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The *Review* makes it an object for Express agent Dodge to lose his pocket-book every day in the week.

John N. Califf Esq., has been appointed by Judge Morrow to audit the accounts of the several county officers for the past year.

Don't fail to be present at Mercur Hall, to be entertained by Miss Gertrude Kellogg, this Thursday evening.

The Wyalusing Cornet Band, will have an entertainment Christmas Eve, at Academy Hall, in that place.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. Wm. Taylor, pastor, at 10:30 a. m., subject, "How Christ helps us." At 7 p. m., "Whither I go ye cannot come.

Capt. W. T. Horton, sheriff elect, was in town on Friday, and executed his bond. The amount required under existing law, is $25,000. His bondsmen are Dr. G. F. Horton, his father, Edmund Horton, J. E. Dodge, and Shubel Bowman.

Rev. C. T. Hallowell will preach in the lecture room of the Baptist church, this Thursday evening. A prayer meeting service will be held from 7 to 7:30 o'clock, prior to the sermon. All are cordially invited.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crosthwaite, of Milton, Pa., on the 8th inst.—Mrs. Crosthwaite is a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Viele, and the first born of her daughter, *nee* Kate Viele, is christened "Clarence Viele Crosthwaite." Mrs. Crosthwaite's many friends in this vicinity will be glad to learn of her good fortune.

The following gentlemen have been engaged to lecture in Monroeton during the present season: Rev. Doctor Stewart of this place, Dr. McCarthy, of Elmira, Rev. Doctor Taylor, Rev. C. H. Wright, of Towanda, Rev. M. S. Hard, Elmira, Hon. Geo. Landon, Herrick, Rev. J. T. Brownell, Mansfield, and Louis M. Hall, of this place. The dates of the respective lectures will be announced hereafter.

Teachers' Institute Lecture.

Prof. Wm. L. Marshall, will deliver his celebrated Lecture:

"Wonderland"
or the
"New National Park"

At Mercur Hall, on Wednesday evening Dec. 28th, on behalf of the Teachers' Institute.

The lecture is descriptive of the wonderful natural scenery about the head waters of the Yellowstone River, the Falls of the Yellowstone, and the New National Park.

The New York *Observer* says: "It should be repeated everywhere in the United States."

We hope the citizens of Towanda will appreciate the efforts of the Institute to give them an instructive and interesting lecture, and fill the Hall on the occasion. They will be sure to get more than the worth of their money.

Teachers' Institute.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Session of the Bradford Co. Teachers' Institute will commence in the Graded School Building, Towanda, Monday Dec. 26, 10 a. m., and close Saturday p. m., Dec. 31.

The Act of Legislature of 1881, requires the closing of schools, the attendance of the Institute by teachers, the allowance of time and wages to teachers, and a report to each board of directors, by the Superintendent, of the number of days each teacher attended and participated in the exercises of the Institute, and it is, therefore, expected that all now teaching will attend the entire session. All others are cordially invited to be present. Please bring Robinson's Higher Arithmetic, and other reference books if desired. Special attention will be given to methods of recitation, teaching, and school management, and teachers are requested to be prepared to give the Institute their methods.

Directors' Day. Saturday Dec. 31, 10 a. m., is suggested as a favorable time for a Convention of Directors at the Graded School Building, for the consideration of questions of vital importance to school interests. Directors' day, observed for years in many counties, has proven of great advantage to the schools of those counties.

Lectures, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Hon. E. L. Hills, L. M. Hall, Esq., and Hon. Geo. Landon; Wednesday evening, Prof. W. J. Marshall. Teachers should secure boarding places at once.

G. W. RYAN, County Supt.

The Bradford County Medical Society met pursuant to adjournment at the office of D. N. Sexton, in Towanda, and was called to order at 2:30 p. m. The president, Dr. E. D. Payne, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

George Taylor and Julius Mason were presented for examination as students of medicine by Drs. C. K. Ladd and E. D. Payne and were awarded certificates of Proficiency, after examination by the committee.

The president called on the corresponding secretary, to read any correspondence he might have received, which was done, after which Dr. Geo. H. Horton read a very interesting and entertaining paper on Puerperal Convulsions. Dr. P. A. Quick was excused from reading essay on the ground of not being fully prepared.

On motion of Dr. C. H. Scott the thanks of the society were tendered Dr. Horton for his valuable paper. The report of the committee on the fee bill was then read by Dr. Wodburn, after some discussion it was decided to defer the further consideration of the report till the next meeting.

Moved, by Dr. T. B. Johnson, that the secretary be instructed to send a card to each member of the society especially requesting his presence at the next meeting of the society to participate in the discussion upon the proposed changes in the fee bill; It was also moved that the secretary inform all delinquent members that final action would be taken into their cases at the next meeting of the society.

The president then appointed the following named gentlemen essayists for the next meeting, Drs. P. A. Quick and E. D. Payne.

Adjourned to meet at the same place on the 1st Wednesday in January.

C. K. LADD, Sec'y.

TOWANDA, Pa., Dec. 7, 1881.

Condolence Cards.

There is something touching in this delicate way of conveying expressions of sympathy to absent friends, in their hour of mourning. At Whitcomb's may be seen a variety of Condolence Cards, many of which have a dark-painted cluster of white flowers on a black satin ground. All of them bear appropriate messages of consolation, taken from the Scriptures. D15-2w.

Gum Boots for Men, only $3.00 a pair, at the Great Boston Clothing House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main St., Towanda, Pa.

PERSONAL.

—We had a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. Northrup 2d, of Monroe, on Wednesday.

—Senator Davies and O. D. Kinney Esq., went to Sullivan county on Monday.

—Mr. T. S. Manley, of Canton, is a juror this week.

—Rev. P. J. Bull, formerly of East Canton charge M. E. Church is now stationed at Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

—Mrs. Peet and Miss Gleason, left last evening for Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend the holidays with friends.

—Mr. O. P. Lyon, formerly of Monroeton, this county, now a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, is very ill. His sister, Mrs. O. A. Baldin of this place has gone to visit him.

—James H. Codding, of this place, and Dr. R. C. Kendall, of Troy, two of the most prominent Masons in this county, were re-elected directors of the Southern Tier Masonic Relief Association, in Elmira, Monday.

—F. R. Welles of New York city, has been visiting his parents and friends in this place for a few days. He expects to sail for Europe in two or three weeks, to attend to the extensive business of the Western Electric Company in that portion of the world, and will make his headquarters at Antwerp.

—Mr. Danvers Bourne, of Burlington, one of the substantial men of that town, made a pleasant call at the REPUBLICAN office on Thursday last, and gave us substantial proof of good will by renewal of subscription. We regret to learn that Hosea Bourne, the venerable father of Danvers Bourne, died some months since at Morris, Otsego county, N. Y., at the advanced age of about 86 years.

—Benjamin T. Hale, a student with R. A. Mercur Esq., son of Major E. W. Hale, and H. F. Johnson, a student with D. C. DeWitt Esq., were admitted to the Bar of our Court on Tuesday of last week, as practicing attorneys, after favorable report by a committee of the Bar before whom they passed a creditable examination.

When to Market Poultry.

Persons designing to market their poultry prior to Christmas should remember that they should bring it to market on the 19th, 20th and 21st, of this month. Dealers purchasing for shipment, must have time to ship it three or four days prior to Christmas in order to reach the city markets before that day. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are the proper days for bringing poultry to the Towanda market.

Everything new, everything tasteful at Ed. Mouillesseaux's jewelry store, corner Main and Bridge street.

Death of Mrs. James Harris.

The death of Mrs. Harris, the estimable wife of James Harris, the Crier of our Court, occurred on Wednesday, of last week Dec. 7, 1881, after a protracted illness, at the age of sixty-nine years and seven months. Mrs. Harris has lived in our community for many years, and has ever maintained a high standing as a useful and worthy member of society. She was one of the earliest members of the Presbyterian church of this place, and maintained a good standing therein for 50 years. As a wife and mother was scrupulously faithful to every duty. She has reared a respectable family of sons and daughters, who with her bereaved husband will cherish and venerate her memory. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral services were observed at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Stewart administering the funeral rites, on Sunday afternoon last. There was a large attendance of immediate relatives and friends. The remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. John E. Wilbur on Main St., Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock. The work of the evening will be a review of the "Lessons on Geometry" as contained in the October, November and December numbers of the Chautauquan. Also a review of "Man's Antiquity and Language" from page 52 to the close of the book.

Whitcomb's Holiday Cards.

Whitcomb not only keeps a variety of Holiday Cards, but exquisitely illuminated Birthday and Wedding Cards. D15-2w.

Prohibition Alliance.

A meeting of the Congressional Prohibition Alliance for the 15th Congressional District composed of the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming, will be held in Carbondale, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at one o'clock, p. m. Prohibitionists in each election district and all temperance organizations endorsing Prohibition are requested to send one delegate.

S. B. CHASE, President.
C. F. WHITNEY, Secretary.

NORTH JACKSON, PA., Dec. 5, 1881.

Ed. Mouillesseaux has the largest stock of Silver and Gold Watches ever brought to Towanda.

The Act of 1881 in Regard to County Institutes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c. That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the School Directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth and they are hereby required to allow the school teachers employed in said school districts, who are actually employed in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

SEC. 2. That at the close of the annual sessions of said institutes, it shall be the duty of the several county, city and borough superintendents to make a report to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of the said annual teachers' institutes, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages: Provided, That the provisions of this Act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws regulating or relating to county institutes are in force.

Approved the 9th day of June 1881.

HENRY M. HOYT.

Cheap Books.

At Whitcomb's may be found elegant gilt edged copies of the English poets—Hood—Cowper — Milton — Moore—Byron — Wordsworth—Shilley—Meredith &c., for 99 cents. These books are printed on excellent paper in clear large type and with illuminated margins.

Ed. Mouillesseaux has just returned from the city and has a great variety in his line.—He has greatly increased his stock throughout, and especially in silver and plated ware. It will pay you to call and get his prices before purchasing elsewhere.

AUSTINVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Cora Knapp of Troy, is spending a little time with friends in this place.

We are glad to know that little Jennie Strong is recovering from her lameness.

School began last Monday, Lewis Gregory of Sylvania is teaching, he has an interesting school of about thirty scholars.

Mrs. Munday of Canaseraga, N. Y., with an aunt from New York City are visiting Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.

Phil. Shade of this place, and Teresa Griffin of Troy, were married Nov. 29.

Lewis Ziegler the young gentleman who has been studying medicine with Dr. Carpenter will soon return to his home in Lewisburg.

The party held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening last, was a perfect success.

The guests were numerous, and many came from quite a distance.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of John Watkins last Thursday evening, his only daughter Alice M. and Mr. Frank Fraley were the happy couple united. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Barton French of Troy, assisted by Wm. Entwistle. They have the good wishes and congratulations of many friends.

Dec. 12, 1881.

The New York Tribune.

The enormous circulation attained by *The New York Tribune* attests its remarkable popularity. It stands to-day in the very front rank of American newspapers. This position has been won, in the teeth of the sharpest newspaper rivalry, by its enterprise in its news department, by the able and brilliant character of its editorials, and by its own unwavering devotion to Republican principles. Its prospectus for 1882, and its great premium offers, will be found in another column.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies Dec 15-1m.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 7.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following.

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Henry Wheeler and Frank Warner —Highway robbery.
Com vs James Fogarty—Larceny.
Com vs Alonzo Fogarty—Adultery.
Com vs Sam'l Vanderpool, Alonzo Vanderpool and Walter Vandderpool—Larceny.
Com vs Alonzo Heeman—Bigamy.
Com vs John Doyle—Larceny.
Com vs Jno. Ball and Benj. F. Ball—Felonious Assault.
Com vs Richard M. Abrams—Adultery and fornication and bastardy.

NOT A TRUE BILL.

Com vs Jacob Shaffer—Assault and battery.
The grand jury were discharged.

THURSDAY DEC. 8.

—— Claflin vs —— Claflin.
—— Huntley vs ——Huntley.
F. A. Bowman vs Hattie Bowman.
Mary Bebbien vs H. L. Bebbien.

Each case referred to L. Elsbree Esq., Master and Examiner in divorce cases.

Margaret Wells vs Melvin Wells. Sheriff directed to make proclamation.

Hiram W. Scott vs Mary L. Scott. Subpoena in divorce directed to be issued.

Anna Wood vs E. L. Wood. *Alias subpoena* in divorce directed to be issued.

Cora E. Eichelberger vs Norman M. Eichelberger. Rule to strike off judgment as to Chas. Johnson.

In the matter of the petition of Thos. Ryan to have viewers appointed to assess damages. Court appoint Joseph Kingsbury, S. W. Alvord, James T. Hale, L. H. Scott, E. B. Coolbaugh, Wm. A. Chamberlin and W. K. Hill.

In the matter of the petition for a county bridge on the North Branch of the Sugar Run Creek. The Grand Jury report against adopting the same as a county bridge.

L. F. Goetchius vs Wm. Grider et. Rule to set aside *non pros.*

In the matter of the petitition of Vincent Owen Jr., et al to have viewers appointed for a county bridge over Bentley Creek in Ridgebury township. Report of viewers filed and confirmed *ni si.*

In re the petition of C. R. Fitch to appoint viewers to assess damages by reason of the road commissioners of Granville twp., laying out a road through his improved land. Court appointed F. F. Fairchild, Robt. McKee and David Smiley. On petition of A. M. Fitch for same purpose. Court appoint the above named viewers.

E. T. Fox vs David Benjamin and Michael Kinnard T. T. Rule to strike off judgment.

Morrick Crandle vs Merrick Luppert. Auditor's report filed and confirmed *ni si* as of Dec. 5.

—— Harris et al vs Welles Garnishee. Rule to enter judgment against the defendant on his answers.

The following cases were disposed of by trial.

Com vs Nelson Cobb—Burning four stacks of grain. Dist. Atty. Fanning, H. N. Williams Esq., and S. W. and Wm. Little for com. McPherson and Young for defts. Verdict not guilty. County for costs.

Com vs L. L. Verry—Perjury. Dist. Atty. Fanning, H. N. Williams and Wm. Little Esq., for com. Davies and Hall and I. McPherson for deft. Verdict not guilty prosecutor for costs.

Com vs Benj. F. Ball, Benj. Ball and John B. Ball—Aggravated Assault and battery. Dist. Atty. Fanning and Evans and Maynard for com. Wm Foyle and I. McPherson Esqs., for defts. Verdict guilty.

Com vs John Doyle—Larceny. Dist. Atty. Fanning, for com. Wm. Foyle Esq., for deft. Verdict guilty.

Com vs John B. Ball and Benj. F. Ball—Felonious Assault. Dist. Atty. Fanning and Evans & Maynard for com. Wm. Foyle and I. McPherson Esqs., for defts. Verdict guilty.

Com vs Sam'l Vanderpool, Alonzo Vanderpool and Walter Vanderpool—Larceny. Dist. Atty. Fanning for com. O. D. Kinney and E. L. Hillis Esqs., for defts. Verdict, guilty.

Com vs James Fogarty—Larceny. Dist. Atty. Fanning for com. D. C. DeWitt Esq., for deft. Verdict, guilty.

Com vs Richard M. Abrams—Adultery, and fornication and bastardy. R. J. Thompson Esq., and Peck & Overton for com. —. Scouton, H. N. Williams, Esqs., and McPherson & Young for deft. Verdict, guilty of fornication and bastardy.

Com vs Henry Wheeler and Frank Warner —Highway Robbery. Dist. Atty. Fanning for com. Williams & Angle for defts. Defts. plead guilty.

MONDAY DEC. 12.

The following prisoners were sentenced at 2 p. m.

Com vs James Fogarty—Larceny. Sentenced to be conveyed to the House of Refuge.

Com vs John Doyle—Larceny. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of 10 days in the county jail.

The following were sentenced to undergo periods of imprisonment in the Eastern to Penitentiary.

Com vs Walter Vanderpool, Alonzo Vanderpool—Larceny. Sentenced $5 fine, costs of prosecution and an imprisonment of 2 years and 11 months.

Com vs Sam'l Vanderpool—Larceny. Sentenced $5 fine, costs of prosecution and an imprisonment of one year and 11 months.

Com vs Ben'j. F. Ball, Jno, B. Ball—Aggravated Assault and battery. Sentenced $5 fine costs of prosecutive and an imprisonment of 2 years and 11 months.

Com vs Frank Warner and Henry Wheeler —Highway Robbery. Sentenced $250 fine, costs of prosecution and an imprisonment of 8 years and 11 months.

It is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff be allowed five assistants to convey the prisoners to Philadelphia.

In the matter of the laying out and opening a public road in the township of Wells, through the lands of Patrick Gorham. Court appoint F. N. Hibbard, O. P. Dunbar and S. D. Harkness, viewers.

In the matter of the lunacy of Geo. Cornell. Inquisition filed and confirmed finally.

Com vs Daniel Lane—Rape.

Com vs Samuel Davidow and Hyman Davidow—Robbery.

Nolle prosequi directed to be entered in both cases on payment of costs.

Com vs Andrew J. Mann, Susan Mann, Chas. Burr and Alice Burr—Homicide. Continued to next term.

First National Bank of Towanda vs Thos. F. Madill—Assumpsit. R. A. Mercur Esq., for plff. no appearance for deft. Verdict for plff. for $1474.29.

J. A. Fellbush vs W. H. Barnes—*Scire facias.* Two cases. Plaintiff takes a new suit in both cases.

W. F. Coburn vs H. B. Hall—Appeal. Peck and Overton for plff. H. N. Williams Esq., for deft. Verdict for plff. $20.05.

John Swackhammer vs Charles and Mary Sill—Ejectment. H. J. Madill and J. N. Calliff Esq., for plff. Williams and Angle and J. F. Sanderson Esq., for defts. On trial.

Whitcomb's Book Store.

At Whitcomb's book store may be found the finest collection of Christmas and New Year cards ever brought into this market. He has specimens of all those exquisite designs for which Prang has paid over two thousand dollars. They are marvelously lovely and are the productions of our first artists. There are also scores of varieties of cards, that make charming holiday gifts, from two cents up to two dollars. Some of the French gift cards are indiscribably beautiful. D15-2w.

Holmes & Passage.

This old and *reliable* firm of music-dealers are making unusual preparations for the Holiday trade. They are selling large numbers of the popular Geo. Woods & Co.'s Organs and the superb Mathushek Pianos. Their customers in the past are sure to be their customers in the future; for all who purchase musical instruments of them once are always confident of fair dealing and courteous treatment. Call and examine their assortment of Organs, Pianos and musical merchandise, before purchasing elsewhere. D15-2w.

At Whitcomb's.

Go to Whitcomb's for some of those handsome holiday, wedding or condolence cards, before the prettiest are selected by somebody else. They are going off like "hot cakes," so to speak. D15-2w.

COLUMBIA.

There is always something of interest and importance yearly transpiring in every town in the county and State, worthy of note and to appear in a public newspaper. Having noticed the business of the Cross Roads, in a former article, and very recently been, by special invitation, very politely and agreeably entertained at the residence of Mr. Charles Gladding, we have something to say in reference to this family and residence.

Mr. Gladding, is an intelligent gentleman farmer, well known at Towanda and throughout the county. We find him to be a man agreeable in his manners and of high refined taste and a commendable public spirit. He has a very fine residence, large and beautifully situated, with convenient and commodious rooms above and below, and nicely furnished though not yet complete. The house stands in the background of a beautiful lawn dotted with shrubs and flowers, with a walk, driveway and inclosed with a white picket fence. It is upon high ground and has a very beautiful commanding appearance. Mrs. Gladding is one of your Towanda ladies, and is a very estimable woman. She is the sun-beam of the residence and has the love and respect of all that know her. She is a valuable help-meet to her husband, and to the society in which she moves and fulfills the divine command in the highest and best sense.

But Mr. Gladding has astonished all his compeers by the "big barn" he has erected this summer. It is the *wonder* not of the age but of the town, and is said to be the largest and best arranged barn in the county. It is an octagon 80 feet in diameter, and 79 feet from the base to the apex. The floors are two inch plank, matched and planed on the upper side so that the effluvia cannot penetrate the hay above from the cattle apartment beneath. The main entrance doorway faces the street on the east and as you pass into the barn you drive on to a large platform scale just inside the door, so if desired, every load can be weighed going in or out of the barn. There is plenty of room for over one hundred tons of hay, and a large quantity of grain house there this season. The barn floor is 80 feet in length, and the same on the drive way cattle floor below. This room has a capacity to stall 53 cattle, 4 horses and is nine feet in hight. There are six box stalls and two storage rooms. Behind the cattle there is a good walk and a trap door plank opening, where all the manure is passed through and drops into the basement below, where a team can enter, load and take it away. The building rests on a substantial stone wall on five sides, and wood timbers on three sides. The roof is octogonal cone shape and is twenty-seven feet from the plates in hight. It is so arched and ingeniously framed that it is very strong and self supporting. The cupola is nine feet above the apex. In the structure of this building every want and convenience has been anticipated and met by the direction and skill of Mr. Gladding, so that it is difficult to discover where an improvement can be made. Persons of uncultivated tastes, and that live in a loose shipshod manner, look upon this enterprise as extravagant, vain and wasteful of money; but it is an enjoyable contribution to refinement, improvement and a high civilization. Money spent to adorn a house and have things respectable and convenient, "pleasant to the eye and good to the taste," cannot be put to a better use, or better develope the divinity in man, and restore the lost paradise.

The arrangements for butter making by Mr. Gladding, and his ingenious and good brother Joseph Gladding, is the best in the county and in perfect keeping with all the rest of his inspiration and good taste for improvement. They have a good building erected over a cold spring and fountain of never failing water, where the butter is made, and the mechanical power to perform all the labor is applied to every department, and every convenience enjoyed that Joseph's skill so readily invents. It is worthy of note and a visit by all good and extensive butter makers that have occasion to pass this way.

We are making this article too long for a local matter, but we ask the indulgence of the reader to one more item. Mr. Gladding has a musical talent, and has under his leadership ad training one of the best choirs of singers for church music that can be found in country or city. We know what we say, and mean what we say. We do not mean the most popular style of operatic music introduced into what is termed fashionable churches, but real devotional church music; that which in word, sentiment and song touches the hearts, and melts all into melody and harmony of soul in divine worship. We are more familiar with city church music, than the country, but we have never heard any that excells Mr. Gladding's choir. The time and harmony is so complete, the words so distinct and the selections of the tunes so adapted to the words, sentiments and occasion, that all the congregation are moved to silence and almost breathless attention till the rendering is completed.

This article is entirely gratuitous. Mr. Gladding never hinted that he would like us to notice his place or choir, but when we meet with such an enterprising gentleman of talent and usefulness, we are pleased of the opportunity of laying the example before the public in his own local paper. S. C. C.

The Courts and Licenses.

The following resolution appears from the report of proceedings to have been unanimously adopted at the Good Templar's Convention recently held in Canton.

Resolved, "4th. That inasmuch as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania rules that the granting of licenses is wholly at the discretion of the district judge, we shall continue to remonstrate against the granting of any licenses to sell intoxicants, leaving the judge and petitioners to take all the responsibility of forcing these pernicious pest-houses into our communities."

The grave errors embodied in this resolution prevail to a very wide extent among professed temperance people in this State, and ought to be corrected. They cannot Pilate-like wash their hands of blood-guiltiness in this matter by simply remonstrating against the granting of licences in obedience to the law which has their authoritative sanction.

The policy of the law is for license. It authorizes the courts to grant licenses. It stands as substantially enacted by the Legislature that repealed the "local option law" which submitted the question to the direct vote of the people. Its repeal took that privilege from them, so that they can now reach the question only through the Legislature and the Executive authorities. Once admit that a judge may set up his own private opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of a law, and administer it instead of the law, and you give him power to practically repeal law. If he could thus practically repeal it in one case he might in others, and the law-making power and its uses would be practically nullified. The private opinion of the judge would become the law.

The Supreme Court makes no such ruling as stated in the above resolution. What it does rule is this: "That to grant or refuse a license is entirely within the discretion of the Court of Quarter Sessions and no appeal lies therefrom." See Toole's Appeal, 9th, Norris, page 376.

The discretion which the law gives the Court to grant or refuse license on a particular application, does not extend to the general question of setting aside the policy of the law under which that discretion is given.

Here is the language of the Supreme Court on this point also, "Whether licenses should be granted is a legislative, not a judicial question. Courts sit to administer the law fairly as it is given to them and not to make or repeal it."

The court may declare the law inoperative when it conflicts with the constitution, not because the court has any authority over the law, but because the constitution is a higher law and must prevail. And what is the constitution but a higher law adopted by the people, the source of authority? If the law does not represent the will of the people, it is so because people do not represent their own will by their votes. They choose their agents to make laws, and instruct them in the platforms they endorse. It is cowardly, base and unjust, to charge upon the judge the evil consequences of a bad law, which the court faithfully administers. The real criminal is behind the court. When Governor Hartranft, throttled Norcliffe all the anti-license voters in the State, the great mass of them were choked into silence, and by their votes said, Amen! We submit to be slaves to the rum power and to wear the party shackles. And ever since they have worked the tread-wheel of party machinery till the shackle-galls has become second nature.

Temperance Republicans and temperance Democrats please remember the responsibility is upon you, that the keepers of "these pernicious pest-houses," keep them by your authority.

"We have yet to learn that an agent is more criminal than his principal."

O. J. C.

Whitcomb's Cheap Books.

Whitcomb offers for sale the works of standard authors, in handsome bindings, for the very low price of 75 cents. There are Scott's works, Goldsmith's Vicar of Wakefield and She stoops to Conquer, Thaddeus of Warsaw, Scottish Chiefs, the delightful and instructive stories of adventure by Capt. Mayo Reid, Robinson Crusoe, Swiss Family Robinson, Arabian Nights etc., etc. D15-2w.

Ayer & Son's Newspaper Manual.

We received in September, a copy of this invaluable publisher's hand-book, for 1881, which should have received an earlier notice. It is a complete catalogue of American newspapers and periodicals, published in the United States and territories, and also of those published in the dominion of Canada. The work is a complete directory, and almost indispensible to publishers as a ready reference book. All newspapers in the United States and Canada, which insert advertisements, are given arranged by counties, with a description of each State, Territory and county in the United States. Also separate lists of all religious and agricultural publications. The authors and compilers have been at great pains and labor to furnish full and accurate information, and deserve the thanks and patronage of publishers for the preparation of a work of so great utility.

Go to Whitcomb's.

For those pretty and useful shopping and lunch baskets. He keeps a variety of styles and sizes, to suit all tastes. D15-2w.

Trenton, Baltimore Co., Md.

I was troubled with Dyspepsia for a long time, and it was not until I took Dr. Clark Johnson's Indian Blood Syrup that I was entirely cured.

HENRY MARTIN.

Very Important for the Women and Children!

It is very important to be prepared for cold weather—to have your winter clothing at hand, and your Overcoat ready to put on at a moments warning,—your house full of coal, and your furnace ready to light. In this matter to be forewarned, is to be forearmed.—What does every event of life teach, but to be ready for cold weather? What a calamity to be frozen to death! Who was over frozen and then thawed out, that survived the process? Cold is danger. Beware, then, how you get into its clutches! Be warned in time! make haste! Fly!! Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once to the Great Boston Clothing, Boot and Shoe House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa., and get supplied with warm winter clothing—Overcoats, Boots and Shoes for Men Boys and Children. And Remember we have a full and elegant line of Ladie's and Children's Shoes at prices that will cause the world to weep! Bear in mind, every garment is made up by skilled mechanics, with the very best material, and manufactured at our Wholesale House in Boston, Massachusetts, expressly for the Towanda Branch. The rush at that establishment since the opening, is something fearful! Crowds are thronging daily at that House to supply themselves with Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Rubber Boots, Trunks, Valises, Gents Furnishing Goods, etc., and everybody seems to be happy with their bargains. We therefore advise you for your own interest not to let false tongues entice you away from the Great Boston Clothing House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa., if you want to save from 25 to 30 per cent. on each dollar. Remember every article is warranted as represented, and goods will be exchanged if not satisfactory. We do not misrepresent our goods, but we sell good goods for less money than you can buy in any other place cheap goods. We want you and every one to understand that we are here permanently established, and we give every one satisfaction. We can undersell any dealer in the line of clothing in this and adjoining counties;—we have the facilities for doing it. We presume it is known to everybody that there is a good many dogs barking, but they can't do any harm. The old saying is, a barking dog don't do no harm, and cannot bite without teeth. It is only for the people to try before purchasing elsewhere.—Remember, the Great Boston Clothing House just opened in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa. M. L. SCHNEEBERG, Prop'r.

Catarrh.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress. These are conditions brought about in Catarrh by the use of Sanford's Radical Cure. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and one Improved Inhaler, in one package, for $1. Dec. 15-1m

Death to rats and vermin, Parsons' Exterminator. Dec. 15-1m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

—L. B. Rogers has a large stock of Sash, Doors and Blinds, also Moldings, and is selling cheaper than any other establishment in Pennsylvania.

—G. L. Ross can sell Groceries very cheap because his expenses are very light. His customers shall have the benefit by buying at the First Ward Store.

—Choice hams at C. M. Myer's market, Bridge Street. May 19-tf.

—All the latest styles in Ladies Hats, and other fancy goods for the ladies at Mrs. E. L. Mingos' fashionable Millinery store, Main street, opposite the Park.

—No charge for delivering, and done promptly from C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street. May 19-tf

—Fresh lake fish and salt water fish at C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street. May 19-tf

—Go to C. M. Myer's market, Bridge street, for the best cuts of fresh meat. May 19-tf

Holiday Party.

There will be a Holiday Party given at the Grange Hall, Durell, Pa., on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, 1881. Music—McDonald & Stulen's Orchestra. Bill $1.50.

Dec. 8-3w.* GEO. FOX, Prop.

Men's, Boy's and Children's Hats and Overcoats, cheaper than the cloth could be bought for, are offered at the Great Boston Clothing House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main St., Towanda, Pa.

Poultry Wanted.

TONS OF POULTRY

Wanted at Patch & Tracy's for Xmas. D1-2t.

PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times symptoms of indigestion are present as flatulency, uneasiness at the stomach, etc. A moisture like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, particularly at night after getting warm in bed, is a very common attendant. Internal, External and Itching Piles yield at once on the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the drain on the system produces permanent disability, but try it and be cured. Price, 50 cents. Ask your druggist for it, and when you cannot obtain it of him, we will send it, prepaid, on recipt of price. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Clark B. Porter, S. End of Ward House Block. June 2-1yr

MARRIED.

MOODY—RICE—At the residence of Mrs. Martha Moody, Dec. 7th, 1881, by Rev. C. H. Wright, Mr. George V. Moody, of Towanda, Pa., and Mary E. Rice, of Elmira, N. Y.

FELTON—MORLEY—At the residence of Mrs. Campbell, on Dec. 7th, 1881, by Rev. Charles H. Wright, Mr. John B. Felton and Miss Frances Morley, both of Towanda.

DIED.

Notices of death inserted free; but when accompanied by remarks beyond six lines, either in prose or poetry, said addition will be charged for at the rate of eight cents per line. Eight words make a line.

N. B. Persons sending obituary notices for publication will please accompany the same with the pay at the rate of one cent for each word in excess of forty-eight words.

MORLEY—At his residence, in Burlington, on the 10th, instant, Justin Morley, aged 70 years.—

Mr. Morley was born at Athens of English lineage. He came to Burlington while a young man and settled on a farm, where he has since resided—an upright and influential citizen.

THE MARKETS.

TOWANDA

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Corrected every Wednesday.

STEVENS & LONG.

General Dealers in GROCERIES AND PRODUCE, Corner of Main and Pine Streets, TOWANDA, PA.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
Flour per barrel		$7 00@9 00
Flour per sack		1 80@2 25
Buckwheat Flour, ℔ 100	@3 50	
Corn Meal		1 75
Chop Feed		1 75
Wheat, ℔ bushel	1 35@	
Rye, "	80@	
Corn, "	75@	
Buckwheat, "	80@ 85	
Oats, "	45@ 48	
Beans, "	1 50@2 50	
Potatoes, "	@ 90	
Apples Green, ℔ bushel	50@ 75	
Apples Dried, ℔ ℔	5	
Peaches " "	12@15	
Raspberries Dried ℔ ℔	@20	
Blackberries " "	10	
Pork, ℔ barrel		22 00@24 00
Ham, ℔ ℔		15@ 16
Lard, "		16
Butter, in Tubs & Firkins	25@30	
Butter, in Rolls	25@27	
Eggs	28@	
Clover Seed ℔ bushel		5 00@6 50
Timothy seed ℔ bushel		3 25@3 40
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	20@22	
Syracuse Salt ℔ barrel		1 50
Michigan Salt " "		1 50
Ashton Salt " "		2 75@3 00
Onions, ℔ bushel		90@1 00

PHILA. STOCK MARKET.

DEHAVEN & TOWNSEND, BANKERS,

No. 40 South Third St. Philadelphia.

Stock bought & sold either for Cash or on Margin

PHILA., TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1881.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 6's, 1881, Ext	100	101¼
" Currency, 6's	130	131
" 5's, 1881, new, Ext	102¾	103
" 4½, new	114½	114¾
" 4's, "	118¼	118¾
Pennsylvania R. R.	63½	63¾
Philadelphia and Reading R. R.	31½	31¾
Lehigh Valley R. R.	62¼	62⅝
Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co.	44¼	44½
United N J R R and Coal Co.	185	185¼
Northern Central R R Co.	51½	51¾
Hestonville Pass R R Co.	19⅛	19¾