

Bradford Reporter

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HAPPY New Year.

It was a green Christmas.

How do you like your present?

GOOD BYE Eighteen Eighty-One.

SNEAK thieves are operating at Sayre.

THE REPORTER is a day late this week.

Holidays.

NO MORE hunting deer, this season, after Saturday next.

PAKE is building an addition to his brick store in Athens.

THE recent rains have made quite a flood in the Susquehanna.

THERE are said to be 1,500 hogs in the beech woods of this county.

THE Owego Reporter was printed last week on heavy, tinted book paper.

AFTER Saturday next the Reporter will be one dollar and fifty cents per year.

WHO remembers a more beautiful Christmas day than the one just passed?

IT would seem that there was a Christmas present for everybody but the editor.

THE Post Office is to be moved to the north store in Mercer Block on January first.

THERE were more Christmas presents present this year than there has been in several years.

THE G. A. R. Post at Lefroy, will have a Bean Bake and Coffee Drink Friday evening.

THE REPORTER has the largest list of subscribers of any paper printed in Bradford county.

A lively stable in Athens was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. We have not learned particulars.

ISRAHAM Post, of the G. A. R., Canton, are making efforts to purchase Military Hall in that village.

TWENTY thousand dollars in gold was paid to the employees of the Barclay Coal Company this month.

ARRANGEMENTS are made with Messrs. LESTER & HAYWOOD, of Myersdale, Pa., to start a creamery at Troy.

KELLOGG & MATTHEW are about to introduce the electric light into their extensive Bridge Shops at Athens.

THE Lodge of Odd Fellows at Lefroy had their annual supper on Friday evening, and a good time it proved.

GILSON & KIRKENDALL is the name of a new firm who have recently started in the mercantile business at West Warren.

"DOCTOR" HAYWARD, the colored man who was sick with small pox at Waverly, died on Wednesday night of last week.

ELMIRA is said to manufacture three pairs of boots every minute of the working day, and the annual product is over \$750,000.

GOVERNOR CORNELL has refused to commute the sentence of Thomas ARDREY, and he will be hung at Elmira on January 6th.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad Company are about to erect one of the handsomest depots on the line of their road at Wilkesbarre.

THE names of one hundred and fifty-one persons have been added to the list of subscribers to the Reporter during the present month.

COL. GEO. W. DIXON, publisher of the Binghamton Republican, has been appointed Postmaster of Binghamton, to succeed R. B. Stevens.

RAY BRINK, of Lefroyville, mourns the loss of a portion of the index finger of his right hand. Lefroyville Mills. Circular saw. December 10th.

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MR. and MRS. T. J. JORDAN, of the Ward House, gave the employees of that well-kept and popular tavern, an elegant Christmas dinner on Sunday last.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian society of Canton gave their pastor, Mr. GATES, and his estimable lady a fine parlor suit of seven pieces as a present for Christmas.

THE Pardon Board at its recent session continued the hearing of the case of RANDOLPH ROBERT, from this county, confined in the Eastern Penitentiary for burglary, until its next meeting.

THERE is said to be one death rate insurance company in the eastern part of Bradford county. Those who have been swindled by it should take steps to get the goods in prison.—Ca. Jan. Sentinel.

ONE day last week W. J. HILL, and C. M. B. BYER, of Orwell, cut a large tree containing five very nice coon's which weighed sixty-two pounds. Good luck for the boys.

ALFRED J. KNIGHT.

THE GREAT SHAKESPEARIAN IMPERSONATOR, together with the following Artists: MISS KATE PERCY DOUGLASS, Soprano; MISS JENNIE DICKERSON, Contralto; and Signor A. MANTIGOFFO, Tenor, will appear in MERCUR HALL, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, in a programme of choice selections.

THE man who says that he remembers a more beautiful 28th day of December, than was yesterday, Wednesday, is given to exaggeration, to say the least.

IF this number of the Reporter is less interesting than usual the reader will bear in mind that editors and printers are like other people and are given to a slight relaxation from business at the holiday season.

THE Lefroyville Advertiser man has been unfortunate in the selection of witnesses as far as ALLEN evidently didn't give the desired answer.—Canton Sentinel.

ALLEN's answer was truthful, nevertheless.

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THE following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Athens Fire Department:

Chief Engineer—JOSEPH M. ELY.

Assistant—C. T. HULL and E. C. SCANDLING.

JOHN PETERSON, of Athens, while engaged in packing corn in a barrel, one day last week, accidentally slipped and nearly severed his little finger from his hand, and the same time cut an ugly gash in his leg.

STEPHENS POST, No. 63, G. A. R. of Rome, will publicly install its officers on the evening of January 6th. After the installation there will be a claret and cake. The public is cordially invited. By order Committee.

AS employee of the Railroad Company by the name of THOMAS CAMMERY, has his hand badly cut while coupling cars at Athens, on Tuesday last week. The injury will prevent him from working for several weeks.

A SUPPER consisting of oysters, hot coffee, and cake, will be served at the Church of the Messiah, (Universalist) on Tuesday evening, January 3d. The ladies invite all friends who are interested in the Church to be present.

A LITTLE boy, aged about five years, a son of Wm. BURNS, of Canton, while playing with a clothes wringer one day last week, caught the fingers of one hand in the cogs and crushed them so badly that one finger had to be amputated.

NEARLY every week we receive communication with no signatures attached. Some of these are death notices. We have repeatedly announced that we do not use any notices of this kind. If the senders of them fail to find their productions in the paper they must attribute such non-appearance not to our own neglect.

JOHN BILLINGS was listened to on Wednesday evening by one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Mercer Hall. ELISHA COLMAN SMITH introduced the lecturer in a few well chosen remarks. The lecture occupied about one hour and a-half, and was replete with quaint sayings and dry humor, that challenged and received unstinted applause.

THE Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, at Towanda, closed the last term of its twenty-seventh year Friday last. This institution ranks as one of the most important preparatory schools in Northern Pennsylvania, and under the present principal, Professor J. QUINN, its efficiency has been greatly increased. As the number of pupils in attendance.—Waverly Review, 20th.

ABOUT 9 o'clock this morning a massive fire was kindled in a corner of the mill which had just brought from the west, at the cattle yard, near the junction, a number of them got out of the yard by some means and went down the Erie track, and three of them fell off the bridge, killing them, and one fell partly through the ties, but was rescued without injury.—Waverly Review, 28th.

THE Sunday School Times, of Philadelphia, pronounces the Prentiss Preserving Company of Cincinnati, which advertises to send packages of Ozono for \$3 that they preserve almost any article for years, as advertising for their preparation of meat as a way of going to get out of the meat market and buying game to take home with them when they fail to tag any, they do not propose to run any chances with indignant farmers since the time the boys shot that peacock for a wild turkey.—Athens Gazette.

OUR columns are at the service of ORNAL and CHARLES, if they desire to reply to the above insinuation.

THE home of our esteemed Roman citizen, Mr. B. L. SMITH, was the scene of a very pleasant and most happy occasion, on Wednesday afternoon, 21st. At about four o'clock the friends and relatives of the bride and groom began to assemble, and by five it was ready, when Rev. S. K. KERRY entered the beautifully decorated hall, followed by Mr. MANTIGOFFO, and Mr. GEORGE BROWN, neatly dressed, and in armor. Passing to the rear of the room, then facing, the ceremony was performed and Mr. and Mrs. BROWN introduced. After receiving the many and hearty congratulations of all, a sumptuous repast was enjoyed. At the conclusion a short time was spent in viewing the costly presents. A short congratulatory visit was participated in, when the happy pair took their leave for New York.

CHRISTMAS passed very quietly in this place, although the presents given were more numerous than at any previous Christmas, and many of the gifts were very valuable. In the churches appropriate services were held on Sunday morning, and large congregations were in attendance. The Sunday schools connected with the different churches had their annual "good time," notwithstanding the Christmas Tree was conspicuous by its absence. The M. E. Church Sunday school held a social and had a supper at the Church Saturday evening. The Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah had some very interesting exercises in the Church, which was beautifully trimmed, on Saturday evening. The Episcopal Church's school held its exercises, including a tree and supper—Monday evening. The Baptist School had a social and entertainment in the basement of the Church on Tuesday evening. All the places of business of our village were closed on Monday, and everybody seemed to be devoting themselves to having a good time, although the weather was rather inclement.

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