Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Pa., April 27, 1882.

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BUSINESS LOCAL.

By all means buy the White Sewing Machine of M. C. WELLS, Agent, Towanda, Pa.

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

L. B. RODGERS challenges competition for quality of goods and low prices on Sash, Doors, Blinds and Mouldings, and at building material. 3aug-tf.

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

MISS S. D. BLACK, Agent for the Dress Makers' Magic Scale, will be at Camptown April 20th, where she will exhibit the invention. All ladies are cordially invited to come and see for themselves its usefulness and convenience. april20.

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 cheapest to the best. jan27,'81. J. S. ALLYN, Agent.

J. H. Simmins.

If you want a well-fitting stylish pair of shoes for Summer wear, go to Simmins and leave your measure. Mr. Simmins is a fine workman himself, and employs only such to work for him. He puts the best stock into his goods, and is confident he can fit you if you let him try. His prices are very reasonable. Pattons block, over store lately occupied by H. Jacobs. April 28,'82.

NORTHWESTERN HAND CORN PLANTER.—This is a new and perfectly reliable hand corn planter, and is the best and cheapest now in the market. It will plant corn, beans and peas, also pumpkin seeds, or not, at will. It will pay for itself in one day's use. PRICE ONLY $2 50. AND WARRANTED. Tell your neighbors about it, and not to pay from $3 to $4.50 for a planter not as good. For cash with the order I will deliver two or more planters in one lot at $2.50 each, at any railroad station or by any stage line running from Towanda, freight prepaid. Farmers can get up clubs and send for planters. For sale at wholesale by the dozen. R. M. WELLES. Towanda, April 26.-3w.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

W. G. TRACY has a new sign.

DUST to dust. Ashes—to the river.

THE Troy post-office has been improved.

BLOSSBURG had a three dollar foot race recently.

THE East Troy band will have new uniforms this spring.

DUCKS and wild geese are reported on the lake at Eaglesmere.

WILLIAMSPORT and Lancaster are having lively newspaper wars.

BOYS are arrested in Monroeton for throwing ball on the street.

JUSTICES commissions are now ready at the Register and Recorder's officer.

LATEST NEWS said there would be a wedding in Waverly on Wednesday.

AT last we have been evidence of the statement that arbutus is in blossom.

THE man without a coat now invites colds, catarrhal fever and pneumonia.

THE Golden-Horned Minstrels are coming in May; at least so says the *Review*.

A good horse belonging to Mr. Guy Hollon, dropped dead at Liberty Corners last week.

BEWARE of peddlers, turn from them and patronize home merchants whom you can trust.

THE second Institute nine got away with the first nine, the other day, by a score of 13 to 6.

THE Waverly *Advocate* asks if all "bottles of whiskey are not alike?" Such affected ignorance is painful.

THE Camptown woolen mill is not shut down, but is running on full time with additional help and machinery.

ADJUTANT GENERAL LATTA has issued cartridges to militia organizations turough the State for use in quelling riots.

DR. BULL, of Owego, preached a sermon last Sunday on Going-a-fishing. It is much more proper to preach it than to practice on the Sabbath.

A CHAMBERSBURG boy had his nose bitten off recently, by a pet dog. That boy will probably keep his nose out of other people's business as long as he lives.

APRIL showers are not bringing May flowers.—*Clinton Republican.* We should say it just yet. It is rather premature for May flowers, or our almanac misleads us.

TROUSERS can't be too tight for the demands of good society.—*Exchange.* The wearers can. This is one of the minor differences between a man and his trousers.

MESSRS. J. F. JONES and J. A. Swartwood, of Towanda, have leased the McKinney gristmill, located about four miles south of this place.—*New Milford Advertiser.*

THE Post Office Deparment has ruled that no advertisement or hand-bill shall be allowed to be put on the wall or anywhere in a room, the rent of which is paid by the Government.

THE Wyoming *Democrat* is becoming infected by the chronic insanity of the Harrisburg *Patriot*, and last week prints an article on the Jeffersonian revival taken from its leader.

SNOW banks are still visible along the line of the Gravity, on the Moosic mountains, above Waymart.—*Honesdale Citizen.* They were visible here in small quantities Friday last.

WE are informed that a new disease known as "fence shows," is becoming epidemic among editors in remote parts of the West, for which the only known remedy is press tickets.

THE Wayne County oil well is slowly descending Chinaward, having at this writing reached a depth of 1,740 feet without striking either Venango sand or oil.—*Wayne Independent.*

WHILE tearing down an old house in Chatham township, Tioga County, not long since, one of the workmen found a full set of dies for coining bogus silver quarters.—*Northern Tier Gazette.*

WM. CHRISTIAN, who committed the dangerous assault upon W. F. Coburn, had a hearing before Justice Codding Monday. Bail in the sum of $1,500 was taken for his appearance at court.

THE Bradford County Medical Society will meet at the office of Dr. D. N. Newton in Towanda on Wednesday, May 30, at 1:30 P. M.

CHAS. K. LADD, Secretary.
E. D. PAYNE, President.

THEY had a German down to Policeman George Weiler's yesterday morning; weight 19 pounds.—*Latest News.* Was she weighed on a standard scale? The weight seems rather too much for a girl baby.

MAPLE sugar thieves are reported quite plenty at Cherry Flats.—*Wellsboro Gazette.* The day for female pillars of salt is past; but maple sugar individuals still flourish, if our trustworthy exchange is to be believed.

THE *Miltonian* says: "Over a hundred Swedes passed through Milton last week, on foot, in search of some delightful healthy spot, where they will go on the township, and make it interesting to the taxpayers."

THE witching season of the year has come again when the frisky tramp takes his bundle and cudgel and starts on his annual summer excursion. Handle him gently if he is a sensitive plant easily killed by harshness.

PARK Church, Elmira, was crowded last Thursday evening with people attending the exhibition of the Microscopical Society of that city. The work of the Society is receiving recognition from scientists in other cities.

"YOU are about as honest a looking man as I am," remarked an inebriated individual who invaded our sanctum last week; and some way we haven't felt at all proud since. Compliments don't please us much anyway.

THE Tioga County *Record* warns New Yorkers against indulging in profanity after May 6th. The new statute against swearing takes effect on that date; and evil men will spend their spare time this week swearing ahead.

DIGITATED stockings, or stockings having a separate compartment for each toe, is the latest feminine foolishness. Between putting on stockings o that kind and working on tight gloves the belle of the future will never be able to catch a train.

MR. D. F. CLARK, of Towanda, was in town on Monday last. Mr. Clark, being a fireman, made the acquaintance of some of the Owego fire laddies, and he learned for the first time that Towanda money was not good in Owego.—*Tioga County Record.*

A WOMAN in Susquehanna County struck and killed an old man named Donahue, because he would not allow a girl living with him to go to church with her. The case has just been tried and resulted in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church, at Waverly, evidently know how to run a church fair. The fair and festival held last week realized over six hundred dollars. The fancy work is said to have been very fine, and judging from the amounts realized we should say it was rather expensive.

JUSTICE gets on her globe sights when a jury finds the defendants not guilty, but to pay nine-tenths of the costs and the prosecutrix one-tenth. This is what a Luzerne County jury did recently, and who can guess what they thought, or on what basis of division and right the verdict was framed?

OVER in Weedsport, Cayuga County, N. Y., there seems to be a bitter fight over a petty post-office between D. C. Bowen, of the *Cayuga Chief*, and a man by the name of Van Gelder. The latter gentleman we do not know, but the name is enough to defeat him. Put him out.—*LeRayseville Advertiser.*

A BLACK mare, about five years of age, was stolen from the stable of Mr. Jere M. Bittner, in Guilford township, last Sunday night. For recovery of mare and conviction of thief a reward will be paid. Any advice concerning the whereabouts of either should be forwarded to Chief of Police Croft.—*Valley Spirit.*

THE Lebanon Jail, from which two prisoners recently escaped, must be a very unsafe place for a man having money to sleep in, if it can be as easily entered as the *Courier* states. It might be a good plan to lock the old gaol occasionally to keep thieves from stealing the prisoners clothing.

THE cards are out for the wedding reception of Benjamin Maurice and wife, formerly May Adams. The reception takes place May 4th. The marriage which we understand took place in February, has for some reason been kept secret from all except a few relatives and intimate friends.

THE jurors in the case of the Athens bridge, after an examination of the structure, and after hearing the evidence reported that in their opinion the bridge should be made free. They valued the bridge at $12,500, an amount higher than the first jury found, and lower than the value placed by several bridge builders.

MISS DARE had a narrow escape from a dangerous burning Tuesday morning. She was emptying ashes in the yard when her clothes caught fire and she would undoubtedly have been seriously injured if she had not thrown herself on the ground and remained quiet until the flames were smothered by Reed Smalley.

THERE are already five hundred men, Irish, Swedish, Italian, and Spanish, at work on the new Pine Creek Railroad, and more are coming every week. The home life of these men is not very inviting, most of them living in the shanties, as thick as a drove of cattle in a yard, and not much cleanlier in some cases, if the stories told of them are true.

THE Germania Hop given Friday night was a success. There were about fifty couples, several being from other towns, and the "mazy" was indulged in until the early risers were thinking of building their morning fires. An exchange in speaking of the dance says the Towanda girls are pretty, but that being a matter of history and not strictly a part of the affair proper, we omit the statement.

WE have received from East Smithfield, a communication relating to the post-office appointment from a "friend of both applicants" which we omit, because it would lead to more discussion of the question, and would not result in good to either party. From the statement of our correspondent we judge both applicants are deserving men, and it appears that both are more or less disabled.

J. RAYMOND CLAGHORN, the President of the State Line and Sullivan railroad, is entertaining Robert Glendenning, Robert Buist, Reuben Lukens and Wm. B. Bullock at Bernice. The gentlemen are hired by both business and pleasure, and the inspection of railroad property, examination of timber lands and other matters of business will alternate with fishing and pleasure excursions.

THE *Woman's Journal* says: Why have we not more girls called by the noble or graceful appellations of Agatha, Alethia, Arabella, Beatrice, Bertha, Cecelia, Evelyn, Ethel, Gertrude, Isabel, Leonora, Florence, Mildred, Philippa, Pauline, Hilda, Clarice, Annabel, Irene, Zoe, Muriel, Estelle, Eugenia, Euphemia, Christabel, Theresa, Marcia, Antonia, Sibylla, Rosabel, Rosamond, etc. We don't know, but if we have a thousand girls we wouldn't call one "etz."

A CLYMER cow died recently, and upon examination an axe was found in the animal's stomach.—*Agitator.* This and similar stories are going the rounds of our exchanges, and we wish to state that a Bradford County cow was recently killed, that had in her stomach seven lengths of stove pipe, a portion of the Andre monument weighing two tons, four coal dumps, a brick church and a small steam saw mill. We have another cow in mind to be killed soon, which will probably beat this record.

IT isn't often that a horse loads himself into a wagon; but that is what one did last Thursday. A team was hitched to a wagon opposite the green, and being frightened by the cars the horses commenced jumping and at last one of them climbed entirely into the wagon where he lay struggling until the wagon was tipped over and he was released. Hitching horses in the street is a practice which in many cases is poor economy, and it is always an annoyance. Cannot something be done to prevent it?

ESMERALDA will not be played here next week as we announced. The ladies have received notice from the Madison Square Company that they will not be permitted to produce the play, and consequently they will have to give it up. The foolishness of the refusal is on a par with with its meanness, for the people of Towanda will remember the discourtesy when the company come next year, and the many who would have gone to compare professional acting with amateur will now stay away, and a feeling of resentment will keep many more from attending.

A NICHOLS correspondent of the *Advertiser* says: "There was a reunion of the large and respectable family of the Waterman, at the home of John Waterman, one of the brothers, on Saturday last. About thirty-five persons were present, representing the families of six brothers and three sisters. A substantial and elegant dinner was disposed of, and the afternoon spent in music, conversation, etc. The occasion that called them together was the departure of one of the brothers for his Western home."

WE were shown through the fine store of Powell & Co., yesterday, and we think the display of goods the best we ever saw in a store outside of a city. The stock in the dry goods, carpet, dress goods, ladies furnishing goods, and boot and shoe department, is large and selected with care, and everything was conveniently arranged for examination. The store is one that the town ought to be proud of as well as the owners, and the fact that the sales were unusually large in March, shows that the people of the county appreciate their efforts.

"BRICK" POMEROY'S old press, used so many years in publishing the REPORTER, was shipped by us last week to Damon & Peets, New York. The press was used by the irrepressible "Brick" in printing the *Athenian* at Athens, and many of his brilliant utterances were given to the world through the medium of the old Washinton press, which has gone into stranger hands. We gave Mr. Pomeroy a chance to purchase the old relic of his younger days when neither fame nor a frequently disrepitable notoriety were so common with him as now; but he is evidently a man devoid of sentiment, that is sentiment which costs something, as he refuses our offer.

THE causes of the "northern lights," so called, are not difficult to understand. The long-continued north winds have brought along with them their surplus electricity which always prevails there as compared the South; and as the South-ern atmosphere, in its negative condition, moves northward in the higher regions to restore atmospheric equilibrium, nature makes an effort to also restore the electrical equilibrium. The passage of the electrical element from the lower to the higher atmosphere to accomplish this end is attended with all the phenomena we call northern lights. When the electrical equilibrium, which has been disturbed, is restored the phenomena cease.—*Waverly Advocate.*

THE Athens correspondent of the Elmira *Gazette* says: Our side-walks are in a horrid condition, and as yet no steps have been taken to have them repaired. Would it not be well for our officials to take the subject into consideration, and have them put in proper shape before the borough is called upon to settle a bill for broken limbs?.... Hon. John Keller is selling a large number of building lots near his residence, at Glen Valley, and building has rapidly commenced.... Charles Parks has finished and now occupies his palatial residence which adds largely to the beauty of that enterprising hamlet.... Among the manufacturing interests about to be established, there is a mammoth pretzel factory to be put up by a stock company and superintended by Keller.... A brewery is now talked of, and will probably be built during the summer.

LYMAN ARNOLD met with a serious accident on Monday while going with his stage between Pottersville and LeRaysville. He was fixing a tug when his horse kicked, striking him on the right side of the face near the nose, inflicting serious wounds on both upper and under jaws. Fortunately just at the time of the accident his brother Seneca, Mr. Wilt of this place, and other gentlemen came along and cared for the injured man who continued senseless for some time. Mr. Arnold was placed in his stage and his brother went as fast as possible for a physician, while the stage was driven in the direction of medical assistance. There was considerable excitement for a few moments, and the prompt action of Mr. Wilt prevented a runaway, and the care of all the gentlemen present was given in making Mr. Arnold as comfortable as circumstances would permit.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Amendment Mass County Convention, will be held in Mercur Hall, Tuesday, May 2, 1882, at 1:30 P. M. Called in pursuance of a resolution of the Towanda Auxiliary Association. All friends of the measure are earnestly urged to attend. Clergymen and Ladies especially invited to engage in the work and be present. Ex-Chief Justice Agnew, of the Supreme Court, and President of the State Association, has been invited to be present and address the Convention. Judge Jessup, of Montrose, was also invited, but will be unable to attend on account of professional engagements. In expressing his regrets, the Judge adds: "The people are beginning to awake to the importance of this matter. It ought to have the sympathy of every tax-payer, and the hearty co-opertion of every right-minded man in the State." Hon. George Landon and others are expected to be present and address the meeting. Come out and hear this important question fairly discussed. O. J. CHUBBUCK, Corresponding Secretary.

WE received 1st Saturday the following letter from "Brick" Pomeroy:

"Yours of 8th at hand. As I am working out of the printing business rather than into it, and have no use for any other than a fast power press, I do not care to purchase the hand press you speak of, although I thank you very much for your kind offer to me. The accumulating cares consequent upon the steady increase of mining business I am engaged in, and responsibilities which the same bring, will before long require all of my time so that I can give no part of it to the printing business other than to devote an hour or so each night and morning to the pen business.

"Again, that press never brought me any good luck, and I do not really care to bring an unlucky thing into my office. Not that I believe in fatality of such things, but it is always well enough to be on the safe side! With best wishes, Very truly and fraternally thine, M. M. POMEROY."

THE great scheme on foot at the county seat now is the proposed dredging and damming of The Susquehanna river to make it navigable from its mouth to the York State line, or farther up if necessary. Congressman Scranton has been drawn into the business and appears much interested in it, and promises to do his best to get a preliminary appropriation of $100,000 to scrape out the river bed between here and Tunkhannock, and to enlist the efforts of all the members whose constituents are among the river-lying districts, and get a survey of the whole stream. If this survey results as many are confident it will, then $150,000 more will be asked for to complete the work to the head waters. There are not wanting very many in this section who have the utmost faith that the Susquehanna may be made navigable its entire length for all times of year except those few months when the river is ice-blocked. The advantages to the business future of this region that might grow out of a great highway like this would be incalculable. But like everything else, the measure has its enemies and unbelievers in the practicability of the scheme.—*Pittston Gazette.*

HEADQUARTERS WATKINS POST, No. 67, G. A. R., TOWANDA, April 22, 1882.

General Orders No. 1:

1. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed committees to prepare for the proper observance of next Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th, viz:

Committee of Arrangements—J. A. Wilt, A. D. Albert, O. D. Lyon, C. T. Fallowell, L. S. Blasdell.

On Flowers—G. V. Myer, Chairman; C. F. Cross, E. G. Owen, E. W. Gale.

On Invitations—H. B. McKean, Chairman; E. Overton, D. W. Scott.

On Finance—E. A. Thompson, Chairman; B. M. Peck, George W. Kilmer.

On Music—S. M. McCollen, Chairman; J. M. Piatt, G. W. Kilmer.

To take charge of ceremonies at Hollon Hill—E. A. Thompson, S. V. C.

At Ghent and Horn Brook—H. B. McKean, J. V. C.

Committee of Arrangements at Hollon Hill—Eli W. Gale, George W. Kilmer.

Committee of Arrangements at Ghent—W. E. Stephenson, O. G.

Committee of Arrangements at Horn Brook—F. Cortez Rockwell, Surgeon.

J. M. EDSON, Adjutant. A. A. STJOHN, Commander.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. P. D. Morrow is at Clifton Springs.

—Miss Espy has a class in elocution at the Institute.

—A daughter of the jailor, Mr. Smith, died on Tuesday at South Hill.

—Dr. Taylor and family left last week for their new home, in Troy, N. Y.

—Mrs. Judge Ingham was in town last week as the guest of Mrs. Watkins.

—Miss Mamie Smith, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., is visiting friends in Wyalusing and Towanda.

—Bishop Howe will be at Christ Church, April 27th, to confirm those ready for confirmation.

—Rev. G. F. Rosenmuller and wife are having a trip on the lakes with Col. R. A. Packer in his steam yacht Emilie.

—It is said that the Hon. John I. Mitchell will be one of the delegates to the State Convention from Tioga County.

—Jay Chapel, formerly a resident of Towanda, and at present a correspondent of a Philadelphia paper, was in town last week.

—Miss Flora Kinney, of Waverly, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Buffington, of this place, returned home Wednesday.

—The Rev. J. C. Brainard, the efficient Methodist Minister of Nichols, has removed to Charleston, Ill. Rev. S. F. Wright takes his place.

—THE Democrats of Bradford County want Judge Elwell, of Columbia County, nominated by the Democratic Convention for Governor.—*Muncy Luminary.*

—Owing to failing health, Rev. J. H. Weston, recently located at Wyalusing, but now of New Milford, Pa., is obliged to give up pastorate labor for the present.

—David Cameron, Esq., of Wellsboro, has been appointed Second Assistant District Attorney of the Wes ern District, assisting William A. Stone, a former Wellsboro man.

—WILL SIMMONS, who has been several years with the Novelty Furniture Company, of Athens, has gone to Elkland, in Tioga County, where he will establish a furniture manufactory of his own.

—John Devine, of North Towanda, was seriously injured on Monday. He was helping William Gunn to move when his team became frightened, throwing him to the ground and running over him, fracturing some of his ribs and inflicting other injuries.

We have received the following letter from Hon. V. E. Piollet, in answer to an inquiry regarding crop prospects for the year:

WYSOX, April 20, 1882.

Dear Sir:—Your favour asking me to give you an idea of the condition of crops in Bradford County hay and winter grain, and the prospect for a crop compared with 1880 and 1881, came duly to hand. In reply, winter grain has suffered from two causes. The last fall's extreme drouth, and our open and variable winter season. With few exceptions winter grain is standing thin on the fields, and is not as promising at this time of the year in 1880 or 1881.

The season is not sufficiently advanced to speak with certainty as to the prospect of our coming grass crop. There are grave apprehensions that the grub worm, which destroyed our pastures and meadow land the latter part of last summer and autumn, may prolong his visit. There are many pasture and meadow fields that will not recover until they are re-seeded. The protracted freezing and thawing this spring has thrown out the clover roots, and injuriously affected the other grasses which are depended upon for our hay crop. The promise is not equal to either of the two preceding years.

There will be an increase of the acreage sown of our oat crop, induced by the present exceptional market prices. I judge from present appearance that there will be an effort to increase the corn crop this year. The tobacco plant is not cultivated to much extent in our county. The dairy product is the main article of Bradford County's export, and will continue to be the main reliance of our farmers. The census of 1870 shows that Bradford County made more butter than any other county in the State of Pennsylvania. Reference to the market reports of our chief export cities place Bradford County butter first in quality and price for the dairy product. I should judge there will be an increase of our dairy product over either year you mention.

Bradford County is essentially agricultural, and our farmers exceptionally intelligent and enterprising. I think there is a general disposition to diversify our farming more than heretofore.

The cultivation of vegetables is justified by our proximity to the coal regions, and will undoubtedly engage more attention and take to quite an extent the place of cereal products and hitherto special husbandry.

This brief note is written out of compliment to your desire to be interested in the agriculture of the county you have adopted as a journalist.

VICTOR E. PIOLLET.

AN exchange says: "Last Monday, an appalling tragedy occurred at Emporium. A man named Preston Gowers deliberately shot his brother-in-law, Clarence Lindsley. He then cut his wife's throat, and wound up by killing himself, the three deaths occurring inside of ten minutes. Gowers was jealous of his wife and Lindsley. The men had been to work together during the day, and after they had eaten supper, Gowers walked out. He soon returned, and meeting Lindsley as the latter came out of the house, shot him. The men had both been drinking. They were about twenty-five years old. Lindsley was married to a sister of Gowers. The woman murdered was the second wife of Gowers, they not having been married a year. Gowers was not considered entirely sane. Lindsley when sober was inoffensive and industrious."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Lucinda Morgan to Mrs. Eunice Case, 77 acres in Columbia twp; consideration, $3,000.

Isaac Kelley to T. S. Wilcox, 118 acres in LeRoy; consideration, $1,000.

Claton Wooster to Lucina Mott, ¾ acre in LeRoy; consideration, $650.

J. B. M. Hinman, executor of Clark Sweet, deceased, to D. N. Newton, 4 acres in Monroe; consideration, $35.

Amaziah Gillett to Nelson Gillett, 50 acres in Ridgbury twp; consideration, $250.

J. M. Wattles to Lewis T. Lent, 51 acres in Wysox; consideration, $3750.

Richard Buston et al. to Lewis T. Lent, 95 acres in Wysox; consideration, $1075.

Sarah J. Green to — Stiles, 1 acre in Troy; consideration, $150.

Trustees of St. Paul's church, of Overton, to Geo. O. Murselman, 13 acres in Overton; consideration, $395.

Sarah M. Arver to Caroline Kenyon, ¼ acre in Athens boro.

John F. Means to Jas. Lynch, 98 acres in Towanda twp; consideration, $1600.

Jas. Lynch to John Fanning, 38 acres in Towanda twp; consideration, $1450.

Ellen Ward Miller and John Holmes to Elizabeth Lewis, 140 acres in Monroe; consideration, $150.

Daniel Sullivan to Edward Bride, his interest in 89 acres in Asylum; consideration, $2,000.

F. R. Lyon to G. F. Lyon and S. C. Hall, land in Athens borough; consideration, $2828.78.

Lyman Gates to Seth Gates, 162 acres in Smithfield; consideration, $2,000.

Lyman Gates to Henry Gates, 200 acres in Smithfield; consideration, $4000.

Wyalusing Educational Union to Wyalusing School District, ¼ acre in Wyalusing; consideration, $1250.

Samuel Owen to Frank Peck, lot in Canton boro; consideration, $300.

Ira Lindley to Martha Vannest, ½ acre in LeRoy; consideration, $800.

Bridget Granger and Horace Granger to E. T. Fox, 20 acres in North Towanda; consideration, $1050.

Albina Hulett to Wm. Hulett, 33 acres in Athens twp; consideration, $50.

R. F. Holly to C. L. Lowry and heirs, 50 acres in South Creek; consideration, $1000.

F. W. Keyes to Chas. L. Lowry, 50 acres in South Creek; consideration, $500.

Horace and Samuel Pomeroy to A. R. Johnson, lot in Troy boro; consideration, $900.

Albert Lent to Albert Lent, Jr., 120 acres in Wysox; consideration, $3000.

Albert Hitchcock to John W. Hollenback and Wm. M. Amsbry, lot in Tuscarora twp; consideration, $10.

Isaac Middaugh and others to J. W. Hollenback and Wm. M. Amsbry, lot in Tuscarora twp; consideration, $30.

Geo. Litzelman to W. H. D. Green, 81 acres in Burlington; consideration, $3500.

Sarah Barnes and others to Luman Putnam, 128 acres in Granville and ½ acre in Canton; consideration, $2800.

B. W. Wilcox to Sophronia Smith, 57 acres in Monroe; consideration, $300.

Sophronia Smith, administrator of Geo. Smith, to B. W. Wilcox, 57 acres in Monroe; consideration, $300.

Geo. W. Bailey to Sabra J. Granger, ½ acre in LeRaysville; consideration, $800.

James Vann to S. F. Wright, 104½ acres in Sheshequin; consideration, $3630.

IN MEMORIAM.

L. M. PARTRIDGE.

Mr. L. M. Partridge died at his home on Laurel Hill, near Milan, Thursday, April 20, 1882, aged 39 years. The deceased had been a faithful member of the M. E. Church for 12 years. His pleasant manners and address gained the respect and love of all who were favored with his acquaintance.

LIDA A. BENTLEY.

Lida A. Bentley died in Laddsburg, April 9, aged 4 years 29 days. Lida was the only child of Thomas and Sadala Bentley. She was a very bright and affectionate little girl, the idol of her parents and grandmother, who miss her very much; yet they feel that what is their loss is their darling's gain. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood.

Little Lida, thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
Yet it's God that has bereft us,
And through Him we try our hearts to still.

JOHN MILLER.

John Miller quietly passed away after a brief illness on Monday morning, April 17, 1882. Mr. Miller was born in New Jersey, August 29, 1802, and was therefore nearly 80 years old when he died. He came to Ridgbury when quite a young man, and commenced to clear land and fit out a home for his enjoyment in after life. In this he was eminently successful, for by hard work, economy and strictly temperate habits, he became one of Ridgbury's foremost farmers and citizens. Early in life he married Miss Charlotte Coleman, a most estimable lady, which proved to be a happy union. They enjoyed this relations about 55 years—a relation in happiness and number of years that but few mortals are permitted to enjoy. M. Miller was the father of eleven children, three having died when quite young: eight still survive to mourn the loss of their respected father. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, April 19, from his late residence. A very large concourse of people were present to show the high appreciation in which he was held by them. The funeral service was preached by P. S. Everett, of Wellsburg, N. Y. Thus has passed away another of our old landmarks, a worthy citizen, and a kind and indulgent parent. P.S.E.

A. H. SPALDING.

At a regular meeting of Athens Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F., April 13, 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., A. H. Spalding, 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., A. H. Spalding, 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 counsel 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 is his gain.

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

F. W. BROWN, G. F. LYON, G. H. NORTHRUP, } Com.

Local Correspondence.

OVERTON.

Spring has had another bad relapse.

Miss Libbie Blackman is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Heverly are the happy possessors of a little boy. His weight is ten pounds.

Miss Stephens, of Towanda, has started a millinery establishment at this place with good success.

Mr. Reuben Parks is slowly recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. Joseph Heverly has begun active work towards the building of a new house.

Alf. Streevy is sick with erysipelas.

C. F. Heverly is home on a visit.

And so we are to have a change of postmasters. Wonder how soon the new one takes his place. VERNON.

OVERTON, April 24.

FARMERS' VALLEY.

The wooden wedding of James Kenyon and wife, on the 18th instant, was well attended, and there were many valuable presents and a good time.

The boys who started to hunt Indians, came back to stay the first night, and will wait for warmer weather.

Freeman Pierce has bought at team. Consideration, $200.

M. W. Pierce is happy. Not a boy or girl, but a pension.

Mr. Wheeler is still quite feeble.

When is the Christening to be?

Our Sabbath School flourishes.

Miss Alice Ryan will teach our district school term, to commence the first Wednesday in May. This is the third term for Miss Ryan in this district, and there is no use changing teachers as long as the patrons are satisfied.

Mr. Fred McCollum, late of the firm of Gernert & McCollum, at Troy, having withdrawn from the mercantile business, will, we are told, oversee his farming as usual.

Sowing is mostly done with us, but Vennor gave us an April fool on the weather question.

Mr. Tommy Hines has gone to the Sunny South for the benefit of his health. His return is indefinitely postponed. We miss his genial face, and hope he may regain his wanted health.

April 23, 1882. OCCIDENTAL.

PARKS CREEK.

Mr. Stephen Russell is very low with typhoid pneumonia. This disease is quite prevalent in this locality. Among the others who suffer from the same disease are Miss Cotton, Mrs. Samuel Walker and Mr. Amerman.

It is reported that D. B. Strope and Polly Prince were married to-day. They will return from their wedding tour soon and reside in this place, to the satisfaction and joy of many friends.

Our school of 27 pupils is taught by Miss Emma L. Case, of Rome, and she is doing finely.

We have a new school house, so the old "barn" is no longer occupied.

Mr. James Ellsworth has sold his farm to E. Broadman and has gone to Michigan.

Mr. McCaslin, of Rome Borough, has sold his house, lot and blacksmith shop to Mr. Anson Case. The former moves to Athens.

The select school at Rome, taught by C. F. Heverly, has closed for want of patronage.

Mr. Thos. Hill has returned from the pine woods of Cameron county and is now busy on his farm.

Miss Amanda Bostwick, of Windham, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Sarah Gable is about to leave for an extended visit to Apalachan, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mr. Nathaniel Sherwood.

Mr. George Gable has a fine iron gray colt of the Bertrand-Patchen stock, which promises to make one of the finest roadsters in the country.

Parks Creek, April 20, 1882.

ASYLUM.

The new daily mail route from Asylum to Homlet's Ferry has been let to E. L. Johnson. He commenced carrying the mail on the 24th inst.

Mr. R. E. Gilbert, of Asylum, has purchased a span of Kentucky mules, three years old for $385. Two weeks ago they were not halter-broke, now he uses them for all kinds of teaming upon his farm.

On Monday we visited Mr. M. F. Corbin, of Silvara, and found him sitting in a chair by the stove. The swelling is nearly all out of his face, and in a few days the doctors will try and set the lower and upper jaws which are broken, and take out the three teeth which were driven from their places into his mouth. It is with difficulty that he carries on a conversation with his many visitors. If inflammation can be kept out he will undoubtedly recover.

Mr. Fred D. Kerrick has presented the First Methodist church of Asylum an elegant $15 eight-day clock. The church has abundant reason to thank the generous giver.

There seems to be a fair prospect now for a hay crop. Still it is too soon to predict the result with certainty. N. P. M.

TROY.

Rev. S. P. Gates, of Canton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. P. Sewall on Sunday last, and preached very able and acceptable sermons morning and evening.

Rev. J. G. Encell, of Smithfield, was here last week and delivered his two very interesting lectures, giving fine stereopticon views with the same. Mr. Encell is an able lecturer and his pictures are among the best of their kind. His long personal acquaintance with President Garfield makes his lecture on that topic one of superior interest, and his lecture upon travel in foreign lands shows him to be a close observer of facts and people.

Dr. Bowers, of Philadelphia, will lecture the afflicted on diseases of various sorts, and on the subject of anatomy. He is to remain three days.

Teachers' examination was held here Saturday, April 22, when all of a class of thirty passed very creditable examinations. Some of the certificates granted were of an excellent grade. Prof. Ryan was accompanied by Mrs. Ryan who made pleasant calls upon friends here.

Mr. Lewis E. Crane is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Will H. Grant is doing a fine business in Auburn, N. Y., as engraver—a business for which he is well qualified.

LACEYVILLE AND VICINITY.

B. W. Edwards and John Baldwin have returned from Texas. They report a pleasant trip and that the wheat crop looks fine in that country.

John Christian is clerking for G. H. Smith. John is a genial fellow and a good salesman.

Miss H. E. Jones has returned from New York where she has been purchasing goods, and is now ready to furnish her many customers with any thing in her line of trade.

William Mahoney is happy. It is a boy.

Miss Dora Patton has returned from Sullivan County where she has been visiting for some time past.

There was a necktie and maple sugar party at the residence of M. L. Keeney last week for the benefit of the Methodist Sunday school at Skinner's Eddy. A good time was enjoyed, and the funds of the school was largely increased.

The fierce fight that took place between W. G. Coburn and William Christian a few days ago was a disgraceful affair and ought to have been prevented by the officer and bystanders. ANON.

BURLINGTON.

There is rejoicing at Chester E. Campbell's, because it is a girl. Weight, ten and one-half pounds.

Our farmers are wide awake sowing large fields of oats and planting potatoes. It is hoped that Bradford County will not have to depend on Ireland and Scotland for tubers again.

Hon. George W. Moscrip is at work on the south side of Sugar Creek pulling stumps and clearing up a neglected field for a crop. He has been at considerable expense putting his buildings in repair, and is slicking up his farm generally after the manner of a good farmer.

Rev. Mr. Troxell is an earnest and popular preacher of the Gospel, and is very good at raising money for benevolent purposes by collection.

Miss Margaret Minier, from the West, arrived here on Saturday last, and is a guest of Mrs. Maria Morley, her sister.

Mrs. Merah Woodworth, of Springfield, Pa., was visiting her many friends in this place last week.

Rev. J. L. King, of Smithfield, is to deliver a lecture at West Burlington, on Friday evening next. Subject, "Rebel Prisons."

M. E. Quarterly Meeting at Burlington Borough, on Saturday next.

Dr. R. Murdock is reported sick.

The hero (?) of the "bean pole" was escorted by Constable William Lucke before Esquire William Wright, on Friday of last week, where he pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

April 24, 1882.

SMITHFIELD.

Your correspondent has not been dead during the past few weeks, neither has he been asleep (all of the time) but has been removed from the borders of civilization. This accounts for our silence.

During the month several important events have transpired, which have all been made known to the public through you paper. The excitement occasioned by the burglars had scarcely subsided, when fire made its appearance in our midst. Previous to this two of Smithfield's young ladies chose a wedded life and were made happy. These events have not been without their warning lessons. The sneak thieves taught us that the locks and keys of stores, dwellings and even postoffice have been no protection to property. They yielded, even when inexperienced boy thieves made a slight effort to overcome them. The latest weddings show to a certainty, that the maiden in her teens, as well as the venerable matrons who have passed through the several stages and finally turned the last corner, is subject to the matrimonial fever. The flames have taught us that the old buildings which have stood for generations, and with no insurance are not proof against the destructive elements. A few dollars premiums paid once in a few years is a slight loss compared to the value of one's home.

Our schools open Monday. We understand that two or three districts have not been provided with teachers as yet. $14 per month is paid this season, and teachers travel for their bread and butter *et cetera*.

Several persons are now on the sick list. Among them are Mrs. Asa Phelps and Mrs. Joel Harris.

Some grain has been sown.

At the last teachers' examination here not one of the applicants who had attended the graded school during the last few years failed to get a certificate. Several parties from adjoining townships were not so fortunate. X.

GHENT ITEMS.

EDITORS BRADFORD REPORTER:—Among the many locals in the REPORTER, we see nothing of late from Ghent, and think it about time that our town was "heard from."

Farmers are very