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Do not be deceived but buy the White Sewing Machine of M. C. WELLS.
Mar16-3m.

Fancy goods of many kinds for sale at reasonable prices at Cross' store. Mr2.

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

Buy WALL PAPERS at Cross' Store. Finest designs at most reasonable prices. Mr2.

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

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

Removal.

Geo. L. Ross, will soon have two fine grocery stores one on Bridge St, opposite J. K. Bush's clothing store and the other on the corner opposite H. C. Porter's drug store. The two stores will be connected by Telephone.

WINDOW SHADES of beautiful designs at Cross' Store. Mr2

—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.

Easter Cards.

Oh, how beautiful! is the the exclamation of all who have seen those handsome Easter Cards in the window of Whitcomb's book store.

Clover and Timothy Seed.

PRICES REDUCED.

Stevens and Long have on hand a large stock of Clover and Timothy Seed selected from the best new crops and warranted true to name. They have also a full Stock of Garden Seeds in "Bulk" and in packages, selected from the crop of 1881. Together with an assortment always complete of all goods in their "line," all of which are offered at the lowest market prices and Warranted to give satisfaction. Mr 23-tf.

THE NORMAN STALLION "GAMBETTA"

Will make the season of 1882, at his owners stable in Milan, Bradford Co., Pa.

TERMS—$15 to insure mare with foal; insurance money due April 1st, 1883.

At a test of the qualities of heavy horses made in N. Y. City, in Aug. 1881, the said test by request of the western breeders before the following named committee, the Norman French horse far excelled the Clydesdale or any other large horse, on act of feet, action, endurance, ease of keeping, &c., &c., and bring in the marked from $50 to $100 more than the Clyde. Farmers were advised to breed nothing but Normans. "Signed by" J. H. Dahlman, A. M. Stien, N. Y. City; H. Newman, S. Richards, Brooklyn, N. Y; F. J. Berry, J. D. Decker, M. Newgass, Jas. Lamb, Chicago, Ill.

"Gambetta" is a dapple gray eight years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1450 lbs., with fine style and action. His colts are in good demand at big prices. He is owned by

R. S. EDMISTON,
Mr30-3m. Milan, Pa.

Corser's.

Beside our *job lot* of shoes that we are selling at about *half the regular price*, we are receiving a *large* and very *fine line* of boots and shoes for spring and summer trade, which we are offering at *very low prices.*—Mar16 4w

A Traveler's Story.

After spending months at European and American watering places and thousands of dollars looking for health, I returned home disheartened and wretched. I had consulted the best physicians and traveled far and near without benefit, and expected to die. A friend urged a trial of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Three bottles and careful diet have worked wonders and brought me excellent health and spirits, and you may publish my experience for the benefit of similar sufferers—A Cincinnati lady. Mr14-4w.

Rheumatism.

In the first symptoms of this disease when you 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.

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

Buy your STATIONARY at Cross' Store, in room formerly occupied by Post Office. Mr2.

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

☞READ THIS.—Having purchased the Steam Saw Mill of J. G. Saxton, located in New Albany Borough on the Sullivan and State Line Railroad, I am prepared to furnish lumber of every description on *short notice.* Bill stuff a specialty. Rates reasonable. Orders solicited.

I am also proprietor of the New Albany Hotel, where all persons desiring accommodations can find them at reasonable rates. Good stabling.

J. W. WILCOX.
New Albany, Jan. 30, 1882.—6m

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 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 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 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.

People are still on the move.

Have you had any trailing arbutus yet?

Boys, there are several circuses pointed this way.

There is a large amount of defaced coin in circulation.

Sunday excursions to the woods will soon be indulged in.

Sunflowers will be raised for bouquets the coming summer.

The egg trade was a lively one on Friday and Saturday last.

The rusty bill boards will soon be covered with flaming posters.

A. Unger, of Waverly, has opened a clothing house in Athens.

Deeds, Mortgages, Bonds, Leases &c., at the REPUBLICAN office.

No man is so perfect that he does not need the charity of his fellows.

Our regular Editorial Washington letter will be resumed next week.

Soon we will be enjoying the open air concerts of the Germania Band.

There is considerable sickness in Canton and vicinity at the present time.

Dr. Murdock, of Burlington, lost a valuable horse last week. It died of Pinkeye.

Quite a number of persons will go West from Burlington, within a few weeks.

The Lodge of Knights of Honor at Athens is rapidly increasing in membership.

The Editor in chief of the REPUBLICAN returned to Washington on Tuesday last.

Hiram E. Bull, surveyor, has removed his office to rooms over C. P. Welles' store.

B. A. Pettes sprained his wrist quite badly by a fall in Geo. Ross' store on Monday last.

It is said that the opera of "La Mascotte," will be presented at Mercur Hall, on the 25th instant.

Dr. Pratt is enlarging his residence corner Main and State streets by building thereto an addition.

One of the barbers in Athens was fined last week $4 for having kept his shop open on Sunday.

The festive young onion and the succulent radish have made their appearance in our markets.

It is said that Easter fell this year on the same day of the month as the resurrection occurred.

And now Owego wants a board of trade and no doubt ere long will insist on having a "hoss" railroad.

This is the season of the year when tacks have a fashion of setting in chairs with their sharp ends up.

A large line of legal blanks, for use of Justices of the Peace, Constables &c., at the REPUBLICAN office.

Hendrick's tannery, at Springville, Susquehanna county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last.

The dwelling house of John Daugherty, in Monroeton, was somewhat damaged by fire one day last week.

This is a good month for editors and lawyers who desire to attend church, there being five Sundays in it.

Dogs destroyed a whole flock of sheep, belonging to Sinas Cliff, of Athens township, one night last week.

The Spring term of the Susquehanna Collegiate institute opens with a largely increased number of pupils.

The Musical Society will meet at the house of Mrs. Ira B. Humphrey, this Thursday, April 13. Scale, D minor.

It is unnecessary to inform those who had laid aside their flannels, that Monday was more like a day in February than April.

The Mite Society of the Baptist church had a very enjoyable Sociable at the residence of Abel Barner, on Friday evening.

Loewes & Freimuth have a five cent store at Athens, and have recently moved into one of the large stores in the Eastabrook block.

Church of the Messiah (Universalist), Rev. Mr. Burnell of Cleveland, will preach morning and evening next, Sunday the 16th inst.

This is the season when the application of a coat of white wash to the fences and outhouses makes a property look 50 per cent. better.

B. F. Garrison, an employee in the Caruta Wheel Factory, near Sayre, was quite severely injured one day last week by a heavy wheel falling on him.

Now is the time to sow a little bone dust or ground plaster over your lawns and then give the ground a rolling. We see some of our citizens are doing it.

Judging by the large number of vehicles on our streets on Friday last, we should say that our merchants must have had a large trade on that day.

A game of base ball between the second nine of Sayre, and second nine of Waverly, played Saturday, was won by the Sayres with a score of 11 to 7.

We observe that several of our citizens have already commenced gardening. Lying about early vegetables will not commence until about the middle of June.

Now is the time to clean up the front yard and fix up generally, all of which must be done so that the big rush of city cousins may be received with clean door yards.

An English journal defines the English sparrow as a bird that whips all the American small bird creation. We define the English sparrow as an infernal little nuisance.

The display of goods in some of the "show windows," of the stores of our village is very fine, and in nearly every case the arrangement of the articles evinces excellent taste.

A good substantial stone crossing should at once be laid across Main street from the Post Office. Such a crossing would be an accommodation to a large number of people.

Subscribers to the REPUBLICAN who have recently changed their residence, should inform this office of the fact at once. Otherwise they may not get their papers promptly.

J. F. Greer, a Valley brakeman, who lost a finger while coupling cars at Waverly last week, is a member of the Iron Hall Society, and will draw therefrom a weekly benefit of $25.00.

House cleaning is at its full height in Towanda now, and a good woman to wash and scrub and a man to shake the carpets, will have steady employment for several weeks to come.

Farmers complain that the grubs which destroyed meadows in so many places last fall, are not injured by the winter. Unless their ravages cease, pasture and meadow lands will be ruined.

The Presbyterian church of our sister village of Waverly contributed $608 for missions during the past year. The largest contribution for this object ever given by that church in one year.

Geo. Ross now occupies the store corner Main and Pine streets, formerly occupied by Rundell's market. A handsome new sign above the door informs the passer by that George is there.

The line of Herdic coaches began running between Waverly and Athens on Monday of last week, taking the place of the line of stages that had been running the same route for the past two years.

Financial Statement blanks for the use of Treasurers of school districts kept constantly on hand at the REPUBLICAN office.

The Supreme Court on Monday, approved the decision of the Court below, in the case of Jordan vs Elliott, from this county.

Philander Barnes, of Herrickville, is repairing and improving his buildings. He is one of Herrick's progressive farmers.

The Baptists of New Albany are making preparations to erect a substantial church building. The foundation wall is already built.

The portable saw mill on Wyalusing creek, owned by Mr. Squires, was totally destroyed by fire, one night last week. There was no insurance.

Each one of the Sunday School scholars of Christ church, who was present at the Easter exercises, was presented with a handsomely colored egg.

Howard Barnes, of LeRaysville, had the thumb cut from his right hand by a circular saw, in the mill of Johnson & Son's, in that village one day recently.

The five brothers, sons of the late Marlin Holcomb, of LeRoy, weigh in the aggregate 1,010 pounds. Albert 185, Hugh M. 212, C. D. 265, J. W. 180, and M. A. 168.

Frank Espy, of Hummerfield, has been appointed by the County Commissioners, Superintendent of the Insane Department of the Poor House at Burlington.

The snow that covered the ground on Tuesday morning, and the cold North wind that prevailed all day, reminded one forcibly of a blustering day in December.

The good people connected with the Baptist church in Towanda are great workers, liberal givers, and are doing much in building up their church organization.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

New and improved heating apparatus will be put into the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute building during the summer vacation, and the building itself will undergo quite extensive repairs.

If we had not needed the help of an extra hand during the past week, it would not have troubled us in the least to have secured one. But as we have needed one badly of course he was not to be had.

Robert Davenport, an employee in the Athens Bridge Works, had his left hand very badly mangled on Wednesday of last week, by getting it caught in the large shears used for cutting heavy iron.

The trestle work of the Smithboro and Nichols bridge across the Susquehanna, that was carried away by the flood in February, has been replaced and communication is again open between the two towns.

The young people of the West Burlington M. E. Church, had a very enjoyable warm sugar party in the basement of their Church on Friday evening last. The proceeds were quite large and were for the benefit of the Church.

It is said that the open winter just passed has demonstrated the benefits of using a drill in putting in winter wheat. The grain is badly frozen out, but that which was sown broadcast is much worse than where a drill was used.

The annual election of Vestrymen for Christ church took place on Monday last. The following named gentlemen were elected: J. F. Means, M. C. Mercur, H. C. Hildreth, H. T. June, Dr. T. B. Johnson, W. G. Tracy, B. A. Mercur, J. T. Hale.

Our neighboring village of Waverly has six hotels, nine saloons, two wholesale liquor stores, and two beer bottling establishments. It is not to be wondered at that a man was sent to jail from there last week on a charge of beating his wife and abusing his family.

As E. S. Horton, of East Canton, was driving along the road at the foot of South Mountain, a few days since, a gust of wind upset his wagon, throwing Mr. H. out and bruising him considerably, and causing his horses to run away and badly demoralize the wagon.

A little daughter of Wm. Haughwout, of South Montrose, Susquehanna county, was attacked by a large bull-dog, belonging to a neighbor by the name of Loderick, on the 2d instant, and so badly bitten, that it is thought that one of her limbs will have to be amputated.

The Borough Council, of Canton organized last week, by electing the following named gentlemen as officers:

Vice Burgess—A. D. Williams; Clerk—C. E. Bullock; Treasurer—Geo. W. Griffin. Eli P. Rockwell was appointed Boro. Tax Collector and John E. Rockwell Street Commissioner.

There is said to be a very dangerous counterfeit silver dollar in circulation. It is beautifully executed, and the sub-treasurer has pronounced it the best silver-plated counterfeit yet made. It cannot be detected by the application of acids unless the surface be scratched.

The revival meetings that closed at the Troy Baptist church, on Monday of last week, have been very successful. They were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hurlbut, of Ohio. Nineteen persons were baptized on the 2d instant, by the pastor of the Church, Rev. J. B. French.

A correspondent asserts that there is a three months, old baby at Milan that is blessed with five grandmothers and four grandfathers. What a lot of paregoric that poor babe will be compelled to take in order to appease the numerous anxiety of so much grandmother.

Miss Julia Hunt will appear at Mercur Hall, on the evening of April 27th, in the character of "Florinel." Miss Hunt is supported by one of the best Dramatic Companies that ever visited this place, and our people will no doubt be glad to again see her in the character of "Florinel."

A barn and several smaller buildings, belonging to Geo. Lawman, and situated in Wellsburg, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. They were filled with hay, grain, farming implements, etc. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

The burning of a small house near the coal pockets at Sayre, on Wednesday evening of last week, threatened the destruction of considerable property for a short time, but by active work the flames were soon got under control and the spread of the fire prevented. The damage was but slight. The fire was accidental.

A Waverly correspondent of the Owego *Times* says that "houses were never so scarce in that village as at present." When we state to our readers that 70 years ago Waverly did not contain a single house, their sympathies will no doubt go out to the three or four thousand people who are forced to live in a houseless village.

An old gentleman by the name of Michael Welch, a resident of Towanda township, was quite badly cut about the head and face, on Wednesday morning of last week, by accidentally falling down the steps leading from the roadway to the East Towanda Depot. Dr. Lyman attended to his injuries and he is doing well.

The following named gentlemen have been installed by D. D. D. G. M. Craft, as officers of Athens Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Athens, for the current term:

N. G.—W. G. Dennision.
V. G.—J. J. Kimble.
Secretary—L. Anson.
Asst. Secretary—R. B. Jolly.
Treasurer—F. B. Lyon.

We ask a little indulgence from our readers for this week, and possibly next. A rush of extra work in the jobbing line and a scarcity of help, a change of managers, etc., has not only delayed the REPUBLICAN for the past two issues, but we have not been able to give it the attention that we desire. However, in the course of a few days we hope to be out of the rush and have the business of the office perfectly in hand.

A correspondent of the Troy *Register* says that D. L. Smith of Sylvania, who is in his ninetieth year, did, on the afternoon of Aug. 4th, 1881, pitch on and mow away five big loads of oats, many of the bundles being as large as a man could reach around. His step to-day is more like a man of thirty years, than one of three times that age.

History fixes the first permanent settlement in this county, after the Revolutionary War, as that of Gen Spalding, in Sheshequin, in the year 1783, and the one hundredth anniversary of such settlement will occur in May of next year. Our neighbor, the *Review*, thinks the anniversary ought to be commemorated by a celebration. We think so too.

An incendiary attempt was made on Saturday evening last, to fire the wood building at the corner of Court and Front streets occupied as a coal office by Henry Mercur, and by Edward Walker lumber dealer as an office. A light of glass was broken, and a bundle of old papers stuffed through and ignited. Fortunately the fire was discovered in time to prevent a conflagration.

The following named persons have been elected officers of Priam Lodge, No. 247, I. O. O. F., of Troy, for the current term, and are to be installed to-morrow Friday, evening, by Rev. David Craft, D. D. G:

N. G.—U. J. Manley.
V. G.—W. F. Baker.
Secretary—J. B Wilbur.
Asst. Secretary—Geo. D. Leonard.
Treasurer—Elston Bliss.
Trustee—Warren Case.

We have received a communication from Granville in reply to an article published in the Canton *Sentinel*. As the previous articles have all appeared in the *Sentinel*, our correspondent can readily see why the article sent us should also appear in that paper. Had the REPUBLICAN at any time been a party to the controversy, the communication would have received attention, as several points in the article we fully endorse, and believe them well taken.

John Coyle, a young man of South Waverly, had his arm broken and his head badly cut, on Tuesday evening of last week, by falling from the sidewalk on Fulton street where it ends at the new railroad, a distance of about eight feet. The place where the accident happened is a very dangerous one, and the father of the young man has commenced suit against the Railroad Company for damages. The young man still lies in a very critical condition.

Jabez Daugherty, of Wysox, has won his suit against the Erie Railroad for damages by reason of his receiving an injury while working on the track at Hornellsville, in 1878. The Supreme Court last week affirmed the decision of the Court below, and Mr. D. will now receive the sum of about $5,000. Patrick & Foyle were the attorneys who conducted the case for Mr. Daugherty.

The Waverly *Advocate* rises to remark: "The new railroad is trying to change the venerable name of 'Johnny Cake' to Willawanna—at least that is what they call that station. Now the thing can't be did. The people have always stood by Johnny Cake, and Johnny Cake has stood by the people, and the old name will stick as long as corn grows and the women know how to make Johnny Cake.' But then, Kinney, maybe Willawanna in the Indiana dialect signifies Johnny Cake, or Johnnycake Willawana.

Generally about the first of April, and in fact from the first of January of each year, business men tear around and become excited, when really there is no occasion for it. Of course this will happen in the best of regulated families and among all kinds of men; but now that the first of April is over, with money enough for all to meet their obligations that were due, we once more settle down to work with clear heads and the prospect of a good year for business of all kinds, as the factories, the workshops and all branches of industry are on the boom.

We agree most emphatically with a correspondent who writes one of our exchanges that one of the chief attractions of the thrifty village of Sayre is the uniform beauty and elegance of its buildings, and the absence of the usual old tumble-down affairs. The machine shops, depot, &c., are handsome, as well as substantial brick structures. The largest and most expensive residences would be an ornament to any city, while the numerous cottages are models of architectural beauty and finish. There is probably not another village of its size in the State that can compare with it in this respect.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted at Leona, on March 29th, and the following named persons were elected and installed as its officers for the current term:

W. P.—Almond Leonard.
W. A.—Miss Jane Eaton.
P. W. P.—Isaac P. Doane.
W. C.—Alex Kennedy.
W. A. C.—Mrs. R. Guild.
R. S.—Holland Shelton.
A. R. S.—Fren Harkness.
F. S.—Ritner Guild.
W. T.—Miss Rose Leonard.
I. G.—Miss Martha Johnson.
O. G.—James Greenfield.
W. C.—Rev. O. N. Roberts.

A correspondent says that at a regular meeting of the South Waverly council held on Friday evening, a resolution was passed authorizing the Burgess to "notify the D. L. & W. railroad company to comply with the condition and requirements of the contract agreed upon by the company and the Borough," in July last. This contract calls for suitable wagon and footbridges at the crossing of three of the principal streets, and the new board are determined its provisions shall be complied with.

The alleged spread of agnosticism and religious indifference has no effect whatever upon the observance of the festivals of the Christian year. Indeed, it is a matter of general remark that the celebration of the great days on the ecclesiastical calendar is growing more and more general. Let any one recall the manner in which Christmas or Easter were kept, or rather were not kept, twenty years ago and compare it with what takes place to-day. The reminiscence will illustrate the difference. There were few churches in the country in which Easter was not remembered and honored on Sunday last, in some way, and fewer still which were not more than usually thronged with worshipers.

Editor Hinton in the Athens *Gazette* of last week, pays the following well deserved compliment to the military company of this place: "Tuesday evening, Company "A" of the 9th Regiment, was inspected at their armory at Towanda, by Col. Reynolds. Lieut. Col. Keeck and Adjt. Moore. Lieutenant O. D. Lyon, commanded the Company in its evolutions, which were of the most satisfactory kind. After the inspection was over Col. Reynolds expressed his gratification in a complimentary speech which must have made the officers and men of the Company justly glow with pride over the proficiency they have attained. Captain Wilt and Lieut. Lyon, are old "vets," and know just how to infuse the right military spirit in a Company to make them shine."

The following named gentlemen were installed by District Deputy Craft as officers of Bradford Lodge I. O. O. F., of this place, for the current term, on Monday evening of last week:

N. G.—M. E. Chubbuck.
V. G.—C. P. Welles.
Secretary—J. W. VanTuyl.
Ass't. Secretary—G. P. Wood.
Treasurer—J. H. Codding.
N. G. R. S.—J. A. Wilt.
N. G. L. S.—E. C. Shaw.
Warden—G. S. Smith.
Conductor—F. G. Newton.
R. S. S.—J. Ottaway.
L. S. S.—J. Jones.
O. G.—L. S. Blasdell.
I. G.—E. I. Browning.
V. G. R. S.—Harry T. Gray.
V. G. L. S.—George Brown.

R. S. Edmiston, of Milan, left on Tuesday of last week, for the west, to purchase another Norman stallion. Mr. E., now has one of the finest Norman horses in the county, which has attracted horsemen from all parts.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. L. Hillis is visiting her parents at Merryall.

Mrs. Nellie M. Coburn, of Sayre, is quite ill of pneumonia.

—Jas. P. Tinna, of Wyalusing, died of consumption on Sunday last.

—Commissioner Ransom is suffering from an attack of catarrhal fever.

—Misses Ida and Cora Morgan, of this place, are visiting friends in Burlington.

Master Henry Mercur, is home from school at Wilkes-Barre for a short vacation.

—Miss Jennie Sterling, of Meshoppen, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cross.

—Miss Lizzie McCabe has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends at Pittston.

—Willis Fairchild, of the Ward House Tonsorial Parlors, was on the sick list last week.

—Will Dean has purchased a farm in Wyalusing, and will become a resident of that town.

—John P. Morrow is home from college to spend the Easter vacation with his parents in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, of Ontario, N. Y., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wright at the M. E. Parsonage.

—Mrs. R. A. Packer, of Sayre, was quite ill last week, but is now rapidly regaining her usual good health.

—Miss Ettie Adams, of this place, has accepted a teachership in the Graded School of Athens Borough.

—Mrs. Lewis, the estimable wife of Wm. Lewis, Esq., of the Commissioners' Office, is ill of catarrhal fever.

—Mrs. C. M. Sill, formerly of this place, has just returned from a visit to her brothers at Auburn and Genova, N. Y.

Mrs. Madden has returned from New York where she has been purchasing a large stock of tasteful and stylish millinery goods.

—Rev. Wm. Taylor, late pastor of the Church of the Messiah, this place, has accepted a call to a Church at Troy, N. Y.

—John Allen, of Troy, has purchased an interest in the steam flouring mill at Canton, and will become a citizen of that village.

—The Troy *Gazette* says that ex-Sheriff J. M. Smith, is improving, but slowly, and is not getting along as rapidly as his friends could wish.

—Alfred Head, Esq., of this county acted as Stenographer at the special term of the Susquehanna County Courts held at Montrose last week.

—Mr. Chas. Kellogg has been elected a member of the Athens School Board in place of D. C. Grey, who recently moved out of that village.

—Mrs. Moore, wife of T. B. Moore, of Fassetts, died quite suddenly on Sunday after an illness of but a few days. She was about 70 years of age.

—Rev. C. T. Hallowell, of the Baptist church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. G. P. Watrous, of the Baptist church, Athens.

—Will Lewis, who has resided in the West for a number of years past, has returned and taken a position in the hardware establishment of A. D. Dye & Co.

—Mr. Joseph Doty, the pioneer of Doty Hill, aged eighty-two years, is losing his eye sight; being totally blind in one eye and the other badly affected.

There is a rumor prevalent that Assistant-Postmaster-General R. A. Elmer will resign his position to accept a $10,000 insurance presidency in New York.

—E. F. Goff, Esq., formerly of this place, has been elected corporation attorney for the Borough of South Waverly, and also clerk to the Board of Council.

—Dr. E. A. Rockwell, who has been a resident of Edenville, Mich., for the past eight years, will spend the coming summer at his former home, Stevensville.

—Among the appointments that have been officially announced from Pennsylvania to the Military Academy at West Point, for this year, we notice the name of our young townsman Robert M. Williams.

—Ex-Sheriff Dean, gave our sanctum a short visit on Tuesday. We do not know a man in the whole range of our acquaintance that can make a pleasanter visit than Peter himself. Come in again.

The Elmira *Free Press* says that C. T. Smith formerly of the Delavan house there, having given up the hotel business has taken a cottage at Asbury Park, where he will entertain guests during the coming season.

—Little Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Decker, entertained a number of her young friends, on Saturday afternoon last, it being the anniversary of her birthday. The little folks say they had an enjoyable time.

—S. H. Davis, of LeRaysville, has received notice that Uncle Samuel expects his assistance in dispensing justice as a juror at a term of the United States Court to be held at Pittsburg, commencing on the 24th instant.

—We observe by a late copy of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, that our former young townsman, Dr. W. P. Griffiths, was elected a member of the State Medical Society of Missouri at the Society's recent meeting in Louisville.

—R. A. Elmer, Second Assistant Postmaster General, and Col. J. Jameson, Gen'l. Supt. of Postal Railway Service, were in town on Friday last, and looked in at our Post Office. They pronounced it one of the best arranged and well conducted extant.

—There is a rumor current that Charles G. Fairman, late editor of the Elmira *Advertiser* may, under certain contingencies, be the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, next fall. If Charles is a candidate we shall cheerfully support him.

—Frank E. Gore, formerly of Sheshequin, this county, in company with a gentleman by the name of Gee, has started a paper at Canby, Minn. It is headed the Canby *Tribune*, is neatly printed, well edited, and Republican in politics. We wish it and its proprietors unlimited success.

—Carl S. Morse of this place, who has been connected with the N. C. R. W. as telegraph operator for several years past, has received a prominent and lucrative position in the superintendent's office at Elmira. True merit is always appreciated, and we predict for him a successful career. —*Canton Sentinel.*

—Col. H. B. McKean has been chosen Chairman of the Democratic County Committee for the ensuing year. He will be pitted against W. J. Young Esq., Chairman of the Republican County Committee. The contest between the parties next fall will be sharp and earnest. With the largest party to back him, we predict that Chairman Young will come out far ahead in the campaign race.

Seeley's Hotel.

As Major Seeley already has a wide reputation as an accomplished caterer, we believe that a description of his rehearsal hotel will interest the readers of the REPUBLICAN. We were shown through the house a few days since and found everything in "apple pie" order from cellar to attic. On the ground floor are the office and reading room, a gentleman's lunch room, a ladies' lunch room, a dining-room, butlery's pantry, kitchen, laundry, store rooms and ice closet. The dining and lunch rooms have an attractively neat appearance, with their tables spread with snowy linen, glistening china and polished silver. The kitchen and laundry are large, well-lighted and spotlessly clean. Even Seeley's dainty meals would be still more appetizing could the partaker see as we did with what delicacy and skill they are prepared.

There are about thirty sleeping rooms on the second and third floors, many of them with two beds and all made cheerful by ample windows. There are bath rooms with hot and cold water, and the whole house is supplied with gas and all the modern improvements. On the second floor is a handsome private dining-room, fitted up with every convenience for serving meals promptly and quietly.

If the time ever comes when "we find our warmest welcome at an inn," and that inn is Seeley's, we shall make no plaint over our fate.

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Would inform their numerous patrons that they offer for sale an immense stock of agricultural implements and gardening tools, such as hoes, cultivator teeth, steel garden rakes, spades, spading forks, lawn-mowers, lawn-rakes, shovel plows and shovel plow points. Farmers and gardeners will do well to call at this reliable establishment before purchasing elsewhere. It is too early to use haying and harvesting tools; but the thrifty husbandman knows that often the best bargains are secured by anticipating the season. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Fitch is renovating and beautifying the interior of his confectionary store.

There is a rumor floating about to the effect that a large patent medicine manufactory is soon to be started at Waverly.

Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, will relate some of his most amusing experience in "Lecturing in Two Hemispheres," in "The Century Magazine" for May.

James Griffin, a resident of Forest Lake, Susquehanna county, was killed by a tree falling upon him while he was at work in the woods, near his residence, on Friday of last week. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a family to mourn his death.

A musical convention will be held by B. Garrison at Highland, commencing April 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and closing with a concert Friday evening. Proceeds of concert for the benefit of the Sabbath school.

The Germania Band will give its Third Annual Hop at Mercur Hall, on Friday evening, April 21st. The Band will furnish the music for the grand march, and the Germania Orchestra of seven pieces will furnish the music for dancing. Tickets are but $1.00, and every body ought to attend.

Carlyle's posthumous work, "Reminiscences of my Irish Journey," will be begun in the May "Century," and completed in June and July. Those who have had access to the manuscript and advance sheets of the work, describe it as being as characteristic of the author as the famous "Reminiscense" which a year ago made such a sensation in literary circles.

EASTER OBSERVANCES IN TOWANDA.

The sublime truth of the resurrection of the dead and the immortality of the soul so emphatically declared in the book of Job—"I know that my Redeemer liveth"—was celebrated on Sunday last with all the pomp of swinging censers, the beauty of blossoming flowers, the joyous carrols of little children and the grand harmonies of Easter anthems. Jews and Gentile alike celebrate the blessed Passover. The Jew commemorates the deliverance from physical death and the Christian celebrates the salvation from spiritual death by the blood sprinkling of the Paschal Lamb. The very name of Easter is significant of joyous emotions. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers worshipped the goddess of life and spring, Eostre, and held festivals in her honor at this season of the year. As our Teutonic ancestors rejoiced in the newness of life manifested by the springing verdure, swelling buds and unfolding leaflets of the vernal season of the year, so all Christendom now joins in singing psalms of victory because Christ our Lord hath risen from the dead and become "the first fruits of them that slept."

CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

The Catholic Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and lighted candles. The altars that had been draped in the symbols of mourning on Good Friday, were lighted up with bright-hued blossoms, and ornamented with borders of costly lace. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelley in richly embroidered sacerdotal robes. The music was exceptionally fine. Several of the solos were sung by Anna Irish of the Dublin Comedy Troupe, and others were rendered by the organist, Miss Anna Dunn, in a very effective manner.

Father Kelley explained the symbolism of the long wax taper, called the Paschal candle which is kept burning until Ascension Day, as a type of Him who was the light of the world. In the evening he preached an eloquent sermon on the orig in and progress of the church of Christ; showing how He who was despised and rejected of men had become the chief corner stone of God's earthly temple.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH.

The decorations at this church were very handsome as well appropriate. The reading desk was removed from the platform and in its stead an evergreen cross, lavishly ornamented with flowers, was placed. A bank of moss and bright blossoms furnished the seeming support at the foot of the cross. A border of potted plants extended along the front of the platform and the effect of the whole was very fine. On Sunday was the quarterly meeting of this charge, and at 9 a. m. was held the *Agape*, or love-feast. The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. C. H. Wright to about twenty candidates, and several persons were received into full membership. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered. The Pastor preached no sermon, but the services were conducted with reference to "the glad resurrection morn." Appropriate hymns and anthems were chosen and sung by the choir.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.

The chancel of this handsome Church was transformed into a bower of beauty by the tasteful arrangement of the floral decorations. An evergreen cross at the left bore a cluster of blood-red lilies at its centre, and at its foot a mass of scarlet geraniums thrown into relief by a background of velvety green moss. Perched on top of the cross was a snow white dove, with outspread pinions, as if poised for flight. To the right of the desk was placed a small stand supporting a pillow of magnificent callas—that wondrous flower which opens its golden heart under the warm sunlight of a Syrian April, and has been rightly christened the "Easter Lily." In baskets, vases and pots were arranged a profusion of roses, camelias, geraniums, fuchsias and smilax.

In the absence of a regular pastor, Rev. F. W. Bailey of Brooklyn, preached an instructive discourse on the lessons of the Resurrection. His text was founded on 1st Cor. 15 Chap., 47, 48 and 49 verses. The choir sang the "Easter anthemes" composed by Rev. Dr. Taylor. The solos were rendered by Miss Laura Smith in excellent taste. The exercises in the Sunday-school, conducted by the Superintendent, Mrs. O. D. Kinney, consisted of recitations and carols by the scholars, and reflected credit upon Mrs. K.'s faithful training and the pupils industry. Surely nothing could be sweeter than to hear from the lips of innocent child hood the glad tidings that "Christ our Lord hath risen to-day."

CHRIST CHURCH.

It would not be possible to describe the elaborate and beautiful floral adornment that was the faint expression of the Easter Day gladness at this church. Crosses, crowns, mounds and baskets of flowers lighted up the chancel with their glowing colors while their perfumed censers filled the air with fragrance. The music and services breathed the spirit of the joyous Easter festival. The discourse of the Rector, Rev. E. A. Enos, was on the theme of the Resurrection of the World's Redeemer. The music was especially adapted to the occasion.

At 3 p. m. the anniversary exercises of Christ Church Sunday-school were held. The services were conducted by the Superintendent, James T. Hale, Esq. The scholars formed into line and marched into the church. The presentation of offerings, singing of carols and brief address of the Rector made up an interesting program. Each pupil was presented with a handsomely colored Pasch egg.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, the pastor, preached an instructive sermon on the glad tidings of great joy which a woman's lips first conveyed to the sorrowing disciples on the morning of the third day, when Mary Magdalene came and told them she had "seen the Lord and he had spoken these things unto her." The church was not decorated, but a handsome vase of flowers was placed on the reading desk.

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This enterprising firm have recently made large additions to their already immense stock of carriage had wagon makers' supplies, such as wood work of all kinds, spokes, hubs, rims, wheels, shafts, poles, iron and steel, skeins and boxes, springs and axles, carriage irons of all kinds and of all the most desirable patterns.

Mrs. Fralick, for many years in charge of the toll-bridge at Athens, retired last week from the position and was succeeded by Mr. Geo. Parsons.

BURGLARY IN SMITHFIELD.

Our Smithfield correspondent sends us the following under date of April 10th:

On Saturday morning our village was thrown into an excitement by the rumor that several buildings had been entered the previous night by lawless persons usually styled burglars. Two of the buildings were private houses