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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Personal.

Capt. W. H. CARNOCHAN was out riding yesterday.

ROBERT MERCUR has returned from his visit in Sullivan county.

C. G. BARTLETT, who is now engaged in business in Philadelphia, is in town.

J. FRANK WEAVER, of Groton, N. Y., is visiting his many friends in this place.

P. H. KINNEY, of Sheshequin, has bought GEORGE FISH's residence in Waverly.

JAS. T. SHAUT spent Sunday in this place. He is now engaged as a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. RODGERS of Canton have been spending several days with friends in this place.

Mr. HOWARD WAKEMAN, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rev. J. S. BEERS, at the Rectory.

Hon. F. C. BUNNELL, of Tunkhannock, had the misfortune to lose a valuable Hambletonian colt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. FRAZER, of Wyalusing, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. D. O. HOLLON, in North Towanda.

Mr. G. A. BURNS, chief of police of Towanda, was in town on Tuesday en route for Montrose.—*Tunkhannock Democrat*.

J. C. IRVING, florist, has returned from his sad mission to Tennessee. He found his brother already dead on his arrival in Memphis.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday, it was decided that the fair this year should be held on the last three days in September.

R. A. PACKER, Esq., was in town on Saturday, and received the hearty congratulations of his many friends on the apparent improvement in his health.

Rev. G. C. JONES, formerly of this place, has been appointed to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the alumni of the State Normal School, Mansfield, June 19th.

EDWARD FEE, son of Postmaster FEE of Wyalusing, has just reached home after an absence of sixteen months in the West—principally in Nebraska. His many friends will be glad to see him back again.

Miss JENNIE PETTY, whose labors in behalf of temperance and religion have become a part of the history of the county, called on us to-day. She is on a mission connected with the Keystone Academy.—*Union-Leader*.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LITTLE are experiencing their first parental joy. The little "olive branch" is of the female persuasion, but thanks to the blessed influence of christianity, girl babies are just as welcome as boys.

T. C. DISBROW, who has been a student in the office of DAVIES, CARNOCHAN & HALL for the past two years, was last week admitted to the bar as a full fledged attorney. He has an unusually bright intellect and a brilliant future in the front ranks of the legal profession lies before him.

Mr. E. P. CORBIN, brother of W. W. CORBIN of this village, who has resided in Kalkaski, Michigan, called a short time in Owego on Wednesday, en route with his family to Hartford, N. Y., where he intends to reside in the future.—*Owego Times*. Mr. CORBIN is a native of this county, and has relatives residing in Towanda.

Mr. AYERS, of North Towanda, informs us that he has lost forty pigs and four hogs with the disease referred to in the REVIEW a few days since.

R. BENJAMIN, of Asylum township, was driving his team at "break-neck" speed, and refused to listen to a gentle admonition from officer BURNS to desist, finally brought up in the "cooler" Saturday evening. Of course whiskey was the cause of it.

Three Burlington men were arrested by Policeman BRITTON Saturday for disorderly

conduct. Police-Justice CODDING sentenced them to pay the costs, \$1.70 each, and sent them home with a suggestion that they had better be more circumspect hereafter.

The Wilkesbarre *Union-Leader*, one of the most interesting and enterprising dailies in the State, has lately given evidence of its prosperous condition by donning an entire new dress, which materially improves its appearance. Mr. BOGART is entitled to the commendation of the press of the State for the public spirit manifested in conducting his journal. It is a credit to the fraternity.

Mr. H. Seibert of this place, formerly of Wilkesbarre, who has for the last year been with Ed. Williams, wishes to inform the public that he did the plumbing in the County House at Burlington and not Mr. Tate, as stated in the *Argus*. Mr. Tate did work there at the time the plumbing was done, but the principal part of the work was done by Mr. Seibert, and as to two of the Commissioners highly recommending Tate, is, as we are informed, not so. Yours, FAIR PLAY.

The WILLIAMS homicide case was concluded Saturday afternoon. The closing argument for the defendant was made by Col. E. OVERTON and by B. M. PECK, Esq., for the prosecution. Both efforts were listened to with the closest attention not only by the jurors but a large number of spectators. The charge of the Court was very plain and explicit. The jury were only out a few minutes and their verdict of acquittal was anticipated by most of those who had listened to the evidence.

An absurd story has been going the rounds of the papers to the effect that the switch at Tioga Point was turned, causing the recent disaster at that place, is a mere fiction, the work of some imaginative mind. TOM DEWITT, the engineer of No. 12 that night, says that the switch light was all right and the switch as it should have been, and this is corroborated by all evidence in the hands of the Erie officials.—*Elmira Advertiser*.

And our esteemed cotemporary the *Advertiser*, was one of the first papers to give the story credence by printing it.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY TO TOWANDA MANUFACTURES.—MR. C. F. DAYTON, our enterprising harness manufacturer, has shown us a telegram received from Port Townsend, Washington Territory, six hundred miles north of San Francisco, ordering a set of his harness. The same gentleman, Mr. D. informs us, has purchased several sets from him before. It is highly complimentary to the character of Mr. DAYTON's work that it finds a market nearly four thousand miles away, and that customers are willing to pay in freight nearly the cost of the harness to get them.

CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—A notice having appeared in the last *Argus* to the effect that the plumbing at the poor house was done by a Mr. TATE, Commissioner HURST makes a correction in the following card:

The plumbing at poor house was done under the direction of Edward Williams, of Towanda, and those employed by him, and is entirely satisfactory so far.

J. W. HURST, Commissioner.
If the plumbing at the poor house reflects credit upon any one, Mr. WILLIAMS, who had the contract is entitled to it, and it is hardly fair in our cotemporary to cheat him out of it.

Mr. HUGH, proprietor of the LeRaysville Woolen Mills, was greatly surprised one day last week at seeing the ponderous water wheel which drives his machinery come to a stand still. The only way he could account for it was a surmise that mischievous boys had "shut down the gate," but an examination proved that the water was pouring upon the wheel as usual, and the difficulty proved to be a mammoth eel fastened by its head in the wheel. The "monster of the deep" was too large to pass through, and had stopped the motion of the wheel. The fish was removed and work proceeded. The eel weighed six

pounds and one ounce, and Mr. H. says sufficed for a good meal for his own family and several of his neighbors.

Don't fail to go to JOHN SULLIVAN's, on Bridge street, for the best five cent cigar.

FOR RENT.—A desirable medium sized house on 4th street near Chestnut. Inquire at this office or of J. H. Nevins.

LOST.—On Main street, near Fitch's store, an overcoat, the finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

W. P. ROCKWELL.

WEATHER INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—Fair, and slightly warmer weather.

The News Condensed.

J. A. Garfield is President.

Col. Thomas A. Scott is alarmingly ill in Philadelphia.

Wood workers are in demand in all the car shops of the state.

John Hosie, a prominent coal operator of Scranton, died on Saturday.

The ship yards of Philadelphia are full of work for early completion.

The first machine for carding, roving and spinning cotton was manufactured in 1786.

Seventeen thousand eight hundred emigrants arrived at New York during the past week.

The new pottery at West Phoenixville, Pa., is to be pushed forward toward completion rapidly.

The bridge works of Philadelphia, have just received orders for several thousand tons of material.

Indians have driven off a corps of engineers who were surveying a route for the Missouri Pacific railroad through the Indian Territory.

Highly encouraging reports are received from the spring wheat growing section of the north-west.

One hundred and fifty coal cart drivers and shovellers, at Jeffersonville, Ind., struck for higher wages on Monday.

Twenty years ago the monthly pay roll of the Bethlehem iron company amounted to \$450. On Saturday last this company paid out the enormous sum of \$120,000.

Secretary Windom is now considering the question of coining larger denominations of gold than eagles and half eagles. A greater number of double eagles are desired by certain parties.

The National Republican League, which is expected to be the nucleus of a new party, has been organized in Philadelphia by the Independents who went to Chicago to defeat Grant in the National Convention.

Owing to the present important juncture of affairs, the President has been compelled to decline an invitation to be present at the centennial celebration of the battle of "Cowpens," Wednesday next, at Spartansburg.

The old home of Lincoln was recently torn down at Springfield. A boy bought all the shingles for a dollar, and with a scroll saw, is turning them into ornamental mementoes, which he easily sells at from fifty cents to one dollar each.

While Henry Ward Beecher, was passing through Baltimore, on Wednesday he was served with a summons to answer a suit against him by the Western Maryland Agricultural Society for failure to deliver an address as agreed upon at the Society's fair two years ago.

BUSH'S COLUMN.

a call from everybody in search of READY MADE CLOTHING. It is an admitted fact that **BUSH, The Bridge Street Clothier**, keeps the largest, most fashionable, and best made **Clothing**, consisting of everything in the line to be found in the country. He defies competition either in **quantity** or **quality** of stock. His **Spring Suits** have just arrived, call and examine them. He can fit you out with every article of clothing needed by man or boy.

WANTED!

TRUNKS.

BUSH, at the Bridge Street Clothing House has just received a cargo of **TRUNKS, VALISES, GRIP SACKS, ETC., ETC.** which he is offering at manufacturers prices. His invoice filled one and a half cars, and comprises the best line of those goods ever offered in this market.

J. K. BUSH.