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Mails arrive and depart at the Towanda Post-office as follows:

ARRIVED.	
Phil., N. Y., and Eastern states	4:00 A. M.
Dushore, Laporte, &c	9:30
L. V. way mail from the North	10:00
Sheshequin &c	11:00
New Yrk, &c., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	11:00
Asylum, &c., Monday, Wednesday and Friday	1:00 P. M.
Troy, Burlington, &c	1:00 P. M.
Leraysville, Rome, &c	1:00
Closed pouch from Erie and N C R Rs	2:30
L. V. way mail from the South	4:35
Canton, &c	5:00
Berlby	6:30
Closed pouch Elmira and E & R R	10:40
DEPART.	
Canton, Monroeton, &c	9:00 A. M.
Lehigh Valley way mail South	9:15
Closed pouch Elmira, Erie and Northern Central Railroads	10:00
Troy, Burlington, &c	10:00
Sheshequin, &c	12:00 M.
Berlby	1:00 P. M.
New Era, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	1:00
Asylum, Monday, Wednesday and Friday	1:00
Leraysville, Rome, &c	1:00
Dushore, &c	2:45
Lehigh Valley way mail North	3:45
New York Phila. and Eastern States	7:45

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P. POWELL, P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Choice hams 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

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

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

The greatest variety of fashionable Millinery and Ladies' Fancy Goods, is to be found at the Millinery Store of Mrs E. J. Mingos, Main Street opposite the Park.

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.*

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

P. H. Simmins.

J. H. Simmins, the boot and shoe man in Patton's block, has just enlarged his shop. He has put his workmen up on the third floor and still keeps his own bench in the room on the second floor, where he will wait on his patrons and take in work. Mr. Simmins is an A No. 1 boot and shoe maker and a reliable man. He is an expert himself, employs the best workmen, and will do you the very finest kind of a job. Call on him and learn his prices. 12jan-2w

The Holidays are Over!

But we usher in the New Year with joy and pride, and in order to make every one feel happy at least for the present, M. L. Schneeberg proprietor of the Great Boston Clothing House, just opened in Means' Block, Main stre t, Towanda, Pa., has decided to offer the entire stock of clothing, boots and shoes, gents' furnishing goods at slaughtering prices, to clear out the store, and to make room for the heavy stock of spring and summer clothing, which is already being manufactured for the Towanda branch. We also wish to call your kind attention that on the 1st of April, 1882, we are going to change quarters to No. 2, Patton's Block, second store from the corner Bridge and Main streets, and owing to this removal we want to close out our Winter stock, in order to go in our new location with new goods, new styles, new patterns, and he who will not trade now shall never have another such opportunity. Remember the goods must and shall be closed out at any price without delay at the Boston Clothing House, just opened in Means' Block, Main street, Towanda, Pa.

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 Perrigo & Co., Groton, Tompkins County, N. Y.

C. W. HOLCOMB,
General Agent.

Ulster, Pa., July 21-w

Rheumatism.

In the first symptoms of this disease when joints are aching and having painful sensations in the limbs upon rising from bed in the morning, a stiffness in the joints accompanied at times by swelling and redness, all physicians recommend the application of an external remedy, something penetrating and soothing; an article that will act as a curative agent to the parts affected. Dr. Bosanko's Rheumatic Cure gives instant relief upon the first application. In lame back, pains or strains it is an invaluable household remedy. Ask your druggist for it. Price 75 cents. Manufactured by The Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. For sale by Clark B. Porter, S. End Ward House Block.

June 2-1yr.

A Card.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our friends and customers to Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, which is perfectly harmless, pleasant to the taste, will not nauseate, and gives relief almost instantly. It matters not how severe your Cough may be, how many cough medicines you have tried, or how many physicians you have consulted, the tonic, soothing and healing properties of this medicine will loosen it and assist the Throat and Lungs to expel the offending matter, leaving them in a healthy condition, free from irritation, and the air passages clear, besides invigorating and strengthening the general system. Price 50 cents. For the positive cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dry Hacking Cough, Loss of Voice, Irritation of the Throat, Soreness of the Chest, Pains in the Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, and Lung Fever, we recommend this medicine above all others.

Yours truly, CLARK B. PORTER,
June 2-1y. S. End Ward House Block.

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, unusualness of 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 almost on the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the disease itching, and affecting a permanent cure where all other remedies have failed. Do not delay until the tumor becomes large, 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 receipt of price. Address The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Clark B. Porter, S. End of Ward House Block.

June 2-1yr.

The mother of the wife of Prof. Burgan died in Pottsville very recently.

Mr. Warren Wolcott, an aged and respected citizen of Pike, died Dec. 28th, 1881.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist) Rev. Wm. Taylor Pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7½ p. m.

The open winter thus far has been very detrimental to the interests of the lumbermen.

Dr. John Corr has been registered on ten years practice as a botanic physician.

South Litchfield letter came to late, will appear next week.

Two shows booked for Mercur Hall—Jan. 20th, "The Muldoon's Pic-Nic," and Feb. 10th, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

At the end of the term, *Prof. Lamoreaux* will give a grand reception to his Dancing Class.

Rev. Alex McGowan of Plymouth, Pa., is the newly installed pastor of the Canton Baptist Church.

The LeRaysville rifle team have just had a building put up to be used as their headquarters.

They say the city of Venice has no newspaper. Towanda seems to have a superfluity, and will they come.

The LeRaysville *Advertiser* has done away with its patent outside and is now printing the whole paper at home.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church gave an oyster supper at the Presbyterian church last evening.

Mrs. D. V. Stedge is in Athens, attending her father, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Dr. Taylor lectured at Monroeton, Wednesday evening Jan. 11, on the "Religion of Anotomy."

The second winter term of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute will open Monday, Jan. 23.

Maj. Hale, Geo. B. Mills, Bishop Horton and Ezra Rutty have filled their store-houses with six-inch ice.

The *Montour AmeLican*, published at Danville, Pa., presented their patrons a neat illustrated "Annual." Our thanks are due for a copy of the same.

Mrs. Bailey, an aged lady, residing at Leona, while on her way to attend Christmas services, fell on the ice and broke her right arm near the shoulder.

Ex-Sheriff Dean's father had a stroke of paralysis on Monday, the 2d inst., at his home in South Creek. He is in a critical condition.

Litchfield is the name of the first station on the N. Y., L. & W. Railroad east of Waverly and just across the Susquehanna river. It is very convenient for farmers in that locality.

The American hotel on Bridge street, is to change hands next month. Asa W. Dimmock is to take charge of the hotel, and will doubtless make an excellent "mine host."

Fred Walker, a compositor who learned his trade in the *Reporter* office, has come to Elmira to work in the *Gazette* office. Chas Britton a former employer of the *Journal* is also working in Elmira.

It is reported in Towanda that Poke Watkins of this place being dissatisfied with the allowance made by the county commissioners for care of paupers had decided to bring suit for the amount he claims.—*Canton Sentinel.*

Mr. C. B. Titus recently started a singing class in Grange Hall, North Towanda. It meets on Saturday evening and is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Titus has several classes in different parts of the county, and he is a well qualified teacher.

A social will be held at the residence of Dr. Lyman, on Second St., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17. Mrs. Lyman with the ladies of the Church of the Messiah will be pleased to see all their friends.

Three performing bears, under the control of the same number of Frenchmen, amused the public on Main street last Monday. They could dance, go through the drill and do quite a number of other tricks.

The Methodists held their Love Feast on Sunday evening last. Presiding Elder Witbor occupied the pulpit the same evening, it being the occasion of the Quarterly Meeting services. After the sermon the sacra ment of the Lord's Supper was observed.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 7, at Bartlett's Hotel, Wyalusing, Mr. Judson Blackman of Monroe, township was married to Miss Cassie Wolff of South Towanda. Rev. W. S. Steen pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wysox, performed the ceremony.

The Union Church of Lime Hill, will be dedicated on Wednesday, Jan. 18th. Services will begin at eleven o'clock a. m. Evening session at 6½ o'clock p. m. The building of the Church has just been finished and it is already paid for in full.

The Towanda Minstrels will give their entertainment for the benefit of the Mantua Hook and Ladder Co., No. 4, on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. Further particulars will be given hereafter.

One thousand cows have been guaranteed for the establishment of a creamery at Troy, it is said, and it is expected it will be in running order by March 1st. Lester & Sherwood of Myersdale, Somerset Co., Pa., will be the proprietors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda, held at their office, Tuesday the 10th, inst., the old board of Directors were re-elected as follows for the ensuing year: Joseph Powell, C. M. Manville, R. A. Mercur, R. L. Scott, E. W. Hale, C. L. Tracy, R. O. Smith, N. N. Betts.

A revival meeting is being held in the Towanda Baptist Church this week. Rev. C. T. Hallowell gives a lecture of half an hour duration every evening and there is also excellent singing, the choir being led by Prof. Kean, assisted by C. B. Titus. The meetings have been well attended thus far.

On Thursday last, Dr. Williamson of Mt. Clemmens, Mich., was married to Miss Anna, daughter of H. W. Patrick Esq. The newly married pair went to Mt. Clemmens, where they will take up their residence. The good wishes of many friends will accompany them to their new home.

The donation for Rev. Mr. Angel at Camptown, Jan. 3d, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise. When the company was seated at table with Mr. Hiram Elliott and Miss Mary Coleman at the head, Hon. George Landon motioned to them to stand up and he then performed the marriage service to the surprise of all.

Mr. Charles Lake, one of the leading citizens of Laceyville, Wyoming Co., died at that place on Tuesday, and his funeral was attended yesterday, a number going down from this place. Mr. Lake was a prominent Republican, having been a candidate for Register and Recorder in 1875, at which time he was defeated by only 12 votes.

O. D. Bartlett, Esq., has taken the insurance business of W. G. Tracy, who represented some of the best fire and life insurance companies in the country. Mr. Bartlett is an insurance man of wide experience, and cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction to those placing risks in his hands. Mr. Tracy was compelled to retire from the insurance agency on account of the retirement of Mr. Patch from the produce business, and press of work upon his hands.

The following very significant notice has been posted in the office of Prothonotary Blackman:

"Hereafter all papers filed in this office, such as Notes, Bonds, or other enforcible papers, original suits started, or any other papers on which there is a State Tax, must be paid for in advance, or they will not be filed."

This has long been the rule in other counties.

An erroneous impression is abroad that one vaccination is sufficient for a lifetime. Others hold that one every seven years is sufficient. This is simply a superstition. The fact is that whenever the system of a person is in such condition that infection will take, that person is susceptible to small pox. The only course, then, is to get vaccinated whenever the smallpox is prevalent. If it "takes," the protection is timely, if it does not "take," there is no harm done, and the peace of mind of the person is secured.—*Eldra Advertiser.*

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A sad and terrible accident occurred at the road crossing of the Lehigh Valley railroad in Wysox, opposite Towanda about 9 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Stephen Vosburg, the old and reliable watchman at the crossing, was cleaning the snow from the tracks, and stepping out of the way of a northbound train, he was struck by a downward train on the other track and thrown a distance of fifty feet, being killed instantly. Mr. Vosburg was a most faithful and efficient watchman and had been in the employ of Lehigh Valley Company for thirteen years. He was 59 years of age, and from his strictly temperate habits, was in the prime of physical and intellectual vigor. He was a great reader, and, having a remarkably retentive memory, his mind was a store house of rich and varied knowledge. Mr. Vosburg was a respected and valued member of the Church of the Messiah and an upright, consistent Christian. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Ross and two sons, who reside in the west, to mourn his untimely departure. They have the deepest sympathy of all our community in their sad bereavement.

Small-pox seems to be very prevalent this season and it seems as if there was no considerable section of the country where there is not *more or less* of it. The rural districts and smaller villages as well as the populous places seem to be alike infected with it, and our town is not to be exempt from it, as it has made its appearance here and we are informed by one of the members of the Sanitary Committee of the Town Council that there are at present five cases, but it is confined to our locality, fortunately the west end of Bridge St., back on the hill out of the populous business portion of the town, and the proper authorities are adopting vigorous measures to prevent the spread of the contagion.

We have received from the Tunkhannock *Standard* an New Year's Address to the patrons of that paper. It is a neat and tasty affair and the title of the Address is very appropriately "The Standard."

We have also received from the Pittston *Gazette* an Annual Greeting. It is a quarto sheet and contained several very appropriate poems.

We publish in another column an obituary notice of the late Elisha Blackman, deceased, of Pittston, Pa. Mr. Blackman was born in Bradford county, and left many friends and relatives in this county who cannot fail to give a careful perusal to the full and interesting account of his life. He contributed, several years ago, a number of articles to the columns of the REPUBLICAN about the early history of Bradford county.

"It is especially gratifying to the friends of J. B. Harris, who was formerly a young lawyer in this town, but is now U. S. Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, that he has been associated with W. H. Bliss, United States District Attorney, in the prosecution of the Land Fraud Cases. The *Globe Democrat*, of St. Louis, bears high testimony to the ability of Mr. Harris, and says the result of the suits at Clarion, Pa., and Steubenville, Ohio, is the recovery by Missouri of 1,000,000 acres of land brought in issue by the variest system of forgery ever heard of."—*Troy Gazette.*

Mr. Harris married Miss Mary Russell, formerly of this place and niece of Hon. C. S. Russell.

Capt. W. T. Horton, our new sheriff, has selected for his deputy Mr. Leslie Codding of our borough, and for jailor, Mr. Edward Smith of Wyalusing, a very honorable and worthy man. We congratulate our young friend Codding over his appointment, and cheerfully endorse him as reliable, competent, and every way worthy the place, which he will fill with honor to himself and satisfaction to the people. With three such men as the above at the helm of justice the people may look for a proper administration of the laws throughout the county.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

The Independent Fire Co. of Canton elected the following officers at their last monthly meeting:

President—Chas Hooper.
Vice President—J. Lungstein.
Secretary—Chas. Bullock.
Treasurer—J. O. Whitman.
Foreman—P. Ronan.

At a regular meeting of the Troy Council, No. 341, O. U. A. M., at Troy, held December 27, 1881, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: D. H. Piper, C; A. O. Suddington, V. C; S. S. Reynolds, R. R; E. P. Case, A. R. S; E. N. Bentley, F. S; A. Buchanan, I; N. H. Sherman, E; J. S. Howe, I. P; B. P. Hickok, O. P; F. P. Case, Trustee; W. E. Chilson, Representative to State Council; J. S. Howe, Proxy.

The following are the officers elected by the members of Mantua Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, for the coming year:

President—F. J. Hungerford.
Vice President—Wm. J. Brasee.
Secretary—A. R. Bookman.
Treasurer—Roy C. Holton.
Foreman—E. Guenand.
Assistants—1st., S. H. Bean; 2d., Milton Shores.
Fire Police—L. B. Coburn, J. Becker.
Fire Board—W. J. Brasee.
Trustees—F. J. Hungerford, T. M. Buttles, F. L. Grinnell.
Tillerman—Ed. Vandermark.

Towanda Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 200, elected the following officer for the ensuing term:

P. C.—I. C. Aldrich.
C.—H. E. Babcock.
V. C.—F. G. Johnson.
Prelate.—C. J. Coolbaugh.
K. of R. and S.—J. H. Orcutt.
M. at A.—W. L. Carpenter.
M. of E.—J. A. Mears.
M. of F.—C. G. Mower.
I. G.—M. C. Gerould.
O. G.—Wm. Keyser.
Trustees.—J. N. Calif, O. J. Chubbuck, W. B. Kelley.

The initiation fee has been reduced to $6 and the Lodge is in a prosperous condition. The meetings are held on Tuesday evening of each week.

Crystal Lodge, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a recent meeting:

Past Dictator—G. S. Estell.
Dictator—E. E. Pierce.
Vice Dictator—F. J. Hungerford.
Asst. Dic.—C. A. Black.
Reporter—Jesse Myers.
Financial Reporter—C. C. Mower.
Treasurer—C. J. Coolbaugh.
Chaplain—George Ridgeway.
Guide—Myron Smith.
Guardian—Perry Kipp.
Sentinel—R. S. Thurber.
Trustees—C. M. Myer, George Ridgeway, S. M. Woodburn.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. M. Myer.
Alternative to G. L.—S. M. Woodburn.
Medical Examiner—Dr. S. M. Woodburn.
Asst. Med. Ex.—Dr. T. Johnson.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Jan. 5, 1882:

Archer, Mrs Lillie		Hines, Wm H	
Angle, Frank		Mann, C S H	
Armstrong, Florence		Maynard, Horace	
Biles, G E		Mahaney, Saul	
Brown, Robt		May, Wood	
Becker, Jacob		Main, John	
Bowman, J L		Marcy, L F	
Borrit, J G		McMahon, John	
Blodgett, Sidney		McFalter, Mary	
Baker, Mrs Anna		McCracken, B	
Bowman, Orange		Pittinger, Jas G	
Cowis, Sarah J		Powell, John M	
Orsin, Mary		Park, E T	
Canty, Alice		Prunes, Emma	
Croft, Geo		Pratt, J M	
Erven, Maggie		Robeson, Maria	
Fitzgerald, John		Ryder, Mrs R	
Fall, Mrs		Squires, Geo	
Griggs, Mrs Lydia		Sibersky, T	
Gank, Rebecca		Sicklin A J	
Hutchinson, Annie		Stanton, Mrs V C	
Hillsman, Jos. Moses		Stratton, Eliza	
Horton, Ezra B		Shaw, Childs & Co	
Jenning, E A		Taylor, Cory	
Kinney, Mary		Thumby, Myrel	
Knapp, Ira		Vanciekel,	
Lynch, Thos		Vanderpool, Mary	
Mahaney, James		White, Sina	

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

P. POWELL, P. M.

The Mehoopany correspondent of the Tunkhannock *Republican* thus speaks of one of our self-made young men, who is an efficient and successful teacher: "Mr. Bovington, the teacher of our select school last fall, now at Towanda Collegiate Institute, being present as a visitor, was surprised when his name was called and a beautiful gilt scarf presented to him as a gift from his scholars. Thus ended a happy Christmas Eve."

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Capt. Manville and son went to Penn Yan on Saturday last.

—Mr. Wayne DeForrest has gone to Detroit, Mich., to spend a few days.

—Rev. C. H. Wright went to Blossburg on Monday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Dozer of Troy, visited her sister Mrs. Reed Braund, during the early part of this week.

—Rev. Mr. Crawford, an agent of Syracuse University, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster of East Canton, Pa., have been visiting their son Col. F. W. Foster, at Wilmington, North Carolina.

—Harry Gore, formerly of Towanda, but now proprietor of a drug store in Oswego, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

—Miss Emma Griffis accompanied her father, Wm. Griffis to Washington, and will remain for several weeks.

—Mr. E. T. Fox has gone to Minnesota to look after the interests of the Eureka Mower Co. of which he is president.

—Mrs. G. W. Yeisley of Avoca N. Y. accompanied by her daughter, has been visiting her brother Mr. James Hess on Fourth St.

—Prof. Albert, Geo. Marshall, Misses. Hillis, Spalding and Chamberlin, teachers in the Graded School, visited the Elmira schools on Tuesday.

—Miss Frank Woodruff, who has been teaching a class in instrumental music at Dushore, has just ended her first term, and has given general satisfaction.

—J. B. Cleghorn, Esq., President S. L. & S. R. R., and Vice President of the Barclay Railroad Co. was registered at the Ward House on Monday last.

—Mrs. Wayne DeForrest of Towanda and Miss Amy Daffield of Philadelphia were the guests of Mrs. B. A. Packer, of Sayre, last week.

—John Cox, son of the late John P. Cox, first Superintendent of the P. & N. Y. RR. has been in town this week. He now hails from the City of Mexico.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willson of Towanda, Mrs. Willson being the sister of the late P. P. Bliss, with the two sons of Francis Murphy, go to England this week, to engage in the temperance work there with Mr. Mar phy.—*Elmira Free Press.*

A late Minneapolis, Minn. paper has an account of a drunken row, in which one inebriate literally carved the face of the other with a razor, in the most shocking and brutal manner. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt—formerly of Towanda—was called and sewed up the frightful gashes with such skill as to call forth the following high compliment from the Chief-of-Police and the city press:

Dr. Pratt informed a GLOBE reporter yesterday that Mr. Lyons, the man literally cut to pieces with a razor on Saturday night, was doing as well as could be expected. He is a man of more than ordinary nerve, and bore up under the operation of stitching the frightful gashes with extraordinary coolness and unflinching pluck. He will probably be resting quite easy, at the cottage hospital. Chief Munger told the reporter that he had been present many times when similar operations to the one above referred to were being performed, but, to Dr. Pratt's credit be it said, he had never witnessed a more skillful piece of surgical work consummated.—Minneapolis, Minn. *Globe.*

Friday afternoon a shocking accident occurred at the railroad switch leading into the yard of Kellogg & Maurice's Bridge works at Athens. As Michael McHale a brakeman on Engine 230, which does switch work in the Athens and Sayre yard, was helping to make up a train of cars loaded with bridge iron, a piece of heavy plate-iron which projected beyond the car, struck him in the side of the head in front of the ear, inflicting a deep and dangerous wound and breaking one jaw. The wound, which bled profusely, was so deep that the blood ran down his throat, causing him to vomit frequently. The young man was at once brought to Waverly, where he boards with his cousin, Patrick McHale, on Johnson street. Dr. Johnsons, of Waverly and Dr. Brown of Athens, attended the wounded man and were still with him at a late hour last night. Young McHale had been working on the Valley Road for about two years and had but recently recovered from having his hand crushed while making a coupling.—*Waverly Review*, Saturday.

On Monday afternoon considerable excitement was caused by a runaway team on Main street. The team was stopped at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, before any damage was done. It is a standing libel on the weaker sex that they always throw up their hands and hollow "shoo!" when they are frightened at anything, whether a mouse or an elephant. Now every blessed man who attempted to stop that team "in its mad career" down our crowded thoroughfare, threw up his hat and bawled out "shoo! scat!" at the top of his voice. One plucky fellow said nothing; but with Spartan heroism took the plunging horses by the bits and compelled a halt.

The public installation of the newly elected officers of Bloss Lodge, No. 359 R. of H., will be celebrated in their hall next Monday evening, Jan. 9th. It is expected that Rev. C. H. Wright, of Towanda, will deliver the address. Short speeches and music will diversify the programme. At the close the members and their guests will partake of supper at the Seymour House.—*Blossburg Register.*

Lolla Evans, daughter of I. N. Evans, Esq., died on Tuesday, from consumption, aged about sixteen. She was a very bright, pretty girl, and her death causes a vacancy in her large circle of friends which will be sadly felt.—*Athens Gazette.*

Mr. C. D. Camp, formerly of the Tunkhannock *Republican*, was in Minneapolis, Minn., last week, with his wife and child. Mr. Camp expects to stay there for some time; and, if the climate agrees with him, will probably establish himself in business.

"Billy" Maxwell, the Elmira temperance reformer, is in England. The Bailey *News* (England) of Dec. 10, 1881, says: "Mr. Maxwell, since his arrival in England, has inducted 200,000 persons to sign the pledge and "don" the blue ribbon, which is intended to be symbolical of their total abstinence principles.

C. L. S. C.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at Mrs. O. D. Kinney's on Popular St., Friday evening, Jan. 13, at 7 o'clock. The work of the evening will be a review of Dr. Quackenbos, "Ancient Literature" from pages 1 to 131, inclusive; also questions and answers on "Ancient Literature" from No. 1 to 50, as contained in January No. of *Chautauquan*, page 223. A full attendance of members is desired.

Dedication.

The new and beautiful M. E. Church at Camptown will be Dedicated on Thursday Jan. 19. *Morning Sermon*, at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. Griffin P. E., of Wyoming District. *Evening Sermon*, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. S. F. Brown of Tunkhannock.

Dedicatory Services by Rev. Y. C. Smith, D. D., P. E.

Rev. J. B. Sumner of Binghamton and other ministers will assist in the services.

J. R. ANGEL, Pastor.

A Boy's Promise of Mind.

On Saturday last, as John McIntyre a lad of fifteen was skating on the river, below the dam, the ice broke and let him into the water up to his chin. Jesse Jane a boy of about the same age, who was skating near—with rare presence of mind—drew off his coat and threw it toward John in such a way that the latter caught hold of one sleeve while Jesse held to the other and drew the dripping lad safely on to the firm ice. Young Jane's promptness in acting probably saved the other boy's life.

Ex-Senator Delos Rockwell and I. A. Pierce returned on Saturday last from a three weeks trip to Texas, which was a delightful one and gave them enlarged ideas of that great empire State of the South, toward which the star of progress is bending its light. H. S. McKean who accompanied them, stopped in Cleveland, Ohio, for another week. The company enjoyed excellent health during their trip.—*Troy Gazette.*

Michael Scott, who was injured in the head some five years since, by the kick of a horse, became violently insane on Sunday last and threatened to kill his wife and children. He was kept in the station house until Wednesday and then taken to the County Asylum for the insane.

Bradford County Medical Society.

Bradford County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. D. N. Newton, in Towanda, January 4th.

In the absence of the Secretary it was moved and seconded that Dr. S. M. Woodburn act as Secretary *pro tem.*

Dr. V. Hommet presented a petition for examination by the society.

The Secretary having arrived, the minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Dr. C. H. Scott, were approved.

Dr. S. M. Woodburn moved that the discussion of the proposed fee bill be postponed till the report of the committee of revision be acted upon. Carried.

Dr. O. H. Rockwell then presented the report of the committee on the revision of the roll as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT.—Your committee on the revision of the roll of the Bradford County Medical Society have attended to that duty and beg leave to submit the following report:

That while we find thirty-one names on the roll, duly nine are free from charges on the books. The twenty-two others are owing from one to thirty-seven dollars each, on in the aggregate $350.

We suggest that each individual in arrears for dues be notified by the corresponding secretary of the amount of indebtedness and requested to meet the society at its next meeting and show cause why he should not be suspended.

O. H. ROCKWELL,
P. A. QUICK, } Com.
T. B. JOHNSON,

Dr. S. A. Mills having shown evidence of having paid his dues in full to 1880, and having no such credit on the books, on motion of Dr. D. N. Newton, the secretary was instructed to credit him in full to the year 1880.

Dr. E. D. Payne begged leave to be excused from reading his essay as there was so much business before the society.

Dr. Payne then gave a verbal history of a case of catarrhal inflammation of the throat and nose, with the treatment of the same. The Society was then adjourned to meet at the same place on the last Wednesday in February.

CHAS. K. LADD, sec'y.

Treatment of Small-pox.

The *Scientific American* gives prominence to the views of Dr. A. S. Payne, an eminent physician whose treatment of small-pox has been used for many years with great success. He says that a physician having learned to recognize the initial fever by its peculiar pulse, should immediately vaccinate. If this is done within ten or twelve hours after inception of the fever, the patient will have slight indisposition, without a sign of eruption, and as positive an exemption from a recurrence of the disease as if he had it in the most malignant form while he may be allowed to go where he pleases without fear of giving the disease to others. The ingrafting of the vaccine matter upon the primary variolous fever seems to entirely destroy its ability of reproduction or propagation. Dr. Payne recommends the isolation of families in which the small-pox appears, as the most certain means of suppressing the disease, even though it be given to all near by and likely to be exposed—vaccinating as soon as the fever of infection is recognized. Hauling patients around to hospitals and pest houses he regards as the best way to spread the disease.

The Oldest House in Bradford County.

It is stated on authority that the oldest farm house now standing in Bradford county is located on the land of Geo. H. Wells, in the village of Wyalusing. It is near the Lehigh Valley depot, and can be plainly seen from the car windows. The owner evidently intends it to stand as a monument of the early settlers, as the roof has partly fallen in and the rest is fast decaying with age. The windows have the appearance of port holes. The doors are very low, and the old stepping stone yet remains in front of the door as a welcome to those who yet desire to enter. For fifty years the many tall pines in the old cemetery at Wyalusing have whistled their songs to the passer-by and leave him in reality the only noticeable attraction to the cemetery. But these are being cut down by the church authorities. They never can be replaced during the present century, and why this sleeping place of the dead is deprived of the shade that makes it pleasant for those who visit it, is something that visitors to this pleasant pleasant village cannot comprehend.—*Binghamton Republican.*

Literary Society.

A society for study and mutual improvement has been organized, called the "Literary Association of the Church of the Messiah." It already numbers some twenty-five or thirty members. No admission fee is charged and there is not necessarily any expense connected with it. The Association has taken up the st udy of English Literature and Natural Hist ory. The Society meets on Tuesday evenin gs of alternate weeks. Two essays are read at each meeting on two different subjects, followed by discussions and criticisms. The last meeting was held at M. J. Long's and the time and place of the next meeting will be announced in the next week's REPUBLICAN.

Fire in Canton.

At 5 o'clock Thursday morning an alarm was given. The fire originated in a one-story blacksmith shop on Sullivan street owned by Daniel Preston and operated by LeRoy Granteer. The building and contents are a total loss, with no insurance. A few feet distant to the north stood a two-story building owned by Stephen Adams, who occupied the ground floor with a blacksmith shop. The second story was occupied by R. J. Dunbar's wagon shop. This building was also entirely consumed. Adams had $500 insurance in the Springfield F. & M. on building and tools. He lost his books which is by far his greatest misfortune. Dunbar had $100 insurance in the Hartford on tools and stock. Newman's block and Estell's store and house were saved by a large stream from the plug on Manley's corner and other energetic efforts. Stull's livery stable was on fire and threatened to go, but the Independent ladders got a crew on the roof and two small streams soon subdued the flames.—*Canton Sentinel.*

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Towanda Fire Board, held Jan. 7, 1882, it was moved that the following Notice be inserted in the papers of this Borough:

That as nearly if not all of the Public Buildings in Town are without a Fire Escape of any kind, the owners, Directors or Trustees of such Public Buildings are hereby notified to provide such means of escape from their premises as is required by the law in such cases made and provided.

JAS. A. BULL, Sec'y.

Miss Eva Thomas, of Alba, formerly of Towanda, and daughter of ex-Prothonotary W. A. Thomas, was married on Wednesday to Mr. Fassett of Canton. During Miss Thomas' residence in Towanda she endeared herself to a very large circle of friends, who sincerely regretted her departure from among us, and who have none but the kindest remembrances of her. They will all now, at this eventful step in her life, wish her unbounded joy and prosperity.—*Journal.*

Birthday Surprise Party.

The relatives and friends, from LeRoy, Franklin and Alba, made R. B. Palmer, of LeRoy a surprise visit and had a party on his 60th birthday, which occurred on Saturday last, the 7th inst. It was a complete surprise. There were 40 persons present.

OBITUARY.

C. F. Coffin, of East Smithfield, died on Jan. 5th, of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Coffin was a highly respected citizen, a kind and indulgent father and an affectionate husband. He was a cooper by trade, but had not worked at it for some years; being engaged in the pump business until a short time before his death. He was a member of Smithfield Lodge, Knights of Honor, and the members of that organization took charge of the obsequies, which were held on Saturday, Jan. 7th. He had an insurance of $2,000 on his life in the K. of H., which left his family well provided for.

MONROETON.

Rev. C. H. Wright of Towanda will deliver his lecture on "Charles Sumner" on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. "Any man is made grander by association with a grand man." "Sumner" is a *beau ideal* of a statesman. "Liberty under the Constitution," and "Equality before the Law." Mr. Wright's tribute to the memory of the late and much lamented president will not soon be forgotten.

JOAN ELWY.

Kendall's Horse Book.

Given as a premium to pre-paying subscribers for the REPUBLICAN, from and after January 1, 1882.

OBITUARY.

ELISHA BLACKMAN.

Died, in Pittston, Oct. 7, 1881, Elisha Blackman, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Another prominent landmark has been removed, in the death of our venerable townsman. Although born in Hornbrook, Bradford county, Pa., Dec. 15, 1791, much of his childhood was spent in Wyoming Valley, and in 1812 he came to Pittston to reside, so that he has always been honored as one of the few remaining representatives of the generation who came upon the stage of life in our Valley immediately following the trying times of the Revolution.

The family of the deceased claim to have descended from Rev. Adam Blackman, a Congregational minister who came from England in 1640 and settled in Massachusetts. Joseph Blackman, who emigrated from England in 1685, settling in Connecticut, was his great-grandfather. His grandfather, also named Elisha, came with his family to Wyoming from Lebanon, Conn., among the early settlers. His father, Ichabod, first located in Wilkes-Barre, whose his eldest son, the late Colonel Franklin Blackman, was born, but soon after removed to Bradford county, and there, as above stated, the subject of this notice was born.

Upon attaining his majority, Mr. Blackman left his Bradford county home and located in Pittston, to work at his trade as a cabinet-maker. Here, two years later, he married Mary, daughter of William Searle. She died in 1822, and of their four children Mrs. Dr. A. Knapp is the only one surviving. The oldest son, Miner S., was a prominent citizen of this county, and another, Harvey C., served with distinction in the Mexican War and the Rebellion. Mr. Blackman's second wife was Phiolena Searle,