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THE year 1882 will have fifty-three Sundays.

STILL the weather continues mild and pleasant.

THERE was sleighing over at Montrose last week.

GERTRUDE KELLOGG, December 15th, Mercur Hall.

DECEMBER term of Court began on Monday last.

JOSH BILLINGS, Wednesday evening, December 21.

TWENTY-FIVE snow storms are predicted for this year.

THE church choirs are hunting up Christmas music.

TROY has contributed $54.90 for the Michigan sufferers.

SEVERAL attempts at burglary have recently been made at Troy.

REVIVAL meetings are being held at the Baptist Church, Athens.

THE young people of Orwell are about to organize a Literary Circle.

BE sure and hear GERTRUDE KELLOGG, Thursday evening, December 15th.

CHRISTMAS cards grow larger, more artistic and more expensive each year.

RUNDELL, the marketman, is shipping about 1,000 pounds of pork daily now.

HIRAM FARNSWORTH is now "mine host" of the American House, Smithfield.

GERTRUDE KELLOGG at Mercur Hall, next Thursday evening, December 15th.

SEATS for GERTRUDE KELLOGG'S Readings may be secured on and after Monday the 11th.

BILLY KIRWIN has bought the Baggage Express business of his brother, and is now running it.

THE Reserving of seats for the Josh Billings' Lecture will commence on Monday the 19th.

B. F. CAMP lost a finger while at work in the Novelty Furniture Works, Athens, one day last week.

THE Athens *Gazette* wants the Waverly Water Company to extend their water mains to that village.

THE protracted meetings in the M. E. Church, Sayre, are to be continued during the present week.

GEORGE D. GOFF is laying the foundation walls for a large dwelling house on Elmira street, Athens.

THE *Standard* of Tunkhannock rather insinuates that the *Review* of this place appropriates its locals.

THE long nights are here. Make the house inviting and cheerful and keep the boys and girls at home.

THE people of Tunkhannock are agitating the question of an enlargement of that borough's borders.

DOCTOR J. M. FURMAN, of Leroy, has been arrested for non-compliance with the Physician Registry Law.

D. H. DODGE will cease to be "mine host" of the Summers House, Monroeton, on the first of January next.

D. V. STEDGE has opened a barber shop in the rooms lately occupied by MALLORY'S coal office, under the *Argus* office.

IT is positively asserted that a large boot and shoe manufactory will be in operation at Athens within a few months.

WINTER was severer last year by this time than it is now, and we had rough weather on until the latter part of April.

AS a result of the revival meetings, held by Rev. Mr. Hoon, in Sayre, some fifteen or twenty conversions have taken place.

THE JOSH BILLINGS lecture comes off on Wednesday evening, December 21. The subject will be the "Probabilities of Life."

A CASE of small-pox is reported in Smithfield township. The person afflicted is said to be a son-in-law of PATRICK WHITE.

THERE was more *good* tobacco raised in Bradford County last year than ever before—and Ulster township is the banner district.

THE Waverly *Free Press* having said that a man in that village had set fire to a house, it has received the exclusive title to a libel suit.

FRANK WICKWIRE, of Athens, jumped off a moving train near Morley's mill, one day last week. He is nursing several bad bruises now.

Owing to ill health J. R. KITTREDGE has left the Knights of Honor *Adecoat* lodge, in New York, and the paper will hereafter be printed in that City.

THE good people of Terrytown have organized a Mite Society for the purpose of raising money to purchase a new carpet for their church.

A VERY fine blooded heifer belonging to S. J. MORLEY, of Greens Landing, was struck and killed by the cars near that place one day last week.

EDWARD RAYNSFORD, the man who was sick with small-pox at Sayre, died on Monday night of last week, and his remains were taken to Owego for burial.

BEARDSLEE & CORRELL'S store at East Canton was broken into Monday night of last week, and silver and postage stamps to the value of one hundred dollars stolen.

THE choirs of the different churches at Athens hold joint meetings once in two weeks for practice. That's an excellent idea, and should be extensively followed.

IT is rumored that a new paper is to be started in this place. It is said the paper will be Democratic in politics, and will be the organ of the RANDALL faction of that party.

AN Athens correspondent says that a firm from this place are to open trade in the Maynard block, in that village when it is completed, which will be in a few weeks.

WHEN completed, the "round house" at Sayre will be among the largest in the country. The foundation walls for the extension of the building are nearly completed.

THE Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have forbid all assessments of employes of that road to raise money to purchase presents for any of its officers.

THE man of massive brain and ponderous intellect, who guides the shears on our cotemporary, the *Argus*, gave us a kindly notice in his issue of last week. Thanks.

THE Athens *Gazette* says that an effort is being made to extend the limits of that borough as far as the cemetery and east to the south line of FRANK OVENSHIRE'S south line.

WE never saw a mermaid, but we once saw a man fish.—*Whitehall Times.* And we have seen a cat fish.—*Huntingdon Journal.* Hundreds of people hereabouts have seen the Sun fish.

WHEN a legal holiday falls on Sunday the following day is observed by the business community. As Christmas comes on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed as a legal holiday.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., subject "The Parables of the Judgment." (See Matthew, Chap'er xxv.) At 7 P. M., "A Crisis in the Religious World."

S. J. MORLEY & CO., of Green's Landing, having manufactured six hundred barrels of cider this season, the Athens *Gazette* arises to remark that "This will be comforting news for the *Argus*."

SEVERAL hundred copies of the present issue of the REPORTER were printed with the date on the first page reading December 1, instead of December 8 as it should have read. Such mistakes will occur.

☞ OYSTER-SUPPER!—To be given by the Ladies Sewing Society in the Grange Hall at Wysox, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. All are cordially invited.

IT is announced that in July next, the moon will be twice full. Unless some of the young men hereaway change very radically in their habits, they will beat the moon at least ten fulls during that month.

A MR. SPARE, of Waverly, has become connected with the Sayre House, at Sayre. In the future, as in the past, the proprietors of that pleasant hostelrie will *Spare* no pains to make it pleasant for guests.

THE Greenbackers held a conference here on Friday, and decided to endorse the *Worker*, published at Tunkhannock, as their party organ for this Congressional District. Now what will the *Record* of Montrose say?

ALFRED SAUNDERS and SON have recently completed one of the handsomest and most convenient dwellings in Big Pond. It is situated on Main street, and commands an excellent view of the surrounding country.

REVIVAL meetings are being held at the Keeler Hollow School House, in Litchfield. The meetings are conducted by the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, and quite a number have already professed a change of heart.

IN another column we print the prospectus of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. It is an excellent paper, and those of our readers who desire a paper from the State Capital—either daily or weekly—can do no better than to subscribe for the *Telegraph*.

The days will continue to decrease in length until the twentieth of this month. They will shorten eight minutes by a week from now,—a week later, but four more, and the next week none at all. We will then be climbing back into daylight.

CHAS. E. TERRY, Esq., has again become one of the editors of the Tunkhannock *Democrat*. He is an excellent writer, and the *Democrat* is sure to remain an excellent paper under the new editorial management, as it has been under the old.

A NEW plank walk has recently been laid the whole distance that the DR. PORTER farm fronts on York avenue. The man who keeps that "stretch" of walk clear of snow in a stormy winter, will have considerable, if not more, business on hand.

DRIVERS of vehicles should remember that crosswalks are for the convenience of the public, and the latter should not be driven from them by careless and impudent drivers. Some drivers don't appear to care whether they run down a pedestrian or not.

THE *Review* is our authority for the statement that Principal ALBERT has provided a pencil-sharpener for the use of the drawing classes in the Graded School. The machine is fastened to a bench, like a vise, and can turn out 50 well-sharpened pencils in five minutes.

A MEETING of the School Directors of Athens township was held last Saturday to consider the feasibility of closing the school at Sayre, on account of the excitement respecting the small-pox. Evidently the people up that way are disposed to "head off" the contagion.

WHILE some young men were engaged in "scuffling" in front of FITCH & KINNEY'S store, in Athens, one night last week, they overturned WILLIAMS' barber sign, which in its fall went through the large plat glass in the front of the store. It will cost about fifty dollars to repair the damage, so the *Gazette* says.

MICHAEL GAFFEY, of Barclay, was killed in the mines at Bridgeport, by a fall of rock, on the 10th ult. He leaves a wife and little boy to mourn his sudden and uncimely death. His remains were brought to Barclay and interred.

THE Old VAN GELDER, of the LeRaysville *Smutiter*, treated the editor of this paper to fifteen or twenty lines of abuse in his last issue. We have long understood that the old man delighted in villification, and now we are pretty certain that he can lie.

THE papers are very generally discussing how to purify politics. The most effective method would be to use more water and less whisky, and more hard and less soft soap.—*Review.* Ahem! Our neighbor never uses anything softer in the soap line than the kind known as "Castile." No, never.

ON Tuesday of last week, as Mrs. NELSON RICE and Mrs. ALEXANDER CONNELL were driving from Troy to their home near Wetonah, and while going down a hill, the holdbacks gave away, starting the horse into a run, and he suddenly turned into another road, throwing the ladies out of the carriage and badly injuring them.

SAMUEL VANDERPOOL 2d, and his brothers, ALONZO and WALTER, were arrested on Saturday, by officers BURNS and DIMMOCK, on a charge of sterling property of the value of $15, from JOHN CARR. AFTER a hearing before Justice CODDING, they were committed to await the action of the Grand Jury, in default of $200 bail.

THERE will be two eclipses of the sun, both invisible to this country, and none of the moon next year. There will be a transit of Venus, however, across the sun's disk which takes place December 6th, and will not occur again in 122 years, and which will be visible throughout the eastern portion of the United States. So the almanacs say.

THE *Gazette*, of Troy, last week contained two items in reference to accidents in that village, but failed to mention the names of the parties meeting with them. One was of a lady who fell into a cistern and narrowly escaped drowning, and the other was of a lady who escaped death from strangulation only through the skill of Drs. PAYNE and TRACY.

—JOHN H. ORCUTT, has been appointed by the County Commissioners as Assessor for this Borough, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. R. KITTREDGE, whose health forbids his performing the duties of the office. The appointment is an excellent one, as Mr. ORCUTT is well qualified to perform the duties to the satisfaction of all.

THE editor of the *Argus* makes up his local from what he steals from the other papers. This week's issue contains nearly half a column of items taken from the *Gazette* without credit. He is the most unscrupulous thief we ever heard of. Yet he is a cousin of CHARLES A. DANA.—*Athens Gazette.* Now there will be b-e-l-l-u-d! Unscrupulous thief! Oh! oh!

WE have received a copy of the *National Record*, a paper just started at Montrose. It is a very neatly printed sheet of 36 columns, and is well edited. It advocates the Greenback theory, and is edited by S. J. NORTHROP, and published by T. B. WILLIAMS & CO. As a newspaper it is in advance of anything printed heretofore in this section in the interest of the greenbackers.

MR. GEORGE H. DIBBY, the base ball expert of Wellsboro, signed a contract last week to play with the Detroit base ball club next season. He is to receive $1,600 for six months' work. Had an expert editor signed a contract to edit a paper in Detroit for the same amount of money, his term of service instead of six months would have been four years.

THE man who invented the stove-pipe has a great deal to answer for and no corresponding celebrity. EROSTRATUS achieved a questionable notoriety by burning the Temple of Diana, but the stove-pipe man is namelessly anathematized. The annual bursts of profanity at the periods when taking down or putting up the pesky contrivance is the order of the day are no small items of the account, but the footing up of damage by defective stove-pipe is something appalling.

A MAN attempted to steal last week from the editor of the Waverly *Advocate*, Hon. O. H. P. KINNEY, his best suit of clothes. The thief was captured and sentenced to imprisonment in the Rochester Penitentiary for six months, and to pay a fine of $100. No, the editor was not in bed at the time. It was in the day time. Some editors do possess two suits of clothes—but they are rare. We never have believed it of a Waverly editor.

TO EVERY REPUBLICAN!—Invest $1.00 in making Republican votes among your German Democratic neighbors by subscribing for *Der New York Republikaner* for 1882, for one or more of them. In this manner you can make permanent Republicans among this available element with the least trouble and expense. Annual subscriptions $1.00; for Clubs of ten or more, 75 cents for each subscriber. Address, *Der New York Republikaner*, New York City.

PARENTS should not send their children to school during the prevalence of contagious diseases in their families. Not unfrequently thoughtless parents allow their children to attend school while other members of the family are down with diphtheria, scarlet fever and other malignant diseases, thus seriously exposing the whole school. This is all wrong. It has a demoralizing effect on the schools, and causes the school board as well as teachers, a great deal of trouble. Will parents bear this in mind?

LAST Wednesday evening at about six o'clock a man by the name of Thos. TAYLOR, while walking on the Southern Central railroad track, one mile west of Smithboro, was struck by the locomotive of express, No. 2 bound north, and violently thrown off the track into the ditch, and causing a severe wound on his head and right hip. He was picked up and taken to Smithboro on the express, where he died at 11 o'clock. He was formerly a merchant near Wyalusing, Pa., and subsequently a Yankee notion peddler.—*Waverly Free Press.*

ALREADY many hands are busy in preparing gifts to bestow upon loved ones during holiday week. In our opinion the pleasure of such a task carries with it more real happiness than the recipient can possibly receive. Every parent should teach his or her child to cultivate such a spirit; it will create a feeling that helps to develop heart resources which govern other impulses that otherwise might become sordid to such an extent as to wreck a life capable of accomplishing much good. A wiser Being than man has said it is more blessed to give than receive.

MISS GERTRUDE KELLOGG, a deservedly popular lady with the Towanda public, has been secured by Mr. KIRBY, to give readings at Mercur Hall, on Thursday evening next, December 15th. Miss KELLOGG is too well known here to require or need a word of commendation from us to secure for her a full house. She is beyond doubt one of the finest and best readers and recitationists before the public. Those who have heard her will be only too glad to hear her again, and those who have not should embrace the present opportunity to do so. Remember the date, Thursday evening, December 15th.

WRITING under a recent date, a Tunkhannock correspondent of the Elmira *Advertiser* says: "It is rumored that an effort is to be made to induce the D. L. & W. R. R. to build a branch road from some point a little below Factoryville to this place. The distance is only nine miles, with an easy grade all the way. Such a branch would be an important feeder to the main line, as it would secure nearly all the New York business of Wyoming and portions of Sullivan and Bradford counties. It would aid wonderfully in developing the manufacturing interests of this section, which is so rich in timber and fine building stone."

AT the regular meeting of Franklin Steam Engine Company, No. 1, held Friday Dec. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—I. B. HUMPHREY.
Vice President—E. WALKER, Sr.
Foreman—JAS. A. BULL.
1st Ass't—GEO. FAIRCHILD.
2d " —E. E. FRUTCHEY.
Engineer—J. C. LANG.
Ass'ts—E. WALKER, JR., JAS. SHELP, H. WATERS, W. H. NUTT.
Secretary—H. C. POWELL.
Financial Sec'y—M. DECKER.
Treasurer—J. V. GEIGER.
Pipemen—JAS. TATE, REUB. SHEUPLER, J. C. TURNER, J. S. HAMAKER.
Trustees—W. PITCHER, E. FROST.
Fire Board—J. C. LANG.
Fire Police—W. PITCHER, H. H. BOWMAN.

SCIENTISTS are making the unpleasant declaration that the earth is drying up, water is growing less, and in the course of time the earth will be as dry as a taper who has had nothing for a fortnight. A writer in the New York *Sun* says "That the water will actually disappear is a foregone conclusion. That even a single generation can notice a diminution in large bodies of water is no longer to be controverted. That the earth will eventualy present the appearance of the moon, or become what is known as a dead planet, without inhabitants, vegetation, or any life-like qualities whatever, is a fact fully recognized by our men of science." This is very sad for us Towanda people, whose drink is water, but the people of Waverly and other like sinful places, who drink beer seven days of the week, will probably care nothing about it.

THE December number of *The Century Magazine*, successor to *Scribner's Monthly* opens with a fine picture of the late editor, Dr. J. G. Holland, and a sketch of his life by Edward Eggleston, both of which will be received with much interest by the readers of *The Century*. E. V. Smalley, contributes "Characteristics of President Garfield," with two pictures of the late President, one at the age of sixteen, and the other taken just after the Chicago convention; also relating to the dead President are "An Autograph of President Garfield," and "The Story of President Garfield's Illness," the latter by his stout-hearted physician, Dr. Bliss. Of other papers we give a few of the titles: "A Cruise in a Pilot Boat," "The Early Life of Robert Browning," "The Lincoln Life Mask and How it was made," "A Modern Instance," a serial by W. D. Howells, No. 2 of "Through One Administration," "Among the Thousand Islands," &c. There are several other sketches, poems and short articles, and full editorial departments. The Century Co., New York.

St. Nicholas as usual presents a very attractive table of contents to its juvenile readers. There are five serials in the number, all of which are almost as attractive to adults as to the younger readers. Mary Mapes Dodge contributes four chapters of "Donald and Dorothy," and Edward Eggleston gives four chapters of "The Hoosier School Boy," both of which promise to be very entertaining. There are good short stories and sketches: "Herman the Brave," "An Angel in an Ulster," "A Hundred Years Ago," "Stories from the Northern Myths," &c., also a puzzle for the best solutions of which one hundred prizes are offered. The Century Co., New York.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. G. S. SMITH, at the foot of Chestnut street, Friday evening, December 9th, at seven o'clock. The lesson for the evening will be "Man's Antiquity and Language,"—Chautauqua text-book, No. 29—from the first to the fifty second page, inclusive. The first twenty-five questions on "Man's Antiquity," as contained in the Chautauquan for December, will be used in the review. Essays on various subjects will be read by different members of the Circle. As the next meeting is expected to be one of unusual interest, a full attendance of members is requested. All who are interested in the Circle work are cordially invited to be present.

ACCIDENT AT THE TANNERY.

"PETE" LARKIN is a boy ten years of age, and for several months past has been helping his uncle grind bark at the Athens tannery. Last Saturday afternoon, being weary from work and wishing a little recreation, he went into the tan room over the ovens. At the side of this room is a large iron shaft, which makes about seventy revolutions per minute. "PETE" by some means got so near this shaft that his clothes were caught, and he was at once drawn in and set in motion. He was discovered in time to have the machinery stopped and his life saved. When found by Mr. HUNTINGTON his breath was stopped and he was unconscious. His right leg was broken twice, and he was otherwise bruised. He is now in a fair way to recover.—*Athens Gazette.*

HIS FINGER SAVED THE RABBIT.

Litchfield, like all other sections of the world, will occasionally have disappointments of a more or less serious nature occur within its borders. On Saturday of last week WINFIELD LUDCOCK shot at a rabbit with a pistol, and in some way or other got one of the fingers of his left hand between the muzzle of the weapon and his rabbitship. The arrangement was much to the advantage of the rabbit, but very demoralizing to the finger. Dr. MORSE removed some fragments of bone from the wounded member, and tried to console him with the reflection that it might have been the rabbit instead of the finger.—*Athens Gazette.*

LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.

I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver complaint and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

P. M. BARNES.

PERSONAL.

—IRA MORLEY is clerking at FELCH & Co's.

—Mrs. F. M. LONG, of Troy, is visiting friends in Erie.

—Mrs. HENRY CARPENTER, of Athens, is quite seriously ill.

—Hon. JOSEPH POWELL and family are visiting in New York.

—Miss LOUISE POMEROY, of Troy, is visiting friends in Boston.

—F. CRAFT MCKEE, of this place, has taken a school in Asylum.

—Mrs. G. F. ROSENMULLER, of Sayre, is visiting friends in New York.

—Mrs. T. C. FRALEY, of this place, visited friends in Waverly last week.

—W. H. DODGE has moved into his handsome residence on York avenue.

—Mrs. A. J. EASTABROOK, who has been ill for some time past, is convalescing.

—Miss NELLIE LAMOREUX is convalescing from a severe attack of malarial fever.

—PASCHAL ALLEN, of Elmdale, Kan., is visiting his father, Dr. ALLEN, at Athens.

—Mrs. DAVID RAHM, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is reported as improving.

—CHARLES T. HUSTON, recently of Athens, this county, has opened a law office in Williamsport.

—J. R. KITTREDGE, editor of the K. of H. *Adpocate*, is still confined to his residence by illness.

—Editor HOOKER, of the Troy *Gazette*, was among the pleasant callers at our sanctum on Tuesday.

—Ex-Superintendent JUDD, of the Barclay Railroad, has accepted a position with the D. L. & W. R. R.

—Miss IDA HILL, of Cromwell, Connecticut is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. J. HUNGERFORD, in this place.

—R. F. GOODMAN will remove his family from Sayre to Buffalo within a few weeks. Mr. G. is Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley's line of steamers.

—Miss BELLE CARNOCHAN was the recipient of a handsome and costly Chickering piano last week, the gift of her grandmother, Mrs. DR. PARSONS, of Troy.

—Dr. C. H. SCOTT, of Sayre, was sick at his father's, in this place, for several days of last week, but has now recovered. There was no truth in the report that his ailment was smallpox.

—Mr. I. A. HICKS, who had one of his feet very badly injured by the cars some weeks ago, is now night watchman at the depot, having so far recovered as to be able to perform the duties of the position.

—C. C. SNELL, of Athens township, who has been sick for a long time with some disease that defied medical skill to locate and analyze, is now able to be out of doors. Several weeks ago he was given up to die, and his friends lost all hope. His recovery will be a happy disappointment.—*Athens Gazette.*

—ELEANOR, wife of JAMES HARRIS, died at her residence in this place, this (Thursday) morning, about two o'clock. She had been an invalid for a number of years. While she has been freed forever from bodily pains, a large circle of friends will mourn that so good a woman has been called to die. She was in her 70th year.

—DANIEL O'BOYLE, one of our old and respected citizens, died at his residence on Lombard street, on Wednesday evening of last week, of pneumonia. He was ill but a few days. He was noted for his honesty and industry, and possessed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of acquaintances who will sincerely regret his death.

—Changes will soon be made in the county offices, some will retire, and others take their places. Two of the Commissioners, BRADFORD and RANSOM, and Prothonotary BLACKMAN will remain. Our old reliable friend, Mr. WM. LEWIS, will, without doubt, be retained as Commissioners Clerk. Mr. LEWIS is thoroughly conversant with the business of the office, which he has so ably filled in the past. He is always accommodating and obliging to persons doing business there, and we should be glad to see him remain in his old place.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.* We rise to remark that we fully endorse the above, and further, announce it as our unbiased opinion that WILLIAM will remain.

—JAMES H. WEBB, Esq., of Bradford County, who for many years represented that county in the Legislature, was elected Register and Recorder of his county, at the recent election. He gained an enviable reputation throughout the State while serving in the House, for the ability, integrity and industry with which he discharged his duty as a Representative. He was Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, Speaker of the House, and filled other important positions with credit to himself and the Commonwealth. He was a strictly honest man, and did not, like many others, make money out of his position, for which the Republicans of his county have rewarded him by electing him to a paying office.—*Beaver Argus and Radical.*

—The nuptials of Mr. E. E. FRUTCHEY and Miss JENNIE BENNETT were celebrated at the residence of the bride's uncle, THOMAS MEREDITH, on Second street, last evening, Rev. Dr. STEWART officiating in his customary felicitous manner. At 8:30 the bride and bridegroom presented themselves in the parlors unattended by bridesmaids or groomsmen, and were soon transformed from two of our most respected young people into "man and wife." The bride was the recipient of a number of costly presents. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties. We believe the couple propose to "settle down" to housekeeping at once. The young husband is employed at FROST'S factory, and is an industrious, sober gentleman, who will make a good husband for an excellent wife.—*Review, Friday.*

—A few intimate friends and a number of the relatives of the bride and groom were present at the residence of Mrs. D. W. MOODY, on William street, Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage of Mr. GEORGE V. MOODY, one of the most upright and industrious young men of our village, to Miss MARY E. RICE, one of Elmira's fairest and most comely maidens. The words that linked the two hearts for weal or woe, were pronounced by the Rev. C. H. WRIGHT in a peculiarly impressive manner. After the bridal ceremonies elegant refreshments were served and partaken of by the guests present, and a pleasant and social time passed until the time arrived for the happy couple to take the night train South on a short bridal tour. The wishes of a large circle of friends go with them for a safe return to their home in this place, and a long and happy wedded life, filled with the greatest prosperity. The bridal presents were numerous and several of them quite valuable.

—Yesterday, Wednesday, afternoon, there was a quiet wedding at the residence of MRS. IDA CAMPBELL, on Second street. Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of the M. E. Church, said the words that made the twain one, and the high contracting parties were Mr. JOHN BINGHAM FELTON, Foreman of the composing room of the REPORTER office, and Miss FRANK MORLEY. A few intimate friends only witnessed the ceremonies, but a host of friends and acquaintances, wish the young couple a long, happy and prosperous wedded life. JOHN is a fine workman at his chosen profession, and one of the most industrious and exemplary young men of our village. That he is also a young man of excellent judgment, is evidenced best by his choice of a partner to share with him the sunshine and the shadows—the joys and the sorrows—of life. That along their path of life may ever bloom the flowers of prosperity and happiness, is the earnest wish of all connected with the REPORTER establishment. The happy couple left on No. 2, and will visit Harrisburg, Washington, and other cities, and will be absent about a week on their bridal tour.

A FORGER ARRESTED.

A young man named AMOS W. JACKSON, of Chatham, Tioga county, representing himself as a son of S. P. SPAULDING, of Hammonds, presented to ROSS & WILLIAMS, of Mansfield, a note for two hundred dollars, which they discounted. Ascertaining the note a forgery, Mr. ROSS tracked the chap to this place, and had him arrested on Friday last, as he was eating his dinner at the Ward House. After a brief confinement in the lock-up, he was taken back to Mansfield, and on Saturday plead guilty, and was taken to Wellsboro and locked up in jail. A part of the money was recovered.

SUSQUEHANNA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE NOTES.

The question debated by the Philomathean Society, last Friday evening, was, *Resolved*, That Guiteau ought to be hung, even if he be proven insane.

The question was discussed with a good deal of spirit, and the decision given to the affirmative.

Miss SADIE COOK, the former preceptress of the Institute, is making a short visit in Towanda. Her old students are happy to meet her. They express high appreciation of her labors among them.

HARRY CORSER, WILL LANE, MARCUS BOWMAN, and KENT BULL, are taking a post graduate course. Mr. LANE and Mr. BOWMAN are pursuing the studies of Freshman year in college.

Professor QUINLAN'S Manual on the English sentence will be out of press during the holidays. We feel sure that it will meet with universal favor among the teachers of the county. In the proof sheets, which have been examined, the subject is handled in a very simple and interesting manner.

Mr. SIDNEY BOVINGDON and KENT BULL go in and out among us once more. During the fall term Mr. BOVINGDON taught the graded school in Mehoopany, and Mr. BULL put into practice his knowledge of GILLESPIE'S surveying. We give them a hearty welcome.

Mr. CLARENCE MUNN, the principal of the New Albany school, made his friends at the Institute a visit last Saturday. Come again.

Rev. DAVID CRAFT will deliver the next lecture before the students and friends of the Institute.

The last meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Institute, was especially interesting. The Association has a great influence in the school. Its meetings are largely attended, and earnest zeal manifested for the truth of CHRIST.

AT the District Stewards Convention held in the First M. E. Church in this city, Wednesday, the following persons were elected Trustees of the North Hector Camp Ground for the year: Rev. C. C. WILBOR, Rev. M. S. HARD, DAVID DECKER, Rev. M. F. DEWITT, of this city; also, Rev. S. BALL, Horseheads; E. E. E. BAKER, Mansfield, Pa., B. M. PECK, Towanda, Pa.; C. H. YOUNG, Corning; GEORGE N. NEWBERRY, Troy, Pa.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1881.

The following named persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors, with H. Lawrence Scott, of Towanda Township, as Foreman: Peter O. Biles, Wyalusing; Philip Crans, Athens Township; Charles A. Cummings, Monroe Township; Perry Dodge, Franklin; George Emery, Barclay; John Fletcher, Troy Borough; R. S. Hakes, Albany; David Higgins, Ulster; Floyd Kinney, Athens Township; James Ketchum, Jr., Canton; R. H. Oliver, Wilmot; Miles Osborne, Albany Township; Reuben R. Palmer, LeRoy; Joel Pitcher, Warren; Cyrus A. Plummer, Albany Borough; George Richards, Terry; Edwa d C. Strong, Springfield; Charles H. Turner, Towanda Borough; Charles L. Tracy, Towanda Borough; Elbridge G. VanDyke, LeRoy.

Edwin S. Zaharias vs. Lucretia Zaharias; Diana Venemon vs. Lorenzo D. Venemon; L. D. Granteer vs. Ann Granteer; Cyrus Taber vs. Susan A. Taber; Addie Bailey vs. John S. Bailey; Lydia M. Munn vs. Theodore Munn.—Court direct a subpœna in divorce to issue in each case.

Frances A. Gates vs. Leonard Gates.—Court direct an alias subpœna in divorce to issue.

William Sill vs. Anna Sill.—Court direct Sheriff to make proclamation.

John N. Hayes vs. Isabel I. Hayes; Maggie Angle vs. Henry Angle; James Blodgett vs. Lydia Blodgett; George W. Lenox vs. Eliza Len x; Alvin Buchanan vs. Ella Buchanan.—The above cases referred to L. Elsbree, Master and Examiner in Divorce.

E. Pomeroy's use vs. George Rogers; Hannah Snover vs. H. F. Johnson.—Rules made absolute.

In the matter of he admission of Benjamin T. Hale as an attorney at law. On motion of Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., Court admit Benjamin T. Hale to practice in the several courts of Bradford County, whereupon he was duly sworn.

Overseers of the Poor of Wyalusing township vs. the Overseers of the Poor of Wysox township.—Rule on defendants to pay bill of costs.

C. W. and H. W. Middleton vs. Johnson Manufacturing Company. — W. J. Young, Esq., appointed Auditor.

Elizabeth Covey vs. L. D. Fowler, et al.; In the matter of the estate of Michael Hannon.—Auditors' reports filed and confirmed nisi in each case.

In the matter of the admission of H. F. Johnson as an attorney at law. On motion of H. F. Maynard, Esq., Court admit H. F. Johnson, Esq., to practice in the several Courts of Bradford County, whereupon he was duly sworn.

H. Streeter's use vs. E. E. Buffington.—Rule to enjoin Sheriff and open judgment.

Cora E. Eichelberger vs. Norman M. Eichelberger, et al.—Rule to open judgment as to Charles Johnson.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Nelson Cobb—Burning four ricks or stalks of grain.

Com. vs. A. M. Mints—Cutting timber trees.

Com. vs. Laura J. Ellis—Assault and battery.

Com. vs. L. L. Verry—Perjury.

Com. vs. Benjamin Ball—Pointing a gun.

Com. vs. Benjamin Ball, B. F. Ball and John B. Ball—Aggravated assault and battery.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com. vs. Polly Rosengrant—Assault and battery. County for costs.

Com. vs. A. Ladd and Marion Kinney—Larceny.

Com. vs. H. B. Benson—Forgery. District Attorney Fanning, and Evans & Maynard for Commonwealth; W. J. Young, Esq., for defendant. Jury find defendant not guilty, and Robert Richard, prosecutor, for costs.

Com. vs. Nelson Cobb—Burning four stacks of grain. District Attorney Fanning, W. N. Williams, and S. W. Little, Esqs., for Commonwealth; McPherson & Young for defendants. Jury find defendant not guilty and county for costs.

Com. vs. L. L. Verry—Perjury. District Attorney Fanning, H. N. Williams and William Little, Esqs., for Commonwealth; I. McPherson and Davies & Hall, Esqs., for defendant. On trial.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION.

The Northern District Convention met at Good Templars' Hall, Canton, Tuesday, November 29th, at 11:30 A. M., Wm. C. T. Chace in the Chair. Lodge opened with prayer by Chaplain. All admitted who had password or who were properly vouched for. Committee appointed to make arrangements for evening's entertainment. After prayer by chaplain, adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lodge was opened in regular order at two o'clock. The following committees were appointed:

Good of the Order—Brothers Dartt, White, Sister Smith and Sister White.

Committee on Resolutions—Brothers D. W. Smith, Thomas Manley and Butts.

The following delegates were reported present:

Canton, No. 498—B. S. Dartt, D. W. Smith, G. W. Griffin, 50 members in good standing.

East Canton, No. 430—Norman Spaulding, E. S. Manley, Sister Manley, 35 members in good standing.

North Towanda, No. 539—C. E. White, Sister White, 23 members.

South Creek, No. 675—Sister Bertha Smith, Ella Smith, Brother Ira Parsons, 37 members.

Milan—J. E. Clough, J. M. Vincent, D. M. Doane, 35 members.

Cold Water, No. 1087—Brothers A. W. Alger, E. Russell, and H. A. Russell, 35 members.

Herrick—Brothers Butts and McLarny.

North Orwell was selected as the next place of meeting on the first Tuesday in February.

Discussion on "Good of Order" called forth remarks from a number of Brothers present. Committee on Good of Order made partial report concerning arrangements for evening session. At 4:30 Convention adjourned.

In the evening the Presbyterian Church was comfortably filled. The exercises opened with singing by the choir; prayer by D. W. Smith; address by Brother Butts; singing; remarks by Brothers Smith, Guernsey, Dartt and Estell; closed by benediction by Rev. Gates.

WEDNESDAY.

Convention opened with W. C. T. Chace in the Chair.

Reports of District Deputies. Verbal report from Deputy Landon, of East Canton, saying there were but two working Lodges in his district, with four that were not in working order. Remarks by Brother Dartt in regard to Grover Lodge. Also further remarks by Brother Landon in regard to same.

Various remarks about Alba Lodge. Remarks by Brother Alger in regard to Temperance affairs in North Orwell and vicinity, showing good work in that section.

Remarks by Special Deputy, Brother Butts, also report from South Creek Lodge by the W. C. Brother Chace, showing but one working Lodge in that District.

Remarks by Brother White in regard to organizing Lodges in impracticable localities, and the mushroom variety; further remarks by W. C. T. on same.

Remarks by W. C. T. and Brothers Dartt and Alger on subject of collections. Question by Brother Alger—"How many times can a member visit a Lodge without paying dues?" W. C. T. referred to by-laws.

Remarks by Brother Parsons, on subject: No member entitled to the password without payment of dues, and not entitled to a seat in Lodge without password.

Report of Committee on Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The foe against whom we are contending is powerful and aggressive, ruthlessly and relentlessly spreading desolation and ruin on every hand, regardless alike of the appeals of Mercy or the claims of Justice; and

WHEREAS, The wisest and most efficient measures have thus far proven insufficient to break up the obnoxious liquor traffic and rid society of this terrible scourge; therefore,

1st. *Resolved*, That we urge all temperance workers in every branch of the service to greater exertion.

2d. *Resolved*, That we earnestly invite all friends of humanity to join us in this great conflict for the right.

3d. *Resolved*, That we respectfully but earnestly urge upon every friend of society the reasonableness and importance of refusing under any and all circumstances to sign petitions for license to sell intoxicants.

4th. *Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules that the granting of licenses is wholly at the discretion of the District Judge, we shall continue to remonstrate against the granting of any licenses to sell intoxicants, leaving the Judge and petitioners to take all the responsibility of forcing these pernicious pest-houses into our communities.

5th. *Resolved*, That we in unison with all other temperance lodges, demand of our State Legislature as a right that that body afford us an opportunity to vote on the proposed constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of ardent spirits to be used as a beverage.

6th. *Resolved*, That the wholesale peddling