	Am't Per Cent'ge
Burlington West	N. C. McKean	1877	Bal. $4 72	$4 72		
Alba Borough	C. S. Wilson	1879	11 07	11 07		
Athens Borough	J. H. Hosmer		444 48	339 23	$26 87	$78 38
Burlington Township	Wm. P. Lane		157 86	108 10	1 88	41 90
Burlington West	N. C. McKean		20 98	14 11	6 87	
Burlington Borough	S. K. Ross		83 04	72 32	3 23	7 49
Ridgbury Township	Jno. Stirton, jr.		379 94	308 88	7 44	63 62
South Creek	David Chase		405 55	360 50	3 71	41 34
Sylvania Borough	David Stevens		42 88	33 84	1 21	7 83
South Waverly	S. H. Howell		78 20	78 20		
Ulster Township	Geo. Bartholomew		75 47	8 57	16 41	50 48
Wilmot Township	Thos. E. Quick		215 71	156 15	17 75	41 81
Total			$1,919 93	$1,495 70	$88 40	$335 83
Armenia Township	Alba Burnham	1880	319 84	315 72	17 50	16 62
Asylum Township	B. C. Chilson		1,447 43	1,367 71	7 74	71 98
Athens Borough	J. S. Williston		1,886 59	1,488 55	319 70	78 31
Athens Township	W. A. Plummer		3,757 50	3,504 36	68 70	184 44
Albany Township	W. L. Kenyon		805 59	757 33	8 46	39 86
Alba Borough	C. S. Wilson		194 38	181 63	3 20	9 55
Barclay Township	Jno. H. Davies		1,031 57	956 17	25 07	50 33
Burlington Township	Wm. P. Lane		1,359 68	1,264 70	24 42	66 56
Burlington West	J. A. Phillips		1,076 83	1,002 32	21 76	52 75
Burlington Borough	M. S. Douglass		199 94	186 01	4 14	9 79
Canton Borough	J. H. Tripp		1,067 16	1,007 92	6 13	53 05
Canton Township	Ewd. Cole		2,366 49	2,167 35	25 07	114 07
Columbia Township	Lyman McClure		2,521 11	2,390 92	4 35	125 84
Franklin Township	Sterne McKee		827 21	778 87	7 45	40 99
Granville Township	Frank Bunyan		1,522 98	1,444 19	2 78	76 01
Herrick Township	H. F. Rogers		1,053 62	992 08	8 72	52 22
Litchfield Township	Albert Carner		1,669 15	1,577 29	8 84	83 02
LeRoy Township	L. A. Wooster		1,387 49	1,310 95	7 54	69 00
LeRaysville	M. S. Prentice		469 63	443 27	3 03	23 33
Monroe Borough	B. B. Hollett		355 32	318 81	19 74	16 77
Monroe Township	W. A. Kellogg		1,463 16	1,355 59	36 16	71 35
New Albany Borough	W. W. Magee		84 77	79 05	1 56	4 16
Orwell Township	A. A. Allyn		1,889 93	1,784 82	11 18	93 93
Overton Township	Wendell Sick		533 61	448 04	61 99	23 58
Pike Township	C. F. Jones		2,219 57	2,094 51	14 83	110 23
Ridgbury Township	M. H. McCormick		1,750 83	1,653 40	10 41	87 02
Rome Township	C. M. Van Winkle		1,436 81	1,359 76	5 48	71 57
Rome Borough	B. G. Wilmot		192 08	181 79	72	9 56
Sheshequin	George Childs		2,457 61	2,316 08	19 74	121 82
Smithfield	Dilton Phelps		2,785 52	2,621 86	25 67	137 99
South Waverly	Geo. W. Edminster		929 37	869 95	13 64	45 78
South Creek	G. H. Thompson		1,167 78	1,097 66	12 35	57 77
Springfield	Tim Leonard		2,494 22	2,356 12	14 10	124 00
Standing Stone	Geo. C. Jennings		1,123 74	1,052 83	15 50	55 41
Sylvania Borough	W. H. Stevens		218 11	205 70	1 58	10 82
Towanda Borough	A. Wickham		5,954 25	5,372 34	88 63	293 78
Towanda North	J. M. Ayers		675 30	634 79	7 10	33 41
Towanda Township	L. M. Bowman		1,267 05	1,188 85	15 63	62 57
Troy Township	H. N. Fish		2,634 03	2,493 39	9 41	131 23
Troy Borough	N. J. Stewart		1,896 97	1,787 59	15 30	94 08
Tuscarora	John Clapper		1,248 78	1,172 34	14 74	61 70
Terry Township	Shubal Bowman		924 51	863 44	15 63	45 44
Ulster Township	James G. Howie		1,457 36	1,378 94	5 85	72 57
Warren Township	L. S. Rowe		2,137 20	2,023 14	7 58	106 48
Wells Township	F. W. Beeman		1,829 90	1,732 67	6 04	91 19
Wilmot Township	D. D. Dieffenbach		1,065 74	985 41	28 47	51 86
Windham Township	R. E. Madden		1,689 88	1,599 22	6 49	84 17
Wyalusing	C. R. Stone		2,081 52	1,952 48	26 28	102 76
Wysox Township	E. R. Bishop		1,857 25	1,745 85	19 52	91 88
Total			$72,755 76	$68,063 69	$1109 87	$3582 20

Account with the several Collectors of Dog Tax for the year 1880 and Previous

TOWNSHIPS & BOROUGHS.	Names of Collectors.	Year	Amount Charg'd.	Amount Received	Am't Exonerated.	Am't Per Cent'ge
Athens Borough	J. H. Hosmer	1879	Bl. $30 00	$19 00	$10 00	$1 00
Burlington Township	Wm. P. Lane		53 50	45 60	5 50	2 40
Burlington West	N. C. McKean		32 78	32 78	....	....
Burlington Borough	S. K. Ross		5 50	4 28	1 00	22
Ridgbury Township	Jno. Stirton, jr		104 00	90 25	9 00	4 75
South Creek	David Chase		58 50	49 88	6 00	2 62
Sylvania Borough	David Stevens		7 50	7 13	....	37
Ulster Township	Geo. Bartholomew		14 50	8 40	2 50	3 60
Wilmot Township	Thos. E. Quick		114 50	100 23	9 00	5 27
Total			$420 78	$337 55	$43 00	$20 23
Armenia	Alba Burnham	1880	15 00	10 93	3 50	57
Asylum	B. C. Chilson		65 50	53 67	9 00	2 83
Athens Borough	J. S. Williston		26 50	18 52	7 00	98
Albany Township	W. L. Kenyon		83 50	75 05	4 50	3 95
Alba Borough	C. S. Wilson		9 00	6 65	2 00	35
Barclay	John H. Davies		40 00	32 78	5 50	1 72
Burlington Township	Wm P. Lane		69 50	54 15	12 50	2 85
Burlington West	J. A. Phillips		34 00	28 03	4 50	1 47
Burlington Borough	M. S. Douglass		6 00	5 70	....	30
Canton Borough	J. H. Tripp		6 00	5 23	50	27
Canton Township	Ewd. Cole		110 50	91 20	14 50	4 80
Columbia	Lyman McClure		63 50	57 48	3 00	3 02
Franklin	Sterne McKee		50 00	41 80	6 00	2 20
Granville	Frank Bunyan		78 50	68 40	6 50	3 60
Herrick	H. F. Rogers		41 50	36 58	3 00	1 92
Litchfield	Albert Carmer		77 00	62 22	11 50	3 28
LeRoy Township	L. A. Wooster		79 50	68 88	7 00	3 62
LeRaysville	M. S. Prentice		9 50	8 08	1 00	42
Monroe Borough	B. B. Hollett		9 50	8 55	50	45
Monroe Township	Wm. A. Kellogg		74 00	65 55	5 00	3 45
New Albany Borough	W. W. Magee		5 00	3 80	1 00	20
Orwell	A. A. Allyn		72 00	63 65	5 00	3 35
Overton	Wendell Sick		24 50	18 52	5 00	98
Pike Township	C. F. Jones		80 50	68 40	8 50	3 60
Ridgbury	M. H. McCormick		96 50	89 78	2 00	4 72
Rome Township	C. M. Van Winkle		58 50	47 98	8 00	2 52
Rome Borough	B. G. Wilmot		7 00	5 70	1 00	30
Sheshequin	George Childs		97 00	88 83	3 50	4 67
South Creek	G. H. Thompson		56 00	48 45	5 00	2 55
Springfield	Tim Leonard		74 00	56 05	15 00	2 95
Standing Stone	Geo. C. Jennings		63 50	52 73	8 00	2 77
Sylvania	W. H. Stevens		5 50	5 22	....	28
Towanda Borough	A. Wickham		59 50	49 40	7 50	2 60
Towanda North	J. M. Ayers		41 00	31 83	7 50	1 67
Towanda Township	L. M. Bowman		42 00	31 83	8 50	1 67
Troy Township	H. N. Fish		86 50	77 43	5 00	4 07
Troy Borough	N. J. Stewart		22 00	13 78	7 50	72
Terry Township	Shubal Bowman		65 50	51 77	11 00	2 73
Ulster Township	James G. Howie		51 50	46 07	3 00	2 44
Warren Township	L. S. Rowe		82 00	75 05	3 00	3 95
Wells Township	F. W. Beeman		62 00	52 25	7 00	2 75
Wilmot	D. D. Dieffenbach		101 00	88 35	8 00	4 65
Windham	R. E. Madden		60 00	48 93	8 50	2 57
Wysox	E. R. Bishop		82 50	61 75	17 50	3 25
Total			$2,344 00	$1,977 00	$263 00	$104 00

John H. Grant, Treasurer, in account with the said County of Bradford.

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To amount due upon duplicates for 1879 and previous years	$2,340 71
Dup's for 1880, including re-assessments	72,755 76
Dog tax	2,344 00
*Over-draft at First National Bank	8,377 18
Incidental receivals	557 27
Tax received on returned lands	1,206 89
In Treasury, 1st, January 1880	124 29
Total	$87,706 10

*Money advanced by Bank previous to collection of taxes for 1880, afterwards repaid.

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By amount exonerated to Collectors for 1879 (county tax, $88.40; dog tax, $43.00)		$131 40
For 1880 (county, $1,109.87; dog, $263.00)		1,372 87
Percentage to Collectors for 1879 (county tax, $335.83; dog tax, $20.23)		356 06
For 1880 (county, $3,582.20; dog, $104.00)		3,686 20
Paid Supt. Ryan for Teachers' Institute.		200
State tax for years 1879 and 1880		3,236 50
On orders other than Poor-house		54,400 12
One per cent. commission on $72,638.10		726 38
Two per cent. comm'n on	$57,836 6?	
Less over-draft at F'st Nat. B'k	8,377 18	
	$49,459 44	989 19
By amount in Treasury, January 1, 1881		22,597 13
Total		$87,706 10

Jno. H. Grant, Treasurer, in account with "Bradford County Poor District."

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To amount of cash from sale of Poor-house bonds	$40,000 00
Total	$40,000 00

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By amount of interest paid on Poor-house bonds	$1,000 00
Orders paid for Poor-house purposes	36,883 04
One per cent. commission on $40,000.00	400 00
Two per cent. commission on $37,883.04	757 66
Amount in Treasury, January 1, 1881	959 30
Total	$40,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, Bradford County, ss:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receivals and expenditures of said County from the first day of January, A. D. 1880, to the thirty-first of December, A. D. 1880, both days inclusive.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Towanda, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1881.

DANIEL BRADFORD,
J. W. HURST,
M. F. RANSOM,
} Commissioners.

Attest—WILLIAM LEWIS, Clerk.

BRADFORD COUNTY ss:

We, the undersigned Auditors of said County, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statement and vouchers for the same, and find them to be correct.

W. W. MOODY,
C. P. WELLES,
U. M. PRATT,
} Auditors.

Commissioners' Office, January 13, 1881