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The Sullivan County Democrat, of Dec. 31st, reached us this morning.

The annual election of the Citizens National Bank comes off to-day.

PATCH BROTHERS are paying the highest market price, in cash, for good butter.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP.—A. K. P. uniform. Cost about \$25—has never been soiled—will be sold for \$10. Inquire at this office.

A. M. LEE, of Laceyville, has purchased JOE JOHNSON'S barber-shop under the meat market.

Rev. J. S. BEERS, Rector of Christ Church, will be absent next Sunday, having arranged an exchange with the Rev. Mr. WHITEHEAD, of Bethlehem.

Chairman PECK has called a convention to assemble in the Court House, on Monday evening, February 24. The delegate elections will take place on the 31st inst.

Rev. HENRY LOSCH, who resided in this place some years since, and was employed as a missionary of the M. E. Church, has just left the Presbyterians in Philadelphia, and applied for ordination in the Baptist church.

Some person who believes in the Bible method of dispensing charity, has sent the Ladies Benevolent Association ten dollars, anonymously. "When thou does alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth, that thine alms may be in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly."

At the regular annual election of Mantua H. & L. Co., held last evening, the following named gentlemen were chosen officers for 1880:

- President—W. J. BREZEL. Vice President—F. C. MCKEE. Secretary—GEO. RYAN. Treasurer—G. C. HOLLON. Foreman—F. J. HUNGERFORD. 1st Assistant—FAYETTE GREENELL. 2d Assistant—T. M. BUTLER. Member of Fire Board—A. BEVERLY SMITH. Fire Police—T. M. ARNOUT, L. W. COBURN. Trustees—A. C. STUART, S. C. ADAMS.

As the week of prayer will begin to-morrow and be observed at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, we print again the programme as arranged by the Evangelical Alliance:

Thursday, January 8—Prayer for Christian education; for the family, and institutions of learning; for Sunday Schools and Christian associations.

Friday, January 9—Prayer for the nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty.

Saturday, January 10—Prayer for home and foreign missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world.

Personal.

Mrs. HENRY HARRIS and children started for Kansas City yesterday morning. Mr. H. has been there for some time, and the family expect to make that city their future home. They have our best wishes for good health and success.

Miss SARAH MOODY will entertain the Terepsichore Club at the residence of her mother, on Chestnut street, to-morrow evening. The members know they will have a good time, and will all be there.

Our esteemed friend and townsman, Doctor HARRIS, who has been very ill, and for several weeks was nigh unto death, is recovering his health. He is now able to be out, and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. WELLS, in Orwell.

Rev. THOS. SWAIN, of Philadelphia, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday.

JOS. W. BISHOP, of Sayre, was in town yesterday. The 'Squire was looking well, and appeared to be in his usual buoyant spirits. Neither the honors nor labors of his official position disturb him.

Rev. COURTLANDT WHITEHEAD, of Bethlehem, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church next Sunday.

FRANK S. KINGSBURY has accepted a position in the office of the S. L. & S. RR. Co.

Mrs. M. C. MERCUR is visiting in New York, and Miss LILLIE MEECUR is spending a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss MINNIE BARRON, is visiting at Capt. MANVILLE'S.

Mrs. H. H. STEVENS, of Stevensville, is visiting her mother Mrs. VANDERCOOK, in this place.

G. B. HERRICK, who has been employed in J. L. KENT'S store for the past year, has accepted a position in Andover, N. Y., and will leave for that place to-morrow. We regret to part with Mr. H., who has won many friends here, but we congratulate him on securing a more lucrative position.

MR. R. PHELPS, postmaster at Burlington, Pa., has sent to the Elmira Advertiser the largest club from that village that has ever been sent to any newspaper from that place. So says the Advertiser.

Mrs. ZADOC CORSON, of Albany township, died Sunday. The lady was one of the oldest settlers of Hibbard town, a kind mother and an exemplary woman. She leaves a large circle of friends to grieve over her loss.

Several colored citizens of Elmira have been stripping clothes-lines and hen-roosts with a reckless diligence that hastened their arrival in jail. They were shrewd, but as usual, forgetful of minor detail. They drew jackknives across the vocal chords of their feathered prey, but on one occasion forgot that a bleeding fowl, if not properly looked after, would leave drops of blood here and there to record the course of their retreating footsteps. The chickens last stolen were found suspended by a string between the inside and outside wall of the house—the thieves occupied, an ingeniously covered hole being the means of introducing them into their odd place of concealment.

A meeting of the Institute Scientific Society was held on Tuesday evening last. Papers were read on the following subjects:

Hydrogen, by G. WATRINS; The Nebular Hypothesis, by GEO. MARSHALL; Galilee, by G. I. BUCK.

Interesting discussions took place on the probable future of the earth, also on the great telescopes.

A number of honorary members were elected, among whom were JAMES MACFARLANE, Phila. Dr. STEWART, Prof. RYAN and Prof. BURGAN.

The subjects assigned for next meeting are: Spectrum Analysis, E. E. QUINLAN; The Electric Light, R. A. SCOTT; The Great Geometricians, K. M. BULL; Photography, G. B. TAYLOR.

The following is from the Sullivan County Democrat: "The following is authentically vouched for us. A company of men in Granville, Bradford county, were recently discussing the possibility of a man hung by the neck grasping the rope and slipping out of the noose. There was a variety of opinions about it, and Mr. FRED FENTON, one of the disputants, bethought him to try the experiment. Accordingly, when the party had dispersed, he repaired to a shop, and, attaching a rope to a rafter, slipped a running noose about his neck, and let himself down. Then he attempted to loosen himself, but utterly

failed. However, in the struggles of strangulation, he broke the rope and fell to the floor, where he lay utterly helpless and frothing at the mouth until his brother SKINNER came and released him. With some difficulty he was relieved sufficiently to enable him to speak again, when he looked at his brother and said woefully: "SKINNER, it can't be done!" In solving the problem he came near solving the problem of life, but we think the question may now be looked upon as settled."

If there be parents who give themselves un-easiness over the too slow developing matrimonial prospects of a family of daughters, let them envy Mr. STOUT, of Raritan. Christmas came to him in the form of a triple wedding, when three bridegrooms, from three New Jersey towns, took each his own from among the three daughters and departed with the parental blessing. The officiating clergyman is said to have risen to the extraordinary demands of the occasion with grace and impressiveness. It is also related that after listening to "a few general observations on the nature and design of marriage, each couple was separately united in the order of the Daughters' Ages." The local reporter touchingly dismisses the event with the comprehensive sentiment: "May sunny skies be theirs, and balmy winds waft them over life's broad ocean, to the beautiful shores beyond."

Table titled 'Dealers are paying the following prices to-day:' listing prices for Hay, Wheat, Buckwheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, Apples, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Pork, Chickens.

MARRIED. FESSENDEN—JONES.—At the M. E. parsonage, January 7, 1880, by Rev. Chas. H. Wright, Mr. Hosea Fessenden and Miss Stella Jones, both of Towanda.

NOT DIED. SHAPPEE.—Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shappee, died in this borough on the 31st inst., aged 3 years.

WANTS. Under this head we will insert FREE, notices of situations or help wanted.

Mrs CURRAN, on street west of Frost's Furniture factory, would like work at plain sewing, tailoring, carpet making, or washing and ironing.

A young man of good moral habits wishes a situation in a Dry Goods, or Grocery store, three years' experience. Good references. Apply to the editors of this paper.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At MYER & DEVOE'S market is the place to get tender steaks and nice roasts.

MYER & DEVOE are receiving fresh Oysters daily, at their market, Bridge St.

MYER & DEVOE keep the largest and best assortment of Fruits and Vegetables in town.

Go to F. D. RUNDELL'S for the best Steaks and Roasts.

Genuine Bacon of the best quality, all ways on sale at E. D. RUNDELL'S market.

If you want the best vegetables, the largest oysters, the best cuts of meat, and the finest sausage to be found in Towanda, call on Mr. MULLOCK, at the old Market, just south of the Ward House.

Jacobs is selling Overcoats all the way from \$2 up to any price you are willing to pay.

Cigars of about every known brand at FITCH'S.

Don't put off your Christmas purchases until the last moment. FITCH has a full line of candies and confections, and now is the time to make your selections.

J. A. MANVILLE, Towanda, Pa., will sell strictly first class Pianos and Organs at greatly reduced prices for the next sixty days. Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. Office with C. M. MANVILLE, on 3d street.

The PARAGON School Desk is the best in the market. Warranted not to get out of order or break. Call at Frost's Sons Furniture Store and examine the same.

The continued mild weather has induced ROSENFIELD, the Clothing merchant, to reduce the price of Overcoats and other winter clothing. Call and secure bargains. There will be plenty of cold weather yet.

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.

If you want a stylish hat, cheaper than you ever bought one, call at ROSENFIELD'S clothing store.

For a good, durable and neat fitting shoe, go to BLUM'S.

Prices way down in Gents fine and coarse boots and shoes. All goods warranted as represented, at BLUM'S.

OVERCOATS so cheap that you can afford to buy two or three, at ROSENFIELD'S clothing store.

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

Ask for one of those dollar-and-a-half switches, all Hair, 30 inches long, at Mrs. M. A. FLETCHER'S, No. 4, Bridge street.

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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Country dealers will find it to their advantage to buy their candies at FITCH'S.

Choice Hams and Smoked Beef, at MYER & DEVOE'S market, Bridge Street.

Geo Lyncheome has opened a new Barber Shop over Powell's store where he is always ready to wait upon all those who may favor him with their patronage. Shampooing hair cutting Ladies' and Children's hair at their residence no extra charge.

This NOTICE is intended to inform all persons indebted to the late firm of MCINTYRE & RUSSELL that they must make immediate payment or costs will be made. The books and accounts are in the hands of JAMES WOOD, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa.

WANTED.—By the Towanda Rod and Gun Club, January 15, 1880, 500 pigeons. Address E. F. SMITH, Sec'y., Powell, Pa.

When you start out to purchase candies, fruits and confectionery, remember that FITCH'S is headquarters for all those articles, and you can rely upon getting a genuine article. He manufactures most of his candy, and is enabled to furnish his customers' fresh stock.

MILK.—SMITH BROS. having forty cows, thirty of which are new-milch, are therefore prepared to furnish milk to all who wish at 5 cents per quart, delivered every day. Particular attention given to furnishing parties with cream. SMITH BROS., Towanda, Dec. 29, 1879.

GRIST MILL FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale an undivided half interest in the Globe Mills, near Towanda, and adjoining Maj. HALE'S, with mill-house, barn and other out buildings, and eight acres of land connected therewith. The mill has lately been put in thorough repair, and is now doing a splendid business—running day and night. Said half interest now rents for \$450 a year, clear of all expenses, and in good times would readily rent for \$600. This is a rare opportunity for a profitable investment. Terms, half cash, the balance on long time. JOSEPH G. PATTON.

IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND TAXPAYERS.—The following decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is of great importance to tax-payers as well as directors, as violation of the law upon the subject will deprive districts of the State appropriation, and subject Directors to severe penalties:

DEPARTMENT OF PUB. INS., Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1, 1879.

There is but one time in the year when directors can adopt a new series of text books for the schools under their charge, or change old ones, and that is between the time of electing teachers and the opening of the schools. Section 23, Act of May 1, 1854, says: "That immediately after the annual election of teachers in each school district of the state, and before the opening of the schools for the ensuing term, there shall be a meeting of the directors or controllers and teachers of each district; at which meeting the directors or controllers shall decide upon a series of school books, in the different branches to be taught during the ensuing school year; which books, and no other, shall be used in the schools of the district during said period."

Such is the law, with this exception, that books cannot now be changed more frequently than once in three years.

J. P. WICKERSHAM, Superintendent Public Instruction.

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