

Bradford Reporter

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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More snow on Tuesday. Maple sugar time approaching. Commence to distill your collars.

This country is alive with life insurance agents. The physicians have been kept busy this winter.

An early spring is predicted. The earlier the better. Several obituary notices are printed on the fourth page.

Saturday and Sunday were beautiful days—warm and pleasant. Lent begins this Wednesday. Easter will fall on Sunday 17th.

At the city election in Elmira, on Tuesday, the Republican ticket was elected. Washington's Birthday passed off without special observance in Towanda.

The stockeepers are busy preparing for their spring trade. A good trade is universally anticipated. One hundred and fifty copies of the Elmira Sunday Republican were sold here on Sunday morning last.

The next State Fair will be held in Fitzhugh, commencing September 3rd and ending September 17th.

And now the people of Sayre are talking seriously about a free bridge across the Susquehanna at that point.

Now is the time for farmers to put their implements in good shape, as they will be ready for early spring work.

Services in Christ Church will be held as follows: Sundays, 10:30 and 4:30; Wednesdays, 4:30; Thursdays, 7:45 P. M.

Humphrey Brothers & Tracy, of this place, are among the creditors of Ed. E. Lewis, of Troy, who failed last week, to the amount of \$609.50.

The next quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of East Canton charge, will be held at East Canton on Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd and 6th.

When you drive a nail into the wall or clothes press, drive it through a spool up to the head, and you will have a peg which will not rot or tear.

B. G. Lindsey, of Canton, has sold to James R. Decker, of Elmira, \$500 worth of tobacco, which he raised from two acres of ground last season.

The mains of the Canton Water Works are now frozen up along nearly their whole length, and there is a general return to the use of wells and cisterns.

Judge Morrow will hold a special court Monday, March 7th, for the purpose of swearing in the newly elected constables. No other business will be transacted.

John O. Ward has purchased the Tiooga House, at Waverly, and will refurnish it and have it open for the accommodation of the travelling public in a short time.

The ladies of the Universalist church will hold a social at the residence of Geo. W. Blackman on Tuesday evening March 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Michael Locher, of Chemung, a workman on the D. & W. Railroad, was killed near Shepard's Creek crossing on Monday, by being struck by train No. 8.

S. E. Tint has opened a first-class restaurant in the "Street Block," Main street. STEVE will, no doubt, receive a generous share of the public patronage in his new location.

Company A, Nineth Regiment, leave on No. 9, Wednesday, P. M., to participate in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on Friday. They will number about 40 men in line.

Venson professes a "bizzard" about the middle of the present month. Some one ought to kill that Canadian. It is now a question of Venson or fruit next fall. We prefer the fruit.

G. E. Beckler, of Canton, will commence the erection of a new brick building in that village within a few days. The building will be located on the corner of Towanda and Sullivan streets.

Several ladies engaged in the game of "marbles" on the sidewalk on Saturday last, was the strongest indication of the near approach of Spring, that has as yet come under our observation.

The front portion of Mrs. Lyon's residence, in LeFayetteville, is being remodelled in store-room, and the rooms in the building occupied as a millinery store, and the other by T. S. Bosworth, Jeweller.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist) Rev. Wm. Taylor, Pastor. At 10:15 a. m. subject, "The Tower of Babel and its lessons." At 7 p. m., subject, "Redemption from a Universalist standpoint."

The Athens Gazette says that at the recent election, "a candidate for a township office in Sheboygan was defeated, on the grounds that he was a juror in the "Smithfield outrage case." Purely that, and nothing more.

There is a pauper prowling around the mountain just below LeRoy. Several have been seen, and it is reported that he shot at the animal a few days since, and wounded it, but it was sufficiently injured to prevent its escape, and it is still at large.

A company to manufacture the Avery pump has commenced operations at Tunkhannock with a capital of \$2,500.—Philadelphia Record. The Record is evidently full of naughts. The capital of this company, as reported by the Tunkhannock paper, is about what the above figures would read minus the three last naughts.

The lecture of J. W. Ingram, Esq., at the Institute, was not given Tuesday evening, on account of the sickness of the lecturer. The next lecture will be given by James MacFarlane, Ph. D., Monday evening, March 14th. There will be no lecture next week on account of the monthly meeting of the Institute Scientific Society.

On Friday last 68 on the P. & N. Y. R. had a run off at Rocky Forest. The engine and several cars were thrown down an embankment and considerably damaged. None of the train men were seriously injured although they had a narrow escape. The engine was No. 243 and run by JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. The accident was caused by an open switch.

Hoovers, the tramp who was convicted at the last term of court of stealing an overcoat from M. E. ROSENFIELD's store, and sentenced to fourteen months in the penitentiary, made his escape from the jail here on Friday night by sawing a hole through the floor in the hall way, through which he descended to the basement and from thence outside of the building. He is still at large.

Says the LeFayetteville Advertiser of last week: "On Wednesday last, February 16th, as Mr. L. PLATT was hauling logs up the steep hill behind the village of Herkiville, the whistlers gave away, and the sleds ran down the hill very rapidly, breaking the hind legs of both mules belonging to Mr. PLATT, who was also ascending the hill behind with a load of logs."

Says the Troy Gazette of last week: "The Sheriff's sale of the stock of goods of En. LOOMIS' store will take place to-day unless there is a postponement made to accommodate the creditors. The inventory has been taken, and runs up to between \$7,000 and \$8,000. It is probable that the estate will pay about ten cents on the dollar, and the judgment creditors are satisfied."

The Orwell Library is indebted to Hon. E. O. BROWN for a valuable book from the Department among them the full report of the Centennial Commission—two volumes. And a memorial of that grand old man, Professor JOSEPH HENRY, for 32 years secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. The library is doing a good business, and is well patronized by its shelves, and an order is out for 30 or 40 new books.

Twenty-six persons have made application for membership in Crystal Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this place, within the past two weeks. After next Monday night the initiation fee will be \$10 instead of \$5, as now. Those desiring to become members of this flourishing order, will do well to hasten to the initiation, as the fee will be the last opportunity to do so under the present low rate of admission.

The Postmaster General has issued an order dated February 21, 1881, revoking the section of the postal laws which allowed commercial paper and bills, filled out in writing, such as invoices, way bills, bills of merchandise, deeds, insurance papers, etc., to be sent in the mails, and in their stead, viz: one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, and this class of matter must now be prepaid at first-class or letter rates of postage.

Physicians have decided that the recent death of a young man at Towanda was due to the excessive use of cigarettes.—Huntingdon Journal. Not as yet, Mr. Journal man! Not as yet, have physicians decided that the death of a young man at Towanda was due to the excessive use of cigarettes. It is a fair prospect ahead for several young men in this place making themselves subjects for post-mortem examinations.

While Mr. R. H. Fish, of Wellbush, says the Elmira Advertiser was at the residence of Mrs. F. M. M. Monday morning, leading on his wagon baggage that belonged to a commercial agent, his horse was frightened by an engine that was just leaving the station after taking water. The horse started up the switch at a rapid rate, and so on plunging into the water, he was thrown out of the station up the track. Mr. Fish was thrown out, his legs caught in the wheels, and he was dragged some distance, being terribly bruised before he became loosened. His condition is critical.

WILLIAM VERMILY, Jr., of Grover, had an encounter with highwaymen near Fox Centre, Sullivan County, one evening recently. He corresponded with the Elmira Advertiser the following particulars of the affair: "He was on his way home from Hillsboro, and just before he reached Fox Centre, he was stopped by three men, one taking the horse by the bit, and one taking him by the head, and the third man was making a desperate effort to release himself and strike the man with the butt end of his whip and his horse at the same time, and thus made good his escape."

Information is wanted in regard to the three tramps arrested in Montrose some weeks since, and who are now in jail at that place. They were well armed, well dressed, and provided with various tools and chains for the purpose of burglary, etc. They are supposed to have come from the western part of this or New York State, but certain indications also lead to the conjecture that they have at some time been looked for in the eastern States. The chief of police of that place is looking for information to be communicated with L. M. BALDWIN, Montrose, Pa. (Exchanges please copy.)

A BRANCH of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association has been organized in this place on the 19th ult. The following named gentlemen were elected officers: President—John Sullivan. Vice-President—Wm. Foyle. Secretary—John McNamara. Assistant Recording Secretary—George Quigley. Financial Secretary—Maurice Condon. Treasurer—James Arnold. Marshal—C. B. Blum. Trustees—David Sheridan, Edward Fox, J. C. Blum, Maurice Condon, Wm. Lee.

TEACHERS' examinations as follows: MARCH 12th, Montrose; 14th, LeFayetteville; 15th, Sugar Run; 16th, Elmira; 17th, New Albany; 19th, Barclay; 21st, LeFayetteville; 23d, Warren Centre; 25d, Orwell (lod); 24th, Litchfield Centre; 26th, Sayre; 28th, Burlington; 29th, Springdale; 30th, Sayre; 31st, Beckwith, Wells.

TEACHERS' examinations as follows: 4th, Gettysburg; 5th, Sheboygan; 6th, Franklandale; 7th, Granville Centre; 7th, LeRoy; 8th, Canton; 11th, Rome; 12th, Ulster; 13th, Beatty Creek; 14th, Smithfield; 16th, Troy; 18th, Rammerfield; 19th, Herkiville; 20th, Spring Hill; 21st, Wyalusing; 23, Towanda.

Thursday evening, a cordial invitation to attend the examinations.

G. W. RYAN, County Supt.

From the beginning of the present month to date, more than twenty-six new names added to the subscription list of the Sentinel.—Canton Sentinel.

Well, you deserved them, and more. For the Sentinel, under its present management, is an excellent paper, and worthy the support of the citizens of not only

Canton village, but of all the surrounding neighborhood. May your list continue to grow, and I will be glad to see it. The engine and several cars were thrown down an embankment and considerably damaged. None of the train men were seriously injured although they had a narrow escape. The engine was No. 243 and run by JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. The accident was caused by an open switch.

Now, who is the "prominent railroad attorney" that is mentioned in the article? Who ever was he, the Gazette of that village, in its last issue has this to say about him: "A prominent railroad attorney of this borough is thinking of following the example set by Colonel PARKER, that all defunct candidates should spend a short time in a daily paper, with the view of pointing in view at present, yet may change his course so as to take in SUGARMAN'S march to the sea."

The Delavan House was the scene of a highly delightful affair to the interested parties and spectators yesterday afternoon. The marriage of Miss BROWN, daughter of Mr. J. B. BROWN, of Leona, Bradford County, Pa. They met by appointment, (though the bride was twenty-four last, which, of course, did not lessen the happiness), and Rev. Dr. FORD, of the college, officiated. Three other guests at the Delavan House yesterday, and it looks like a corner in matrimony.—Elmira Gazette, February 25th.

It is quite complimentary to Mr. W. S. VINCENY'S reputation as an insurance man, that he was unanimously offered the position of agent for the Mutual Life and Accident Insurance Company of New York and the New York Life. We believe he has decided to accept the proposition of the latter, considering it the more advantageous. While Mr. VINCENY'S friends are rejoicing at his success in securing a lucrative and responsible situation, and one he is so eminently qualified to fill, they will regret that it necessitates his removal from Towanda. We believe he is to take up his residence in the city of Erie. The very best wishes of this entire community, will follow the long journey of Mr. VINCENY and his family to their new home, where they will be accorded, we doubt not, the esteem and high social position which they merit and enjoy here.

MARRIED.—At LeFayetteville, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1881, by Rev. JAMES HITCHCOCK, of the Congregational Church, Mr. LEONARD CHAMBERLAIN and Miss ORVILLE MOSIER, both of LeFayetteville. Miss M. is an estimable young lady and the ward of G. W. BROWN, Esq., at whose residence, in the evening, a number of friends and invited guests, the ceremony was performed. The newly-wedded pair received the sincere congratulations of all present, after which an elegant collation was served. It is well known by many friends of Mr. and Mrs. BROWN that nothing but pleasant memories, and as he and his wife have few superiors, and the occasion was the most enjoyable character. Mr. and Mrs. CHAMBERLAIN left in the afternoon upon a brief trip, carrying with them the wishes of their many friends that retrospection may contain nothing but pleasant memories, and that the sunshine may far exceed the shadows in their advancing lives. B.

FIRE AT TROY. Our Troy correspondent sends us the following account of the fire which occurred in that place on Monday morning last: A disastrous fire occurred here last Monday morning causing the destruction of the large tannery owned by Brainard Bowen. The fire was discovered in the engine room at about half past three in the morning, and in a matter of minutes the building which was developed in flames and seemed to bid defiance to all efforts to subdue it. The finishing rooms were saturated with oil and the flames shot up to a great height while dense volumes of black smoke gave a lurid and dismal glare. Cinders and burning shingles were scattered far and near and many houses were in imminent danger of destruction. It soon became certain that a tenant house belonging to Mr. MCGOUGHAN must burn, and in a matter of minutes the building which occupied it soon found their way to safe quarters and the house was nearly consumed. Mr. MCGOUGHAN'S dwelling was damaged to the amount of \$500 which is covered by insurance. The tenant house valued at \$300 was uninsured. The tannery was insured for perhaps two-thirds of its value and the large stock of hides and leather is mostly covered by insurance.

It is to be hoped that Mr. BOWEN will rebuild at once for he has long maintained a business enterprise of great value to this community and has given employment to a large number of men. A pretty general run ensued yesterday afternoon resulting in some bruises but no damage. The motor power of the mill was fire-water as usual.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Agricultural Society met at the Grand Jury Room on February 23d, 1881, and called to order by the President, J. E. Piolet.

The first subject was a general discussion in regard to agricultural interests.

Mr. Pickering, of Orwell, suggested the making of some effort to secure life members.

On the subject of horses it was generally conceded that the breeding of fast horses is detrimental to the best interests of the community.

Mr. Pickering thought a horse that can go in less than three minutes is not worth much for a draught team.

President Piolet said that his son had taken quite a fancy to fast horses and had raised one, but had lately come to the conclusion that such animals were not profitable.

Mr. Bates also advocated the raising of heavy horses suited for farm work.

The late Secretary reported he had a quantity of blanks for life membership subscriptions.

A general discussion on the subject of life members ensued, and it was understood that the board of managers revise (if necessary) the several committees soliciting subscriptions.

Mr. Pickering very pleasantly gave an account of his last years experience with the "Agricultural Society."

Several instances were mentioned of places—even cutting up balls of carpet grass. They used the shovel and tongs to break rocks, and they were left in a disarray. They carried off their own horses' watch, but failed to find his pocket book. Miss WHEATON also had a pocket book and money, and they failed to get it.

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and it is important to see constantly—that he was so much marked after riding. The society of this village, formerly and now, is one of the best of the kind, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to be so.

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