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The undersigned, publishers and proprietors of the BRADFORD REPORTER, Towanda *Journal*, Bradford *Republican* and Bradford *Argus*, published in Towanda, Pa., having suffered severe loss in the publication of their respective papers from the heretofore extremely low price per annum, hereby mutually agree to make the subscription price of each of our papers respectively, on and after the First of January, 1882, One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum. And we hereby agree and pledge ourselves to each other, upon our honor as business men, that we will strictly and invariably adhere to the terms of this understanding. To make this arrangement legally binding, we have entered into bonds, with penalty and forfeiture for violation of the terms of this agreement. All subscriptions paid prior to January 1st next, will be taken at the former rate. Rates of advertising in all cases to be independent of subscription.

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THE cold weather is rough on corner loafers.

THE 22d of February is the next legal holiday.

JUDGE MORROW is holding Argument Court this week.

A FALL of snow would be beneficial to the winter grain.

THE week of prayer was observed by the churches of this place.

THE demand for dwelling houses at Athens far exceeds the supply.

IT is no trouble to catch a cold now. The real difficulty is to let go of it.

SLEIGHS and skates have been a very poor investment so far this winter.

ALLOWING apples and potatoes to rot in your cellars often breeds disease.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. WM. TAYLOR, Pastor, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

IT takes about one thousand dollars a month to run the pad factory in Athens.

COUNTERFEIT five-dollar gold pieces are in circulation, we have been informed.

ANOTHER brass band is about to be organized at Troy. Well, music hath charms etc.

THE Athens *Gazette* wants the authorities of that village to buy a new fire engine.

THE Tunkhannock *Worker*, Greenback, announces that it will soon be enlarged.

THE second winter term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will open Monday, January 23d.

THE LeRaysville *Advertiser* has abandoned the "patent outside," and is now printed entirely at home.

WE are under obligations to our member of Congress, Hon. C. C. JADWIN, for valuable public documents.

OUR Western neighbor—Tioga County—is in debt but $3,000, and will pay that off during the present year.

THAT unique and intensely interesting journal, the *Legislative Record*, will not be published this year. 'Tis well.

REVIVAL meetings are being held in the Disciple Church at Alba, under the leadership of Elder J. L. PHOENIX.

AS a result of the recent revival meetings, held at Grange Hall, North Towanda, there were about fifty conversions.

A PARTY of gentlemen from Elmira and Sayre, visited this place on Thursday, in the interest of a telephone exchange.

THE Chambersburg *Repository*, with its issue of last week began its ninety-second volume. Like wine, it improves with age.

ONE of the neatest and tastiest almanacs we have seen for years, is the one issued by the Elmira *Gazette* for the year 1882.

MINISTERS will confer a great favor on us by sending us notices of the marriages and deaths which occur in their neighborhood.

JUDGING from the returns, we are led to remark that Owego went Democratic, at its town election on Tuesday of last week.

HERE'S an item for the lads and lasses: It is reported that the skating is just "too utterly too too for anything, over at Troy.

THE Baptists of Antrim, Tioga County, have raised $3,000 toward a fund for the erection of a church building in that village.

THERE is talk of building a plank road from Wheelerville to Grover, a distance of five miles. The route has already been surveyed.

THE Borough Council of Athens, last week served notices on the barbers of that village not to open their shops on Sunday hereafter.

ACCORDING to the Pittston *Gazette*, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will carry clergymen at half rates hereafter, to any point on its line.

THAT excellent paper the Pittston *Gazette*, printed for its carrier boys a very neat New Year addre s. It was a well written address too.

IN going from Canton to his home in Armenia, on Friday last, LAMBERT GRISWOLD fell from his wagon and received quite serious injuries.

THE material used in the publication of the *Star* at Wyalusing, has been purchased by parties in Tunkhannock, and removed to that place.

J. E. LEWIS, the mail carrier between Milan and Troy, has recently put a comodious new hack on the route, for the convenience of passengers.

SMITH TUTTLE has a dwelling house nearly completed at Elwell, which, when entirely finished, will be the handsomest residence in that place.

THE Tunkhannock *Standard* issued a very neat and readable "New Year Greeting," for its carrier boys. We acknowledge the receipt of a copy.

ABBOTT, the Elmira Reformatory murderer, was executed at the jail, in that city, on Friday last, in the presence of about forty people.

E. VAN DINE, proprietor of the Cold Spring Tannery, Troy, has recently purchased several hundred acres of heavily timbered land in Armenia.

IT is rumored that our jovial friend, ASA DIMMOCK, is to become "mine host" of the American Hotel, Bridge street, on or about the first of next month.

THE Scranton *Republican* began the new year by treating itself to a new "dress." It's an excellent paper, whether printed from new or old type.

AN exchange very truthfully remarks that female education is often a gaudy and tawdry setting, which cumbers and almost hides the jewel it ought to bring out.

CONSIDERABLE damage was done to property along the Wyalusing creek by the recent high water. The stream was the highest that it has been in several years.

THE members of the Lime Hill Sunday School presented JAMES CARR with a handsome watch and chain Christmas, for faithfulness in performing the duties of sexton.

THE Tunkhannock *Republican* has been enlarged by the addition of a column to each page. It is an excellent paper, and we are pleased to note this evidence of its prosperity.

PERSONS holding bonds against the Methodist Church at Owego, have been requested by the Trustees to present them to SCOTT HARRIS, in that village, for immediate payment.

THE Union Church of Lime Hill is completed and paid for, and will be dedicated Wednesday, January 18, 1882. The services will open at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening session at 6½ o'clock.

A BRIEF notice of H. G. SPALDING'S crystal wedding, appeared in the REPORTER of last week, in which notice H. G. was said to be Postmaster at Athens, it should have been Postmaster at Sayre.

THE *Mercury*, an amteur paper printed in this place, and the best one printed anywhere, issued a holiday number that was a beauty. Its editor HIRAM T. MERCUR, may well feel proud of the publication.

TO prevent show windows from sweating when the gas is lit in the evening, apply to the glass evenly a slight film of pure glycerine. This will also prevent the formation of frost on the glass in cold weather.

THE New Milford, (Susquehanna County) *Advertiser* has been enlarged from four to eight pages, and treated to a new "dress" of type. It is a wel lprinted and carefully edited sheet, and deserves all of its success.

THE latest dodge to save two cents, an envelope and a piece of paper, is to split a postal card, write on the inner sides, paste together slightly, direct on the out side and mail. This preserves secrecy as well as saves money.

GET vaccinated, old and young. A scar don't amount to anything, if not quite recent. If the scarification don't "take" the first time, try it again and again, and if it don't "take" the third time you are reasonably safe.

THE last libel on the much abused Chicago drummer comes from an Iowa paper which asserts that one of them fell through a bridge at Des Moines and broke his leg, while trying to flirt with a calico dress hung on a clothes line.

THE Ladies of the Church of Messiah, will hold a Sociable at the residence of Dr. LYMAN, corner of Pine and Second streets, Tuesday evening, January 17th. MRS. LYMAN with the ladies of the church will be pleased to see all their friends.

THE whole number of new names added to the REPORTER subscription list, during the entire month of December, was 202. These names were added to the list without canvassing, or other special efforts, on the part of the publishers.

EZRA RUTTY, of North Towanda, will manage to keep cool next summer, if the twenty tons of seven-inch ice he put in his ice house last week, and about two hundred tons of good nature, which he carries about with him, can assist him in so doing.

THE Pittston *Gazetee* says it is now the settled rule for every lady to have her age indicated on her hat brim. Every inch of the brim represents three years. A ten-inch brim means that a lady is thirty years old, a twenty-inch brim shows that she is sixty, and so on.

THE Troy *Register* is responsible for the following: "Dr. STILES says: Five cents worth of Tincture of Iron will kill ten thousand dollars worth of Corns if you so value them. Saturate the corn morning and evening with the Tincture. Large size "pedal covering" is a preventative."

THE side-walk leading from the north line of the Borough to Grange Hall, in North Towanda, has recently been repaired and put in good order. We wish we could say the same of the walk on the east side of Main street, between Washington street and the Baptist Church.

IT may be a little too early to congratulate a long-suffering public on its escape from an annual infliction, but it may be remarked in passing that there has been no new claimant this season, so far as it has gone, to the authorship of Beautiful Snow. We may perhaps venture to hope that ambition on this subject has melted away.

THE board of Commissioners of Wyoming county organized by electing THOS. A. MILLER (Republican) of Tunkhannock, as Clerk, although the majority were Democrats. The Tunkhannock *Standard* offers a reward of $500 for any evidence of bribery against JOHN WILSEY, of Falls, the Democratic commissioner who voted for Mr. MILLER.

DANIEL BROWN, of Orcutt Creek, has just left at our office a "rusty coat" apple which is in fine state of preservation and was picked in the fall of 1880. He informed us that he has quite a number of them and proposes to keep them through another winter, and from the appearance of the one before us we think it can be done.—*Waverly Free Press.*

THROUGH the efforts of President A. H. THOMAS, of the Troy Farmers Club, 1,000 cows have been pledged for the establishment of a creamery at this place, in accordance with an agreement to LESTER & SHERWOOD, of Myersdale, Somerset County, Pa. As the preliminary work has been done it is expected that during the month these gentlemen will come on and begin the work of establishing the necessary buildings, routes, etc., and that by the first of March the creamery will be in running order. The number of cows offered was largely in excess of that called for.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE following named gentlemen were re-elected Directors of the First National Bank at the annual meeting held on Tuesday: Hon. JOSEPH POWELL, N. N. BETTS, Major E. W. HALE, Captain C. M. MANVILLE, R. O. SMITH, Hon. H. L. SCOTT, GEORGE STEVENS, C. L. TRACY, R. A. MERCUR.

PHILLIP DAVIES, of Neath, while cutting wood in the woods on Saturday, December 24th, caught his axe in a limb overhead, thus losing his balance and bringing the axe down upon his foot cutting the big toe nearly off and badly bruising the others. Dr. WARNER dressed the wound, sewed up the large toe and thinks the others can be saved with care.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

SUSQUEHANNA Collegiate Institute, at Towanda, reopened Monday last, after a short vacation. Their classes number one hundred and forty pupils, and their cords of teachers are among the best, S. C. Johnson, formerly of this place, being one of them. Prof. E. E. Quinlan is at the head of the institute. He has just published a hand-book for grammar students, that is pronounced excellent for language pupils.—*Athens Gazette.*

ALREADY during this nineteenth century we have had fourteen years that had fifty-three Sundays apiece, and there are to be four more, including 1882, making a total of eighteen. They are as follows: 1804, 1809, 1815, 1829, 1826, 1832, 1837, 1843, 1848, 1854, 1860, 1865, 1871, 1876, 1882, 1888, 1893, and 1899. Ten of them appear at intervals of six years, and seven of them appear at periods of five years. They are every year that begins on Sunday and each leap year which begins on Saturday.

AT an adjourned regular meeting of the Towanda Fire Board it was moved that the following notice be inserted in the papers of the boro:

That as nearly if not all of the Public Buildings are without a fire escape of any kind, the owners, directors or trustees of such buildings are hereby notified to provide such means of escape from their premises as is required by law in such cases made and provided.

JAS. A. BULL,
Secy.

AT the Annual Meeting of the Union Agricultural Association, of Canton, held on Monday of last week, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the current year:

President—JAY WHITEHEAD.
Vice President—GEORGE W. GRIFFIN.
Secretary—CHARLES E. BULLOCK.
Treasurer—G. A. GUERNSEY.
Directors—WILLIAM TULE, W. S. LEWIS, A. D. FOSS, T. BURK, E. S. HORTON, GEORGE W. MCKEE, S. S. WILLIAMS, CHARLES RANDALL and J. C. ROUPE.

A LITCHFIELD correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*, writes that paper as follows:

"The school-house in the Neeley district, which was burned down just four weeks ago, is being replaced by a substantial building on the same foundation. It is surmounted by a belfry, and the inhabitants of the district have raised money and sent for a bell to put in it. One of the directors, Rowen Munn, oversees the work and takes a hand in, and he is pushing the work along with such expedition that the people of that district expect soon to hear the voice of the schoolmaster in their midst."

THE large dwelling house of JOSHUA KILMER, in Rome township, was destroyed by fire, together with nearly all its contents, on Friday last. The family were at dinner when the fire was discovered, and all efforts to save the burning building, or the contents of the upper story or cellar, were unavailing. A portion of the household goods in the first story were saved. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The building was one of the largest in Rome township. The loss is estimated as being about $3,000. We learn there was an insurance on the building, but how much, our informant was unable to say.

THE receiver of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Muncy, has laid an assessment of twenty per cent. upon the notes given by policy holders of said company. This assessment, it is stated, will be sufficient to pay off the indebtedness of the company and close up the concern. This will be interesting intelligence to the considerable number of policy holders of that defunct company who reside in this vicinity. We apprehend that much difficulty will be experienced in enforcing the collection of the assessment, and probably not a dollar of it will be paid willingly.

FOR the many words of cheer and commendation, both written and spoken within the past few weeks, in reference to the REPORTER, the editor and publishers feel grateful and—just a trifle flattered. We hope to be able to so conduct the REPORTER in the future as to deserve a continuance of your praise and—a renewal of every subscriber's subscription at the expiration of the time now paid for. We delight in combining pleasure with profit. And we firmly believe there are many who would be profitted by becoming subscribers to the REPORTER, and it will afford us much pleasure to add their names to our lists. The price is but $1.50 per annum, and the paper is printed every week in the year.

MR. THOMAS PAUL, the landscape gardener, residing near Sayre, has in his possession, says the Waverly *Free Press*, a copy of SHAKESPEARE'S "Merry Wives of Windsor," bound in Herne's oak. Mr. PAUL was once a gardner in Windsor Park, a short time after that celebrated oak tree was blown down, and was enabled to secure quite a large block from it, "The Merry Wives of Windsor" thus bound must, indeed, be a prize worth having. Readers of SHAKESPEARE will readily remember the following:

"There is an old tale goes, that Herne the hunter,
Sometime a keeper here in Windsor forest,
Doth all the winter time, at still midnight,
Walk round the oak, with great ragg'd horns;
And there he blasts the trees, and takes the cattle;
And makes milch-kine yield blood, and shakes a chain
In a most hideous and dreadful manner."

FOR the year 1882 days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, January 6th; Septuagesima Sunday, February 5th; St. Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14th; Shrove-Tuesday, (Fastnacht,) February 21st; Ash-Wednesday, February 22d; Washington's Birthday, Wednesday, February 22d; First Sunday in Lent, February 26th; St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17th; Palm-Sunday, April 2d; Good-Friday, April 7th; Easter-Sunday, April 9th; Easter-Monday, April 10th; Low Sunday, April 16th; Rogation Sunday, May 14th; Ascension Day (Holy Thursday,) May 18th; Pentecost, (Whit-Sunday,) May 28th; Whit-Monday, May 29th; Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th; Trinity Sunday, June 4th; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 8th; Independence-Day, Tuesday July 4th; Thanksgiving Day, generally the last Thursday in November; First Sunday in Advent, December 3d; Christmas, Monday, December 25th.

STEPHEN VOEBURG, the widely and well-known flagman at the East Towanda crossing of the railroad, was struck by the cars this (Wednesday) morning, and almost instantly killed. He was engaged in cleaning the snow from the crossing, being at work on the south-bound track, and a train going north at the time undoubtedly prevented his hearing the approach of train 45 going south. He was thrown some thirty feet, his head coming in contact with the end of a tie in his fall, breaking the skull on the right side and the jaw bone. He lived but a few minutes after the accident. The deceased was a sober, industrious citizen, and respected by all who knew him. He was a well-read and thoroughly posted man not only in regard to the topics of the day, but in the world's history. A close and careful reader, he was an excellent and entertaining conversationalist. As a neighbor and friend, he was generous to a fault. A wife and daughter, together with a wide circle of friends, will mourn his sudden and untimely death. He was about sixty years of age.

REPORT of Miller Pond school, Ridgbury, for month ending December 23, 1881:

	Days Belonged.	Days Attended.	Tardy Marks.	Perfect Lessons.
Grant Culp	22	16	4	94
Edwin Craig	22	18	3	74
Tho. Morrison	22	22	..	111
Ira Miller	22	22	..	110
Fred May	22	22	..	142
Walter Clark	22	18	6	60
John Welsh	22	18	4	79
Thos. McKee	6	5	..	29
Emma May	22	21	1	113
Eva Miller	22	21	1	124
Jennie Craig	22	16	4	72
Cora Miller	22	20½	..	102
Edith Miller	22	21	..	98
Ira Miller	22	22	1	100
Lizzie Clark	22	20	7	72
Julia Millham	22	14	2	54
Ellen Welsh	22	18	4	100
Annie McKee	22	18	1	119
Kate Welsh	22	18	4	85
Mary Welsh	22	14	2	59
Ante Morrison	22	..	..	Names in Spelling Book.
Alice McKee	22	20	1	
M'g'e Millham	22	20	6	
George Miller	22	22	..	
Millie Welsh	22	15	3	

LIZZIE MAY, Teacher.

D. D. G. C. KELLY, installed the officers of Towanda Lodge, K. of P., No. 290, on Tuesday evening of last week. The following is the list:

P. C.—I. C. ALDRICH.
C. C.—H. E. BABCOCK.
V. C.—F. G. JOHNSON.
Prelate—C. J. COOLBAUGH.
K. of R. and S.—J. H. ORCUTT.
M. at A.—W. L. CARPENTER.
M. of E.—J. A. MEARS.
M. of F.—C. C. MOWER.
I. G.—M. C. GEROULD.
O. G.—WILLIAM KEYSER.
Trustees—J. N. CALIFF, O. J. CRUB BUCK, W. B. KELLEY.

The initiation fee has been reduced to $6, and the Lodge is in a prosperous condition. The meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week.

THE County Auditors will meet next Monday to review the financial affairs of the county during the past year. From a look at the books in the Commissioners' Office we are confident the Auditors will not find the accounts in such a jumble as they are in Bradford county at present. It is reported that the Court in that county has asked for a financial statement, and that the County Commissioners and Treasurer are unable to get within $20,000 of one another on the accounts.—*Wellsboro Agitator.* It is quite evident that some one has imposed on our neighbor. There is not a word of truth in its statement in reference to this county. There is no disagreement between the Treasurer and the Commissioners, and the Court has asked for no financial statement. Our Wellsboro cotemporary would do well to investigate rumors ere it publishes them as facts.

THE OLDEST HOUSE IN BRADFORD COUNTY.—It is stated on authority that the oldest farm house now standing in Bradford county, is located on the land of GEO. H. WELLES in the village of Wyalusing. It is near the Lehigh Valley depot, and can be plainly seen from the car windows. The owner evidently intends allowing it to stand as a monument of the early settlers, as the roof has fallen in and the balance fast decaying with age. The windows have the appearance of port holes. The door is low and the old stepping stone yet remains in front of the door as a welcome to those yet desiring to enter.

For many years the many tall pines in the old cemetery at Wyalusing have whistled their songs to the passer by and leave him in reality the only noticeable attraction to the cemetery. But these are being cut down by the church authorities. They never can be replaced during the present century, and why this sleeping place of the dead is deprived of the shade that makes it pleasant for those who wish to visit it, is something that visitors to this pleasant village can't comprehend.—*Binghamton Republican.*

THE "Popular Science Monthly," for January, 1882, is unusually varied in its contents. None of its articles are long, and four of them are freely illustrated, viz., "The Earth-Worm and its wonderful works," "New Guinea and its People," "Volcanic Products," and Time-keeping in Paris," The people of that city have got ahead of the world in keeping time. The clocks in all houses are all kept running by the city government, all are exactly accurate, and nobody has any trouble about it. How all this is done Mr. ENGLER's article clearly explains. Professor Pettenkofer's lecture on "The Sanitary Relations of the Soil" is a most important contribution to hygiene, of universal interest and in the last degree practical. Another article that everybody will read with interest and profit is Professor Prescott's on "The Chemistry of Coffee and Tea." "What is Transcendental Physics?" may seem a not very promising problem for common people to attack; but in the hands of Mr. R. SHIPMAN it turns out to be a very interesting question. 'The Anatomy of the old Anecdote," by WILLIAM W. BILLSON, is a striking and instructive essay on the condition of law in the primitive societies and the progress of judicial practice, as illustrated by SHAKESPEARE's delination of SHYLOCK and his trial in "The Merchant of Venice." "The Colorado Desert," by JOSEPH F. JAMES, is a graphic account of one of the most curious regions of the earth's surface. There are a portrait and sketch of Professor JOHN W. POWELL, the present Director of the United States Geological Survey, and one of our American ethnologist.' We notice a new department of "Entertaining Varieties," made up of scientific and semi-scientific odds and ends, which the readers of "The Popular Science Monthly" will be sure to find refreshing. Recent charges against "The Monthly" are made the subject of a trenchant editorial in this number, in which the loose accusation that the teachings of the magazine are atheistic is squarely met and severely handled, and it is conclusively shown that the course of the periodical has been simply what it must be if it fairly and fully represents the progress of scientific thought. Literary Notices, Popular Miscellany, and Notes, are all usually full, and of more than average interest.

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PERSONAL.

—E. T. FOX is on a business trip to the West.

—MRS. HANNAH HORTON, of North Towanda, is visiting friends in Orwell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. PACKER, of Sayre, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

—O. D. BARTLETT, Esq., has taken charge of the Insurance business of W. G. TRACY.

—Rev. Mr. CRAWFORD, of Syracuse, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church, on Sunday morning last.

—Mrs. D. J. SWEET and Miss MARY SATTERLEE, of Monreton, are visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. ARMSTRONG, wife of Litchfield's popular Post-Master, returned home last week from an extended visit to friends in Canada.

—FRED WALKER, a former employee of this office, has taken a situation in the *Elmira Gazette* office. FRED is an excellent compositor.

—T. H. EMMONS, formerly a resident of this place, was granted a divorce from his wife, by the Court at Cawker City, Kansas, recently, where he now resides.

—GEO. N. NEWBERRY and E. VAN DINE intend next month, to take a trip to Florida, and will probably extend it to Cuba under favorable circumstances.—*Troy Gazette.*

—OLD Mr. A. V. TROUT, who has been in poor health for some time, has become partily deranged. A ruptured blood vessel in the head, his medical adviser thinks, will sooner or later cause fatal results.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—ROBERT G. MCDOWELL, formerly of the Lehigh Valley freight office, this village, and more recently agent at Bound Brook, N. J., has been appointed agent at L. & B. Junction, on the Lehigh Valley road.—*Waverly Free Press.*

—Mr. CHARLES LAKE, one of the leading citizens of Laceyville, died at that place on Tuesday, and his funeral was attended yesterday, a number going up from this place. Mr. LAKE was a prominent Republican, having been a candidate for Register and Recorder in 1875, at which time he was defeated by only 12 votes. He had many friends, and his death is a loss to the community in which he lived.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

—Captain W. T. HORTON, our new Sheriff, has selected for his deputy Mr. LESLIE CODDING, of our borough, and for jailor, Mr. EDWARD SMITH, of Wyalusing, a very honorable and worthy man. We congratulate our young friend CODDING over his appointment, and cheerfully endorse him as reliable, competent, and every way worthy the place, which he will fill with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people. With three such men as the above at the helm of justice the people may look for a proper administration of the laws throughout the county.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

SUPPER.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church cordially invite their friends to a supper to be spread in the church parlors this (Wednesday) evening, January 11th, commencing at 5 o'clock. A hearty repast will be furnished, prepared and served by the ladies of the church. Price 25 cents.

NOTICE.

All persons, especially children, who have not been recently vaccinated, will be vaccinated free of charge by presenting themselves at the office of Dr. D. S. PRATT, State street, at the following hours, until further notice: From 8 to 9 A. M., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at MRS. O. D. KINNEY'S, on Poplar street, Friday evening, January 31st, at seven o'clock. The work of the evening will be a review of the text book on "Ancient Literature," from page 1 to 131, inclusive; also questions and answers on "Ancient Literature" from No. 1 to 30, inclusive. The latter are on page 222 of January number of *Chautauquan*. A full attendance of members is desired.

MONROETON.

Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of Towanda, will deliver his lecture on CHARLES SUMNER, on Wednesday evening, January 18th. "Any man is made grander by association with a grand man. SUMNER is a *beau ideal* of a statesman. "Liberty under the Constitution," and "Equality before the Law." Mr. WRIGHT's tribute to the memory of the late and much lamented President will not soon be forgotten.

SOAN ELWY.

DEDICATION.

The new and beautiful M. E. Church, at Camptown, will be dedicated on Thursday, January 19, 1882. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, by Rev. A. GRIFFIN, P. E. of Wyoming District. Evening sermon at 7 o'clock, by Rev. S. F. BROWN, of Tunkhannock. Dedicatory services by Rev. Y. S. SMITH, D. D., P. E.

J. R. ANGEL, Pastor.

TWO WORK SHOPS BURNED.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning an alarm was given. The fire originated in a one-story blacksmith shop on Sullivan street owned by DANIEL PRESTON and operated by LEROY GRANTEER. The building and contents is a total loss, with no insurance. A few feet distant to the north stood a two-story building owned by STEPHEN ADAMS, who occupied the ground floor with a blacksmith shop. The second story was occupied by R. J. DUNBAR's wagon shop. This building was also consumed. ADAMS had $500 insurance in the Springfield F. & M, on building and tools. He lost his books which is by far his greatest misfortune. Dunbar had $100 insurance in the Hartford on tools and stock. NEWMAN'S block and ESTELL'S store and house were saved by a large stream from the plug on MANLEY'S corner and other energetic efforts. STULL'S livery stable was on fire and threatened to go, but the Independent ladders got a crew on the roof and two small streams soon subdued the flames.—*Canton Sentinel, 6th inst.*

ACCIDENT AT ATHENS.

Friday afternoon, says the Waverly *Review*, a shocking accident occurred at the railroad switch leading into the yard of KELLOGG & MAURICE'S Bridge Works, at Athens. As MICHAEL CALE, a brakeman on engine 230, which does the switch work in the Athens and Sayre yard, was helping to make up a train of cars loaded with bridge iron, a piece of heavy plate-iron which projected beyond the car, struck him in the side of the head in front of the ear, inflicting a deep and dangerous wound and breaking one jaw. The wound, which bled profusely, was so deep that the blood ran down his throat, causing him to vomit frequently. The young man was at once brought to Waverly, where he boards with his cousin, PATRICK CALE, on Johnson street. Dr. JOHNSON, of Waverly, and Dr. BROWN, of Athens, attended the wounded man. YOUNG CALE had been working on the Valley road for about two years and had but recently recovered from having his hand crushed while making a coupling.

THE SMALL POX.

That there is small pox in this village, is an undeniable fact. The persons afflicted with it reside in a house at the corner of Bridge and Mechanic streets, near the western boundary of the village. There is no case, so far as we have been able to learn, anywhere in the business portion of the town, or other cases aside from those mentioned above. On Monday there were five cases. Two of the afflicted ones died on Tuesday night, and were buried. The house in which the cases are, together with two adjoining houses, have been completely quarantined, and the one in which the disease is located is guarded day and night to prevent persons going in or coming out. Dr. SMITH, of Ulster, has been employed to take charge of the patients. The wild rumors afloat in adjoining towns that from ten to fifteen persons have died here each day, during the past week, or ten days, and that there are at present almost numberless cases, is nothing more or less than wild exaggeration. There have been six cases of small pox, and one of varioloid, and of these three of those attacked have died. The small pox cases have all been in one house, as have been the deaths. The case of varioloid was a Mrs. MALLORY, living near the Graded School building, and she is now nearly well. The authorities have taken the most stringent measures to prevent the spread of the disease. The above, in brief, is a true statement of the facts in reference to the prevalence of the small pox here. We believe the measures taken to prevent its spread will prove amply sufficient.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

TOWANDA, January 4, 1882.

Bradford County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. D. N. Newton, in Towanda.

In the absence of the Secretary it was moved and seconded that Dr. S. M. Woodburn act as secretray pro. tem.

Dr. V. Homet presented a patient for examination by the society.

The Secretary having arrived the minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Dr. C. H. Scott were approved.

Dr. S. M. Woodburn moved that the discussion of the pro osed fee bill be postponed till the report of the committee of revision be acted upon. Carried.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell then presented the report of the committee on the revision of the roll, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT.—Your committee on the revision of the roll of the Bradford County Medical Society have attended to that duty and beg leave to submit the following report:

That while we find thirty-one names on the roll, only nine are free from charges on the books. The twenty-two others are owing from one to thirty-seven dollars each, or in the aggregate $350.

We suggest that each individual in arrears for dues be notified by the corresponding secretary of the amount of indebtedness and requested to meet the society at its next meeting and show cause why he should not be suspended.

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. ROCKWELL,
P. A. QUICK,
T. B. JOHNSON. } Com.

Dr. S. A. Mills having shown evidence of having paid his dues in full to 1880, and having no such credit on the books, on motion of Dr. D. N. Newton, the secretary was instructed to credit him in full to the year 1880.

Dr. E. D. Payne begged leave to be excused from reading his essay as there was so much business before the society.

Dr. Payne then gave a verbal history of a case of catarrhal inflammation of the throat and nose, with the treatment of the same. The Society was then adjourned to meet at the same place on the 1st Wednesday in February.

CHAS. K. LADD, Sec'y.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Under the head of "Bradford County Resources," the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* of last week says:

"The wonderful advancement in the farming resources of Bradford County will soon place it alongside of Lancaster and Chester in its prolific yields. Bradford County butter is now considered a choice and saleable article in the market. A recent report from that section of the results from one or two farms confirms all expectations. Mr. George Noble, a resident of Wells township, up to the 15th of the month had made and sold $1,760 worth of butter from a dairy composed of only thirty-two cows, making an average of $55 to a cow. Another instance. Mr. Austin Leonard, of Springfield township, from a flock of one hundred sheep made nearly $243, this not including the increase of the flock, which added thereto $191, making a net profit of $4.34 per head. No wonder that enterprising men have established a creamery at Troy, the object of which is to use the modern advantages in the production of butter. At the same ratio of development the mountain lands of Bradford and rich productive soil along the rivers will be valued among the choicest farms in the Commonwealth.

CLERGYMEN TO RIDE FOR HALF FARE.

The agents along the line of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its branches having been asked some time since for the names of all ministers of the gospel residing in or adjacent to towns on the line of the railroad, the same were forwarded to General Passenger Agent E. B. BYINGTON, at Mauch Chunk, and the agents have received notice that for the ensuing year the clergymen are to be given tickets for any point reached by the Valley road, at half price. In years gone by this had been the custom with the Lehigh Valley and other railroad people, but of late ministers had to pay full fare, the same as other people. Those of our citizens who will be benefitted by this new rule are grateful to Mr. BYINGTON, through whose instrumentality the change was brought about.—*Bethlehem Times.*

A NEW YEAR'S PUZZLE.

ONE of the best puzzles we have ever seen, says the *Advertiser*, and one that affords an infinite amount of amusement, can be made as follows: Take a square or round piece of pine board, and with a gimlet bore into it thirty-three holes, on one of its smooth flat sides in the positions as represented by the "O's" in the following diagram:

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Then whittle thirty-two pegs to fit into the bored holes—no peg is needed for the center hole. After placing the pegs in all the holes, the center one being left unfilled, the puzzle consists in, being able, by jumping as in checkers, in such a manner that all the pins will be removed from the board, and the last jump will leave one pin on the board, and that in the center hole. Jumping either backward or forward is allowed.

ADDITIONAL Local on pages Two and Four.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

Mrs. E. J. Mingos, Main Street, opposite the Park, has new Fall styles in all Departments of her Millinery Store. For choice goods this is Headquarters in Towanda. Oct. 13.

L. B. ROGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Moulding, and all building material. [aug2-tf]

Thousands of women have been entirely cured of the most stubborn cases of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Boston, Mass., for pamphlets. dec18.

GEO. L. ROSS sells Groceries awful CHEAP because his expenses are very light, and he is bound his customers shall have the benefit.

The Davis Sewing Machine with its Vertical Feed does a large range of practical work not possible on any under feed machine. tf

REMOVAL.—J. S. ALLYN has removed his Undertaking Establishment from Bridge street to rooms on Main street, over TURNER & GORDON'S Drug Store, and WOODFORD & VAN DORN'S Boot & Shoe Store. A full line of Undertaker's Goods from the cheapest to the best. Jan27,'81. J. S. ALLYN, Agent.

WANTED!—A car load of Seasoned Staves, firkin and barrel. State lowest cash price loaded on car. Address GEO. W. BYRNE, Elmira, N. Y. 5Jan-w2.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done thousands of women more good than the medicines of many doctors. It is a positive cure for all female complaints. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham.

At the Charleston Races, the finest thoroughbreds in the country are to be seen, and the condition of the horses is a wonder to all who behold them, and it has only recently been discovered that they can be kept in this condition by mixing in the food of horses a tablespoonful of Simmons' Liver Regulator Powder. It is also given to chickens.

CHOLERA.—No danger from Cholera if the Liver is in proper order and ordinary prudence in diet is observed. The occasional taking of Simmon's Liver Regulator, to keep the system healthy, will surely prevent attacks of Cholera.

Gum Boots for Men only $3.00 at th GREAT BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE just opened in Means' Block, Towanda, Pa.

For new Fall Styles of Ladies Hats you will find an abundant assortment at Mrs. E. J. Mingos, Main St., opposite the Park, from which to select something that will *Just become you*. Call and see. Oct. 13, 1881.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

Remember that the Large Stock of Men and Boy's Boots, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, sold so cheap at the BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE, are all hand made and every pair warranted. dec15.

The ladies will find at Mrs. E. J. Mingos a beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods in Ties, Gloves, Ribbons, Flowers, Hose, Yarns, Jewelry, &c., embracing the very latest styles and patterns. Please look over her fine stock and you will surely find just what you have wanted. oct13

REMEMBER, that W. C. & A. B. BURROWS, of Stevensville, Bradford county, Pa. sell goods at bottom prices and take in exchange Butter, Eggs, Pork, Poultry, Rags, Dried Apples, and Grain of all kinds. June 23, 81tf.

MARRIED.

SLOCUM—FOWLER.—In LeRaysville, Pa., December 31, 1881, by Rev. James Richmond, Mr. A. Lincoln Slocum, of Pike, Pa. and Miss Clarissa M. Fowler, of Stevensville, Pa.

BLACKMAN—WOLFE.—In Wysox, Pa. on January, 7th, 1882, by Rev. W. S. Steen, Mr. Jedson S. Blackman and Cassie E. Wolfe, both of Monroeton, Pa.

DIED.

COFFIN.—In Smithfield, January 5th, of lung disease, Mr. C. F. Coffin, on his forty-sixth birthday. Mr. Coffin will be missed in the community in which he lived.

SHOEMAKER.—In Windham Twp., December 20th, 1881, Samuel B. Shoemaker, died at his residence, aged 76 years, of paralysis.

WILBER.—In Ulster, January 6th, of Diphtheria, George, son of Leroy and Sarah Wilber, age 2 years 9 months and 6 days.

We knew not how to part with Georgie,
But God thought best,
To call him from this earthly home
Unto that heavenly