

# DAILY TOWANDA REVIEW.

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## LOCALS.

### Personal.

J. E. PRICE of Flint, Mich., is visiting his brother-in-law, CHAS. MORGAN, on Pine st.

J. B. JUDD, Esq., Superintendent of Construction on the N. Y. L. & W. R. R., spent Christmas at his home in this place.

BELLE SPALDING is visiting her grandmother in Canton.

Miss LUCY PACKARD and Miss ANNIE BENNETT are visiting friends in Canton.

Rev. Mr. ENOS returned to New York to close up his affairs and will return sometime this week. Mrs. E. is the guest of Col. and Mrs. MEANS while the Rectory is being put in order.

PATCH & TRACY terminated their co-partnership yesterday. Mr. TRACY will continue the business here. ED LYNCH will remain with him. Mr. PATCH will get his new store at Sayre in operation sometime next month.

Mr. C. P. GARRISON, principal of the Terrytown academy, received upon a Christmas tree a beautiful gold pen with ivory holder—a present from his pupils. It is pleasant to be thus remembered.

We are indebted to Mr. W. A. PLUMMER for our report of the Teachers' Institute.

The Dushore Review says Dr. T. B. JOHNSON, of this place was in that town Sunday on a professional visit.

WARD MANDERVILLE and DEWITT WOLF, two prominent western Bradford republicans, made us a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. W. is attending the Teachers' Institute.

The lecture by L. M. HALL, Esq., before the Teachers' Institute last evening was listened to with wrapt attention by the large audience and was pronounced by all present a masterly effort, beautifully illustrating his theme—the power and beauty of our language.

A fire in Athens last evening destroyed MESSETH's livery stable.

The County Commissioners have been sued by a colored man at Canton because they "sealed" an exorbitant bill for outside relief for a pauper.

The clerk of the Brockton House, Brockton, Mass., Mr. Alfred S. Backus, writes that he was almost immediately cured by St. Jacobs Oil, of a severe case of rheumatism.

On the first of January the post office will be moved into the north store of Mercur block. The room is being fitted up and in many respects the new location will be much more convenient for both the postmaster and the public.

C. L. S. C.—The attention of the Circle is called to the article on Oriental and Greek Sculpture, in January number of the *Century*, (*Scribner's Magazine*.)  
CHAS. H. WRIGHT, Pres.

INSTITUTE NOTES.—County Supt. CASS of Tioga county, was present at the Institute Monday night.

Prof. D. C. THOMAS of the State Normal school, Mansfield, was in attendance at the Institute on Monday evening.

We have received and read with much interest a tract entitled "A plain Review of the Rev. Dr. LITTLEDALE'S Tract on Real Presence." The "Review" is from the trenchant pen of Rev. B. J. DOUGLASS, formerly Rector of Christ Church in this place. It very clearly refutes the un-Protestant doctrine held by a portion of the Episcopal church, and is worthy a wide circulation. We thank the author for writing it.

The ALFRED J. KNIGHT entertainment advertised for Friday evening will be one of the finest performances ever given here. It has required great effort on the part of the managers to secure the company. We hope our people will evidence their appreciation of the pains taken by Mr. Cross and the artistic merit of the celebrated artists, by an overflowing house. Tickets at KIRBY'S this morning.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.—The engagement of the talented young artists, Miss FLORENCE RICHMOND, supported by the superb Madison Square Dramatic Company, at Mercur Hall, Jan. 2d and 3d, in the most popular of all modern plays, "Leda Astray." We feel confident that a full house will welcome Miss RICHMOND and her excellent company in their initial visit to our city. Full particulars will be given in the bills of the day. Seats can be reserved three days in advance, at KIRBY'S drug store.

Prof. MARSHALL, who is to lecture in Mercur Hall this evening, is pronounced one of the most instructive and entertaining gentlemen

now on the lecture platform. Superintendent RYAN has secured his services at a large expense and our citizens owe it to themselves to see that he is reimbursed. Every ticket should be taken. The holding of the Institute here is of no small interest to the business men of Towanda. A selfish feeling then if not desire for intellectual improvement, should ensure a full house. Tickets for sale at KIRBY'S.

Roll of honor of the Sheshequa school, Third district, for the month ending Dec. 16. Neither absent nor tardy during the month.—Howard Litzleman, Thadeus Litzleman, Herbert Gardner, John Tompkins, Lida Allyn, Maud Ayer, Maud Smith, Cynthia Tompkins, Frankie Watkins, Nellie McDonald, Grace McDonald, Lottie Marshall, Grace Elsbree.

Meritorious conduct.—Herbert Gardner, Peter Wolfe, Ward Watkins, Perly Rodgers, Howard Litzleman, Frank M. Gore, Ora Gilllett, Grace Elsbree, Nellie McDonald, Cynthia Tompkins, Frankie Wood, Lottie Marshall.  
WM. P. HORTON, Teacher.

FAMILY GATHERING.—Mr. JESSE BROWN of Sheshequin has invited his five brothers and two sisters to visit him on Tuesday, January 3. We hope they may all be able to be there, as they are all aged people and will probably never have another opportunity of meeting together in this life. The arrangements are being made by Mr. CHARLES I. BROWN and will include a sumptuous dinner. The parties are expected to remain over the night and the invitations include husbands and wives. Mr. BROWN is nearly ninety, and though somewhat infirm physically, enjoys vigorous mental faculties.

Officer SHERMAN on Tuesday last arrested CHARLES RANDOLPH for the murder of CHARLES DUTTON, on July 23d, on the Paine road between Wyalusing and Dushore. He also had in custody FRED. WATLEZ, GEORGE DYER and FRANK GIBBS, also said to be implicated. The hearing was held before Justice WILLISTON, who last evening discharged all the accused, the testimony exonerating them from any blame for the killing of DUTTON, whom it was shown was the party at fault. The action was brought by the father of the deceased, who claimed that he could produce evidence sufficient to prove it a case of murder.—*Athens Gaz.*  
The defendants were represented by B. M. PECK and O. D. KINNEY, Esqs. of this place.

TOWANDA RIFLE RANGE.—The silver dollar match, Monday, Dec. 26, was largely patronized, notwithstanding the rain and mist; the mist, however, was most troublesome, and few of the men escaped the magpie, though the general practice, weather considered, was looked upon as most satisfactory. Four of the competitors shot close and steady.—EDSON and M. PHERSON making a close fight for the honors. As it was left for the last shot to decide the victory. On the last round EDSON held one point of vantage, and the men were all anxious. The round closed for seven centres; EDSON was the victor with just one point to spare. The scores of the day were:

Edson.....	4 5 4 5 4—22
M'Pherson.....	4 5 4 4 4—21
Rowman.....	4 4 4 4 4—20
Wilt.....	4 4 3 5 4—20
Walker jr.....	4 3 4 4 4—19
Calligan.....	5 4 3 3 4—19
Grady.....	2 4 3 3 4—16
Vargason.....	4 3 3 2 2—14
Nutt.....	3 4 3 0 3—13

A SAD OCCURRENCE.—On Saturday evening last, as LYMAN B. SPEAKER and family consisting of his mother, wife, a son about 14 years of age, a child of 5 years and a hired girl, were returning from the church where Christmas eve services had been held in connection with a Christmas tree, in crossing the Loyal Sock creek, the boat capsized from some cause and the entire party were thrown into the creek, which at this point is quite deep and the current rapid. Owing to the exertions of the party Mrs. SARAH SPEAKER, Mr. SPEAKER and the hired girl were saved, but Mrs. SPEAKER and the two children were drowned. The bodies of the children were found soon after, near where the accident occurred, but the body of Mrs. SPEAKER was not found until Sunday afternoon, and was some distance down the creek.

Mrs. SPEAKER was a woman of rare accomplishments, hospitable, entertaining and always interested in the welfare of those near her. JOHN, the eldest child, we remember as a bright, intelligent studious school boy, who carried with him an air of manliness seldom met with in a boy of his age. This blow falls with great severity upon the kind husband and father who is thus bereft in a single hour of an estimable wife and two dear children. The heartfelt sympathy of all is extended to him in this hour of affliction.—*Dushore Review.*

To LET.—The large store now occupied by the Post Office. Will be vacant January 1, Dec. 27.  
L. ELSBREE.

## ALFRED J. KNIGHT, SHAKESPERIAN IMPERSONATOR

Assisted by the following artists from New York city:

Miss KATE PERCY DOUGLAS, - - - - - Soprano.  
Miss JENNIE DICKERON, - - - - - Contralto.  
SIGNOR A. MONTEGRIFFO, (late of Strakosch Italian Opera Co.),  
Tennor.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1881.

## MERCUR HALL,

Tickets at Kirby's Drug Store.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

ED. MOUILLE ESSEAU,

## THE WATCHMAKER

Has greatly increased his stock, and is daily receiving new goods for Holiday Presents.

He has a full assortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's GOLD and SILVER Watches, Swiss and American, GOLD & SILVER Jewellery in the latest style.

Gold Spectacles.

Sterling Silver Ware.

Roger's Celebrated Silver

Clocks of all descriptions.

The finest

Gold

Low Prices. Everything guaranteed. Everything new. Call and be convinced.

Engraving done by

PATTON'S

Corner

ever Plated Flat & Hollow Ware.criptions.

line of Foley's Celebrated

BANK Pens, and Pencils.

The BEST in use.

guaranteed. new. Call and be convinced.

himself on short notice!

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TOWANDA, PA.

### FOR RENT.

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

Rooms suitable for small family, to let, in centre of town. Enquire at this office.

You will save money by buying your Jewelry of Hendelman.

### NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP!

Having rented DODGE'S SHOP, on Park street, I invite the patronage of my friends and the public. I am prepared to do everything in the line of BLACKSMITHING. Heavy work, Horse Shoeing, Wagon Ironing and Mill Picks, specialties. Prices reasonable.  
Dec 19, CHAS. MORGAN.

### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

#### LECTURE BY

**Prof. Wm. I. Marshall,**  
"WONDERLAND", or The New National Park.

### MERCUR HALL,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, '81.

Brilliantly Illustrated with Dissolving Views, by an Oxy-Hydrogen Stereopticon!

"Worth a score of ordinary lectures."—*Rev. B. K. Pierce D. D. in Zion's Herald.*

"Unsurpassed by any lecture ever given in St. Louis."—*St. Louis Globe.*

"Four thousand people were in the hall before eight o'clock. Several times the lecturer had to request the audience to restrain its applause that he might go on with the lecture."—*N. Y. Herald.*