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Wanted.

A dog to learn the printing business. It will not be required to take charge of the mechanical or editorial departments of the office until he has worked at least three months, but he will be expected to take an interest in having the work of the establishment done, and he must have a fair education.

Merry Christmas.

No ice famine next year.

This is the season of uncertainty.

Flurries of snow, but no sleighing.

This is the shortest day of the year 1882.

A rather stormy day was Saturday last.

"I am hopping like a bird," is the latest.

Pay your subscription before January 1, 1883.

The tighter money is the fewer men will be tight.

Our liverymen impatiently wait for a fall of snow.

The Week of Prayer begins Sunday, January 7th.

We shall have a white Christmas the prophets say.

There are thirty-five cases of measles in Campbell town.

N. J. Baily has purchased the First Ward meat market.

A white deer was killed in Tioga county a few days ago.

We'll have moonlight nights again during the holidays.

The invitations to the Naiad Reception are being sent out.

E. S. Kingsbury has sold his livery stable business in this place.

Freight traffic on the railroads is unusually heavy at this time

Diphtheria is quite prevalent in the South Lawrenceville neighborhood.

The walls of the Catholic church at Wyalusing are being frescoed.

Repairs are being made to build a temperance hotel in this place.

Smith Brothers have a neat little coal stove in their milk wagon.

The *Argus* has removed to its old quarters in the *Argus* building.

The Brothers have established a cigar manufactory at Burlington.

The brick work of the new hotel at Athens, is nearly completed.

The merchants of this place are doing an immense business these days.

J. M. Cannon has purchased Ben Baldwin's draying business in Athens.

Most of the Sunday Schools at Athens will have a tree in Christmas trees this year.

P. H. Kelley has sold the Canton and Ansina mail route to Junkins and Andrus.

The Baptist church at Athens has made arrangements for a lecture course this winter.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a dinner in the church parlors on New Year

A Uncle Tom's Cabin party played to a crowded house at Waverly one evening last week.

On account of extra work the Eureka shops are run two or three hours each night.

The Baptist church at Troy, refused to accept the resignation of its pastor, J. B. French.

About 175 tons of coal are consumed daily in fire engines from the coal pockets at Waverly.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. Church, Camptown, on Saturday evening next.

The people of Dushore are in a quarrel over the appointment of a postmaster at that place.

The Sullivan county teachers' institute will be held in Dushore during the second week in January.

Husbands are requested not to prowl through their wive's bureau drawers from now till Christmas.

Mr. I. A. Pierce, of Troy, has kept a complete file of the Bradford *Argus* for the past twenty years.

Willie Crane, of Doty Hill, had the misfortune to freeze both of his feet quite badly, a few days ago.

Charley Jillson, of this place, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing from Lehigh Valley cars.

The people of Camptown are agitating the question of a new bell for the M. E. Church at that place.

Geo. F. Chamberlin, of Wyalusing, this year raised on twenty acres of ground 2000 bushels of ears of corn.

Sparling Hose Company of Waverly, give a masked ball at the Opera House, in that place, Christmas night.

There was a slight fall of the "beautiful" during Saturday. Just enough to make pedestrianism unpleasant.

S. N. Coe has purchased the residence on the Corner of Towanda and Washington streets, Canton, for $1,100.

Advertising is an art—it don't do to play it safe and seek at it, but keep your name constantly before the people.

The setting-room and dining-room of the Henry House have recently been handsomely painted and frescoed.

The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church of Canton, are arranging for a course of lectures this winter.

We want a load of kindling wood at a fair price, and we prefer that it be delivered by some delinquent subscriber.

The barn of D. A. Frazier, at Rummerfield, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire on the 11th instant.

Austin Post, G. A. R., of Troy, who now occupy the old Odd Fellows' Hall, will soon get a handsome carpet in their hall.

Joshua Turk, of South Litchfield, recently killed a pig fifteen months old, that weighed, when dressed, 520 pounds.

The people of town who have ice houses to fill are taking advantage of the recent cold snap in harvesting the ice crop.

The Hanover *Spectator* says that a mustard plaster may be warm, but it will never take the place of a fur-lined overcoat.

Mrs. E. J. Mingos, having an immense stock of Millinery Goods, on hand will sell all Hats and Bonnets *at-cost* until Jan. 1st.

The Waverly *Free Press* thinks the best way to induce your pastor to preach short sermons is to present him with a gold watch.

The net proceeds of the supper given by the young ladies of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening of last week, were about $27.

Geo. T. Ingham, the Sugar Run merchant, is about to build a new store house to accommodate his rapidly growing business.

The almost entire disappearance of mutilated coin from circulation shows that a nuisance can be abated if a proper effort is made.

Are you indebted to the REPUBLICAN office? If so, please call and settle, as we desire all accounts settled before January 1st, 1883.

B. L. Baldwin, of Athens, has sold his bakery in that village to Washington Pitcher, formerly of the American House, this place.

An exchange says the only rhyme for "honeymoon" is money soon.—*Ex.* You funny loon.—*Williamsport Banner.* Who will no more "spoon."

Bingham Rockwell, of the West Burlington steam mills, has paid for buckwheat this season five thousand dollars and three hundred dollars for bags.

The people of Camptown are to have a Christmas Ladder in the M. E. Church, at that place, on Saturday evening next, Dec. 23d. All are cordially invited.

The Naiad Reception promises to be a complete success. The tickets have been placed at $3. The Reception comes off on New Years' night, at Mercur Hall.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company now have their own terminal facilities in Buffalo and are building a commodious depot and making other model improvements.

Admitting that Williamsport papers tell the truth, sparrows "go in swimming" in that city, and drive ducks out of the water, who try to enjoy the same pastime.

Says the Canton *Sentinel*: "J. S. Manley has sold his house on Towanda street to the trustees of the First Baptist church, and it will be used as a parsonage."

Whom the Gods hate, they wed to Towanda girls.—*Waverly Tribune.*

Hating for happiness already possessed, 'Twere double hate, were he doubled blessed.

There are fifteen thousand—more or less—probably less—school teachers in town this week. They are very orderly and well behaved, and the females are pretty too.

Efforts are now making for the construction of a telephone line from Troy to Mansfield and thence to Wellsboro. It is said the prospects of the line being built are good.

The *Reporter* and Tunkhannock *Democrat* are engaged in a war of words on the tariff question. When giants engage in conflict 'twere time for common people to pray.

There is a rumor that a telephone line will be constructed from Eaglesmere, Sullivon county, via Forksville, to Elmira. Such a line would undoubtedly pass through this place.

The Graded School closed on Friday for the usual Holiday vacation. The school will not open again until after New Years'. Many of the pupils wich it would not open again this winter.

Several of the Doty Hill farmers have tried growing amber cane this year, from which Orrin Burnham, with machinery of his own construction, has made a very good quality of syrup.

A debating society in Waverly has decided that England was justified in waging war against Egypt. This ought to settle a controversy which bade fair to become interminable.

Don't be alarmed young man if when you visit her she hurries from the room and returns all rosy and confused. She has only been hiding the slippers she is making for your Christmas present.

While chopping in the woods, a few days ago, Mr. C. Berk, of State Line, received an ugly gash in his head from the bit of his axe. The axe caught on a limb over his head causing it to glance.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Bradford county, for 1882, will be held with the Church at Alba, commencing to-morrow, the 22d, and coutinuing over Lord's Day.

A valuable present can be made to a distant friend or relative and one that is always appreciated is a year's subscription to your home paper. Try it at once by subscribing for the REPUBLICAN.

If every town in this vicinity had proportionately as many newspapers as Towanda, the country editors in the region would have to employ several assistants to read exchanges.—*Wellsboro Gazette.*

The two Sunday schools of East Canton, will join in a Union Christmas ladder on Christmas night, and extend a general invitation to everybody, who may wish to make somebody else a present.

A country editor has been made the victim of a diamond robbery. His opponent stole the ace of that suit out of the pack. —*Boston Post.* Bet a dollar it was a Waverly editor that was fooled.

The large ice house built near the Junction at Waverly, for the Zimmerman Refrigerator Car company, was completed on Tuesday, of last week. George Mead has the coutract for putting in the ice.

Persons who are too stingy to subscribe for a newspaper now have the opportunity of laying in their annual stock of almanacs for their winter reading. They can obtain them free, upon application at the drug stores.

There are many rules for salting hams and shoulders previous to smoking, says an exchange, but about the simplest and best is to place them in strong brine, letting them remain as many days as the heaviest ham weighs pounds.

The prize offered by the teachers of the Graded School at LeRaysville, to the scholar making the greatest improvement in penmanship during the term just closed, was won by Addie Drayton, a bright little Miss of but ten years of age.

The Athens *Gazette* did the REPUBLICAN the honor last week of copying our report of the Court Proceedings *verbatim*, and—without credit. The *Gazette* evidently knows a good thing when it sees. Our Court reporter is a good one.

Jas. Higging, of Ulster, while engaged in digging a well at that place on Wednesday last, was quite badly hurt by a stone falling into the well and striking him on the head. Hs was unconscious for some little time after the accident.

Elijah Lafanerette, in the employ of McFarlane & Co., at the Laporte tannery as teamster had the misfortune to break his leg on Monday while unloading wood. This is the second time within the past five years that he has met with an accident of this kind, while in the employ of the company.—*Laporte Sentinel.*

It would be well for the Towanda editors to keep on hand a list of the Waverly papers, and so make no mistakes in crediting when they credit at all.—*Waverly Advocate.* Can it be possible that the *Advocate* has contained anything recently worth clipping!

The Baptist church at Camptown is undergoing repairs. A correspondent says when the repairs are completed, that Camptown will be able to boast of two as good churches as can be found in any other town of the same size in the country.

There is a general and erroneous impression among hunters that the season of killing deer closes on the 15th inst. By the act of June 10th, 1881, the season for hunting deer and elk was fixed from the first day of Oct. to the thirty-first day of Dec. following.

The show windows and show cases of the jewelers have a strange fascination for the young man who don't know whether to buy a ring or a diamond breastpin for a Christmas present for his best girl. He will probably compromise on a fifty-cent book.

The story told of a wife who, after some trouble that required the Supreme Court of the State of New York to adjust, refused to accept a sealskin sacque from her husband will have to be told two or three times before it can be credited in full.

A little girl of Nichols, named Letty Lanning, while playing at school, a few days ago, fell and dislocated her elbow. The same day Perry Scott, of the same place, while carrying a bag of grain along the street, fell and dislocated his shoulder.

At a recent election for officers in the Presbyterian Sunday School of Troy, the following were elected: Superintendent—N. M. Pomeroy; Asst. Supt.—Liston Bliss; Secretary—Everitt VanDine; Treasurer—Miss Lydia Stewart; Librarian—Chas. Green.

The annual meeting of the Constitutional Temperance Amendment Association of Bradford county will be held in the Presbyterian church in Towanda on Wednesday the 27th day of December, at 1:30 o'clock.

The Tunkhannock *Standard* is responsible for the following: "Geo. W. Gray, of this place has shipped about one ton of chestnuts to Montana Territory this season by mail. The postage costing him three hundred and twenty dollars, at the rate of 16 cents per pound.

Mysterious mothers are now busy at work over things for Christmas-tide. Baby houses are being fitted up with the assistance of obliging aunts, and the clatter of tongues is only drowned by the poundings of hammers. Once a year is often enough for Christmas to come for older people.

Ingham Post G. A. R., of Canton, elected the following officers for the coming term: Com.—G. M. Coons; Senior Vice—D. C. Bardwell; Junior—M. P. Lewis; Chaplain—Jay Whitehead; Q. M.—John Meridoth; Officer of Day—S. H. Doll; Surgeon—Frank H. Peck; Trustees—Merideth, Peck and Riggs.

John Miller, of East Towanda, while engaged in putting a slate roof on the round house at Sayre, Friday last, slipped, and fell to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. He struck on his feet but received quite severe injuries. He was brought to his home the same afternoon, where Dr. Lyman is attending him.

The board of directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company met in Philadelphia Tuesday afternoon of last week and declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. payable to the stockholders January 15th, as they stand registered on the books of the company, December 18th.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers of the Fire Department for the ensuing year, at the election held on Monday evening:

Chief Engineer—I. B. Humphrey.
1st Assistant—O. E. Bennett.
2nd Assistant—Jas. Muir.

The embarrassment of Reynolds and Evans, carriage makers at Alba, says the Troy *Gazette*, which is of long continuance, culminated in the levy upon the property and its sale. The debts owing in this town are principally $3,000 to Geo. O. Holcomb and $1,000 to E. Pomeroy. The amount of the other debts are not stated.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail has been determined by Dr. Ott to be sixty per second. The method of experiment was to attach a pen to the snake's rattles, the record being received on a revolving drum. A method for determining the rate of vibration of a Waverly woman's tongue has not yet been hit upon.

Prof. C. B. Strunk will conduct a Musical Convention on Lime Hill, next week, commencing Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and closing with a grand concert the following Friday evening. The great satisfaction given by the Prof. in a convention recently held in that place ought to secure him a large class next week.

The supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at Sayre, on Wednesday evening of last week, was a complete success, the receipts amounting to over $200. The Packer Band entertained the guests present with some very fine music. About sixty people were present from this place, going up on No. 2, and returning by special train.

The season is at hand when the makers of Christmas presents have to conceal themselves in less frequented parts of the house, lest their work be detected. For all that the innocent object for whom said present is will accidantally step into the supposed hiding place and cause exclamations of chagrin and immediate concealment of the "mystery."

The Towanda post office was established in 1810, and was located at "Woodside," the present residence of Maj. E. W. Hale, in Towanda township. The Major's father was the postmaster. The first post office established in the county was at Athens in 1801. An office was also established at Wyalusing the same year, and one at Wysox in 1804.

Beer drinkers can no longer be sure of the constituents of their favorite beverage. On account of the high price of hops, brewers have purchased large quantities of chamomile flowers and calumba root. These are also advancing in price on account of the extraordinary demand, and it is asserted that some of the brewers have invested largely in aloes.

The annual meeting of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Troy, will be held at Troy Grange Hall, on the second Thursday of January next, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of thirteen Directors, a President, Treasurer and Secretary, and for transacting such other business as may be necessary. All policy holders are entitled to vote.

"The Wearing of the Red" is quite popular with Towandians, but they wear it on the nose instead of in the button-hole.—*Waverly Tribune.* Of course they do, Noble. People generally wear red noses in cold weather. The exception is only with the Waverly people. The weather never makes any difference with their noses. It's hard to beat cardinal in red.

Those of our subscribers who receive their papers outside of the county, and are in arrears for subscription, will have to pay up if they want the paper continued. In addition to printing the REPUBLICAN without being paid for it we are compelled to prepay the postage on every copy that goes outside the county. Look at it, gentlemen, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Wm. Steel, of Morris Run, has issued a challenge in which he offers to run champions of Canada, New York, or Massachusetts, a level ten mile race for $500 a side. He also issues a challenge to run 10 miles against any five picked men from the best runners in Tioga county. That is, a fresh man to start every two miles, and he to run the entire distance.

It is pleasant to note the growing popularity of the Lehigh Valley railroad among the people of the oil regions. It is not only a favorite line to Philadelphia, but secures a fair share of the business of New York. The management of the Lehigh Valley is second to none, and the equipment of the road and the scenery along the route are unrivaled.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

A Smithfield correspondent of one of our contemporaries sends forth the following lamentation: "There are six; (semember six) foreign missionary societies in this village, and if you know of any Home Missionary Association that will send a woman here to sew on my buttons and rock the cradle while my wife is discharging duties in the foreign cause, please to mention my case.

The drouth is seriously effecting all parts of our county. A Doty Hill correspondent writes as follows: "The protracted dry period continues, and many of our farmers are nearly destitute of water for their stock. Many wells and springs that have never failed before, are so low that all the water that flowed from the ground was frozen solid during the recent cold weather."

Harry Wharren, engineer of the passenger train, which recently collided at Rummerfield, has partially recovered from his injuries and will shortly resume his place on the iron horse. Thursday he paid a visit to his fireman, George Davis, who resides at upper Pittston, and who was more seriously hurt. Mr. Davis is now able to be about the house, but will not be sufficiently recovered to resume work for a couple of months yet.

Thomas Stellows, a man about eighty years old, who lives a few miles distant from Canton, while at that place Friday, and near the depot, he stepped on the railroad track and was struck and thrown down by a local freight which was doing some switching. His left arm was run over and so badly injured that amputation was necessary. He died from his injuries Saturday night.

Some parties that read the recent account of one Columbus Brown; of Franklin, Pa., finding $27,000 think the finder resides in Bradford County. This is a mistake, the story was first published in a Bradford paper in the oil regions, and the Franklin referred to is in Franklin Co., and not Franklindale of Bradford county.—*Canton Sentinel.* You are slightly wrong, neighbor. The Franklin referred to is Franklin, Venango county.

Matthew Rhoda. Allentown, Pa., says; "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of nervousness, debility and indigestion."

Thos. Michell, a carpenter, who had been for many years in the employ of the Barclay Railroad Company, died very suddenly on Saturday evening last, at his residence on Lombard street. He first complained of being unwell at the supper table, and shortly after became unconscious and remained so up to the hour of his death at about 11 o'clock. He was about 50 years of age and leaves four children to mourn his loss.

The party of hunters that went from this place to Potter county has returned. W. A. Thomas in two weeks killed 8 deers. Thomas Leahy killed three in a week, and A. J. Bears killed two in two or three days. Mr. Bears cut one up into fine steaks and made his fellow townsmen happy. Next to the "buck fever" is the contentment following a feast of venison. A book agent or the tax collector could now approach us, and would be surprised at their welcome. —*Canton Sentinel.*

A most singular phenomenon occurred in the Susquehanna river, on Thursday night of last week. In the evening of Thursday the water in the river stood at low water mark, and in the morning of Friday it was three feet below that point. Such phenomenon, the falling of the water three feet below low water mark in the course of a single night, and at this season of the year, has never yet occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.—*Williamsport Banner.* Haven't you said it occurred on Thursday night!

The revival services at the Methodist church have been attended by great crowds of people. Many backsliders have been reclaimed, and quite a number of persons have been converted. The church has already been quickened and strengthened. The interest is constantly increasing. The prospect for one of the grandest revivals Owego ever experienced, is growing brighter and brighter with every service. Mrs. VanCott is proving here, as elsewhere, one of the most successful revivalists of the present age.—*Owego Times.*

The Canton *Sentinel* speaks "rite out in meetin" when it says: "Once in a while a man fails in business and is able to pay perhaps ten cents on the dollar. Straightway he goes to the minister of the church in which he is a loafer around God's throne and asks him to speak to the editor that he may be let down easy. In the course of time his rascality exhibits itself in the abuse of those who have handled him easy. This world is full of confounded frauds who make their pretended religion a cloak to cover their rascality. Canton has them."

The Canton *Sentinel* says Quarterly meeting services will be held in the Methodist church, at that place to-morrow, Friday evening and Sabbath morning next. A sermon will be preached to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. W. R. Benham, the new presiding elder of the Elmira district. The Sabbath services will be in the usual form and followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening a Union temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church. Sermon by Rev. T. Stacey. To all these services the public are cordially invited.

Mr. D. D. McManus, a butcher of this place, showed us yesterday the following list of articles which he took from the stomach of a cow: One piece of wire, over twelve inches long, one piece of steel, one and one-half inch long by three-fourths of an inch wide, two iron staples, one lead car seal, one nail and ten pieces of nails and six pieces of rock. The above can be seen at this office.—*Waverly Tribune.* That undoubtedly accounts for the toughness of Waverly beef. As time progresses it may be possible for some one to account for the bad temper and general ugliness of Waverly women.

Says a correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*: "A very shocking accident occurred at the house of Solon Goff, a mile or so west of Rome borough, on the 3d inst. A woman who was living with Mr. Goff, and for some time has been insane, or partially so, retired for the night, as was her custom, with a light. A short time after some of the family had occasion to enter her room and found it filled with smoke and flames and, the woman speechless. She was snatched from the burning bed by Mr. Goff, and after a hard struggle the fire was subdued, but the woman was so badly burnt from her waist to her feet, it is said, the flesh hung about her like cobwebs. Her recovery is doubtful."

In what is claimed to be the most delicate pair of scales in the world, according to the account given in the scientific papers, the beam is made of rye straw, and together with the pans, which are made of aluminum, weighs only fifteen grains. In the most delicate scale heretofore made the beam and pan weigh sixty-eight grains—the beam being made of aluminum—and the instrument was capable of weighing to the one-thousandth of a grain. This new scale, however, weighs to the one ten-thousandth of a grain. A piece of hair, one inch long, on being weighed with this wonderful apparatus, was found to represent the almost infinitesimal quantity of one thousandth of a grain. These scales were constructed to weigh the brain of a fashionable young man of Waverly, but have been condemned as not being delicate enough.

Says the Rummerfield correspondent of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*, writing under date of the 11th instant: "The Elmira *Advertiser* and Towanda *Journal* have both published articles to the effect, that the passengers on the late ill-fated train at this station was refused accommodations and breakfast at the Landmesser Hotel. This is untrue, as Mr. L., threw open his hotel, built fires in the different rooms, and made all as comfortable as it was possible to do under the circumstances. It was said that he was not prepared to feed them all, but would do the best he could. A few went to Mr. Bostwick's for breakfast, and from that the story started as above related. The report is without foundation in truth, and is designed to injure the hotel and landlord. The facts as here related can be proven by the citizens here. The landlord did more, he went to his neighbors and procured milk and other necessities for the accommodation and comfort of the seventy-nine passengers who were cared for at his house. In justice to Mr. Landmesser, the same papers which published the untruthful statement, should just as willingly publish this correction."

Burglary.

Friday night last, the store of D. J. Sweet, at Monroeton, was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and money and postage stamps to the amount of about $500 carried off. Entrance was gained to the building by breaking in a rear door. Two holes were drilled in the safe and the front of the door blown off by the use of some explosive, exposing the bolts, which were then pryed back. A boy passing the store early Saturday morning, saw a man with a light in the store but supposing it to be Mr. Sweet, or some one connected with the store, gave no alarm. Although several persons resided within a short distance of the store the noise evidently made by the explosions when the safe was opened was not heard by any one, save the burglars. Aside from the money and stamps taken the thieves carried away a number of valuable papers belonging to Mr. Sweet. This is the third time within a few months that Mr. Sweet has suffered a loss by burglars, and it is to be hoped that the guilty parties may be speedily caught and punished.

But they Can't do it.

The sore-headed politicians of Towanda are trying to crush that true blue Republican sheet, the Bradford *Republican*, because it dared to speak its honest sentiments. Hue to the line, neighbor, and abide the results. Truth will prevail, and honest opinions expressed will always command the admiration of the masses. About one year ago certain parties said they would send us to Binghamton because we told some facts which were of interest to the public, but we are still here, and propose to speak our honest sentiments on all questions, irrespective of party or men. Swerve not from the right, but deal stunning blows to that which smacks of wrong.—*Waverly Free Press.*

Jug Breaking at Litchfield.

On Saturday evening, the 23d inst., at the hall will be held a "Jug Breaking" entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday School, to assist the school in purchasing an organ. The entertainment consists of music, vocal and instrumental, declamations, recitations, dialogues, &c., and the breaking of the jugs in which has been hoarded the collections of the classes in the Sunday school for the above fund. Eminent singers from abroad are to be present, and a first class entertainment is promised. It is hoped every one will come and help along a worthy cause. Admittance, adults 15 cts., children 10 cts. COM.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Ackley, of Spring Hill, is quite ill.

—Mrs. E. O. Goodrich returned from Hasleton Friday.

—Fred Russell, St. Louis, is visiting friends in this place.

—John Morrow is home from College for the Holiday vacation.

—Mrs. Dr. H. C. Porter, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

—Mrs. Abner Aber, of Doty Hill, is suffering with an attack of quinsy.

—Fred W. Card, of Sylvania, is attending the Business College at Elmira.

—Mrs. J. Kingland, of State Line, is suffering with an attack of billious fever.

—Capt. T. H. Abbott, of Montana territory, is visiting friends in this county.

—Miss Jennie Burk, of Doty Hill, is attending the public school at Wellsburg.

—Miss Hila Nobles is home from Canandaigua, spending the Holiday vacation.

—Miss Mary Frisbie, of Orwell, has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

—Miss Lizzie McCabe returned last week from an extended visit to friends in Pittston.

—Ezra Baxter, of East Troy, goes to Wisconsin this week for a stay of two months.

—Miss Eva Heaves, of Camptown, has accepted a clerkship in Smith Bros. store, at that place.

—Wm. Lewis, Esq., Clerk to the Commissioners, is still confined to his residence in Wysox, by illness.

—Mrs. George Palmer, of Doty Hill, is making an extended visit to her parents and other friends in Illinois.

—J. B. Judd, is again in the employ of the Erie Railroad, having been appointed yard master at Susquehanna.

—Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, of Bloomsburg, is writing a work on the Constitution, which is nearly ready for the press.

—Dr. C. C. Hooker, of Alba, whose health has been much affected of late years, goes to Florida soon in hopes of recovery.

—Miss Lizzie Lewis, of Covington, Pa., has accepted the position of teacher in the public school at Doty Hill, for the winter term.

—Jerod Dunham and family, of State Line, took leave of their friends in that place recently, to make the far west their home.

—Engineer Foulke, killed in the Rummerfield accident, was insured in the A. O. U. W., for $2,000, which his family will receive.

—Charley Hazleton, formerly of Canton, but now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in town.—*Canton Sentinel.*

—T. J. McGuire, for the past two years employed in the Eureka shops, has taken the foremanship of Rockwell & Cranmer's foundry at Monroeton.

—Mr. Mac. Wood, the assistant postmaster at Sayre, has retired from the office, and a young man by the name of Mead, has taken his place.—*Athens Gazette.*

—Mr. Ezra Baxter, of East Troy, starts for Preston, Wis., in a few days, where he will spend several weeks visiting frends and looking over the country.

—Wm. Hains of Iowa, formerly a resident of this county, is visiting friends in Burlington and vicinity, after an absence of twenty-seven years.—*Troy Register.*

—Mrs. Brigham, of Horn Brook, who went to Topeka, Kansas, a few weeks ago, died there last week. The remains were brought to Horn Brook and interred.

—John Quigley, a former clerk in the drug store of Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, died Friday evening. He had been in poor health for more than a year past. His disease was consumption.

—Edward F. Warner of Pike goes to New York City this week for the purpose of engaging in business in that city, and if he likes it he will probably make his future home there.—*LeRaysville Advertiser*

—Thos. A. Spencer has been engaged to teach at Austinville, and the school opened this week. Mr. Spencer is a thoroughly competent teacher, and his selection reflects credit upon the judgment of the directors.

—Mr. E. C. Rockwell, formerly of Troy, and who married a sister of M. M. Buckout of this place, is running a bakery and restaurant at San Marcial, New Mexico, and is doing a good paying business.—*Troy Register.*

—Thomas B. O'Hara, of Los Angelos, Cal., was visiting here last week. Tom is a native of Towanda, but left here some twenty-five years ago. He is a nephew of Mrs. E. O. Goodrich. We are glad to learn that he has prospered and is well to do.

—J. W. Store, Esq., of Canton, goes to Dakota, in January, and expects to make a home there or in Minnesota. He has sold his house to his partner Mial Lilley, at Canton. Mr. Stone is an able and energetic man and is pretty sure of success.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Mr. John Daily, of Tioga, died on the 28th ultimo, at the advanced age of 91 years. Mr. Daily is said to have cleared the Green in this borough before even a hamlet was thought of here. He had resided in Tioga township for fifty years.—*Wellsboro Agitator.*

—Says the Camptown correspondent of the Tunkhannock *Republican*:—Mrs. G. L. Lewis is in Philadelphia at present with her son Charley, who is being treated for his lameness at the National Surgical Institute. N. A. Fuller also took his son Roy down last week to have him treated at the same institution. Mrs. Lewis intends to stay with the boys during the winter. We hope they may be successful in their treatment, as they are two very nice and intelligent boys.

—The announcement of the death of George H. Dexter, son of J. H. Dexter merchant at East Troy, is one that we make with unaffected sorrow. A bright intelligent young man, the joy and pride of his parents, he won friends where ever he went, and during his short stay in this village in the employ of Mr. Frohs, he gained the esteem of those who met him. He was a boy of high aspirations and intelligence beyond his years. He possessed many noble qualities of mind and gave promise of a useful manhood.—*Troy Gazette.*

—Col. Lay, who is spending a few days in town endeavoring to introduce a patent gas machine, was listening to some incidents of the late war related by Capt. Bryant, the other evening, and when the Captain spoke of something that occurred while he was in Libby prison, the colonel spoke up and said: "That's so, for I was there too." On comparing notes, the two gentlemen found that they were in the rebel prison together, and were well acquainted at the time. In verification Capt. Bryant produced a photograph of the gallant Colonel which he has carried for twenty years.—*Review.*

—The South Litchfield correspondent of the Athens *Gazette*, under date Thursday last, sends that paper the following personals:—E. F. Bishop, of Wisconsin, is spending the winter with friends in this place.—Henry and Rev. Joseph Munu, of Mich., are visiting their old home again in Litchfield.—Mrs. Wright Snyder, of this place, has returned from an eight month's visit to her daughter in Michigan.—Mrs. Saphorina McKinney, of Nebraska, daughter of Chas. VanDusen, who has been visiting her parents and friends here, has returned to her western home.—Will Thompson has returned from the West.—Horace Bradley, of Illinois, is spending the winter with his many relatives in this section.

—Harvey B. Ingham, a prominent and well-known citizen of Wyalusing township, died at his home in Merryall, in that township, on Thursday night last of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased was in early life one of the most prominent business men of the section, owning large lands and mills, including the celebrated cascade flouring and Camptown woolen mills. He was genial, kind hearted and intelligent, a pleasing talker and a ready writer, the products of his pen frequently appearing in print. He spent several years in California at the breaking out of the gold excitement, accumulating quite a fortune there, and having a pioneer experience full of thrilling events. His inventions in machinery were numerous and important, many of which are now in practical use throughout the country. The family have passed through a severe ordeal, nearly all having been prostrated with fever, of which the eldest daughter also died a few weeks since. The bereaved widow and fatherless children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a sovereign remedy. Superior to cod liver oil. By druggists.

The Rummerfield Accident.

As follows is the finding of the Coroner's inquest in the case of the railroad accident at Rummerfield; "An inquisition indented and taken at Rummerfield in the county of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania on the fifth day of December A.D., 1882, before me, Volney Homet, Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Nile W. Foulke and D. Kinsman, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of Chas. Stewart, George E. VanNest, Bernard Bramhail, John M. Irwine, Andrew Nesbit and James Donahue, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn to inquire on the part of the Commonwealth, when, where, how and after what manner the said Nile W. Foulke and D. Kinsman came to their death, do say upon their oaths, they the said N. W. Foulke and D. Kinsman came to their death by being crushed while on their engine, train No. 71, at Rummerfield, Pa., about the hour of 4 o'clock, a. m., this the 5th day of December, A. D. 1882, waiting for train No. 8, going north to pass, said train No. 8 having run into their train, No. 71, in consequence of a misplaced switch, said switch being in charge of Anson Dunn, one of the most careful and competent men on the line. And further, that we say that the appointments and fixtures of the road were perfect as far as we could judge, and that the misplacing of the switch was purely accidental so far as we are able to judge.

In witness whereof, as well as the aforesaid Coroner, and the jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place mentioned."

A Runaway.

About five o'clock Thursday evening, as Josh Turk of Litchfield was driving towards town, opposite the tannery, his horse suddenly shied with such force as to throw Turk, and Ed. Maynard of this place, who was with him, over the fence on the east side of the road. The carriage also was thrown over the fence, leaving the horse free, which ran towards town at a lightning speed, paying no attention to the sign on the bridge about crossing faster than a walk. He flew up Main street, and at Lowe & Co.'s store ran on to the sidewalk which he kept until near D. F. Parks' store, where he stumbled and fell and was caught before he could take a fresh start. Turk had his nose crushed, and Ed. Maynard lost four teeth, and both were badly cut and bruised. The horse, which is a fine looking animal, although somewhat lame and stiff, is not badly hurt. It was fortunate that it happened at a time when not many were on the street, as otherwise we might have had to record a more serious accident.—*Athens Gazette.*

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The winter term of school in this place is being taught by Miss Emma Webster of West Granville.

Mrs. Wm. Robert, an estimable christian lady of this place, died this morning, after an illness of many weeks.

The dwelling house of Mr. L. Morse came near being destroyed by fire on Tuesday last, at about 3 o'clock in the morning. It caught from the chimney, and when discovered had burned the fire board, which closed up a fire place, entirely away, and was blazing rapidly within the room. The timely discovery no doubt saved the building.

Mr. W. F. Stroud, who has been engaged in mercantile business here the past year is to have an auction commencing the 13th instant, to close out his stock of goods preparatory to engaging in other business. We regret to have so good a citizen as Mr. Stroud leave our place.

It is expected that the Misses Fairchild and Graham, who are engaged in millinery and dressmaking here, will soon dissolve partnership, as the latter has taken another "partner," one whom we think she has been expecting to enter into *partnership* with for some time. We wish them success in life.

The Baptist church in this place is to have a bell. We are glad that one of the four churches in Franklin township have had perseverance enough to get a bell, and hope the others will "go and do likewise."

Dec. 11th, 1882. REBECCA.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

The Milan *gentlemen* who tried to "clean out Smithfield," as they expressed it, were arrested and gave $200 bail each. Some of them look as if they received hard treatment.

Protracted meetings are being held at the Methodist church, but don't know with what success.

Rev. Roberts seems to be very much liked by everyone.

F. F. French is holding singing school in the Baptist church.

Arthur Tilden was married on Wednesday to Miss Flora Miller of Tioga, Pa.

Hon. Geo. Landon lectured Friday evening in the Congregational church to a full house,—subject, "Education." Everyone was well pleased with the lecture, as well as the recitation his daughter favored them with.

Nearly all our teachers will spend next week in Towanda.

Edgar Wood returned from Dakota territory last week with his family.

Mrs. Nan Dutton of Elmira is visiting friends in town this week.

E. G. Durfey has been appointed postmaster, so that is settled.

ROME ITEMS.

Miss Gertie Andrews, who has been very ill for the past few weeks we are thankful to state is improving and we trust will be able to be around again soon.

Mrs. E. M. McGovern has rented the property of M. L. Maynard and intends to take possession of the same April 1st next. Mr. Maynard moving on his recently purchased farm on Taylor Hill, where he will follow the occupation of farming.

Rumors, not of war, but of weddings, are flying thick and fast. Reports have it that two of our fairest maidens contemplate changing their present state to a state of matrimony, between this time and New Year's.

Through a misunderstanding our school vacation did not take place as formerly announced. There will be a vacation of the same commencing on Monday, Dec. 18th, and continue until after the holidays.

The M. E. Church society contemplate having a Christmas tree on Christmas night, at the church for the Sunday-school and others that may wish to join with them. They intend to have an entertainment for the occasion, consisting of recitations, readings, songs, etc., and we understand that Miss Lillie A. Brink has been provailed upon to take charge of the entertainment. With Miss Brink at the wheel and the earnest co-operation of the desired participants success will be inevitable. We expect to be able to give a very favorable report of the proceedings in the future.

Diphtheria is prevailing around us to a considerable extent. We have had only two cases in our boro, but at North Rome, South Litchfield, and their vicinity, there are a good many cases and several deaths have occurred. Dr. J. N. Spalding has been riding constantly, and has had good success in the treatment of the diphtheria.

The Odd Fellows Hall Association have under consideration the building of an addition, 24x24, to their store building in the spring, in order to accommodate the present occupants, whose business has outgrown their present room.

Geo. S. Kinney having fitted up a room for furniture, *etc.*, we should judge from general appearances is doing a thriving business.

Dr. G. W. Stone occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon last, in place of Rev. H. Cornell.

Dec. 13, 1882. SCOTT.

ROME.

Again one of our estimable citizens, Mr. Warren Parks, threw the doors ajar of his spacious residence, Wednesday evening December 13, and welcomed all, both old and young to participate in an oyster supper for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Tongue fails to describe the sumptuous repast which was served. The Queen, if she had presided, would have been amazed at the delicacies with which the tables were laden.

Such was the abundance that after the "inner man" had been supplied, there remained enough to feed nearly "five thousand more and then take up twelve baskets full of the fragments."

The evening was heartily enjoyed by all and those present long for another such an occasion