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Personal.

The Democratic Convention meets to-morrow.

Comfortable seats have been placed in the Park for the accommodation of those who take part in the sad memorial exercises this afternoon.

C. L. S. C. will meet in the first parlor of the M. E. Church, this evening, at 7:30. All members, and others who may desire to learn of the work of the Circle, are cordially invited to be present.

WILLIE J. KING, who had been a great sufferer with rheumatism, died at the residence of his mother, on Bridge street, Saturday morning, aged 16 years. Funeral at 7:15 this morning. Burial at East Smithfield.

We learn the name of P. W. MOREY, of Asylum, will be presented to the democratic convention to-morrow, as a candidate for County Commissioner. PERE is a good man and would make an excellent Commissioner, no doubt, but it strikes us the most sensible thing the democrats can do is to re-nominate Mr. RANSOM. He has served the county well, and deserves an endorsement.

We have not been favored by the committee with a programme of the memorial exercises to be held in the park this afternoon, but believe the services will be introduced with a dirge by the band, to be followed with prayer by Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL, singing by the united choirs, reading scripture lesson by Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, singing by the choir, reading a poem by Rev. Dr. STEWART, addresses by Hon. E. OVERTON, Col. SMITH and J. HOLCOMB. Rev. Dr. TAYLOR will make the closing prayer, the choir will sing, "My country, 'tis of thee," with band accompaniment, and Doctor STEWART will pronounce the benediction.

By order of the Bishop, the brief but impressive burial service of the Episcopal Church will be read at the church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, after which the congregation will join in the union services in the Park.

Calamity.

SEPT. 19TH, 1881.

The grasses are dying
Skies crimsoned o'er head!
The fall leaves are flying
In drapery of red!
The sunsets are scarlet,
The moon is on fire,
All nature proclaiming
Calamity dire.

My strain is a requiem,
A nation's deep dirge,
Pathetic and solemn
Of death-bearing scourge
By coward assassin!
Of hero who vain
Fought death step by step in
Death's own domain!

What wonder creation
Amazed at the sight,
Is thrown in commotion
Day turning to night,
That planet and comet
Are lurid with wrath,
While heart broken autumn
Drops blood in her path?

Bright golden rod drooping
Its feathery plume,
Seems silently shrouding
Its petals in gloom,
As though it were seeking
Its sorrow to screen,
By hiding in calyx
Of sad tinted green,

O grief stricken autumn
Whose glory hath fled,
We weep on thy bosom,
Bewailing our dead,
Love's every endeavor,
Skill, prayer, 'ere in vain,
He needeth them never,
Ah! never again.

The life brave defended
Has yielded at last,
The conflict is ended,
Death's agony past!
Free, fighting for freedom!
Free, battling for right!
How costly the ransom,
How grim was the fight.

Beloved ones are weeping
Lamenting their loss,
A nation in mourning
Is bearing the cross,
What man, tribe, or nation,
What kingdom or state,
Can forestall or frustrate
The fiat of Fate?

Sept. 22, '81.

ANNA H. MERCUR.

In Memoriam.

JAMES A. GARFIELD.

Yesterday was a day of sadness and mourning all over the land. The sermons were funeral orations, and the grief of the people was as sincere as it was general, for indeed a sympathizing friend, a great and good man, lies dead. The churches here were largely attended and the services appropriate to the occasion. The

BAPTIST CHURCH
was modestly draped. The pastor chose for his text two familiar passages of Scripture,—"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us," and, "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." The theme was, "The great love of the Heavenly Father manifested even in our afflictions."

In the evening, Rev. C. H. WRIGHT, of the Methodist Church, filled the pulpit, and gave the audience a very interesting address on the character and life of GARFIELD, taking for his text, "Thou art a mighty prince among us."

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
was quite elaborately draped. On one of the desks was an anchor on the other a sycle and on the font a lyre with broken string. The parish is without a rector and the chancel was occupied by the Reverend Mr. MORROW, of Reading. His text was from the 94th Psalm, 12th verse, "Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord, and teachest him out of thy law." Theme, the severity of God's love.

THE M. E. CHURCH
was well filled. The text, "All things work together for good to those who love God."—The pastor pointed out some of the blessings which would flow to the nation and the world from the affliction through which we are passing. The auditorium and vestibule were becomingly draped, and over the pulpit, the inscription, "The Nation's Loss."

In the evening Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL occupied the pulpit and delivered to a very large audience the sermon he preached for his own congregation a few weeks since, "On the assassination and some of its lessons."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
was draped with exceptional good taste and the designs very handsome. On one corner of the pulpit was a large mound of moss covered with immortels, supporting a shield on which was delicately wrought an anchor, and hovering above it a pure white dove. On the other side of the desk a broken column, constructed of flowers. The pastor, Dr. STEWART, pronounced an eloquent and touchingly pathetic eulogy on General GARFIELD. His text was, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
the decorations were in exceedingly good taste; beautifully attractive, yet almost severely simple. The three arches in front of the recessed pulpit were hung with festoons of black cashmere, gathered into heavy folds, and against the centre was suspended a dove of spotless white with extended wings. At the rear of the pulpit the wall was entirely hidden with black, against the center of which hung a life-size portrait of the deceased President, encircled in folds of black crape, and flanked on either side with the national ensign. The chancel rail and furniture were covered with deep black, tastefully looped and folded. The material used was of fine quality and gave a rich appearance to the room. At each side the altar, upon tall stems, stood stands of exquisite flowers, the foot of each stem being buried in a pillow of beautiful flowers.

Doctor TAYLOR's sermon was founded on Acts xi, 24—"He was a good man; full of the Holy Ghost and of faith," and it held the audience almost spell-bound for nearly an hour of intense interest and at times of deep emotion.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.
The pastor, Rev. C. F. KELLEY, was indisposed and did not preach, but gave notice that mass would be said this morning for the dead President.

To-day the people of the United States will bend in tearful prayer and humility before the divine power whose mysterious economy has withheld any revelation that it took note of human supplication. And yet, though the hearts of the faithful be overwhelmed with grief, it is not for them to question the supreme intelligence which has made answer to their prayers only by submerging them at last in the depths of deepest anguish. In the profound sorrow that fills all Christian breasts, faith is severely tried, but, rising above all, and shining out like a star in the dark night, is the memory of sad Gethsemane, with the agonizing Saviour of mankind himself pouring forth the petition, "O, my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt." This great example of faith and the grand results that followed, still abide, and still live to rebuke the doubting and cheer the despondent. It is in vain for human wisdom to attempt to question the authority of God, and the same faith that for a season looked to see the prayers of the multitude answered in a restored President, will bend as submissively to the decrees of that authority which at the last took the soul of the sufferer unto Himself. The thought of the faithful to-day is but a repetition of that plea in the garden of Gethsemane, "Not as I will, but as Thou wilt," Governor Hoyt speaks for all in the words of his proclamation:

The chastening hand of God has been heavily laid upon the nation and a beloved and honored Chief Magistrate has been removed by death, in the beginning of an official career which promised to usher in an era of unexampled peace, prosperity and good will. The hearts of the people are bowed with sorrow for this great loss and they will, with sympathy for the bereaved wife and orphaned children, accept the duty of humble submission to the decree of the Ruler of the universe.

Elmira was visited by a cyclone yesterday afternoon, causing damage to the extent of over one hundred thousand dollars by the unroofing of buildings, uprooting trees, breaking of windows, &c.

The Garfield funeral train reached its destination, Cleveland, between one and two Saturday afternoon, without accident. A special train containing representatives of the press, ran into a hand-car near Pittsburg, killing four of the men who were riding on it.

A. ROMER, Merchant Tailor, of Elmira, will be in Towanda, at the Ward House, Tuesday, Sept. 27, with a full line of Fall and Winter Goods of his own importation, just received. He would be pleased to have his friends call and see them, as they are finer goods than ever shown by him before.

MISS EMMA WARING respectfully informs the ladies that she has taken rooms at Mr. W. M. KEYSER's house, on Pine street near Graded school, where she will be pleased to see all in need of her services. Cutting, fitting and dress making done on reasonable terms, and all work warranted to suit.

Having rooms in my father's house on Main street (where Andrew Nobles used to live) I would respectfully inform the Ladies of Towanda and vicinity, that I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the Dress-making line to the entire satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage. CUTTING AND FITTING a specialty.
Sept. 26, 1881, ALICE SHAW.

Frazer Axle Grease.—One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axle Grease, and take no other. Every box has our trade mark on.

PLEASANT ADDITION TO PHARMACY.—Seidlitz Powders are put up in elegant wooden boxes, instead of the usual white and blue papers, and are therefore portable, convenient, and retain their freshness many months. They are warranted made of pure materials of first quality, giving great purity, full weight and uniformity, and forming an affervescing aperient drink, as refreshing and pleasant as a glass of lemonade.

WANTED.—Situation as dining room girl or chambermaid. Inquire at this office:
Sept. 24, 1881.

LOST, Wednesday, my keys—several common ones and one flat key. The finder will confer a favor by returning them to
JAMES JETER.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"My Wayward Pardner," for \$2 at Whitcomb's Book Store. 246.

SAFE FOR SALE—Fire-proof, Combination Lock. Inquire of W. J. YOUNG.

If you call at BLUM's boot and shoe store you will find that you can get more and better goods for the money than at any shoe house in Towanda.

NOTICE.—We wish to inform the people of Towanda and vicinity that Mrs Harriet Collins is now prepared to do all kinds of Hair Work at short notice. She also keeps constantly on hand a large supply of Ready Made Hair Work, such as Switches, Curls, Braids, and Puffs. Residence on Lombard street.
Mrs. HARRIET COLLINS.

NOTICE.—I want it distinctly understood that I have Removed from Bridge Street Furniture Store to rooms over Turner & Gordon's drug store and Woodford & Vandorn's boot and shoe store where I will keep on hand all kinds of COFFINS AND CASKETS from the best to the cheapest. Any one in need of anything in my line give me a call.

P. S. I have no connection with any of Mr. Frost's establishments.
Feb. 5. J. S. ALLYN, Agt.

The finest building lot in Towanda borough corner of Poplar and Second streets, between the residence of Hon. E. O. Goodrich and E. Walker, will be sold cheap. Apply to O. D. Kinney

The only market in Towanda where you can get good, fat western beef is at Rundell's, where the best cuts of veal, lamb and mutton are always served. Also ham, bacon and salt meats of all kinds, Fresh Eish, dressed poultry, vegetables and fruit. Leave your orders at Rundell's market.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a First Class House on York Avenue near Locust street, containing of rooms with closets, china closet in dining room, pantry in kitchen, good cellar, well, barn and out buildings. The above said house, I will sell on reasonable terms for cash. Or will exchange for a good farm.
July 8. 3 m. H. P. MOORE
Towanda, Pa.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house on Poplar street; possession given immediately. W. H. COVERDALE.

Two dwelling houses in the First Ward for rent.
O. D. KINNEY.

FOR RENT.—A first-class residence on Chestnut street. Inquire at this office. sep. 19.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The undersigned, desirous of changing his business, offers for sale the property now occupied by him as a wine and liquor store and bottling establishment, on South Main street, Towanda, together with the entire stock, horses, wagons, harnesses, bottling machinery, store furniture, and all other goods and articles in said store and establishment.

This is the most complete and best arranged establishment in Northern Pennsylvania, and offers unusual and superior inducements to any person desirous of entering into business. The above property will be sold upon liberal terms.
Towanda, Sept. 19, 1881. JOHN GRIFFIN.

S. H. BEAN,
Plain and Ornamental Painter,
AND PAPER HANGER.

All work in his line promptly executed on short notice. From long experience both in city and country, he prides himself on being able to suit the most fastidious.

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GRADY'S

Corner Main and Pine Streets,

AND LEAVE YOUR MEASURE.

Mr. GRADY has just received an endless variety of CLOTHS and SUITINGS for

FALL & WINTER WEAR,

and can give you "FITS" at Bottom Prices.

Sept. 6. FRANK P. GRADY