Awful Catastrophe!—Explosion and Dreadful Loss of Life!!

The most terrible catastrophe that has occurred in this City for many years, happened yesterday morning in Hague-st. near Pearl—a catastrophe involving a greater loss of life than ever before afflicted this City from a similar cause.

The large machine shop and printing press manufactory of A. B. Taylor & Co., 3 Hague-st. had just been supplied with a new boiler for the steam engine. It was located in the basement of the building, which was six stories high.

The boilers was made on the North River side some time since for Mr. Taylor. For some reason he did not take it, and it was sold to the Georgia Steamboat Company, and went to Savannah.

It did not generate steam fast enough for the purpose of a boat, and it was soon put out of use.—The boat agent came here and contracted for a new boiler with Messrs. Pease & Murphy, who took the old one in part payment.

Mr. Taylor subsequently purchased it, and removed it to his shop. Messrs. Pease & Murphy neither built nor set it. It was not injured by exposure to the weather.

At about half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning the boiler exploded, the force passing upward and outward toward the street, crushing the building into a mass of ruins in less than one minute. We never saw a wreck so complete; the walls, floors, large timbers and roof lie in one compact pile, all on fire, and seething, smoking and steaming beneath the flood of water poured upon them.

As usual on Monday mornings, the fireman had started the fires under the boiler at an earlier hour than usual, on account of its getting cold while standing unused over Sunday, and hardly had steam been raised, and motion communicated to the shafting, when the explosion took place, and in an instant the upper part of the building was blown completely off, and fire communicated to the remainder.

The force of the explosion dashed in the windows, frames and doors of several adjoining buildings, and seriously endangering the walls of Hull & Sons' large soap and candle factory, which adjoined the ruined building.

The windows and doors across Hague-st. and in the rear of houses in Pearl-st. were burst in as if with cannon shot, and everything around indicates that the explosion was one of the most violent that could occur. So powerful was the explosion that the shock, like the trembling of an earthquake, was felt in some of the stores in Broadway, a distance, in a direct line, of about a quarter of a mile, and was probably felt at a grater distance. The floors of Messrs. Hull & Sons building were lifted up, and the thick walls, both those adjoining Mr. Taylor's establishment and those fronting on the next street, were bulged considerably, although built of unusual thickness, with reference to the possibility of fire or other contingency.

But the most awful part of this calamity, is the sudden and unwarned destruction of a large number of workmen. In the present excitement it is impossible to ascertain the number lost, but we fear it will be found to reach from FIFTY to SIXTY!

The number employed in the machine shop, and a hat manufactory which occupied the upper part of the premises, is variously stated at from 100 to 125—but as it was rather early in the day it is hoped that a good portion was absent. From the best information we can get we believe there were very near one hundred persons in the building at the time of the explosion. About a dozen of the persons employed were girls.

A gentleman, who was in the immediate neighborhood when the explosion took place, informed us that in the brief interval between the falling of the building and the bursting out of the flames he saw the ruins, and from the number of limbs or other parts of the bodies projecting from among the ruins, he estimated the number of these partially visible at about twenty-five or thirty.

The building was owned by Messrs. Harpers & Brothers, and was worth $15,000, partly covered by insurance.

Bricks from the building, at the time of the explosion, were sent at a distance of thirty-six or forty feet.

P. S. The loss of Messrs. Taylor & Barr, is estimated at $70,000. As near as can be ascertained, not less than one hundred lives have been lost by this calamity.—*New York Tribune.*

Common School Convention.

The proceedings of the State Educational Convention which met at Harrisburg week before last, are too lengthy to publish in full. We make the following synopsis, which embraces the principal changes in the Common School System recommended by the Convention:

1st. That a department of education be established, the head of which shall devote himself exclusively to this important subject, visiting the various School Districts occasionally, by way of stimulating those in charge of them to greater exertions in the cause of education.

2d. That a state common School Journal be established, as a means of communication between the department and the schools, school directors and teachers.

3d. That two Normal Schools be established for the preparation of teachers to impart knowledge to the youth of the Commonwealth, in the most improved manner.

4th. That it be recommended to the various school districts to form associations of the directors and teachers, for the purpose of meeting and consulting in regard to the best means of imparting instruction and advancing the cause of education.

5th. That it be recommended to the different districts to appoint county superintendents.

6th. That a uniformity of school books be recommended in the different counties.

The Harrisburg *Union* in recommending these amendments to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, says: "It was acknowledged by every one in the Convention, that our School System was not inferior to that of any other State in the Union, and all that was wanting was to give it efficiency, and carry it out according to the design of its founders, with such improvements as were suggested by the experience of the age. The addresses delivered by Hon. Joel B Sutherland, Wm. D. Kelley, Hon. James M. Porter, President of the Convention, Edward A. Penniman, Esq., of Philadelphia, Mr. McCarthy, of Easton, Prof. Hamilton, of Carlisle, and other gentlemen, were calculated to awaken a spirit of inquiry on this vital question, which must lead to the most beneficial results."

THE VERDICT—THE DRURY TRIAL.—The jury in this important case came into Court a few minutes before eleven, and, having stated there was no possibility of their agreeing upon a verdict, were discharged. It was rumored, we know not on what authority, that they stood eight for an acquittal and four for a conviction. We presume another trial will not be had during this term, at least on this indictment. There are, however, other bills for high offences against the accused, on which they may be arraigned. The prisoner will be discharged on bail for his re-appearance.

☞ AT a meeting of the colored citizens of Bradford county, held in Towanda boro. on the 18th of January, inst., we the undersigned, were appointed a Committee to solicit aid in building a church and school house, to be located in this Borough, for the benefit of the colored people of this county; and as we feel deeply the importance of this enterprise to the end we have in view, of advancing our moral, religious and intellectual culture, and as our numbers are few and our means inadequate, we take this method of appealing to the liberality of the white citizens of Bradford for assistance; hoping that in the more favored situation in which Providence has placed them, they will be mindful of those upon whom His bounty has been more sparingly bestowed, and that they will give us countenance and support in this struggle for the improvement of our condition.

In addition to the subscribers, Timothy Coggins and David Jones, are authorized to receive contributions for the above mentioned object.

SOLOMON COOPER,
J. C. JOHNSON.

New Advertisements.

T. E. GRIDLEY would say to his Subscribers throughout Bradford county, that he ordered the January Magazines Dec. 20, and expected them to Owego January 1st; but he was disappointed in this by receiving a letter from Messrs Dewitt and Davenport, stating that all of the first edition of the Magazines had been sold, and that I should be obliged to wait for the second edition, which would be out in a few days—however I did not receive them only in time to forward them with the Feb. Nos., hereafter subscribers will receive them by the 4th or 5th of each month in Towanda at the Drug Store of Docts. Huston & Porter; in Athens at the store of C. H. Herrick; in Troy at King & Vanburg's—all orders left with the above named persons will meet with prompt attention. T. E. G.

Owego, Feb. 4, 1850.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Mather, dec'd.

THE undersigned having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the Administrators of said decedent, among the lawful heirs, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Towanda Borough on Monday the 11th day of March, A D. 1850, at 1 o'clock P. M., of which all persons interested will take notice. H. BOOTH,

Towanda Feb. 9th 1849. Auditor.

SHERIFF SALE.

BY virtue of writs of Vend. Expo. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the boro. of Towanda, on Saturday, the 2d day of March, 1850, at one o'clock, P. M., the following lot piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Ulster, and bounded as follows: on the north by lands of Harmon Van Vleck, on the east by the Susquehanna River, south by lands of Mary Ann Lockwood and west by lands of Harman Van Vleck. Containing seventy-four acres or thereabouts, about thirty acres improved with two framed houses, one framed barn and some other out buildings, and one large shanty thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of E. W. Baird vs. Isaac Cash, Davidson & Mingle terre tenants.

ALSO—A certain piece or parcel of land lying in the township of Burlington, and bounded as follows: north by lands of Joshua Baker, east by Jas. Philips, south & west by Abiram Pierce. Containing fifty and a half acres and twenty two and a half perches, being part of lot No. 66 recently contracted for with Stephen Pierce and others, with a log house thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of D. M. Bull vs. Madison Heath.

WM. S. DOBBINS, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Feb. 7, 1850.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

THE Commissioners of the county of Bradford hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following places and days respectively for hearing the appeals of those who may think themselves aggrieved by the assessment of A D 1850, and are desirous of appealing from the same to wit:

Ulster at T. B. & W. B. Holcomb's Tuesday, Feb. 26.
Athens tp. and bo. at J. Whitbeck's Wednesday 27th.
Smithfield at A. J. Geroulds Thursday 28th.
Ridgbery at S. Hermans's Friday March 1st.
Springfield at O. A. Vincent's Saturday 2d.
South Creek at Asa Gillett's Monday 4th.
Wells at Wm. S. Ingalls' Tuesday 5th.
Columbia at Isaac Strait's Wednesday 6th.
Armenia at John S. Becker Thursday 7th
Canton at Nathan Tuttle's Friday 8th.
Troy tp. & boro. at V. M. Long's Saturday 9th.
Burlington at Cyrus Pratt's Monday 11th.
Granville at John Vroman's Tuesday 12th.
Leroy at Perley Morse's Wednesday 13th.
Franklin at Ezra Spalding's Thursday 14th.
Monroe at J. V. Wilcox's Friday 15th.
Albany at Arunah Ladd's Saturday 16th.
Sheshequin at D. Brink's Jr. Monday 18th.
Litchfield at R. Parks' Tuesday 19th.
Windham at Henry Russell's Wednesday 20th.
Warren at R. Coopers Thursday 21st.
Pike at Thomas Ransom's Friday 22d.
Orwell at Justin A. Russell Saturday 23d.
Herrick at N. B. Wetmore's Monday 25th.
Rome at Hugh Hicks' Tuesday 26th.
Wysox at the Academy Wednesday 27th.
Standing Stone at Stephen Canfield Thursday 28th.
Wyalusing at John H. Black Friday 29th.
Springhill at D. D. Black Saturday 30th.
Asylum at Jesse Carman's Mon'ay April 1st.
Durel at the centre school house Tuesday 2d.
Towanda tp. at the Com'rs. Office Wednesday 3d.
" bo. " " Thursday 4th.

At each of which places respectively they will attend between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. By order of the Commissioners,

C. S. RUSSELL, Cl'k.

Commissioners Office, Towanda Feb. 6, '50.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of HUSTON & PORTER, are hereby requested to call and settle at their office No. 1, Brick Row, without delay.

HUSTON & PORTER.

Towanda Feb. 7, 1850.

SALT—A new supply of SALT just received by Feb. 9, 1850. MERCUR'S.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, will be exposed to public sale at the premises in Rome township in said county, on Saturday the 9th day of March 1850, at two o'clock P. M., all that messuage and tract of land situate in said Rome township, bounded and described as follows to wit: beginning at a Buttonwood twenty eight perches south 30° west from the south west corner of a lot formerly surveyed to Joseph Vought, thence north 65° east 120 perches to a stake, thence south 24° east 60 perches to a stake, thence south 65° west 104 perches to a beech, thence north 48° west 66 perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty-two acres strict measure, being the same lot of land contracted by Vincent & Le Ray de Chemaunt and sold to Eli Morris, the said premises has a small frame house and a good well thereon & is nearly all cleared.

Attendance given, and terms made known on the day of sale. E. P. COBURN, POLLY MORRIS,

Rome, Feb. 7, 1850. Administrators.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the enclosure of the subscriber in Warren township, on the 10th day of January last a large pale red cow, with high horns, marked with tar or paint on the right hip. Said cow is apparently 10 or 12 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

JONATHAN A. BOWEN.

Warren Feb. 9, 1850.

NEW GOODS AT THE CENTRAL STORE!

NOW opening at the above establishment a very large and desirable assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, which will be sold at very low rates. Business at this establishment conducted upon fair and honest principles. You have our thanks for past favors and we hope for a continuance of the same as we are bound to sell Goods Cheap.

Towanda, July 4, 1849. N. N. BETTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE SERGEANT, deceased, late of the township of Springfield, are hereby requested to make paymen without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement. ADELAIDE SERGEANT.

Springfield, Jan. 21 1850. Administratrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HORATIO LADD deceased late of Albany township, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MOSES A. LADD,
ARUNAH LADD,

Albany, Jan 22, 1850. Executors.

CORN.—1000 bushels CORN wanted at the People's Barge, No. 5, Main-st. Towanda.
Jan. 1, 1850. D. LORD.

New Advertisements.

BENSON, KENDALL & CO.

WILL be at WATSON'S HOTEL, in Monroeton on Friday, the 25th of January, 1850, and every second Friday till further notice, with a good Band of Music. Bill for music, room and lights, 50 cts. Oysters or other refreshments furnished at 25 cents apiece when called for.

NEW WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERY, CLOTHING, DRY-GOODS AND LIQUOR STORE!

T. & W. HAYDEN have opened a store on the west corner of Main and Bridge streets, Towanda, at the store lately occupied by J. Kingsbery, and now offer for sale their large assortment, purchased in New York, and to which they invite the attention of the public. To Landlords and others they particularly recommend their stock of

LIQUORS,

which have been selected with great care, and are warranted pure without any combustible or other ingredients whatever. It consists in part of Champagne, Old Port, Maderia, Malaga, Pale Sherry, Swag Malaga, Raspberry and Ginger Wines; Otard, Champagne and American Brandy; Holland and Common Gin; Jamacia, St. Croix and New England Rum; Stoughton Bitters, Lemon Syrup, and Cordials, all of the best qualities, and cheaper than ever before offered.

GROCERIES.

Grocers and other persons would do well to call before going to New York and Elmira, and see if they cannot be supplied twenty per cent. cheaper than elsewhere. Their Teas are warranted of a superior quality, Sugars of every quality, exceedingly cheap; also, Molasses, Pepper, Spice, Starch, Raisins, &c. with every article in the line. Call and see. Money saved is money made. Cigars and Tobacco of the very best brands.

☞ Domestic and Dry Goods: a large supply of Boots and Shoes; Ready made Clothing; a splendid assortment of Crockery, for sale.

Wanted, 200,000 feet Pine Lumber, and 150,000 best Pine Shingles, for which a good price will be given.

Towanda, January 21, 1840.

When Shall we have an Engine!

Another Fire broke out at

THE TOWANDA BAKERY,

A FEW DAYS SINCE, but as it was confined to the Oven, no serious loss will be sustained, as it will enable me to furnish my old customers and as many new ones as will give me a call, with CRACKERS, BREAD, RUSK, &c., upon such terms as *must* and *will* give satisfaction. CAKES, of every description, furnished to order, R. C. SMALLEY.

Towanda, January 22, 1850.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of LIBBEUS JOHNSON, deceased, late of Troy township are hereby requested to make payment without delay and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAY C. JOHNSON,

Troy Jan. 21 1850. Administrator.

TOWANDA CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

GEO. H. BUNTING, respectfully informs the public that he is just receiving from New York an assortment of ready-made Clothing, to which he invites the attention of purchasers. Among his stock may be found

Over Coats, Sack Coats, Business Coats, Frock and Dress Coats, Cloaks, Pantaloons, Vests, Roundabouts, &c., in all styles and all prices.

He is determined to sell his Clothing at unusually low prices for CASH, and believes he can make it the interest of those wishing to purchase to give him a call.

☞ At the old stand, between Bartlett and Kingsbery's Stores, up-stairs.

Cutting and making up, done as usual in the most fashionable manner, promptly and to order.

Towanda, October 20, 1849.

L. B. HYATT,
SURGEON DENTIST,

Of Troy, Bradford county, Pa.,

PROPOSES making periodical visits at Towanda during the session of every court. He may be found at the house of J. B. Cross, commencing on the 3d of September. Reference can be had from any part of the county. All work warranted. au 8m3

BONNETS—A large assortment of Ladies and Misses Florence, patent, lace, gimp, pearl, Coburg, Neapolitan and Leghorn Bonnets. Also, wreaths and flowers, for sale at ap20 MERCURS'.

ESTRAY.

CAME to the enclosure about the middle of December, a spotted red STEER. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. R. H. MASON.

Towanda, Jan. 30, '50.

FOR RENT.

A FARM and Tavern Stand in Orwell township. applications made to C. Frisbie of Orwell or the subscriber at Wilkes-Barre Pa. Possession given first of April next. Jan. 30, '50. H. Z. FRISBIE.

TELEGRAPH.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Susquehanna Telegraph Company, that in pursuance of article 3d, of the Association, they will be required to pay $20 on each and every share of stock in ten days from the date hereof; $20 more in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in thirty days from the expiration of the aforesaid 30 days. Stockholders are requested to make payment at the office of J. C. Adams.

J. F. MEANS, J. C. ADAMS, } Trustees of co.
C. F. WELLES, Trustee of T. F. Allen.

February 2:

CLOVER SEED, 25 bushels choice, clean, large seed, for sale by WELLES & HARRIS.
Athens, Jan. 30, '50.

MESS PORK.—112 bbls. corn fed mess pork, for sale very cheap, by the barrel or pound.
Athens, Jan. 30, '50. WELLES & HARRIS.

TEAS.

IMPERIAL, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin and Black Teas, of superior flavor, for sale at prices that will suit judges of the article, at MERCURS'.

TO SPORTSMEN!

JOHN E. GEIGER respectfully informs the public that he has removed his Shop to Main street, next above Wm. Watkin's, and a few rods above the Ward House, where he continues the business of

Manufacturing and Repairing Guns, Pistols, &c.

After his long experience in the business, he is confident he can perform all work entrusted to him, in a satisfactory style. JOHN E. GEIGER.

Towanda, Nov. 17, 1849.

LERAYSVILLE ACADEMY.

THIS institution pleasantly located in the village of LeRaysville, Bradford County, Pa., is now in successful operation under the supervision of Rev. H. J. NEWELL, A. M., Principal, and Miss Maria C. Sheppard, Preceptress.

TUITION.

Primary studies per quarter,	$2 00
English branches, class commenced,	2 50
do do do advanced,	3 00
Higher English branches,	3 50
Languages and Higher Mathematics,	4 00
Drawing and Painting, each extra,	1 50
Incidental expenses, per quarter,	25

TERMS.

First Quarter commences Sept. 5, 1849.
Second quarter commenced Nov. 21, 1849.
Third quarter commences Feb. 13, 1850.
Fourth quarter commences May 1, 1850.

☞ All bills must be paid by the end of the quarter.

JAMES HODGE, Prest. of Trustees.
J. E. BULLOCK, Secretary. 37tf

GROCERIES of all kinds, for sale at low prices at the Drug Store of dl H. & P.

OLD WHISKEY—40 bbls. Old Whiskey, just received by TIFFANY & KINGSBERY.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA ACADEMY.

THIS Institution having been placed in charge of G. R. Barns and H. M. Berry, A. B., will commence on Monday the 8th day of October next.

The Academical year will consist of four terms of eleven weeks each: Commencing respectively, October 8th, 1849, January 2d, March 26th and June 17th 1850

Tuition per Term:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Geography and Mental Arithmetic,	$2 00
The same, with Wells' Grammar, Adams' Arithmetic and Town's Analysis,	3 00
Philosophy, Chemistry, Rhetoric, Logic, Astronomy and Book Keeping,	4 00
Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Conic Sections, Analytical Geometry, &c.	4 50
Latin, Greek and French Languages,	5 00
Fuel, 1st and 2d terms,	25

Scholars received at any period of the term, and charged only from the time of their entrance.

Board can be obtained in private families on reasonable terms. J. D. MONTANYE, Pres't.
C. L. WARD, Sec'y. of Board of Trustees.
Towanda, Sept. 1, 1840.

CHOLERA IN TOWANDA.
NEW GROCERY & VARIETY STORE.

TIFFANY & KINGSBERY inform the public that they are now receiving direct from New York and opening in the store lately occupied by H. Mix, one door south of B. Kingsbery & Co., a large and general assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, FANCY GOODS,
Yankee Notions, Confectionary, &c.

to which the attention of purchasers is invited. Their assortment of Groceries and Liquors is complete, and will be sold at unusually low rates. Call and examine.

L. W. TIFFANY,
Towanda, June 12, '49. E. T. KINGSBERY.

NEW STORE!

D. BRINK & CO. have opened a store at HORNBROOK, with a splendid lot of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hardware, Hats and Caps, &c., &c., to which they invite the citizens of Bradford county to come and look for themselves. As we have no rent to pay, we are determined to sell goods right—we shall leave it to the people to judge.

Hornbrook, December 8, 1849.

STOVES, STOVES!

D. C. HALL respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has now for sale at his STORE, a general and choice assortment of STOVES, of all sizes and patterns, which he is prepared to sell at wholesale or retail, or exchange for country produce upon the most accommodating terms.

For stoves, sheetiron, copper and tinware, his assortment is complete. He returns his thanks to his old customers, to whom, and the public he renews his invitation to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere; *Don't mistake the place*—but remember HALL'S south side of the Public Square, in Montanyes Block.

☞ Those indebted to me, are hereby notified that I am now closing my books, and unless they come voluntarily and settle, they will be compelled to do so, without further notice. D. C. HALL.

Towanda Dec. 12, 1849.

NEW ARRIVAL AT THE OLD DRUG STORE,
No. 1, Brick Row.

HUSTON & PORTER are now receiving, at No. 1, Brick Row, a large addition to their former stock, consisting of

Drugs, Medicines, Groceries, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Dyestuffs, Fancy Goods, &c.

which will be sold at unusually low rates. They also offers for sale the splendid and genuine Teas of the PEKIN TEA COMPANY, for which they are agents, and which they do not hesitate to recommend as being superior to any other imported. They have also the agency of most of the genuine *Patent Medicines* extant.

Towanda, November 29, 1849.

SPERM and Tallow Candles, by the box or pound, at dl HUSTON & PORTER'S.

ORRICK'S VERMIFUGE, by the dozen or vial at dl HUSTON & PORTER'S.

DEAD SHOT, for bed bugs, at the Drug store of No. 1, Brick Row. H. & P.

ERASIVE SOAP, for removing tar, paints, oils, &c. warranted, at dl H. & P'S.

SUPERIOR Wines and Liquors—30 bbls. that superior WHISKEY just received at H. & P.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife *Margaret* has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this, therefore, is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting, after this date.

Wysox, Dec. 25, '49 JOHN COTTER.

THIS WAY FOR GREAT BARGAINS.
No. 2 Against the World!

JUST RECEIVED a splendid assortment of Goods, by the subscriber, at No. 2, Brick Row, which can be seen at all hours, and will be sold at the lowest prices. Our friends will please favor us with a call, at least. We will charge you nothing for looking, and very little if you buy. We intend keeping constantly on hand a large assortment of

Cloths,	Alpaccas, [styles.
Cassimeres,	Worsted dresses, various
Sattinets,	Sugars,
Tweeds,	Teas,
Jeans,	Coffee,
Vestings,	Saleratus,
DeLaines,	Spices,
Merinos,	Ginger, &c.,

Also, a large assortment of Crockery.

WALLIS BULL, No. 2, Brick Row.

Towanda, Nov. 5, 1849.

LEGHORN AND PALM LEAF HATS—Pedal and English, milan braid new shape, infants and childrens do. also gents fine mole skin Hats at my23 FOX'S.

HIRAM MIX'S DRUG STORE REMOVED.

H. MIX has removed his Drug Store to the north corner of the Public Square, lately occupied by James H. Sayre, and having fitted up his store, has added to his former assortment a large supply of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, OILS & PAINTS,
Willow & Wooden ware, Glassware, Fishing Tackle, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c.

He is agent for most of the valuable POPULAR MEDICINES of the day, which can be purchased of him with a certainty of procuring genuine articles.

He is also agent for the CANTON TEA COMPANY of New York, whose Teas have attained a wide spread reputation for genuineness and their low price.

An examination of his stock, to which he invites the attention of the public, will satisfy every one that it has been selected with a view of procuring the best and most desirable articles, and purchased at the lowest rates. Towanda, May 1, 1849.

BAY WATER, Colognes, Hair Oils, and Perfumery of all kinds, at No. 1, B. R. H. & P.

GLOVES—50 dozen Kid silk, lisle thread and cotton gloves of every possible size and color at my23 FOX'S.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Bradford, for A. D. 1849, from January 1st. to December 31st, inclusive.

EXPENDITURES.

Auditors for Auditing Public Accounts,		247 00
Assessors		1666 75
On bridge contracts,		300 24
For fuel,		128 13
Justices fees,		5 37
Grand Jurors,		461 71
Public books for public offices,		73 00
Criers fees,		83 50
Traverse Jurors fees,		1712 47
Various incidental expenses,		113 79
Bills for printing,		256 75
Public buildings ordinary repairs,		23 51
Support of convicts in the E. S. Pen'tary,		117 46
Stationary,		31 54
Township views,		3 00
Prothonotary & clk. quarter sessions fees,		146 01
On wild cat certificates,		8 00
Bridge views,		15 00
Sheriff's Fees for Summoning Jurors &c.,	$175 00	
Sheriff's fees for conveying prisoners to E. S. Penitentiary,	250 00	$425 00
Road views,		9 00
Costs in commonwealth suits,		750 96
Election expenses,		572 64
Total,		$6,365 65

Brought forward,			$6,365 65
Costs in civil suits,			5 05
Money refunded which was paid on redemption of unseated lands in 1846,			1 000 00
Hire of court room in 1848,			84 03
Erection of new court house,			5,867 79
Justices and coroners inquisitions,			38 46
Constables for making returns and attending court,			247 48
Prisoners support,			232 20
Counsel fees,			83 00
Interest upon loan,		$ 896 28	
In payment of loan,		6,825 00	$7,721 28
A. L. Cranmer balance for services as Commissioner in 1848,			80 00
J. H. Black for services as Commissioner in	1848,	$85 70	
	1849,	237 60	$323 30
Hiram Spear,	1848,	41 62	
" "	1849,	100 00	$141 62
Simeon Decker,	1848,	29 00	
" "	1849,	129 00	$158 00
C. S. Russell clk. to Com'rs, bal. for services,	1848,	87 50	
" "	1849,	425 00	$512 50
Whole amount,			$26,372 87

Account with the several Collectors of County Taxes for the County of Bradford.

Townships &c.	Collector's Names.	Year.	Am't Charged.	Am't Rec'd.	Am't Returned.	Am't Exoner'd.	Col. Percent.
Towanda tp.	Richard Horton,	1840	$ 131 35	$	$131 35	$	$
Sheshequin,	Elijah Horton,	1841	22 97		22 96		
Columbia,	Henry Sherwood,	1842	103 05		102 05		
Asylum,	Jason Horton,	1844	4 36		4 36		
Franklin,	Sam'l Annable,	1844	9 42		9 42		
Std'ng Stone,	Isaac Westbrook,	1845	18 38		18 38		
Towanda tp.	David Batty,	1845	21 [illegible]		21 [illegible]		
Albany,	James Wilcox,	1846	32 42		32 42		
Ridgbery,	Hiram Dewy,	1846	14 58		14 58		
Std'ng Stone,	George Vanness,	1846	37 76	20 00	17 76		
Towanda bo.	Wm. Bogart,	1846	60 [illegible]	60 [illegible]			
Wysox,	Wm. D. Strope,	1846	21 26		21 26		
Athens bo.	Wm. Kiff,	1847	54 11	32 83			
Granville,	Jno. Vroman,		11 58	11 58			21 93
Monroe,	Jonas P. Smith,		1 75	1 75			
Pike,	G. W. Humphrey,		4 20	4 20			
South Creek,	J. L. Phillips,		18 65	8 12			10 48
Towanda tp.	S. B. Foster,		272 65	272 65			
Ulster,	J. L. Gorseline,		85 08		85 08		
Wysox,	Isaac Post,		51 41	24 66		4 95	21 76
Athens bo.	L. S. Ellsworth,	1848	409 06	368 02		14 98	26 00
" tp.	N. Edminster,		558 07	447 52	110 55		
Albany,	Williams Lee,		187 83	66 00	121 83		
Burlington,	David A. Ross,		363 46	328 40		13 56	26 97
Canton,	S. H. Fitch,		233 64	200 00			33 64
Columbia,	C. Furman,		267 56	206 06	61 50		
Granville,	D. L. Saxton,		145 53	119 77		8 62	17 14
Herrick,	Arad Goodill,		92 58	48 00	44 58		
Litchfield,	A. P. Wolcott,		212 58	90 50	110 96	11 02	
Monroe,	J. B. Smith,		266 53	163 23	8 73	62	94 96
Pike,	G. W. Humphrey,		87 65	82 06	1 43	4 14	
Rome,	S. Spalding,		204 92	196 80	61 05	1 67	
Ridgbery,	Hiram Dewey,		78 90	57 64			22 14
Sheshequin,	Wm. Post,		171 62	112 14		16 84	42 64
South Creek,	Chas. Lewis,		113 71	5 53	74 00	36 18	
Std'ng Stone,	Charles Roof,		62 80	25 00	37 80		
Towanda bo.	L. W. Tiffany,		637 23	256 65	379 46		
" tp.	Reuben Delong,		19 00	19 00			
Ulster,	J. L. Gorseline,		364 29	340 23			24 06
Warren,	Wm. Bradford, Jr.		127 68	96 72			30 96
Wells,	J. M. Edsall,		95 77	69 23	4 64		22 90
Windham,	Wm. Sibley,		140 61	135 47	5 14		
Wyalusing,	A. P. Biles,		116 18	69 81		11 75	34 64
Wysox,	A. C. Hinman,		96 37	96 37			
Athens bo.	Wm. Hancock,	1849	480 23	298 00	182 23		
" tp.	N. Edminster,		1859 45	784 82	624 93		
Albany,	James Allen,		301 69	240 00	61 69		
Armenia,	C. H. Webber,		75 07	62 28	7 42	1 70	3 67
Asylum,	John M. Horton,		456 04	418 32		20 97	21 75
Burlington,	D. A. Ross,		787 17	402 00	383 17		
Columbia,	Wm. Gernet,		732 14	690 97		4 79	36 38
Canton,	John Gray,		688 35	637 73		17 06	33 56
Durel,	M. T. Vangorder,		417 37	267 00	150 37		
Franklin,	S. Lattimore		267 61	227 60		28 45	11 66
Granville,	Harrison Ross,		371 73	85 00	286 73		
Herrick,	E. Carr,		294 08	171 00	116 79	6 29	
Litchfield,	Wm. Bostwick,		427 74	306 00	121 74		
Leroy,	Ansel Tillotson,		350 45	328 19	1 21	11 72	17 34
Monroe,	Henry B. Myer,		617 01	407 00	240 01		
Orwell,	A. G. Mathews,		669 45	448 00	221 44		
Pike,	R. Brink,		986 38	830 97	151 11	6 30	
Rome,	Isaac P. Towner,		489 16	220 00	253 95	15 21	
Ridgbery,	Hiram Dewey,		448 55	306 00	142 55		
Sheshequin,	John M. Smith,		870 00	823 32		4 00	48 22
Smithfield,	M. B. Gerould,		811 37	751 01		20 79	39 57
Springfield,	L. Leonard,		636 68	450 94	178 62	7 12	
South Creek,	Wm. Goldsmith,		328 18	268 00	60 21		
Std'ng Stone,	Isaac Van Ness,		397 15	285 00	112 15		
Springhill,	Thos. Taylor,		295 15	273 46		7 30	14 39
Towanda bo.	P. L. Shaw,		1271 95	388 98	882 97		
" tp.	Dennis M'Gill,		648 94	552 65	91 70	4 59	
Troy, "	Geo. P. Freeman		829 48	762 61		26 71	40 16
" bo.	H. J. Hoyt,		301 91	277 62		9 69	14 61
Ulster,	J. L. Gorseline,		472 36	335 36	137 00		
Wysox,	A. C. Hinman,		608 22	483 00	109 88	15 34	
Wells,	Wm. S. Ingalls,		479 23	451 05		4 55	23 36
Wyalusing,	Benj. Ackley,		636 56	544 47	84 06	8 00	
Warren,	C. H. Sleeper,		620 07	586 13		3 09	30 85
Windham,	A. Dunham, Jr.		493 34	459 30		9 86	24 18
			$26,226 70	$19,189 75	$6,941 97	$360 84	$734 42

Dr. James H. Peck Treasurer of Bradford County, in Account with said County. Cr.

Money in Treasury Jan. 1, 1849,	$6,862 84	Returned on Dup. prior to 1849,	$1,538 05
Dup. of Co. Tax prior to 1849.	5,967 63	" on Dup's. of 1849,	4,403 93
Dup. of Co. Tax of 1849,	20,269 07	" on Judgments, notes &c.,	635 44
Judgments, notes & other demands due the County,	1,140 02	Am't of Collectors per centage,	734 42
Unseated land Transcripts (taxes rec'd.)	269 40	Am't of orders returned in 1849	26,687 60
Received as abatement of state taxes	185 82	2 per cent. commission on same,	533 75
Miscellaneous receivals	6 70	Uncurrent money in hands Treasurer,	21 00
		Balance due the county,	237 40
	$34,791 56		$34,791 56

Dr. County Orders in Account with the County of Bradford. Cr.

Am't of Orders issued in 1849, including Cr. orders	$26,699 49	Am't of Orders returned in 1849, including Cr. orders,	$26,687 60
Orders outstanding Jan. 1, 1849,	290 00	Am't of Orders outstanding,	301 89
	$26,989 49		$26,989 49

Dr. Jas. H. Peck Treasurer of Bradford County, in Account with the Commonwealth of Pa. Cr.

Due on Duplicates prior to 1849,	$2,047 17	Amount of State Treasurer's Receipts,	$9,248 61
Due on Duplicates of 1849.	10,090 15	Returned on Duplicates prior to 1849,	907 76
Transcripts of Taxes on Unseated Land,	269 40	Returned on Duplicates of 1849,	1,194 63
Due the State as per last Auditor's Report,	291 01	Collector's per centage,	350 21
		Collector's Exonerations,	167 37
		Exonerations from Taxes on Unseated Lds,	70 84
		Treasurer's Commission,	102 05
		Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	854 46
	$12,697 73		$12,697 73

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS.—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the Receivals and Expenditures of said County from the first day of January, to the thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1849, inclusive. [L. S.] In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of our Office to be hereunto affixed, this 29th day of January, A. D., 1850.

HIRAM SPEAR,
SIMEON DECKER,
AUGUSTUS S. SMITH, } Commissioners.

Attest—C. S. RUSSELL, Clerk.

WANTED.

BY a Dry Goods jobbing house in the city of New York, a Salesman of good reputation, who is acquainted with and can influence a large portion of the trade of this and adjoining counties. Address, "M. R., box 1035, New York," with references, stating probable amount of sales, whether Cash or prompt time, and views as to compensation.

New York, Dec. 26, 1849. 2w.

Ship Ahoy! Mr. J. J. K!

THE PEOPLE'S BARGE has arrived safely in the harbor of D. LORD, laden with 40,000 lbs. Stove Pipe, Tin and Hardware from all parts of the world. She carries on deck large guns, grape, and buckshot, for her enemies. One more fire, boys! from the People's Barge will sink the enemies old leaky craft. The passengers have left the old craft, and have come on board of the People's Barge, where they can get the worth of their money. Capt. J. J. K. and crew of the old craft are out of sight of land, and the storm has commenced throwing the breakers upon the hatch deck of the old ship. D. LORD.

Towanda, Dec. 26, 1849. People's Barge.

PAINTS, OILS & DYE-STUFFS, also Muslins by the gross, at No. 2, B. R. FOX'S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HORACE E. HARDEN, deceased, late of Windham township, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DANIEL SHOEMAKER,
CAROLINE E. HARDEN,

Jan. 14, 1850. Administrators.

J. M'INTOSH, DENTIST,

Late of Owego, N. Y.,

HAS permanently located himself in Towanda.—Office in the Union Block, over Elwell's office, next to the Bradford Hotel. Oct. 15, 1849.

SURVEYING.

LEVELING, Laying out Roads and Lots, Dividing Estates, Measuring Meadows, Embankments, &c., accurately done by E. G. NICHOLS. Office at Rome, Bradford county, Pa. Persons at a distance, needing his services, shall by writing him a line a few days beforehand, have their business promptly attended to.

FRESH GREEN OR BLACK TEA—Warranted good or no sale, the money returned in all cases where Tea does not suit at my23 FOX'S.