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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Who said anything about Prestige?

The miners at Barclay are working full time.

The first of April comes on Sunday this year.

The *Mercury* issued a very neat holiday number.

Don't lend this paper to your close-fisted neighbor.

Borough election next month. Put up the best men.

A lady to be in the fashion must wear wide linen collars.

Apples are scarce and dear and not of extra quality either.

Coal retails at Waverly for $4 per ton. And delivered at that.

Geo. W Bailey has bought Fred Black's house and lot in LeRaysville.

On the first instant the indebtedness of Tioga county was only $6,500.

The Germania Band will give a hop in Mercur Hall at an early date.

Services are being held in the M. E. and Baptist churches every evening.

Four degrees below zero is what the thermometer said Friday morning last.

The Bostwick Brothers, at Rummerfield, are selling large quantities of coal.

A valuable horse belonging to Chandler Brink, of Pike, died a few days ago.

Prof. Miller will give a concert in Monroeton Saturday evening, January 20th.

The expenses of the Troy Farmers' Club, last year were $147.69 above its receipts.

It is believed that quite a lively building "boom" will be developed in our town next spring.

The editors of the Owego *Gazette* and *Blade* are engaged in calling each other names.

A horse belonging to Stephen Edsall, of Pike, dropped dead in LeRaysville, one day recently.

The Philharmonic Society will give a concert in Mercur Hall to-morrow, Friday evening.

The *Argus* has got a new Power Paper Cutter. Are the shears to be retired, Ashmun?

Mr. Woodford Clark, of Granville, has his handsome new residence there nearly completed.

J. N. Wolfe has sold his restaurant business in Canton to a Mr. Carpenter, of Wellsburg, N. Y.

There is to be a meeting of the Bradford County Agricultural Society, in this place, February 5th.

It is reported that there were six deaths from diphtheria at Arnot, Tioga county, on Monday of last week.

W. N. Lane, of Tioga, N. Y., sold during the year 1882, milk, butter and cheese from seven cows for $413.

Information in regard to the whereabouts of Mrs. Christine E. J. Huff, is desired at the *Review* office, this place.

Frank, son of Wm. Clapper, of Tuscarora, had both of his arms broken while riding down hill a few days ago.

D. W. Butterworth has retired from the editorship of the *Potter County Journal*, and is succeeded by Edwin Haskill.

The Waverly *Free Press* is positive that W. F. Elmendorf, of Sayre, has the neatest drug store in Northern Pennsylvania.

The Winter Term of the LeRaysville Schools commenced on Monday of last week. There was a large attendance of pupils.

The Enterprise Manufacturing Company, of Troy, recently received an order for five hundred of the powers manufactured by them.

The famous and wonderful Engle Clock, at Mercur Hall, all of next week. Go and see it. Admission, children 10 cents, adults 15 cents.

The problem of self-help among women is the theme of Mr. Howells's story, "A woman's Reason," begun in the February *Century*.

Towanda maidens treated New Years' callers to huckleberries.—*Waverly Advocate*. And Waverly maidens treated callers to dip.

And the *Reporter* has yet to contradict its assertion that Jadwin recommended the appointment of the present postmaster at East Smithfield.

David B. Sherman, of Columbia X Roads, has recently purchased, a number of short horn Durham cattle, of O. H. Price, Schuyler county, N. Y.

A P. & N. Y., brakeman by the name of Chas. McCutcheon, had one of his hands badly crushed while coupling cars in the Waverly yard, Thursday last.

THE NEW VERSION:
In the Colonel's political fall
They sinned all—
Andrew, James and Paul.

There will be a donation party Jan. 25, 1883, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Rome, for the benefit of Rev. S. B. Keeney and family. All are invited to attend.

It is rumored that a party from Owego has rented the store now occupied by J. F. Corser, and will open therein, about the first of April, in the clothing business.

A number of Waverly capitalists have started a Bank at Sanford, Florida. We fail to note the name of an editor of Waverly among the stockholders of the concern.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* has adopted cash payments for all kinds of job work, and where the parties are not known the work must be paid for in advance. Sensible.

A tapeworm, measuring thirty feet in one continuous piece, besides as much more which came away in links, was expelled, last week, from a gentleman a resident of Owego.

The Naiads of Towanda cleared about $22, by their New Year's entertainment.—*Waverly Advocate*. You just add another figure 2 and you will be pretty near right, Genung.

Elmer Bennett, of North Towanda, a brakeman on the gravel train on the Valley road, had the fingers of one of his hands badly crushed on Friday last, while coupling cars.

A house owned by Selim Kirby, [illegible] South Waverly, was slightly damaged by fire one day recently. The fire is thought to have been set by the careless handling of matches by children.

The name "Caste" was first given to Mr. Howells's new story which will be begun in the February *Century*. It was later altered to "A Sea Change," and, finally, to "A Woman's Reason."

The teachers at Barclay and Carbon Run have organized a District Institute, with C. P. Garrison, President, and Mrs. Jones, Secretary. The next meeting will be held on the 20th of this month.

Mrs. W. Mandveille fell a few days since, striking her full weight on her left wrist, breaking and bruising it badly. Dr. Cleveland set the bones and she is improving rapidly.—*Canton Sentinel.*

As A. B. Smith, of Ulster, was descending the hill between his house and the village, a few days ago, his wagon broke down throwing him out on to the frozen ground and bruising him quite severely.

There will be an Oyster Supper Jan. 17, at the house of Rev. D. C. Barnes, near East Herrick church, for the benefit of Rev. Rev. J. R. Angel. All are cordially invited.

By order of Com.

The friends of the Rev. J. Lloyd Jones will make him a donation visit at the M. E. Parsonage, Monroeton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Com.

There will be an exhibition at the M. E. Church, in Prattville, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th. The Neath Band will be present to furnish music. Proceeds for the benefit of the S. School. All are cordially invited.

A joke—thought to be original—appeared in the *Daily Review* one day last week. The excitement among the readers of the paper is not nearly as intense as might have been expected over an occurrence of the kind.

There was an alarm of fire at the Graded School building in Troy, one day last week, caused by papers in the register and air flues taking fire. There was no damage done, and the children were quietly dismissed.

Constituents of Mr. Jadwin, who visit Washington, speak in terms of highest praise of the courteous treatment they receive from our member of Congress. It is a pity so good a representative was not re-elected.

A Towanda lady wonders why trunk lines can't carry a few passengers as well as all trunks.—*Waverly Advocate*. The innocent old lady had never gazed on a Waverly woman's foot, or a Waverly editors ear.

The receipts of the Universalist mite society last evening were $30.05. Dave Coleman says it mite have been more.—*Journal*. Of course it mite. Had three or four of the *Journal* editors been present it mite have been $30.06.

The editer of the Waverly *Tribune* is anxious to know if we are "spiritually" acquainted with the editors of that place. Slightly. Only slightly. On one occasion we participated in a bottle of Ginger Ale with one of them. We paid for the ale.

We clip the following notice from the local columns of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*: "Fossils, Shells, Wood, Minerals, Ivory, Meerschaum, Amber, Statuary. Also, Gold, Silver, Copper, Brass and tinware; effectually repaired at the *Advertiser* office."

The East Smithfield Town Hall Association will give an oyster supper at the residence of Lark Bird, in Smithfield, on to-morrow, Friday evening, Jan. 19. The proceeds of the supper will be used towards building a town hall. Everybody is invited.

Says the Waverly *Free Press* of last week: "The new passenger engine, No. 268, named 'R. A. Elmer,' completed at the Sayre railroad shops on Tuesday, made its first trip Wednesday morning, and is said to be the finest engine on the Lehigh Valley."

J. W. Stone, Esq., of Canton, was banqeted at that place, on Friday evening, January 12th, previous to his departure for Jamestown, Dakota, where he is to engage in the practice of the law. The affair proved a very pleasant one in every particular.

The Borough authorities of Athens are putting on city airs. They have recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain prescribed limits of that Borough. There is wisdom in such an ordinance for a growing town.

And it came to pass that the rumor went forth that Paul, James, Andrew and the Colonel had fell out. And when the scribe heard the rumor, he straightway set him down at wept. For the scribe was sore afraid that Prestige might be called and answer not.

The ladies of the Church of the Messiah, will give an oyster supper, in the parlors of the Church, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. Supper commencing at 5 p. m. Will have music, recitations and other entertainment. All for twenty-five cents. Come and see.

L. M. Hall, Esq., of this place, has kindly consented to supply the place of Rev. A. W. Hood, (deceased,) in the lecture course at Camptown. Subject—"The French Revolution." The lecture will be delivered to-morrow, Friday evening, and we promise our Camptown friends a rare literary treat.

Lehigh Valley passenger train 7 came near having an accident Thursday morning. On arriving at Waverly it was discovered that one of the axles of the tender was broken. It staid upon the track however, till another engine could be secured, which was done at the junction.—*Waverly Free Press.*

This is the latest item going the rounds of the country press: "A daily chicken train has been started on the Pennsylvania railroad. They have a passenger Cochin the rear and a locomotive to pullet." The Huntingdon *Journal* says: "When desirable this train will carry Legislative 'roosters.'"

In the year of 1883 there will be four eclipses—two of the sun and two of the moon.—*Montrose Messenger.* You are slightly wrong, neighbor. There will be five eclipses, this year. The fifth one will be the eclipse of the Court House Ring of this county. It will be a total eclipse and visible to all.

If there is an editor of a country newspaper in America who can send bills to his subscribers and still retain their friendship, we wait patiently to hear from him. Why editors are deprived of this right we cannot understand, especially as other business men are not.—*Tunkhannock Republican.* You will never hear from the editor *named*.

The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the coinage of a five cent nickel piece of a new design, which is considered as being more in compliance with the law as regards weight and inscriptions than the present nickel piece. The new coin weighs twenty-one millimetres, (one more millimeter than the coin now manufactured contains,) and is a little larger and thinner than the coin now in circulation. On the face of the new coin is to be a female head surmounted with a fillet upon which the word "Liberty" is to be inscribed, the whole to be surmounted by thirteen stars. The reverse side will be stamped with a wreath surrounding a Roman numeral denoting the value of the coin.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to an Elocutionary Entertainment, to be given by Miss Nellie Cole, the fine young elocutionist, at Grange Hall, Asylum, on Saturday evening next.

Says a correspondent of the LeRaysville *Advertiser*: "Mrs. Able Platt of Laceyville, Pa., who has been blind for six months has returned from New York where she has been under treatment of Dr. Agnew. She had a cataract removed from her eye, and sight restored as good as before."

The Famous Elmira *Telegram* Baby Show will be on exhibition at the Excelsior Band Room, in Monroeton, commencing Saturday January 13th, and ending with an Gyster Supper at the Summers House, Friday evening Jan. 19. Benefit of the Presbyterian church. Admission to Picture Gallery, 10 cents. Supper 50 cents. By order Committee.

David Bruce, a young fellow about 19 years old, was arrested on Sunday last, on a charge of having attempted to commit a rape on a little girl, aged about four years, and a daughter of his uncle, George Bruce. At a hearing before Justice Codding, Monday, he was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury at February term of Court.

An exchange tells the little folks to try this: "Take a common twine string a yard long, tie the centre around the small part of a tablespoon and wind the end around the fore finger of either hand, and hold the fingers in the ears. Now swing the spoon until it strikes the table or other hard substance and you will be surprised at the result."

A German girl, by the name of Emma Bing, employed in the family of C. D. Humphrey, became suddenly and violently insane, on Wednesday morning of last week. It is supposed religious excitement was the cause that led to her derangement. She is a sister of Mrs. A. Loader, of this place, and was taken to Mrs. L.'s house where she is being cared for.

And now it is reported that the wrangle over the post office at this place has created a disturbance in the Court House Ring. This is bad. Gentlemen do not quarrel. Suppose you "compromise." A compromise is a splendid thing. You are adepts at the compromising business. You have practiced it for a number of years past. Try a compromise.

The annual electien of directors of the Citizens National Bank took place on Thursday. The following gentlemen were chosen to serve the current year: E. T. Fox, B. M. Peck, Jas. Macfarlane, Wm. Dittrich, S. W. Little, B. Kuykendall, and P. R. Ackley. E. T. Fox and Geo. W. Buck were continued as President and Cashier, respectively.

If the police would prevent loafers from congregating on the street corners they would win the eternal gratitude of the ladies of Waverly. The noisy, vulgar crowds that assemble on the corner by Campbell's and by the Bank in the evening on Sundays is a disgrace to our village. —*Waverly Advocate.* And that is the kind of a village Waverly is.

There is some talk of forming a stock company in this place, so as to have a telephone line between here and Towanda. Three hundred dollars have already been subscribed, by three men, and it is hoped that our citizens will take stock and help this laudible enterprise along. We hope to have more to say about this hereafter. —*LeRaysville Advertiser.*

The following named persons have been elected officers of the M. E. Sunday School at LeRaysville, for the current year:

Supt.—J. J. Gorham.
Asst. Supt.—W. W. White.
Sec'y.—H. L. Ellsworth.
Treasurer—P. H. Buck.
Choirister.—LeRoy Coleman.
Asst. Choirister—Thos. Wilson.

Frank Mayo, who is acting through the southwest, has sent home from San Antonio the frame work of an easy chair, made entirely from the horns of Texas cattle. The chair was sent to the establishment of J. M. Robinson & Son., to be upholstered, whence it will be sent to Mr Mayo's residence at Canton, Pa. The horns are highly polished and the chair is a beautiful piece of workmanship.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

The local editor of the *Republican* talks about "mislaid manuscript," in connection with his report of the Naiad Reception. Is it possible their reporter was one of "the best young men of the place," referred to in the *Mercury?—Review.* No, it is not possible. The reporter who "wrote up" the toilets on the occasion named, and whose manuscript was mislaid, is a young lady.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Canton, held their annual meeting on Tuesday of last week. The following officers were elected for the current year:

President—Adam Innes.
Vice President—Hon. B. S. Dartt.
Directors—Adam Innes, B. S. Dartt, Geo. E. Bullock, A. D. Foss, L. R. Gleason, Kileon Packard and Dan'l Innes.
Cashier—Geo. A. Guernsey.

As follows are the officers of LeRoy Grange: Master—B. C. Holcomb; Overseer—R. D. Bailey; Lecturer—Mrs. E. Lilley; Steward—D. M. Lilley; Asst. Steward—S. W. Clark; Chaplain—E. Lilley; Treasurer—L. E. Palmer; Secretary—J. N. Holcomb; Gate Keeper—B. Turner; Ceres—Mrs. D. M. Lilley; Pomona—Mrs. R. Mason; Flora—Miss Jane Williams; Lady Ass't.—Mrs. S. W. Clark.

At a recent meeting the Troy Farmers' Club elected the following named gentlemen as officers of the Club for the current year: President—A. H. Thomas; Vice President—J. B. McKean; Treasurer—S. W. Pomeroy; Secretary—G. M. Card; Reporting Secretary and six directors to fill vacancies, namely—B. L. Rockwell, S. U. Case, Seth Sherman, Theodore F. Porter, William Sims, W. F. Baker.

In 1883 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. On April 22, there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible on the Pacific coast. The next eclipse will be that of the sun on May 6, it will not be visible in this country. The third is that of the moon on October 16, and can be seen all over the United States. The last is that of the sun and occurs on October 30, and will only be partial on the Pacific coast.

The following, taken from an exchange, we publish for the information of the hotel and boarding-house keepers of Waverly: "To make beef-steak tender, put three tablespoonful of salad oil and one tablespoonful of vinegar, well mixed together, on a large flat dish, and on this lay the steak. Salt must not be put on the steak before it is cooked. The steak must lay on the tender-making mixture for at least half an hour to a side; the toughest steak will succumb to this and be perfectly tender when cooked.

The following named gentlemen have been elected officers of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora for the current year: Directors—Wm. Shumway, A. B. Sumner, J. H. Black, B. W. Wood, F. Ackley, D. Ackley, A. Lyon, R. E. Gilbert, H. Fisher, J. E. Dodge, H. M. Blocher and D. Edinger; President—Wm. Shumway; Secretary—Ferris Ackley; Vice President—A. B. Sumner; Treasurer—B. W. Wood; Agt.—J. H. Black.

The annual meeting of the Southern Tier Masonic Relief Association occurred in Elmira on Monday evening of last week. The total amount of receipts during the year was reported at $163,247.79; paid on death claims for the same period, $159,844.00. The cost necessary to pay the expenses of the association, has been one dollar and twenty-nine cents for each member. The association has paid in death claims, since its organization, fifteen years or more, $1,180,428.00. It has 3,590 members in the first class, which pays $2,000 for each death, and 974 members in the second class, which pays one dollar for each member on each death.

There is evidently something wrong. Not a member of the Court House Ring has discontinued his subscription to the REPUBLICAN within the last week. A whole week! We begin to feel anxious. Gentlemen, there are still one or two of your number who are taking our paper. Please come in and order it discontinued. Whenever one of you discontinues a friend of ours goes out and gets us *five* new subscriber. You don't like the REPUBLICAN. It's a dod gasted, mean paper. It isn't afraid to speak its sentiments "right out in meetin'," as it were. You better discontinue. And, besides, we know we will get $7.50 every time you discontinue your $1.50. Business is business.

On Tuesday last John Davis, a man about thirty-five years of age, residing in Hillsgrove township, took his gun and left home saying he was going to the woods to hunt. As he did not return at night his family became alarmed, and search was begun by the neighbors. He was found about midnight, some distance from the house, dead, with a bullet hole through his head, his empty gun near him. Coroner Chaffee impaneled a jury and an inquest was held. The jury decided that he came to his death by his own hand. No cause can be assigned for this rash act, other than insanity as several members of his father's family are or have been mentally deranged. He leaves a wife and two children.—*Dushore Review.*

At a regular meeting of Towanda Lodge, No. 290 K. of P., held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, 1883, the following officers were installed by D. D. G. C., W. B. Kelly for the ensuing term:

Past Chancellor—H. E. Babcock, (retiring.)
Past Chancellor—F. G. Johnson.
Chancellor Commander—C. J. Coolbaugh.
Vice Chancellor—W. L. Carpenter.
Prelate—Wm. LaMent.
Keeper of the Records and Seal—J. H. Orcutt.
Master of Exchequer—J. A. Mears.
Master of Finance—C. C. Mower.
Master at Arms—W. F. Johnson.
Inner Guard—C. P. Welles.
Outer Guard—I. C. Aldrich.
Trustees—O. J. Chubbuck, W. B. Kelly, J. N. Califf.

Judge Mercur, of the Supreme Court, in rendering a recent decision, gave the duties of Coroners. He said: "It is the duty of a Coroner to hold an inquest when he has cause to suspect that the decedent was feloniously destroyed, or when his death was caused by violence." * * * "The object of the inquest is to seek information and secure evidence in case of death by violence or other means. If there is reasonable ground to suspect that death was so caused, it becomes the duty of the Coroner to hold an inquest." He says the Coroner has no right to hold an inquest when it is known death resulted from natural causes, and "there is no reason why the county should pay for unnecessary and meddlesome services."

There is no long courtship or nonsense about the marrying business at the Poor House. A. Mr. Johnson, of Wilmot township, came there Monday last, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, stating that he wanted a wife and had a preference for a Miss Shoars, an inmate of the house, whom he had seen but never had spoken to. The lady was consulted and expressed herself as willing to assume the responsible position. The obliging Superintendent made the necessary arrangements and they were married at 8 o'clock the same evening. The couple staid over night at the Poor House and Mr. Johnson started for home next day expressing himself as highly pleased with his new wife.—*Troy Register.*

The *Journal* had a spasm of truthfulness last week and in referring to our brief article, giving them credit for so much of our account of the Naiad Reception as referred to a description(!) of the ladies' toilets, says:

"We are awfully wicked. We should have been hung."

The editors of that paper are evidently the best judges of their own short comings, and what the requisite amount of punishment ought to be therefor. In passing, we would merely hint to our brilliant Park street contemporary that a little italic placed at the bottom of its leading editorials, would frequently be justice to some of its city exchanges. Before the *Journal* calls any of its contemporaries a pirate it should haul down its own flag, on which a skull and cross bones have long been easily discernible.

The Scranton *Republican* of Friday publishes the following which it will be well to bear in mind: "The parties who so cruelly hoaxed and swindled the children at the ten cent show in Landmessr's hall, on Tuesday afternoon, have been arrested by Officer Tamony and taken before Alderman Wood, who fined each of them $15, which they payed and then decamped. It seems that they are going about from place to place, advertising an alleged performance, going through the Landmesser hall program, and then, to use the professional term, skipping out. They came from White Haven hither, and were going up the Valley road into New York, purposing to repeat their performance at Towanda, Elmira and vicinity They are worth watching for. Their business is no more nor less than robbery, and deserves to be advertised as such.

It may sound like exaggeration, but the most impressive exhibition we have attended in some time is that of the Engle Clock. The operations of the clock are explained in which may be termed a continuous lecture; but the visitor becomes absorbed in the clock and ceases to hear any voice except that of the clock itself. One looks at the soldier who paces his ceaseless round, and fancies that he is alive, and finally falls into the idea that the clock itself is a living thing; and it does certainly seem to know more about history, sacred and secular, and astronomy than the average human being. Altogether it is a wonder, and it is a duty to the patient genius who devoted so many years to its construction to go and see it. An hour with the Engle Clock is an hour well spent.—*Philadelphia Ledger.* This wonderful clock will be exhibited at Mercur Hall, for one week, commencing Monday next, Jan. 22d. The Hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The February number of *Demorest's Monthly Magazine* proves that this excellent publication is steadily progressing. The present issue is unusually varied and attractive, many of the poems and prose articles having especial reference to the season of St. Valentine. The articles most worthy of note are "Proposals of Marriage," "A Visit to the Home of Paul Hayne," "How we Live in New York," by Jennie June, "Society at the Capital," "French Weddings," "Artistic Dressing," and "The Young Hero of Fashion." The department of fiction is supplied by several short stories, and the continuation of Mrs. Alexander's admirable serial, "The Admiral's Ward." The "Poets' Corner" is unusually well filled, many of the poems being very meritorious. "Current Topics" are discuss in a forcible and pleasant style, and every department contains much that will be found both useful and interesting. The present number is profusely illustrated, the frontispiece being a superb oil picture of Love, which is a fine work of art that will find many admirers.

The Second General Meeting of the Northern Bradford Musical Association, will be held at Potterville, commencing, Tuesday January 30th, and closing Friday evening, February 2d. Prof. H. E. Coggswell, of Scranton, Conductor. Prof. Karl Schimff, Pianist, late graduate of Stuttgart University, of Germany.

The local man of the Waverly *Advocate* dipped his pen in taffy and scribbled for his paper of last week the following:

The associate Editor of the *Bradford Republican*, Mr. Charles Allen, received as a New Years' present from his employer, a liberal advance in his salary. Mr. Allen is a pungent and voluminous writer, and one of the best localizers upon the country press, and this is a merited recognition of his services.

And Bray, of the *Free Press*, was more than usually good-natured and treated us to the following:

The proprietors of the Towanda *Republican* made the associate Editor of that paper a present of an increase of salary commencing with the New Year. A commendable act, and one without doubt highly appreciated by the worthy recipient.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending Jan. 17, 1883:

Abrams, Seth
Ackley, Hannah
Allis, Jacob
Adams, Hanna
Adams, Nelson
Bostwick, Geo
Bennett, Hattie
Brown, Ruth Anne
Bennett, Sabina
Baily, Rev Jno L
Carl, Israel
Conklin, Ellen
Cummins, J D
Donahue, Jno
Gallagher, Ellen
Gibbons, Patrick
Howard, James
Herpsh, Sadie L
House, Henry J
Heepen, Anna F
Kelly, Mary
Lowman, Webster B
Lyons, Lock
Lane, James F
Lawrence, Ella R
Morgan, Harriet
Morgan, Mrs Harriet
McGill, Geo
McCracken, Theo
Newel, Emma
Patsons, Isiah
Quick, Eva
Rinebolt, Liston (2)
Ransom, Nellie
Schrader, J H
Sleeeper, D M
Talady, Frank J
Vincen, Mike
Wood, Andrew E.

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

P. Powell, P. M.

In speaking of the destruction of timber the Meyersdale *Commercial* makes these sensible remarks, and they are as applicable to this and other counties as to Somerset: "Every saw-mill, whose steel teeth are eating out the hearts of our Somerset forests, is not only banking on our principal, thus destroying all hopes of annual returns, but it is impoverishing the future sons of the county, beside subjecting us to those baneful climate influences that the wholesale destruction of forest trees always bequeaths. Ten years from now, at the present rate of progress, our hills, plains and valleys will be bare of trees, unless a system of replanting be vigorously adopted and followed out. There are thousands of acres in this county unfitted for any other purpose, and the wide-awake farmer, who desires to leave his children assured competency, has the means at hand and the methods pointed out to him. Our present forests are doomed. The future ones are entirely dependent upon our will."

"The Best Practical Art Magazine."

The Art Amateur for 1883, judging from the publisher's announcement, will amply maintain its high reputation as the "best practical art magazine" of the day. To an abundance of beautiful, full-size working designs for painting, embroidery, wood-carving, and other art work, with copious practical instructions for all classes of amateur artists, it will continue to add a profusion of charming illustrations of porcelain, furniture, needlework, and bric-a-brac, together with an endless supply of entertaining information on decorative and industrial art. Numerous artists' sketches will be published as usual; the leading exhibitions will be largely illustrated and piquantly criticised, and artists of merit will be biographically noticed. A series of beautiful embroidery designs from the South Kensington Royal School of Art Needlework, and a number of articles on china painting by Miss McLaughlin of Cincinnati, will be published during the year. It is not too much to declare, with the London *Academy* (which places it above any magazine of the kind in England), that *The Art Amateur* is a "marvel of variety, beauty, and cheapness." This opinion may be readily verified by sending thirty-five cents for a specimen copy to Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York. The subscription price is $4 a year.

THE USUAL RESULT.

It is not to be denied that a good sewing machine is one of the most important appurtenances of the modern household.

We thought we had a good machine in our household until one day the agent of the *New Home* presented himself at our door and proceeded to deliver an oration upon its characteristic merits.

"But," we answer, "our machine serves us nicely and suits us well, and we do not care for another."

The agent, however, begged the privilege of leaving one of his machines with us, "for the ladies to try."

The request was not unreasonable, so we granted it—but more to oblige the agent than anything else; for we really did not want the machine, and had not the remotest idea of buying it.

The machine once in the house, it was natural that the ladies should look it over, they did so, and as a consequence fell in love with it. They say that without the slightest wish to decry or disparage any other machine, this, all things considered, is, in their opinion, the most drsirable one to be had.

The upshot of the whole matter was that the old machine was disposed of, and the "Light-Running New Home" installed in our household. It is pronounced a genuine beauty and a real comfort, and "our folks" wanted us to tell other folks about it.

This unrivalled machine is manufactured by the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 30 Union Square, New York, who wish us to say that all who will send for their new illustrated catalogue and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page,) will receive a set of fancy advertising novelties, of value to those collecting cards, &c.

Church of the Messiah.

The Rev. H. R. Nye, opened the pastoral care of this church on Sunday last, preaching in the morning, from Col. 1, 28, on "Preaching Christ," and in the evening upon the question "Is the Bible a Unitarian Book?" Services are held in this Church every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The Sunday School meets at 12 M. The pastor will act, for the present, as Superintendent of the school. A Thursday evening devotional service will be held every week at 7:30.

A good Baptist clergyman of Bergen, N. Y., a strong temperance man, suffered with kidney trouble, neuralgia, and dizziness almost to blindness, over two years after he was told that Hop Bitters would cure him, because he was afraid of and prejudiced against "Bitters." Since his cure he says none need fear but trust in *Hop Bitters.*

PERSONAL.

—F. J. Calkins is seriously ill.

—Mrs. A. D. Albert is quite ill.

—Dr. E. Du Montanye, is visiting in town.

—Oscar Young, of Alba, is very ill with dropsy.

—Shannon Humphrey, of LeRaysville, is very sick.

—Mrs. M. M. Spalding is visiting in Bethlehem.

—Miss Mattie Elsbree is visiting in Sandwich, Illinois.

—Miss Mary Ann Eagan is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Policeman Stephens, is confined to his house by illness.

—Postmaster Powell was in Washington on Saturday last.

—Mrs. J. W. Mason returned from the West on Thursday last.

—Miss Metta Rockwell, of Troy, is visiting friends in Lyons, N. Y.

—Miss Spalding and Miss Smith, teachers in the Graded School, are ill.

—R. R. Brown, of Rome, was seriously injured by a fall a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirwin have returned from their wedding trip.

—The Rev. E. A. Enos is attending the Northeastern Convocation at Carbondale.

—Senator Davies returned to Harrisburg Monday, Mrs. D. accompanied him.

—Miles Horton, of Sheshequin, is paying a visit to his brother, H. L. Horton, in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nobles have gone to Topeka, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

—Hon. O. F. Nichols, has become almost helpless from rheumatism, in McPherson, Kansas.

—Hon. C. S. Russell will serve as a juror in the United States Court at Pittsburg, in February.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holcomb, of Mansfield, Tioga county, were visiting in LeRoy, last week.

—John Turner has bought an interest in the grocery and bakery business carried on in the *Argus* building.

—R. R Wilson, formerly of Troy, this county, has taken the city editorship of the Williamsport *Banner*.

—Ex-Representative J. F. Gillett, of State Line, is recovering from a severe attack of congestive chills.

—I. B. Humphrey, of Humphrey Bros. & Tracy, was in the Eastern States last week, purchasing stock.

—R. A. Packer has been elected a membery of the executive branch of the democratic Central Commitee of this State.

—J. M. Collins has resigned the position he has so long held in Powell & Co.'s store, and will take a position in the Five Cent store.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mercur rejoice in the advent of twin daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Hale in the arrival of their first-born, a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Holcomb, his mother, and Mrs. Eleazer Pomeroy, mother of Mrs. Holcomb, of Troy, paid a visit to Washington last week.

—Dr. E. D. Payne talked to the history classes of the Graded School on Friday forenoon last. His subject was the engagement between the Merrimac and Monitor.

—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hendelman, treated them to a surprise party at their residence on Huston street, on Tuesday evening of last week.

—Rev. Ira Smith, one of the 45 years ago pioneer preachers of Western Bradford, is holding revival meetings at East Troy, with the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. A. King.

—Rev. G. D. Stroud, of this place, left for Suspension Bridge, N. Y., on Tuesday Morning, accompanied by his son, Edward who will enter Drew Military Academy as a cadet.—*Tunkhannock Republican.*

—Mrs. J. Holcomb and Miss Helen Tracy are on a visit of several weeks at Washington. Their friends visiting the Capital may find them at the St. James Hotel, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and sixth street.

—Eugene Baker, who has been in quite poor health for the past few months, started for Florida on Monday morning last, where he will remain until Spring. His aunt, Mrs. S. B. Tidd, accompanied him on the journey and will remain with him for several weeks. Gene's many friends here wish him a speedy restoration to perfect health.

A Portrait of Gambetta

is to be the frontispiece of the March *Century*, which, it is promised, will also contain as its leading feature a paper of an anecdotal and political sort on the French statesman, by one who for years has had excellent opportunities for an intimate study of his character. A portrait of his father will also be given.

SHERIFF SALES.

The Sheriff advertises the following property at public sale. Sale at Court House, Thursday February 1st, next at 1 o'clock:

One-half acre in Canton township, all improved, with framed house, framed barn and a few fruit trees thereon; sold at suit of E. Pomeroy vs James S. Brown.

Four hundred and eighty acres in LeRoy township, nearly all wood land; sold at the suit of Burk, Thomas & Co vs Russell Lindley.

One-half acre in Rome borough, all improved, with 1 framed house thereon; sold at the suit of Clarissa Brink's use vs J. W. Kilmer and E. W. Towner.

Six acres in the Susquehanna River opposite the borough of Towanda, all improved, with 1 framed house and fruit trees thereon; sold at suit of Benj. Kuykendall vs Adam Stemburg.

Seven thousand five hundred square feet of land in Athens township, all improved, with 1 framed house and out buildings thereon; sold at suit of A. A. Manners & Co vs A. J. Carey, Norman Shaw and Reuben Jones, T. T.

The undivided one-half part of a lot in Towanda borough; sold at suit of Wm. Mallory vs Douglass Wilson, Douglass Wilson, guardian *ad litum* of James T. and Lotta A. Clark and Charles and Sarah Stewart.

Pomona Grange.

The regular quarterly meeting of Bradford and Sullivan Pomona Grange will be held at Rome, Thursday February 15, 1883. As officers for the ensuing year, and other important business will be transacted, a full attendance is requested. In the evening an open session will be held, to be addressed by Rev. E. J. Morris.

W. H. Smith, Master.
S. W. Alvord, Secretary.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

ORWELL.

Ed. Republican:—While the dwellers along the river and creeks have been groveling in dust and ashes, we of the hills are having very good sleighing.

Messrs. Case & Baley are moving their stoves and hardware from the Metropolitan to LeRaysville on runners, twelve loads have already gone aud yet there is much more to go.

Mr. Cowles will keep a general assortment of groceries, drugs, medicines &c.

Luther Pendleton is selling off the old stock of tin and hardware belonging to his brother, Mr. Pendleton, all of which is selling much below cost.

Mr. Case in changing his place of business and business relations, will carry with him the best wishes of his many friends for his success and future welfare. He does not expect to move his family until next spring.

Hon. J. P. Coburn who has been home for a few days during recess of the Legislature, returns again to [illegible] to assume the duties of his office.

The week of [illegible] be observed, both churches u[illegible] services.

The Ladies' Aid [illegible] the M. E. Church are giving Literary entertainments at an admission fee of ten cents. The first of which was on Christmas night which was quite a success. The next will be on Friday evening the 19th inst., at the M. E. Church.

Surprise parties seem to be the order now. The last was held at the residence of Mrs. Cynthia Howe, nearly forty being present and all leaving a small but substantial token of their regards, which is very commendable inasmuch as she is a soldiers, widow.

The want of water is felt more and more as cold weather increases. PROGRESS.

Jan. 9, 1883.

ROME.

The people of Rome and vicinity deeply regret the departure of Mrs. J. H. Spalding, M. D., but highly congratulate the people of Cortland Village, N. Y., that it is their good fortune to have her place of abode with them. She is without doubt one of the most efficient and successful physicians in our country and her skill confirms it. Her ride has been very extensive both near and far during the six years practice, seldom losing a patient. Her skill in diphtheria cannot be excelled, as it has been very prevalent here in its worst stages for the past few weeks; she having been called in most every instance with marked success, losing but one patient from the vast number. Various diseases which were pronounced incurable by nearly all physicians were healed through her treatment. There is one instance in our own town of a lady who had been treated for 8 years by many eminent physicians with no avail. She at last applied to Dr. Spalding and the result was a cure. These are not alone her excellent qualities, but she is a very amiable lady and highly esteemed by all with whom she forms an acquaintance. How much we shall miss her from our society and also the mirth which transformed the gloom of the sick room into sunshine. The entire community are surprised and all are perplexed with the same query. "Why has she left us, when her rush of business is so enormous ¿" The unanimous wishes of success go with her, but such an expression seems useless for all are confident of this result. X.

TROY.

Prof. Homer, of Elmira, will hold another singing school in Troy this winter in the Presbyterian church. All denominations will join as they did last winter and a fine class may be expected.

Sheldon C. Clark, of Boston, gave a fine entertainment Thursday evening. He is an elocutionist of much merit and will give readings in various places in the county. As he was formerly a resident of the county he ought to receive a welcome from his old friends.

A new firm will soon occupy the store left vacant by the removal of DeWitt & Ballard to the Oliver block.

R. M. Johnson, of East Troy, is preparing to move to Troy where he will be able to attend to his business more conveniently.

George Casper will return to Kansas this week.

Reuben Johnson had a house full of guests on Saturday last, to celebrate his fifty-second birth-day. A very pleasant time was the verdict of the company.

Some of the Trojans who are visiting in the west, report the weather much colder than it is here.

WYSOX.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—The ever welcome New Years' day has its pleasures and bright anticipations of future joys, but not less joyous than the day has proved to the satisfaction of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinds, who welcomed to their hospitable abode their children and grand-children by the score and were received with a cordial welcome. After the many kindly greetings a happy New Year expressed by one and all Mr. Hinds presented to his four daughters, Mrs. John Frink, Mrs. Eliza Eddy, Mrs. Ella Furman, Mrs. Adof Hinds each a set of silver knives, each expressing their thanks to their generous donor for the New Years' gift. Miss Manthy Hinds spoke a very pretty piece doing herself and friends much credit. Then they were seated at the table which was loaded with the substantials that an epicure might envy and certainly did credit to the worthy hostess who happily entertained the visitants. After partaking of the repast one and all congratulated each other for their happy meeting, feeling thankful that they live in a land of plenty and appreciate its blessings. They then departed for their respective homes leaving their best wishes for the parents who had welcomed them to their home once more. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Jan 1, 1883.

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets," or sugar-coated granules—the original "Little Liver Pills," (beware of imitations)—cure sick and billious headache, cleanse the stomach and bowels, and purify the blood. To get genuine, see Dr. Pierce's signature and portrait on Government stamp. 25 cents per vial, by druggists.

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Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which $5 to $20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

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Agents of both sexes, to sell the new and novel Toy, "*Ano Kato.*" A first-class amusement for young folks.

Address, R. LEMBKE,
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Step in at Rosenfield's and examine his New Stock of Clothing being received every day.

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

May 19-tf

Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer.

It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulpher, Sugar of Lead and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggists for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & Co., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and HALL & RUCKEL, New York.

June, 1, 1882. 1y.

A FALSE RUMOR.

The rumor having been circulated to the prejudice of my trade that other persons are associated with me in my furniture business on Main street, First Ward, Towanda, I take this opportunity to say that I have no partnership in the business and am conducting it entirely on my own account. SEYMOUR SMITH.

Towanda, Pa., Oct. 11th, 1882.

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

Go to WHITCOMB'S for wall papers, borders dados, cornice &c. He has some of the handsomest wall and ceiling decorations ever brought into Towanda.

Low prices tell and people tell low prices, call at Rosenfield's and examine his goods and get the prices.

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Dear Sir:—The "Davis" Sewing Machine I bought of you some seven years ago (a second hand machine then) has given perfect satisfaction, doing all kinds of family sewing without any repair, except a new shuttle just bought. P. COMPTON.

FRANKLINDALE, April 22d, 1882.

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MARRIED.

HIBBARD—FERGUSON—At New Albany, Jan. 15, by Rev. B. Jones, Mr. Cherick A. Hibbard and Miss Mary M. Ferguson, both of Evergreen.

KELLEY—RIGGS—In LeRoy, Jan. 1, by H. K. Mott, Esq., Mr. William Kelley and Miss Elnora E. Riggs, both of LeRoy.

CRANMER—GERLAUGH—At Monroe, Jan. 6, by Rev. J. L. Jones, Mr. E. J. Cranmer and Miss H. L. Gerlaugh, both of Monroe township.

PEETE—NESBIT—At Camptown, Dec. 13, by Rev. E. C. Quick, Mr. Edward Peet, of Wyalusing, and Miss Mattie Nesbit, of Herrick.

ROLLES—ROSS—At Camptown, Jan. 3, by Rev. E. C. Quick, Mr. D. C. Rolles of Camptown, and Miss Florence Ross, of Herrick.

BILES—FARR—At residence of officiating minister, Sunday evening, Jan. 14, by Rev. C. T. Hallowell, Wm. L. Biles, of Lime Hill, and Nora I. Farr, of Wilmot.

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Wheat, ₩ bushel	100@110	
Rye, "	60@62½	
Corn, "	65@	
Buckwheat, "	56	
Oats, "	43	
Beans, "	2 00@2 50	
Potatoes, "	@55	
Apples Dried, ₩ lb	7	
Peaches " "	12@	
Raspberries Dried ₩ lb	@24	
Blackberries " "	10	
Pork, ₩ barrel		21 00@23 00
Hams, ₩ lb		15
Lard, "	12	15
Butter, in Tubs & Firkins	25@30	
Butter, in Rolls	25@26	
Eggs	@28	
Clover Seed ₩ bushel		7 00@7 50
Timothy seed ₩ bushel		2 75@
Beeswax, ₩ lb	24@25	
Syracuse Salt ₩ barrel		1 25
Michigan Salt "		1 40
Ashton Salt "		2 75@3 00
Onions, ₩ bushel	65@75	

WANAMAKER'S.

Still enlarging store and facilities. Doubled both in the last two years; more than doubled them. Trade has doubled; and it crowds less now than at any time before works more smoothly; gives more general satisfaction; and suffers fewer mishaps. It is growing faster than ever; and with every appearance of a healthy growth. [Because people find so much advantage in trading with us that they send to us for whatever they want, no matter how far away they may be, if they can wait for it. An unhealthy growth would be growth by charlatanry.]

Our building is still temporary. A part of it was once the Freight Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It has been built around and upon, until it looks more like a Turkish mosque on the old side; while on the new, it has taken in so many Chestnut-street stores, that it looks like any other part of Chestnut street. We hav'n't made money enough in these five years to put up a building worthy of the place and of the trade. You will be interested in seeing how we have turned and twisted these old buildings about, and how many commodious and really elegant rooms we have, without so much as wall-paper between them.

We are sending more and more by express and mail. The means of trading without seeing are new and rude. You think it strange that it can be done at all. You wouldn't think of buying a farm without seeing it; or a horse, or cow, or sheep. How can you buy everything your family wears, everything you use in your house, without seeing?

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, under the last will and testament of John H. Scott, late of Monroe township, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and all having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.

CHAS. SCOTT,
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