

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE holidays having been successfully passed, we hope to get the REPORTER out on time next week. We are a day late this week.

Mrs. MULLOY, residing near the Graded School Building, has been ill for several days past from varioloid. She is now convalescent.

The merchants of Athens gave away five barrels of kerosene last Saturday. That was fun for their customers, no doubt, but the profits of the merchants were evidently small.

THE M. E. Congregation of Athens, are talking of building a new church edifice. It is said that one business man there offers to furnish the brick, and a mason the work gratis.

THE double track of the P. & N. Y. Road, was completed from this place to Waukesha on Sunday last, and the road now has a double track from the last named station to Waverly.

WILLIAM BLAKE, of Canton, while engaged in shoeing a horse, one day recently, was kicked by the vicious animal and his right arm so badly injured that he will probably lose the use of it entirely.

IT is probably entirely unnecessary for us to announce to the public that there has been a radical change in the weather since the REPORTER was issued last week. There is no June thus far in January.

A FEW nights since a sneak thief entered the house of SAMUEL MCCHANEY, of Lelloy, during the absence of his family, and took five dollars from a bureau, but left one hundred dollars which escaped his notice.

IT must be some consolation to the old men, throughout the country, who have been heavily insured to know that the people who took the trouble to insure them will not realize anything from their policies.

THE vacation in the Public School will be extended one week longer than the time appointed, and school will not be called until Monday, January 16th.

PRELIMINARY examination of all desiring to commence the study of law at Towanda, Pa., on the first Wednesday in January, after the first Monday in July, Wednesday after first Monday in July.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that a resident of North River, who has been suffering from domestic infidelity for some time past, attempted to "shell out" the most coldly, by taking a dose of poison, on Thursday evening.

IT is reported that a Reformatory parol prisoner in the employ of JOHN RAY, of the town of Wells, Bradford county, took French leave last Saturday for parts unknown.

TIMOTHY the instrumentality of Mrs. JOHN LINE, Mrs. R. J. SHERRMAN, Mrs. T. M. BONDY, and Mrs. M. J. LUCE, the scholars of the Bernice Sunday School were treated to a "New Year House," at Old Fellows' Hall, in that place, on Saturday evening.

THE secret of the success of the Philadelphia Weekly Press lies in many things, but notably in its complete fulfillment of the needs of every member of the family circle.

THE County Commissioners have made the following appointments for the current year: Clerk—WILLIAM LEWIS.

THE suspension bridge at Wellsburg was somewhat injured by a large tree going down the Chemung river Wednesday last week. The limbs broke some of the lattice work on the sides and bent some of the iron rods.

WE have lately added to our office an elegant assortment of job type and are better prepared than ever to accommodate all who may favor us with their orders. Give us a call, and we shall try to please you in respect to work and prices.

GEORGE L. ROSS has closed out his grocery business in the Lelloy block. The entire building is to be occupied by Fry, RUBY BROTHERS & TRACY, who they rebuild their Boot and Shoe Manufactory on the opposite side of Main street.

WE have heard of God's acre, and we have heard of a acre in the moon which may be properly of the earth. It has been said that it is a piece of land near the city of Philadelphia, and is owned by a man named...

THE NEW VOLUME OF THE LIVING AGE—The new year of LITTELL'S Living Age opens with the number for the week ending January 7th. Never before have the foremost thinkers, investigators and authors of the time been enlisted in the service of foreign periodical literature to so great an extent as at present; and the Living Age which gives us satisfactory...

A TROY correspondent writes as follows: "E. B. PARSONS has proposed to furnish living water for the public school buildings in Troy at an extremely low figure. In this he displays his usual business enterprise and public spirit. We understand that the Board of Education will at its next meeting, accept Mr. PARSONS' proposition, and the pipes will accordingly be laid in a short time. This is an improvement which will be highly appreciated by the public at large, as it fills a need which has long been felt."

THE first weekly number of the new year has the following table of contents:—LUXURY—Ancient and Modern, Quarterly Review; Country Life in Italy, Cornhill Magazine; Mademoiselle ANTOINETTE; Les Femmes de France, Revue des Deux Mondes; The Women of France, The Revue des Deux Mondes; The Women of France, The Revue des Deux Mondes; The Women of France, The Revue des Deux Mondes.

ONE of the earliest settlements made in this county was on the fertile plains bordering on the eastern bank of the Susquehanna river, in what is now called Athens. It was populated by a sturdy class of men, many of whom became eminent. As one rides through the beautiful valley now, the former residents of such men as GEN. SPENCER, JESSE BROWN, JOHN H. RAY, COL. KINGSMURY, CAPT. SHAW, PERRY SWEET, DANIEL BRINK, COL. BLACKMAN and other illustrious names are pointed out. These men lived and died in the valley of the Susquehanna, and their names are still remembered by the people of this county.

AS follows are the names of the gentlemen elected officers of Crystal Lodge, K. O. G. at the annual meeting of the present year: Past Dictator—G. S. ESTELL. Dictator—E. B. PINCK. Vice Dictator—F. J. HENNERFORD. Asst. Dict.—O. A. BLACK. Financial Reporter—C. M. MOVER. Treasurer—J. C. GILMAN. Grand Marshal—W. G. ROBERTSON. Guide—MYRON SMITH. Guardian—PERRY KIPP. Sentinel—R. S. THURHELL. Trustees—C. M. MYER, GEORGE RINGWAY, S. M. WOODRUM. Representative to Grand Lodge—C. M. MYER. Altruistic to G. L.—S. M. WOODRUM. Medical Examiner—D. T. J. JOHNSON.

THE large building occupied by HUMPHREY BROTHERS & TRACY, as a boot and shoe manufactory, on Main Street, corner of Elletts st, is to be torn down, and the firm will erect a much larger and better arranged building for their business on the site of the present building and will have it completed in the next few months. The building will be supplied with all the modern improvements and conveniences for carrying on the manufacture of boots and shoes in much larger quantities than has heretofore been possible, in consequence of lack of room to set up the necessary machinery and to accommodate an increased number of men. The new building will be warmed by steam throughout and will have elevators running from the basement to the upper story, which will be operated by steam. The motive power will be furnished to drive the machinery and operate the elevator by a large and powerful engine which will be placed in the basement. We are informed that when completed the building will be one of the best arranged and equipped for the business for which it is intended in the State.

WE have received the Century (new series) Scribner's Magazine for January. It is fully up to the former standard and a valuable number. It has a frontispiece, a tint-printed engraving by COLE OF BENNETT's portrait of THOMAS, accompanying a paper of personal recollections of the first President of the French Republic, by E. B. WASHINGTON, late United States Minister at Paris. Mrs. MARY HALLON's second paper on Mexico deals with "A Provincial Capital," viz., Morelia, and particularly with the home life of the place. "The Caverns of Lary," by ERNEST INGRAM, is the first fully illustrated magazine paper that has appeared on the subterranean wonders of the newly discovered rival to Mammoth Cave. The other illustrated articles are "The Rural of Burns Lane," by W. W. WERE THE CHARITISTS?" by W. J. LESTER; Colonel ROCKWELL'S "From Mentor to Eberon," an interesting series of reminiscences of General GARDNER'S Life, from his nomination for President till his death; and "Oriental and Early Greek Sculptures," the unillustrated material is very interesting to all.

OWING to the large number of corrections and additions to our list during the past three or four weeks there may be some errors, which will be notified next week.

PERSONAL.

—Miss ERNE ALTON, is visiting friends in Philadelphia. —O. D. GOODENOUGH has taken a position in the Journal office.

—HARRY GORE of Oswego, N. Y., is visiting friends in this county. —W. A. PARK, one of the oldest realtors of Monroe, died on Friday last.

—H. W. PATRICK, Esq., is confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism. —Rev. Mr. EROS and family, have taken possession of the Rectory on York Avenue.

—Miss HELEN KINGSBURY, spent New Years with relatives and friends in Wyandott. —FREDERICK and Recorder WASH took possession of the Rectory's office on Monday.

—Mrs. ALDA RICHARDSON, of North Towanda, has been very ill for several days past. —Dr. J. W. LYMAN has been appointed physician to the jail. An excellent appointment.

—MR. JOHN K. BRIDGEMAN, of Fairmount, Neb., is visiting his sister, Mrs. STEPHEN FELTON, in this place. —Mr. and Mrs. J. J. GUNNIFERS, returned from a visit to their son, Dr. W. P. GUNNIFERS, at Louisville, Kentucky.

—Mrs. E. O. GOODRICH, returned to her home in this place, on Friday, after an absence in Philadelphia of several weeks. —The Baptist Church at Canton, have extended a call—which has been accepted—to Rev. ALEX. MCGOVERN, of Plymouth.

—SHERIFF HORTON is in jail. He occupies that portion vacated by ex-sheriff DEAN, and known as the dwelling part of the building. —Rev. Wm. McGLATHERY, visited friends in this place the first part of the week, and assisted in services at Christ Church, both morning and evening Sunday.

—ENGINEER T. M. BONDY, of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad, was confined to his residence by an attack of rheumatism, by a severe attack of pneumonia. He is now convalescent. —SHERIFF HORTON has appointed LESLIE CODDING, of Lelloyville, as his Deputy. We are, personally, unacquainted with the young man; but those who know him well, say the appointment is an excellent one.

POWELL & CO.

We have given much time and attention to the purchase of our stock for the Winter Season, and have received a much larger stock of Goods than is usual with us, and every department of our business will now be found full and complete.

As usual also at this season of the year, we have taken advantage of the large closing-out sales, and GREAT BARGAINS will be offered in every department.

IN DRESS GOODS. Black Silks, Satin DeLyon, Plain and Brocaded. Satin Surahs, Satin Merveilleux, Black and Colored Satins. Great bargains in Black Velvets, Etc. Great bargains in Black All-Wool Amures, Shoodah Cloths, Etc. Black Cashmeres at every price. Colored Cashmeres in all colors and qualities.

LADIES' DRESS FLANNELS. Every Shade of Color and All Qualities.

Great Bargains Offered in Table Linens, Bleached Double Damaks, Cream Damaks, Barnsley, bleached and half-bleached, Loom Dice in different qualities. Also: A large lot of TURKEY RED TABLEINGS, at much less than we have ever sold them.

A large assortment of TOWELS in all sizes and qualities. Damask, Huck, Honey comb, Turkish Bath, etc. TABLE NAPKINS, bleached and half-bleached, in great variety and all sizes. All of which we have bought much below their value; and which we now offer at greater bargains than heretofore.

CLOAKINGS. A large stock of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAKINGS, in all colors and different qualities for ULSTERS, CIRCULARS and DOLMANS.

Our Flannel and Domestic Stock Is very full and complete. Gingham, Calicoes, Cretonnes, Etc. OUR NOTION STOCK Will be found full of all the novelties of the season, which have been carefully selected expressly for the wants of this community.

Towanda, Jan. 5, 1882.