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E. ASHMUN PARSONS, *Argus*.

WANTED—kindling wood, apply at this office.

CHAMOIS gloves for ladies are the rage.

"PINK EYE" has made its appearance at Troy.

SEVEN weeks from Sunday will be Christmas.

THAT was a regular "Sou' Easter," on Monday last.

THE Towanda Library is in a flourishing condition.

THE falling leaves now gather in every nook and corner.

OUR Nimrods are scouring the woods and fields for game.

THE latest slang remark: "I should relax my features."

ALL the Crawford county papers have increased their prices.

THE forge and axle works at Sayre now turn out thirty axles per day.

RATHER blustery Friday last, and the first snow storm of the season.

THE Novelty Furniture Works at Athens are now lighted by gas.

THE wells and streams have not been much affected by the recent rains.

SEVERAL thefts have been committed in the vicinity of Grover, recently.

THE Observatory on Mount Pisgah was closed on Monday last for the season.

WILL PURDY has his new house at Herrickville nearly ready for occupancy.

SCARLET fever is prevalent in Troy, there being a number of children sick of it.

CHANGE your clothing to suit the weather or lay by your loose change to pay the doctor's bill.

PROFESSOR DANIELLE will organize his dancing classes in this place on Thursday of next week.

THE Good Templars of Canton are papering, painting and refurnishing their Hall in that village.

ALL farm tools going out of use at the present should be carefully attended to and properly put away.

T. C. FRALEY, has taken the agency at this place of the *Sunday Tidings*, Elmira's new Sunday paper.

L. L. BOSWORTH, of LeRaysville, is adding a number of improvements to his property in that village.

THE Methodists of Athens contemplate the erection of a handsome new church edifice in the near future.

ROBERT RIDGWAY lost two fingers while coupling cars at Sayre on Wednesday evening of last week.

S. B. TIDD has bought the building he now occupies on Main Street as a restaurant, of HARRY STREETER.

JAMES WETMORE, of Herrickville, has sold his house and lot in that village, to HOMER COLEMAN, of Pike.

SEE that your stove pipes and flues are in good condition. A little attention in this direction may save a big fire.

MR. G. F. VIELE, of Troy, has shipped 250,000 pounds of buckwheat flour this fall, from his mill in that village.

CAPTAIN D. C. GRAY, of Athens, is building a handsome dwelling house on Washington street in that village.

A RIFLE team has been organized at Troy, with R. C. KENDALL, Captain, and E. J. HILL, Secretary and Treasurer.

N. T. BOSSWORTH is about to remove from LeRaysville to Stevensville, where he has recently purchased real estate.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Athens, will hold a sociable in the lecture room of their church to-morrow, Friday, evening.

WHERE are the fire escapes demanded by the Act of 1879? There are a number of buildings in Towanda that come under the law.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* wants the citizens of that place to organize a literary society. The *Advertiser* is frequently a literary curiosity.

WHILE delivering milk to his customers, a few days ago, G. W. WILLIAMS, of Canton, was thrown from his wagon and had his arm broken.

No trace has as yet been found of the missing LIZZIE PARKER, who ran away from her adopted parents in Athens a couple of weeks ago.

A PIECE of zinc placed on the live coals in a hot stove will effectually clean out a stove-pipe, the vapors produced carrying off soot by chemical decomposition.

CHARLES STRAIGHT, an employe in the Grover Peg Factory, had one finger cut off and another so badly injured as to require amputation, one day recently.

H. K. WALKER, of Athens, lost a valuable cow, one night last week. She became entangled in the rope with which she was tied in the stable and broke her neck.

THE Waverly *Review*, says that it is reported that KELLOGG & MAURICE, of Athens, have contracted for upward of one hundred bridges to be built the coming year.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject—"Seeing That Which is Invisible." At 7 P. M., "How is Man Saved, and From What?"

THE brakemen of the Pa. & N. Y., N. Y. L. E. and W., and G. I. and S., are to hold their second annual Hop at STONE'S new hall, in Waverly, on the evening of November 17th.

D. W. TRIPP has sold his house and lot in Athens to GEORGE GRAHAM, and will remove to Sayre where he has accepted a position in the Railroad Company's machine shops.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette* of last week: "A change will probably soon take place in the affairs of the Enterprise Mfg. Co., which will eventuate either in a change of ownership or a change in management."

MELVIN GREGORY, of LeRaysville, has been confined to his house by illness for some time past. Recently the citizens of that vicinity met at his house and replenished his exchequer in the sum of $50.00.

AMONG the improvements now going forward in Athens, are two handsome dwelling houses that are being erected on Elmira street, by SETH ELSBREE, one of the most energetic young men of that village.

A CORPS of Engineers are engaged in surveying the route for the extension of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad from Monroeton to the Pa. & N. Y. junction in this place. We understand the extension is to be built at once.

WE have received the second number of the *Weekly Register*, the paper started at Troy recently. The number received contains six three column pages. It is neatly printed, and is furnished at seventy-five cents per year.

WHILE out hunting, a mile below Tunkhannock Saturday forenoon, a young man named WM. J. SLATER accidentally discharged his gun. The charge entered his throat, and going up came out by his right ear. He will die.

E. A. PARSONS, editor of the Bradford *Argus*, is a cousin of CHAS. A. DANA, editor of the New York *Sun*.—*Elmira Sunday Tidings.* Is that so? Then that accounts for *Sun* editorials appearing in the *Argus* without credit.

L. C. NELSON has purchased KAVANAUGH'S Green House and fixtures, on Fourth street, and will remove them to his lot on Chestnut street. We understand that Mr. KAVANAUGH will go to New York and engage in the Nursery business.

L. W. EIGHMEY, of Troy, owns eighteen producing oil wells in the Bradford oilfield, and will drill three more this winter. His wells at present yield about 125 barrels per day. He is also extensively engaged in lumbering in McKean county.

DOC. PATCHEN, well known hereabouts as a shoemaker, says the Troy *Gazette* of last week, attempted to commit suicide at Breesport on Monday, by cutting his throat while drunk. The wound was sewed up and he was cared for at the county house.

QUITE a number of men are engaged in replacing the weak and unserviceable water pipes throughout the village, with heavier and stronger ones. We understand the Water Company will be able to supply our citizens with water in abundance in a few weeks.

A REUNION of the survivors of the 106th regiment, P. V., was held at Canton week before last. Quite a number of Comrades were present. The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the organization: President, H. H. SPENCER; Secretary, S. M. SMITH; Treasurer, B. L. WRIGHT.

W. A. THOMAS, of Troy; Judge HARKNESS, of Springfield; L. P. STALFORD, of Wyalusing; A. L. CHANMER, of Monroe; G. H. VANDYLE, of Ulster; the viewers, appointed by the Court to examine and fix a price upon the Susquehanna bridge, met in this borough yesterday, and set the value at $11,000.—*Athens Gazette, 5th.*

CHARLES COLE is building a handsome residence at Milan, and Mrs. FLOOD has a cosy cottage nearly completed in the same village. While in the immediate vicinity N. J. MOSHER and JOSEPH STICKLER are beautifying their farm houses by handsome coats of paint. Milan has "caught on" to a spirit of improvement.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette* of Thursday last: "Mr. JUDSON CLARK, in attempting to prevent another team from passing, ran into the steps opposite JNO. STRAIT's, on the road to Sylvania, upsetting his wagon and breaking the log of CHAS. CLARK who was riding with him. He was brought to Sylvania, where Dr. T. D. GRAY set his leg."

THIS is from a private letter received by a correspondent who thoughtfully sends two local papers to absent friends, illustrates the wisdom of his choice of presents that are fresh every week: "We receive the BRADFORD REPORTER and Athens *Gazette every* week, and they are indeed *welcome*;"—special emphasis on welcome.

WE have at different times stated the law with regard to fire escapes. Those whose duty it is to erect fire escapes under the law and have not done so are reminded that a failure to attend to this matter is punishable by a fine of $300. Property owners who come within the provisions of the law should not neglect this duty.

A HORSE which JOHN MCLEAN, of Burlington township, was riding from the barn to the water trough, on Sunday afternoon last, became frightened and suddenly springing to one side threw the young man to the ground, breaking both bones of the right fore arm. The young man was brought to this place and Dr. J. W. LYMAN reduced the fracture.

AN exchange says that in washing dishes use milk instead of soap. Fill a dish pan full of hot water and add half a cup of milk. It softens the hardest water, gives the dishes a clear, bright look, and preserves the hands from the rough skin or chapping which comes from using soap. It cleans the greasiest dishes without leaving the water covered with scum.

A HOLYOKE, Mass., exchange alludes to the cure of D. O. Judd, Esq., U. S. Supervisor of Postal Card Manufactory, who was cured by St. Jacobs Oil of rheumatism and neuralgia. — *Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard.*

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eureka Mower Company, held on Wednesday of last week, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors: E. T. FOX, HON. JOSEPH POWELL, HON. W. T. DAVIES, N. N. BETTS, R. F. WALSH, JOHN W. MIX. The Company is in a very flourishing condition, and will manufacture two thousand machines for the next season.

WORK on the Wyoming county oil well has advanced till about 80 feet in depth has been reached. Work then suspended because of scarcity of water. Well, the well is now down below frost and work may be pushed rapidly all the winter long. It is to be hoped that with the return of spring it will be to find that all of the enterprising stockholders have realized their highest expectation, and that all are wealthy capitalists.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

NOT only are tin shops on wheels to the number of a half dozen running from this progressive town, but about the same number of traveling saloons are sent out every day in different directions. In olden times if a man got too drunk to walk to the tavern he had to quit drinking; now, however, all he has to do is to "wait for the wagon."—*Canton Sentinel.* Which does not speak well for the morality of Canton.

THE Bridge Works Buildings of KELLOGG & MAURICE, at Athens, have again proven too small for the business of the firm, and they have already commenced the foundations for a large building to be used as a smith shop. These works will soon be the largest of the kind in the country, as the bridges built there are said to be of very superior construction and durability, and are constantly increasing in popularity.

THE members of Company A, Ninth Regiment, will compete for an elegant badge, on the new rifle range opposite the river from this place, on Saturday next, November 12th. Distance 200 and 500 yards—five shots at each distance. The best combined score to be declared the winner, and entitled to wear the badge until the next season, when it will again be competed for. The person winning the badge three times to be declared the owner. If the weather is favorable a lively contest is anticipated.

SAYS the *Review* of Saturday last: "Policeman DIMMOCK and his brother ASA were out hunting yesterday. They hired a hack to carry them out where squirrels do abound. Arrived at a suitable place, CHARLIE dismounted and started in pursuit of game, while ASA kept a sharp look-out from his comfortable seat in the carriage. When some thirty rods away the Policeman saw a squirrel on the fence running in the direction of the team; he discharged his gun, loaded with fine shot, and to his surprise learned that a number of them after striking the fence rails glanced and hit his brother, one of them imbedding itself in his hand. ASA will probably apply for a pension."

THE unbounded selfishness of the human kind is a boundless topic for homilies. It everywhere manifests itself in things great and small. One of its minor manifestations may be observed any day in our post-office, where individuals may be seen to take out their mail, and utterly regardless of the fact that they stand in the way of others, carefully read the address and postmark upon every package before they move off. This has become a provoking nuisance and just cause for complaint, for two or three persons halting before the delivery window to read their mail matter, while the post-office is crowded—as it always is on the distribution of the mails—seriously discommodes the rest.

FOR a village of 2,000 inhabitants there is no place within a radius of 100 miles whose manufacturing interests are better than Athens. The largest interest is the bridge works of KELLOGG & MAURICE, employing 240 men, whose wages aggregate about $12,000 per month. Next is the Novelty Furniture Works, employing 80 men. Their pay roll is about $4,000. The tannery firm of THOMAS SMULL'S Sons employ 55 men, and disburse monthly about $2,000. THOMPSON & KUCHER, agricultural works, employ 20 men and pay out monthly about $700. All of our manufacturing interests are growing fast, and the time will not be far distant when Athens will rank among the largest manufacturing centres in the State.—*Correspondence Elmira Gazette.*

THE following named gentlemen are the officers of Bradford Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place, for the current term:

N. G.—E. T. BURGAN.
V. G.—M. E. CHUBBUCK.
Secretary—J. W. VANTUYL.
Asst.—C. P. WELLES.
Treasurer—J. H. CODDING.
R. S. N. G.—LEW HARRIS.
L. S. N. G.—H. T. GREY.
Warden—G. P. WOOD.
Cond.—JACOB JONES.
R. S. S.—J. A. WILT.
L. S. S.—A. J. FISHER.
O. G.—L. S. BLASDELL.
I. S.—ROB. BROWN.
R. S. V. G.—H. S. CLARK.
L. S. V. G.—D. W. SCOTT.
Committee on Finance—A. J. FISHER, M. E. CHUBBUCK, G. S. SMITH.

A RIFLE match between the Keystone club and the Towanda club took place at Rome on Saturday, 5th inst. The wind was bad and the conditions unfavorable for making high scores. The home club was beaten by two points. The following is the score:

KEYSTONE CLUB.						TOWANDA CLUB.					
P. F. Elsworth	4	4	3	3	..	Edw. Walker, jr.	4	3	4	4	..
H. C. Smith	4	4	4	5	5	A. P. LaPlant	4	4	4	4	..
J. S. Elsworth	4	5	4	2	..	H. Bowman	4	3	5	4	..
J. L. Pendleton	4	3	3	3	..	E. Walker, sr.	4	3	4	4	..
G. S. Kinney	4	5	3	3	..	J. M. Eden	2	4	3	3	..
Total	42	44	38	26	36—196	Total	38	37	41	37	41—194

A CARD OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF BENTLEY CREEK.

I wish to express my gratitude to the people along Bentley Creek for the generous donations given me at STEVEN'S hall, on Wednesday evening, November 2d, 1881. The entire receipts of the evening were one hundred and twenty dollars and ten cents. This is the largest donation I have ever had in all my ministry, and I appreciate it the more because it came from the people of Bentley Creek, and the hearty manner in which it was given. The people will please accept my sincere thanks for their kindness, and I shall be ready to respond to any calls they may make upon me to visit the sick, bury the dead, or comfort the distressed. I am your ever willing Pastor,

P. S. EVERETT,

Wellsburg, N. Y., November 8, 1881.

PERSONAL.

—IRA MONLEY is confined to his room by illness.

—Mrs. M. S. WARNER, of Milan, is quite seriously ill.

—Mrs. Dr. H. C. PORTER will remove to Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. ED. TRACY, of Springfield, started for Michigan, Monday last.

—Miss ALBERT LONG has returned from a visit to friends in Ohio.

—CHARLEY CODDING is on a brief visit from Philadelphia to his home in this place.

—Mrs. G. C. PAGE, of Milan, has been very ill of diphtheria, but is now convalescent.

—JAMES FLETCHER and wife, of Dixon, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

—Mr. M. STRUPPLER, of Herrickville, who has been severely ill for some time past, is convalescing.

—Miss SALIE and JENNIE RUNDELL, of Canton, have gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Michigan.

—Rev. T. J. HOLCOMB, of Evansville, Ind., preached at Christ Church, Sunday last, morning and evening.

—FRANK F. DRAKE, late District Attorney for Sullivan county, has opened a law office at Troy, this county.

—Mrs. SARAH VAN DYKE, of East Canton, returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in Michigan.

—Dr. HORTON, of Terrytown, is in Wyoming county, N. Y., visiting his son-in-law, Mr. SUTTON, who is quite ill.

—Miss DELL CORBIN, returned to her home in Athens last week, after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in the West.

—Mrs. Judge MORROW, who had been seriously ill for several weeks, is now thought to be out of danger and on the road to convalescence.

—HARRY C. GREEN, late Principal of the Sayre Graded School, is doing the Local work on the Waverly *Daily Review*. Of course the work is well done.

—Those who met Miss DELIA RIGGS in Athens last winter, will be pleased to learn that she is again visiting her cousin, Miss NELLIE MCAFEE, near there.

—M. A. SHAW, wife and daughter EDITH, have arrived home from their trip to Europe. The return voyage, which was made in the steamer Algeria, occupied twelve days.

—Mr. ISAAC WOOD and wife, of South Waverly, both of whom have been for some time in feeble health, expect to spend the winter with a daughter in Auburn.—*Waverly Review.*

—Miss SUSIE RIGGS returns this (Wednesday) morning to her home at East Hampden, N. J. Her friends in Athens and vicinity will be pleased to have her repeat her visit in the future.

—M. J. NICHOLS has been transferred from North Topeka, Kan., to Union Pacific Headquarters at Omaha, Neb., there to undergo the penalty of an increased salary for services rendered. We congratulate MORRIS on his promotion.

—Dr. JOHN R. HEWETT, of the National Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, left that place on Nov. 1st, for Los Angelos, California, via the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific route, where he hopes to recover from the lung trouble which he has suffered during the past eight years. His mother, nee HULDA A. SPAULDING has been in southern California since April last and is well pleased with climate and people.

—Last Sunday was the first anniversary of the pastorship of Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, of the Baptist Church, of this place, and the Rev. gentleman preached a sermon suited to the occasion. He said that during the year the membership of the Church had increased more than one-third. A Sunday School had been organized, which now numbers sixty members with an average attendance of fifty. The brethren were thoroughly united and growing in grace. Contributions for benevolence had aggregated $4 per capita of the membership, and the receipts for all purposes had amounted to nearly $20 per capita.

—LEGRAND BREWER, died at Carbon Run, on Sunday. He was well known in this place where he was for a number of years,—up to within a few months ago,—a resident. He was a highly gifted young man and bid fair to make his mark in the literary world. He had been in poor health for some months past. His age was 26 years, four months and 15 days. A large circle of friends will mourn his early demise. His funeral will take place from the residence of his father, PETER BREWER, in Towanda township, this Wednesday, afternoon, at 1 o'clock, and will be under charge of the Naiad Fire Company, of this place, of which Company he was an honored and active member.

HON. REUBEN WILBUR

An old and respected citizen of Troy, died at that place on Saturday morning last, at the age of 97 years. We take the following brief biography of the deceased from the *Review*: "He was born in Charleston, R. I., May 21, 1785, and came to Troy in 1807. He served in the war of 1812 as paymaster, with the rank of First Lieutenant. In 1824 he was elected Sheriff of the county, and was twice chosen State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna and Tioga (1830-7). From 1846 to 1857 he was one of the Associate Judges of the county. Since his retirement from the bench he has not been prominent in the politics of the county, but in 1856 was the elector for this district on the Democratic ticket, himself and President BUCHANAN being warm personal friends. He was appointed Inspector of Prisons by Governor WOLFE. He was also a member of the State board of equalization at one time. In every position he was called to fill he discharged the duties with perfect fidelity. Judge WILBUR married Miss SALLY DOBBINS, who was seven years his junior, and survives him. The salient features of his character were his strict integrity and indomitable energy. He never failed in any undertaking. The Judge dispensed hospitality with an open hand; entertaining his guests royally, and was kind to the poor. Only a few years ago, while yet in the possession of vigorous mental faculties, he united with the Episcopal Church. The deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. CARNOCHAN of this place." The funeral took place from the family residence, in Troy township, on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

GRAND RECEPTION IN THE MEANS HALL.

Professor DANIELLE will open his classes this season, with a reception in the Means Hall, on Thursday evening, November 17th, to which tickets may be obtained free at the Drug Store of C. B. PORTER, by pupils and patrons of last season, and such friends as they vouch for. Ladies' and Children's class will be formed in the afternoon; gentlemen in the evening.

That Poor Bedridden,

Invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters. *Will you let them suffer* when so easily cured?

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Northern Bradford Musical Association held their third regular meeting at Orwell. This meeting was held in the M. E. Church under the direction of Professor J. S. ELLSWORTH and Miss CARRIE CAMPBELL, of Athens, organist. Mr. ELLSWORTH presided over each lesson in a very gentlemanly manner, and is recognized by the Association as a scholar and a thorough teacher, and an earnest Christian. The earnest desire of the Association is that we may again welcome him as our Director at no distant day. Miss CAMPBELL, the Organist, though she has never before played for the Association, has their entire confidence. Being one of the best players of the organ and piano in our county, we shall gladly welcome her as our Pianist at some future meeting. The meeting was largely attended during the entire week, all seeming happy and interested. The Concert, Friday evening, was largely attended by a good attentive audience—for want of space we will omit the programme. The Association recognized this meeting as the most successful meeting since its organization, both socially and financially. The receipts of the meeting were nearly $70.00. This Association, though in existence about one year, now numbers ninety-five members, with a good fund in the Treasury, and bids fair to assume proportions with the "Mutual Musical Alliance" in the lower part of the county, as Dr. H. R. PALMER is expected at our next meeting, which will be held at Athens without doubt.

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Orwell, November 4, 1881.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Bradford County Medical Society met, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON, in Towanda, and was called to order—the President, Dr. E. D. PAYNE in the chair—2:30 P. M.

It was moved by Dr. O. H. ROCKWELL that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Carried.

It was then moved by Dr. WOODBURN that a committee be appointed by the President to revise the fee bill of the Bradford County Medical Society, which was carried. The President then appointed the following named gentlemen to act as a committee of revision, and instructed them to report at the next meeting: Drs. S. M. WOODBURN, C. K. LADD, and V. HOMET.

Dr. C. H. SCOTT then read a very instructive paper on Autumnal Catarrh, or Hay Fever, which was discussed by the members generally.

Dr. O. H. ROCKWELL then moved that a committee be appointed to revise the roll, and to report such action to the Society as might be deemed expedient. Carried. The President then appointed the following gentlemen to act as committee: Drs. O. H. ROCKWELL, T. B. JOHNSON and P. A. QUICK, and instructed them to report at the next meeting.

It was then moved that the Secretary report the names of all delinquent members with the amounts due opposite the names of each to the committee.

On motion of Dr. LADD, the thanks of the Society were tendered Dr. C. H. SCOTT for his instructive paper.

Dr. V. HOMET asked the opinion of the Society as to treatment in a case of comminuted fracture of the Astragalus which was given.

The President then appointed Drs. GEORGE F. HORTON and P. A. QUICK essayists for the next regular meeting.

Dr. O. H. ROCKWELL then reported the termination (fatal) of a case of Cuculatory obstruction, which he had previously placed before to Society.

Adjourned to meet at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON, in Towanda, on the first Wednesday in December, 1881.

CHARLES K. LADD, Secretary.

Towanda, Pa., November 2, 1881.

EXCITEMENT AT ATHENS.

A correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* writes that paper as follows: "Considerable excitement was created in Athens, yesterday, by the report that DICK MONROE, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, was in the place last Friday, suffering from varioloid. The facts are as follows: On the day in question MONROE called on a physician and was told that he had that disease, and to go home immediately, but be being intoxicated, felt ugly and took special pains to go about the streets, and finally took the evening train south, passing back and forth through the cars. He stopped at Milton [Milan, no doubt,] and went to the hotel, thence to his home where his mother was, and where he still remains in her care. It is to be hoped that he failed in his infamous design of spreading the disease.

Our own correspondent sends us the following additional particulars:

"Quite an excitement was caused here recently, by reports regarding the doings of one "DICK" MONROE, a resident of Milan, employed on the L. V. R. R., as brakeman, who is now down with varioloid. It seems that he had been exposed at some place down the line, and being sick applied to physicians here for advice. He was told that his disease was varioloid, and that he ought to go home at once. He from some motive remained about town and conversed with people for some time before taking the train for Milan, where he stopped at the hotel awhile before going to his mother's house. He took special pains to enter and pass through every car on the train. Report says that citizens of that place threatened to shoot him if he again appeared to expose them to such a loathsome disease; and further it is said that he willfully exposed himself there and here because he owes both places a grudge. If these are true shooting is too good for his offense. His reputation is low at all events, and if the disease should spread this will be a place too warm for him in the future. His mother has had small-pox, and he might have gone home sooner like a man instead of imitating a fiend of the pit."

GETTING READY TO DIE.

SIMON CONDON, of East Troy, has commenced building a vault at the East Troy cemetery, of stone and marble, large enough to contain himself and wife and so arranged when completed, that a slab of marble can be raised by his friends to look on his remains. They are both quite old people, and very eccentric. He has for some time past been contemplating this thing, and is now at it in "dead earnest," and has partly negotiated with FRANK KNAPP, undertaker, for the metallic glass top caskets, which he wants to pay for, also attendance and, when he leaves this world he "in debt to no one." He has made this a matter of business. In procuring ground he has looked over the Troy cemetery, but could not satisfy himself as to the price of lot, and took the other because he could get it more satisfactorily. Such is life, and also death.—*Elmira Sunday Tidings.*

THE BELL.

On Tuesday, November 1, 1881, a bell was left at the First M. E. Church door in Asylum, weighing eight hundred pounds, from the Bell Foundry at Troy, N. Y. It is the munificent gift of our neighbor, Mr. F. H. HAGGERMAN. On Thursday following, Mr. R. E. GILBERT and a party in force, raised the strong frame in the morning, and after dinner the great bell was raised slowly to its present resting place. About three o'clock P. M., the valley was filled with its beautiful sound. The good people heard the joyful sound; they are no more as the lonely SELKIRK in his wild island home, where he never heard the sweet sound of the sweet church-going bell, or familiar voice of such a friend. Other repairs are soon to follow. Mr. F. X. HOMET has bought a lot of A No. 1 slate to re-roof said church. This man, now at the top of the years, has never fallen behind the expectation of the people in princely giving to the good cause here and elsewhere. Others have done well in prospect of placing in the pulpit a splendid sofa, or sofa chairs, as the selection may be; also a communion set. We cannot mention the names of all those who are grandly laying for these things, as time and space forbid. The church has already been frescoed in the highest style of art by Messrs. SCHWEPPE & EGGER, of Elmira, N. Y. An elegant set of chandeliers swing over each aisle. These are not things to boast over, but only needed improvements for the comfort and welfare of the people of this fertile valley, and those of the near and fruitful hills. In view of all these favors we feel in an especial manner to thank GOD, the Great Giver, for His love and providence, while all are enjoying the blessing in a land of peace, plenty and happiness.

N. P. M.

THANKSGIVING PARTY.

There will be a Thanksgiving Party at the Union Hotel, in Rome, Pa., Thursday evening, November 24th, 1881. All are invited. H. C. SMITH, Proprietor.

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The next meeting of the Chatauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. W. SCOTT, on Friday evening, November 11, at 7 o'clock *sharp*. The meeting held at Mrs. WATKINS' last Friday evening, was one of great interest. After a review of the lesson in DEFOREST'S Art, papers on special subjects were read. Mrs. O. D. KINNEY read a very concise and interesting essay on "Girard College." Mrs. BURNS followed with an ex ellent and elaborate essay on "The Capitol at Washington." At the next meeting Mrs. MARIA WATKINS will read an essay on "The New Capitol at Albany;" Mrs. SCOTT will read a sketch of "MICHAEL ANGELO" and Mrs. KINNEY one of "LEONARDO DE VINCI."

We would call the attention of the Circle to the fact that the Towanda Library contains many valuable works for both reading and reference, that will be of material assistance to the members of the Circle in their studies on art. The Library is open from 10 to 12 A. M. on Tuesdays and Saturday.

C. H. WRIGHT, President.

LECTURE OF REV. E. J. MORRIS.

The first lecture of the Winter Course was delivered at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute on Monday evening, by Rev. E. J. MORRIS, of Neath. The discourse, of which the subject was "The Use or Uses of Learning," was one which bore witness to the power and scholarship of the orator.

The first thing brought before the minds of the listeners was the question so often asked by parent and child, "What is the practical use of spending so much time in the pursuit of learning?" To the child this cannot always be satisfactorily explained, and he must be willing to walk by faith for a time. Parents may have various reasons for keeping their children at school. Some parents think learning the first step towards opulence. But it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the most successful business men are those who have devoted the energies of a lifetime to that particular line in which they are engaged; while those who first receive an extensive education and afterwards devote themselves to business are not partially successful. Again, if the object of parents in keeping their children at school is future distinction, they will be disappointed. For it is only in exceptionable cases that a learned man gains honor, distinction and power; while the rule shows that learning gives the ornament of a meek and lowly spirit.

One of the first elements of life is enjoyment, and learning adds to that. Learning enables a man to make pleasanter and more profitable journeys by his fire side than his unlearned neighbor can make by spending thousands of dollars and years of life in travelling over continent and ocean. In short learning brings the world to man. Learning also gives to man that scarce and highly-prized article, "society," in its highest form. For one who has recourse to the writings of such men as Plato, Sophocles, and Shakespeare can hold communion with the most vigorous minds of the age.

A few things said to be antagonistic to learning, as science, common-sense, and religion are dependent upon it. As in politics it is said that those politicians from whom the country has derived the most practical good are those who can boast of comparatively few educational advantages. This is probable true, but in recognizing this fact we realize how much greater things they might have accomplished had their powers received higher cultivation. So, also, the men of science acknowledge their indebtedness to classic lore; and laymen as well as theologians are enabled to distinguish between essential and non-essential points in religious doctrine.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Ulster correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* writes as follows: "WILLIAM MCQUEEN and JAMES TROOP, two young men residing near Ulster, went out running on Sunday last, for the kindly purpose of procuring some game for a sick neighbor. Both of them saw a squirrel in a tree and were advancing toward it, with their guns already cocked, when MCQUEEN, who was about ten feet behind his companion, stumbled, and his gun went off. The charge entered the body of TROOP behind the fifth rib and passed through his right lung. He lived about forty minutes. Young MCQUEEN was almost distracted with grief and horror at the death of his friend and companion. The sick lady, for whom they were trying to procure something with which to tempt her failing appetite, died Sunday night. Her name was Mrs. ADDIE HALL, and she was a daughter of ANDREW KING, living near Ulster."

From our regular correspondent we get the following additional and detailed particulars:

"A sad accident occurred near our village Sunday—the particulars of which are as follows: JAMES TROUPE, WILLIAM MCQUEEN and JAY KING were in the woods owned by S. C. HOVEY, on a hunt for squirrels; they discovered one in a tall tree, and dividing they were approaching from different directions, the TROUPE boy being ahead of MCQUEEN, and Mr. KING to the left. All had their eyes bent upon the tree, not noticing where they were stepping. While thus engaged, MCQUEEN caught his foot in a root and stumbling to the ground his hand lost the hold on the hammer, which springing down discharged the gun, the contents of which entered the back of TROUPE near the right shoulder blade, penetrating to some depth and some of the shot must have struck the spine from the direction of them. Mr. KING ran to GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW'S for assistance, and also to M. F. RANSOM's; but before he returned from the latter place young TROUPE was dead. A jury composed of the following men, viz: C. W. HOLCOMB, JAMES MCCARTY, W. W. EASTERBROOKS, J. HOLLENBACK, GEORGE MORLEY, and CHARLES FORREST, were empaneled by Justice of the Peace G. H. VANDYKE, and an inquest held Monday morning which elicited the above facts of the affair, the verdict being that it was the result of an accident and exonerated MCQUEEN from blame. The remains were brought home and will be interred to-day, (Thursday).

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of Naiad Fire Company, held Tuesday evening, November 8th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in his all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our friend and brother fireman, LeGrand S. Brewer; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Naiad Engine Company, sincerely mourn the loss of one who was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and gave much promise of attaining the highest position in the walks of life.

Resolved, That we extend to the relatives and friends of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy. That as a token of respect we drape our engine house and charter in mourning for thirty days, and follow the remains of our departed comrade to their last resting place.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and a copy sen to the bereaved family.

O. E. BENNETT,
C. P. WELLES, } Com.
E. B. PIERCE,

D. B. BARTLETT.

For a number of years proprietor of the "Means House," in this place, died at Hydeville, Vt., October 20th, of paralysis, after an illness of but 24 hours. The Rutland, Vt., *Herald*, of Nov. 1st, contained the following reference to his death and burial:

Last Monday the funeral of the late D. B. Bartlett was held at the residence of his son-in-law, N. A. Litchfield, in Hydeville, Rev. Mr. Lee officiating. The deceased was born in Addison, Vt., November 30, 1814; died October 20, 1881. D. B. Bartlett could claim for his own a large circle of warm and personal friends. By them his death will be lamented as a personal bereavement. He was all his life known as an honest and active business man, a most genial acquaintance and companion. Mr. Bartlett was engaged in the occupation of hotel keeper for many years in Poultney, Whitehall, and St. Johns, Canada, and was ever characterized as a most popular landlord. He was a member of the Masonic order, and had taken the highest degree that can be conferred in this country. Members of the Fairhaven and Castleton lodges attended the funeral in a body and followed the remains, which were taken to Rochester for interment, as far as the depot.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening, Nov. 7, 1881.

Members present, Burgess Alger, Councilmen Frost, Gordon, Holcomb, Keeler, McCabe and Spalding.

The minutes of the last Monthly and Special meetings were read and on motion of Mr. Spalding, were approved.

A petition was presented from forty-two citizens of the First Ward asking for the abatement of a nuisance caused by burning buckwheat hulls for generating steam at G. A. Dayton's flouring mill.

On motion, the street commissioner was directed to put down a temporary sidewalk on the south side of Locust avenue from Main to North William street by laying two planks lengthwise.

The finance committee approved bills amounting to $718.82 and the Secretary was directed to draw orders for payment.

For Gas	$88 80
" Police	82 00
" Streets	427 07
" Fire Department	20 15
" Legal Services	50 00
" Station House	10 70
" Town Clock	10 00
" Costs	2 80
" Miscellaneous	27 21
Total	$718 83

The petition from the citizens of the First Ward was then called up and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Council it is deemed advisable to act upon the advice of the Borough Attorney negatively in respect to the petition of the citizens of the First Ward praying that action be taken against Geo. A. Dayton for maintaining an alleged nuisance in burning buckwhat hulls, etc., for generating steam at his grist mill located on Main street in said ward.

By Mr. Holcomb:

Resolved, That the use of the Borough Council Rooms be and they are hereby tendered for the use of the School board of the Borough for their meetings: Provided their meetings be fixed for a different evening from that of the regular meeting of Council.

Adopted.

The following resolution was adopted without dissent:

Resolved, That Section 4, Article 8, of the By-Laws governing the fire department be so constructed as to prohibit the use of any of the apparatus in charge of said department except for actual service for fire purpose.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was resolved that hereafter all fines must be paid to the officer before whom the defendants are arraigned and tried.

POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER.

The following cases were disposed of by Police Justice Codding during the month:

Oct. 7—J. B. Broadley, drunk and disorderly; fined $10 and costs; paid 11 70.

Frank Gaily, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 and costs; paid $6 70.

Oct. 8—Wilson Carter, drunk and disorderly; fined $2 and costs; paid $3 70.

Oct. 12—Charles Brink, drunk and disorderly; fined $1 and costs; paid $2 70.

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