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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Personal.

Hon. J. G. PATTON has already rented his house.

J. R. KITTRIDGE, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

W. H. BLIGHT, the Elmira coal dealer, was in town yesterday.

Miss KENTON of Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. FRANK BROWN.

W. H. COTERDALE has gone to Bradford to do a job of painting.

Miss ALICE SHAW, of this place, has opened a dressmaking establishment in Athens.

We are pleased to notice that ex-Sheriff SPALDING is able to walk out.

Miss LILLIAN CHASE and Mrs. A. B. ALYN were callers at this office yesterday.

We regret to learn that Mr. H. L. LAMOR-EUX is suffering from a painful attack of erysipelas in the head.

E. T. NOBLE, Esq., of POWELL & Co., is spending a few days in Hazleton, Mauch Chunk and WilkesBarre.

Prof. BURGAN is so much improved in health that he is able to be around and spend a little time in school each day now.

Miss LIZZIE MERCUR of WilkesBarre is visiting in town and is the guest of her uncle, M. C. MERCUR, Chestnut st.

We are glad to learn that our aged friend, JESSE BROWN of Sheshequin, is recovering from an illness of some days.

CHARLIE SCOTT, who has been confined to his house, with an attack of rheumatism, for several weeks, was able to ride out yesterday.

Hon GEO. LONDON lectured before the students of Kingston Seminary last week. The lecture gave entire satisfaction, and was very highly complimented by all who heard it.

Dr. PRATT has given gratifying evidence of his interest in and love for his children, by purchasing the VANDORN residence in the Third ward and presenting it to his daughter, Mrs. W. G. GORDON.

Mr. SPRING, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in this place for the past year, has taken a similar position for Steuben Co. New York, with headquarters at Bath. He is a reliable business man and an accomplished gentleman.

Linguists will read with pleasure the beautiful hymn, "Jesus lover of my soul," written in Latin by our former townsman, Prof. FRANK SMALLY. An eminent linguist and educator says, "CICERO never wrote better Latin." We take special pride in printing the verses, evidencing as they do the profound scholarship of Mr. SMALLY, who, although a young man, has already acquired deserved fame as a writer and educator. He is now a member of the faculty of Syracuse University.

It will be read elsewhere with pleasure that the well-known Sullivan coal (now known as Loyal Sock coal,) may again be purchased in this city, at No. 2 Granger Block, west end of Williams' news room. This celebrated coal possesses a score of merits that we need not enumerate here; they are well known to all who have long used it. People buying this fuel will be sure to be pleased with it, and they will find the agent, Mr. ADAMS, a gentleman to deal with, and will get full weight and prompt delivery.—*Syracuse Times.*

The pay car was in town on Tuesday.

The blue birds and robins are here again.

Mrs WM. L. POST, formerly of Montrose, but for some years past a resident of Washington, D. C., died in that city on Friday of last week, aged 66 years. Her remains were brought here for interment, and her funeral was attended at the house of her son-in-law, W. L. COX, on Saturday at 3 p. m.—*Montrose Democrat.*

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.

Frank Shaw, aged 16, deliberately shoots Himself, and Lives only Three Hours.

FRANK, youngest son of E. C. SHAW, residing on Ward Avenue, this borough, committed suicide by shooting himself with a musket yesterday about noon. The circumstances as we glean them from his grief-stricken father are these: The young man had been employed at HUMPHREY BROS. & TRACY'S boot and shoe factory, and with most of the other employes had to be idle during the time occupied in taking the annual account of stock. This seemed to produce a kind of melancholy, although he was naturally light-hearted and cheerful. Of late he had been inclined to seek employment where he could get more remunerative wages, and for that purpose went to Elmira Monday, and it is understood got a job. Tuesday night he stayed with his sister in Athens, and told her that he should return from there to Elmira, but appears to have changed his mind, as he came home on the 10:15 train and went directly to his father's house. He was apparently in good spirits, and asked his mother for the gun which he had taken apart a day or two since to clean it. The pieces were given him; he went to his chamber and was not seen again until the report of the fatal shot aroused some members of the family, who went to his room and found him lying on his bed with a ghastly wound, showing that the shot took effect in the neighborhood of the heart. The gun was an army musket and the charge large shot. The suicide seems to have been well planned, as the muzzle was placed nearly over the heart. The charge made a large hole, breaking a rib and tearing one of his lungs in pieces. He lived only two or three hours, and was conscious to the last. He told the family that he committed the act because he did not desire to live longer. A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that he died from hemorrhage, the heart not having been touched by the shot.

Drs. PRATT and WOODBURN were summoned, but the nature of the wound was such that no aid could be rendered. Rev. Doctor STEWART who was present, thinks, as do the physicians, the young man's demeanor indicated that his mind was not just clear, and he was probably suffering from a fit of melancholy, induced by the thought of leaving his happy home where he was the idol of the whole family.

The family are thrown into the deepest distress by the sudden and tragic death of one so dear to all of them, and whose usually happy, genial disposition brought joy and gladness into the heretofore unbroken home circle. They have the warm sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

Had the deceased lived until the eighth of next month he would have attained his 16th birthday. He was a modest, industrious, exemplary boy and his rash act, together with the stoicism and unconcern manifested as his young life was ebbing out, can only be accounted for on the ground of a sudden fit of insanity.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at the house.

The spirited pair of hack horses driven by FRANK BOWMAN, and owned by WARD & DECKER, became frightened while waiting for a train at the upper depot, on Tuesday, and ran down the street. They were brought up on the corner of Main and Poplar street, and came very near landing in the barber shop under the market. The only damage was one broken strap.

Policeman BURNS returned from Auburn Tuesday night with SAVERCOOL and lodged him in jail.

WEATHER INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—
Cloudy and rain, warmer.

MARRIED.

BRESNAN—GALVIN.—At the M. E. Parsonage March 14th, 1881, by Rev. C. H. Wright, Mr. John Bresnan, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary E. Galvin, of New York city.

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The News Condensed.

The Bar Association of New York pronounced against the adoption of the new Code.

The former owner received \$100,000 from the Navy Department for the steam whaler "Mary and Helen" which is to search for the Jeannette.

The export of Swiss products to the United States during 1880, were greater than in any year on record, exceeding 1879 by 15,000,000 francs.

Strong efforts are being made to induce Sitting Bull and his followers to return to the United States. The patience of the Canadian government is exhausted.

The Pennsylvania railroad Company has obtained control of the Mineral Mining and railroad Company at Shamokin, and of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Wilkesbarre.

The Republican members of the Tennessee Legislature, in caucus agreed unanimously to vote for the bill to settle the State debt in accordance with the bondholders' proposition: at par with three per cent interest.

The Governor of Tennessee sent a message to the Legislature Tuesday recommending the prompt acceptance of the bondholders' proposition to adjust the debt at par and three per cent. interest, the bonds to run twenty-nine years.

Ex-Secretary Sherman has expressed the opinion that the experience of the banks in the matter of surrendering their circulation will do them good, and that they will not again go off half-cocked. They now know what will happen to them when they act that way.

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