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—L. A. Wooster is our general agent, solicitor, and collector, for the southern and western portion of the County.

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Read King's Holiday notice in business locals.

Patch & Tracy have bought and shipped to various points over 16,000 pounds of poultry for the holidays.

Church of the Messiah, (Universalist) Rev. Wm. Taylor Pastor, at 10:30 a. m. Services appropriate to the Christmas season. *No evening service.*

The Band-Entertainment, noticed last week to come of at the Academy Hall, Wyalusing, on Christmas Eve, is postponed until Tuesday evening, December 27, of which all will take notice.

The children of Sayre who assisted in planting the GARFIELD memorial elm have each—ninety in number—received a silver medal, with a representation of Garfield upon one side and Lincoln on the other.

Rev. C. H. Wright delivered a lecture at Monroeton, not long since, entitled "The K. of H. Knighthood. His audience were so much pleased with the lecture as to request him to repeat it sometime in January next.

A Literary Society has been organized by the High School students of the Graded School, and the following officers elected: Pres—Benjamin Kuykendall; Vice Pres—Martin Bennis; Sec—Willie Woodruff; Treas—Hiram Wilson; Ex Com—Evan Muir, George Little and Jesse June.

As a result of the series of revival meetings recently held in North Towanda by Rev. C. H. Wright, about fifty persons professed conversion. As many of them were heads of families and among the most influential citizens the good work will doubtless still go on in that community.

The School Department decides that neither directors nor teachers can make contracts by which the law, requiring directors to pay teachers while attending the County Institute, would be evaded.

D. L. Selleck, of Mountain Lake, took a day's hunt down the river last week and brought back five pheasants and five quail. Ed. is one of the best shots in the county and people on near Mountain Lake say that the birds know him so well that when he walks through the woods, they call out: "Is that you Ed?—don't shoot, we'll come down."

The spring will see many changes among our business men.

Decker Brothers will occupy the large double store in Col. Means' building.

Jacobs, the Clothier, will move into the store now occupied by Decker Brothers.

M. L. Schneeberg will move into the store vacated by Jabobs.

We are informed that Humphrey Bros. & Tracy have rented the Kellum Block from April 1st next, and expect to move there from their present factory across the street which has for several years been too small for their increasing business, and they propose to remodel, enlarge and put in steam for heating and running their machinery, which they also propose to add largely too of the latest and most modern kinds.

The *Elmira Sunday Telegram* of Dec. 18, contains a fine portrait of Hon F. T. Frelinghuysen, the successor of Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State. Also one of Chautauqua's divorced wife *nee* Miss Lily Langtubed. If she is as pretty as her picture in the *Telegram*, we must say that her husband showed bad taste in putting her away. The *Telegram* is a clean, bright, readable sheet and can be obtained——where?

Those who did not hear Col. Smith, of Towanda, in the closing plea in the Quick vs Miller suit missed a rare treat. The case was of that peculiar character as to afford ample play for the Colonel's peculiar qualifications, and despite the gavel of the Judge, the audience, which was only limited by the capacity of the court room, persisted in cheering after cheer, or were convulsed with laughter at his happy hits and home thrusts towards opposing counsel and party.—*Montrose Democrat.*

Michael Croak, an aged Irishman was run over on the Pa. & N. Y., railroad track, near the East Towanda station, on Friday night last. The unfortunate man was intoxicated and probably did not realize his danger and the engineer did not see him in time to stop his train, which was the local freight going north. Both legs were severed from the body, and in about 20 minutes after the accident, Michael Croak died. An inquest was held the same night and a verdict rendered in accordental death.

The latest accounts from Mr. Charles Scouton, of Burlington, who is lying at the residence of John Housewheart in Sullivan county suffering from a gunshot wound inflicted on the 7th instant, while in the woods in Colley township, by Mr. Chas. Alexander who in the dense thicket mistook a glimpse of the gray blanket he wore for a deer, is favorable to his recovery. Dr. Herrmann, who is attending him extracted the ball, and were it not for his extreme age, his recovery would be no doubtful. His wife is in attendance at his bedside. The ball passed through his shoulder and lung.

Mr. Charles Morgan, a first-class blacksmith, has leased the well known Dodge shop on Park street, near the State Line and Sullivan Depot. Mr. Morgan is well provided with tools of the best class, and is prepared to do all work in his line in the most satisfactory manner. He makes a specialty of bolt picks; his experience in working in steel enables him to excel in this class of work. He also does all classes of heavy heavy work, such as stump machines &c. Mr. Morgan has recently purchased of Messrs. A. D. Dye & Co. a complete set of tools for blacksmiths of the most improved kinds in use, and he knows just how to use them.

First-class goods of every description at reasonable rates at Mouillesseaux's jewelry store.

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.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. E T. Burgan have their Christmas present. It is a bouncing boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Felton have returned from their wedding trip.

—Rev. Mr. Steen, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Wysox, and his wife are visiting friends in Towanda.

—Mr. Geo. O. Holcomb, of Troy, has gone on a visit of several weeks to New York, and other places.

—Miss Hila Nobles, is at home for the holiday vacation of the college she is attending as a student at Canandaigna, N. Y.

—John P. Morrow, a student at Hamilton College, is at home to spend the Holidays with his parents.

—Col. H. B. McKean, went to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the survivors of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

—Court Crier, James Harris, has gone to Potterville to spend the holidays with his daughter.

—Mr. Fred B. Evans, representing the Waverly *Reciew* was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office on Thursday last.

—Miss Lizzie Heyward, step-daughter of Mr. C. F. Dayton, who is pursuing her musical studies in Syracuse, N. Y., came home on Saturday last to spend the holidays.

—Hon. W. H. Jessup, of Montrose, and Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, are in town as attorneys in the Tanning Company arbitration.

—Dr. William Pepper Dean of the University of Pennsylvania, was in town a few days since, having been been called by Dr. D. N. Newton as counsel in a critical case.

—We are pleased to see that Henry Mercur, who has been so much disabled by rheumatism as to be confined to his house for some time past, is able to be upon the street again.

—Mrs. S. P. Whitcomb who was called to Nunda, N. Y., on Friday last by a telegram announcing the illness of her aged father, returned on Monday last, her father having rallied rapidly from his illness.

—Capt. Joseph Tait, a former resident of Bradford county, and a gallant officer in the late war of the Rebellion, is the deputy marshal who has charge of Guiteau in Court. All who know the Captain's cool courage feel confident that his duties will be faithfully performed.

—Robert McKee, after an absence of five months, in the mining regions of Colorado, returned home on Friday last. He made his headquarters at Durango, a mining town of Colorado, in the mountains 8000 feet above the level of the ocean. He speaks in high terms of the country, and says he found demand for employment of mechanics in his line, that of a brick-layer, at remunerative prices. His health has much improved during his absence.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Messiah, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Pastor, will celebrate its Christmas Anniversary in the Church Auditorium, on Saturday evening (Christmas Eve.) at 7 o'clock. The formation of mottoes, recitations, Singing and Christmas gifts, will make up the programme. The Public are cordially invited.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the Chantauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. John E. Wilber, on Main street, Friday evening Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock. The work of the evening will be the question an "Outlines, of History" from Nos. 51 to 100, inclusive. Also a review of lessons on Geology as contained in Nov. and Dec. Nos., of Chantauquan. The meeting for this week will be omitted on account of Holidays.

Suicide in South Bethlehem.

A special to the Philadelphia *Press*, from South Bethlehem December 13th says: Franklin J. Schick, a well-known citizen of South Bethlehem, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in the garret of his residence, on Third street, second door above 'Birch street.' Mr. Schick was about fifty-five years of age, and except when under the influence of liquor, was a good citizen. A wife, a son and three daughters survive him. He had for some years been clerk of the South Bethlehem market, and was very efficient in his duties. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict, "That the said Franklin J. Schick came to his death by 'hanging himself, and that the said act was committed while he was laboring under a temporary aberration of mind."

We understand the suicide above named to be the father of John A. Schick, a former employe of the REPUBLICAN office.

A fine line of silver and gold watches, very suitable for Holiday Presents at Mouillesseaux's jewelry store. Very suitable for Holiday presents.

Resolutions of Dushore Lodge No. 387, A. Y. M. on the death of N. W. Terry:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased the Divine Master in His wisdom to remove from earth our esteemed friend and brother N. W. Terry, and we fully realize that in him we have lost an energetic and useful physician; his wife a good husband, and the children an indulgent father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in their sad bereavement, and extend to them our heartfelt condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions duly attested, be forwarded to the family of the deceased and the same sent to our county papers.

All of which is respectfully submitted in F. H. and C.

G. H. HONNETTER,
S. E. BENJAMIN,
BENJ. VAUGHN, } COM.

—*In Dushore Review.*

Killed by the Cars.

Samuel Ott, aged 43 years, a member of the firm of George Ott and Brother, marble workers at Wysauking depot, was run over by the gravel train at Lanning's switch, in Wysox, on Tuesday evening last at 5:20 o'clock, and so terribly mangled as to cause his death two hours later. It is supposed that he was walking on the main track on the way to his house, the first below Mr. Lanning's, and when near the switch the gravel train train came backing rapidly in his direction, and under the impression that the train would keep the main track he stepped off upon the track of the switch. But the train it appears was backing to get upon the switch, and struck him before he was aware of his danger. One leg was cut off below the knee, and the other horribly mangled from the knee to his body, litterally torn in pieces. He was taken up by the train hands and carried to his house, but a short distance away, in an insensible conditon, and died two hours after the injury. He was a worthy and industrious mechanic, who came from Philadelphia about a year since to engage in business with his brother, George Ott. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Gertrude Kellogg.

This celebrated recitationist gave an entertainment in Mercur Hall on Wednesday evening last. As this—her fourth appearance in Towanda was greeted by a large and cultivated audience, it seems unnecessary to say anything further in commendation of her abilities as a dramatic recitationist. Miss Kellogg's repertoire was largely filled, the other evening, with selections from Bret Harte. Her renderings of his half ludicrous and half pathetic dialect-narrations of life in the California gold mines, were perfect in a certain delicacy of finish. She achieved that highest result of all dramatic art by making her audience forget the artist in the thrilling interest of her subject. The thanks of Miss Kellogg's Towanda admirers are due to Mr. C. T. Kirby, whose enterprize brought this famous artist here.

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.

You can buy handsome ornamental and useful presents at Ed. Mouillesseaux's jewelry store, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

Whitcomb's Holiday Cards.

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

OBITUARY.

Frank Hurlburt.

FOR THE REPUBLICAN:—In Nov. 1878, I took charge of the Congregation of Disciples worshiping at East Smithfield, Bradford county. During my pastorate of the Church in that place, among the most faithful in attendance upon my ministration, and at the social meetings of the Church was a young lad, then in his sixteenth year, by the name of Frank Hurlburt, second son of Cyrus Hurlburt of that town.

Frank had made a public profession of faith in Christ, and he made it the rule of his life to be in his place in the Congregation where the Lord had promised to meet with his children. The result was, that while others, who enjoyed as good, if not better opportunities and privileges, became careless and indifferent, this young desciple lost none of his "first love" for the dear Redeemer. By his faithful attendance upon the means of grace, his interest in the Church and for the cause of Christ grew with his physical growth, and strengthened with his young manly strength. Many a dark and stormy night when others living near by found it too great a task to get out to Church I would see young brother Hurlburt in his place, an attentive listener to the truth. His father lived two or three miles away from the place of meeting and he often came on foot and alone, but he had his reward. He was preparing for a higher and better life. But recently I have learned that the Master had called him, "to come up higher."

He was stricken down with that fell disease, diphtheria, and during the two weeks of his illness his faith was still a living reality; for he preached Jesus to those about him down to the very last moments of his life.

With his arms around his parents neck he plead with them to resume their neglected Christian duties and keep up family worship. With the earnest pleadings of love and affection he plead with the family to read *God's Holyword* in his presence and then to bow in humble supplication and prayer, remarking afterwards "Was not that a lovely sight." A lovely sight, it is indeed for mortals to acknowledge the greatness, goodness and mercy of the kind Heavenly Father.

But three mornings was he privileged to enjoy this blessed season of reading and worship with the family on earth. On the third morning while the shadows of death were gathering around him his father read the 23d Psalm and Frank designated who should pray, ask then after he had enjoyed the last family worship, the dear Saviour of of whom it is said, "He shall gather the lambs with his arms," took him home to his eternal inheritance. The faithful unto death have the promise that they shall receive a crown of life.

Ah would there were many more faithful ones; who illustrate in their death that the design, purpose, and end of religion, is that the "Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in them." Christ has said, that, "he will be glorified in his saints." He says, "All Mine are thine, and thine are Mine; and I am glorified in them."

And Paul says, looking forward to the future, "when Christ will come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe." Indeed he will then be glorified in them. In what bright colors will then the assembled universe see the virtue of his death, the efficacy of his grace, and the fidelity of his promises; of all those who have been faithful unto death not one will be lost; not one will be plucked out of his hands. Oh! what hosannas will resound to him from all the hosts of the redeemed, all singing, "To him that loved us, and washed us from our our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever."—Amen.

A. J. CLARK.

BINGHAMTON, Dec. 19, 1881.

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. Hillis, 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.

At Fitch's.

This popular headquarters for Holiday confectionerics is quite too sweet for anything just at present. There may be found a great variety of pure, delicious and therefore wholesome candies, made at Fitch's own manufactory, as well as Whitman's celebrated confections, French bon-bons, crystalized fruits, Malaga grapes, choice raisins, figs, dates, oranges, apples etc. Then there is a fine assortment of Christmas tree decorations, colored balls, candy baskets, canes, animals and figures of various kinds. All who have a 'sweet tooth" can freely indulge their taste in the pure confections to be found at Fitch's.

NOTICE.

On or about the First of April, 1882, M. L. Schneeberg, proprietor of the Great Boston Clothing House, just opened in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa., will change quarters to No. 2 Patton's Block, corner Main and Bridge Streets, with the largest and best selected Spring and Summer stock, which will be made up expressly for the Towanda Branch, with the latest styles business and Dress Suits—an elegant line of Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc. Thanking the people of this community for their patronage in the past, we hope to see all our old customers and many others at our new place of business.

With a convenient location and less rent, we shall be able to sell our goods at still better bargains, and shall aim to please every one, and to keep the largest and best stock to be found anywhere, and at prices that will pay you to come fifty miles to the Great Boston Clothing House just opened, now, in Mean's Block, Main Street, Towanda, Pa.

M. L. SCHNEEBERG.

Fire in Wetonah.

Sunday night last at about 10 o'clock the heavens in the direction of Pisgah were glaring with the light of a conflagration which proved to be in Wetonah, Pa. Just above the residence of Finley Hubbard there stood a store, a house and barn owned by Dudley bargeant, and occupied for some months past by Dwight Morley, of Wellsburg, who had put in a stock of goods and was doing a pretty good business. Mr. Sargeant has been repairing the house and for a time Mr. Morley has slept in the store but had for the past few nights slept in the house. About 9 o'clock he visited the store and put some wood on the fire and made matters secure and then went to bed. About 10 o'clock an alarm was given and the store was found to be on fire, so that very little could be rescued. The flames rapidly spread to the house and barn despite the efforts of those neighbors who gathered, and all three buildings were destroyed. The wind was brisk and the flames were violent There was about $950 insurance on the stock, while Mr. Sargeant has about $600 on the three buildings in one of F. H. Hoffman's companies. The loss on the buildings was about $1000. We are not informed of the amount on the contents of the store.—*Northern Tier Gazette.*

GLOVE LOST.

Lost on Thursday, Dec. 13th, in Towanda or on the road to Rome, a left hand glove, the palm of buckskin, and back of black Shepherd dog skin. Finder will be paid for trouble by returning to C. M. VanWinkle, Rome, Pa., or to this office.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

DEATH OF W. D. MILLER FORMERLY OF FACTORYVILLE, WYOMING CO., PA., IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A friend, residing at Bannock City, Montana, sends us the following, from the Spokane Falls *Chronicle*, giving an account of the shocking death of W. D. Miller, with the request that we insert it in the REPUBLICAN for the information of friends and relatives of the deceased residing in Bradford and Wyoming counties. Wyoming papers will please copy:

At exactly 19 minutes past 9 o'clock last Tuesday (Nov. 15th) morning, a shocking accident occurred near Veninor, Lake Pend d'Orielle, by which W. D. Miller, a young man of 28 years of age, and foreman of a wood-chopping gang, of the Northern Pacific railway company, lost his life. From G. W. Eells, who was an intimate companion of Miller, and at work with him at the time of the accident, and from J. H. Robertson, general time keeper, who was in the vicinity, we learn the following particulars: Miller was superintending the clearing of a wagon road, at the side of the railroad track, and in order to hurry the work of removing some stumps, proposed to blow them out with giant powder. Of Mr. Robertson he procured the powder, and finding it damp and frozen, proceeded to dry it out by tee camp fire. He handled the sticks very carefully, as those about him thought, for fifteen or twenty minutes, and was about to use one of them on a stump, when from some cause, the stick in his hand received a blow, and it, with some fifteen other sticks, exploded with a terrific noise, killing Miller instantly, and making havoc with everything about the fire. Mr. Eells says he turned and saw away up in the smoke-filled air, what he thought was a stump, and said to a fellow workman, "it is queer Miller didn't warn us of a blast." They ran to the spot and found the remains of Miller horribly mangled. His right arm was torn away just above the elbow, both his feet were blown off, and his face, head and body fearfully mangled. It was a ghastly sight. By direction of Superintendent Hallet, who at once telegraphed the sad event to Miller's father, J. H. Robertson, took charge of the effects of the victim, had the remains properly cared for, coffined and buried in a grove, to await the final disposition by friends and relatives. Mr. Robertson found $224 in money on the body of Miller, and has charge of his trunk, watch and clothing. It is thought that Miller has considerable money deposited with the company, and he held a number of obligations against men here. He was a son of Andrew Miller, of Factoryville, Wyoming Co., Pa., among the wealthiest and most prominent men of that county. The report of the accident caused a feeling of undisguised sorrow among his many friends and acquaintances here, and a similar feeling among railroad men, with whom he was very popular. Not only was he a consistent member of the M. E. Church, but possessed of those manly qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to all who became intimately or even casually acquainted with him. He stood high in the favor of Superintendent Hallet, and his early promotion had be en decided upon. Mr. E. F. Dawson, of Moran Prairie, who was a near neighbor of the Miller's in Pennsylvania, telegraphed for instructions as to the disposition of the remains. Mr. Dawson, being an intimate friend of the Miller family, is sparing no pains or expense in doing all that is possible for them here. He is investigating the financial matters of the deceased, and any one having information relating to these affairs, are requested to leave word with J. T. Lockhart.

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 hand-painted cluster of white flowers on a black satin ground. All of them bear appropriate messages of consolation, taken from the Scriptures. D15-2w.

The Court and License.

The Supreme Court rules that, "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."

Under our present license law the Court has some discretionary authority. It is important to the people that they know its proper limit, otherwise they are liable to censure the Court for that for which they may themselves be to blame.

In the first place the law seems to assume that no person has the right to sell alcoholic beverages without a license, and, second, that places where such beverages are kept and for sale are necessary for the accommodation of the public. These questions are outside the jurisdiction of the Court, fixed facts in law, which the Court must keep in view.

Suppose from a Ward or township in which there is no licensed house there comes to the Court an application signed by fifteen citizens, and a remonstrance signed by three hundred. The remonstrance sets forth no specific grounds against the applicant for license, but is based upon the evils of the traffic. The Attorney for the remonstrants goes over the whole ground in the case, and finally urges, that it is a fundamental principle in our government that it is the right of the people to rule, that in this case there are three hundred voters including all the better class of citizens, against fifteen not noted for good standing and respectability in community—that this fact alone should determine the case against the applicant.

The Judge remarks that the decision of the Court on this application rests wholly upon the decision of the question as to whether this case comes properly within the discretion of the Court under the present license law. The merit or demerit of the license question in general does not enter into this question. That, the law concludes. It is not a question the Court can traverse. Does this case come within the proper discretion of the Court? The law must be presumed to intend that for which it provides. It provides for license. It recognizes the necessity for licensed houses. The entire provisions of the statue rest on this fact. It provides for license where twelve sign the application. The principle on which the "local option law" was based, was, that in localities where the people were opposed to license, there license should not be granted. That law was speedily repealed and the present one enacted in its place. This act is directly the opposite in principle. It provides for the accommodation of the minority in a community, even though small. If the Court were to adopt the practice of refusing licenses where the majority of the people were opposed to its being granted, such practice would amount to a practical repeal of the present law and a re-enactment of the one repealed. This would be clearly an abuse of its authority. The discretion given clearly intends no such thing. It may seem like injustice, a hardship, and a great wrong, to plant liquor agencies in communities against the remonstrances of the masses of the people, but the Court is not responsible for this wrong. The Court is ever under the necessity of regarding the law as the authoritative expression of the will of the people. The man who holds license holds it by virtue of this authority. He is the agent of the people for this specific purpose. If he discboys his instructions by violating the law under which he holds license, the Court will revoke it. If it is proved that an applicant has done this the Court will refuse license. Or if there is a much larger number of applicants for license in any community than is needed for the accommodation of the public, it comes within the discretion of the Court to grant only so much as may be deemed necessary to answer the policy of the law. Of the wisdom of this policy the Court is not the judge. That is a question for the people and their law-making agents to decide. The Courts are to administer the law as it comes to them. It was General Grant I believe who made this truthful remark, "That the best way to get a bad law repealed was to faithfully administer it." If the people command one thing while they want another they must expect their commands to be obeyed while their requests are disregarded. Several legislatures have been elected since the present law has been in force. With but one exception the parties in the State have held their annual conventions without expressing any condemnation of the repeal of the "local option law," or instructing their nominees in favor of the repeal of the law now in force, so that, so far as any authoritative expression of the people is concerned it must be regarded as in favor of the present law. There has been no important question of State policy before the people for years to justify their neglect of this question had they desired to make any radical change in the law. The few who have indicated such desire by their votes are but a drop in the bucket as compared to the great mass of voters in the State.

The license asked for is granted.

O. J. C.

Watches, clocks, silverware, rings, bracelets, earrings, lockets, pins of every description, in fact anything you may want in his line for a Holiday Present for sale at Ed. Mouillesseaux's jewelry store.

SMITHFIELD.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Well, as our arms are getting better, and no new cases of small-pox are reported, we again feel natural.

Old Boreas seems loth to make his appearance. The young people are anxious for sleighing, at least enough to last during the holidays.

We hear that our teachers all intend to spend a week in Towanda, during the Institute. We hope that they may be benefited by a short sojourn in the city of lawyers and editors.

A few ago Miss Carrie Blakeslee, daughter of E. Blakeslee of the American Hotel, married a man by the name of Brokeman, and went to live with him in Elmira, N. Y. To-day she was buried here beside her mother and sister. Carrie's genial manner and pleasant disposition made her a favorite with all who knew her. For several months she had been suffering from that slow but sure disease, consumption. The deceased was only twenty-six years of age, and she leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss, besides brothers, sisters and friends.

Miss Libbie Wood and Frankie Rowe expect to go to Binghamton, N. Y., after the holidays to attend school. We hope their stay there will be both pleasant and profitable.

There are still several cases of scarlet fever about town. We have scarcely been free from this disease at any time during the past year.

A Christmas Tree and oyster supper is to be participated in by some of our young people, at Mr. Santie Campbell's, Friday evening of this week.

An entertainment is to be given by the Congregational Sabbath School next Sunday evening.

Last Sunday evening we were privileged to listen to a very interesting address at the Disciple Church, by a gentleman who has spent several years as a missionary in India. The earnestness with which the speaker portrayed the condition of the millions of dying heathens, touched the hearts, and reached the pocket-books of the congregation. We hear that over one hundred dollars were pledged by members of that church before the evening meeting. "The Lord loveth the cheerful giver." X.

Dec, 19th, 1881.

Model School Directors.

Much credit is due the Board of School Directors of Barclay for the generosity they have shown the teachers of their Graded Schools, although the schools had already closed for the usual two weeks vacation, the Directors offered to pay their salaries for the full time spent at the County Institute. Good for Barclay! Would that all other Directors would do likewise.

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. Maye Reid, Robinson Crusoe, Swiss Family Robinson, Arabian Nights etc., etc. D15-2w.

Skates! Skates!

Have you seen those nobby skates at Dye & Co.'s? Well there are all sorts, sizes, prices and kinds. Then there are the popular roller skates, which can be used in any kind of weather. Boys, let us tell you a secret, there is to be some awfully nice skating on the river, in January next. Don't let anybody fool you out of getting a pair of skates by any nonsense about an "open winter." You get the skates and the skating will come fast enough.

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 ever 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 goods 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, Propr.

A. D. Dye & Co.

Have made unusual preparations for the holiday trade. They have a large variety of the handsome, durable and useful granite iron ware. The tea and coffee pots have copper bound bottoms, nickel-plated trimmings and are very elegant in appearance. They have also a full line of carving sets, with rubber, celluloid, horn or rosewood handles. Their table cutlery is especially desirable. Of pocket knives there are enough to gladden the hearts of all the boys in Bradford county. Wood's butcher knives are warranted to be made of the best material, and if a customer finds a flaw in them they can have a new knife in place of the defective one. Dye & Co. also have a large assortment of sleigh-bells, some of which are handsomely nickel-plated. At this reliable establishment may be found the ever-desirable Happy Thought Range and the Hecla parlor stove—both of which have the patent duplex grate, that is durable, economical and cleanly.

Mrs. Madden's Millinery Store,

Have you seen the elegant and fashionable holiday goods at this popular millinery store. Surely no handsomer hats and bonnets were ever seen in Towanda. All Mrs. Madden's work bears the impress of her own exquisite taste, for she is a true *artiste* in her line.

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.

DOG LOST.

A cross of Newfoundland, Shepherd and Bull, cream color, light band around neck, and by close examination white paint will be found among the hair. Weighs about 60 pounds. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to C. M. VanWinkle, Rome, Pa., or to this office.

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

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.

Premium Beef for the Holidays.

Having purchased a pair of premium steers from Peter Walborn, I amprepared to furnish my patrons with the choicest cuts of beef. Also lamb, mutton, pork, poultry, oysters, &c., of the best brands, at most reasonable prices.

JOHN W. KLINE.

Opposite Seeley's Hotel.

STEAM THRESHER—TEN HORSE POWER.

This steam power mounted on wheels is portable and may be easily hauled with a team to any desired point. It is adapted to the propulsion of THRESHING MACHINES, wood sawing, feed cutters, portable saw mills, or any other light machinery. It is of simple construction, durable and easily managed. Manufactured by Charles Ferrigo & Co., Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y.

C. W. HOLCOMB,
General Agent.

Ulster, Pa., July 21-w

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

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.

BARNES—In Rome, Pa., Dec. 9, 1881, R. S. Barnes, aged 62 years.

MONAHAN—At South Branch, Monroe township, on Sunday morning Dec. 18, 1881, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Dennis Monahan aged 48 years.

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, ℔ lb	5	
Peaches " "	12@15	
Raspberries Dried ℔ lb	@20	
Blackberries " "	10	
Pork, ℔ barrel		21 00@24 00
Hams, ℔ lb		@ 15
Lard, " "		15
Butter, in Tubs a 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, ℔ lb	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. 19, 1881.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 6's, 1881, Ext	100¾	101
" Currency, 6's	127	128
" 6's, 1881, new, Ext	102¾	103
" 4½, new	114¾	114¾
" 4's, "	117⅛	117⅞
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