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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LENT lasts forty days.

MAPLE sugar weather.

DISMAL day was Monday last.

BEAUTIFUL day Saturday last.

THE Churches were well attended on Sunday.

EASTER comes this year on Sunday, April 9th.

COLDS and sore throat are now the general complaint.

NEIGHBORING counties are being overrun with burglars.

REVIVAL meetings are in progress at the Baptist Church, Troy.

THE Central House, at Owego, is being enlarged and re-modelled.

FRED DRAKE has opened a news-room in the music store, Athens.

PERRY KILBORN, of Canton, has five children sick of scarlet fever.

THERE will be service at the Baptist Church this (Thursday) evening.

MR. R. M. WELLES is about to connect his store and residence by telephone.

ADOLPH UNGER, of Waverly, is about to start a clothing store in Athens.

HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX will lecture in this place on the evening of the 17th.

THE new depot at Sayre will be ready for occupancy about the first of April.

A FEW boys and girls in this place are receiving a complete street education.

N. C. HARRIS, of Ahens, sold two cows last week at one hundred dollars each.

SPRING will be here on time this year, provided the weather doesn't interfere.

THE Lodge of the Knights of Honor, at Athens, is rapidly increasing its membership.

MANY horses in the neighborhood of East Canton are suffering from "pink eye."

A BOOM in real estate and building is confidently looked forward to in the spring.

NEW potatoes, strawberries, tomatoes and fresh shad are already in the city markets.

IN many towns of the State parties are being arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

SEVERAL dwelling houses will be erected in Wyalusing during the coming spring and summer.

DEALERS in Troy were last week paying forty cents per pound for fine, fresh made butter.

THE thirty-third anniversary of Odd Fellowship in this country occurs on the 26th of April.

WHERE did the Hessian fly?—*Williamsport Stadard.* From the battlefields of the Revolution.

IT is rumored that there will several marriages take place in this village immediately after Lent.

THE Baptist Society of Warren Centre are about to erect a handsome and commodious parsonage.

GEY HOLLON of North Towanda, has purchased the Lyon property just North of Packer Avenue.

THE people of Milan and Smithfield are talking of connecting those two places by a line of telegraph.

C. E. RIGGS, of Canton, has recently been granted a pension, and receives arrearage amounting to $1,600.

THE Susquehanna river last week overflowed the flats near Ulster and Milan. But little damage was done.

ALEX ELLIS, of Sheshequin, cut his foot quite badly one day recently, while engaged in chopping in the woods.

MRS. PETER WELCH, of South Waverly, and her infant child, both died of small-pox, in that place, last week.

MR. C. E. WHITE, of North Towanda, has sold his farm about one mile north of that place, to Peter Shopen of Ulster.

THE property owners on James street, North Towanda are about to put down a substantial side walk along that street.

GEO. ROSS will occupy a store in Beidelman Block, Bridge street, with his grocery business, after the first of April.

FROST'S & SON contemplate soon having telephonic communication between their furniture factory and sales-rooms.

THE moon was full Saturday evening, and a number of our young men were evidently laboring under a large dose of ditto.

NEWTON LANDON has sold his farm, near East Canton, to Percival Rhodes, of Peech Flats, who will occupy it in a short time.

P. WINN, of Union, Tioga county, has purchased a property in Canton, and will engage in the mercantile business there.

A NEW ENGLAND Supper, given by the ladies of the Baptist Society, at Warren Centre, recently, netted the Society about $45.00.

W. Y. BOLAN has purchased the residence of Mrs. Swartz, corner Center and Carson streets, Canton. Consideration $1,550.

A. R. THOMPSON is about to erect a dwelling house on the property he recently purchased from D. O. Hallon, in North Towanda.

IT is said that Vennor has positively refused to make a prediction as to who will be the successful man in the Athens postoffice fight.

THE Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have ordered the apparatus necessary to the putting of electric lights in their shops at Sayre.

C. A. KRISE, of LeRoy, has traded his farm near that place for the house and lot of Seth Loomis, on Towanda Street, Canton.

SAYS the Athens *Gazette* of last week: "Engineers are surveying a railway route up the other side of the Susquehanna. It will not be surprising to see the L. & S. running trains through here within a year."

ROBERT J. BURDETTE, Esq., better known as "Bob Burdette, the *Hawkeye* man," will lecture in this place on the evening of April 4th.

CLARK HOLLENBACK, who was recently appointed post master at Browntown, has declined the position and the office has been discontinued.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a supper at the Church Parlors, this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A CORRESPONDENT says that there is a man in Athens "84 years old that never was shaved by a barber and never but once rode on a railroad."

THERE is no doubt about "Truth being mighty," if one judges the way it is shunned by several of the newspaper correspondents of this village.

THE Waverly *Free Press* says that Mr. L. C. Corey, of Factoryville, is now making a copying ink that excels the celebrated Arnold copying ink.

MR. J. F. Kingsley, of Sayre, received last week, $750.00, as a compensation for damage done his property in Owego by the D. L. & W. Railroad.

THE people of Wyalusing are very anxious that a bank may be started in their village. Well, now, if our capital was not all "tied up," but——.

G. B. KELLEY has bought out the interest of Seth Loomis in the mail route from Canton to Antrim, and will hereafter run the business alone.

JOHN WEBB, of North Towanda, sold a calf recently, eleven months old, whose meat when dressed for market, weighed nearly four hundred pounds.

THE Bridge Works at Athens are now running night and day. They have orders ahead sufficient to tax their utmost capacity for the ensuing twelve months.

PRAYER meetings are now held at North Towanda Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings, instead of Tuesday and Thursday evenings as heretofore.

ACCORDING to the Athens *Gazette* voters in that section are still casting their ballots for Andrew Jackson. The *Gazette* evidently is a little sarcastic.

NEW swindles are continually being concocted, and the less you have to do with strangers who want to sell you a patent right the better you will be off.

THE county commissioners of Wyoming county and the town council of Tunkhannock have exonerated the taxes on the M. E. parsonage property in that village.

IT is said that never since 1846, has the Wyalusing Creek been so high as during the freshet of last week. Considerable damage was done to bridges, dams, etc.

IT is not more politicians that the country needs just at present, but more poultry, there is a surplus of egotism, but a scarcity of eggs, and Easter draweth nigh.

THE Owego *Bluide* is soon to be changed from four to eight pages, and considerably enlarged. It is worth more than its present subscription price in its present form.

SEVERAL young men of this village, who have "Gone West"—in their minds—each spring for a number of years past, are again carefully studying railroad maps.

A STOCK company is about to be formed in Owego to commence the manufacture of all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs. It will employ about a hundred hands.

A BOILER and machine shop is soon to be started in Waverly that will employ 100 hands. The Lemon property, on Broad street, has been purchased for the purpose.

AN exchange is positive that what a man wants is small in comparison to what he usually gets unless he wants to make a railroad train, and even then he often gets left.

SAMUEL ROCKWELL has brought a suit against the Commissioners of Granville township for the recovery of property which he claims was illegally sold for taxes.

THE Lock Haven *Republican* last week celebrated its forty-third birthday by donning a handsome new dress. It is among the ablest edited and best conducted journals in the State.

CHURCH of the Messiah, Rev. William Taylor, Pastor. At 10½ A. M., sixth lecture in course in Genesis. Subject—"The True Marriage Relation." At 7 P. M., "An Hard Saying."

THE Presbyterian Mite Society had a very enjoyable time at the residence of James Macfarlane, Esq., on Wednesday evening of last week. The "mite" amounted to $44.29.

A. M. WILSON, says the Canton *Sentinel*, while attempting to throw off a belt in the foundry on Tuesday, caught his hand in a pulley and received a painful injury to that member.

THE Bloomsburg *Republican* entered upon its twenty-sixth year with its issue of last week. It has ever been an excellently conducted newspaper and is meeting with a deserved success.

IT is a popular belief that too many text books are used in the public schools, and the mind diverted, perplexed and embarrassed, frequently neutralizing the best efforts of instructors.

WE are very sorry that Mr. John E. Cake was very badly burned the other day.—*Tunkhannock Republican.* We sympathize with you in your grief at the accident to one of your household.

THE Athens Gun Club was out for practice one day last week, and succeeded in breaking a whole basketful of glass balls. The man who was carrying the basket accidently fell down an embankment.

SOME one who has taken the trouble to count, says that in Binghamton there are 2,539 children who attend the various Sunday Schools, and 1,118 who do not. Binghamton went Democratic at its late election.

A MAN is known by the company he keeps, but very often the company would rather not know the man.—*Lock Haven Express.* For instance, when a Greenbacker gets into the company of Democrats, or vice versa.

A CORRESPONDENT says that E. J. Hill, jeweler of Troy, has recently put in his store the handsomest and most valuable regulator that can be found in the northern part of the State. It was imported from Switzerland. That correspondent should drop into Chamberlin's store in this place, the first time he is in our village, and then he *will* see a regulator, indeed.

THE repairs to the Presbyterian Church at Wyalusing, have been completed, and worship was resumed there on Sunday last. A large congregation listened to an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. David Craft.

THE Ladies of the Church of the Messiah (Universalist), will serve warm maple sugar and other refreshments at their Church, on Tuesday evening, March 14th. All friends of the Church are cordially invited to come and partake.

WILLIAM STEELE, of Morris Run, and Robert Carmichael, of McIntyre, are to run a five-mile race on Saturday, the 26th day of this month, at two o'clock P. M., on the half-mile track of the Union Agricultural Association, at Canton.

NELSON MOSHER, of Milan, has sold his fine farm, the Berry property, near that place, to Mr. Samuel Watts, a wealthy Scotch gentleman, who will make it his future place of residence. The price received for the property was $5,000.

THE building corner of Main and Elizabeth streets, heretofore occupied by Humphrey Brothers & Tracy as a boot and shoe manufactory, is being taken down to make room for a larger and better arranged building for the firm's business.

SOME of our enterprising business men take an interest in keeping the mud off the crossings in their vicinity. It is a great accommodation to the public to be able to cross the streets on a solid footing and the clever philanthropists deserve thanks.

MICHAEL BROWN, of Athens, and his better half Maggie, had a little misunderstanding on Sunday morning last, and during the fracas Michael succeeded in amputating one of Maggie's fingers with a knife. Michael was arrested and placed in the lock-up.

OUR two cotemporaries, the *Republican* and the Canton *Sentinel*, have gotten into a little difficulty in reference to office holding and public patronage. Bowman is an expert "brick thrower," and seems to have a large assortment of that species of projectile on hand.

THE first brick house ever erected in Elmira is being torn down. It stands on the north side of Water street, a little west of Main, and was built by Mathew M. Reynolds, in the year 1827. It has been known for many years past as the "Billings house."

SAYS the Canton *Sentinel*: "About the worst specimen of amateur printing that has ever fallen under our notice is an election ticket from Union township. We give some of the headings *verbatim*: Constabele; insPectors Of Elexon; AS-Sist assisor-; Town Clurk."

THE Canton *Sentinel*, of last week, says that George McCabe, of this place, on Tuesday got as far as LeRoy with a heavy load of tombstones for that part of the county, but had to unload and wait for the roads to settle before delivering the work at the various cemeteries.

A CANTON correspondent gives the following as among the prospective business changes in that village in the near future: "A. J. Beers will remove his saloon to Towanda st. J. W. Wolfe will occupy Beers' present stand, and A. A. Mills will succeed Mr. Wolfe as landlord of the Tabor House."

OCCASIONALLY it is noted that two children of one family are buried at the same time, having died from diphtheria, but the most sorrowful tale in print for some time is that of the burial in Cleveland of six brothers and sisters at the same time, diphtheria having carried them off.

THE oil excitement has broken out in Athens, if the following from the *Gazette* of that place is reliable: "It looks at present very much as if two wells would be put down in search of oil. As we understand it, one will be started between this place and Milan, and one in the vicinity of Glen Valley."

CHARLES BARNES, a fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, died of paralysis in Waverly on Thursday night. He had been in good health until Wednesday, when he was suddenly taken sick on his engine and was taken to his house where he died. He was about 30 or 35 years old and leaves a family.

HENRY CORNELL, who resides about four miles from Chemung village, and was a son-in-law of Jas. Warren, who keeps hotel at Chemung, committed suicide by shooting, on Wednesday morning of last week. The ball entered his head near the right temple, but did not come out. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the first issue of the *Evening Express*, a daily paper just started at Lock Haven by Kinsloe Brothers. It is as neat a little paper as we have seen in many a day, and its well filled columns bristle with good things, denoting a careful editorship. We wish the new paper complete success.

THERE are are a great many persons who do not seem to understand the right of way on the street. They should always keep to the right, and when two or more are together they monopolize all the pavement or crossing, forcing those whom they meet or desire to pass them into the street. Courtesy on the street is one of the best evidences of good breeding.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Athens *Gazette* writes that paper last week as follows: "Henry Parks, of Rome, cut his knee some time since, caught cold in it, and now to save his life his physician finds it necessary to amputate his leg. Dr. Allen, of Athens, was called in counsel, and decided he was too weak to stand the operation."

ON Monday, the 27th of February, Mrs. Lovina Campbell, the insane woman of Litchfield, who froze her feet during the extreme cold weather of a few weeks ago, had all her toes amputated. They became completely gangrenous so that their removal was necessary. Dr. Pease, of Nichols, N. Y., performed the operation, assisted by Drs. Cady and Morse. She is under the care of Dr. Morse, and is doing well.

BEFORE the spring weather sets in all cess-pools should be thoroughly cleaned. Our Borough authorities should look into this matter, and where they find neglect, they should be supported in requiring, by law, immediate attention to a matter so important to the health of the town and the community. Typhoid fever, diphtheria, and the like, are often blamed upon persons who come from other communities, when the real cause is the sanitary condition of the place itself. There is no good reason why Towanda should not continue to merit its long established record for healthfulness. Let a general cleaning up be commenced at once.

THE Methodist church at Canton is now ready for dedication but the ceremony is delayed somewhat, the *Sentinel* says until such time as all claims are met and enough provided to paint the outside. This plan will avoid the unpleasant part that usually attends such services when the congregations are expected to pay a good share of the indebtedness.

REV. C. A. REYNOLDS, pastor of the Baptist Church, at Tioga Centre, took "Heaven" for his subject on Sunday morning, recently, and in the evening "Hell." The attendance in the morning was slight, but in the evening there was a full house. No doubt the Tiogans expected to hear something racy about their sister village of Waverly at the evening meeting, hence the large meeting.

MR. SAMUEL CAMPBELL, an old and respected citizen of Athens, tried to commit suicide last Saturday night, by taking a mixture of Paris green and carbolic acid, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. Mr. Campbell's mind had become impaired from sickness and the thoughts of his becoming a burden to his family, was the supposed cause for the rash act. The prospects are that he will recover from the effects of the poison.

THE post office department suggests that all letters of importance, and especially those containing checks, or other papers of value, shall have directions for returning the same to the sender, printed or written on the outside. If every letter could be thus provided, we should have but little use for the dead letter office. You can get your envelopes already printed at the REPORTER office for the same money you would pay dealers for the envelopes alone. Come and see.

THE BRADFORD REPORTER says: "The Philadelphia *Sunday Item* offers a five dollar gold piece to the gentleman who writes the best proposal of marriage, and a five dollar gold piece to the lady who writes the best acceptance of the same." We'll bet two to one on the Local Editor of the REPORTER.—*Montrose Record.* Thanks for your good opinion. But a matter of a purely personal character will prevent our contesting for the prize. We, however, content ourself with the sweet reflection, that "peace hath her victories" and "virtue its sure reward."

THE accidental dropping of a lamp at the residence of the local editor of the REPORTER, on Sunday evening last, made several minutes of quite lively work for himself and family. The burning of a few small holes in a stair carpet and the somewhat promiscuous application of oil to the walls of a hallway was about the only damage that resulted. If it is all the same, the local man would prefer in the future to have his share of incipient conflagrations in the garden or back yard, in fact anywhere else than in a winding stairway.

SAYS the Tunkhannock *Democrat* of last week: "The 'oil boom' is again uppermost in the minds of our people; a stronger vein of gas having been struck on Sunday last at well No. 1, than has yet been discovered. Land has been leased, not far from well No. 1, by a company from the oil district in McKean county, and we are creditably informed will soon be at work putting down a well. We hope the territory may be thoroughly tested, for it is the opinion of those best acquainted with the development of oil lands, that oil exists somewhere in that section."

AT the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected:

President—MRS. Noble N. Betts.
Vice-President—MRS. D. W. Scott.
Secretary—MRS. J. E. Fox.
Treasurer—MRS. Samuel Woodford.

OVERTON BAND—President, Miss Mattie Blight; Vice President, Miss Lizzie Overton; Secretary, Miss Mabel Black; Treasurer, Miss Annie Price.

STEWART BAND—President, Mrs. Doctor Stewart; Secretary, Miss Mattie Wickham; Treasurer, Mrs. James Wood.

JOHN CARROLL, one of Athens' enterprising clothiers and business men, will open a large stock of clothing in Towanda the first week in April. John will then have four stores, viz: One at Waverly, one at Dushore, one at this place, and a large double store in Athens. His branch store at LeRaysville will have to be discontinued, as Mr. Hagan will be required in Athens. We are informed that Mr. Fred P. Vincent will be placed in charge here. He is a young man of several years' experience in the trade, and with his family will be welcomed in Towanda.

MR. DECKER, who has just been afflicted in the death of his estimable wife, was afforded many evidences of the practical sympathy entertained for him by this community in his hour of sore trouble. The hackmen kindly volunteered their services—part of them driving to Athens to meet the funeral party on the arrival of the train, while the others conveyed the family and friends to and from the station here; the railroad company provided a special car at reduced rates, while other benevolent friends quietly but cheerfully made up a purse of $100 to aid in defraying the expenses incurred by the protracted illness of Mrs. Decker. Such expressions are comforting to the stricken mourner and highly creditable to our community.—*Review.*

AMONG the patents issued last week, was one to our townsman, J. D. Wilber, for valuable improvements on the Eureka Mower, which was one of his first inventions. We understand that the addition of these new improvements will enable him to build a machine vastly superior to his original one. Several parties we are informed, are already desirous of negotiating for the manufacture of the new invention. We congratulate Mr. Wilber on this latest achievement of his inventive genius, and bespeak for him a bright future. With his thorough knowledge of mowing machines and long experience as a manufacturer, any company fortunate enough to secure an interest in the perfected Eureka and business association with Mr. Wilber, cannot fail of success. *Review.*

THE Ladies Aid Society, connected with the church of the Redeemer, Sayre, gave a supper at the beautiful residence of the rector, the Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmuller, on Thursday evening last, says the Waverly *Free Press* of the 4th instant. Many were present from Waverly, Towanda and other surrounding places, and the receipts reached beyond the most sanguine expectations, the results of the evening being a trifle over $55. Considering the size of the church, and the brief space of time that the society has been in existence, this organization has accomplished wonders. It was formed only three years since and during that period it has contributed for charitable purposes considerably over $800. The officers of the society are as follows:—President, Mrs. Robert A. Packer; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Bishop. The proceeds of this last effort of the society will be donated to the support of a mission in western Virginia.

PERSONAL.

—David Rutty, of North Towanda, is seriously ill.

—Miss Belle Pratt is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Commissioners' Clerk Lewis is nursing a sprained ankle.

—Mrs. A. M. Billings, of South Litchfield, is quite seriously ill.

—Miss Kit Bothwell, of Canton, is visiting friends at Lewisburg.

—Mrs. John A. Parsons, of Troy, is visiting relatives in this place.

—A. Beverly Smith, the book-binder, is confined to his house by sickness.

—Miss Lettie Canfield, of LeRaysville, is visiting friends at Cortland, N. Y.

—The Rev. Mr. Bronson, has accepted a call to the Universalist Church at Athens.

—Charles Westbrook, of LeRaysville, is about to take up his residence in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Homet, of Asylum, are spending a week at the National Capital.

—William Gage, of LeRaysville, injured his hip quite badly by a fall one day recently.

—Judge Benjamin S. Bentley, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Williamsport.

—J. M. Ward, Esq., of Syracuse, was taking his many friends here by the hand last week.

—O. D. Goodenough, of the *Journal*, has moved his family from Wellsboro to this place.

—Hon. Asa Nichols has been on the sick list for some time past, but is now convalescing.

—Ex-Register and Recorder C. E. Andrus was shaking hands with his friends here on Monday.

—Joseph Ingham, of Tioga county, is in town, called here by his sister, Mrs. Kellogg's, illness.

—Mrs. D. C. Morris, of LeRaysville, who has been quite ill of rheumatism, is slowly recovering.

—Joseph Kingsbury is attending Court at Laporte as a witness in the case of Deegan vs. Jackson.

—Tommy Callihan, has commenced learning the mysteries of Book-Binding at the REPORTER Bindery.

—Ex-Sheriff A. H. Spalding, is seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Mix, in this place.

—Charley Hill has resigned his position in the Waverly Freight Office and joined the Lehigh Valley R. R. Engineer Corps.

—Henry Powell, of East Towanda, has been very ill for several days past, but is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

—Miss Jessie Brown, of Asylum, started for Illinois on Tuesday last, where she intends to remain during the spring and summer.

—Henry B. Jadwin, brother of Hon. C. C. Jadwin, Congressman for this district, was elected Mayor of Carbondale at the recent election.

—We notice through the welcome medium of a renewal that Capt. J. H. Hurst is able to take his rations as a member of Camp Huachuca.

—Ex-Recorder Frisbie has again become a citizen of Orwell, having removed his family there last week. Orwell regains an excellent citizen.

—F. G. Sairs will remove his family from Haselton, Ohio, to Athens, next month, and again become a citizen of our thriving sister village.

—Dr. J. W. Lyman, of Towanda, formerly of this place, was taking his many friends here by the hand on Monday.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

—E. E. Warfield, of Troy, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a whip firm of Massachusetts, and will go on the road in the early spring.

—Will Pettes, who "went west," from this place some years ago, has recently become a partner in one of the largest furnishing stores in Chicago.

—We notice that Judge Mercur was among the men present at the recent opening of the rooms of the Commonwealth Club in Philadelphia.

—N. Mathewson was last week selected as a delegate to the Republican State Convention by the Republican County Committee of Wyoming County.

—Mrs. George V. Myer, entertained a number of her friends at her residence on Bridge street, on Saturday evening last. Those present pronounce it a very enjoyable occasion indeed.

—Harry Taylor, who has been attending Medical College, graduated week before last, and is now a full-fledged M. D. We wish Harry unmeasured success in his chosen profession.

—James Fisher, who has been employed for some months in Towanda, will commence work in the moulding room of the Grain Drill Works, this village, next week.—*Owego Record.*

—Sumner Lilley, son of County Treasurer, Eben Lilley, who has been attending business college at Elmira, has been seriously ill at his sister's, Mrs. William Andress', in this town.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Mr. Job Griffin, of Athens, takes a trip to Central New York this week, for the purpose of purchasing some improved stock for breeding purposes. He will visit some of the best breeders of fine stock in that section before he returns.

—O. D. Lyon, of Towanda, was at his father's, F. R. Lyon, a day or so during the week. He did not forget to give us a pleasant call at the office. If any one can drive off a fit of the "blues," he is just the fellow to do it.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Squire Brooks, of Armenia, after nineteen years of wedded life, was presented by his spouse with a ten-pound boy a few days since. Proper precaution has been taken to prevent the 'Squire from crowing himself to death.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—Says an Athens correspondent: "We learn that Mr. T. L. Small (who owns the large tannery just over the Chemung) will soon move to New York to take charge of his extensive interest there. Mr. Deniston, the Superintendent of the tannery, will have full charge of the tannery, and Mr. P. Murray of the office and the financial business."

—The Rev. G. F. Rosenmuller, Thursday, resigned the rectorship of Trinity parish, this borough, in order that he may devote his entire time to his parish at Sayre. He has been rector of both the above parishes four years and seven months. The work at Sayre has now grown into such proportions as to demand all of his time and attention.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Mrs. Mary E., wife of Sylvanus Deckers, died at her residence on Poplar street, on Saturday night, after an illness of many months, aged 37 years. A loving wife, the kindest of mothers, and the most generous of friends, she bore her afflictions with a patience, and met death with a sweet resignation that told how strong and abiding was her faith in Him who "doth all things well." Her disease was an organic affection of the heart which baffled the best of medical skill to cure. For a number of months past she was unable to leave her bed, save when loving hands assisted her to do so. Patiently, uncomplainingly, she bore the pains of her illness, and at last when the summons came, fell asleep gently, calmly, with a sweet smile on her face, as though the eyes closing on earth forever, saw through and beyond the dark shadows of the night of Death, the glorious light of the Day Eternal. A loving husband, three children, and a wide circle of friends mourn her death. Her remains were taken to Athens and interred on Monday.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the supper held at the house of William Snyder, Esq., Sheshequin, on the 22d ult., will be repeated on Friday evening, March 10th. The music will be there. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The proceeds to be used in repairing the Church. Bill $1.00.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Coburn, on Second street, Friday, March 10th, at 7 o'clock P. M. The lesson of the evening will be the required reading in "XIX Century," also questions and answers on "XIX Century," from No. 25 to No. 50 inclusive. A full attendance of members is desired.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The day school, and singing school, at Mountain Lake, closed with a joint entertainment Friday evening of last week. The former having been taught by Jessie Howe, and the latter by Charles Titus. The entertainment was well patronized, and the crowded house testified to the appreciation of the public. Many were obliged to stand up, being unable to secure seats. The numerous dialogues, recitations, quartettes and choruses, made the programme long, but the audience cheerfully gave it all good attention and listened with much pleasure. Each performed his part well, making the entertainment a complete success. Q.

OUT ON LEG BAIL.

Munster McKerrick, of Grover, has had considerable trouble in his domestic relations of late, and his wife was awarded judgment for $300 against him by arbitrators a couple of weeks since. This together with about $200 costs, Frank Peck and G. W. Wetherbee, of Grover, became security for. McKerrick then hied himself away to New York State. His bondsmen induced him to return on Tuesday to this State in order to take an appeal and upon reaching here was surrendered to the authorities. Deputy Constable A. D. McCraney and Frank Peck escorted McKerrick to the upper end of the county where he has a brother and sister living, in order to give him a chance to give new bonds and get money to pay the costs. His sister gave him $100 and promised to make good any balance. On the way back Tuesday night McKerrick jumped from the train while going at a rapid rate near Columbia Cross Roads, and made good his escape. Constable McCraney jumped also, but by the time he had quit turning somersaults the prisoner was lost in the darkness.—*Canton Sentinel.*

MONROETON.

Our course of lectures—Dr. Stewart, of Towanda, delivered the first lecture of the course on "Self Culture" with much ease, and to the full satisfaction of all. Rev. G. C. Jones, of Rochester, N. Y., followed on "Character;" this was rich, symetrical, and closing with a sublime peroration. Then came Dr. Taylor, of Towanda, on "The Religion of Anatomy," proving by the irresistible force of his illustrations and logic the existence of a great Designer. After him came Rev. C. H. Wright, of Towanda, on "Charles Sumner," an admirable subject, admirably handled. Rev. M. S. Hard, of Elmira, N. Y., spoke next, on "A Trip to California," delighting us with his vivid descriptions, and fine delivery. Dr. McCarty, of Elmira, N. Y., followed on "Homes," pouring into our chalices his choice wine, and dealing out unto us his spicy provisions. Rev. J. T. Brownell, of Mansfield, appeared to unfold unto us the mystery of his subject, "Every Man is Twine," in well studied sentences and select language. And last in the course, L. M. Hall, Esq., of Towanda, spoke on "The French Revolution," in a clear voice, unhesitating tone, and with unfaltering lips. We all feel that we have been highly entertained, instructed, and strengthened; and within us there has been awakened an insatiable thirst for more.

We are happy to inform the public that Rev. T. K. Beecher, of Elmira, N. Y., will lecture here on Tuesday evening, March 14th. Subject, "Conformity and Oddity." We congratulate the committee on their success in securing the service of such a famous speaker; and the speaker in the selection of his subject.

IOWAN ELWY.

A SURPRISE.

Invited guests assembled Feb. 24th, 1882, at the house of Mr. G. L. Overpeck to celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of his parole from rebel prison. Among those present was Hon. Geo. Landon and wife of Herrick, Rev. J. R. Angel of Camptown, Mrs. Gustin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell of Burlington, while relatives and soldier friends swelled the number to forty. The time passed rapidly, enlivened with music, Prof. G. F. Warner presiding at the organ. At an early hour dinner was announced every one responding to the call, judging from the rapid disappearance of the choice viands prepared by our hostess. After dinner the guests elected James Hurst, Chairman, and Nancy E. Carr, Secretary, after which Hon. Geo. Landon, favored the company with appropriate remarks which were endorsed and appreciated by all, Prof. G. F. Warner and wife then sang a piece entitled "Starved in Prison." Next in order came short speeches, by comrades, C. L. Stewart, 149th reg't, Ethel Fuller, 141st reg't., Niram Fuller, 52d reg't, James Carr, 50th reg't each giving a brief sketch of soldier life. Next a few remarks by Prof. Warner, expressing his sympathy for the soldiers following his remarks by a duet entitled, "Where the Roses Never Wither," Rev. J. R. Angel entertained the company with interesting remarks vividly giving a picture of Andersonville and its horrors. Hiram Camp then spoke of the anxiety of parents and friends at home, and general interest of the people at home during the war. Comrade Hurst of the 50th reg't, then gave a brief history of his life as a soldier. Mr. Landon again told of war and the spirit that governed the people of the north during the conflict in the south, counseling and advising those present, in his own peculiar style. Our host, Comrade G. L. Overpeck 52d reg't, told his experience as a soldier and prisoner in the Andersonville prison, and then to Richmond where he was paroled from Libby prison. All tendered their thanks to the host and hostess for their kindness and hospitality; wishing them many returns of that eve. to be remembered day. All went to their homes, feeling it was good to be there. C. E. N.

Herrick, Feb. 27d, 1882.

Council Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held Monday evening, 6th inst.

Members present: Burgess Alger in the chair, and Councilmen Frost, Gordon, Keeler and Spalding.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published and recorded by the Secretary.

Councilman Spalding offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The authorities of Towanda Borough, on or about the 3d day of March, 1882, purchased a house and lot located on Thomas and Seventh streets in said Borough, agreeing to pay therefor two hundred and fifty dollars; therefore—

Resolved, That the Borough Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay to Mrs. Elizabeth Avery, from whom said house and lot was purchased, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

The resolution was adopted, all the members present voting yea, as follows: Frost, Gordon, Keeler, Spalding Alger (Burgess).

Bills amounting to $1,441.75 were approved by the Finance Committee, and on motion the Council authorized the Secretary to draw orders on the Treasurer for payment, to wit:

Gas bill for Feb., including 1 new post	$112 90
Fire Dpt. for Feb., includ. 500ft new hose	469 30
Election expenses	72 80
Regular police	76 00
Special police at quarantine	118 00
Miscellaneous expenses at quarantine	33 96
STREETS.	
Amount allowed Mix estate by appraisers for land on north Fourth street, and confirmed by the Court, $80; allowed Helen S. Mason, $200	280 00
Labor on streets	16 91
Station House repairs	11 85
House and lot bought of Elizabeth Avery	250 00
Total	$1,441 75

No report from the Police Department.

Adjourned.

J. H. KINGSBURY, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A meeting will be held in the Methodist Church o Towanda, on the evening of Wednesday, March 15th, 1882, of the Society having for its object the securing of an amendment to the Constitution of our State, by which the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages will no longer be legalized. All friends of sobriety, peace, thrift, law and order, are invited to be present at said meeting.

A SAD FATE.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, February 22d, Lafayette Pratt left the house of Henry Wood, in the town of Lathrop, Susquehanna county Pa., for his home, a distance of about two or three miles. Not returning home the family with whom he was living became alarmed and the neighbors instituted a search for him, on the following day near night. Not being successful on Thursday's search, search was begun again on Friday morning, and at about 9 o'clock the frozen body of Pratt was found within half a mile of home. From his tracks it appears he forded a stream and immediately began to wander in opposite directions crossing and recrossing his own tracks several times. It is apparent from his wanderings that he was bewildered and knew not which way to go. When found his clothing was nearly all off, his head laying upon his pants with his coat closely drawn around his shoulders. He was nearly 60 years of age, and his health was not good. The presumption is that he wandered about until chilled, and becoming stupid stripped off his clothes as if laying down to sleep—the sleep from which he can never awaken.—*Telegram*

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

The northern district convention, I. O. of G. T. held its regular quarterly session at North Orwell, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 28 and March 1st. In the absence of W. C. T., H. C. Chace, Hon. B. S. Dartt presided. The attendance, considering the bad state of the roads was good. Lodges as far distant as Sylvania and Canton were represented. The church was well filled by attentive listeners at the evening session; the exercises of which were participated in by Hon. B. S. Dartt, J. H. Wilson, O. J. Chubbuck, C. Johnson, and S. D. Madden interspersed to the music by the choir, Miss Clara Gleason and others.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we as Good Templars of Bradford and Sullivan counties in convention met, hereby express our hearty co-operation in the efforts to secure the adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit forever from the commonwealth the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks. That we will aid in the proposed organization of associations in every voting district for the purpose of securing the enactment submitting this amendment to a vote, and when submitted, giving it the largest possible majority and subsequently the adoption of necessary statutory supporting laws.

Second, To this end we will see that sound, true temperance men only get into each branch of our Legislature, and that total abstainers be secured to fill office of profit and trust. We propose to enter heart and soul into this life campaign, calling to our aid vigorous organization, every available political right, and high above all, the approval and favor of the Almighty God, in whom we trust for final victory.

Third, That we urge each Lodge in this District to take measures to circulate temperance literature in its respectable locality for the purpose of awakening public sentiment to the importance of securing the success of constitutional and legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The next meeting is to be held at Sheshequin. This is the annual session, at which officers are elected, and as the time falls on May 30th, Decoration Day, a resolution was adopted leaving it with the Executive Committee to call the meeting at such other time as may be thought best.

The discussions at this convention were earnest, and the sentiment quite unanimous in favor of constitutional prohibition. The right of the people to rule and to alter their Constitution is secured to them in the Constitution itself. Government was instituted for their peace, safety and happiness. The traffic in intoxicating beverages, is, in every practical effect destructive of such "peace, safety and happiness."

It is productive of crime, misery and taxation. For government to grant privileges destructive of every purpose of its existence, is a prostitution of its authority to base purposes, and a betrayal of its trusts.

This question is one of paramount interest to every citizen and tax-payers, to every Christian and philanthrophist. The rights of the masses of the people, of the innocent victims of the rum traffic should be quite as sacred as the right of the drinker, to his grog, which he himself knows he would be better off without. Government should protect the innocent, and if any rights are sacrificed it should be those of the guilty. The example of Kansas is a good one, and worthy of our imitation. C.

YESTERDAY (Wednesday) was a beautiful day.

Local Correspondence.

TERRYTOWN.

Since our last letter from this place Death has claimed his own in Rhoda, daughter of George Richard, Esq., aged 14 years. Also a child of David V. Pool, and a child of Chester V. Pool, all of diphtheria.

Byron Kinne, who has been very sick, is now able to be around again.

James Allen has again returned to Terrytown to take a position as miller in Mr. Richard Horton's grist mill. Mr. Allen was in the mill last year, and is a good selection of Mr. Horton's.

J. B. Horton moved from Wyalusing to Terrytown some time ago, and is now leading the business in place of Sherift W. T. Horton & Co.

Mrs. Peter Layman is on the sick list at present. That she soon may recover is the wish of her many friends.

On the 3d ult., the friends of Rev. Charles Adams made him a donation at the house of Mr. Peter Layman, in West Terry. The net proceeds as reported were $40.

On the 14th ult., the friends of Rev. B. Jones made him a donation in the Academy hall, in Terrytown. Net proceeds as reported were nearly $40.

Mr. Patrick McGuire lost a valuable horse a short time ago. The horse broke loose from where tied and broke his leg, and it was found necessary to kill him.

It is rumored that J. A. Fox, from this place, is to occupy a position as clerk for the tannery company, at Laporte.

A Mrs. Wheeler, from Texas, is paying her sister, Mrs. Moses Marcy, a visit.

Charles Babcock, from this place, has gone to Monroeton in the employ of Mr. Rockwell.

The good people of Terrytown are still keeping up their mite society, and as reported they have realized a nice little sum of money.

On the 22d ult., a party of hunters went out in search of wild