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E. E. BUFFINGTON will move his livery to the Means House barn about the middle of next month.

FITCH has the best assortment of common and fine candies, including WHITMAN'S celebrated confections, ever offered in this market. Now is the time to make your Christmas purchases.

Don't fail to purchase a ticket for the JOHNSON benefit this evening. The object is one which should make a demand upon the liberality of all, and moreover the entertainment will be well worth the price of admission fee.

Leah Lodge has just presented to Bradford Lodge, I. O. of O. F., a handsome silver water pitcher, goblet and slaver appropriately engraved. The present is a valuable one, and will be treasured by the brethren of Bradford Lodge.

Elmira has had a Sullivan Centennial, is to have a monument to ADAM, and now the Advertiser claims that JOHN BEMAN is a resident of that wonderful city. Too thin, Mr. Advertiser, JOHN has resided in Towanda too long and is too useful and popular a citizen for us to give him up.

The North Towanda Sunday School has a scholar who is over ninety-one years old who, although childlike and teachable in spirit, is still hale and vigorous, with clear intellect and unclouded vision. There are few scholars in any of our Sunday schools more interested in the study of the Word than Deacon ELLIOTT.

On Wednesday afternoon HOLMES & PASSAGE sold to Hon. GEO. LONDON a new Mathushek piano. It is well known that Mr. L. is a man of superior judgment, and arrives at conclusions only after thorough investigation. The fact that he chose the Mathushek instead of some other will be evidence to all who know him that it is the best instrument.

The publishers of the Reporter more than fulfilled their promises in regard to their Christmas edition. The number reflects the highest credit on the editorial ability and typographical skill of the establishment. The people of the county are justly proud of the enterprise displayed by the Reporter, and Republican especially should evidence their appreciation by giving it a hearty support.

An old gentleman, named JOHN NORTHRUP, came from Monroe township yesterday to spend Christmas with his brother-in-law, WILLIAM TALADA. Both men imbibed rather freely of strong drink during the day, and last night Mr. NORTHRUP fell down the outside cellar stairs at TALADA'S, sustaining injuries on the head which caused his death about 8 o'clock this morning. Deceased was about 75 years old.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian church had a pleasant and profitable exercise on Christmas eve. The scholars, teachers and friends assembled in the church, which had been decorated for the occasion. An exercise appropriate to the occasion had been arranged by the pastor and superintendent, and was well carried out by the school, after which each scholar was presented with a package of confections and an orange. The affair was both pleasant and profitable to participants and spectators.

At the meeting of Oscaluwa Grange this evening officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. Oscaluwa is one of the most prosperous Granges in the county, and the members were never more interested than now. Much of the success which this Grange has attained is due to the efforts of Mr. E. R. DELONG, who has been Worthy Master from its organization until the past year, when he declined an election on account of declining health. He spared neither time nor money to advance the interests of the order and increase its influence and usefulness in the county. His protracted illness, which prevents his attending the meetings at present, is sincerely regretted by the entire membership, who earnestly pray for his speedy recovery.

CHRISTMAS AT CHRIST CHURCH.—The annual Christmas Festival of Christ Church Sunday School was held Wednesday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated, and the happy and joyous expressions of the scholars gave a holiday appearance to the scene.

The exercises were begun promptly at the appointed hour by the Superintendent announcing the carol,

HARK! A JOYFUL LAY.

Hark! a joyful lay
Wakes the world to-day;
Merry Christmas, merry Christmas,
Men and angels say;
On this happy morn,
Christ, the Lord, was born.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Christ, the Lord, was born.
Cho. Glory in the highest,
Praise the Lord and sing,
Welcome, Child of promise,
Born our Saviour King.
On this happy morn,
Christ, the Lord, was born.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Christ, the Lord, was born.

Still the music swells,
O the bliss it tells,
Hear the anthem sweetly mingle
With the silver bells!
Loud and clear the chime
Peace to every clime,
Shout the birth of Christ the Saviour,
Hail the Christmas time.

Cho. Glory, &c.
Blessed Christmas day,
Couldst thou longer stay?
But thy rosy hours are flying
Like the smile away,
Yet at Jesus' feet,
Gladly while we meet.
Eyes with tender love are sparkling,
Hearts with rapture beat.

Cho. Glory, &c.
The hymn was well sung, to a beautiful tune.
The Rector then read a portion of the service, after which the scholars sang

SWEET VOICES ARE RINGING.
Sweet voices are ringing,
Joyfully, joyfully singing.
Sweet voices are ringing,
What does the chorus say?
Love has banished the darkness of night,
Opened the beautiful portals of glory bright
Hail, hail our Redeemer,
Welcome His birth with rapture to-day.

O star of the morning,
Nature in glory adorning,
O star of the morning,
Pure is thy golden ray.
Now to Jesus our loving hearts bring, [King.
There would we honor and worship our Saviour
Hail, hail our Redeemer,
Welcome his birth with rapture to-day.
O wonderful story
Sung by the angels in glory,
O wonderful story
Bear it in song away.
Hear the echo of gladness that swells, [bells.
Hark! 'tis the sound of the clear chiming silver
Hail, hail our Redeemer,
Welcome His birth with rapture to-day.

Superintendent FOX then read the report of the School for the past year, accompanied by appropriate remarks, all evidencing his deep interest in the Sunday School work.
The infant class was then called up and sweetly sang

JOY, GREAT JOY.
Joy, great joy, the never ending strain,
Hark! we hear its welcome tones again,
Sweeping down the waste of time,
Speeding on to every clime,
Spreading light where'er they fall,
Bringing balm of hope to all.
O the merry, O the merry, merry, merry lay,
Christ, the Lord, was born on Christmas day.

Bethlehem's babe, in lowly manger laid,
Crowned our King, in majesty arrayed,
From His temple in the sky,
Looks with gently beaming eye,
Deigns to hear the festive song,
Bursting from our youthful throng;
O the merry, O the merry, merry, merry lay,
Christ, the Lord, was born on Christmas day.
Year by year, the happy children meet,
Year by year, they sing at Jesus' feet;
How the earth from slumber woke,
When the shining angel spoke.
Each return of Christmas morn
Still proclaims a Saviour born.
O the merry, O the merry, merry, merry lay,
Christ, the Lord, was born on Christmas day.
After prayer and benediction the scholars were invited to the lecture room, where a

sumptuous colation, prepared by the ladies, awaited them, and to which they did ample justice, to the great satisfaction of Rector, Superintendent and Teachers.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

the usual service was held in the church. The Rector, Rev. J. S. BEERS, delivered a very interesting and instructive discourse appropriate to the occasion. The choir were assisted by Messrs. THEODORE MULLOCK and N. P. HICKS, and the music was well rendered. At the conclusion of the sermon the Holy Communion was administered. The offerings were for aged and disabled clergymen. The committee who had charge of trimming the church are entitled to great credit for the artistic manner in which the work was performed. The members of the committee were Mrs. H. W. PATRICK, Miss CARRIE BARSTOW, W. G. TRACY, BENJ. HALE and E. B. COLE, the latter gentleman, we are informed, is entitled to special mention for his valuable services.

It was our fortune to be present and witness the very interesting exercises of the North Towanda Sunday School on Christmas eve.—Although but little preparation had been made for the entertainment, everything passed off in an orderly manner, the scholars acquitting themselves in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon the school.

The exercises commenced at 7 o'clock by singing "To be There," by the school. Dea. ELLIOTT then offered prayer; after which a quartette of young ladies sang "Live for Something," very sweetly. "Carol," a recitation by Master GUY LANE, was well delivered. A tableau, "Prayer," by little LIZZIE FOSTER, was charmingly acted. NELLIE PATTERSON recited "Writing to Santa Claus," very nicely, and Master CHARLIE LINDLEY'S rendering of the "Arithmetic Lesson," was very creditable. The tableau "7x1—Childhood," by FANNIE RUTTY and LIZZIE FOSTER was most natural and life-like. The "Stylish Church," spoken by LESLIE MILLS, and the "Model Church," recited by Miss DORA HOLLON were perfectly rendered and displayed elecutinary powers of high order. Both acquitted themselves in a manner which would have done credit to older heads and trained public speakers. "7x2—A School Boy," was well personated by Master WILLIS MILLS. The "Temperance Song," was a very appropriate selection, and could not have been more forcibly rendered by professional vocalists than it was by the bright and intelligent little daughters of the Superintendent, MIDDLE and MYRA SMITH. "7x3—Courtship," a tableau in which LESLIE MILLS and ORACE SMITH were the actors, appeared just as natural as though they were making love in earnest. That touchingly beautiful little story, "Keeping his Word," was pathetically recited by NELLIE FOSTER. The tableau "7x4—Marriage," was acted true to life by Mr. S. B. HARDIN, as pastor and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. SMITH, as bride and groom. "The old Man's Grave," was well and feelingly recited by W. MILLS. The tableau "7x5—The Family," represented a thrifty, cozy household, with the husband and father quietly seated in an easy chair perusing his newspaper after a day's toil, while the industrious wife and elder daughter were busy with the knitting and sewing, with two or three children vainly endeavoring to "keep quiet." It was a good representation of a model household, and the personnel was well chosen, Mr. and Mrs. HOLLON personating the father and mother, with their daughter HATTIE, IZZIE RUTTY and TOMMIE HORTON, as the Olive Branches. Little HARRY HARDIN elicited much applause by reciting with as much feeling and youthful animation as though he were an actual participant in the scene described, "On the way to Grandma's." The tableau, "7x6," representing a widow exhibiting to her orphan child the photograph of the dead husband and father was well acted by ELMA and ETTIE HORTON. EDDIE TAYLOR recited "The Butterfly," to the great amusement of the audience. "7x7" was a tableau, representing a childless widow, with Mrs. CARCUFF as the actress. Although she has outlived her three score and ten years, she is as sprightly as a girl in her teens and entered into the spirit of the performance with as much *eclat* as the younger ones. "Wonderful Words of Life," was sung by a number of young ladies. "The Dollie I Love Best," was spoken by MYRA SMITH, and no actor ever did better justice to his subject; it could not have been better rendered. The most amusing tableau was the "Flour of the Family," which proved to be a sack supposed to be filled with flour. BRADDEE AYERS recited a humorous piece entitled "Bread and Butter," in a very creditable manner. The closing piece was "The Christmas Commit-

tee." It was appropriate to the occasion, well recited, and heartily applauded.

After the programme had been exhausted, the curtain rose, disclosing the eyes of the children, old Santa Claus, covered with snow and arranging presents for them all. This part of the performance was in keeping with what had preceded it, and DUDLEY FOSTER well sustained the role of St. Nick.

While the teachers had been quietly and unselfishly procuring gifts for the children, the scholars had not forgotten teachers, and they too, were made happy by valuable presents. G. A. GUERNSEY was present and added to the interest of the occasion by reading a poem and making some excellent remarks.

Although this article is much longer than we intended to make it, it would be incomplete without some reference to the very artistic and beautiful manner in which Grange Hall was decorated for the occasion. Evergreens were tastefully arranged on the walls, and at the rear of the room was placed a high arch, covered with evergreen, and directly in front of it, suspended from the ceiling a large horse-shoe, in imitation of silver. The exceptionally good taste displayed in trimming the hall, is evidence that esthetics is not neglected by the people of North Towanda; while the large attendance signifies their interest in the school.

Personal.

Mrs. J. H. CLARK, nee Miss LOU KEELER, of Chemung, is spending a few days with friends in Towanda.

GEO. E. FOX, who has been spending several months on his farm in Maryland, returned to his home in this place on Wednesday evening. He appears to be much improved in health.

REUBEN JOHNSON, of the firm of BOSTLEY & CO., of the nail works, is in town.

JAMES BARNER, who went west last spring returned to this place last evening.

JIM SHAUT, of Hornelsville, spent Christmas with friends here.

JOHN S. GRIFFIN and G. L. NEWMAN, of Canton, were in town yesterday.

The Misses HOLLON, of North Towanda, spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. F. E. BUSH, in Standing Stone.

Rev. A. TILDEN will preach in the Baptist church this evening. He is said to be a fine speaker.

Mrs. Rev. Doctor KNIGHTON and Miss EDITH KNIGHTON, of Stroudsburg, are visiting at N. N. BETTS'.

Judge PARSONS is spending the holidays in Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. G. H. WATKINS, Miss MAY and Master GUY WATKINS and Miss ETTIE MORROW are visiting in Laporte.

Mrs. SWEET can be found at STERN'S New York Store, where her millinery orders will be filled.

O. A. BLACK has fitted up an office on the second floor of the building lately occupied by the crockery store, where he will confine himself to the Sewing Machine and Insurance business.

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LOST.—A Red Morocco Pocket-Book, containing about twenty-four dollars in bills and change, one note of forty dollars, with fourteen dollars endorsed, and other valuable papers, one watch-key, elastic cord. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the above at D. W. SCOTT & Co.'s or the owners.

Mrs. D. T. FOSTER.

AGENTS WANTED.—Enquire at the boarding-house on Second street, lately occupied by Mrs. Dr. MASON.

E. I. WOODARD.