Bradford Reporter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The expiration of subscription is printed on the colored label. By noticing the date every subscriber can tell when his paper will be stopped unless the subscription is renewed.

MORE snow on Tuesday.

ELMIRA has a case of small-pox.

OUR stores are gay with spring goods.

R. S. THURBER has started an express wagon.

THE State fair will commence on September 6th.

ASPIRANTS for county office will soon be looming up.

TO-MORROW is Good Friday, and Sunday next Easter.

LEROY CORBIN has taken Ross's First Ward grocery store.

BASS fishing cannot be indulged in lawfully until July 1st.

MORRIS CLAIR has purchased the Third Ward Meat Market.

A COURT HOUSE, to cost $148,879, is to be erected at Scranton.

HON. J. G. PATTON has rented his fine residence on Second street.

H. W. BARROWMAN has been appointed Postmaster at Aspinwall.

THE Mercantile Appraisement for 1881, is printed on the First Page.

B. S. TEARS & SON have gone into the mercantile business at LeRoy.

O. W. CORBIN has engaged in the market business at Wyalusing.

OUR neighbor of the *Argus* will accept our thanks for favors bestowed.

MRS. LYMAN WARNER has purchased the Steam Laundry of Mr. HAIGHT.

COLONEL SMITH has removed his office to rooms over POWELL & CO.'s Store.

NORTH Towanda amateurs are preparing to perform "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE bridge at Smithboro, which was damaged by the ice flood, is being rebuilt.

SUMNER MARVIN, of Smithfield, has made over half a ton of maple sugar this season.

A BRASS band has been organized at Gilletts, MORRELL JOHNSON, of Troy, is the instructor.

THE sparrows have proven their ability to withstand the rigors of a long and tedious winter.

FARMERS complain that they are at least a fortnight behind time with their spring work.

L. T. GAMBLE of Wilmot township has five ewes which produced twelve lambs this spring.

MORLEY's mill, near Athens, manufactured 2,000 barrels of cider from the apple crop of 1880.

FIVE hundred ministers are reported as being in Waverly. But the *Advocate's* calendar still continues.

ABSENT-MINDED individuals in town now experience some difficulty in finding their former neighbors.

CARPETS after shaking are brightened in color by sprinkling salt over the surface and sweeping carefully.

ONLY two firms in this county pay a license of $100—POWELL & Co. and HUMPHREY BROS. & TRACY, of this place.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church will meet to-morrow afternoon instead of Friday, this week.

A WRITER in the Montrose *Republican* says that it was the custom in that county thirty years ago to publicly whip thieves.

ALBERT GARRISON and EMERSON B. WILCOX, of LeRoy, have traded farms, Mr. WILCOX giving Mr. GARRISON $2,500 difference.

FRANK SMITH mourns the death of his mocking bird. The bird was the same one that used to attract so much attention at FITCH'S.

EATING to much "chop feed" was what caused the death of a valuable new milch cow belonging to M. J. LONG, one day last week.

THE Baptist Sunday School of Canton had its treasury funds added to in the amount of $22.50 last week. A maple sugar party did it.

N. C. HARRIS has purchased the vacant lot opposite the post office in Athens and will soon commence the erection of a brick block thereon.

MISS ELIZA WARNER, a highly respected young lady of Montrose, died there a few days ago of malpractice. Several arrests have been made.

JOHN HOLDREN, late of Corning, N.Y., has rented the DODGE blacksmith shop, on Park street, and will carry on the business of blacksmithing.

THE hearing of the case of HARRIS, et al, vs. ASA PACKER's executors, which was to have commenced next week has been continued until the 25th.

THE editor of the *Review* says that office is "in need of $300." That's singular. Who ever heard of a printing office being in need of money before?

NEXT Sunday being Easter day the Sunday School Festival of Christ Church will be held at 3 P. M., and the regular afternoon service will be omitted.

CHARLEY MILLER had the end of one of his thumbs taken off at FROST's mill, one day last week. This is the second injury he has received within a few weeks.

SAYS the Dushore *Review* of last week; A. REESER, proprietor of the Reeser house, has sold his fine bay horse to ORNAL KELLOGG of the Elwell House, Towanda.

AN Easton paper is authority for the statement that applicants for positions on the Lehigh Valley Railroad must sign a temperance pledge before they will be employed.

WHEN the silver mine in North Towanda is in full operation, and the oil wells at Weston—which the *Argus* is going to have at once drilled—are spouting their thousands of barrels of "crude" each day, then Towanda will indeed be a busy place. Will our contemporary be kind enough to hurry up his first "gusher."

G. H. WELLES, of Wyalusing, has recently added to his herd of cattle three valuable high-bred short horns. Mr. W. is the owner of some of the best cattle in the country.

R. MORRELL JOHNSON, of East Troy has lately obtained a patent on an improved thill coupling, and has two more patents on file, one for a round trunk, and another a tug buckle.

SOWING seeds will soon be in order providing the sign is right. Everything depends on the moon, of course, although good seed, soil and treatment are entitled to some consideration.

ON Sunday afternoon the dwelling of WILLIAM LEES, a farmer of Athens township was discovered to be on fire, but by great exertions the flames were subdued with the loss of a portion of the roof.

SEELEY, of the European House, finds it neccessary to enlarge his pleasant hostelrie, and is making the neccessary excavations preparatory to laying the foundations of the enlargement or addition.

A UNION temperance league has been organized in Smithfield, for the purpose of preventing a licensed house from being kept, and to prevent persons from selling intoxicating beverages without license.

CHURCH of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject, "The Lord's Will. What is it?" At 7½ P. M., Easter Services. Sermon and music appropriate to the occasion.

MR. F. L. KINNER opens out a new stock of goods in the rooms recently occupied by his father in Athens. He is spoken of as an exemplary young man of good business qualities. We wish him success.

WE are authorized by the county commissioners to say to the overseers of the poor in the several townships and boroughs, that the poor house will be ready to receive inmates on Monday, the 18th of April, 1881.

THE entertainment at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening of last week, was a decided success in every particular. The crowded state of our columns precludes an extended notice, which the affair merited.

FIVE thousand five hundred dollars have been raised for church purposes on Hornbrook circuit, this county, within the two years past, and one hundred and twelve persons have been baptized by the pastor in the same time.

OUR Smithfield correspondent writes: Mr. WALTER PHILLIPS has rented Mr. E. BLAKESLEE's hotel for one year. WALTER is now our landlord and we hope he will sustain the good reputation which the house has hitherto had.

MR. A. DOLANSON, of Smithfield, having for a few weeks past shown unmistakable signs of mental derangement, and of late having become somewhat troublesome, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Harrisburg, one day last week.

ATHENS now boasts of a wholesale house in clothing, Mr. JOHN CARROLL having recently engaged in the jobbing trade. We understand he contemplates establishing a factory for the making up of cloths into wearing apparel for gentlemen.

THE M. E. Sunday School at LeRoy has been reorganized, and the following named gentlemen elected officers:

Superintendent.—W. B. STONE.
Secretary.—S. D. LLOYD.
Treasurer.—R. STONE.

IN the account of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. BRONSON, at Monroeton, on March 28th, published in the REPORTER of last week, the types made our correspondent say Rev. EDWARD BRONSON, while the manuscript read Rev. EDWIN BRONSON.

THE Borough Council of Canton organized on the 4th instant. The following named gentleman elected officers for the current year: E. H. THOMAS, Vice Burgess; W. W. WHITMAN, Secretary; GEO. W. GRIFFIN, Treasurer; CYRUS TABOR, Street Commissioner.

JOHN WATKINS while cleaning the sink attached to the old DORSEY house, fished out a package which he thought might contain valuable treasures, thereupon he began to undo it and behold his astonishment when the remains of an infant were brought to light. JACK made it a little grave but didn't notify the Coroner.—*Athens Gazette.*

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel* of the 8th instant: "On Tuesday of this week, Mr. ARTHUR LANDON, of the firm of IRVIN & LANDON, while hauling logs from Armenia mountain, fell under the load and was dragged about five rods, severely injuring his hip and spine. Dr. SMITH, of Alba, is in attendance and thinks the injuries will not prove fatal.

BRAINERD BOWEN, says the Troy *Gazette*, has the frame for his new tannery under way, and will soon have it done and be at work again. We are glad to know that there is to be no long interruption of the work. The foundations will be raised about three feet above the old ones, and the capacity of the tannery will be somewhat enlarged.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah gave a most enjoyable sociable at the Church Parlors on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served, and those present were treated to exquisite music, good sing by older folks, and several excellent recitations by pupils of the Sunday School. The receipts were $22.10.

LECTURE, April 15th. Subject: "Lights and Shades in Andersonville and Florence Rebel Prisons," including the capture, treatment and escape of Rev. J. L. KING, to be delivered by him in the Methodist Episcopal Church, East Smithfield, Friday evening of this week. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 8. Admission 15 cents; children 10.

IF any person who happens to know WM. HUNTER, supposed to be living somewhere near Towanda, and whose wife died a short time since, will notify him that his sister from Minneapolis is here looking for him; they will confer a favor on a lady in great distress. Any information in regard to the whereabouts of the gentleman may be sent to this office.—*Daily Review.*

WE acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the re-opening of the Tioga House in Waverly, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1881, JOHN O. WARD, proprietor, and E. T. BOOTH, Manager. The music will be furnished by Tioga Hose Company Band and Orchestra. The Committee having the affair in charge is composed of Waverly's leading citizens, and no doubt it will be a grand success.

THE commissioners appointed to view and report on the independent district at Sayre, says the Athens *Gazette*, made a favorable report, leaving out most of the Cayuta district, upon the petition of the citizens of that district. The boundary on the north is along the State line east to the road on the east line of the Coykendall farm, thence along the road and straight to the creek, and from there to the river.

THE books of the Tunkhannock and Forkston Petroleum Company will be opened for the subscription of stock some time next week. The company intend to put down a test well during the coming season. Messrs. N. C. CLARK and FRANK JENNINGS, of the Bradford Oil regions will visit Tunkhannock and Forkston Co.'s land some time next week for the purpose of locating the site for the proposed test well.—*Tunkhannock Standard.*

As warm weather approaches it is absolutely essential for the preservation of health to have all places around one's premises where dish water has been thrown, and garbage has been accumulating during the long winter months, thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, for in them lies lurking the germs of many different fevers, diphtheria and other diseases. Give this matter careful attention as soon as the weather will permit.

AT the Smithfield Baptist Church, April 2, Rev. JOHN L. KING, of the M. E. Church, delivered the monthly lecture on Temperance; subject, "The Inconsistencies of Partial Reforms," as related to the Temperance question—after which was organized, by the pastors of the respective churches of the village, an open society entitled, "The Union Temperance League," for home protection against the liquor traffic. Over fifty signed to sustain it by their money and influence.

IT is quite evident that the U. S. Weather Bureau had charge of the weather the last two days of last week, and the first two of this. The air was soft and balmy, and there was every indication that spring had come. But the Canadian is again in charge, and time alone will tell whether we shall have sleighing the Fourth of July or not. Will some kind-hearted physician have the goodness to furnish Mr. VENNOR with a "run" of billious fever, and forever be blessed by a long suffering public.

THE Easter Services at the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), at 7½ P.M., will embrace the following musical programme:

Instrumental Trio.....Rossini.
In the Liturgical service will be embraced:
Soprano Solo—"Christ the Lord,".....Warren.
Tenor Solo—"Love's Work is Done,".....Warren.
Contralto Solo—"Vain the Stone,".....Warren.
Quartette—"Christ Hath Opened Paradise,"
Warren.
Gloria.....Chapple.
During Collection, an Easter Athem by TEENEY.

THE outcry about the ruin of the peach crop which goes up every spring from the farmers of Delaware and New Jersey is filling the air. The story is that the unusual severity of the winter has destroyed the natural basis upon which the blossoms and the perfected peach are constructed, and that as the mischief cannot be repaired, the peach trees will this summer be off duty. This is a terrible tale, but somehow we cannot repress the feeling that its main purpose is to test one's faith in the recuperative power of the much-enduring peach tree. For our part we must still cherish the hope that when it comes to the pinch the peach tree will not fail us.

THE jewelry store of H. E. DRAKE, Elmira, was robbed of some $2,000 worth of diamonds on Wednesday morning of last week, while Mr. DRAKE and his clerk were engaged at the back end of the store. The jewels were in a show window, the slide sash of which was open. The thief crept under the counter, grabbed the box of diamonds and made his escape. He was pursued by Mr. DRAKE, and also by his clerk, Mr. LAFRANCE, as soon as he could eject the two pards and lock up the store. A long chase through streets, alleys and buildings was rewarded by the capture of the thief and the recovery of all the jewels, except a stone valued at $300, that cannot be found. The thief is but 16 or 18 years old, and hails from the east.

SILVER OR LEAD---WHICH?

SAMUEL STRATTON, of North Towanda, believes that there are indications of silver or lead ore in a ledge of rocks on his farm, and will in the course of a few days, demonstrate by excavating whether the indications are reliable. Think of a lead—or better still—a silver mine near the "Pail Factory." We sincerely hope Mr. STRATTON may have his most sanguine expectations realized.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Ulster Lodge No. 1054, I. O. G. T., held April 6th, 1881, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise Providence to lay his afflicting hand on our brother, C. J. DETTRA by taking from him his wife by death; therefore be it:

Resolved, That this lodge extend to brother DETTRA their heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement.

Resolved, That the above be printed in the County papers for one week, and in *Star of Hope*, and a copy of the same be sent to the afflicted family.

P. MCNERNEY,
HELEN MCQUEEN, } Com.
ELLA GRIFFIETH,

PIOUS HENS.

MR. JOHN ROILAY, of this place, is the owner of five hens. There is nothing wonderful in that. There are gentlemen who own five times that number of choice fowls. But these hens of Mr. ROILAY's are pious hens and do not work on the Sabbath day. That is to say, four of the aforesaid hens are piously inclined, whilst one of the number is not. On each working day of the week, just at eventide, Mr. ROILAY finds in the nests of his hens five eggs—and has for several weeks. But on Sunday there is never but one. The gentlemen from whom Mr. R. purchased the fowls informed him of their pious inclinations, but Mr. R. was loth to believe his statement until convinced by actual observation.

CHILSON---BARNER.

Married by the Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, at the residence of Mr. ABEL BARNER, in Towanda, on April 6th, at 8 p. m. Miss JESSIE M. BARNER, to HORACE W. CHILSON, both of Towanda. The near relatives and a few of our townspeople were present making a pleasant company. The happy couple received numerous and costly presents. Among which, we noticed 1½ dozen silver knives and forks, a complete set of spoons, silver butter dish, 2 silver pickle dishes, silver celery glass, cake holder, set of glassware with other dishes for the table; a complete toilet set for bedroom, a clock, etc. Besides the articles for table and bedroom there were other articles both useful and ornamental. We can mention but one other, a beautiful bouquet, from one of our greenhouses, made up of fragrant tea roses with which were associated more of a variety of flowers than one would suppose could be found at this season of the year. A bountiful and elegant repast was also provided for the company. The bride and groom went down the river on their trip. XX.

PERSONAL.

—GEORGE H. SMALLEY has removed to Monroeton.

—MRS. SAMUEL OWEN, of Wysox, is seriously ill.

—HARRY MADILL is suffering an attack of rheumatism.

—MRS. D'A. OVERTON is visiting friends in New York city.

—MRS. ALLEN MCKEAN is quite seriously ill with erysipelas.

—JAMES FOX, of the Central Hotel, Canton, is ill of lung fever.

—S. R. PAYNE, Esq., who has been ill for some days past, is convalescing.

—JOHN MORROW is visiting his parents in this place, during Easter vacation.

—MRS. L. H. SCOTT is still quite ill, so much so as to be confined to the house.

—MRS. J. M. WARD, of Syracuse, visited her daughter, MRS. R. A. MERCUR, in this place, last week.

—Our genial friend L. H. SCOTT, is wrestling with a cold that would cause any other man to take to his bed.

—MRS. SAMUEL OWEN died of pneumonia, at her residence in Wysox, on Monday evening last, aged 68 years.

—E. W. WILCOX has been appointed school director of LeRoy, in the place of E. B. HOAGLAND, who resigned his office.

—MRS. J. V. GRIGER, accompanied by her son, Master FRED, is visiting relatives and friends at Union, N. Y.

—PRO. SIDNEY BOVINGDON has just closed a successful term of school at Wyalusing, and will attend a term at the Institute.

—B. H. CARPENTER, of Groton, N. Y., has been engaged by MCINTYRE & SPENCER, of this place, to do their carriage painting.

—MR. T. H. WALTON, of Muncy, says the Williamsport *Banner*, has removed his family to Troy, Pa., where he will engage in business.

—MRS. DORA TIDD STEVENS has gone to Lancaster, Massachusetts, to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law, MRS. JOSEPH STEVENS.

—AVERY FRINK and sons, who have spent the last year in Bradford county, (building a county poor house), have returned to Montrose with their families.—*Montrose Democrat.*

—JAMES T. SHAUT, late of this place, is now traveling in the capacity of salesman for FRIENDLY Brothers, boot and shoe manufacturers, Elmira.

—BURTON STRAIT BRADFORD, foster son of LEVI D. BRADFORD, of Troy, died in the asylum at Rochester, Minn., on the 8th ult., aged 33 years.

—W. S. VINCENT, and family, started for their new home in Erie, on Tuesday morning. The good wishes of our entire community go with them.

Dr. S. C. ROSS, who has been visiting his mother in this place for a few days, returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is attending medical lectures.

—MRS. MCDONALD, mother of Congressman RYAN of Topeka, Kan., died at her home in Franklin Tuesday night of last week. Her remains were interred at Dushore on Saturday.

—We learn that the eldest child of LLOYD ROCKWELL, of Monroeton, a little boy of four years, is very sick with scarlet fever. The present symptoms are favorable. The attending physician is Dr. O. H. ROCKWELL.

—GEORGIE, aged about ten years, only son of ex-Commissioner SNELL, died of heart disease on Wednesday evening of last week. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of our entire community in their great sorrow.

—As the people were entering the church after planting the memorial tree at Sayre, last week, MRS. JULIUS HAYDEN had the misfortune to fall from the ladder that is used in the place of steps, injuring herself severely. She was taken home in a carriage and Dr. M. E. ANDERSON summoned.

—REV. CHESTER PARK, (father of D. F. PARK,) one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Athens, died on Saturday night aged about 80 years. An extended obituary notice of the deceased, forwarded to us by our Athens correspondent, is crowded out of this issue, but will appear next week.

—MR. THEODORE BROWN, of Browntown, near Wyalusing, has received back pension of $1,600, and a guarantee of $14 per month. Mr. BROWN was considerably used up by exposure and bullets encountered in the Wilderness. His pension will come in handy, but he would probably prefer to have his health as it was prior to the war to the money the government has given him.

—Dr. HARRIS K. SMITH, formerly a resident of this place, and a teacher in the Graded School, died at Middletown, N.Y., on Thursday. He had been an invalid nearly ever since he graduated from Jefferson Medical College about two years ago, and had never been able to engage in the practice of his profession. He was a young man of genial manners and marked ability. His early death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends in this community.

—Prof I. S. CRAWFORD was in town yesterday, *en route* to New York, from where he will embark for California, where he is to engage in teaching, having made arrangements to take an interest in a private educational institution, situated at Red Bluffs, in the Sacramento Valley. Mr. CRAWFORD is one of the very best teachers in the county,—which is saying a good deal,—and his loss will be deeply regretted by all interested in the cause of education. In common with hosts of other friends we wish him a bon voyage, and the greatest success in his new enterprise.—*Review, Thursday.*

—MRS. JOHANNA CONKLIN, wife of the late JOHN B. CONKLIN, was born in Orange County, N. Y., and died in Wysox township, April 2, 1881, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 71 years. She was converted to God thirty-four years ago under the labors of Rev. LEVI PITTS. She united with the M. E. Church, of which she remained a faithful member until called to the Church above. The Bible to her was the Book of books—she made it a practice to read a portion of it each day. She filled a large place in the home community and church, but that place is now vacant; her work on earth is finished, and she has gone to reap the reward of those who have done life's work well. Her funeral was attended by a large circle of neighbors and friends April 4th. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. May they each be faithful to their mother's GOD, and one day meet father and mother in heaven.

"The circle is broken; one seat is forsaken:
One bud from the tree of our friendship is shaken.
One heart from among us no longer will thrill
With joy in our gladness, or grief in our ill."

Rome, April 6, 1881. S. B. K.

THE following receipt is said to be an excellent remedy for a cold or cough—the latter especially. Take one pint of sweet white wine, one teaspoonful oil of tar, the well beaten yolks of two eggs and sweeten the mixture well with honey. Take a tablespoonful three times a day. This has been tried with most wonderful effect to our personal knowledge in several cases.—*Ex.*

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Bradford County Agricultural Society held its monthly meeting at the Grand Jury room on Saturday last, with a fair attendance, and the discussion interesting and profitable.

The President, J. E. PIOLETT, opened the meeting by some general remarks as to the attendance of members at the meetings; notices of the meetings in the county papers, and the benefits to be derived from these meetings; also in reference to adulteration of food which materially interfere with the products of the farmer.

HON. GEO. LANDON responded to the call of the president and members and spoke of the effect of adulteration of food, such as butter, (oleomargarine) syrup, sugar, vinegar, etc; also the matter of worn out lands in Bradford county; thinks the manner of farming by many in the county is wearing out their lands, and that the farmers must put back on the land, that which they have been extracting from the soil; thinks this can be done by growing clover and turning it under; thinks oats ruinous to land, but the way to get back this vegetable matter, is to get the grass to grow and then turn it under, in addition to the barnyard manure. Mr. LANDON then related his experience with stock raising and feeding, and from it drew the conclusion that it paid a farmer to *feed* whether it was stock or land. Mr. LANDON spoke of his crops being destroyed by the *wire worm*, and asked for information of the members how to get rid of them.

HON. B. LAPORTE, in answer to Mr. LANDON's question, stated that by plowing land all summer, so that vegitation could not grow, would starve the worm and destroy it. He also remarked that farmers were depleting the soil, and that the best method of enriching it was to some extent an unsettled question, but farmers in this county must use such means as were at their command to put back that which the crops were constantly draining from their soil.

Col. AYRES followed by saying that he thought oats ruinous to land, and had entirely abandoned the crop. Mr. AYRES also believed in feeding stock well, from the fact that in ten years he had, by *feeding*, raised the product of his dairy from 100 pounds to 260 pounds per cow, annually; thought it paid well to feed.

A. D. MUNN spoke of the use and effect of plaster, and that it should be sowed early in the spring.

W. H. SMITH thought farmers were in too much of a hurry, and were using up the strength of their soil much faster than they were putting fertilizers on it. He deprecated the selling of hay from a farm, although it was worth $20 per ton, but thought it should be used up on the farm, and the manure returned to the land; he also spoke of the beneficial effect of sowing plaster on wheat early in the spring.

J. HOLCOMB, editor of the *Republican*, was present and called upon. He offered the columns of his paper for the discussion of any special subject which the farmers desired to seek knowledge and information; also notices of meetings, etc. Mr. HOLCOMB briefly alluded to the matter of transportation, claiming great injustice in freight charges—that the farmers of the West were able to get their produce to New York or Philadelphia as cheaply as the farmers of Bradford county, which he thought was great injustice, and believed it was a matter which the members of the society should give some attention.

Mr. LAPORTE also made remarks in regard to the unjust discrimination of freights by railroad companies.

Brief remarks were made by other members of the society.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday, May 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

It was also decided to hold a meeting of the board of managers on Saturday, April 23d, at the office of the secretary, at 1 o'clock p. m., to make up premium lists, etc.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned session of the Council was held Friday evening, April 8th, 1881, at which all the members were present.

Councilman Parsels moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with, and that they stand approved as published and entered by the Secretary. Carried.

Burgess Alger announced his appointment of Committees.

Finance Committee, of which the regulations make him a member—Holcomb, Frost.

Sanitary—Gordon, Holcomb, Keeler.

Streets—McCabe, Gordon, Spalding.

Gas—Rahm, McCabe, Parsels.

Fire—Frost, Rahm, Keeler.

By Councilman Rahm:

Resolved, That Johnson Wells and George W. Moffitt are hereby appointed special police for the ensuing year, without pay, except when detailed for duty by direction of the Burgess, or in his absence by the Assistant Burgess.

Mr. Holcomb moved to amend by adding the name of Harding P. Chubbuck.

Mr. Parsels said that a large majority of his constituents were in favor of the appointment of George Britton as special police, and as such an officer was very much needed near the Barclay depot, he moved to amend by adding Mr. Britton's name to the list.

The amendments were carried, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Councilman McCabe called the attention of the Council to the necessity of making some change in the Council rooms, and the sanitary condition of its surroundings. A committee had been appointed at a former meeting who had submitted a report in favor of commencing the work as soon as the weather would warrant it; one of the members of that committee was no longer a member of the Council and another should be appointed in his place.

The Burgess appointed Councilman Rahm to fill the vacancy. By general consent the committee were authorized to examine and report at a meeting to be held on Thursday evening, the 14th instant, what changes are necessary to make the Council rooms more convenient for the borough government and citizens having business before it, and also to receive proposals for doing the work.

By Councilman Parsels:

Resolved, That no work be done on the streets not ordered by the Council, unless it should become necessary between regular meetings of the Council to clear obstructions from the ditches or repair crossings, and such work may be done by order of the Burgess.

Adopted.

In consequence of the additional amount of expenditures which will be required to pay the Water Company should the works be accepted, it was deemed necessary by all the members of the Council to slightly advance the rate of taxes; the following resolution was therefore adopted:

Resolved, That a tax of fifteen mills on the last adjusted valuation for county purposes be levied as borough tax for the year A. D. 1881, of Towanda; that the board of appeals be held on Saturday evening, the 7th day of May, at 7:30 o'clock of which time and place the collector shall give due notice.

The next business considered was the proposition of the Gas Company. The company propose to light the streets for one year from the 10th day of April, 1881, for $1.60 per post per month, gas to be burned on all dark nights from one-half hour after sundown to 11:30 P. M., the company to light and extinguish the gas and wash the globes for the additional sum of $9 per month, as heretofore.

On motion of Councilman Holcomb the proposition of the Gas Company was accepted.

On motion of Councilman Rahm the Council proceeded to fix the salaries of the Borough officers, and the following rates were agreed upon without dissent:

Secretary and Treasurer, $300; Chief of Police Burns, $2 per day; J. N. Califf, retaining fee, $50; C. W. Dimock, $20 per month in addition to the amount paid him by citizens.

Mr. Rahm moved that the streets be cleaned as soon as the frost will permit, commencing on Main street.

Carried.

Report of Justice Hall for the months of December, January, February and March:

December 16.—Dennis Daly, arrested by Burns, for drunkenness; fine, $2.00; costs, $1.70; paid $3.70.

December 21.—George Smith, arrested by Moffitt, for drunkenness; fine, 3.00; costs, $1.70; paid $4.70.

February 22.—John Broson, arrested by Burns, for drunkenness and cruelty to brute animals; fine, $5.00; costs, $1.70; paid $6.77.

March 3.—Henry Campbell, arrested by Burns for drunkenness; fine $5.00; costs, $1.70; committed.

Report accepted, and the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday evening the 14th instant, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

OWEGO DISTRICT.

As follows are the appointments for Owego District, Wyoming Conference, for the ensuing year:

Y. C. SMITH, P. E.

Athens—A. W. Hood.
Barton—J. B. Chynoweth.
Berkshire—Richard Hiorns.
Camptown—J. R. Angel.
Candor—O. M. Martin.
Danby—G. L. Williams.
Flemingsville—Supply.
Harford—L. P. Howard.
Hornbrook—S. P. Wright.
LeRaysville—Luther Peck.
Litchfield—H. G. Blair.
Newark Valley—W. J. Judd.
Nichols—J. C. Brainard.
North Barton—N. S. DeWitt.
North Tioga—A. W. Loomis.
Orwell—W. R. Netherton.
Owego—E. W. Caswell.
Rome—S. B. Keeney.
Slaterville—H. R. Cook.
South Danby—S. E. Walworth.
Speedsville—E. N. Sabine.
Spencer.—Ziba Stevens.
Tioga—I. K. Peck.
Waverly—A. L. Smalley.
West Danby—Supply.
Windham—J. R. Allen.
Wyalusing—J. H. Weston.

COURT PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1881—SPECIAL TERM.

Clemens Hinkle vs. Forte Lubras—Debt. Motion for *non pros* granted by Court. Rule entered to strike off same.

J. L. Elsbree vs. Hugh Clark—Issue. I. N. Evans and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for plaintiff; H. F. Maynard, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

William H. Barnes vs. William May—Trespass. S. W. Little, Esq., for plaintiff; William Foyle, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $335.80.

A. A. Kinner's Administrators vs. the Pa. & N. Y. Canal and Railroad Company—Trespass. D'A. Overton and H. C. Baird, Esqs., for plaintiff; H. Streetor and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $220.75.

Elizabeth Haley's use vs. Peter J. Dean, Sheriff—Trespass. Evans & Maynard for plaintiff; Peck & Overton, and L. M. Hall, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

H. C. Saulsbury, et al vs. Jacob Detrich.—Sheriff enjoined from proceeding further, and rule granted to open judgment.

Alice A. Barner vs. James W. Barner.—Divorce granted.

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH.

In the matter of the lunacy of Myron Luther.—Hiram Luther appointed Committee.

On motion of John F. Sanderson, Esq., E. B. Young, Esq., a member of the bar of Tioga County was admitted to practice in the several courts of Bradford County, whereupon he was duly sworn.

H. B. Ingham vs. A. J. Layton, et al.—Opinion of the Court filed, wherein new trial is granted unless the plaintiff remit from the verdict all in excess of $2,250, of the day it was rendered, and will also remit from his bill of costs all in excess of $75.

R. E. Hancock vs. Jesse Larrabee, et al.—Opinion of the Court filed wherein rule is made absolute.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ex. rel. Charles B. Riggs vs. Cyrenus Forrest.—Opinion of the Court filed wherein the case is referred to a master and examiner.

A. P. Hunt vs. Monroe Borough—Trespass. D. C. DeWitt and Rodney A. Mercur, Esqs., for plaintiff; Peck & Overton, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

Local Correspondence.

ULSTER.

We are again called upon to announce the death of one of the most respected citizens of our township, Mrs. Ann Howie, wife of J. T. Howie, of Moore's Hill, aged about 45 years. Mrs. H. was taken with a malarial fever, and as she has always been a hard working woman, her system was not strong enough to withstand the debilitating influence of the disease, and she entered into rest, Sunday, about 1 o'clock p. m. A husband and six children are left to mourn her departure from their midst. The funeral is held at the M. E. church to-day at 1 o'clock.

While we are thus called upon to record the departure of friends and neighbors to the other world, we still are in duty bound to speak of the changes among those who still linger with us.

Dr. L. B. Smith has moved into the house lately occupied by A. Holcomb and and Emmett Rockwell.

Emmett Rockwell has rented the Middough house on Smithfield street and has moved his family, and Aucil Holcomb has moved into the Julia A. Eastabrook house.

S. Roberts and Thomas, Park have moved into the Conklin house vacated by L. B. Smith.

Mrs. E. B. Moore having leased her farm has moved into Dr. Murdoch's house near James Barbours.

Eugene Elsbree has moved his family to Athens where he has employment in the Bridge Works of that place.

Mr. A. Watkins has so far recovered from his late illness as to again be in our midst.

Are we to have a dentist? is the question now. A man from Blossburg has been prospecting, but do not know as he has decided to locate here.

C. L. Thomas has bought the tools and rented the shop lately used by J. H. Mersereau, and has obtained the services of John Perry for one year. All kinds of blacksmithing can be done on short notice, and the public are cordially invited to give them a call.

Mr. L. Merrill is confined to his house by sickness. He has been in poor health nearly all winter, but has been able to be out until lately.

Mr. Geo. Birney, who has been ill some time, is, we understand, feeling somewhat better.

John C. Mather and John McQueen, Jr., started for Ishpeming, Mich., last Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. H. Irving, we understand, starts for the West to-day.

Ulster, Pa., April 12, 1881.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF BRADFORD COUNTY—*Gentlemen!* In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Towanda, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1881, being the third day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act. G. W. RYAN,
County Superintendent of Bradford County.
Towanda, April 14, 1881-w3.

☞ A FINE HORSE.—The celebrated stallion so widely and favorably known, "George Henry Patchen," owned by Robert Arnold, of this place, is looking very fine this spring, and presents a splendid appearance on the road. He deserves and will receive the patronage of persons desiring to raise large, fine and first-class horses. His size is great, and if you fail to get stock of great speed you will surely get valuable horses for service. Our best horsemen admit that he shows a 2:30 clip. The especial attention of farmers and horsemen is called to this horse. 14-w1*

REMOVAL.—On and after April 20th, Ed. Mouillesseaux's Jewelry Store will be removed from Streeter's new Block to Means' Block, (with Manville's Music Store) in store formerly occupied by Powell & Co. April 14 3w.

☞ The St. Cecilia Mannechor Ball will take place on Monday evening, April 18th, in Mercur Hall. Tickets for sale at Ed. Mouillesseaux's Jewelry Store. April 14-1w.

☞ Lent has been long and dreary, and boys will have a good chance to shake off the dust from their slippers at the Mannerchor "Hop" next Monday. Tickets for sale at Ed. Mouillesseaux's Jewelry Store. April 14-1w.

☞ MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—The undersigned, in consequence of steadily increasing business, has leased larger and more convenient rooms in Burlington, Pa., in which to open business this Spring, where all persons will find a fine and well-selected stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods from which to purchase. We are prepared to furnish the latest and most beautiful styles both in Millinery and Dressmaking. Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same, and assure all patrons that my motto, "Promptness and Strict Integrity," shall govern my business transactions. MISS M. ANGIE TRUMBULL.
Burlington, March 31, 1881-w2.

☞ WANTED!—I will pay good prices in cash for any number of colts sired by the Norman horse "Gambetta," of Milan, Pa. I am not particular in regard to age, color, or sex. Job Griffin, Athens, Pa. March 3, 1881, 5m*

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

☞ 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. apr6'78

☞ 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 Molding, and all building material. [aug4-1f].

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

☞ 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.

☞ 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.

☞ PROFESSIONAL TESTIMONY.—Many of the best physicians use Down's Elixir in their daily practice because it is the best cough remedy that can be made.

☞ NOW is the time to use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and prevent Dyspepsia,