FIRE—DISTRESSING LOSS OF LIFE.—The dwelling house belonging to Mr. Peter Yergey, in Colebrookdale township, Berks county, was destroyed by fire, on Tuesday morning last, and his youngest son, three years old perished in the flames. Mr. Y. was absent from home at the time, leaving a family of several daughters, two of whom were grown, an infant nephew, and two sons in the house. He had been a widower for some time, and on Monday previous had married a second time, a widow. On Wednesday he paid his wife a visit, with the intention of bringing her to his home. Upon returning the following morning, he found his dwelling a heap of ruins and his youngest son burnt to death. The fire was first discovered by the eldest boy, who was awakened by the smoke and heat which penetrated through the floor of the apartment he occupied. He escaped through a window to the roof of a small piazza, and thence jumped to the ground, and immediately aroused the rest of the family who were sleeping in another part of the House. They barely saved their lives by jumping from the second story windows. The infant was rescued by being thrown from a window, and caught in the night-clothes of one of the girls. The daughter who last left the House, made an effort to gain the room where her little brother was sleeping, but the joists and floor were so much consumed, that she was compelled to retreat, and leave the poor boy to the flames. It is supposed he died from suffocation, before the fire reached him. When the body was recovered, the head, one arm, and one leg, were burned to cinder.

Every vestige of personal property in the house was destroyed, including $80 in Bank note money, and $20 in coin, melted remnants of which were recoved from the ashes, and also his wife's wedding dress. By the time the neighbors were alarmed and brought to the spot, there was no possibility of saving anything whatever.

The *Pottstown Ledger* from which we glean the above particulars, says that circumstances tend strongly to the belief that the fire was an incendiary act. There were those who were violently opposed to Mr. Yergey's second marriage, but still nothing has transpired which would criminate any one.

STRANGE SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.—A letter from Ystad, in Sweden, contains an account of a strange and revolting scene at an execution, which took place there on the 28th of January.

That day having been fixed for the decapitation of a journeyman butcher, named Marcussen, and a woman, named Betilla Nilsdotter, for having murdered the husband of the latter, a vast number of the peasantry arrived on the previous evening, and bivouacked in the town all night. Although for sixty years no execution had taken place in the province, and upwards of eighty years none in all Sweden, it was not so much curiosity which attracted the multitude, as the desire to swallow up the blood of the criminals at the moment it should spurt from the axe of the executioner, it being a popular belief in Sweden that it renders the weak strong, cures all sorts of maladies, and secures a long life. When the scaffold was erected the people assembled round with cups, glasses, bowls, some even with large saucepans, to catch the blood. The woman was first beheaded, and then the man. The anxiety of the spectators was very great, and the moment the man's head was severed they broke through the line of soldiers. The soldiers, to drive them back, lustily employed the butt ends of their muskets, and a desperate conflict ensued. At last the crowd succeeded in reaching the scaffold; but, in the meantime, the police had placed the bodies in a cart, and had sent them off under a strong escort of cavalry. They had, however, to take the precaution of removing, by spades and pickaxes, the portions of the road on which drops of blood happen to fall, to prevent the people from lapping up the blood.

THE SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD.—The Sunbury Gazette, noticing the recent reference of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, to the project of a railroad from Sunbury to Erie, says:

The country bordering on the West Branch, and that lying between the head waters of the Susquehanna and Erie, is indeed a wonderful region—wonderful in richness of soil, in coal and iron, and water power. It has the elements of a prosperous and thriving district, and yet is still a wilderness, through which the traveller passes almost by bridle paths. Nothing is required to change this wilderness into the most flourishing portion of our State, teeming with a happy and enterprising people, than a thoroughfare by railroad, opening it to one or the other of our Atlantic cities. The city of New York, it would seem, is aware of this, and it is with a view to opening this region of country to its trade that it is now making the road from Elmira to Williamsport, and asking permission to construct a road from Erie to Pittsburg. Should these roads be made, and they certainly will, the trade of the northwestern portion of the State will go to New York, by the New York road. But if the Sunbury and Erie road be made, it will intersect the Williamsport and Elmira and the Erie and Pittsburg roads, and instead of the trade of the northwestern Pennsylvania going to New York, the trade of southwestern New York will go to Philadelphia.

WRITTEN HANDBILLS.—The old custom of posting written handbills, for vendues, &c. still prevails to too great an extent, through the country. Many of them are decidedly *recherche*, both in penmanship and orthography. We have frequently seen specimens that would have attracted much attention in Barnum's Museum. The custom of putting up written notices is a very foolish one and should be abandoned. By paying a trifle more, (sometimes less,) to the printer, he will put in proper shape and print as many neat, plain handbills as are needed, thus saving the persons whose names are written at the bottom of these illegible notices, the unpleasant reflection of being ridiculed, to say nothing of the benefit derived from the ability of people to *read* what you wish to make known. *Have your bills printed*, for gracious sake, and don't deface the walls of bar-rooms with your fools-cap sheets of miserable jargon that no body can read, without twisting his jaws into all sorts of un unnatural shapes.

THE LOCUSTS COMING.—We copied a few days ago, an extract from a Baltimore paper, in which Mr. Gideon Smith, a naturalist of that city, predicted the appearance of the seventeen year locusts in Pennsylvania and other parts of the United States. This prediction is likely to be fulfilled early, for Yesterday a gentleman called upon us with one of these locusts, which he had found on the grass in his yard, near Front and South streets. Its appearance is that of a grub-worm, about an inch and a half in length. The insect breaks through this covering and comes forth, looking something like a moth. They issue from the ground in their grub state early in the spring, and the ground where they are seen is found perforated with holes through which they ascend. The late warm weather has no doubt given an early start to the insect, and about May the woods will be found vocal with their peculiar music. They are perfectly harmless in their character, and though found clinging in numbers to trees and plants, they are not injurious to vegetation. The chickens and hogs destroy them by thousands.

SALE OF MRS. MADISON'S PICTURES.—The sale at Washington of the effects belonging to the estate of the lamented Mrs. Madison, drew together, on Friday, a large company. The bust portrait of Washington, by Stuart, sold to a gentleman of New York, for cash $300. That of Jefferson, by the same artist, at $360, to Governor Coles. Portrait of James Madison, was taken by the same gentleman at $265. Dr. Causten purchased that of Mrs. Madison, at $270. Portrait of John Adams, (the elder) $160, to the same gentleman who purchased the first picture. Portrait of Monroe, $50, to Gov. Coles. Several other paintings went off at $5 to $25. One of the large pictures for which Mrs. Madison refused $3000, and others of less value, were withdrawn by the administrator, there being no bids for them. The carpet in the front parlor, in a good state of preservation, was ascertained to be *one hundred and eighty years old*. It is Kidderminister, and was withdrawn at $17.

MONTOUR COUNTY.—The Proceedings of the Legislature indicate that the new county of Montour, erected at the last session of the Legislature, will not be allowed to take a place on the map of the State. A bill to re-annex the entire county to Columbia has passed the lower house. If it passes the Senate and becomes a law, it will be the first instance that has ever occurred of a county being blotted out of existence after having erected its public buildings, elected officers, &c.

The Delaware Legislature in both Houses, have agreed to adjourn on Thursday, the 6th inst. The Temperance bill has passed the House, but has yet to be acted upon in the Senate. The proposition to change the law organizing the Levy Court of Appeals so that the members of the different Hundreds should be elected by the Hundreds, and not by the general vote of the County, as at present, failed to be come a law.

Married,

In Litchfield, Feb. 5th, by Rev. S. J. Gibson, Mr. HANFORD D. KINNEY to Miss MARTHA M'KINNEY.

In Sheshequin, March 4, by Rev. S. J. Gibson, Mr. HORACE B. CHAFFEE to Miss MARY GORE.

Died,

In this Borough, February 25, of scarlet fever, ORIN D. son of O. D. and Mary W. Bartlett, aged 7 months and 22 days.

In this Borough, Feb. 27, of scarlet fever, EMMA AMELIA, daughter of N. C. and Elizabeth Tomkins aged 3 years 5 months.

"Alas! now changed that lovely flower,
Which bloomed and charmed our hearts;
Fair, fleeting comfort of an hour,
How soon we're called to part!

"And shall our bleeding hearts arraign
That God, whose ways are love?
Or vainly cherish anxious pain
For her who rests above?

"No! let us rather humbly pay
Obedience to His will,
And with our inmost spirit say,
'The Lord is righteous still.'" [Com.

In Warsaw, N. Y. on the 23d of February, Mrs. C. AMELIA, wife of E. L. Fuller, aged 30 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Alvin T. Myer, formerly of Pennsylvania, now of Piermont in this State. Although far distant from her own immediate relatives, her many amiable and lovely traits of character, which were best known to those who knew her best, had won for her a large circle of friends, who will most deeply mourn her loss. To her family, the blow is unexpected and overwhelming.—*Western New Yorker.*

In Canton, February 23, Mr. C. S. ROCKWELL, of that place, aged — years.

At a meeting of CANTON LODGE, No. 321, I. O. of O. F., held March 1, 1851, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, By a dispensation of an all-wise and Mysterious Providence, our friend and brother C. S. ROCKWELL has departed this life, having borne a protracted illness with Christian patience and manly resignation, surrounded by his kindred and friends, who with the Brethren of the Order daily ministered to his wants and necessities.

Resolved, That in bowing submissively to this afflicting blow of Divine Providence, we tender to the friends and family of the deceased our heartfelt and sincere condolence in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to and in memory of the many virtues of heart and graces of mind of the deceased, the Brethren of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be signed by the Officers, and entered upon the journals of this Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the family and friends of the deceased, and to the editor of the "Reporter," with a request to publish the same.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—1851.

MARCH	Days of the Week.	Day of Month.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.
	SUNDAY,	9	6 16	5 44
	MONDAY,	10	6 14	5 46
	TUESDAY,	11	6 12	5 47
	WEDNESDAY,	12	6 12	5 48
	THURSDAY,	13	6 10	5 50
	FRIDAY,	14	6 9	5 51
	SATURDAY,	17	6 8	5 52

New Advertisements.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF the Receipts and Expenditures of the Borough of Towanda, for A. D. 1850.

RECEIPTS AND ASSETS.

Amount in Treasury, Feb. 2, 1849,	$ 14 12
Due from Woodruff, et al. on judgment,	10 00
Due on duplicate for 1849,	260 81
Rec'd of J. D. Goodenough, late treasurer,	10 66
Amount of duplicate for 1850,	617 16
Receivec for license for shows,	45 00
Orders issued for 1850,	363 60
	$1351 35

EXPENDITURES.

Work done on streets and side-walks,	$630 64
Expenses of Borough Election,	7 50
Printing annual report, &c.	4 00
Justices fees,	2 75
Clerk's salary,	25 00
Serving notices of appeal,	3 00
Books and stationery,	1 00
Orders returned and cancelled,	183 18
Exonerations to Wm. Briggs on dup. for 1849,	10 95
	$869 02

ASSETS.

Due from Woodruff, on judg't,	$10 00	
From Wm. Briggs, collect. for 1849,	127 19	
Due on duplicate for 1850,	336 87	
Amount in Treasury,	9 26	483 33
		$1351 35

BOROUGH ORDERS.

Orders outstanding Feb. 2, 1850,	$112 10
" issued in 1850,	363 60
	$475 70
Returned and cancelled Feb. 27, 1850,	183 18
Outstanding Feb. 27, 1851,	$292 52

POOR FUND.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1850,	$ 28 35
Rec'd of D. Vandercook, col. for 1849,	30 00
" J. E. Geiger, collector for 1848,	1 45
" W. A. Chamberlin, col. for 1850,	293 00
" J. D. Goodenough, late Treasurer,	7 01
	$359 84

EXPENDITURES.

J. Nelson support of Nestor, transient pauper,	$10 00
Funeral expenses of same,	7 66
J. Hemsly, support of Geo. Snowden, pauper,	4 00
Funeral expenses of same,	2 50
Henry Butler for keeping pauper,	6 88
T. O'Day, keeping Mrs. Foley & Mrs. M'Adams,	30 36
Wm. Warner, keeping do. do.	99 00
Relief of John Robinson, transient pauper,	5 63
E. Whaling, support of transient pauper,	17 00
Stage fare of transient pauper,	1 00
Funeral expenses of Wm. Conley, trans. paup.	4 00
do. do. Little, "	5 27
Temporary relief of blind pauper,	4 00
C. K. Ladd, Physician,	15 37
Relief of Mrs. Dennis, transient pauper,	6 00
T. O'Day, support of Mary Brown, do.	6 25
Mrs. Warner, " Catharine Dagan, do.	2 87
Wm. Mix, temporary relief for do.	1 00
do Poor master for 1850,	10 00
O. D. Bartlett, do.	6 30
Exonerations to W. A. Chamberlin, col. for 1850,	2 26
	$217 52

ASSETS.

Amount in Treasury,	$112 59
Due from Athens township,	8 56
" J. E. Geiger, Collector, 1848,	2 39
" D. Vandercook, Collector, 1849,	39 16
" W. A. Chamb rlin, collector, 1850,	25 08
	$187 78

We, the undersigned, Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Towanda, do hereby certify the above to be a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Borough, from the 2d of February, 1850, to the 31st day of January, 1851.

WILLIAM ELWELL, *Burgess.*

Town Council:

JOHN BEIDLEMAN, C. M. MANVILLE,
M. C. MERCUR, N. N. BETTS.

Attest—WM. SCOTT, *Clerk.*

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of writs of Venditioni 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 29th day of March inst. at one o'clock, P. M., the following lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Athens, Bradford co. Bounded north by street running from Main street to Elmira road, West by land of H. T. M'George, south by land lately owned by Edward Herrick, east by main street. Containing about one acre, more or less, all improved, one two story framed house, one framed barn and a few fruit trees thereon.

ALSO—All the right title & interest whatsoever of George Fritcher, said to be the undivided one half in the following lot piece or parcel of land situated in the Boro' of Athens, Bradford County, bounded and described as follows to wit, beginning at the north east corner of *Guy Tozer's* lot, bounded on Main street, thence north along said street 84 feet to the corner of Canal and Main streets, thence westerly along Canal street 150 feet to a post on the north east corner of M. S. Rogers' lot, thence southwardly along the east line of M. S. Rogers, 84 feet to the north line of Guy Tozer's lot, thence easterly along the north line of G. Tozer's lot, 150 feet to the place of beginning. Containing about 1260 square feet of land, more or less, all improved, one framed building now occupied as a Grocery Store, one framed Wagon shop and Blacksmith shop thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Thompson & Williston vs. George Fritcher.

ALSO—A piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Athens, Beginning at the N. W. corner of a lot owned by Samuel Sawyer, thence north 1½ east 139 rods, to a corner, thence south 88½ east 115 rods, to the south west corner of a lot sold to J. B. Sherwood, thence south 1½ west 139 rods to a corner, thence north 88½ west 115 rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres, being lot No. 7, more or less, about seven acres improved, one log house and log barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of H. W. Patrick vs. Henry Weaver.

WM. S. DOBBINS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, March 5, 1851.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed an Auditor, by the Orphan's court of the County of Bradford, to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of Hiram Ackley, deceased, the undersigned will attend at his office in the borough of Towanda, on Saturday, the 12th day of April next, at one o'clock, P. M., at which time and place, all persons interested are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. SCOTT,
Towanda, November 14, 1850. Auditor.

20 BBLS. OLD YORK STATE WHISKEY, just received and for sale in large or small quantities, at the lowest market price, by

March 4, 1851. L. W. TIFFANY.

FRESH FIGS, just received and for sale cheap, at

March 4. FITCH'S.

New Chair and Bedstead Warerooom.

JESSE TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has opened a shop at his new house, corner of Main and Pine streets, nearly opposite Edward Overton's, Towanda, where he will keep on hand or manufacture to order, Flag-seated, Cottage, Windsor, Fancy, Cane seated and Common CHAIRS, made of the best materials, and of superior durability.

He has also for sale an assortment of BEDSTEADS, at low prices.

Repairing and Seating Common, Cane-bottom and Flag-seated Chairs, on reasonable terms.

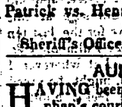
Cherry, Basswood, Whitewood and Cucumber lumber taken in payment for work.

He trusts that his long acquaintance in this county, and the durability of his work is tested by many years experience, will secure him a share of public patronage. Towanda, March 1, 1851.

TO SPECULATORS.

DRIED APPLES—any quantity for sale at TIFFANY'S, for 75 cents PER BUSHEL. Come one, come all. March 1, 1851.

Tavern to Rent.—Rome Springs.



THE well known and celebrated stand near the village of Rome, in Bradford co. The house and out-buildings, barns and stabling are in good repair. The House is large and commodious, and will accommodate a great many boarders, which can be had during the summer months by any one who will keep a good house, as the medicinal qualities of the water are so well known that more people have always been desirous of visiting them than could find comfortable entertainment.

The house has recently been fitted up, and is about 9 miles from Towanda, one from the village of Rome, and about 10 from the "Waverly Depot." It is on the main post road from Rome to Athens, and if well kept would be found a pleasant re. rest from the cities during the warm weather.

References for terms, (which will be liberal to the right kind of man) can be made to Edward Overton, Esq., of Towanda, who is authorized by the undersigned, the owner, to lease the same.

March 1, 1851. DANIEL KEIFFE.

CLOVER SEED.—A superior article of both the large and small seed, for sale cheap by

March 4. B. KINGSBERY.

CLOVER SEED.—Large and small Clover Seed for sale by

f18 MONTANYES & CO.

BLASTING POWDER.—50 kegs Blasting Powder, by

f18 MONTANYES & CO.

BOOT & SHOE DEPOT—1000 pair at prices that can defy all competition.

February 22. MONTANYES & CO.

PAINT! PAINT!—Ohio and Oneida county Fire Proof Paint for sale very cheap by

February 22. MONTANYES & CO.

HARRISON'S COLUMBIAN INK, for sale wholesale and retail at Philadelphia prices.

February 22. MONTANYES & CO.

CASH PAID FOR OLD CASTINGS, at the Commercial Works, by

February 22. TOMKINS, SON & CO.

FURNISHING DEPOT!

THE subscribers having just received a large addition to their stock, are prepared to furnish a person with a "complete outfit," consisting of

Overcoats, Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Suspenders, Cravats, &c.

All of which will be sold cheaper than the cheapest for ready pay.

H. & A. CAMPBELL.

Towanda, November 14, 1850.

MORE NEW GOODS

The subscribers are now receiving another

General assortment of New Goods.

Aug. 8, 1850. H. S. & M. C. MERCUR.

BROADCLOTHS, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, sheep's gray cloth, &c., sold very low for cash by

n14 B. KINGSBERY & CO.

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE subscriber has just received another lot of New Goods which he offers to the public at a less price than the same quality can be bought in this boro' and he would respectfully say to the public that this is no HUMBUG, but an absolute *Fact*, that he will sell goods for Cash or ready pay cheaper than can be had in this County. His assortment is general and all Fresh Goods. ☞ Don't mistake the place—No. 3, Brick Row.

J. H. PHINNEY, Jr.

Towanda, Dec. 4, 1850.

FLANNEL for Ladies' Sacks, a very nice article, just received and for sale by

Dec. 26, 1850. O. D. BARTLETT.

JUST received another large assortment of those cheap BOOTS and SHOES at

Dec 4 PHINNEY'S.

SHINGLES, and Boards wanted for which the highest price will be paid in Cash at

Dec4 PHINNEY'S.

ONE case spring style moleskin Hats; also Leghorn and Palm leaf Hats at FOX'S.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA CHEAP CLOTHING STORE.

GEO. H. DUNTING, 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, Vestings, &c., &c., in all style and all price.

He has also received a large lot of YOUTH'S & CHILDRENS' CLOTHING, to which he invites attention, and which will be sold at low rates. He has made arrangements by which he can send for any article desired, with the certainty of procuring a good article.

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 Mygatt's Stores, up stairs.

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

Towanda, December 12, 1850.

NEW MILLINERY.

MRS. MASON would respectfully inform the Ladies of Towanda and vicinity, that she has opened a Millinery establishment on Main street, four doors below Bridge st., in the house formerly occupied by D. M. Bull. She has on hand a well selected variety of the most fashionable Millinery Goods, also having secured the services of a fashionable Milliner from the City, she feels confident of giving satisfaction to those who may extend to her their patronage.

Straw Bonnets Cleaned and Pressed in the neatest manner, on short notice, by a new, chemical process, which gives them a beautiful whiteness, without injuring the straw. Bonnets dyed of every color and shade.

Towanda, November 20, 1850.

NEW WINTER GOODS!

E. T. FOX, has just received another large stock of WINTER GOODS, to which the attention of the public is invited.

Nov 25, 1850.

Further Particulars of the great Flood

NEW GOODS!

NEW Chintzes, Broadcloths, Vestings, Prints, Mohair cloths, Merinos, Alpaccas, Mous Delaine, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Plaid & plain Flannels, bleached muslins, sheetings, shirting, batts, ticking, &c., just opened at the Cheap Store.

Oct. 30, 1850. D. KINGSBERY.

REMOVAL.

MRS. DOANE, *MILLINER AND MANTUA MAKER*, has Removed to Mrs. Brick Row, where she will continue to wait on her friends and patrons, promptly and thankfully. Dec. 3.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Monroeton Hotel, for Sale or Rent, with most of the Furniture and Bedding. Proposals will be received until the first day of March next on which it will be Let or Sold to the highest and best bidder. Possession given on the 15th day March.

Monroeton, Jan. 27, 1850. J. WARFORD.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a valuable *Farm*, situated in Standing Stone township, Bradford County, containing about one hundred and eighty acres, about fifty of which are improved. The said farm is well situated for grazing or tilling, is well watered, and on a good road. Persons wishing to purchase a farm are requested to call and examine for themselves. It will be sold low, and terms of payment made easy.

LEWIS E. GIBBS.

Standing Stone, Feb. 4, 1851.

LACEYVILLE HOTEL!

THE SUBSCRIBER, having now completed his arrangements for the accommodation of the Traveling Public, feels warranted in soliciting his share of Public Patronage. His *Table* shall be furnished with the *best the market affords*. His Stabling is Large and Warm. His *Bar* shall be filled with *no good Liquor* as are to be found in the country.

BESIDES, for the accommodation of many, the subscriber is manufacturing *Boots, Shoes Saddles, Harnees, Trunks and Valises, &c., &c.* And keeps on hand a good assortment of PATENT MEDICINES, for all of which his patrons will be asked *only a moderate price.*

Come one, come all, both far and near,
A home you'll find, a home to cheer,
And a cheap article if you would buy
Call at Laceyville and try.

For former patronage and favors, the public will please accept the *sincere thanks* of T. D. SPRING.

Laceyville, Feb. 13, 1851.

REMOVED.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN has removed his *Clock, Watch and Jewelry Store* to B. Kingsbery & Co.'s Brick block, where he keeps on hand a very extensive assortment of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, to which he has just made a large addition, received by express from New York.

Towanda, February 18, 1851.

BRADFORD HOUSE!

J. D. ORTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the large and commodious house formerly known as the "Ward House," where he is now ready to accommodate those who may give him a call. He is determined by assiduous attention to the comfort of his guests, and by catering to their appetites in a proper manner, to merit the patronage of the public.

The house being one of largest and most convenient in Northern Pennsylvania, with every convenience of Stabling, &c., attached, it is believed that general satisfaction can be given. Towanda, Dec. 26, 1850.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

JUST OPENING, and for sale very low for Cash, at

O. D. BARTLETT'S.

Towanda, December 10, 1850.

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

THE largest and most complete assortment of school, blank and miscellaneous BOOKS & STATIONERY ever offered in this market, and at very low prices, now just opening at d10 O. D. BARTLETT'S.

Agency for Books, etc.

O. D. BARTLETT will take orders for any Book on sale in New York city, and supply it at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Dec. 26, 1850.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers has been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of said firm will be arranged by B. Kingsbery. All persons indebted are requested to settle their accounts by the first of May next.

BURTON KINGSBERY,
J. K. SMITH.
G. S. KINGSBERY.

Feb. 19, 1851.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!

FAIR warning is hereby given, that my books and accounts have been placed in the hands of Daniel Vandercook Esq., for immediate collection, and those knowing themselves indebted will save costs by giving the matter immediate attention.

HIRAM MIX.

Towanda, February 18, 1851.

30 DOZEN BROOMS, just received and for sale by the dozen at

f3 MERCUR'S.

REMOVAL.

E. SMITH & SON have removed their Saddle & Harness Shop to the building nearly opposite the Ward House, late the "North Pennsylvanian" printing office—on main street.

Jan. 1.

LIGHT. LIGHT.—Camphine. Burning Fluid, Lamp Oil, Sperm and Tallow Candles, for sale in any quantities to suit purchasers at

Towanda, Feb. 3, 1851. MERCUR'S.

Legal Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

WM. B. DUNHAM,
AMELIA B. MOREY,
Orwell, Nov. 25, 1850. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of JONATHAN PETTIS, late of Standing Stone township, are hereby required to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ASA STEVENS, Administrator.

Standing Stone, Dec. 16th, 1850.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

A. G. PICKARD, Administrator.

Canton, Jan. 30, 1850.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni 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 22d day of March at one o'clock, P. M. the following piece or parcel of land situated in Wyalusing township, and bounded and described as follows to wit; on the north by lands of Elliott Whitney, on the east by John Allen, south by Robert Spalding, and on the west by Charles Miller. Containing about acres with about acres improved, with one log house and one log barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of E. S. Myer vs. Francis Shoemaker.

ALSO—The following lot piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Standing Stone, bounded and described as follows to wit; north and east by lands of H. W. Tracy, south by lands of Anson Goff and west by the Susquehanna river. Containing about ninety acres more or less, about sixty acres improved one framed house one newer log house two framed barns and an apple orchard thereon.

ALSO—One other piece of parcel of land situated in Standing Stone Township bounded and described as follows viz north by lands now occupied by George Dixson, on the east by lands of H. W. Tracy on the south by lands in possession of Isaac Hoyet, and on the West by other lands of the said H. W. Tracy. Containing seventeen acres and one hundred and twenty perches more or less.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Henry W. Tracy vs. Alby Tuttle one of the defendants in the original judgment, and also as executor of the last will and testament of Joel Tuttle deceased, and H. W. Tracy vs. Alby Tuttle, Executor of the last will and testament of Joel Tuttle deceased; and H. W. Tracy vs. Harry Tuttle and Alby Tuttle, Executors of the last will and testament of Joel Tuttle deceased.

ALSO—All the interest which the said Welch Irvine had at and immediately before the time of his death, in a certain lot piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Monroe and bounded and described as follows to wit: on the north by lands of James and Elijah Blauvelt, and George E. Arnout; on the east by lands of Joshua Arnout, James English and John Bristol; on the south by lands belonging to the estate of William Ward deceased; and on the West by lands of Jerome S. Salisbury and Gideon Fowler; containing about 205 acres, 137 thereof improved, with two framed dwelling houses, one framed barn, and a small orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas Elliott vs. James R. Irvine, administrator of the estate of Welch Irvine, deceased, and Guy C Irvine, and James W. Irvine, Terre Tenants.

ALSO—The following piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Township, Bradford County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a sapling, marked for a corner, near to and west of spring brook, thence south 70½ degrees west 130 rods to a stone corner, thence north 19½ degrees, west 140 rods to a white oak tree, thence north 70½ degrees, east 180 rods to a stake at a white pine stump, turned up by the roots, thence south 19½ degrees, east 140 rods to the place of beginning, containing 95 acres more or less about 60 acres improved, one framed house, one log house, and framed barn with a shed attached and apple orchard thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of William Welch vs. Wm. L. Hayden, Patrick S. Hayden.

ALSO—By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Canton, bounded and described as follows, to wit: north by land of Myron W. Grimm, east by land of Charles Loomis, south by land of Steven Peppers, and west by Hiram Rockwell; containing 40 acres about 30 acres improved, one log house and fruit trees thereon.

Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Stephen Pierce vs. Steven Durell.

WM. S. DOBBINS Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office, Towanda Feb 21, 1851.

POSTPONEMENT.

THE Sheriff Sale, in the case of Geo. King to the use of C. F. Welles Jr. vs. George Fritcher, is postponed to Saturday, March 22, 1851, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in this borough.

WM. S. DOBBINS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, March 1, 1851.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of SILAS S. BUCK, deceased, late of Wyalusing tow'p, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRISON BLACK,
Wyalusing, Feb. 3, 1851. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed an Auditor, by the Court of Common Pleas, to distribute the moneys raised by Sheriff's sale in the case of F. W. Baird vs. John D. Smith, the undersigned will meet the parties interested at his office in Towanda on Wednesday, the 9th day of April, 1851, at one o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons interested are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

O. H. P. KINNEY,
February 28. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed an Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator of Chester Mosely, deceased, and that I will attend to the duties of my appointment at my office in the borough of Towanda, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1851, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time and place all persons interested are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

O. H. P. KINNEY,
February 28. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Daniel Doane deceased, late of the township of Windham, are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement.

A. CHUBBUCK, Administrator.

Orwell, February 19, 1851.

NEW GOODS AT THE CENTRAL STORE!

N. N. BETTS has just received a fresh and general stock of Fall and Winter Goods, which he offers to the public at low prices, *as cheap as the cheapest*, for cash of most kinds of produce.

In his stock will be found a good assortment of *Ladies' Dress, Goods and Trimmings*, suitable for the season, also a splendid assortment of Shawls, silk, linen and cotton laces, French work collars and cuffs.

Ladies' Gentlemen's, Boy's and Children's Boots & Shoes, a great variety.

The good people of this village and vicinity are invited to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere, he feels assured that he can satisfy them as to quality of goods and prices.

Towanda, Nov. 12, 1850.

CANDLES—40 boxes superior article Candles for sale by

MONTANYES & CO.

Miscellaneous.

WINTER GOODS!

H. S. & M. C. MERCUR,

THANKFUL to a liberal public for their approval of the Cash system evinced by the liberal patronage bestowed upon them the past season, would respectfully request all who approve of the ready pay system and who do not wish to pay for the bad debts unavoidably incurred by selling goods on credit, to give them a call and examine the choice stock of Winter Goods, they are now receiving, embracing a general assortment of all kinds, and styles of goods they usually keep, which will be sold, at our credit *but Cash prices.*

Towanda, Jan. 16, 1851.

DRY GOODS.—A good assortment of Merinoes, Cashmeres, De Lains, Alpacas, and prints now opening at

n18 MERCUR'S.

FARMERS LOOK HERE.—Ten Thousand Bushels of Oats wanted, for which Cash will be paid by

n21 MERCUR'S.

A CARD.

MONTANYES & CO., are under the unpleasant necessity of saying to their customers, having Accounts of more than one years' standing, that they must be closed, and those having Judgments and Notes due, will do well to make preparations for payment.

While they return their sincere thanks to the public, for past favors, they would invite them to an examination of their very extensive assortment of Goods just received from New York City, purchased at the lowest ebb in the market, which they are disposed to sell at wholesale or retail, at prices that cannot fail to please. To Cash customers we say come, and to our worthy friends that are indebted do come and pay up that we may still be able to grant you accommodance of favors.

E. D. & J. D. M. & Co.

Towanda, Jan. 20, 1851.

FREEMAN, HODGES & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

No. 18 Liberty Street, New York,

(Between Broadway and Nassau.)

ARE now receiving a rich and beautiful assortment of Fancy Silk and Millinery Goods, to which we would particularly invite the attention of all Cash Purchasers, and will make it an object for them to give us a call, as we are determined to sell our stock for Cash, lower than ever before offered in this market.

Milliners can supply themselves with every article in their line, in about the cost of importation or Auction prices. Many of our goods are manufactured expressly for our own sale, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or low prices.

Rich Hat and Cap Ribbons, a large variety.
Silks and Satins for Bonnets.
Crapes, Crape Lisse, Tarletons and Illusion Laces.
Trimmings for Hats, Caps and Dresses.
Jenny Lind Caps, and Fairy Opera Head Dresses.
Embroidered Capes, Collars, Cuffs, and Chemisettes.
Embroidered Edgings & Insertings, Swiss & Muslin.
Thread, Brussels, Valenciene, Silk and Lisle Thread Laces.
Embroidered, Reveire and Plain Cambric Hdk'fs.
Gloves and Mitts, Kid, Silk, Lisle Thread and Sewing Silk.
Scarfs, Cravats and Dress Hdk'fs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns.
Embroidered Damask and Plain Canton Crape Shawls.
A full assortment of Straw Goods.
French and American Artificial Flowers.
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves.

January, 1851.

GREAT ACCIDENT

HAS befallen the merchants, in consequence of the subscribers having revived No. 3, BRICK ROW, directly opposite Mercur's, with a large and general assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, especially adapted to the town and country trade, consisting of

*Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glass ware, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Leather, Boots & Shoes, Liquor, &