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MINSTRELS to-morrow, Friday, evening.

A LAUNDRY has been started at Athens.

How has the new year treated you so far?

ATHENS is soon to have a night watchman.

REVIVAL meetios are in progress at Burlington.

REVISED axiom—To err is human, to forgive unusual.

E. M. VOUGHT has been appointed Postmaster at Ghent.

PROFESSOR LAMOREUX has opened dancing classes at Athens.

EXPRESS agent DODGE sold an English bird dog last week for $25.

MERRY Minstrels Make Much Mirth. Mercur Hall, Friday evening.

MANY tenant farmers in our county will change places in the spring.

THE largest pair of twins in America, at Mercur Hall Friday evening.

PINK-EYE has made its appearance among the horses at LeRaysville.

ASH-WEDNESDAY and Washington's Birthday come together this year.

EIGHTY-ONE new post-offices were established in Pennsylvania last year.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, will lecture in this place some evening next month.

YOUR best girl expects you to take her to see the Minstrels on Friday evening.

DON'T fail to see the Virginia Mummy at Mercur Hall to morrow, Friday, evening.

OUR thanks are due State Treasurer BUTLER for a copy of his report for last year.

THE Minstrel entertainment is for the benefit of Mantua Hook and Ladder Company.

THERE is no truth in the report that small-pox had broken out at the County House.

THE largest infant in the wide, wide world, will be at Mercur Hall, Friday evening.

THE February elections are beginning to be talked of, and candidates are being suggested.

A FINE new brick block is to be erected on Canton street, Troy, during the coming summer.

EVERYBODY says that the weather is cold and we are almost convinced of it by this time.

THE thermometer registered ten degrees below zero at this place on Tuesday morning last.

THERE are no new cases of small pox in this place, and the cases already noted are doing well.

THE Towanda Minstrels at Mercur Hall, to-morrow, Friday, evening. Secure your seats.

L. H. WRIGHT, of Canton, cut his foot quite badly one day last week, while chopping wood.

JOHN HAGGERTY will erect a fine brick dwelling house on Elmira street, Troy, in the early spring.

THE Universalist Church at Springfield Centre has recently been thoroughly repaired and painted.

IT is rumored that a vein of Anthracite coal has been found in Westfield township, Tioga County.

THE programme at the Minstrel Entertainment to-morrow, Friday, evening, will be rich and varied.

THE Presbyterian Sociable will be held at the residence of Hon. E. OVERTON, this Wednesday evening.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Association this (Wednesday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

RALPH BINGHAM, the wonderful Boy Orator, at the M. E. Church, Saturday evening. Tickets 25 cents.

DROP into KIRBY'S to-day and secure your seat for the Minstrel entertainment, to-morrow, Friday evening.

TRAIN No. 3 was delayed nearly an hour, near Milan, on Tuesday morning, in consequence of a broken rail.

S. H. RICHARDS shot and killed a very large catamount in G. H. WELLES' woods, near Wyalusing, last week.

CHARLES FITZGERALD, of Athens, lost two horses last week. They died from the disease known as "pink-eye."

BE sure and hear RALPH BINGHAM, the wonderful orator, at the M. E. Church Saturday evening. Tickets 25 cents.

THE public schools of Liberty, Tioga County, have been closed in consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria there.

A NUMBER of young men of Canton and vicinity, contemplate going West in the spring to grow up with the country.

A WILLIAMSPORT man has invented a breech loading cannon that can be fired from twenty to thirty times per minute.

REV. WM. TAYLOR, of this place, will lecture on Odd Fellowship at Grange Hall, Asylum, on Friday evening, February 10th.

THE depot for the new railroad in Elmira has been located on the south side of Hathaway street, near Dickinson street.

BUSINESS men are glad that taking account of stock is over, and generally they are pleased with the balance sheets of the past year.

IT was rumored last week that there was a case of small-pox in Troy. We are glad to state that there was no truth in the rumor.

THE machinery for the boot and shoe manufactory of Athens, has all arrived and soon the factory will be ready to begin operations.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Owego *Gazette* says that the report is currrent that a daughter of GEO. LAUCH, of Windham, is ill of small-pox.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to JULIUS GEE, of Granville Centre, broke its leg one night last week, and was killed to put it out of misery.

MISS ELLA PATTERSON, of Athens, was quite seriously injured, one day recently, by being struck with a snow ball, while walking in the street.

CHARLES SINSABAUGH, a brakeman on the Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre railroad, had his hand quite badly lacerated while coupling cars Friday at Sayre.

THE annual meeting of the Congregational church, at LeRaysville, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held on Saturday next.

AT a recent meeting of the Directors of the Wyoming Agricultural Society, a dividend of fifty per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the Society.

BOYS who graduate from the street corners generally turn out bad, filling jails penitentiaries and poor houses, and furnishing candidates for the gallows.

THE Wyoming County Oil Company have their first well near Lovelton drilled to a depth of over 1,200 feet. The indications are reported as good for oil.

IF the editor of the Montrose *Independent Republican* will get a little map of Pennsylvania, and hang it up in his sanctum, it will be of great service to him.

IT is reported that the test oil well near Sciota has penetrated the oleaginous fluid at a depth of about 1300 eet. We hope the report may prove to be well founded.

A LITTLE daughter of CHAS. WHITING, at East Troy, fell down stairs one day last week and broke her left arm above the elbow and put the elbow out of joint.

MR. WILLIAM BACHE, of this borough, has sold to Mr. G. F. WILLIAMS, of Canton, ninety-seven acres of land in Tioga and Bradford Counties.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

ATTEND the minstrels Friday evening.

THE Presbyterian sociable at the residence of SENATOR DAVIS, Wednesday evening of last week, netted the church $45 80.

IT is rumored that the Waverly *Review* and Binghamton *Sunday Tribune* are to be consolidated for the purpose of running a daily and a Sunday paper in Binghamton.

THE friends of the Rev. LLOYD JONES will make him a donation visit on Wednesday evening, February 1st, at the M. E. Parsonage, Monroeton. All are cordially invited.

THE P. & N. Y. R. R. Company have already stored about 1000 tons of ice for use next summer. The ice is cut at Wyalusing, and Roadmaster RAHM informs us that it is of excellent quality.

IN order that necessary alterations, to afford more room, may be made in the school building, the scholars of the Sayre Graded School are enjoying a vacation that will continue for three weeks.

THE Ladies Society of the Church of the Messiah will hold their next social at the residence of C. S. RUSSELL on Third Street, Tuesday evening, January 31st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

AN exchange remarks that a woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw a stone at a hen, but she can pack more articles into a trunk than a man can in a one horse wagon. Too true, too true.

THE fact that the Poor-house contains less than 150 inmates against the 400 who were formerly supported by the county, proves that the project was a wise one so far as economy of support is concerned.—*Troy Gazette.*

THE Huntingdon *Journal* comes to us this week in an entire new "dress," and looking as neat and bright as a new dollar. It is an excellent paper in every respect, and deserves the success it seems to be enjoying.

A DONATION and Oyster Supper will be held at the house of WILLIAM PICKERING, in Allis Hollow, on Thursday evening, February 23, 1882. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church society of Allis Hollow.

THE fears that were entertained in regard to the scarcity of the ice crop have been dissipated, and now the ice houses are being filled with blocks of congealed water of crystal clearness, and from six to ten inches thick.

A. M. SEELEY, of South Creek, was very badly hurt, one day last week, by the upsetting of a sleigh load of logs on which he was riding, the logs falling up on him. Although badly bruised no bones were broken.

ALBERT BELLOWS, of Waverly, a brakeman on the Pa. & N. Y. Railroad, fell from a box car near Coxton, on Thursday, sustaining a broken rib and other serious injuries. He was conveyed to his home at Waverly.

THE neatest printed and best edited little newspaper in the whole world, the Waverly *Free Press*, rises up to remark: "Owego and Towanda should have credit for turning out about as fine country newspapers as one generally comes across."

THE members and friends of the Evangelical Church at Highlands will have a Donation Party and Oyster Supper at the house of Mr. WELDY, on the evening of January 27th, for the benefit of their pastor, Elder J. M. KING. A general invitation is hereby extended. COM.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Troy *Register* writes that paper as follows: "Mr. ADAM INNES had the misfortune to lose his farmhouse by fire Saturday afternoon, the 14th instant. Mr. DAYTON SAXTON, who works for Mr. INNES in his tannery, occupied the house at the time. He saved most of his things down stairs, but lost all of his best goods, which were upstairs, such as clothing, bed-room suits, etc."

THE Borough council of Dushore last week passed an ordinance requiring all persons residing in that borough, who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years, to be vaccinated at once and a refusal to comply with the ordinance to be punished with a fine of $25.

SAYS the LeRaysville *Advertiser* of last week: "It is reported that a lady school teacher who resides between Potterville and West Warren, whose name we did not learn, has come down with the small-pox. She was exposed while attending the Teachers' Institute at Towanda not long since."

A DONATION will be given Rev. J. L. KING, at the M. E. Parsonage, in East Smithfield, next Wednesday evening, February 1st. All his friends are cordially invited to be present.

ED. PATRIDGE,
A. O. SCOTT,
Committee.

CHAS. CONKLIN, of Owego, and his son caught two yellow bass out of the Susquehanna, with hook and line, one day last week, that weighed, the one caught by the father, eleven pounds; the one caught by the son, nine pounds. The Owego *Blade* tells this story, and we of course believe it.

A SPAN of young horses, owned by TIM MADDEN, of Wysox, ran away in this place on Wednesday evening of last week, and the wagon to which they were attached, coming in contact with a lamp post at the corner of State street, broke the post in three pieces and was itself badly damaged.

No man should deprive his family of a good local paper. They do not get out from home to learn the news as the husband and the father, and the paper serves to relieve the otherwise lonely hours of his absence. It is the worst possible economy to deprive the family of a pleasure so easily and cheaply procured.

THE Troy *Gazette* has been recently treated to a new "dress," and is now as neatly printed as it has heretofore been excellently edited. We are glad to chronicle the fact that neighboor HOOKER is prospering, for he deserves all the prosperity that may come to him. May the shadow of the *Gazette*, or its editor, never grow less.

SAYS the *Advertiser*: "Sayre and Waverly turfmen have many fine horses, but none of them have the equal of the beautiful bay gelding, "Richelieu," the property of Mr. JOHN A. BRIGGS, proprietor of the Sayre House, JOHN is envied by them all, as they are obliged to take his dust whenever they come in contact with him."

AN exchange says that Pennsylvania has a law confiscating five per cent. of the estates of persons who have neither children, wife nor husband, nor parents, for the use of the State. The levy is called a tax, and was imposed thirty-six years ago to temporarily relieve a financial strait, but it has been found impossible to get the law repealed.

ELMIRA has a "Mutual Improvement Society." This is a move in the right direction and there's "lot's of room."—*Binghamton Republican.* We understand that one of its objects is to train missionaries to send to Binghamton.—*Elmira Gazette.* 'Hem. Let's see. Was not ECCLES ROBINSON a missionary that went out from Elmira to Binghamton?

MRS. JOEL CAREY, of Warren Center, fell to the bottom of a long flight of stairs on Jan. 4th, fracturing her shoulder blade and was otherwise badly injured. She and her husband had just returned from a long woste a wedding tour. Dr. MORROW rendered the necessary medical assistance, and we learn that she is now on the improve.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

SAYS the Waverly *Review* of Thursday last: "Young McMahon, the South Waverly small pox patient, is doing well and is in a fair way of recovery. It is a genuine case and he has been very low with it, and reports to the contrary are false. His father is reported to exhibit symptoms of the disease, but that he has it is not reported by the physician in charge.

THE following named comrades have been installed as officers of Ingham Post, G. A. R., of Canton: Commander, WILLIAM R. SIMS; S. V. C., M. O. LOOMIS; J. V. C., JOHN F. HUNT: Adjutant, G. H. MASON; Q. M., WILLIAM E. CHILSON; Surgeon, J. S. STRAIT; Chaplain, Rev. J. BARTON FRENCH; O. D., D. C. LAMPMAN; O. G., D. W. CHASE; S. M., J. P. SUCESE; Q. M. S., J. A. BALL.

THE authorities deem it of the greatest importance that every resident of the borough should be vaccinated, as it is conceded by the best medical authority that such precaution is the only known preventative of small-pox. Dr. PRATT will be in his office from 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 3 and from 7 to 8 P. M., to vaccinate free of charge such persons residing in the borough as have not recently been vaccinated.

THE advent of cold weather so severe as that of several days past should make the thoughtful more considerate about the pressing needs of his unfortunate neighbor than during the warmer weather which preceeded and followed it. Remember the poor are always around you, and many a want could be supplied from your abundance without causing you any inconvenience.

WHEN a man first makes up his mind to sponge on his readings he has taken his first step in the miser's path, and having lost the greater part of his self-respect, he soon receives the disrespect of his neighbor from whom he borrows his reading. It makes no difference how well a man likes you, he don't enjoy having you dropping in every day to read his paper before he has even had opportunity to glance at the head lines.

WE wish it distinctly understood, that we cannot publish communications of a bitter, personal nature. It is always better for aggrieved parties to adjust their own difficulties, and not seek to drag a newspaper into their musses. This paper seeks to give the news—not the quarrels of neighbors.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.* It would have been a mighty good thing for LeRaysville, and vicinity, if you had adopted the above over a year ago.

THE following brief resume of the weather of the year just passed may be interesting to some of our readers: The year 1881 began with intense cold, and the summer was marked by intense heat and a long drouth. On Jan. 1 the thermometer stood at 12°. The excessively warm weather continued into September. In the year there has been 223 clear days, 71 rainy days, 38 partially clear days, and 14 cloudy days without rain or snow. It has snowed on 12 days, and both rained and snowed on 7 days. There was thunder on 13 days, and on eight of the days marked clear there were very brief showers or snow squalls.

THE annual meeting of the Bradford county Agricultural Society for the election of officers, will be held in Towanda, in Mercur Hall, on Monday, Feb. 6th 1882, at one o'clock P. M.,

J. ANDREW WILT, Secy.

A CORRESPONDENT gives the following as among the contemplated improvements at Sayre during the approaching spring and summer: "There will be built an Episcopal Church of stone to face on the park, brick hotel and stores by R. A. PACKER, forty brick dwellings by the Pa. & N. Y. R. R. Co., thirty and more brick and wood dwellings by the Sayre Land Company, a brick freight house, brick boiler shop, 54 by 124; brick foundry, 64 by 124, with additions, and the extension to the round house."

C. H. VAN NOSTRAN, of South Waverly, was the victim of a bad accident last night. A window in his house fell down, breaking a bottle; a piece of glass from the bottle flew striking VAN NOSTRAN on the hand, inflicting a deep gash, severing the cords of the thumb and a branch of the main artery of the arm. He bled profusely until he was exhausted, and would have probably not survived the bleeding but for the immediate aid of Dr. R. S. HARDEN, who speedily amputated the main artery and stopped the bleeding.—*Waverly Review, 19th.*

AN oil well is to be sunk at Mansfield. Pretty soon the oil will come sloping over from both Wyoming and Bradford Counties, and then perhaps some Bradford Count, paper will muster up recklessness and sink a well also. There is oil all around us; all it wants is a hole to be drilled so that it can be run out. Five years from now, when you drop in to tell us about the burning of an oil train on the Towanda Valley Railroad and pay your subscription to the *Daily Sentinel*, just bear in mind what we are talking about.—*Canton Sentinel.*

ONE of the most terrible cases of affliction that we have heard of is the family of IRA WILLIAMS, in Union township. On Friday last there were seven of them down with the diphtheria. One boy FRANK died that night and only his father could be at the funeral. A little girl, MARTHA, died the next day. The neighbors were afraid to go there and only one went, and they suffered for want of help. Two of the children are now recovering and two are still very low. Some friends from Canton and Alba have been up there to assist.—*Troy Gazette.*

WE have just received a copy of the Philadelphia *Press* Map of Pennsylvania, which has just been published especially for that journal. It is a County, Township and Railroad Map, 38 by 23 inches, and is handsomely mounted. More than usual pains were taken to make this map accurate, and it is pronounced by experts to be exceedingly so. The *Press* gives this map with a copy of the *Weekly*, for a year for $1.50. The *Weekly Press* is one of the most valuable newspapers in the United States, to the farmer and the general reader.

DURING the current year 369 soldiers' orphans, now in schools under the care of the state, will be discharged for reason of having attained the age of sixteen. The superintendent of the department of Soldiers' Orphan schools has prepared a list of these scholars, arranged by schools, to which is added the date when each child will be discharged. Copies of this will be sent to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to numerous soldiers and citizens, the object being to interest as many as possible in obtaining homes and employment for the orphans.

At a regular meeting of Wapasening Grange, No. 188, P. of H., held at their hall December 31, 1881, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—JAMES R. BROWN.
W. O.—W. H. CLARK, Jr.
W. C.—MERRIT J. COLE.
W. S.—J. E. WELLER.
W. A. S.—HARMON HOLMES.
W. T.—S. D. WHITE.
W. Secretary—GEORGE FINCH.
W. G. H.—WILMOT COWLES.
L. A. S.—Mrs. GEORGE FINCH.
Flora—Mrs. J. K. BROWN.
Ceres—Mrs. HARMON HOLMES.
Pomona—Mrs. JERRY JAKEWAY.
W. Lecturer—Mrs. R. W. DURLING.

WE have received from the publishers a bound number of the monthly part of the "Golden Days." This makes a handsome and attractive magazine for boys and girls. In our judgment this is a journal of well chosen literature, such as will meet the wants of all of the young folks and the hearty approbation of their parents. The contents seem to be selected in accordance with the taste and the ideas of the young mind. The continued stories are bright and attractive, brimful of interest with nothing at all objectionable about them. We can safely recommend this magazine as the right kind, and one that will meet the wants of all. Price $3 per annum. Address, James Elveston, publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

PEOPLE will be interested in knowing that after the payment for the monument to the lamented P. P. BLISS and wife, at Rome, Pa., there remained of the fund raised by the Sunday Schools, $157, which was in the hands of his fellow worker, Major D. W. WHIPPLE, at the close of the year. After consultation, the committee decided to purchase a musical instrument for the two boys who are living with their aunt Mrs. ELLSWORTH. The money was sent to Messrs. JOHN CHURCH & Co., of Cincinnati, Mr. BLISS' publishers, and they generously responded by sending the boys a beautiful Chickering No 10. upright piano which reached them on the anniversary of their father's death. Mr. BLISS' children are PAUL, ten years, and GEORGE 8 years old upon their next birthdays. They are, Major WHIPPLE says, "fine, healthy bright, fun-loving happy boys, both with a good deal of their father's joyful temperament.—*Troy Gazette.*

IT is undoubtedly one of the "inalienable rights" of every American youth, to "ride down hill," provided there are hills and snow, but this pastime should be indulged in with some degree of caution on street s of a populous town. It is strange that so few accidduts have occurred in this place, and yet if all the injuries and deaths of the past ten years could be recalled the list would be appaling. Thursday evening while a boy was hitching up JOHN E. WARD'S spirited horse at the stable on Poplar street, a boy on his sled ran against the animal, frightening her so badly that she dashed down the hill to MERCUR'S coal yard at lightning speed, breaking the buggy into fragments. Freed from the wagon, the mare proceeded up River street. Diligent search was made, but no trace of the animal discovered until yesterday about noon, when she was found quietly feeding in the corn-stubble field of E. HORTON, near the ferry in North Towanda, apparently uninjured.—*Review, Saturday.*

PERSONAL.

—J. L. JONES, of Smithfield, is dangerously ill.

—J. M. LEWIS, of LeRaysville, is very ill of typhoid fever.

—Miss IDA WELLER, of East Troy, is visiting friends at Green's Landing.

—Dr. J. B. JOHNSON was quite ill several days of last week with quinsy.

—SHERIFF HORTON was dangerously ill several days of last week, but is now regaining his health.

—REV. G. P. WATROUS, of Athens, preached at the Baptist church, this place on Sunday evening.

—WILLIAM H. ALLEN, of Smithfield, who has been ill for several weeks past, is slowly recovering.

—JESSE WILSON, fireman on the Wyalusing accommodation, is quite ill at his residence in Wyalusing.

—Hon. L. D. TAYLOR, of Granville, has been quite ill for some days past. He is now thought to be improving.

—Mrs. D. C. DEWITT, was quite severely injured by a fall on the sidewalk on Chestnut Street one day last week.

—Mrs. CHARLOTTE PORTER, formerly of this place, was ordained to the ministry of the Universalist church at Susquehanna, on Thursday.

—Dr. C. H. SCOTT, of Sayre, Pa., was last Friday appointed coroner's physician of Bradford County by Coroner HOMET. Mr. SCOTT's term will end the first of January next, and having been Coroner himself will discharge the duties of his new position with the utmost satisfaction.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—Hon. E. B. HAWLEY, of Montrose, was sent to an insane asylum some years ago. The Montrose *Record* of last week gives the following cheering news from him: "We learn that Hon. E. B. HAWLEY is improving in health, both mentally and physically, and we trust the time will soon come when he will be among us again."

—Messrs. E. VAN DINE and G. N. NEWBERY, of Troy, started last week on a Southern trip. They will stop at Richmond and Washington, and after spending a few weeks among the orange groves, lakes, rivers, and forests of Florida, hunting and fishing by way of pastime, will cross the Gulf to Havana, Cuba, returning home in March.

—While in Washington recently, we were the recipient of numerous favors from Ex-Sheriff WILLIAM GRIFFIS, of this county, who holds the position of Doorkeeper of the Senate at the Capitol. Mr. GRIFFIS, who is admirably well-fitted for his position, is attentive, polite and competent and seems to be a favorite. His frank courtesy finds a ready acceptance from the Senators, Representatives and other officials, and he keeps all the details of business in a marvelous way. He has our thanks for a late copy of the Congressional Directory.—*Troy Gazette*

—In the retirement from office of Sheriff PETER J. DEAN, the county loses the services of one of the best officers it has ever had, one deservedly popular at home and abroad. His integrity, his adherence to principle, his cool and decision have made him a model officer and one that has won deserved praise. The jail under his care was in some respects rather a reformatory than a place of punishment, and we believe he was the first Sheriff of the county to have religious services regularly in the jail. In his positions he was assisted by his sons who were active and popular.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Among the lately retired officers of the county there were none of them who fulfilled the duties entrusted to them with greater care and fidelity that County Treasurer JOHN H. GRANT, of our village. Careful, methodical and exact, his accounts were always carefully adjusted. He was always on the alert to further the interests of the county and his general knowledge of business, his untiring faithfulness and anxiety to do that which would be for the permanent good of the public, made him interested in matters like the building of the poor house. It is to his practical suggestions and sound advice that the people are indebted in part, for so good an institution. We have had no more faithful county officer.—*Troy Gazette.*

—GEORGE F. LYON, one of the proprietors of the Novelty Furniture Works, is winning for himself an enviable reputation as a designer of furniture. He has just produced something entirely new in the line of chamber suits, that cannot help attracting the admiration of persons of the most cultivated taste, and we have no doubt but that it will meet with a large sale among those who adorn their rooms with the finest that the market can afford. GEORGE has worked and studied faithfully to produce fine effects, and the Novelty Furniture Works is becoming famous through his never-tiring efforts to furnish the people with something new and beautiful.—*Athens Gazette.*

—PETER J. DEAN, Ex-Sheriff of the county, called upon us yesterday. He has moved back on his farm at Brintley Creek, and in this respect differs from most of the men who have filled county offices, as they have almost invariably taken up a permanent residence in Towanda at the expiration of their term of office. Sheriff DEAN has been one of the best officers Bradford County has ever had, having done the business in a prompt, upright manner, making no promises to anyone but what he has fulfilled to the letter, and showing no favors to particular classes. He has been his own boss and run the office in accordance with his views, and thereby has made a host of friends, who will gladly stand by him if he should ever come before the people asking public favor. Success to him.—*Athens Gazette.*

A $20.00 BIBLE REWARD.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* in the prize puzzle department of their *Monthly* for February offer the following easy way for some one to make $20.00:

To the person telling us which is the shortest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1882, we will give $20.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1882. Those who try for the prize must send 20 cents in silver, (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March number of the *Monthly*, in which will be published the name and address of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Cut this out; it may be worth $20.00 to you. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

—C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C., will be held at the residence of Mrs. MARIA A. WATKINS, Friday evening, January 27th, at seven o'clock. The work of the evening will be a review of ancient literature "from page 178 to 221; also the questions and answers on ancient literature, contained in January number of *Chautauquan*, page 223. Essays will be read on subjects connected with the literature of the ancient Indo-European languages. Professor ALBERT will act as leader at next meeting of the Circle. A full attendance of members is desired.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

A Sad Casualty at Milan Sunday Night.

The *Advertiser's* correspondent sends that paper the following in reference to the killing of Mrs. RHODA WATKINS, of Milan, on Sunday evening: "On Sunday night last Mrs. RHODA WATKINS, wife of AMASA WATKINS, a promiuent merchant of Milan, Pa., was instantly killed by a kick from a horse, the particulars of which are substantially as follows: They had just returned from Waverly, and Mrs. WATKINS went to the barn in company with her husband, as was frequently her practice, and was assisting him in feeding the horses; she had a measure in one hand and a lantern in the other, and while passing behind one of the horses, it became frightened and kicked, striking her in the forehead, fracturing the skull, and killing her instantly. Mr. WATKINS informs us that he heard a noise, and immediately the light was extinguished. Speaking to his wife, and not getting any response, he groped his way, and soon came to her dead body. Mrs. WATKINS was a very amiable and talented lady, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. Mr. WATKINS and family have the fullest sympathy of all of our people. The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday, at 11 o'clock."

Since the above was put in type, we have received the following account of the sad affair from our Ulster correspondent:

"A shocking accident occurred at Milan, Sunday evening, resulting in the death of Mrs. A. WATKINS, particulars of which are about as follows: Mr. and Mrs. WATKINS had returned from Waverly, and were engaged in taking care of and feeding the horses—Mrs. WATKINS holding the lantern and assisting in feeding, and while she was going to give one of the horses a measure full of oats, it is supposed she stumbled against him, frightening the horse and causing him to kick, striking Mrs. WATKINS in the head fracturing the skull, and letting out a portion of the brains. Death was instantaneous, and as soon as a light could be procured loving hands bore the remains to the house where every means were taken to restore consciousness, but of no avail; the spirit had flown, and nothing but the lifeless form was left. Mr. WATKINS loses a loving wife, a true companion, and a great support to his declining years. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved husband. The funeral occurs to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock A. M."

BADLY SCARED.

Under date of the 18th, the Smithfield correspondent of the Athens *Gazette* relates the following: "A few days ago a woman by the name of WILCOX, who resides in Towanda, came to our village to visit her aged mother. The old lady (Mrs. WILCOX) rents a part of the house to a Mrs. TRACY. The lady from Towanda complained of sore eyes and sore throat, also a bad stomach. Some of the neighbors feared she might have been exposed to smallpox, and expressed anxiety to that effect. These suspicions were aroused during the day on Sunday. By evening the excitement ran so high, and the little spark of suspicion had blazed forth into such a large fire, that Mrs. TRACY and her daughters were not allowed to enter the church for the evening service. Some of our citizens desire that whoever goes there should be kept in quarantine. With such precautions, it is to be hoped that the disease of sore eyes and sore throat will not spread very much."

A BOY ORATOR.

RALPH BINGHAM deserves the above title if any one does. He stands without peer or rival among juveniles precocious in this direction. And it is folly to say that he has been taught this grace, this elocution, this wonderfully intelligent impersonation. Such comes not with teaching. This reading is not of the schools of elocution, but comes from a thorough understanding of how a sentiment should be expressed to make it understood and expressive, and not merely to make a sensation and evoke admiration. The gracefulness of his action is all his own. He never makes an inappropriate gesture nor an awkward one. His memorizing, which seems to surprise most people, is the least wonderful of his talents. But his power is not talent—it is genius. His versatility is astonishing. He can inspire himself at will with the most fervid power of the forensic orator, and with the tearful pathos that moves the very soul. His humorous power is greater, if possible, than either of the others, but in all he is simply astonishing. There has not come upon our stage an object of really greater interest than this lad, and right here we would advise all who have not heard RALPH BINGHAM the Boy Orator, not to miss the first opportunity presented to enjoy the treat he affords, and what is more, experience the novelty of the seeing at least one natural speaker and actor. Every boy in the land should see and hear him, as it would completely revolutionize their ideas of speaking in public on the stage.—*Albany Journal.*

At the M. E. Church, Saturday, evening Jan. 28. Tickets 25 cents.

POMONA GRANGE.

Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange, No. 23, will meet in regular quarterly session in the Court House, in Towanda, on Thursday, February 2, 1882, at one o'clock P. M. Installation of officers and other important business, should attract a full attendance. Hon. W. A. ARMSTRONG, editor of the *Husbandman*, will address the meeting in the evening.

Committee of Arrangements—Major E. W. HALE and wife, B. F. BOWMAN and wife, Hon. H. L. SCOTT and wife, D. O. HOLLON and wife, LESLIE MILLS, Miss ELMA HORTON, S. W. ALVORD.

DWIGHT KELLUM,
January 13, 1882. Secretary.

MONROETON.

The lecture delivered by Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of Towanda, on the 18th instant, was excellent in its subject, construction and delivery. He dwelt briefly, but definitely and discriminately on "CHARLES SUMNER" as a Reformer, Statesman and Martyr. Also upon his moral character, and his place in history. He is worthy of being held before the world's gaze as a noble example. We felt humble in the presence of such eminence and sublimity. Mr. WRIGHT receiving inspiration from the subject, was equal to the emergency. The quality of thought was rich, the language choice, and the delivery forcible.

Dr. McCARTY, of Elmira, N. Y., will lecture on Wednesday evening, February 8th. Doors open at 7; lecture to commence at 7½. Subject, "Homes." The Doctor's fame as a lecturer is very extensive. He ranks among the foremost lecturers of the land. We should avail ourselves of this rare opportunity.

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SMALL-POX.

MR. EDITOR.—In order to correct false reports with regard to the prevalence of small-pox in our town, I will, with your permission, make a full report of all the cases we have had and the status of the disease at the present time.

The first case was that of Mrs. MALLORY, near the public school house, who had only the varioliod. She was taken sick about four weeks ago, and is now well. No one took the disease from her here.

The next case was that of Mrs. BABCOCK, who lived on Bridge street, on the hill, half a mile away from the business part of the town, in the same house that all the cases that have disease at the present time are confined. She was taken sick with the disease in the most malignant form four weeks and three days ago, living four days. There were eight persons that took the disease from her, seven of them relatives and friends that were with her during her sickness, and a child, eleven months old, of a near neighbor who helped take care of Mrs. BABCOCK, three were of the malignant form and died in three or four days. One other, Mrs. BABCOCK's mother, had the confluent form and died the 17th. All that died had never been vaccinated. Dr. Smith, the medical attendant, says the others are all doing well, two of them having been vaccinated (years ago) having only the varioloid. The time has passed for any other person exposed by Mrs. BABCOCK to have the disease, and there is no possible chance for others to contract it from those now sick, as the authorities are carrying out the strictest quarantine regulations, permitting no communication whatever. They are guarded day and night and no one visits them. Their physician is constantly there and all is being done to make them comfortable that can be done.

I also state that there are no cases in the adjoining towns and the disease cannot spread unless imported again from other places, and there is not the least danger to persons coming to this place, as they cannot take the disease here unless they enter the house where they have it.

D. S. PRATT, M. D.

Local Correspondence.

WYALUSING.

The work of gathering ice the past week has been very brisk. The railroad company took an immense amount from this place.

Revival meetings have been in progress in the M. E. Church two weeks and still continue.

Instead of "Good morning," the universal salutation is, "How's your arm?"

Deep regret was felt by the congregation of the M. E. Church, last Sunday, at the announcement from the pulpit of the death of Rev. Eli F. Roberts, of Meshoppen, who was once pastor of that church.

Wyalusing had a wedding last Saturday evening. Did you hear about it?

The coasting on the sidewalks was good last week, and they do say that some young men and maidens indulged in the sport one evening until ten o'clock, to the infinite disgust of pedestrians.

Wyalusing is unfortunate in having a few followers of Oscar Wilde. May their number grow less.

Professor S. F. Ackley has a large and interesting singing school here.

Cortland Barber, who has been dangerously ill, is reported convalescent.

C. S. Homet has returned from Lyons, N. Y., where he has been spending several weeks with his brother-in-law, who is dangerously sick.

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ULSTER.

Yes, it was below zero here this morning, "and don't you forget it."

Mrs. Henry Shaw went on a visit to friends and relatives in Hornellsville, N. Y., last Saturday. Her sister, Mrs. Ella Decker, of that place, is quite ill, necessitating the presence of Mrs. S.

The M. E. Church, of this place, was re-dedicated last Thursday. Rev. J. Hermans, of Corning, N. Y., a former Presiding Elder of this district, preached the morning sermon, and Rev. C. C. Wilbor, the evening discourse. Enough funds were raised in the morning to pay all indebtedness, and in the evening subscriptions sufficient to purchase a new bell were procured.

The sidewalk sociable met at the residence of J. Hollenback, Friday evening, and was a very pleasant one. Many people from out of town were present, among which we saw the smiling countenance of our genial Ex-Sheriff, Peter J. Dean; also Dr. R. Murdoch and wife, of Burlington, and Miss Lizzie Lockwood, of Athens, and Miss Villie Mercereau, of Sayre. We understand the next one will be held at M. A. Forrest's.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Milan last Sabbath.

Rev. J. F. Ross preached in the M. E. Church, at this place, Sunday evening.

Mr. Horace Granger of North Towanda, was buried here Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday School Aid Society will meet at the residence of W. W. Eastabrook, Saturday evening of this week. An invitation is cordially extended to all to attend.

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ATHENS NOTES.

A brisk business has been done the past week in stocking saw-mills—the snow affording an excellent opportunity.

Several parties have been securing ice, but they can get a finer article now.

Sunday's blizzard caused a slim attendance at the churches.

Mr. W. A. Wood, of Smithfield, passed through town last Saturday, with some very fine Southdown sheep. They appeared to be of the imported stock, worth probably towards the hundred dollars each. They were for improving native or grade flocks.

Considerable of the fluid curse was sold in this vicinity last Saturday, and several individuals merited lodgings in the coop that did not get there.

Constable Phelps, of Smithfield, was on our streets last Saturday. He reports that town clear of small-pox at present.

A woman was granted a judgment for $1,003 against an estate, for services as housekeeper by arbitrators, who tried the case here last week. The parties were from abroad, and we failed to learn their names.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson spent a few days last week with friends at Green's Landing.

Miss Jeanie Kent, of Herrick, has been visiting friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. Doane Gotchins is visiting friends in Susquehanna for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Van Wort are attending the golden wedding of Mrs. Van Wort's parents, which occurs Wednesday. Their name is Spier, and their residence about three miles this side of Ithaca.

The sixtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Davis' wedding day will be properly observed to-day (the 24th) by their numerous friends.

The death of Harlow Hine, a universally respected and esteemed citizen of this place, has cast a gloom over the community. He had been sick but a short time, and fell a victim to the dread disease pleuro-pneumonia. His family have the sincere sympathy of all.

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TROY TOPICS.

EDITOR BRADFORD REPORTER:—The Troy Farmers' Club have completed arrangements for a creamery with at least 1,000 cows. Under proper management such an arrangement will be better for the farmers than to manufacture the butter themselves. The building to be used is the old "brick," near the depot, and it is most favorably situated for the purposes intended.

Messrs. E. VanDine and G. N. Newbery are enjoying the mild climate of Florida, and will probably extend their tour to Cuba.

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