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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Court convened on Monday.

'Twas a quiet Thanksgiving.

Good time to form good resolutions.

Venus will transit to-day, Wednesday.

The Montrose jail contains eight prisoners.

Spend your money at home, where you earn it.

Of course you enjoyed your Thanksgiving turkey.

It is always best to pay for a newspaper in advance.

Eggs seem to be a scarce article all over the country.

The first newspaper in Pennsylvania was issued in 1719.

Thanksgiving was never intended as a day of debauch.

Tom and Jerry were frequently called for on Thursday last.

Harris & Co., have opened a new meat market in Canton.

The fall term of the LeRaysville schools closed on Friday last.

"Go sit on a nail and hatch tacks," is the latest juvenile sarcasm.

The telephone line between this place and Troy was completed on Thursday.

An extraordinary thing in Waverly ladies' bonnets—an unpowdered face.

Two new freight engines were put to work on the P. & N. Y., road last week.

Henry Walbridge has established a market in the First Ward in the Kellum Block.

The annual rental of slips in the Presbyterian church at Troy took place on Monday last.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Troy, is reported to be doing a very large business.

Young men afraid of soiling their hands with manual labor never amount to much in this world.

Young America has thrown his first snow ball and taken his first sled ride of the winter of 1882–83.

Ornal Kellogg, sold last week a span of mached bay mares to a gentleman of Clearfield county for $700.

Never attempt to raise a family without a good newspaper. Therefore subscribe for the REPUBLICAN.

The Knights of Honor, of Athens, will discuss the tariff question at their Hall on Monday evening next.

The matrimonial market is brightening, with fair prospects of a heavy increase as the weather gets colder.

The collection at the Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church Thanksgiving day, amounted to $44.65.

The Boston Ideal Juvenile Comic Opera Company will appear at Mercur Hall Friday and Saturday evening.

A prominent physician says an exchange, states that the prevalence of typhoid fever in Elmira is truly alarming.

W. F. Elmendorf, Sayre's druggist, has moved into his handsome new store in the Packer block, in that village.

Wm. Black has sold his blacksmithing business in Canton, to Jacob Hartranft, who will conduct it hereafter.

It is said the commissioner of pensions will ask congress for $100,000,000, the same amount as was appropriated last year.

Several of America's noblest sons have died this year.—*Waverly Tribune.* True. Too true. But then, Noble, we still live.

Things have changed, Allen, since you lived in Waverly.—*Waverly Tribune.* We never lived there. Never, never, never.

Hon. E. L. Hillis, of this place, will give an entertainment in the Herrick Presbyterian church, this evening, December 7th.

The Jury Commissioners have been mixing the "wheel" for the ensuing year, this week. Seven hundred names were put in.

It is estimated that there are 250,000 commercial drummers in the United States. What an army of importunate cusses.

It is said the young ladies of Waverly change color twice a day—in the morning when they put it on, and at night when they wash it off.

The sleighing, or what there was in that line, was made the most of on Thanksgiving, and many joyous parties were out for a ride on that day.

Mr. Arthur Roby, of Troy, who has been employed on the N. C. R. R. lost three of his fingers coupling cars in the Southport yard one day recently.

The Troy *Gazette* says there is a great many sick thereabouts with pneumonia and other lung troubles brought on by the sudden changes in the weather.

Go not upon the ice when it is new and has not attained an adequate thickness, for more than likely it will break through and surprise you with a cold bath.

The Knights Templar of this place had a banquet at Seeley's Friday evening. The supper is pronounced by those who partook of it, as having been very fine.

Sealskin sacques are shorter and fit closer to the figure than last season and are not made with pockets. The darkest shades of sealskin are not only the best, but the most fashionable.

Now is the time your wife begins to look mysterious and hide something when you come in.—*Waverly Tribune.* It is probably her last quarter, and she doesn't want to lend it to you.

Yes, and now the Towanda *Republican* credits our items to another paper. Specks! *Waverly Free Press.* May be we found those items in another paper. Some papers do not credit at all.

The ladies of Towanda, when they go out shopping, pretend to buy long-legged stockings for their husbands.—*Waverly Tribune.* Kinney you are too old a man to thus trifle with truth.

An exchange says it has been found by experiment that a crevice under a door large enough to push a penny through will let enough cold air into a room to require 400 extra pounds of coal per month.

Dennis Cooney, who was on trial at Montrose at the recent term of Court for the murder of John Decker at Great Bend last March, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced by Judge McCollum to eleven years and ten months in the Eastern Penitentiary.

It is said the members of the Temple of Justice Ring are given to frequently quoting the following lines:

"Oh! what a tangled web we weave,
When first we venture to deceive."

The editor of the Bradford *Reporter* is evidently a man of great mind, but somehow he doesn't always have it with him. —*Waverly Advocate.* Maps will be published of the conflict as it progresses.

Quite a number of our local Nimrods went to the wilds hereabouts on Thanksgiving Day. They brought home their guns as a general thing. Two of them came near getting lost in a twenty acre forest.

The Disciples of Christ will hold their 4th Quarterly Meeting for the year 1882, with the Church at Alba. Meeting will commence on the evening of the 22d, and continue over Lord's day. Come one, come all.

Mr. Jasper Clark, who is working at the old Huntley shop on Elmira street, has just completed a new invention for gumming saws, which is pronounced by competent judges to be the best now in use.—*Troy Register.*

Mrs. Henry Ladd, of Westfield, has recently made three bed quilts, with 3,125 pieces in the first one, 2,274 in the second and 1,631 in the third.—*Wellsboro Gazette.* That woman must have a good deal of time to fool away.

Says the Troy *Gazette*: "The Troy Creamery will close up this week until next spring. Mr. Heywood will spend the winter in Massachusetts, at his home near Worcester, and S. W. Lester will remain in charge of the works here."

Union services were held in the M. E. Church on Thanksgiving day. The Rev. C. T. Moss, pastor of the Church, preached an able sermon. Rev. Mr. Nye, preached at the Universalist church. Rev. E. Washington preached at the colored Church.

Thurlow Weed died worth $2,000,000. He was a newspaper man. At forty years of age he was not worth a copper. Young man! you who are panting for glory, honor and wealth, think of Thurlow Weed; come to Towanda and start a newspaper.

Mr. A. P. Wood, of Monroe, assisted by his wife, succeeded in killing a fawn near their house one day last week. It got fast in the fence and Mrs. Wood held it until Mr. Wood went in the house, got a knife and cut its throat.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

The Geneva Ithaca and Sayre railroad company are paid $6,968.72 for furnishing cars and carrying the mail between Sayre and Lyons, six trips per week. The distance is 92.62 miles, an average of $76.24 per mile per annum. Cheap enough.—*Waverly Free Press.*

Chas. Allen of the Towanda *Republican* has busted the Republican party and sent it with all its factions up Salt river on the "played out" boat—"vote for Jadwin." —*LeRaysville Advertiser* It is seldom indeed that VanGelder is funny, but when he is, good gracious!

Mr. Jos. Merberker of Stevensville, has been complaining of poor health for a number of years. Recently he took some worm medicine, and was relieved of a tape worm 12 feet long and one inch wide. The patient is said to be improving finely.—*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

The mortgage of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad company late Muncy Creek railroad, in the sum of $1,000,000 to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and State Deposit company, of Philadelphia, has been recorded in the Register and Recorder's office of Sullivan county.

The telephone line was extended to East Troy, from this place, so that communication was made on Saturday night. The line was completed to Burlington, on Monday, and the instruments will be in and complete communication established with Towanda this week.—*Troy Gazette.*

The Crandall Toy Factory was sold, by Sheriff Pope, to the First National Bank, of Montrose, on Friday, Nov. 17th, for $9,500. B. L. Baldwin and W. F. Crandall have purchased the property of the Bank, and will continue the toy manufacturing business.—*Montrose Republican.*

On Friday evening one of the Pools stabbed Wm. Bolan, at the latter's saloon in the First Ward, inflicting several severe but not dangerous wounds in Bolan's head and body. The Pool was drunk and quarrelsome. He made good his escape after the stabbing and we learn has not as yet been arrested.

An exchange says that a couple of frauds traveling under the name of W. G. and [illegible] have been swindling soldiers' widows in neighboring counties. They claim to be Government pension agents looking up persons entitled to an increase of pension. They demand $5 in advance, to look up the case.

A child of F. E. Weller, of Greene's Landing, aged one and a half years, while playing in the store one day last week fell against a red hot stove. As the side of its face brushed against it the skin was burned off and left on its surface. The burn although quite a large one is not deep, and will probably not leave a bad scar.

While a party of young people were coasting on Thursday evening, on the hill on Main street at the junction of Locust Avenue, William Decker, nephew of W. W. Kingsbury, Esq., had his left leg broken just above the ankle joint, by his sled running against the cross walk about half way down the hill and forcing his leg under the plank.

The Athens *Gazette* understands that Kellogg & Maurice, of that village, will in the spring commence the erection of from fifty to sixty dwelling houses, near their extensive works for the use of their employees, which will rent for five dollars per month. That is certainly a very commendable move and will have the effect of cutting rents down to some extent, in that town.

A well dressed fraud is traveling through the eastern counties soliciting subscriptions. He claims to have been washed out by the Mississippi floods during the summer, and says he has a wife and several children who are anxiously awaiting his return. Any money given into his hands for other sufferers by the flood he promises to hand over to the proper committee.

Says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: John Turbety, aged 65, for the past twenty-five years a track walker on the N. C. Railway, while seated in Burk, Thomas & Co.'s store last Saturday, fell from the stool to the floor. Dr. Davison was called and pronounced it a case of exhaustion. He was taken home in a helpless condition.

The Boston Juvenile Opera Company appeared here, last night, in "Olivette," and gave an excellent performance. They appear in "Patience," to-night, when it is to be hoped they will be greeted with the attendance which they deserve.—Correspondent Rochester *Post-Express.* At Mercur Hall, December 8th and 9th. Tickets at Kirby's.

The First Presbyterian church of Canton, (now comprising the congregations at East Canton and Canton boro), was organized December 5th, 1833. Services commemorative of its life of fifty years were held at the East Canton church on Tuesday last, beginning with an historical address at 10:30 a. m., and followed by other appropriate exercises during the day.

The Waverly *Free Press* wants a Pottery started in that village. It says: "It is well known that only a few years ago, a Mr. Morgan done a considerable business in the manufacture of crocks, etc., from clay, which he obtained near the village. It would require but a small outlay of capital to start the business, if the clay can be obtained in sufficient quantity. Let some one investigate and report results."

On Wednesday a woman said to be the wife of E. Barraud, colored barber, who has a shop next to the liquor store, become enraged at a boy of Polk Watkins, where she boarded, and drawing a revolver she attempted to shoot him. A bystander seized the weapon as she fired and the bullet missed the boy. She was summarily ejected from the house. Whether any legal proceedings will be instituted remains to be seen.—*Canton Sentinel.*

Among the crowd watching the seals at a zoological garden were a newly married couple from Waverly, on a bridal tour. They gave all the best of the animals the go by to observe the seals in the stone basin and it was a full hour before they grew weary. Chilled by the raw air, and impatient over the waiting, the husband said: "Come, darling, let's go and see the hyenas. The feller who said them seals would fly around and sing at 4 o'clock either lied to us or else this 'ere watch has gone ahead on me agin."

It has been a long time since the people of this vicinity have had an opportunity of gathering in Gibson hall and witnessing as good an entertainment as that given by the Boston Juvenile Comic Opera Company. "Olivette" was rendered in fine shape, both the singing and acting being of high order, and these were not alone the attractive features, for the faces were more than ordinarily pretty. We hope that this troupe will make us another visit in a short time. —Phelps cor. Elmira *Sunday Telegram.* At Mercur Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, December 8th and 9th. Tickets at Kirby's.

A new dodge is being played quite successfully by tramps. The gang, which generally consists of four or five, separate when getting near a house they have spotted, part going to the front and part to the alley in the rear. Those in front suddenly get into a livey dispute, which generally ends in a sham fight. This of course attracts those who live on the premises to come either to the windows or to the doors to see what is going on, and while they are paying attention to the street troubles the parties who have gone in the alley enter the house by the rear door and make off with what they can lay their hands on.

At the annual meeting of Franklin Steam Engine Company, No. 1, held Friday evening, December 1st, the following officers were elected for ensuing year:

President—E. Walker, Sr.
Vice-President—E. Frost.
Foreman—James A Bull.
First-Assistant—George Fairchild; 2nd, R. S. Shuffler.
Engineer—J. C. Lang.
Assistants—E. Walker, Jr., W. H. Nutt, H. Walters, Jas. Shelp.
Secretary—H. C. Powell.
Financial Secretary—M. Decker.
Treasurer—J. V. Geiger.
Pipemen—F. Griswold, H. L. Holcomb, Joseph Taite, E. Williams.
Trustees—James Bryant, O. A. Black.
Member of Fire Board—E. Walker, Jr.

"Olivette" was sung at the Grand last night by the Boston Ideal Juvenile Opera Company. Worn as threadbare as this music is, it was given a novel effect last night by the youngsters, many of whom show a genuine talent for their work. The best efforts were those of Miss Schuman, Miss Lowell and Master Daniels, the latter of Syracuse. All, however, contributed a fair share to the enjoyment of the entertainment, which moved off smoothly and satisfactorily. "Olivette" will be repeated at a matinee this afternoon and "Patience" will be the bill far to-night.—*Syracuse Standard.* At Mercur Hall, Friday and Saturday evening, December 8th and 9th. Tickets at Kirby's.

The prevalence of diphtheria just now and the nnumber of deaths from that dangerous disease which have occurred render it important that parents and others who have the care of children should take all the precautions which medical science suggests, and should be on their guard against the appearance of the malady in their families. It is not safe at a time when it is so rife to neglect the first symptoms of a throat trouble, upon the ground that it may not be anything serious and may be left to cure itself. The only sensible and prudent plan is to call in the doctor as soon as any such indications as may be the precursors of diphtheria are apparent, for the sooner the appropriate remedies are applied the better the chance of recovery. It is far better to pay a doctor's fee unnecessarily than to run any risk.

Perhaps it's because Athens is so near Waverly that the Athens *Gazette*, of last week, contained the following two items: "The drunkenness that is prevalent, and the inefficiency of the police force and regulations is a disgrace to the town. If our council cannot put in and pay for a competent police force that is not in the interest of liquor sellers and drinkers they had better vacate their offices, and give place to those who can; for there are about twenty-five men in town that need "snatching baldheaded" and sending down to Towanda, and on to Allegheny. Messrs. J. M. Ely, Hylen Drake and Ben. Sherman, have given bail for their appearance at court on a charge of assault and battery preferred by policeman Ennis, alleged to have been committed last Saturday night. For further particulars, wait for the trial."

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Dec. 7, 1882:

Adams, Miss P	Lyons, Alice
Bailey, Addie	Lee, Lewis
Bostwick, Mrs A J	Lend, Harriet D E
Burgess, Julia	Lane, J W
Chilson, W E	Lewis, Hattie
Cranmer, Mrs T C	Morey, P W
Condal, Lizzie	Mace, S H
Conklin, Theodore	Mallicry, H M
Collins, Mary	Murphy, Mannie
Dislane, Hannah	Macoy, Jno
Dislane, Jno	Magill, Geo M
Dinison, Lizzie	McKerman, Mary J
David, Dora (2)	McCarty, Dan'l
Fogerty, Mrs H	O'Sullivan, Jno L
Gingh, Annie (2)	Place, Geo
Gorman, Maurice	Post, Mrs L D
Griny, Mary	Sypher, W H
Griffin, Ella	Simons, Purley
Gross, C F	Strope, Estella
Harris, Jno	Sweeny, Maggie
Johnson, Abram	Schofield, Jno
James, Jeniatte	Stage, Georgia
Jones, Mike Jr	Seemict, Kaitie
Kuhn, Jas S	Strange, Thos
Kipp, Perry	Sage, Mrs Chas
Kennedy, Hilon M	VanWhy, M L
Kennedy, Minnie	Welsh, Wm Jr
Kipp, Millon	Schofield, Jno
White, Wm	Weaver, E E
	Watrous, Rev G P.

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

P. POWELL, P. M.

Slap-Jacks.

There will be a "Slapjack" party at the residence of C. T. Hallowell, on State street, to-morrow, Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

New Year's Hop.

The company of yourself and lady is solicited at a New Year hop to be given at Haight's Hall, Asylum Centre, Thursday evening, December 28th. Good music will be in attendance. Bill $1.50.

G. L. HAIGHT, Prop.

PERSONAL.

—Maggie Snell is visiting in Athens.

—Oscar F. Young, of Alba, is seriously ill.

—O. D. Kinney, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in town.

—R. A. Packer has gone to Florida, for a brief visit.

—Ellery Ingham, Esq., of Laporte, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs. Lou Coburn, of Towanda, is visiting at E. Mills.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Ex-Sheriff Dean, of South Creek was in town the first of the week.

—E. Overton Ward, of Syracuse, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

—Hon. J. Holcomb returned to Washington on Saturday evening last.

—John Morrow came home from College to spend the Thanksgiving holiday.

—Miss Sarah Rahm has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Catawissa.

—Wm. Griffis went to Washington on Saturday to resume his official duties.

—E. J. Sampson, of Wyoming county is publishing the Sullivan county *Democrat.*

—Commissioners Clerk Lewis, has been "under the weather" for a few days past.

—Dr. R. F. Herdson and wife, of Waverly, N.Y., are visiting at S. W. Little's.

—Mrs. Wm. Middaugh, of Sheshequin, and her five children, are all sick of diphtheria.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead have returned from their wedding trip to their home in Sayre.

—Mr. Homer Baker, of Troy, has moved to Canton, where he expects to go into the draying business.

—Supt. F. E. Lyon, of the Barclay Road, has been quite ill for several days past, but is recovering.

—Miss Edson, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins, on third street.

—Miss Ettie Adams was quite seriously injured on Thursday evening last while coasting on Pine street.

—E. A. Rockwell, of Granville Centre, started last week for Wisconsin to visit his mother and sister who reside there.

—Prof. J. D. Phelps, of Cazenovia, Seminary, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

—Mrs. Gregory, of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lyman Blackman, and nephews, G. N. and C. S. Taylor.

—Rev. E. J. Melley, of Scranton, has been appointed by the Bishop as an assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's Church of this place.

—Warren Edkin has been appointed Sheriff of Sullivan county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Sheriff Deegan.

—Miss Mattie Black while playing in a game at the Institute one day last week, in which her hands were tied, fell and was injured quite severely.

Says the Canton *Sentinel* of last week: "Ed. Sutton, a clerk in the railroad office here, left last Thursday for a position in the office at Canandaigua."

—Marshall M. Ballard, formerly of this county, will soon establish himself in mercantile business near Bradford, McKean county, probably at Kendall.

—Rev. J. T. Brownell, of Mansfield, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at this place, has gone to Florida to spend the winter, in hopes to improve his health.

—Prof. L'Amereaux closed his dancing school here on Friday evening last. The small attendance of scholars is said to have been the cause of the closing of the school.

—The Rev. W. H. Sawtelle started for Minnesota on Monday evening last, to be absent about two weeks. The Rev. W. B. Thomas will supply the Presbyterian pulpit during his absence.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Dr. H. D. Baldwin having resigned the office of Coroner of Susquehanna county on account of his recent removal to Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. W. W. Strange, of Montrose, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Hiram G. French, clerk in S. Woodford's boot and shoe store, Towanda, spent Thanksgiving with his parents in this village. He reports a good situation there, and business good.—*Waverly Free Press.*

—Mr. H. L. Rathbun, and family, have removed from Owego to Sayre, Pa., where he has secured a position in a large manufacturing establishment. Owego loses a good citizen and Sayre gains one.—*Owego Times.*

—Lincoln Welles, of Wyalusing, spent last week among the hemlocks near Rufus Hopkin's. He brought in a buck weighing 145 pounds, and some other game, as the result of his week's work.—*Dushore Review.*

—Rev. C. F. Mortimer preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He has an appointment near Wheeling, Virginia, and will receive a salary of $1,000 per year. Some people appreciate good preaching. *Canton Sentinel.*

—Charles Bensley, one of the recent graduates of the Waverly High School, has been appointed, through the kindness of Mr. Elmer, to a position as railway postal clerk, with headquarters at St. Louis.—*Waverly Tribune.*

—N. P. Fassett has secured the position of assistant to J. T. Fowler, at the station. Newt. is the right man in the right place. May he eventually rise in the estimation of the Northern Central until he becomes superintendent.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—John W. Guernsey, one of the most prominent lawyers of Tioga county, Pa., died at his residence in Tioga, on Thursday last, of pneumonia, aged seventy years. Mr. Guernsey twice represented his county in the legislature, had held many other positions of honor and trust, was a republican of the strictest sect, fair-minded and honorable, and occupied an enviable legal and social position.

—Wm. Lewis, Esq., who has been Clerk to the County Commissioners for the past seven years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1st, and the Commissioners have appointed Sam W. Buck, Esq., to fill the vacancy. Mr. Lewis has filled the place in the most acceptable manner, and his retirement is generally regretted. Mr. Buck is a member of the Bar, is thoroughly qualified for the position and we have no doubt will make an efficient and obliging officer.

—A very happy and pleasant event was the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thompson, of South Waverly, which took place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, on which occasion their friends to the number of about fifty, paid them their respects and renewed the ties of friendship, that silken cord which binds heart to heart. After a very pleasant evening's entertainment, all were invited and partook of an elegant repast. Many beautiful and valuable presents were bestowed upon the worthy couple. All were profuse in their good wishes, and will cherish for long years with kind remembrance the pleasures of that evening.—*Waverly Free Press.*

Says a correspondendet of the Elmira *Gazette*: "There has long existed in the Lehigh road, a long, sharp and troublesome curve at Milan, and the company have been unable to straighten the same because of their inability to get the right of way. The privilege of going through the village has at last been granted, and the company are about to begin running trains on upwards of a mile of new track. They will soon construct a new brick depot, and altogether the village is to be congratulated on the more convenient and comfortable railroad facilities obtained.

A BAD WRECK.

TWO MEN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

There was a bad wreck on the P. & N. Y. Railroad on Tuesday morning last, near Rummerfield, caused by the colliding of Night Express train No. 8, and Freight train No. 67. A reporter of the *Advertiser* who visited the scene of the disaster shortly after the collision gives the following account of the calamity:

The Lehigh Valley railroad has double track as far south as Rummerfield, but south of there, only a single track for some distance. South-bound, and properly standing on the eastern side of the double tracks, about thirty feet north of the junction with the single track, a freight train was held at the time in question. It was waiting for the north-bound express train number eight (due in Elmira at 5:25 a. m.,) to pass it on the west or north-bound double track. An old man named Dunn was the switchman in charge of this junction. It was his duty while so holding a freight train, to turn or switch the single track so that a train coming north on it should take the west or north-bound track. This, for some unaccountable reason, or for no reason at all, other than

THOUGHTLESSNESS,

he neglected to do. It was the duty of H. Warren, the engineer in charge of the locomotive drawing the express train, to observe, first, that his train should be slowed down to a speed at which it might be easily controled in approaching the junction; second, that the signal to go ahead be given by the switchman at the junction; third, that a green or safety light faced him as he moved north (or a red light in going south over the same switch); and fourth, that he answered "all right" with the locomotive whistle before letting off the brakes and on the speed again. He observed all these rules, with the possible exception of that relating to the different colored lights on the switch signal-post. The red light faced him, and he either did not see it, or else became confused temporarily, for the red light meant safety to him the day before, when he drew the train in the opposite direction. The switch was not turned to the west track, but connected directly with the east, on which stood the freight train. But the old switchman evidently thought it was all right, for he signalled the engineer to come on, and the latter sounded his whistle twice, in token that he understood the really

FATAL SIGNAL.

The train, which had been held down to a speed of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, was released from the pressure of the brakes, and darted ahead. At that rate, it took but a second to go thirty feet on the wrong track, yet somehow Engineer Warren managed to turn on the air brakes again before, as if in a flash, he found himself pinned fast on the wreck of his locomotive, which had mounted and ridden over the confronting freight engine. The express car next behind him also mounted and rode over the freight locomotive, partially overtopping his own engine as well. Next followed the combined mail and baggage car, which, incapable of riding upon the already high pile of ruins, broke into and toppled over upon the west track, spilling all its contents, and, most miraculously, throwing the mail agent and baggageman out where it broke in two, without seriously injuring either of them. The express messenger also escaped from his almost totally demolished car, without much harm. The Rochester sleeping-car, which goes as far as Lyons, was the next in order, and it also left the track and ran into the wreck. Its three lone occupants

ESCAPED IN SOME MANNER.

Next was the Buffalo sleeper, full of passengers, but neither this nor either of the three coaches behind it left the track, nor were any of the passengers injured very badly, although one man who would neither give his name nor submit to medical examination, claimed that he was badly hurt internally.

But now comes the terrible part of the story. Engineer Warren of the passenger engine was cut out of a perilous place where he was pinioned, just in time to escape the flames that had enveloped the mass of wrecked hay-cars, engines, mail and express matter, etc., within a very few minutes after the crash. His fireman, Davis, was finally taken out of the pile, injured terribly and, in all probability, fatally. He was subsequently conveyed to his home in Wilkesbarre. On the bottom or freight engine were faithful Engineer N. Foulke and Fireman Leander Kingsman, both of Waverly. Before the trainmen and passengers, who had turned rescuers, could reach or assist these two, they were enveloped in flames. Kingsman was in a position easiest to be reached, but he was a crisp, blackened and unrecognizable corpse before taken from the debris. Engineer Faulke, with his right leg pinioned so fast that nothing but amputation of it or a removal of the great mass that held it could save him, was first to see the

FRIGHTFUL FATE

that awaited him. There he stood, in plain sight, yet already enveloped in flames and hot, escaping steam. Coolly he asked the crowd to chop away the cab and get him out. Desperately his railroad associates endeavored to save him; but they were either entirely overcome or forced back by the intense heat of the constantly growing fire. The result was that while the many witnesses either looked on and wept, or turned in sickness away from the scene which they were powerless to change, brave Foulke bit his lips, stood firm and met death without a single outcry, although the pain he suffered must have been of the most excruciating conceivable. His and his fireman's burned bodies were taken to the homes of their grief-stricken families at Waverly, later in the day. The former leaves a wife and three children; the latter a wife and two.

Assistant Superintendent Broadhead was summoned from Sayre, and was on his way with a special train toward the scene of the wreck, within ten minutes after the collision.

All the mail, express and baggage matter worth mentioning was consumed by fire, with several cars and the woodwork of the engines. The loss, in addition to the terrible sacrifice of lives, will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Poor old switchman Dunn is too bewildered to know or tell much about the disaster caused by his oversight.

—The wreck was cleared away and trains were running at about 11 a. m.

—It was the worst accident that has ever happened on the P. & N. Y. Road. The loss is heavy.

—Twelve bags of letter mail was burned and considerable other mail matter. Nearly all of the goods in the Express car were destroyed.

—Anson Dunn, the switchman, has been in the employ of the road since it was opened and has always been considered a careful, trustworthy man.

—The Naiad Fire Engine of this place, and a number of the company, were taken to the wreck on Train 3, and succeeded in putting out the flames after two or three hours work.

—Engineer Foulke was a son of Jos. Foulke, of West Burlington, and was considered one of the best engineers on the road. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

—Asst. Superintendant Broadhead and Road Master Rahm were both promptly at the scene of the wreck, and gave personal directions to the men engaged in clearing the track; and also looked after the care of the injured.

—The remains of the two victims, so burned and charred as to be unrecognizable, were gathered up and an inquest held by Coroner Homet and the following gentlemen summoned by him: C. L. Stewart, Bramhall, G. E. VanNess, J. M. Irvine, Jas. Donahue and A. D. Nesbit. We have not learned what the finding was.

Nearly all of our citizens will remember a band of nomads who passed through this place a couple of months ago: The following in reference to them is from the Washington (Pa.) *Critic*: "One of the eight little children belonging to the gang of Arab gypsies was killed by the large half-starved black bear at the gypsies' camp, twenty miles from here. Several of the children were teasing the animal, who had been chained to a sapling by its master, when suddenly a three year old youngster, who had been poking a stick at Bruin, approached too near and was seized suddenly by the animal and crushed to death. One of the men hearing the animal growl, tried to save his infant, but arrived on the scene too late. Whereupon, seizing a large club he beat the poor bear nearly to death. The child was buried a few hours later by the roadside, and the band packed its luggage and moved along hardly missing, the little dead infant from the motley throng of bears, monkeys, dogs, donkeys and villainous-looking humans. The ceremony over the grave of the infant was a very curious one. The entire band, taking hold of each other's hands, formed a circle around the open hole—for it was certainly not a grave—chanted a doleful melody, and then went around and round. Suddenly stopping, one of the men repeated a jargon prayer, then in concert, men, women, and children chanted "Melah!" "Melah!" "Melah!" This ended the ceremony, and all hands engaged in covering up the corpse, which had been placed in the grave on a bed of dried leaves and covered copiously with the same."

Church of the Messiah.

Rev. H. B. Nye, of Philadelphia, Pastor elect of this Church, has preached here for the past two Sundays, and supplied the pulpit, also on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Nye has returned to his Church in Philadelphia, but expects to commence his ministry here early in January, perhaps on the first Sunday. The Rev. Asher Moore will preach for "The Church of the Messiah" until Mr. Nye returns.

Rash Deed at Ithaca.

ITHACA, Dec. 2.—Ed. L'Amereaux, aged twenty-eight, who has clerked a year or so for S. Harrison, clothier, was discharged yesterday for intoxication. At noon to-day he swallowed nearly an ounce of laudanum, having previously told Mrs. Harrison that he would kill himself. He took the drug in his room at the Tioga house, and it was over two hours before he was discovered and a doctor summoned. There is a slight prospect of his recavery. L'Amereaux came here from Towanda, Pa., and was a fine fellow and much respected, until whiskey began to get the best of him five or six months ago.

Burned to Death.

Alice Donovan, a daughter of Dennis Donovan, who lives near the tannery, died a terrible death on Monday. She was a child of about ten years of age, and had been weak minded from birth. At the time of the accident, she had been left in the house alone, when in some manner her clothes took fire from the stove, and before her screams for help could bring assistance she was burned so badly that she died in a few moments. The unfortunate child had always shown a passion for playing with fire, and in view of this fact, it seems strange that she should have been left in the house alone for any length of time. She was buried on Wednesday. — *Athens Gazette.*

Sight Restored.

For the past five or six years ——— Strunk, of Wyalusing, has been nearly blind, so much so that he had to be led about. A few days ago while dressing himself, he stooped down to pick up one of his boots, and in doing so his head came in contact with a chair. The blow hurt him severely, but all at once he was able to see as well as he ever did in his life. His joy knew no bounds when he became assured that he had actually gained his vision; he leaped about the room, alternately laughing and weeping and could hardly believe that he was not dreaming, until assured by his wife that he was awake and in his right mind. Mr. Strunk was in town one day last week and received many congratulations on his almost miraculous recovery of his sight.

Done up Brown.

On Thursday last, at the residence of Dr. C. W. Brown, on West Church street occurred a family reunion of a pleasant nature. Mr. D. W. Brown, of Browntown, near Wyalusing Pa., has sons as follows: Dr. Mel., of Syracuse; Dr. Watt, of Ithaca; Dr. Dorse, of Sayre; Dr. Chas. W., of Elmira; Fremont and Theodore, of the drug store; one daughter, Mrs. George Myer, of Towanda. All these with their better halves, (those who have them) and their children, (those who have them) were present. It required to feed them a twenty pound turkey, several chickens, some oysters and numerous other eatables too profuse for enumeration; but all managed to get what they wanted around three tables. In the afternoon the Brown family attended the performance of "Uncle Dan'l," at the Opera House, which is the probable explanation of the hitherto unexplained large audience for a matinee. The festivities extended far into the evening, enlivened by music, aided and abetted by John Bally of the United States Express office, and Mr. Allen of the Business College.—*Elmira Tidings.*

Bad Boys.

A Smithfield dispatch of Dec. 2d, to the *Telegram* says: "A party at the hotel on Thursday evening was seriously interrupted by a gang of roughs from Milan, who attended the dance for the ostensible purpose of creating a row, and, as they termed it, "to clean out Smithfield." Soon after their arrival, and after laying in a sufficient quantity of the ardent to stimulate their desire for heroic valor and deeds of powess, they prepared to demolish a young boy named Loomis, who was deaf and dumb. W. H. Allen, Jr., who opportunely entered at this moment, very naturally remonstrated at their treatment of the mute, when unexpectedly the roughs immediately assailed Allen, and the fight became general. Young Allen is a man of powerful build, and the sledge-hammer blows dealt to his assailants, together with the assistance rendered him, soon convinced the would-be heroes of Milan that they were only little Robin Hoods standing before the Friar Luck, of Smithfield. It was short, lively, bloody and decisive, and as the aggressors looked at each other's beefsteak-looking countenances they concluded that they were "too sweet to live a minit," in Smithfield, at least, and sadly roamed eastward toward the land of Milan.

E. A. Waltman, Wrightaville, Pa., says: "A few doses of Brown's Iron Bitters will satisfy any one of its remedial effects."

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Gray hairs are honorable but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam prevents the annoyance by restoring the youthful color.

Bradford County Teachers' Institute.

The next session will be held in the Graded School, Towanda, commencing Dec. 18, 10 a. m., and closing Saturday, Dec. 23.

Instructors—Dr. E. E. Higbee, Supt. Public Instruction; Dr. J. H. Shumaker of Chambersburg; Supt. B. E. James of Susquehanna Co.; and leading teachers of the county. Section drills and methods of teaching as formerly.

Lecturers—Col. L. S. Copeland of Indiana; Hon. E. E. Higbee, D. D.; Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D.; Wallace Bruce of Poughkeepsie; and J. H. Shumaker, Ph. D.

Directors' Day, Tuesday—Teachers' Sessions in Section rooms. Directors' Session in High School Room commencing 11, a. m., Supt. Higbee will address the directors and answer questions. Subjects of great importance to school interests will be considered and discussed by the directors. Every director within reasonable distance of Towanda should endeavor to be present and Boards in remote sections should at least send representatives.

Teachers are entitled to regular wages while attending the Institute and, as a Course of Study for Ungraded Schools is to be adopted and methods of teaching it practically exemplified by class exercises, it is hoped that a catalogue of the Institute will show every teacher employed in the county present.

G. W. RYAN,
County Supt.

Inflammation, coughs, catarrhs and pneumonia, resulting from colds, may be cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It allays the inflammation, removes the irritation and soreness, soothes the organs, and restores the sufferer to health. For sale by Dr H. C. Porter & Son, Towanda, Pa.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Of the present residence of either Darius Leonard, Jake O'Neil or any other person who was a member of Company H. 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry. Address Bradford REPUBLICAN, Towanda, Bradford county, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

Mrs. Hannah E. Haupt, Sunbury, Pa., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters to purify my blood and it has done all that I could wish."

DIED.

EVERITT.—Daniel Everitt, died Nov. 17, in Monroeton, of paralysis, aged 76 years, 9 months and 15 days.

FEED CUTTERS.

Farmers will find that it will pay a good profit to cut all Hay, Straw and Cornstalks fed to their stock, as well as ALL BEDDING. The expense or labor incurred in cutting will be amply paid in saving handling and spreading of manure. Cut bedding is much better for the animals.

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