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LOCALS.

Personal.

D. B. STOWELL of Elmira was in Towanda yesterday.

JOHN FELTON and bride have returned from their wedding tour.

Mrs. PEET and Miss GLEASON, have gone to Brooklyn to spend the holidays.

F. H. WARRINER, of the firm of MITCHELL & WARRINER, of Canton, is in town.

Miss EDITH KNIGHTON, of Stroudsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. N. BETTS.

Mr. JOHN MCINTOSH is visiting his family and making the acquaintance of his new granddaughter.

Mr. LORD, of the Elmira Gazette and Mr. EVANS, of the Waverly Review, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Miss LILLIE MERCUR, who is spending the winter at Sayre, came down to attend Miss KELLOGG'S Select Readings, last evening.

G. T. INGHAM, merchant, at Sugar Run, has taken Mr. D. ROGERS as partner, and the firm have largely increased their stock of goods.

JOSEPH GAYLORD, one of Wyalusing's oldest citizens, lies in a critical condition, having had an attack that it is feared, may terminate in paralysis.

Rev. D. CRAFT, of Wyalusing, after a lapse of a few months, has resumed his Sunday evening discourses in the M. E. church of that village. He and Rev. J. H. WESTON, the regular pastor alternating.

Judge PARSONS, the veteran of the Argus and Nestor of the Bradford county press, left yesterday morning for his annual holiday vacation, which will be spent in New York and Philadelphia with his children. He will be absent a month.

Mr. FRANK R. WELLES has been spending a few days with his father, R. M. WELLES, in this place. He is superintendent of the New York office of the "Western Electric Co.", and expects to start for Europe early next month, to take charge of the Company's business in the old world.

ED. MOUILLESSEUX has the finest assortment of finger rings, bracelets and breast pins ever offered here, and his prices defy competition.

Dr. TAYLOR'S subject at the church of the Messiah, Sunday, will be, in the morning, "How Christ helps us." At 7 p. m., "Whither I go ye cannot come."

C. O. Woodbury, Esq., of Milford, Mass., states that the application of St. Jacobs Oil cured a valuable span of white horses of a severe lameness, induced by straining the veins. This led to a personal use, and we now declare it the best—the very best—in the market." Mr. W. is with a vast majority.

THE READING ROSTRUM.—MISS KELLOGG'S ENTERTAINMENT.—It is as though this roar of the tempest had suddenly stilled and the fierce battling of the elements had "soothed its wrinkled front;" the sunshine breaking from the gloom and the birds twittering in the trees again—to mark the contrast between the overture of Miss KELLOGG'S entertainment and its succeeding parts.

To blend Shakespearian "selections" with the light chaff of the "Biglow Papers," the dialect humor and somewhat diluted pathos of BRET HARTE and Mrs. STOWE seasoned with a simple idyl in Mrs. BROWNING'S lightest vein—is, to say the least, a bold innovation upon Miss KELLOGG'S earlier entertainments. Had the prelude been lighter and the climax ascended to a more seasonable pitch, preparing the mind and soothing the nerves for the more ambitious efforts of the reader and the profounder genius of the author she essayed to interpret, we should have been struck with a finer fitness of things.

Let it be said down *imprints* that no layman knows the "infinite pains-taking" (which is Carlyle's definition of genius), the elocutionist must exercise who courts public favor among the multitude who, in modern days, are seeking profit or applause in this vocation. The critic of such performances can not have bestowed the thought and study necessary to an apt comprehension of the complex parts which go to make up such a miscellany as these entertainments offer.—Failing this, he may lose and he does lose, no doubt many of the finer touches of an art that can give at best, a fleeting and momentary picture, a hint of feeling and a glimpse of thought—the shadowy portrayals that make up in part at least a programme like the present. We are not suffered to dwell long enough upon a picture, led from this impression on to that, and carrying to each succeeding one no abiding image, no deeply penetrating emotion of the mind. It is

"The bubble on the wine that breaks Before you lip the glass."

Yet the study of the artist is all the more arduous that necessitates such sudden transformations; and the genius that can successfully compass these various effects must be all the more versatile, the art more deft and facile. That Miss KELLOGG has by excellent training and, of necessity, through a natural adaptation, emotional and mental, to the elocutionary and dramatic art, won a deserved and increasing reputation, must be the conclusion which every succeeding experience of her quality will bring, the best proof of the growing maturity of her power. What limit there may be to the possibilities of this reader, a still further experience must lead us to determine; certain it is, however, she loses nothing—

"Age does not wither nor custom stale her infinite variety."

And the law of progression has determined that so long as this is true, her art will gain—gain in its volume, strength seriousness and power.

In the dialect pieces and the peculiar idiom (which Minister—late Professor—LOWELL, a ripe and various scholar has defended); redolent of American or rather "Yaukee" life and manners, Miss KELLOGG we believe to be without an equal on the reading rostrum.—These and the Westernisms—echoes of the Occident in phrase and picture, which give to Mr. BRET HARTE his place in the literature of the day—are within easy range of Miss KELLOGG'S perennial powers, and are done with rare, perhaps unequalled excellence.

Of the Shakespearian parts a more sustained effort in a selected part would enable us, if not to judge more securely, certainly to make a bolder conjecture of what she may do in such a way. That this excellent artist ripens and deepens in knowledge, capacity and power, all who heard her last night, and who had the same privilege on former occasions, must conclude. Of the entertainment offered, we have nothing but commendation to declare and nothing but hearty applause and best wishes to renew.

Miss KELLOGG'S audience last evening was not as large as it should have been, but it was an appreciative one and represented the best society of Towanda. The orchestra added to the enjoyment of the rare intellectual treat.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the final account of Tamer A. Chaffee, Guardian of Phoebe G. Chaffee. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to dispose of exceptions filed to the final account of said Guardian, will meet the parties at his office in Towanda Borough on Thursday, January 12, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested in said account and exceptions will be heard.

Dec. 14, 1881.

J. ANDREW WILT,
Auditor.