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THERE are six lawyers in Troy.

ADDITIONAL Local on Fourth Page.

THE depot at Sayre is now receiving its slate roof.

THREE weeks from next Sunday—Christmas.

The school house at Grover is nearly ready for occupancy.

CHARLES HURLBUT, of Smithfield, cut his knee quite badly last week.

MANY persons have already commenced purchasing Christmas presents.

A. C. BLACKWELL has been appointed Post Master at West Burlington.

THE Revival meetings at Grange Hall, North Towanda, are still kept up.

THE revival meetings are still continued at the M. E. Church, at Sayre.

THE boys over at Troy are enjoying fine skating, so a correspondent says.

DROP into the REPORTER office and tell us the news of your neighborhood.

COME right along with your Holiday advertising and thereby reap a benefit.

THE Musical Society will meet at the residence of Dr. PRATT, this Thursday.

THE Episcopal Sociable at E. W. ELWELL'S, Monday evening, netted over $18.

JOSH BILLINGS will lecture at the Opera House, Troy, on the evening of December 23d.

THIS is the last month in which the REPORTER can be bought at One Dollar per year.

JOSH BILLINGS lectures in this village December 21st, on the "Probabilities of Life."

EIGHT tons of poultry were shipped from Troy last week to the New England States.

LITCHFIELD is the name given to the first station on the new railroad east of Waverly.

THE Troy Farmers' Club are discussing the feasibility of starting a creamery in that place.

THE Disciples of Canton contemplate the rebuilding of their Church edifice in that village.

BE sure and read the advertisement of Dr. CHASE'S Recipes in another column of this paper.

IF you hear of a large porker being slaughtered, please report the fact to us for publication.

THE treasury of Wyalusing township contains a surplus of $600, and no town taxes levied this year.

NEARLY all of the schools in Western Bradford are taught by graduates from the Troy Graded School.

A FASHION exchange says furs will be much used this winter, whether the weather is very cold or not.

NOW that the fur cap season has come on, we should not forget that wearing them precipitates baldness.

FROST' Sons and HUMPHREY Brothers & TRACY, treated each of their employes to a turkey for Thanksgiving.

IT is reported that the Lodge of Knights of Honor at Orwell, is one of the most prosperous Lodges in the county.

AN exchange well says you cannot eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you cannot advertise on that plan either.

FOR want of sufficient support, the *Leader*, the Greenback paper published at Wellsboro, Tioga county, has suspended.

THE friends of Rev. H. G. BLAIR will give him a donation at Grange Hall, Litchfield, on the evening of December 7th.

THE Sunday *Tidings* of Elmira, contained a very fair picture of our townsman, Hon. W. T. DAVIES, in its last issue.

THE Good Templars of North Towanda are making arrangements looking to the reopening and reorganization of their Lodge.

THE beautiful weather of the past few days has had no equal at this season of the year in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

GUESTS of the Central and Exchange Hotels, at Athens, are now conveyed to and from the Railroad Station, in a Herdic coach.

THE Thanksgiving collection at the Universalist Church for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Association amounted to over $51.

THE Sunday School and membership of the Church of Christ, at Grover, are to have a Christmas tree at the Church on Christmas eve.

FOR an elegant "spare rib," the editor returns thanks to Commissioners' Clerk LEWIS. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.

GEORGE:—Our Thanksgiving turkey was a chicken. Yes, it was a nice one. It cost twelve cents per pound. Bought it at the market.

SADLER & MCKEAN, at West Burlington, have sold their store to ALFRED BLACKWELL, of the firm of BLACKWELL Brothers, Burlington.

THE M. E. Church Sociable will be held at the residence of JOHN WILDON, on Main street, above Chestnut, this (Wednesday) evening.

THE VANGELDERS are after CHARLIE ALLEN and Sheriff DEAN. Probably VAN has made up his mind to run the county. —*Athens Gazette*. He hath, he hath.

THERE will be an oyster supper at the residence of JOB DEAN, in Warren, December 2, for the benefit of the new church. Old and young are invited.

THERE were five arrests by the police of this village on Wednesday last. The crimes were divided as follows: Board bill jumper, 1; assault and battery, 1; theft, 3.

IT is said that CLINT DEWITT's new horse can trot inside of ——. Well, the Troy people can find out by "putting up" the requisite amount to make a race interesting.

A LARGE sewer pipe, is being laid from the dwellings of A. J. LAYTON, B. M. PECK, J. J. GRIFFITHS, D'A. OVERTON, Dr. S. M. WOODBURN and M. A. SHAW, to the river.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WM. TAYLOR, pastor, at 10½ A. M., subject, "Our Manna." At 7 P. M., "The relation to each other of Death, Resurrection and Salvation."

WEDDING cards this winter will be of the square note size, heavy paper, engraved with plain script, no embellishment of any kind on either card or envelope, not even a monogram.

THAT unique publication, the *Legislative Record*, has not suspended. We received a copy last week. It was lighter than previous numbers, and is therefore not as valuable for—old paper.

SAYS the Troy *Gazette* of last week: "The Universalists at this place have in contemplation the building of a church, to be located, rumor says, on Redington's avenue, above MRS. WOLFE'S."

THE Troy *Gazette* says that at the Teachers' examination, held in that place on November 19th, by Professor RYAN, thirty-two teachers were examined, and all received certificates but two.

ARE you in need of Bill-heads, Letter-heads, Envelopes, or any kind of plain or fancy printing? If you are, call at the REPORTER office where it will be done promptly, neatly and at fair prices.

THE next quarterly meeting of the Church of Christ will be held at Grover, commencing Friday evening Dec. 2d, and Revs. DAISLEY and PHENIX will commence a series of meetings at that time.

A CORRESPONDENT says that Athens boasts of more doctors than any village of its size in the State, having received an addition of three during the past week, viz: Drs. SHERMAN, SATTERLEE and OSBORNE.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Bradford County Medical Society held at the office of Dr. D. N. NEWTON, in Towanda, on Wednesday, December 7, at 2:30 P. M. CHARLES K. LADD, Secretary.

B. L. ROCKWELL, of West Burlington, recently sold to a gentleman in Baltimore a matched span of chestnut sorrel horses. Last week the Baltimore gentleman sold them to a party in Europe, and they were shipped to their future home the other day.

OLD KRISS is coming and the boys and girls are already beginning to save their pennies, and the shop-keepers to present allurements to receive them in preparation for the good time less than a month distant.

WE were in error last week in giving the date upon which Tioga Hose Company of Waverly are to hold their Reception this year. It is the 27th of December instead of the 20th that the affair is to come off. The balance of the notice was all right.

"ALL the world's a stage"—and everybody plays the part of a driver or a horse. —*Bay City (Mich.) Boz*. Not always, some play the part of a mule or a jackass. —*Williamsport Banner*. Some people are never happy except when telling family secrets.

RANDOLPH ROOTHART, sentenced to the Penitentiary from this county, for burglary, and now serving his term there, made application at the recent meeting of the Board of Pardons for pardon. His application was continued until the next meeting of the Board.

A WOODEN partition near the heater in the basement of the Presbyterian church, caught on fire, Thursday morning last. Janitor SHELP discovered and put out the flames ere they had gained much headway, and this prevented what would no doubt proved a serious conflagration.

THE Canton *Sentinel* says that "LEVI STULL has bargained to sell his farm near Minnequa to J. B. GRANTEER. The price agreed upon was $35 an acre for the tract, which comprises some 115 to 120 acres. Considering the location and the soil, the farm is very cheap at the price."

SAYS an exchange: In neighborhoods afflicted with diphtheria an excellent purifier of the indoor atmosphere is the fumes of burning sulphur. Take a shovel full of live coals, sprinkle the sulphur thereon and pass from room to room with it, beginning at the cellar and ending at the garret. This should be done daily.

THE friends of the venerable Mrs. T. S. SHEARDOWN, made her a surprise donation visit on Monday evening, bearing with them a variety of gifts of a useful character and making her a present of a neat cooking stove, a ton and a half of coal and some money. The evident gratitude of the recipient enhanced the value of the gifts.—*Troy Gazette*.

THE Tunkhannock *Republican* of last week pays the following deserved compliment to a worthy firm of this county:

"Messrs. Rolls & Rockafeller, of Camptown, have just purchased a Giant Drill, of Day Brothers, of 42 N. 2d street, Philadelphia, to facilitate their blacksmithing work. It is four feet and six inches high and weighs one hundred and ninety pounds. It has an extension handle, removeable plate forked rest, and on the whole is a most useful and durable piece of machinery. Messrs. Rolls & Rockafeller are bound to keep up with the times, and by doing good work at reasonable prices command a good patronage."

ROLL of Honor, with per cent. in spelling, for the week ending November 25, 1881, of Keeney School, L. WARNER, Teacher: ADDIE PEET, 100; ALLIE WHIPPLE, 99; TILLIE WOODRUFF, 98; EFFIE WARNER, 100; LOUISA WARNER, 98; MINERVA WILBUR, 100; MAGGIE WOODRUFF, 98; NANCY WOODRUFF, 99; EDNA RUGG, 95; EVA WILSON, 95; MAMIE MANNING, 95; ERNEST PEET, 98.

A TEAM belonging to ALBERT ROCKWELL, of Franklin, became frightened at the cars while at the station here Wednesday morning and ran away, throwing Mr. ROCKWELL out and injuring him somewhat. He was carried into WOLFE'S hotel and properly cared for, and in a short time was able to start for home. The team was caught before doing further damage than a few breaks to the wagon.—*Canton Sentinel, 25th ult.*

MR. REUBEN COLEMAN, says the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, while cutting bands for a threshing machine on Wednesday, November 16th, at the barn of C. L. SQUIRES, in Pike, slipped and fell, the right foot caught in the machine and was badly mutilated. Had it not been for a stoga boot which he had on, he would have lost the entire foot and a portion of the limb. It is thought that the foot with care can be saved.

THE Wyoming County Coal and Oil Company, limited, says the Tunkhannock *Democrat* of last week, is now down with its oil well, in North Branch township, about 350 or 400 feet, and old and experienced prospectors in oil territory pronounce the showing, at this depth, good. The same kind of stone passed through in the Bradford oil district is found here, and good evidence of striking a bonanza in oil are developing themselves every day.

LET any one who has an attack of lockjaw take a small quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where the wound is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or a bruise than cold turpentine. It will give almost instant relief. Tupentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate a piece of flannel with it and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in every case three or four drops on a lump of sugar may be taken inwardly.

UNION services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Thanksgiving day. Rev. Dr. STEWART, and Revs. C. H. WRIGHT and C. T. HALLOWELL, occupied seats on the pulpit platform. Rev. Dr. STEWART delivered a very able discourse, which was listened to by the large audience present, with the closest attention from commencement to close. After the sermon Rev. Mr. HALLOWELL presented the claims of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, and a collection was taken amounting to $74.41.

THE Ladies of the Benevolent Society, hereby tender their sincere thanks for the liberal donations in response to their appeal of recent date: amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy cents.

The Union Thanksgiving service held at the Presbyterian Church contributed $75.21. Church of the Messiah $51.49.

Mrs. R. M. WELLES, Secretary.

AUSTIN LEONARD, of the Troy Farmers' Club, has recently received from CHAS. KENYON, a Merino Ram, registered in the Vermont Breeder's Association, and known as Green Mountain Boy, No. 115. Several prominent sheep men have examined him and without hesitation say that he is the best Merino sheep in this locality. Mr. L. has for several years been improving his stock of Merinos, and clipped twenty-five ewes that averaged eight pounds of wool each. His whole flock of one hundred full blood Merinoes, grade and natives, averaged 6¾ pounds of wool each.—*Troy Gazette*.

AN Athens correspondent of an Elmira paper writes as follows: "A party living here who has been suffering for some time from liver complaint went to the drug store and procured some medicine, but through his own mistake he procured a bottle designed for an entirely different purpose, and upon going home he took a quantity which made him crazy for a time to that extent that he demolished quite a quantity of furniture, upsetting the baby, and making things howl generally. Notwithstanding his mistake, the medicine upon the whole had a beneficial effect, as he has fully recovered."

THIS is the season when the man who doesn't shut the door after him, becomes a person of great importance. The fellow creatures who make their living out of the preparation and sale of cough cures hail his coming with delight; the doctors watch his movements with interest, and the undertaker is not unaware of his arrival. Struggling sinners in general, who have succeeded easily through the summer in keeping their language cool, find themselves under a great strain to resist their inclination toward expletives, and it may be said the incorruptible office boy is pleased to find his duties doubled. In a word, the man who doesn't shut the door here on earth, is in a fair way to have the door shut in his face when the just St. Peter sees him.

A FEW days ago, says the Montrose *Republican*, we received a copy of the Chaffee *Democrat*, published at Maysville, Colorado, November 10th, sent by A. F. ELEY, of South Pueblo, in which we find the following item, which we re-publish for the information of the persons named: "Several days ago a trunk that had been broken open was found near the bank of the river a few rods above the depot. Among the traps found in the trunk were an old pair of very large shoes, some old clothes, two testaments, a spelling-book and a husking-peg. One of the testaments has written on the fly-leaf, 'Mr. JOHN BAILEY, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania State, Lenox township.' The other has the name 'JOHN D. CONNIN, Bradford County, Pennsylvania,' written on one fly leaf, and one of the other blank leaves is a stanza or two of poetry, signed by REBECCA STEWART. The name of ALLEN STEWART is also in the book. Whose goods they are or where they come from we cannot tell."

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mr. J. E. HITCHCOCK, on Pine street, Friday evening, Dec. 2d, at 7 o'clock. Review of lessons in "History of Art" from page 270 to the close of the book. Essays will be read by various members of the Circle.

SMALL-POX AT SAYRE.

ED. RAINSFORD, bar-tender at the Sayre House, says the Elmira *Advertiser*, was pronounced by physicians dangerously ill with small-pox on Saturday. He was removed to the old Kinner house on the plains. As he is quite an aged man, the chances of his recovery are very doubtful. Many persons have been exposed.

PERSONAL.

—GEORGE RYAN has taken a clerkship in ROSENFILD's clothing store.

—WILL JENNINGS has accepted a place in the Railroad Shops at Sayre.

—WILLIAM MERRICK, of Canton, has four children ill of scarlet fever.

—CHARLEY ADAMS, of this place, is working on the Tunkhannock *Standard*.

—ED. LENT, of Sayre, is helping to dispense justice in the capacity of a juryman this week.

—Judge MERCUR came home on Tuesday evening, and will remain until after the holidays.

—A. L. CHATER, of North Towanda, is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of fever.

—WM. KNAPP, of Monterey, Schuyler county, N. Y., was in town last week on Court business.

—GEORGE W. MCINTOSH, of the Doylestown *Intelligencer*, was a caller at our office on Monday last.

—GEORGE BULLOCK, of Canton, has been quite ill for two weeks past from an attack of erysipelas.

—MRS. W. T. HORTON, of Terrytown, who has been very ill for a number of weeks past, is now convalescent.

—MRS. J. F. MEAKS, who has been ill for several weeks past from blood poisoning, is slowly regaining her health.

—SAMUEL BUCK, Esq., of Pike, returned home last week from an extended and pleasant visit to friends in the West.

—Dr. E. H. ANGLE has returned to this place after an absence of one year passed in the West for the benefit of his health.

—Miss MARY MOSBACHER, of Overton, returned home last week after a pleasant visit of several weeks' duration with friends in the West.

—MRS. L. M. WOODRUFF, who has been visiting friends in the eastern part of the county, has returned to her home in this place much improved in health.

—JERRY KINGSBURY, of the LaFrance Shops, Elmira, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this place. JED is one of the most skilled young mechanics in the country.

—One of the most genial men in this or any other county, G. W. BRINK, Esq., of LeRaysville, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. The label on his REPORTER now bears the legion: "20 March, 1884."

—Misses FRANC TEARS, KITTY TEARS and MITTA ROCKWELL, of Troy, have returned from school at the Cazenovia Seminary. Miss ELLA ARNOLD, of the same place, returned a few days ago from Lima, where she has been attending school.

TEACHERS.

There is no school hereabouts that is not wholly devoted to the training of teachers, that turns out so many good school teachers as the Troy Graded School. The classes for teachers has been a strong point with Professor J. T. McCOLLOM, and the young teachers are grateful for the excellent opportunities they enjoy. The following are some of the teachers and places where they are going to teach or are already teaching: GEORGE MCGLEN, at Snedeker's; AUSTIN YOUNG, Gernert Hill; ALICE RYAN, Farmers' Valley; ELNORA BAKER, Hunt School; LAURA LEONARD, Cosper District, Canton township; SARAH HOOLEY, Case District; MARY BURKE, Baker District; MARY CONNER, Spalding District; ALICE KEYES, Stevens' District; LIZZIE HILDRETH, at LeRoy; DELOS ROCKWELL, West Burlington; FANNY MORSE, Dunbar District; KATE RONAN, Loveland District; MATTIE CARD, in Tioga County; GEORGE STRAIT, Canton township; Mr. WORDEN, Canton township; FRANK HAWTHORN, Leona; SARAH CORCORAN, Basket School; LEWIS GREGORY, Austinville; ANNA COMPTON, Thomas District; MAGGIE CONRY, Granville; GEORGE CASE, West Granville; IDA NEWELL, Minnequa District.—*Northern Tier Gazette*.

REMEDY FOR SMALL-POX.

A correspondent of the Pittston *Gazette* writes as follows respecting a remedy for this terrible scourge of the human race:

When JENNER discovered cow-pox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published the recipe which I herewith append, as a panacea for small-pox, it passed unheeded. If countries would compel their physicians to use this remedy there would be no need of pest houses. Those who value advice and experience will use it for that terrible disease. It has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases, and is as unfailing as fate, conquering in every instance; is harmless when taken by a well person, and will prevent or cure the small-pox though the pittings are filling. It will also cure scarlet fever.

Here is the recipe as I have used it and cured small-pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die:

"Sulphate of zinc one grain; fox glove (digitalis) one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar, mixed with two tablespoonfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. Either disease will disapper in twelve hours."

SUDDEN DEATH AT WAVERLY.

MRS. WILLIAM ROBJOHN, who for the past few years has made her home with Mrs. PEIRONETTE, Waverly street, was found dead in her room Saturday morning, when the servant went to call her for breakfast, about eight o'clock. Her lamp was still burning, and she had not disrobed for bed, but had fallen to the floor and had evidently been dead several hours when found. She was about sixty-two years of age, and the widow of the late WILLIAM ROBJOHN, who was a noted organ builder, and was for many years engaged in that business in this city. Her son, WILLIAM ROBJOHN, of New York, is a famous organist and composer. His *nom de plume* is "Caryl Floro." He arrived on train five on Sunday morning from New York, where the remains of MRS. ROBJOHN will be taken for burial.—*Elmira Advertiser*.

A HOMER DEAD BEAT.

HOMER, N. Y., November 25th.—Several weeks ago a dead beat named SHYMER, hailing from Auburn (State prison), came to Homer, and went to work at W. N. BROCKWAY'S wagon manufactory. He was here about two or three weeks, and during that time borrowed money of various persons to the extent of ten or fifteen dollars, borrowing fifty cents to a dollar in a place, finally skipping out with his landlord's overcoat and a board bill (some $8.00) in his pocket. He was afterwards heard of in Towanda, Pa., claiming to be a son of W. N. BROCKWAY, and taking orders for wagons. He has already served one or two terms in Auburn, and deserves to serve one or two more if caught.

OYSTER SUPPER.

There will be an Oyster Supper at the house of JOSEPH CONKLIN, on Pond Hill, on Wednesday evening, December 7th, for the benefit of Sunday School. All are cordially invited.

RECEPTION MUSICALE.

Mrs. PERRIGO gave a most delightful and decidedly successful Reception Musicale, at the residence of JESSE MYER, Esq., on Wednesday evening of last week. As follows was the entertaining program which was enjoyed by the large company present:

Trovatore—Two Pianos....Fannie VanFleet, Dora Passage
Solo—Circus Galop.....Emma Griffis
Come Back to Erin.....Josie Humphrey
Three Reel Polka.....Maggie Muir
Hancock's March.....Clara Marsden
Waltz.....Matie Killourn
Song.....Laura Smith
Piano Duette.....Lizzie Means, Maude Allen
Solo—Nearer My God to Thee.....Jennie Smith
Polka.....Eugenia Macfarlane
Solo.....Ida K. Layton
Duette—Fra Diavolo..Bertha Warriner, May Peck
Solo.....Addie Dickinson
Waltz.....Emma Bartholemew
Trio.....Bertha Warriner, Julia DeLano, Lizzie Means
Duette.....Dora Passage, Cora Johnson
Chicago Fire Bells.....Ettie Adams
Waltz.....Ella Bartholomew
Break of Day.....Dora Passage
Coming Through the Rye.....Julia Phinney
Grand Galop de Concert.....Fannie VanFleet
Vocal Duette.....Laura Smith, W. S. Mace

At the conclusion of the musical program elegant refreshments were served and partaken of by the guests.

A SAD LOSS BY FIRE.

The house of Mr. PATRICK DUFFEE, at Meshoppen, was discovered to be on fire Sunday night, at about twelve o'clock, and as it had made considerable progress before it was discovered, nothing could be done to save the property. Mr. DUFFEE's wife, and a son about sixteen, perished in the flames. There was at the time about $300 in the house. Forty-five dollars in gold and silver was found in the ashes, and the rest being paper money, was burned. Mr. DUFFEE is night track walker on the Lehigh Valley Rail road, and is an honest, industrious man. He has worked for the company since the road was first put through, and helped build the canal. He knew nothing of his great loss until informed of it when he got back to the depot in the morning. He has the sympathy of every one in this sad affliction. Nothing definite as to the origin of the fire is known. The building was insured for $500 in the Lebanon Mutual Insurance Company.—*Tunkhannock Republican, 24th ult.*

REPORT OF THE MILLER POND SCHOOL, RIDGBURY,

For the month ending Nov. 22:

NAMES OF SCHOLARS.	No. days attended.	No. days tardiness.	Average in lessons.
Thomas Craig	15	25	73
Edwin Craig	21	22	99
Grant Culp	19	22	89
Fred Mayer	20	22	118
Ira Miller	22	22	75
Fannie Morrison	20	22	88
John Welsh	12	17	41
Walter Clark	12	18	23
Lizzie Clark	22	22	56
Edith Miller	21	22	80
Cora Miller	20¾	22	84
Jennie Craig	19	22	63
Eva Miller	22	22	111
Emma May	21	22	101
Ellen Welsh	19	22	74
Julia Millham	14	20	34
Ina Miller	22	22	81
Annie Morrison	14	17	57
Kate Welsh	10	11	41
Mary Welsh	6	6	35
George Millham (Small Pupils)	22	22	
Alice McKee (Small Pupils)	21	22	
Annie Morrison (Small Pupils)	21	22	
Maggie Millham (Small Pupils)	21	22	

—LIZZIE MAY, Teacher.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist) will hold a social at the residence of M. J. LONG, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 6. A pleasant and enjoyable time is anticipated. All are invited.

COURT PROCEEDINGS---ARGUMENT COURT.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1881.

William Grimley vs. K. L. Kershow, et al; W. R. Watterman vs. M. A. Watterman; Susan Ameigh vs. Vincent Draper, et al; Jeremiah Bailey vs. Morris Wilcox, et al; Ann Meehan's vs. Douglass Wilson; A. Doud's use vs. R. W. McClelland, et al; Hannah Holcomb vs. Hollis Holcomb; Charles Main, et al, vs. Thomas Galwin; J. M. Pike vs. C. Hunsicker; Thomas Merideth's use vs. S. Schræder.—Rules in each of the above cases discharged.

N. T. Horton vs. J. S. Campbell, et al; W. S. Allen, et al, vs. Julia S. Thompson; J. D. Kaiser vs. N. C. Harris; Lewis Zaner vs. James M. Ward; John McKean's use vs. Plynne Phelps; Robert McKee's use vs. J. N. Holcomb.—Rules made absolute in each of the above cases.

L. R. Frost vs. D. V. Stedge; Amanda S. Cash vs. Cornelius Vanderpool; C. M. Manville vs. G. W. Armstrong, two cases; C. M. Manville vs. E. E. Buffington; John Brainard's use vs. A. D. Hickley.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

E. Pomeroy vs. George Rodgers, et al.—Rule to subrogate C. H. Webber and John Youmans to the rights of plaintiff.

N. C. Harris vs. C. Hunsicker.—Rule for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

A. H. Sloeum vs. Barney Clark.—Rule for Sheriff's interpleader.

In re the lunacy of Myron Luther.—Rule on the Committee for an order to pay costs.

In re the application of the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of the Borough of Towanda.—Rule to dissolve said corporation.

A. D. Coolbaugh vs. William R. Storrs. S. A. Rockwell vs. Winfield Packard; Rose Vincent vs. the Pa. & N. Y. Canal & Railroad Company.—Judgment for defendant in each case upon cases stated.

Commonwealth vs. Dayton & Angle; Same vs. Shaw & Co.; Same vs. Davidow & Brother.—Mercantile License Tax. Judgment for plaintiff in each case upon cases stated.

E. Smith vs. P. Gorsline; J. M. Hoagland vs. Mary A. Marshall.—Rule made absolute in each case.

Eunice R. Lent vs. F. M. Lent.—Divorce granted.

SPECIAL COURT—MONDAY, NOV. 21, 1881.

C. D. Nixon's use vs. William Wolf.—Issue. Overton & Sanderson for plaintiff; Wood & Hale for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

H. B. Ingham vs. A. J. Layton, et al.—Trespass. Williams & Angle and W. T. Davies, Esq., for plaintiff; N. C. Elsbree and D. C. DeWitt, Esqs., and Overton & Sanderson for defendants. Reasons filed for a new trial.

B. S. Bentley, Trustee, etc., vs. the Susquehanna Mutual Insurance Company of Harrisburg, Pa.—Debt. B. S. Bentley, Jr., and H. N. Williams, Esqs., for plaintiff; C. M. Hall and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for defendant. Cases settled during trial.

I. O. Blight vs. Henry Mercur, et al.—George Stevens, William A. Chamberlin, and C. L. Tracy appointed appraisers.

Pomeroy Brothers, et al, vs. the Minnequa Springs Improvement Company.—Report of viewers filed.

In re the petition of Canton Township School Board.—G. H. Webb, Ira H. Smith and V. M. Wilson appointed viewers.

S. N. Rogers vs. W. N. Helton.—Exceptions to Auditor's Report dismissed and report confirmed finally.

Annie E. Carey vs. C. H. Carey.—Divorce granted.

E. T. Fox vs. David Benjamin, et al; A. C. Elsbree, et al, vs. C. Hunsicker; C. J. Allen vs. G. P. Wood.—Rules discharged in each case.

Wyalusing Poor District vs. Wysox Poor District.—Order of removal confirmed.

H. Williams' use v. G. H. Kitchen.—Order for feigned issue.

In re the petition to divide Wysox township into two or more election districts.—James H. Codding, C. S. Russell, and S. W. Alvord appointed Commissioners.

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Rose L. Secor's use vs. Elisha Atherton's Executor's.—Feigned issue. D'A. Overton and William Maxwell, Esqs., for plaintiff; Overton & Sanderson for defendants. Court direct jury to find verdict for defendants.

Jackson Lewis vs. William Whitney.—Tresspass. H. N. Williams and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for plaintiff; J. N. Califf, Esq., and Overton & Sanderson for defendant. On trial.

DONATION.

There will be a Donation Party at the Grange Hall, Litchfield, on the evening of December 7th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, Brother BLAIR, pastor. All are invited. By order of Committee.

Local Correspondence.

OVERTON.

The cold wave has reached us in good earnest this time, and has put a damper on late plowing.

The Graded School commences next Monday, with C. M. Osborn principal, and C. M. Williams under teacher. If any person wants to see a collection of big-whiskered men, they must go to the Overton College.

Mr. William Streevy, of Iowa, has been visiting his friends here. He returned to his home on Wednesday last. The best wishes of his many friends in Overton goes with him.

Mr. O. Streevy, of Bradford City, is visiting friends here.

Miss Eliza Sheedy, of Elmira, spent Sunday with her parents in this place. She returned on Monday.

Mr. J. Everlin and Miss Ella Schæffer, a daughter of one of our prominent citizens, were married a short time ago. They are back from their extensive wedding tour. Our best wishes are with them.

There was an exhibition at the close of the select school, which was a decided success. Several of our young men received very pretty compliments on the occasion—especially F. Heichemer.

J. J. Hannon is having a well dug. F. R. Sayles, an experienced well-digger, has the job, assisted by his co-operator, Mr. T. Myers.

Mr. E. Sherman is just recovering from a severe illness of stiff neck.

Mr. Henry Rhinebold is visiting at Overton.

Mr. Albert Molyneux has good reason to rejoice. Cause—a little boy. Effect—makes him look nearly a good bit taller.

Overton hears plenty of music—since pig-squealing time. VERNON.

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LITCHFIELD.

On the evening of Friday, the 18th instant, Mr. Emery B. Gibbs was seized with apoplexy. He lingered in an unconscious state until Monday evening following, when he died. His funeral was held at his residence in this township, on Wednesday, and his remains taken to Rome for interment.

Grant Struble, son of Henry Struble, was taken with peritonitis, (apparently the result of overwork and exposure), on the 16th instant, and died the Monday night following. He was seventeen or eighteen years of age.

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TROY ITEMS.

Thanksgiving was appropriately observed by our community. Union services were held in the Presbyterian Church where Rev. J. Barton French preached one of his most able sermons to a large audience. His discourse was one of the best we ever heard upon such an occasion. The points taken as especially worthy of thanksgiving, were first, Christian homes; second, schools; third, the prosperity and growth of the church; fourth, national prosperity; fifth, business integrity; and lastly that God rules and is reverenced more and more each year by the people. The discourse was rich in thought and also contained some ideas upon matters not usually treated as they should be. The speaker referred to the bad character of some of the Sunday papers that are sold so generally and cautioned people lest they should poison the minds of children by placing such low and sensational reading matter in their hands. He did not denounce all such publications as bad, but thought great care should be used in selecting those that were good. In the evening the Elmira quartette sang according to the programme of the Y. M. C. A. who have kindly undertaken to arrange a series of entertainments for the winter.

Business seems to be just booming, and the streets are daily filled by those who are availing themselves of this excellent market for produce.

A singing school is soon to be organized here with an Elmira gentleman as teacher.

The ice crop is backward compared with last year, most of it being secured in November a year ago. L.

Troy, Pa., Nov. 29, 1881.

MEMENTO MORI.

MRS. JOHN STIRTON, OF RIDGBURY.

Seldom is a community so shocked as was the one in which Mrs. Stirton resided, at the sad intelligence that she was dead. Stricken down in the full vigor of life and that with only a few hours' sickness, not giving time for her most intimate friends to comfort and console her, was a blow the severity of which this community has not experienced for years, if ever. Mrs. Stirton filled a place in her home and in the affections of the people that will be difficult to replace. Everybody has lost a friend, from her devoted husband down to the beggar asking for a crust of bread or a shelter from the cold and storm. She was kind and reverential to the aged pilgrims tottering along life's uneven pathway, as well as motherly and loving to the children of a few summers she might chance to meet on the highway or gathered about her own pleasant and quiet home. In her home she was seen in her greatness. Devoted to her husband as few women are, the home was the place to adorn and to beautify, to comfort and to please her ever-loving companion. But her home was not alone for him; her friends must share her hospitalities as well; and these were numerous, for they existed wherever she was known. Her life above all else was adorned with a quiet Christian spirit. Sitting as she did daily at her Master's feet, she had submitted herself into His hands and was led by His spirit and walked in His footsteps. She was one of the constituent members of the Ridgbury Baptist church, baptized into the fellowship of that church on the 14th of October, 1877, by the present pastor, P. S. Everett. All this time she was a constant attendant at the church services and always took the deepest interest in its prosperity. And the family altar erected immediately after her conversion, never ceased until prayer had turned to praise. May the mantle of her devotion fall upon those who survive her. Her home was a perfect model of neatness and refinement, and met the highest appreciation of all who were fortunate enough to cross its threshold. It was also truly the Prophet's home, and never will the writer of this article forget the kindness and hospitality shown him when weary and disheartened, tired and discouraged, he found a true oasis in this home of husband and wife. And nothing could possibly show the very high position she held in the community, and the very tender love friends and neighbors had for her, than the throngs of people who offered their services during the brief sickness, and the very large gathering at her funeral. The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon from the Ridgbury Baptist church, at two o'clock P. M. The sermon was preached by her pastor, P. S. Everett, from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The church was crowded in every part with a sympathizing people, who came to mourn the death of Mrs. Stirton and to console the bereft husband. The singing was by the choir of the Wellsburg Baptist church, and was especially fine, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Wells as organist, Mrs. Helen Baily and Miss Alice Herman soprano, Mr. Stephen Brown tenor, and C. E. VanBuskirk bass. The church was trimmed in a most beautiful and becoming manner, indicating the high position she occupied. Thus one of Ridgbury's best and purest lights has gone out, but not until everything was done that could be done, and then all that loving hearts and willing hearts could do was done to show respect for the dead and comfort the lonely companion.

Wellsburg, Nov. 21. P. S. E.

MRS. CYNTHIA GUSTIN.

Died at her residence in Burlington, 26th ult., of consumption, Mrs. Cynthia Gustin, wife of Seth P. Gustin and daughter of the late L. M. Rundell, aged about 40 years. She leaves a husband and three sons, the youngest a babe only a few weeks of age, to mourn her loss. The deceased was the last of four sisters, the other three having died with diphtheria while children. She leaves a mother and four brothers, one of which (Mr. E. D. Rundell) resides in this place. The funeral was held at the church at Luther's Mills, on Monday afternoon, where many friends joined in offering the last sad rites.

The bereavement of Mr. Gustin seems peculiarly trying, as after many years of patient toil he had lately built and removed his family to a handsome new residence, conveniently arranged and tastefully furnished, where he had hoped to enjoy the long-denied rest his system required and which his now thrifty circumstances would have admitted of. But the death angel has changed his joy to bitter pain. He will miss the cheerful voice, the willing mind ever ready to aid and support the companion of his youth, the devoted mother of his children. He will have the sympathy of many who will miss his wife as a kind neighbor and a loving, Christian woman. I. M. C.

ALVAH H. BAILEY.

Died at his home in Springfield, 20th ult., after months of patient suffering and waiting, Alvah H. Bailey, aged 70 years. Mr. Bailey settled in the woods of Springfield nearly 40 years ago, and with ax in hand had hewed his way out into a comfortable competency. A large family remain to mourn his loss; and the friends and neighbors, who gathered in large numbers at his burial, recall tenderly his fidelity, truthfulness and genial heart.

SHELDON PHILLIPS.

Died on the 23d ult., at his home in Springfield, Sheldon Phillips, aged 40 years. Cut off in the prime of life, Mr. Phillips had lived long enough in man's estate to win golden opinions from all who knew him. He was an active worker in every movement for the welfare of his neighborhood—a devoted husband and a true friend. He was one of the trustees of the Universalist church in Springfield, and a faithful member of Springf