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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Idle mechanics are scarce.

Rhubarb pies are ripening.

Soon be camp-meeting time.

Last Saturday was a beautiful day.

Pink-eye troubles the horses about Waverly.

Court convened on Monday last for May session.

Owego will raise $21,250 dollars by tax this year.

The straw hat season seems to be a trifle backward.

Base ball threatens to be epidemic again this season.

This is not just the right kind of weather for picnics.

Several street crossings in this village need raising.

C. W. Koon has sold his farm in LeRoy to Levi Sanford.

It costs $40 a year to be a member of the telephone exchange.

The showers of last week were a great benefit to vegetation.

Jack Frost laid a rough hand on many tender plants last week.

A new bell has been placed in the belfry of the Church at Ulster.

Plenty of fresh vegetables in market, but all from foreign gardens.

Hiram Stone has sold his house and lot in LeRoy to Albert Holcomb.

Ulster has the best side walks of any village of its size in the State.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in some parts of the county.

The Sylvania House, at Sylvania, is undergoing quite extensive repairs.

Many of the stores in this place would be considered an ornament in a city.

Amanda Hartman has sold her farm in LeRoy to County Treasurer Lilley.

Tracy & Streeter advertise a number of new buggies and wagons for sale.

Give your patronage to the live business men who solicit it in your home paper.

Wonder which of our Churches will have the first strawberry festival this season.

The poles that support the telephone wire certainly add no attraction to Main street.

Several persons were baptised at Christ church on Wednesday evening of last week.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Small, of Athens, died last week from pink-eye.

A number of the residences about town are being externally improved with coats of paint.

Alva Smith, of North Towanda, is beautifying his residence by giving it a coat of paint.

The *Free Press* and *Gazette*, the two evening papers of Elmira, have been consolidated.

Summer resorts are brushing up for what their proprietors hope will be a bouncing season.

The neighbors' hens now exhibit their nerve by coming to the scratch—in your garden.

We don't have any more Queen of the May weather in this country worth mentioning.

Erastus Manley is completing the building on the property recently purchased by him in Troy.

There is no uniformity in the style of spring hats, every lady having a style of her own.

Don't send to the city to buy goods on samples; there is almost always a disappointment.

It is high time ash heaps and other garbage was being removed from the alleys and streets.

If you can't afford to paint your fence, give it a coat of whitewash. None are to poor for that.

E. W. Eastabrook is beautifying his residence in Ulster by giving its exterior a coat of paint.

A fair for the benefit of the Catholic church, Owego, held last week, netted the snug sum of $1,000.

Plumbers have overhauled and repaired the gas and water pipes in the county prison during the past week.

Efforts are being made to have a post office established at Lake Carey, Wyoming county's summer resort.

Rev. J. G. Encell is to deliver his lecture on the Life of Garfield, at LeRoy, on tomorrow, Friday evening.

A car load of cows with calves by their sides were shipped from Green's Landing on Wednesday of last week.

Lyman Bosworth, of LeRaysville, was kicked in the face by a horse, one day last week, and quite badly injured.

The Herrick Sunday School has been reorganized. T. B. Mitten, Supt; E. Fuller, Assistant; S. P. Warner, Sec'y.

The people of Owego are talking about building another steamboat, to ply between that village and Hiawatha Island.

The employes at the brick yard in Athens on Friday last struck for an advance of wages from $1.25 to $1.50 per day.

There is talk of building a large brick hotel in Athens during the coming summer. Such a building is much needed there.

Ira Lindley has sold his house and lot in LeRoy to J. H. Vannest, of Franklindale, who will become a resident of LeRoy.

At Christ church Bishop Howe administered the rite of confirmation to about twenty persons, on Friday evening last.

There is just south of the International Hotel, about 50 feet of the poorest sidewalk in town. It should be repaired at once.

Clayton Wooster has sold his house and lot in LeRoy to N. K. Mott, of Carbon Run, who will occupy the property at an early day.

There is nothing more health giving and health sustaining, than fresh air and sunshine. Open the windows these pleasant days.

The basement of the International Hotel has been neatly fitted up for a Billiard Room and Restaurant. Johnny Laughlin has charge.

A street has been laid out through what has been known as the "Herrick Meadow," in Athens, and the land is to be cut up into village lots.

County Superintendent Ryan, examined 30 teachers recently, at the Troy Graded School all of whom passed and will receive certificates.

There are said to be 1,338 pensioners on the Government rolls in the Tioga Congressional district, and they received annually $272,019.

An exchange says that a few drops of coal oil and a few ounces of sulphur sprinkled occasionally in the hen house will keep lice at a distance.

F. F. Roberts of Herrick, recently purchased in Syracuse, a span of English coach horses weighing 2,960, for which he has been offered $950.

Put your winters, coal ashes around the roots of your fruit trees if you want luscious and abundant crops, is advice given by one of our exchanges.

To advertise where it will do the most good, select the newspaper which goes into families of those whose custom is valuable to the advertisers.

The citizens of Ulster are repairing their sidewalks and building new, quite extensively this Spring. Its an evidence of neatness and prosperity.

The young woman now looketh into the glass and wondereth what kind of bonnet or hat to get, and straightway taketh herself to the millinery shop.

Marcus Rockwell, of Pike, was badly injured on the 21st ult., by being kicked in the face by a horse. His injuries still confine him to the house.

H. M. Spalding, Troy, is building a large addition to his dwelling house, and will repaint the whole structure and otherwise beautify and adorn it.

On Friday evening, May 12th, the pupils of the Graded School will give an entertainment in Mercur Hall for the benefit of the Graded School Library.

The hotel and pleasure grounds surrounding it, on Hiawatha Island, near Owego, are to be put in thorough repair and the house opened for guests.

It is said that a woman's hat is invariably either too large or too small. The milliners bill for the same compares only with the first part of the proposition.

The name of Canal street, in Athens, has been changed to Elm street. The *Gazette* says the reason for calling it Elm street is, that there is not an elm on it.

A. G. Kelly has sold his farm in LeRoy, formerly owned by D. McCraney, to David Pearsall, of Carbon Run, who is erecting thereon a large dwelling house.

To prevent its caving the Railroad Company is having willow trees planted along the embankment from the cut at East Towanda up to the Railroad Bridge.

M. S. Prentice, of LeRaysville, has recently very materially added to the appearance of his residence in that place, by sundry repairs and improvements.

The LeRaysville *Advertiser* is responsible for the statement that a ewe sheep owned by J. S. Wood, of Pike, gave birth to a lamb last week which weighed 11½ pounds.

Officer Burns, arrested, Pat Gallis, in the First Ward, on Saturday evening last for maltreating his family while crazy drunk and trying to set fire to his own house.

Ezra Rutty took from his quarry in North Towanda, one day recently, a flag-stone that measured 17 feet in length by three in width, and was seven inches in thickness.

Rev. A. Purdy, of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, was recently presented with a purse containing $120 in gold. Who ever heard of an editor being treated like that.

Two quite large additions are being built to Dayton's Flouring Mill in the First Ward. George is doing a large business, and no doubt contemplates doing a still larger one.

There is again another cry for farm laborers. Some of the loafers who bask in the sunshine on the corners all day, should not have an excuse for idleness by scarcity of work.

Wm. Coburn, the man who was so badly injured at Silvara in the Christian-Coburn difficulty, and whose death was at one time reported, is still alive and will probably recover.

There were no services in the Church of the Messiah on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Davis, of Olcutt, N. Y., who was expected to officiate, was detained by the death of a near friend.

The Bradford *Republican* has donned a new dress and made other improvements in keeping with its reputation as one of the best weekly journals in the State.—*Philadelphia Press.*

An Alba correspondent says that a resident of that place, recently, while under the influence of liquor, deliberately shot and killed a valuable cow belonging to one of his neighbors.

The Bradford *Republican* has dressed its local page in new type, and made other improvements in the arrangements and make-up of the paper that are attractive.—*Philadelphia Times.*

The show windows of our stores are looking just as beautiful as the artistic hands of man and woman can make them appear. Seldom does one see handsomer displays even in cities.

Adelbert McCain, an employee in the Athens Bridge shops, had his arm badly crushed, on Monday of last week, by getting it caught between the cog wheels of a punching machine.

About 1,000 dozens of eggs are shipped each day from Nichols station on the D. L. & W. Railroad. Nearly all of them are bought from the farmers in the Northeastern part of this county.

While operating a circular saw in his wheel-rake factory at Herrickville, one day recently, E. S. Turrell was badly cut about the head, by a piece of board flying from the saw and striking him.

Our streets were thronged with persons from the country Saturday, and our merchants evidently sold many goods, as their places of business were crowded with customers nearly the whole day.

A child was born in Penn Yan a few days ago with a full set of teeth.—[Ex.] That is nothing. We have a lady in this village over forty years of age, who never had a tooth in her head.—*Troy Register.*

The Grand Jury of Susquehanna county has found a true bill of indictment against Dennis Cooney, of Great Bend, for the murder of Silas Decker, of the same town. The trial will take place in August.

Now is the time to renovate your cellars. Take pains and remove all vegetables whatsoever affected; and remember that a well kept and properly ventilated cellar often saves many dollars in Doctor bills.

J. O. Wheat has purchased the E. H. Bowman house and lot in Ulster, and is adding much to the appearance of the property by treating the house to a coat of paint.

The "College Nine," and the Graded School Ball Club, played matched games at the Institute Grounds on Friday and Saturday. The College boys were the winners in both games.

The grounds around the new depot at Sayre have been nicely graded and supplied with excellent flagstone walks. The depot and grounds are the finest of any along the whole line of road.

The proprietor of the spicy little Waverly *Free Press* has purchased a Campbell Cylinder Press and will soon enlarge his excellent little paper. We wish our neighbor continued prosperity.

Lincoln Brothers, at Green's Landing, are doing quite an extensive wagon making business. Several finely finished vehicles were sent out from their shops last week, and they have orders for several more.

The Athens *Gazette* says that since the Herdic line of coaches has been established between that place and Waverly, many of the Athenians attend church at Rev. Mr. Smalley's church, Waverly, on Sunday.

Invitations are out for a reception at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Adams in North Towanda, on Thursday evening, May 4th., in honor of her daughter Mary's marriage to Mr. Ben Maurice, of Athens, several weeks since.

Abe Rosengrant, who made his escape from the jail at Tunkhannock, about two weeks ago, voluntarily returned to the jail last week. He said he had only been to "get his boots tapped, as they needed it badly."

The editor of the Athens *Gazette* rises up to remark, "Publish your joys, but conceal your sorrows"; and Hinton practices what he preaches. He has not said a word about the science of celery raising in a number of weeks.

Vennor predicts a wet and cold summer, with frost in every month of it. This thing has gone far enough. Will somebody hand us a shingle!—*Elmira Free Press.* In place of a shingle, somebody may hand us an overcoat.

Frank Simmons, an employee in the Novelty Furniture Works, at Athens, had one of his eyes put out on Saturday by a piece of wood flying from a saw, striking him in the face, cutting an ugly gash and destroying the sight of one eye.

The Elmira *Advertiser* thinks this is a hard season of the year for church festivals. Oysters are about played out, and strawberries have not yet become sufficiently plentiful to allow persons without plethoric pocket-books to indulge.

Mr. John O. Wagner, of Easton, has contributed 60,000 square feet of ground for the erection of a silk mill in that city. Were there a few such men in this community it would not be long ere Towanda would posses a silk mill too.

A correspondent of the *Advertiser* says that "George Green and wife, of East Waverly, were found at their home Sunday afternoon insensible, the effect of breathing coal gas. But little hopes are entertained of saving the woman's life."

A snow storm on the second of May was what the people of this section were treated to on Tuesday. There is evidently something wrong with the Weather Bureau. Perhaps the man in charge has pulled out the March drawer instead of May.

F. L. Wood, of Pike, drives a pair of matched bay colts, that are three years old next June, that weigh respectively 996 and 946 pounds. They are said to be one of the finest young teams in the county. He has refused an offer of $300 for them.

E. S. Turrell, and his father, have engaged quite extensively in the manufacture of horse hay rakes at Herrickville. It is said their rakes meet with a ready sale, and that the Messrs. Turrell are doing a very profitable business in their manufacture.

An exchange rises up to remark that if the intellects of the la-de-da young men were in propertion to the size of the hats which fashion decrees they must wear this spring, what a quantity of future presidents could be seen every day runnning at large.

The small boy now groweth uneasy, the circus poster hangeth not on the wall. Don't fret, boys; the circus will be round ere the season closes. They don't often pass towns that turn out multitudes of people at their performances as does Towanda.

James Smith, the bus driver at Wyalusing, so says a correspondent, during a service of five years, a part of which time he has run to seven trains a day, has made but one failure to connect with trains, and a demoralized time piece occasioned that failure.

The denizens of Laceyville, Wyoming county looked forth on a Sunday morning recently and discovered that during the quiet hours of night some graceless young scamps had decorated the roof of the Baptist church with a lumber wagon, the wagon being bottom upward.

Buy a North-western Hand Corn and Pumpkin Seed Planter from R. M. Welles for $2.50 and you will find it to be an excellent and profitable implement. It will pay for itself in one day's use, will plant from five to eight acres in a day.

Let the boys who are collecting postage stamps read this and persevere: An eminent Queen's counsel who has found time in the midst of his legal work to amass one of the finest collections of postage stamps in England, has just decided to sell it to a French collector for $40,000.

At Cross's Book Store may be found a new and large assortment of window shades, curtain fixtures, wall papers, dados, cornices, borders and all the latest styles of wall and ceiling decorations. His stock of wall papers cannot fail to please both in style and price. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

It is now asserted, positively, that oil was found at Lovelton, Wyoming county, but that the well was "doctored" to prevent its flowing, in the interest of Bradford and Richburg operators. Such things have taken place in other territories that speculators did not desire developed. There may be truth in the rumors afloat.

Samuel Morris, of Pike, cut his right foot quite badly while at work in the woods. An artery was severed and considerable difficulty was experienced in stopping the flow of blood until the arrival of Dr. Warner, of LeRaysville, who took up the severed artery and dressed the wound. The injury will lay Mr. M. up for some time.

A. E. Cleveland, a farmer living near Mansfield Tioga county, suicided Thursday afternoon by severing an artery and bleeding to death. He was a well-to do and respected citizen, forty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and children. The probable reason for the deed was anxiety and worry consequent upon criminal prosecution against him by his brother-in-law.

Sadly says the Athens *Gazette*, of last week: "Chas. E. Greer of Newcastle, Pa., has been spending several weeks in this place, trying to organize a company to build a rolling mill here. There being a diversity of views among those interested, the enterprise has fallen through for the present, and Mr. Greer will return home."

POMONA GRANGE.—The regular quarterly meeting of Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held in Baily's Hall, Granville, THURSDAY, MAY 25th, commencing at 1. o'clock, P. M. Every Grange in the district is registered to send delegates. The evening session will be open. S. W. ALVORD, Sec'y.

It is not often that any but a tramp chooses to spend Sunday in the lock-up but on Saturday night last an intoxicated individual voluntarily placed himself in "durance vile" until he could sober up. Let some of our temperance people take this incident as a text and urge the adoption of such legal measures as shall protect a man against himself.

The senior Devil of this office, and the Junior editor, were both born on the same day of the month of April—the 25th. We should have mentioned this fact a trifle earlier in the season, but we were very busy last week, and could not have properly received the valuable presents we should have undoubtedly been presented with, by a numerous and appreciative constituency.

Some one of the numerous editors of the *Journal* discovered that there were two errors in the column and over of Personals appearing in the REPUBLICAN of last week. Thinks some one is "stuffing" that department of our paper, and that when our readers find it out they are going to—well, the goodness only knows what. Our neighbor will do well to observe the old maxim, and "fret not its gizzard."

On Monday evening officer Burns arrested a couple of "corn doctors" who had been acting in a very suspicious manner for two or three days, lurking about back doors &c. Their stock of "corn cure" consisted of pieces of Castile soap, which was wrapped up in tinfoil taken off tobacco packages. On Tuesday morning the brace of chiropodists concluded that the climate of Towanda did not agree with them and so they moved on to fields and pastures new.

The tobacco crop of this county last year aggregated about 1,500,000 pounds, worth at least $150,000.—*Bradford Republican.* What a coincidence. Those are precisely the figures for Tioga county, as published in the GAZETTE a couple of weeks ago.—*Wellsboro Gazette.* Yes, but the "coincidence" hangs on the fact that we wrote "Tioga" and a compositor took it for "this." We have examined the manuscript and do not have a word of fault to find with the compositor, aforesaid.

A Wyalusing correspondent thinks that "a bonanza awaits some energetic and wide-awake young man who will come there, run a newspaper, grow up with the town and retire rich in a few years." There can be no doubt of it. Bonanzas of that sort are just lying around loose at every four corners. That is the reason why publishers of country newspapers in this region become rich in such a short space of time. A newspaper in a small town beats a Mascot, in bringing its possessor riches—even though the Mascot wear flesh-colored tights.

While the turn-key, Ira Stephens, was giving the prisoners their supper on Monday evening, the jail doors were incautiously left unlocked and a young fellow, who was committed for larceny, skipped out. He went into Policeman Britton's house near the Barclay depot, and asked for a hat. Britton stepped into another room for his club, and the prisoner not feeling at ease, again "lit out." One of Britton's children gave the alarm and the fugitive was arrested by H. P. Chubbuck after a lively scuffle, and reinstated in his old quarters at the jail.

Such weather as we were afflicted with for the past few weeks, is enough to make one think that the traditional spring—the gentle, balmy spring of the poets, which, according to a time-honored theory, ought to be the pleasantest season of the year—has become a thing of the past. We can scarcely be said to have any spring nowadays. It is a transition which the economy of nature has apparently cut out, and we are fain to pass at a step from the raw chilliness of winter to summer's fervid heat. Bus as the arrangement is beyond our control, we must needs make the best of it.

Two men so anxious to get away from Towanda, that they were walking on their way to Rochester, applied for a place to sleep at the station house last evening and were accommodated. On explaining themselves and the nature of their journey this morning to the Recorder, they were discharged. Why any one should be so anxious to get to Rochester, as to start for that place on foot, was a subject that excited the wonder of the by-standers and officers of the court. —*Elmira Free Press.* The above is a base fabrication, so far as this place is concerned. Those men were from Waverly, and that accounts for the reason why they were willing to even walk to Rochester.

We clip the following paragraph from the Hazleton *Sentinel* of a recent date:

The Anthracite coal in Sullivan County, Pa., is at last attracting the attention it deserves. We have given the matter considerable attention and are pleased to see that the daily press are working up the field. The following is a sample of what the dailies are painting: "Coal has been discovered in Sullivan county, said by the most eminent chemists who have analyzed it, to be the pure anthracite of the free burning quality, most reliable for steam making and every manufacturing purpose. The immense amount of this coal discovered must surely have an important effect on the coal and iron trades, and change the backwoods of Sullivan county into a thriving, coal producing community, eventually a brisk manufacturing locality."

The rite of confirmation was administered to about 250 persons at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, by Bishop O'Hara on Sunday last. There were 108 young girls, all dressed in white and all wearing white veils, who went into Church in a procession and took the seats assigned them in the body of the church. It was really a beautiful sight, when so many fresh-faced little girls and maidens took upon themselves the vows of the church. There were about 90 lads and little boys and 50 or more adults who received the sacred rites. High Mass was celebrated, with Rev. Father Cummiskey of Hazleton as celebrant. Miss Anna Dunn, the organist, rendered the solos in a very effective manner. Bishop O'Hara preached a sermon founded on St. Luke, chap 3, verse 21 to 23 inclusive. As the third Sunday after Easter is called the "Patronage of St. Joseph," the Bishop's discourse treated principally of the life and character of him whose emblem is the spotless lily. After confirmation, the venerable Bishop gave those who had received this solemn rite of consecration some excellent advice. He exhorted them to faithfulness in all religious duties, to diligence in prayer and especially to shun the company of the evil-minded.

A new amusement in Indiana is egg jumping. The act of jumping causes the involuntary closing of the hands in a tight grip, and in the contest of egg jumping, whoever jumps furtherest without breaking the egg that he holds in either hand takes the prize.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Clarence Newell, of North Towanda, is ill.

—Mrs. Bishop Horton is ill at her home in North Towanda.

—Mrs. Irene King has gone to Harrison, Mich., to visit friends.

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—Chief-of-Police Sevan, of Wilkesbarre, was in town on Monday.

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

—W. P. Jennings has taken the Agency for a Life Insurance Company.

—Master Guy Fock is visiting his uncle Mr. Richard Watkins, at Milan.

—C. P. Forrest, of Ulster, will go west, it is said, in a few weeks; to reside.

—Mrs. P. D. Morrow, has gone to Clifton Springs for the benefit of her health.

—Wm. Coleman, formerly of the *Journal* office, has gone to Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mrs. N. P. Bosworth, of Wyalusing, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

—Tracy Fraley, late of the *Review* office, has taken a situation in the *Reporter* office.

Bishop Howe was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fox while in Towanda last week.

—Ex-Sheriff Dean, of South Creek, was in town this week. Just as genial as ever.

——— Kline, late of the *Reporter* office, has taken a position in the Athens Bridge shops.

—Mrs. Rebecca Carcuff, of North Towanda, has been quite ill, but is now much improved.

—J. C. Robinson, of Bentley Creek, was among the pleasant callers at our sanctum on Monday.

—Mrs. C. T. Hallowell has gone to Lackawanna county and to Philadelphia to visit friends.

—J. T. Hestead, of Laddsburg, was in New York last week, buying his summer stock of goods.

—L. M. Hall, Esq., was called to Wyoming county last week, to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

—Bishop O'Hara of Scranton and Father Cummiskey of Hazleton were in town over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. B. Thorpe of Norwich, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Dye, on North Main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welles, of Pottersville, were visiting Mrs. Wells' father, Dr. James Harris, last week.

—Mrs. Will Brazee, who has been an invalid for many months, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

—Ex-Sheriff Carter, of Tunkhannock, was shaking hands with his numerous friends in Towanda, one day this week.

—B. W. Camp, of Herrick, has been confined to his house for several weeks past by an attack of rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Kellogg of Monroe, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday of last week.

—Miss Winnie Davies, is home from school in Elmira, to spend a weeks' vacation with her parents in this place.

—J. L. Woodburn, of Herrick, will soon add to his undertaking establishment in that place, a handsome new hearse.

—J. W. Squires has his portable steam saw mill in operation at Herrick, where he has quite a large contract for lumber.

—It is said that George Jordon will soon retire from the Exchange Hotel, at Athens, having become tired of hotel keeping.

—Mr. Charles Mercur, a former Towandian but now a resident of Passaic, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—A. H. Thomas president of the Troy Farmers' Club has been on the list of those afflicted seriously with influenza.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Rev. E. E. Peck, of Victor, N. Y., will preach at the Church of the Messiah, (Universalist) on Sunday morning and evening next.

—Mrs. Strupler, of Herrick, narrowly escaped death a few days ago from the effects of accidentally taking an overdose of medicine.

—Mrs. Frank D. Decker and daughter of New York, have come to Towanda to spend the summer with Mrs. D.'s father, Judge Parsons.

—Mr. Garrison, one of our successful Bradford County teachers, has opened a three months' term of school at Hillsgrove, Sullivan county.

—Frederick Wolfe of Jeddo, Luzerne Co. a former resident of Towanda, has recently been afflicted in the death of his two year-old son, Robbie.

—Miss Mary Fee, who has been teaching school at Waverly, returned to her home in Wyalusing, last week, her school having closed for its summer vacation.

—Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, of Towanda, will arrive in Elmira on Monday evening next from Cuba, N. Y. She comes to attend the May festival.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

—Ex-Sheriff Allen Cooper, late of the Fishler house, at Wellsburg, took possession of the Buckbee house, in Elmira, on Monday *morning last*, Allen is an excellent "tavern-keeper."

—A. D. Dye & Co. have put up a telephone in the office of their hardware store and have made connections with the Citizens' Bank, Cross' Book store and the Eureka manufactory.

—Major B. S. Dartt, of Canton, came to town on Monday to attend the grand temperance rally in Mercur Hall on Tuesday of this week. The Major is a staunch worker for the temperance cause.

—Mrs. C. F. Coffin, of Smithfield, recently received $2,000 from the Knights of Honor, being the amount of insurance in that order upon the life of her husband, who died a few weeks ago.

—Ex-County Commissioner, Morris Sheppard, was in town on business on Tuesday and gave us a pleasant call. For a man to set down with for a short or long chat, Morris has few equals and no superiors.

—Ed. Stovens, wife, and daughter, are visiting friends in town, after twenty years as a railroad employe, Mr. Stovens is enjoying the independence of life on a farm, and says it agrees with him first-rate.

—Mrs. A. D. Montanye was summoned to Pittsburgh last week, by a telegram from Mrs. McQuiston, announcing the illness of her little daughter, Dennie Montanye. At last accounts the little girl was very much better.

—The Tunkhannock *Republican* says that Rev. S. L. Condo of that place, is the inventor of several improved attachments for Writing Machines, for which a patent will soon be procured by the American Writing Machine Co.

—Mr. Job Hall, an old and well known resident of Wyoming county, died at his residence on Wyoming Avenue, Tunkhannock, on Wednesday, of last week, after a brief illness. The deceased was the grandfather of L. M. Hall, Esq., of this place.

—Rev. Dr. Taylor, late of the Church of the Messiah here, has been called away from his new pastorate at Troy, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his mother at Philadelphia, who was released from a sickness extending over years of suffering, on the evening of the 21st ult.

—Rev. Wm. Shelp of the Wyoming M. E. Conference, who was well known in this county, died on Friday last at his residence near Pittston. The remains were taken to Fairdale, Susquehanna Co., for interment, on Tuesday, May 2. He was 55 years old. David Shelp of this place is his brother.

—Miss Emma Harding, oldest daughter of J. B. Harding of this village, was married on Wednesday afternoon to William Eaton, formerly of Towanda, Pa., now of Buffalo, and an engineer on the N. Y. Central Railroad. The wedding was a quiet one, only near friends being invited Rev. A. L. Smalley officiated. The parties have our congratulations.—*Waverly Advocate.*

—Says the Tioga Centre correspondent of the Owego *Times*: "Mr. B. B. Franklin has leased his grist-mill property and will remove his family to Athens, Pennsylvania. Mr. Franklin and his two sons will be employed in the iron railroad bridge works of Messrs. Maurice & Kellogg, in that place."

—Mrs. Margaret Thomas, died at the residence of her nephew, Col. G. F. Mason, in this place, on Wednesday of last week. She was nearly 87 years of age, and had been an inmate of Col. Mason's family for many years. She was a devoted christian and had for many years been a member of the Presbyterian church. Her remains were interred at Monroeton on Friday.

—Hon. Delos Rockwell and H. S. McKean went to Texas about three weeks ago, to look after some investments. Mr. Rockwell returned last week Thursday, but has been ill for several days, though now able to be out. He reports the weather about Austin as being unusually warm for the time of year. Mr. McKean, who is the owner of one thousand head of cattle on one of the ranches, did not return, but remains until midsummer.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Annie Horton, daughter of Milton Horton, of Ghent, died quite suddenly on Monday of brain fever, in the 18th year of her age. She was engaged in school teaching, and up to Thursday had been in her usual health. On that day she was taken ill and was conveyed to her home. She was not thought to be dangerously ill until Sunday night, when she grew suddenly worse, and died on Monday morning.

Rev. Dr. Taylor who went to Troy, N. Y. to take charge of the first Universalist Church in that city met with a very cordial reception from his new parishioners and received many kindly assurances of co-operation in his pastoral work. We clip the following from the Troy *Daily Times*, of April 28th:

WELCOMING A NEW PASTOR TO TROY.

The cozy parlors of the Universalist church were filled with the members of the society and their friends last evening to welcome the newly chosen pastor, the Rev. William Taylor, formerly of Towanda, Penna., and his family. The scene presented was one of peculiar interest when Irving Hayner, president of the parish union, arose and in a few excellently chosen words extended to Mr. Taylor the pledge of support and assurance of regard. He hoped that love, confidence, respect and charity for all shortcomings would be mutually borne. Mr. Taylor responded feelingly, and said that as a minister of Christ he would do all in his power to promote the welfare and well-being of his people. The Rev. Dr. Baldwin spoke in words of encouragement to the new pastor. Any one, he said, who professed to be a minister of the Lord Jesus Christ was his brother and his friend. All present were formally presented to Mr. Taylor, his wife and daughter, by Messrs. Darling and Buffington. During the evening the Toesam club sang in excellent manner a number of solos and choruses from the "Mascot." The room was beautifully decorated with flags, and the word "Welcome," in handsome design hung in a conspicuous place. Refreshments in abundance were served. The reception is only the first expression of friendship and love for a pastor which will strengthen and increase as time passes. He certainly received a kind and cordial welcome to our city.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending May 3, 1882:

Adams, H D	Luice, W
Brink, Earl C	Leonard, Geo D
Burke, Annie	Meixel, Wm B
Bennett, Chas W	McCormick, Lizzie
Black, G W	Platt, Emma (2)
Bowan, Jno G	Post, M C
Callihan, Bridget	Rutty, Nellie
Chapel, Jay	Woodburn, Jno F
Cummins, Patrick	Sterigere, Stephen
Crotty, Martin	Sherman, Annie
Conklin, Fred	Sheehan, Michael
Dunn, Hiram	Schoonover, Burnice
Fox, Mrs Libbie H	Tompkins, Sarah
Haphor, Mrs Laura	Thompson, Mrs M J
Heman, Wm	Walborn, Helen
Kingsley, Thos	Webb, C H.

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term, Monday, May 1.

His Honor, P. D. Morrow, on the bench. The usual motions and arguments were made by counsel in the forenoon, and at 2 p. m. the constables made their returns. The following were sworn in as Grand Jurors: G. H. VanDyke, Ulster; Wm. Allen, Pike; D. H. Beardsley, Canton twp.; Dennis Crowley, Rome; Bartley Dunn, Franklin; Myron Eddy, Towanda Borough; Howell Howell, Warren; D. F. Hildreth, South Creek; Charles Jeroloman, Columbia; Azariah Judson, Litchfield; Patrick Lynch, Barclay; J. N. Lake, Tuscarora; David Lenox, Burlington Twp.; W. T. Lloy, LeRoy; George Mace, Towanda Twp.; Hiram Meeks, Wilmot; C. C. Paine, Troy Boro.; Edward Stratton, Burlington Twp.; H. P. Smith, Sylvania Boro.; Silas Titus, Herrick; Nelson Tyrrel, Ulster.

The following licenses were granted, viz.:

HOTELS.

G. L. Bull Monroe Borough.
Morris Kellogg, New Albany Borough
P. De Wilcox, " Township.
James J. Hannan, Overton Township.
Martin Crowley, South Waverly Borough.
F. C. Landmesser, Standing Stone Township.
James A. Elliott, Ridgbury Township.
D. S. Kennedy, Wyalusing Township.
J. Morgan Brown, Wyalusing Township.
John B. Wright, Wells Township.
J. G. Daugherty, Wyoux Township.
George Z. Slotty, Monroe Township.
Wm. Henry, Towanda Borough, 1st Ward.
Charles H. Seeley, do do
Asa W. Dimmick, do do
Redmond Caten, do do
D. S. Reddell, South Creek.
J. P. Rogers, Sheshequin.
Chas. Rice, Athens Borough, 1st Ward.
A. J. Noble, Troy Borough.
J. P. Strong, Columbia Township.
Thomas B. Jordan, Towanda Boro., 2nd Ward.
J. S. Thomson, Wyalusing Twp., (Camptown.)
Orrell Kellog, Towanda Boro., 2nd Ward.
O. H. P. Disbrow, do 1st Ward.
B. W. Ennis, do do
David Brown, Ulster Township, (Milan.)
Warren Smith, Columbia Twp., (Austinville.)

EATING HOUSES.

A. J. Beers, Canton Borough.
John N. Wolfe, do do
B. F. Myer, Barclay Township.
M. B. Calkins, Burlington Borough.

MERCHANT DEALER.

James Cummiskey, Towanda Borough, 1st W.
C. W. Beardsley, Canton Borough.
H. W. Noble, Towanda Boro., 2nd Ward.
John Griffin, do 1st Ward.
Ireno M Gamble vs. Nesbit H Gamble. William B Forrest vs Dell C Forrest. Julia Forbes vs Allen Forbes. Subpœna in divorce directed to be issued in each case.
Sophia C Allis vs W W Allis. Referred to I. Elsbree, Esq., master in divorce cases.
May & Bro vs Wm. Henry. Warren Ayers use vs Samel Johnson, et al. Jacob Tall vs B C Chilson. Bradford L. & B. Association vs Frank Case and Lauretta Case. Rules to open judgment in each case.
Geo H Little's use vs Geo H Felbush. Rule discharged.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following cases:

TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Morris Doll, John Adams, Jr, and John McDonald. Two indictments. Burning and attempting to burn buildings.
Com vs Adam Snyder. Two indictments. Selling liquors to minors; selling liquors without a license.
Com. vs. Frank Tallady—Assault and battery.
Com. vs. A. W. French and Victor French—Cutting timber trees.
Com. vs. John Woodburn—Larceny.
Com. vs. John Adams, Jr., and Morris Doll—Larceny.
Com. vs. A. M. McCarrich—False pretense.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Com vs Frank Doane. Larceny.
Com. vs. Levi Winn—Larceny.
Com. vs. Joshua Heath and Chas. Heath—Larceny.
Com. vs. Joshua Heath and Chas. Heath —Surety of the peace. Chas. Heath discharged; Joshua Heath sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and to give bonds to keep the peace.
Com. vs. John Woodburn—Larceny. Defendant pleads guilty.
Com. vs. John Adams, Jr, and Morris Doll. Defendants plead guilty.
Com. vs. Frank Tallady—Assault and battery. District Attorney Fanning and McPherson & Young for Com., D. C. DeWitt, Esq., *for defendant.* Jury find defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.
Com. vs. A. W. French and Victor French—Cutting timber trees. District Attorney Fanning and L. M. Hall, Esq., for Com., D. C. DeWitt, Esq., for defendant. Jury find defendant guilty.
Com. vs. A. M. McCarrick—False pretense. District Attorney Fanning and H. N. Williams, Esq., for Com., McPherson & Young for defendant. On trial.

In the matter of the admission of John E. Davies, John G. Williams, Fred Phinney, Ed. Walker and Victor E. Piolett. On motion they were admitted to practice in the several Courts of Bradford County, whereupon they were duly sworn.

AUXILIARY AMENDMENT SOCIETY.

The Bradford County Constitutional Amendment Society held its first general meeting in Mercur Hall, Tuesday May 2, at 2 p. m. Quite a large number were present and the best methods of carrying forward the work of the society were discussed. In the evening a large audience assembled in the Court House to listen to an eloquent and instructive address by Hon. Geo. Landon. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Watrous of Athens. Mr. Landon then proceeded to explain the object of the Constitutional Amendment organizations, in his usual lucid manner.

The president of the local society, O. A. Black, announced that the members of the Towanda branch would meet on Wednesday evening of each week. Meeting closed with benediction by Rev. C. T. Hallowell.

INCENDIARISM—ARREST OF YOUTHFUL FIRE-BUGS.

At 1 a. m., on Friday last, a fire was discovered in an old store house near the Lehigh Valley freight depot. The fire was well under headway before it was discovered. The burning building was connected with a wagon shed, belonging to Mr. W. B. Dodge and was used by him for storing the Central Express Company's wagon. The fire department was promptly on hand after the alarm was given, the shed was torn away from a large barn belonging to Mr. Dodge and the fire extinguished before any very great damage was done. This is the fourth fire that has occurred in Towanda within the past month, all of which were evidently the work of inexperienced incendiaries. Two of them were discovered in time to prevent any damage being done. Officers Burns and Dimmock having their suspicions aroused by the conduct of Morris Doll, whom they arrested for theft on Friday morning. While accused of incendiarism and of robbing McIntosh's pea-nut stand, Doll confessed his guilt and implicated several other lads, Johnny Adams, Ed. Norconk, Lewis Fitch J. McDonald and Charley Gorman, all of whom were locked up in the station house to await a hearing. Gorman was discharged on Friday evening, as there was no evidence of his cognizance of the crimes of his companions. He has recently returned from serving a two years term at the House of Correction in Philadelphia, where he made an excellent record for good conduct and aptness at learning. He seems sincere in his desire to do better, and as he is only a boy yet, it is hoped that his reformation has been thorough. The boys had a hearing before Justice Codding on Saturday. Norconk was discharged for want of evidence, Doll, Adams and McDonald were each held under $600 for their appearance at Court. Lewis Fitch was not included in the warrant but was used as a witness.

Shot and Robbed.

V. D. Rosengrant, of South E