Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., April 13, 1882.

ENTERED IN THE POSTOFFICE AT TOWANDA AS MAIL MATTER OF THE SECOND CLASS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The church was still, the sermon long. The air
Heavy with scent of hay stole in the door
Thrown open wide, round which the brier fair
Clustered in rosy fragrance. On the floor
The crimsoned sunbeams lay, and one soft glow
Thrown by the pictured pane, fell dim around
A golden curly head, hung sleepy low,
A baby angel with a halo crowned.
A childish voice begins, "See pwetty light!"
Then mother's whisper: "Hush, for God is here.
This is God's house, my darling." Then the bright
Blue eyes look questioning, until the clear
Sweet voice says plaintively, while drowsy blink
The little orbs—"God talks too much, I fink!"

CLEAN house.

FEED the birds.

TELL us the news.

FIX up your fences.

REPAIR your walks.

SEND in your locals.

CAUGHT any fish yet?

BURN your rubbish piles.

LOOK after your gardens.

PLANT your early potatoes.

YARDS should have attention.

SUBSCRIBE for the REPORTER.

THE *Journal* has a new awning.

DON'T grumble at cold dinners.

"PEOPLE are very like—people."

WELLSBURG remembered Easter.

SPRING goods should be advertised.

How many Easter cards did you get?

A NUMBER of yards are being improved.

DEAD leaves are plenty in some yards.

THE county has cleaned off its front yard.

SWEARING won't bring stove pipes together.

THERE was snow on the hills Monday morning.

MANY are cleaning away rubbish, and more should be.

You call tell who have moved by attending church.

SELF-SETTING fingers are inquired after by ball-players.

WERE you caught in the snow storm Monday evening.

MRS. GRIFFITHS will have a stone sidewalk down soon.

WHERE do you sleep and eat during house-cleaning?

THE small boy cries now whenever garden is mentioned.

RENTS are higher in Tioga County. Is it the new railroad?

MAPLE syrup sells in Tunkhannock at one dollar per gallon.

HERDIC coaches cost $1,000, including the right to use them.

SUNRISE and the songs of birds come a little too early now-a-days.

A LARGE crop of snake stories will soon be ready for harvest.

ANNA DICKINSON plays Hamlet in Elmira, next Monday evening.

THOUGHTFUL boys are accumulating funds for the coming circus.

ONE robin doesn't bring spring; but one spring always brings a robin.

ONE thousand emigrants passed over the Erie going West last Saturday.

FROGS are swearing in deep, guttural bass over the change in the weather.

DR. TAYLOR has accepted a call from the Troy N. Y., Universalist church.

E. J. BURNETT of Bush's store was in New York last week purchasing goods.

ROBINS and bluebirds are saying, "What kind of weather is this anyway?"

R. A. PACKER entertained Gen. Elmer during his recent visit from Washington.

THE men killed by lightning Good Friday morning, will please send in their names.

HORSES are said to be in good demand at high prices—so says a correspondent of Athens.

CALL on your hardware men for wrought iron gate hinges that lovers can't break.

THE subscriber who sent us a mess of the first trout, shipped them to a wrong address.

THE "laws delay" doesn't prevent the Court House clock from being ten minutes fast.

WE regret to see that the Lancaster papers are quarreling. Newspapers should never quarrel.

MESSRS. PIKE and CANFIELD, of Athens, will manufacture brick extensively this season.

THESE are the days when a "young man's fancy lightly turns," etc. Young men, beware!

THE correspondent of the *Tidings* complains that Kellogg doesn't laugh. Some men will find fault any way.

ROBERT PATTERSON, of Athens, is shipping to all parts of the country car-loads of superior moulding sand.

THE small boy now calls for "hot balls," and shuts his eyes and dodges them when they come.

FRANK ESPY, of Rummerfield has been appointed Superintendent of the insane at the poor house.

POSTMASTER MORSE, of Athens, has retired from office, and his successor now throws the mail.

BY a mistake a marriage notice was left out last week. We hope the omission created no scandal.

J. Q. ADAMS, whether the "old man eloquent," or some other, is not stated, is posting bills at Troy.

THE dead base ball is so called because of its deadening effect upon the boy whose tomahch collides with it.

THE front-gate season having opened we give the following appropriate poem after Tennyson:

"The lovers lean across the gate—
"And I go not yet," she maketh moan.
The fleecy far-bouncing father comes—
She swingeth on the gate alone."

THE Elmira papers say the Binghamton roosters can't fight; but the statement is no doubt a fowl slander.

THE people who wear rubbers will now surprise gate loungers, and create great dismay and embarrassment.

LAST week's Northern Tier *Gazette* has a poem by Frank F. Drake, Esq., of Troy reprinted from a Topeka paper.

THE *Review* gives a list of twenty-seven who have changed residence this spring. Unfortunate twenty-seven!

A NEW store has been opened in Milan by Mr. Mosier, the gentleman who recently sold his farm near that place.

A WELL-TO-DO Mormon has a dozen wives.—*Gazette.* What's his name? Don't print such vague items.

ANY one who doubts that April is here can have the evidence of our whole list of exchanges to convince him of the fact.

WORKMEN have commenced setting poles for the new telephone. The first pole was set near the Episcopal Church.

POTATOES direct from County Clare, Ireland, are being sold by several of our merchants.—*Susquehanna Gazette.*

A FEW days since the wind blew so hard, at East Canton, as to capsize the wagon of E. S. Horton, causing a runaway.

THE *Commercial Bulletin* says the man who does not advertise has it done for him finally, under the head of "failures in business."

A MAN recently run over by the D. L. & W. railroad had only a bottle of whisky to identify him. Too common to give any clue.

THIS is the month of rain, sunshine, mud, dust, birds, flowers, lightning, frost, fishing, base ball, circuses and house-cleaning.

WE notice that tight lacing is revived. For young ladies a natural compress inclosed by a coat sleeve is highly recommended.

TWENTY-SIX white swans stopped at a point on the Susquehanna river near Wrightsville, the other day, to rest.—*Troy Register.*

IT took the *Review* several days to get over Burdette's lecture; and the "Rise and Fall" advertisement was continued until recovery.

SEVERAL horses in the vicinity of Green's Landing have had a disease of the throat, resembling the old-fashioned distemper.

CHURCH of the Messiah. Rev. Mr. Burnell of Cleveland, Ohio will preach next Sunday the 17th. inst in the morning and evening.

FROM spending Easter Sunday in Elmira, H. Mercur Allen decides without a dissenting voice, that it is a much larger place than Towanda.

THERE will be about twenty shows in Towanda before May 1st. Until our press tickets come we cannot say what proportion will be "fence shows."

A NEW paper is to be published at Williamsport, and also one at Towanda. Why can't they combine and publish one halfway between the two places.

JOSEPH THURSTON, of Athens, is preparing to build a silo this summer, for the preservation of green fodder and testing its advantages if any.

A MAN named Campbell, at Athens, cut his throat Wednesday morning. He was about 60 years old, and lived with his daughter. He was probably insane.

GOOD people have the bad tunes according to Beecher. Probably this accounts for the fact that country editors are obliged to work sixteen hours a day.

THERE is a contest over the Smithfield post-office. The two applicants for the office are the present deputy, Mr. Philips and LeRoy Vincent, a disabled soldier.

THE Supreme Court have affirmed the decision of the lower court giving Jabez Daugherty, of Wysox, $4,500 for damages sustained in a railroad accident on the Erie, in 1878.

W. B. MERRILL, of the firm of Browning & Merrill, has bought the H. C. Smith lot, in Rome borough, where his hotel was recently burned, on which he is expected to build soon.

GEN. R. A. ELMER, second assistant Postmaster General, and Col. J. Jameson were in Waverly last week. They brought Gen. Elmer's mother who has been seriously ill.

THE old Canal Office, erected by Colonel Welles upon the corner of his residence lot, in Athens, is being moved by Mr. Harris to less prominent quarters, near the river bank.

WHAT frightful names the Tioga county correspondents of the Elmira papers give some of our old acquaintances. Devils and poor writing always make a sorry mix of proper names.

MICHAEL WALSH, one of the Wellsboro bank robbers, has recently completed a term of imprisonment in the Bucks County prison for forging Reading railroad scrip.—*Gazette.*

MR. A. B. CASS, of Wysox township, has sold his beautifully located farm, in that township, to C. Vansice, of Rome—he having sold his to Ralph Sibley, of Windham, April 9th.

A THOUGHTFUL boy who had heard his mother read of the princely gifts to colleges, said: "Mamma I wish I was a college; colleges are more popular than boys aren't they?"

SAMUEL F. CAREY, of Ohio, lectures in Owego, Friday evening, on "Mistakes of Moses or Ingersoll, Which." We doubt if he will injure Ingersoll more than Burdette did.

ALL of the Sunday School scholars of Christ Church were presented with colored eggs last Sunday. If any of our exchanges say "hens eggs not Easter eggs" to us, war will ensue.

A CHILD fourteen years of age, living in Athens township, recently became a mother. She refused to tell the name of her seducer, and, strange to say, attended school during the winter.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is having a prospective wife furnished in almost every important place in the country; but so far Towanda is in the back ground. Will some aspiring lady please come to the front?

IT is stated that the land upon which the boro of Forksville, Sullivan county, is located, belonged to Moses Rogers, descendent of the famous martyr, John Rogers, who was burned at the stake.—*Canton Sentinel.*

A NUMBER of our people who attended "Hazel Kirke" at Towanda, last Saturday evening, were compelled to remain until Monday, on account of the train leaving Towanda ahead of the time agreed upon.—*Sullivan County Democrat.*

WE have received from Rev. E. A. Warriner a poem in seven cantos entitled "Kear." It is neatly printed and from a hasty examination we should say was well written and deserving a good sale. It is a tale of the Susquehanna.

DR. E. H. ANGLE has been repairing his office, and now his inquisitorial apartments are in very nice order. It is a pleasant place to visit, but the associations are occasionally a trifle sorrowful to those with defective molars.

THE members of the Germania Band give their Hop in order that they may be able to give their usual out-door concerts in the park this summer. The band deserves encouragement, and we hope their Hop will be well attended.

CHRIST church held the annual election of vestrymen on Easter Monday. The following gentlemen were elected: Col. J. F. Means, M. C. Mercur, H. C. Hildreth, H. T. June, Dr. T. B. Johnson, W. G. Tracy, R. A. Mercur, J. T. Hale.

A MUSICAL Convention will be held by B. Garrison, at Highland, commencing April 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., and closing with a concert Friday evening. Proceeds of concert for the benefit of the Sabbath School. Admission fifteen cents.

THE *National Record* has a poetical prayer suggested by the tenderness of somebody's son to a sick lamb, entitled, "I am the good shepperd." For the good of the *Record* we trust that sick young sheep will die before it inspires any more prayers.

A MUSICAL entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, will be held at Rome, on the evening of Friday, day, April 21st, given by Professors Warner, Dunn, Fowler, and others. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds for the M. E. Church.

THE members of the Germania Band give their Third Annual Hop in Mercur Hall, on Friday, the 21st of April. A pleasant time guaranteed to all who participate. The music is to be furnished by an orchestra of six pieces, which will be first-class.

"CORNS are now cut bias." This item appeared in the Towanda *Journal* of March 31st, and the Montrose *Republican* of April 3d. Gentlemen, who shall we credit it to?—*National Record.* Reform the pronoun and give credit to the one having corns. It isn't "bias," but by us, a personal on the editors. See?

IN the list of physicians elected to membership in the Keutucky State Medical Society at a meeting last week, we notice the name of our young friend and former townsman, W. Patton Griffiths. None but the best practioners can gain admission to the Society.—*Review.*

AS a rule editors have no curiosity; but we would give six ounces of second hand type to know the words a girl's lips skeltonized as she passed the office Saturday. She said nothing audibly, but her lips worked as if the whole tariff debate was in her mind.

MRS. DELOS Rockwell was the recipient of two very handsome landscapes in oil, painted by Mr. Theodore Smith, of Montrose Pa., whose husband is connected with the *Republican*, of that village. The paintings show talent of a high order and will make handsome additions to the Senator's pleasant rooms.—*Northern Tier Gazette.*

MR. E. V. INGHAM, of Laporte, will remove to his Eaglesmere hotel this week in order to superintend the repairs which he will put upon the building and grounds.—*Sullivan Review.* If our old classmate can provide good food for his customers as satisfactorily as he used to dispose of it, when we were boys together, he will have the best hotel in Pennsylvania.

ESMERALDA will soon be performed by local talent for the benefit of the Library. The young ladies of the place deserve great credit for their work in securing the library and putting it in as good condition as it is and when their play is exhibited every one should attend and encourage the good work so creditably begun.

IF slang is permissible, we would like to say that we saw three men Saturday evening too delightfully awfully drunk for any useful purpose, trying to navigate on the broad walk in front of Mr. Betts' residence. This walk was—altogether to small for their great longitudinal efforts, and not wishing to take the street they compromised matters by grumbling at the narrow walk and afterward bracing up against the fence. Temperance lectures, living ones, are cheap in Towanda.

AT a meeting of the Democratic Standing Committee of this county, on Thursday, Colonel H. B. McKean was elected chairman, and S. W. Buck continued Secretary. Colonel H. B. McKean, Major U. Terry and Ed. Porter were elected delegates to the State Convention, and Major C. F. Cross recommended as Senatorial delegate. The time for holding the County Convention was left to the discretion of the Chairman and Executive Committee.—*Review.*

THE Athens correspondent of the *Gazette* says: "We were shown some fine pears late evening by Mr. S. V. Ryland, which he picked up under his pear trees on Saturday last, and which were in as fine a state of preservation as they naturally would be if just picked from the tree. It is remarkable that, having lain upon the ground all winter, that they should be so well preserved." As the item was not dated April 1st, we would inquire who dropped the pears there for Mr. Ryland to find.

THE April moon is the most distinguished moon of the year, and exerts indirectly a mighty influence on human affairs, for she determines the time when Easter Sunday shall fall, and thus rules the movable feasts and fasts of the church. The law that regulates the festival, simply stated, is that Easter shall fall upon the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the vernal equinox. The April full moon carries out these conditions and secures this preeminence.—*Advertiser.*

THE Sayre correspondent of the *Tidings* says: "About half-past ten last Wednesday evening fire was discovered issuing from the shanty on the north end of the company's coal pockets. An alarm was soon given, and although the fire had got under good headway, it was soon extinguished with buckets of water in the hands of the railroad men. It is rumored that Wilbur Hose Company was on hand and did valiant service, but as yet we have failed to find the rumor corroborated."

AN attempt was made on Sunday evening about midnight to set fire to M. C. Mercur's coal office on Park Street. A pane of glass was broken out and lighted paper was thrown in by the miscreants, to set the fire which would have probably ensued had not Tim Madden, who was just returning home from the train, discovered the light and returned to see what was the trouble. He saw a man running but could not identify him; and pursuit being useless he gave the alarm and the fire was put out. The culprits are probably the same who have committed the petty burglaries around town and their purpose was probably to draw the people away from Main Street to give them opportunities for plunder. It is hoped that our police may catch the rascals and that they will soon receive instructions and employment from the State suited to their taste.

ON Saturday afternoon last the Herdic Coach Company made their first trip to Waverly, having on board fourteen of our townsmen, who through the courtesy of the company were invited to make the trip. The coach is a model of elegance, being finished equal to the best passenger coaches. The drive was made in thirty minutes very easily. The happy party were driven to the Warford House where the hospitalities of the house were extended by that prince of landlords Joe Rezeau. In front of the hotel soon congregated a large crowd of people, all of whom were loud in their praises of the coach and wishing the Herdics a large patronage. After exchanging the compliments of the season with our Waverly friends we departed feeling our visit had been a pleasant one. The new line will prove a great convenience to the traveling public and will be heavily patronized.—*Athens Gazette.*

WE are informed by the Treasurer that at the close of the year ending March 31, 1882, this Borough was entirely free from debt, and had a surplus cash fund on hand of nearly eight hundred dollars. From 1870 to 1879 the tax levied for Borough purposes was twenty mills, and since that period the rate has not exceeded fifteen mills. While complaints have been made in regard to the sidewalks—which, by the way, our town authorities are making every effort to remedy as fast as circumstances and the weather will permit—at the same time we think they will compare favorably with the walks in neighboring towns. Many of the towns in this State and New Jersey are so heavily burdened with debt that there is no demand for their property; surely real estate should command a fair price here, where the authorities do not feel disposed to burden the people with debt. We shall publish the annual statement of the Burgess and Town Council as soon as the Auditors are ready to report.

CONSTABLE HOGAN, of Horsehead, arrived here on train 15 last night, to look after the parties held in custody by Officer Sherman, bringing with him Mr. I. H. Smith, the owner of the stolen horse and carriage, and E. W. Smith and J. W. Burris, of Big Flats. Mr. Smith identified the property, and recognized one of the parties as David Osborne, of Elmira, who on Friday came to his house and hired out to him to work on his farm during the summer, leaving his place that afternoon and promising to return on Tuesday. The other thief's name is Osborne also. They are a hard looking pair, and while at the lock-up seemed indifferent about the matter. They have probably been behind prison bars before. Officer Hogan left with his prisoners on No. 12 at 1:15 this morning for Horseheads, where they will have a hearing on Wednesday. Mr. Smith remained until 7 this morning, when he started for home with his property. Much credit is due Officer Sherman for the promptness with which he acted in the matter.—*Latest News.*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Springfield Lodge, No. 381, I. O. O. F., held April 1st, A. D., 1882, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst our beloved brother, P. G. Theodore Wilde; we, his associates, actuated by a deep sense of gratitude to the departed for his valuable services to this Lodge, deem it fitting to testify to the fraternal esteem in which we have ever held him, by offering some slight expression of respect to his memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of P. G. Theodore Wilde, this Lodge can keenly realize the loss of one of its oldest and generally active, earnest and useful members. Always laboring to promote and protect its best interests, and whose wise council was eagerly sought in our Lodge and generally appreciated.

Resolved, That the unblemished integrity and many virtues of the deceased justly endeared him to all who knew him in this community, as a worthy citizen in every respect. While his purity of character and benevolent disposition were extended toward relieving his fellow-men proved him a true Odd Fellow.

Resolved, That in this hour of their most painful affliction, we tender the family of the departed our sincere condolence, hoping they may find consolation in the conviction that their sad bereavement may be his gain; that an All-Wise Providence doeth all things well; and that the affectionate husband and father has found eternal peace and happiness in the enjoyment of a blessed immortality.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in three different papers, and a copy of the resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased.

S. S. HUGGINS,
S. D. HARKNESS, } Com.
O. P. HARKNESS,

IN MEMORIAM.

The voice is hushed, the gentle voice
That told us of a Saviors love
And made our hearts and souls rejoice
In hope of heaven our home above.

At a meeting of members of the M. E. Church of Carbon Run held in the Church Monday, April 3d, 1882, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to call to a better home our beloved pastor, Rev. David Williams who departed this life April 2d, 1882 at his residence in Elmira N. Y.

Therefore be it resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly father we deeply grieve over the loss of one who as a minister was inflexible in his Christian integrity, irreproachable in his character, a faithful worker for the master and devoted to the Church of his choice.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved widow and children of our deceasad brother, trusting that he who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb may in mercy look upon them and sustain them in their great sorrow, let them remember that our brother is not dead but sleepeth, and that his memory will ever be green within the hearts of his many friends and brothers.

Resolved, That the Church be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days in token of respect for our departed brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read in the public congregation a copy sent to the family of our brother and that they be published in the county papers.

JOHN REED, Jr.,
WM. JOHNSON, } Com.
AUSTIN BLAKESLEE.

Carbon Run, April 5, 1882.

THE Muncy Creek railway is advertised for sale on a mortgage. The sale includes about 5000 acres of land as well as the six miles of road with equipments.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. W. Miller is in town.

—Commissioner Ransom is sick.

—Miss Belle Pratt is at home again.

—Mrs. R. A. Packer is getting better.

—Dr. E. H. Angle spent Sunday at his home in Herrick.

—G. A. Burns was re-elected Chief of Police, last week.

—L. E. Whitney has taken the Piollet store at Wysauking.

—The wife of William Lewis is suffering from a starthal fever.

—Miss Lizzie McCabe has returned from her visit to Pittston.

—H. C. Porter and R. H. Laning registered in Elmira last Friday.

—Will Dean and his recently acquired wife, will go on a farm in Wyalusing.

—Miss Lillie A. Mercur had a story "Edelweiss," in *Our Continent* last week.

—Charley Allen has had a thousand compliments in the last week; but he isn't any prouder than usual.

—Mr. William Smith, formerly of this place, has become a member of the firm of Smith, Barnes & Co., of Avoca.

—John Gaylord, of Wyalusing, has gone to New Mexico to look after mining interests. Mr. C. Van Dyke accompanied him.

—Granger V. E. Piollet, of Bradford, was in this city yesterday discussing spring crops and politics.—*Philadelphia Times.*

—Mr. Worthy Brink, of Litchfield, has been suffering from pneumonia. He is a worthy citizen, and could be illy spared by his neighbor's and friends.

—Cyrus D. Camp, a brother-in-law of E. J. and E. H. Angle, has a long article on the West and his journey there, in the last Tunkhannock *Republican.*

—Mrs. Almira Comstock, a sister of Joseph, Henry and Samuel Kingsbury, and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Towanda, died recently at the age of 82 years.

—Miss Belle Allen, daughter of Dr. E. P. Allen, of Athens, has been making an extended visit in New England and the Province of New Brunswick. She was expected home Friday.

EASTER DAY IN TOWANDA.

Easter was faithfully observed in our town, and at some of the churches the decorations and services were unusually fine and impressive. We give below such brief descriptions as we have been able to gather, showing the manner of observing the joyous day of exultation at the various churches. The sermons at all the churches were very highly spoken of:

The Church of S. S. Peter and Paul was finely decorated; the altar and chancel being generously supplied with geraniums, callas and carnations. Among the interesting ceremonies was the lighting of Paschal candle, an immence candle about a yard in length and two or three inches in diameter. Appropriate Easter anthems were sung by the choir, and the usual Easter mass was celebrated. Marriage bans were proclaimed, and services announced for Wyalusing, Ulster and other places. Father Kelley said that owing to the protracted Easter services which had already been held, he would not tire the audience or himself by any sermon and the congregation was dismissed at an earlier hour than usual.

Easter services were commenced at the M. E. Church by singing the anthem, "Christ the Lord is risen to-day." There was no sermon delivered, reading psalms responsively and prayer, constituting the morning exercise. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, and two cages of birds added a new feature to the usual Easter display. In the center of the pulpit was a large cross of many beautiful varieties of flowers surrounded by callas, geraniums and cactus; and baskets of handsome flowers hung from the chandeliers.

The pastor, Mr. Wright, presented the church with a silver baptismal fount. Nineteen persons were baptized and six received into full connection.

At the Baptist church there was an Easter sermon by the Rev. G. P. Watrous of Athens, who exchanged pulpits with the pastor. As the Baptists do not especially observe the day, they had the usual service, aside from the sermon, and the trimming consisted of geraniums, and other house plants placed near the pulpit.

Christ church was profusely trimmed with roses, carnations, calla lilies, geranium's vine's, and many varieties of house plants. Behind the altar was a beautiful white cross of carnations and white roses and on either side were handsome boquets. Stairs and tables were adorned with house plants and the whole church was filled with fragrance from the fine flowers so tastefully arranged by the ladies having the decoration in charge. An Easter sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Enos and appropriate anthems and to deums were sung by the choir. In the afternoon the Sunday School services were well attended, and the carols and addresses which made up the service were attentively listened to.

The Presbyterian church was not trimmed except by a bouquet of flowers on the desk. Dr. Stewart preached from the Epistle of John, taking for his text several verses relating Christ's words to Mary after His resurrection. The reading lesson was the forty-seventh psalm and twentieth chapter of John. The choir sung appropriate anthems among them "Jesus's rising and reigning." The services was unusually interesting.

The services at the Church of the Messiah embraced an excellent sermon and several fine Easter anthems with appropriate readings. The church was finely trimmed with flowers and especially about the pulpit was the display elaborate. On the left side was a rough moss cross with Easter lilies, and on either side were beautiful baskets of choice flowers. A large number of callas among them a dwarf with three blossoms were distributed through the church, and these, as well as geraniums and many other flowers and plants, were mingled with several varieties of foliage plants.

EASTER SERVICES AT SAYRE.

The "City of the Plains," famous for its unique and modern architecture, exceeding in structural beauty and uniform excellence, the advanced views of George Eliot given in her character of Edithin Middlemarch, added another chapter yesterday to its reputation for the beautiful. It has one of the most tasty little churches that the devout worshiper ever entered. It is the "Church of the Redeemer," and is afforded a high standard of excellence from the talent it attracts to it in music, and has a pastor of wide culture. A reporter of this paper had the fortune to feasts his optics on the rare floral decoration for the Easter observances, and it is mild to say that it exceeded any ever seen in Binghamton or Elmira.

The music was especially fine, the programme published in our issue of Saturday being well rendered. The double quartette, with Mrs. R. A. Packer as first soprano, was the finest ever heard in Sayre, the exceedingly beautiful and appropriate music being rendered to charming effect. It was an Easter service that will be long remembered in Sayre.—*Latest News.*

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held Thursday evening, April 6, 1882 to give a hearing to S. L. Wiley, Esq., on the subject of "Water Works," and to act upon any unfinished business held over from the last regular meeting.

Members present—Burgess Alger, Councilmen, Frost, Gordon, Porter, Rosenfield, Rahm, Spalding and Walker.

The Court having appointed James A. Bull councilman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. Russ Parsels of the first Ward, Mr. Bull presented his credentials and took his seat.

Mr. Wiley then addressed the Council at some length, on the subject of the failure in supplying the borough with water in accordance with the contract; apologizing for the delay in bringing the matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Mr. Wiley said the location of the main reservoir was established with a view to bring water from Mountain Lake should the present source or supply be insufficient, and that the Water Works have no purpose or intention of taking water from the river, as the expense would be too great. Mr. Wiley concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that a fair understanding might be arrived at by the Council, the people and the Water Works.

On motion of Mr. Walker the "Steuben Bell Telephone Co., were permitted to erect poles in the the streets of Borough.

Burgess Alger announced his appointment of committees:

Finance Committee, of which the regulations make him a member—W. G. Gordon, John J. Spalding.

Street Committee—First Ward, James A. Bull; Second Ward, Edward Frost; Third Ward, John M. Rahm.

Gas Committee—J. S. Spalding, E. Walker, W. G. Gordon.

Fire Dep. Com.—C. B. Porter, E. Frost, M. E. Rosenfield.

Sanitary Com.—Porter, Walker, Rosenfield.

John Carter was appoined Pound Master for the current year.

On motion of Mr. Spalding, W. D. Keyser and H. P. Chubbuck were added to the special police force without any pay except when assigned to duty by the Burgess, or in his absence by the Assistant Burgess.

The tax levy for Borough purposes was fifteen mills on the last adjusted valuation for the county.

On motion of Mr. Spalding permission was granted to Daniel Savercool to put in a stone culvert in front of his premises, under the supervision of the Street Committee of the first Ward, with the understanding that he is to keep a free passage for water to pass through.

The Water Works question was then called up, when after informal remarks by all the members, Mr. Gordon moved that the Burgess be authorized to appoint a committee of three to attend a test of the capacity of the Water Works at the highest point in the Borough and report to the Council in their next session.

The motion was carried and the Burgess appointed Councilmen Gordon, Walker and Bull, said committee.

Adjourned.

JOSEPH KINGSBURY, Sec'y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

SPECIAL TERM.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1882.

In re the petition of Ellen Pitcher for the benefit of her separate earnings.—Prayer of the petitioner granted.

Orwell Township vs. W. D. Vanorman; George W. Edminster's use vs. Emma E. Nelson, et al.—Rule to open judgment in each case.

N. C. Harris vs. W. J. Robinson's Administrator.—Rule to set aside service and return.

Lewis Zaner vs. J. M. Ward; May & Stern vs. M. Hendleman.—New trial refused in each case.

C. H. and H. W. Middleton vs. Charles Johnson, et al.—Exceptions to Auditor's Report dismissed, and report confirmed finally.

C. M. Manville's use vs. E. E. Buffington.—Rule to open judgment discharged.

Mattocks, et al vs. Mattocks, et al.—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for two fifths of the land in question, and three-fifths in favor of the defendants, *non obstante veredicto.*

M. A. Cash, et al, vs. James Wood.—Injunction dissolved and dismissed at the costs of the plaintiff.

N. C. Harris vs. C. Hunsicker; William Harrington vs. A. F. Brant.—Rules discharged in each case.

Jackson Lewis vs. William Whitney; Betsey A. Secor's use vs. Elisha Atherton's Executors.—New trial granted in each case.

Eleanor Thurston vs. Orange Schrader—Issue. H. N. Williams and J. W. Mix, Esqs., for plaintiff; Smith & Hillis for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

J. P. Kirby's use vs. D. R. Blackman—Issue. I. McPherson, Esq., for plaintiff; Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for defendant. Reasons filed for a new trial.

Lewis & Brown vs. David Whipple—Appeal. Plaintiffs take a non suit.

S. Kirby vs. H. C. Carpenter—Ejectment. Judgment for plaintiff for an undivided one-half interest in the land.

E. Meller vs. J. Pepper, et al—Appeal. S. W. Little, Esq., for plaintiff; no appearance for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $100.

Pearson & Co. vs. Dote Fulkinson—Appeal. Discontinued.

H. B. Vangilder vs. W. H. Sherwood—Trespass. Case settled.

C. W. Clapp vs. J. W. Hollenback, et al—Debt. Patrick & Foyle and Overton & Sanderson, for plaintiff; Davies & Hall and D'A. Overton, Esq., for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff of $1,687.50.

Patrick & Foyle vs. Sally Davidson—Ejectment. Elhanan Smith and H. N. Williams, Esqs., for plaintiff; D. C. Witt and L. M. Hall, Esqs., for defendant. Verdict for defendant.

William Harrington vs. S. G. Townsend, et al—Capias; David Warner vs. Same—Capias. Both cases settled.

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Ann M. Vail vs. Richard Vail.—Divorce granted.

E. W. Cobb vs. N. B. Cobb—Ejectment; George F. Grant vs. Olive Elliott—Debt. Cases settled.

S. W. and William Little vs. J. P. Kirby—Garnishee Attachment Execution; J. M. Loomis vs. Lockwood Thompson—Debt. Plaintiffs take a non suit in each case.

S. J. Friendly vs. Daniel Dunham—Appeal. James H. and John W. Codding for plaintiff; no appearance for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $207.40.

G. C. Atwood vs. N. N. Parks—Scire Facias. Judgment for plaintiff of $1,053.25.

William M. Mallory vs. James F. Clark, et al—Ejectment. Elsbree & Son and H. N. Williams, Esq., for plaintiff; J. F. Sanderson and Elhanan Smith, Esqs., for defendants. Verdict for plaintiff for the undivided one-half of the land described in the writ.

James Leonard vs. H. Wilson—Feigned Issue. William Maxwell, Esq., for plaintiff; D'A. Overton, Esq., for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff.

A. S. Parson vs. A. J. Layton—Trespass. Plaintiff non suited.

OBITUARY.

On February 5, 1882, at the house of Mr. John Hopkins, in Bennet, Klingman County, Kansas, Sarah A., wife of Rev. W. H. Davis, and daughter of Allen Usher, formerly of Smithfield, Bradford County, Pa., died, aged 48 years.

Sister Davis was a lady of true Christian character, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was afflicted by throat disease for some time, and suffered extremely at times. A little over a year ago she was taken up as one dead, when the attending physician and her brother-in-law, Rev. C. W. Davis, began to implore the aid of the Great Physician, and their prayers prevailed.

Often, while living, she related that instance, and said it was nothing but prayer that saved her, then a great deal of her time was spent in prayer. For twenty years she had been a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord with her husband, in his chosen vocation as a minister of the E. U. Association, and in contending with the storms and trials of the itinerancy she contracted the affliction which resulted in her death. Her last moments were spent in earnest prayer and thanksgiving to God, and at last fell asleep in the arms of Jesus where she is now undisturbedly resting. Our dear Brother Davis and his foster daughter have the sympathies of the entire community. The occasion was improved from Ps. 16-11. A large and sympathizing congregation attended.

T. MURRAY.

A SMITHFIELD LARK.

Last Friday night three men, evidently intent on a general big time, broke into the drug store of D. G. Phelps in East Smithfield, where they stole what whiskey they wanted and, not satisfied with taking enough for their own use, left the faucet turned, wasting the rest of the liquor which they didn't use. From the drug store they went to the post office which they got into by breaking a glass and sliding back the door bolt. Here they helped themselves in a generous manner to oranges, cigars and tobacco, and passed out leaving Uncle Sam's property untouched. S. Yonta's tin shop was visited, and a revolver, several pocket-knives, and a little money from the drawer taken. They entered this by the rear, and not being partial to front entrances or exits left by the same way. C. B. Rigg's dry-goods' store was entered by the cellar, the money drawer opened, and a little change taken; but the theft was small. This ended their simple thefts from stores, and they then committed burglary by entering Charles Webb's house and taking in a felonious and burglarious manner cold potatoes, fried ham and other articles of every day consumption from the kitchen larder. From here some say they went to Dr. Moody's house but others say differently, and it is manifestly immaterial, as they had already committed crimes enough to make the State's prison a suitable home for them for some time, and a mere attempted burglary after what they had done would be like a drink of diluted beer after brandy.

The only clue to the marauders was the print of a large, square-toed shoe, where they climbed over a fence into a moist field, but a young man was suspected and he has since left as we are informed. One thing is reasonably sure: they were not all Jews, as their selection of lunch attests; and it is quite probable that none of them were very sober. But whoever they were they deserve punishment, and the people of Smithfield will do well to look after them closely.

A FISHERMAN claims that the weather invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations, viz:

All years ending in 9, 0 or 1 are extremely dry.

Those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are extremely wet.

Those ending in 7 and 8 are ordinarily well balanced.

Those ending in 6 have extremely cold winters.

Those ending in 2 have an early spring.

Those ending in 1 have a late spring.

Those ending in 3 and 4 are subject to great floods.

Local Correspondence.

OVERTON.

Spring is here again, and the roads are settled, and in good condition.

The Graded Schools closed on Friday last, with an exhibition in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Musselman are happy. It is a girl.

Wilson Streevy and family are about to move out of town.

Miss Augusta Park has gone to Monroe where she is going to teach school.

Reports have not come in yet as to who was the champion egg-eater of Easter.

VENOM.

WEST BURLINGTON.

We have had very fine weather for the past few days and only hope we shall continue to have.

Mrs. F. L. Stanton and friends have just returned from a visit to Seneca Co. N. Y.

Edith Brewster the young girl who has laid in a trance-like state a good share of the past winter is slowly recovering. Thanks to the skillful treatment of Dr. T. Gambles.

Robins, bluebirds, frogs and agents have arrived and plainly tell us that spring is once more here. If I were a poet perhaps I would write a few verses on this subject, but as I am not I will leave it for some one else.

BUSINESS LOCAL.

☞ To the people of Burlington and vicinity: We would respectfully inform you that we have just completed our GRIST MILL, for grinding Feed and Corn, where you will get your grists at short notice and good style. Give us call. RUNDELL BROS. & WILLCOX.
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☞ By all means buy the White Sewing Machine of M. C. WELLS, Agent, Towanda, Pa. febl6.

☞ L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Molding, and all building material. [aug3-tf]

☞ Elegant SINGING CANARIES—Gold Finches, Linnets and Whistling Bull Finches—all fine, imported Birds—at C. P. WELLES' Crockery Store. 16mar.

☞ 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.

☞ "All the health I enjoy, and every my life I may say, is in consequence of Simmons' Liver Regulator. I would not take *one million dollars* for my interest in that medicine. "W. H. WILSON, Welborn, Fla."

☞ Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., is rapidly acquiring an enviable reputation for the surprising cures which daily result from the use of her Vegetable Compound in all female diseases. Send to her for pamphlets.

A Pastor's Enthusiasm.

WHITPANY, N. J., July 2, 1880.

H. H. WARNER & CO.: Sirs—Mrs. Bardwell has been a long sufferer from chronic inflammation of the bladder, which yielded to no treatment until she began the use of your Safe Kidney and Li