A Plucky Sheriff.

On Friday last, Sheriff Heffelfinger, of Chester county, proceeded to Baltimore with a requisition from Governor Bigler, for Sloane, the prize fighter, who had previously been arrested in that city — They traveled on the cars and when they arrived at Haver De Grace, the prisoner asked to be unironed. The Sheriff complied with his request, as the cars were going at a very rapid rate. When about three miles this side of Chester, a "gentleman"—undoubtedly an accomplice—cut the bell rope that ran through the cars, stepped to the door and threw it open Sloane evidently knew the movement, for he sprang to the door the instant it was opened. The Sheriff sprang after him, but a man sitting by the door had nearly closed it before he could reach it.

He, however, was on the platform in an instant, but only to see his prisoner spring from the cars, while they were running at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour He saw him strike the ground and roll upon it like a ball. In an instant the interpid Sheriff followed, striking upon his face, and cutting his lip. He arose and found that his upper lip was the only wound in consequence. His prisoner had gathered himself up and started for a run, evidently crippled by his fall. The Sheriff followed and gained on his culprit, calling upon upon him to surrender, who seeing he was about to overtaken, turned squared himself for a fight The Sheriff drew his revolver and attempted to fire, but fortunately for the prisoner it misfired. He was about to try another, when the pugilist surrendered and begged for quarter

The Sheriff held the the pistol to his breast and told him to hold out his hands for the irons which he submissively did. After securing him the Sheriff put his prisoner before him and started towards the city on foot. At the next stopping place, the conductor, who had remained ignorant of what had happened, was informed of the circumstances, and was persuaded to run back, expecting to find the Sheriff and prisoner both dead, or badly injured.—Instead of this, they were found on the rail, the victor marching his prisoner before him. They were taken on board and brought to West Chester

THE EUROPEAN WAR—Mr. F F. HYATT, of Nichols, writing from Berlin, under date of Jan. 11th, alludes in the following terms to the pending European War.

"We are I think on the eve of a general war.—France and England cannot well avoid declaring war against Russia, unless she evacuates the Danubian Provinces, and this she will not do. Should this happen, Austria will side Russia. She cannot avoid it. She stands under many obligations to Russia already, besides this will afford an other opportunity for the Poles, the Hungarians and Italians to release themselves from Austrian Rule, which must force her to engage in the struggle.

The young Kasir's affianced is cousin to the present King of Bavaria and his mother is sister to the Father of the King of Bavaria, and the Queen of Prussia A sister of the King of Prussia is the present Empress of Russia. Prussia from ties of relationship will join with Russia. Besides, she received part of the mangled remains of poor Poland and a revolt there forces into an alliance with the two other robbers, Austria, and Russia. Bavaria will follow in her wake. Saxony has for its Queen another sister of the Queen of Prussia, and the Mother of her Kaiser in the Austrian Emperor, besides the heir to her throne is affianced to the sister of the Kaisir's bride elect. Saxony will march in the same band of raggamuffins. The King of Belgium has since I've been in Europe, married his heir apparent to the Arch Duchess of Austria sister to the Kaisir. So he will favor the despots, but will dare do nothing, being so near France. Prussia will, we have little doubt retain possession of the provinces."

HEAVY VERDICT AGAINST THE N. Y. & E R COMPANY.—At the Chemung Circuit last week at which Hon. Judge Mason presided, the cause of William Ransom, vs. the New York & Erie R. R. Co., was tried:

It appears that Ransom was a young man of vigorous constitution and in moderate circumstances, that on the 4th of July last, he was injured on the N. Y. & E. R R., by a train out of its time running into the train in which he was a passenger, and that such injuries will in all probability affect him during life.

His honor the Judge says the Elmira Republican charged the Jury "very *impartially and requested them not to assess vindictive damages*" and fully laid down the law which governs such cases and after the charge the Jury retired and afterwards returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff for Fourteen Thousand dollars damage; which says the same paper, we regard as a proper assessment, and gives general satisfaction though some regard the damages too high.—*Binghamton Democrat.*

ARREST OF THE MARTHA WASHINGTON CONSPIRATORS.—The conspirators of the steamboat Martha Washington, including Kissane, Cummings, Cole and Chapin, have been at the Cincinnati on a requisition from the Governor of Arkansas, and were yesterday heavily ironed and taken down the river They are to be tried near the spot where the boat was burned, probly at Helena, Columbia, or Napoleon. A despatch from Cincinnati says that the arrest caused the greatest excitement. Kissane and others, who had been stopping at the Walnut Street House, attacked Robert Shaw, who was a witness against them during the late trial, and beat him very severely, in the bar room of the hotel. Cap. Cummings' wife seized Burton in the street and threatened his life. Burton drew a pistol upon her, and for this she had him arrested. The warrant under which the parties were arrested charged them with murder and arson

EXPLODING THE CHARGES—The remarks of Lord John Russel on the alleged unconstitutional interference of Prince Albert in political matters, with which he had no business, was considered as having successfully refuted these accusations. He analyzed the various charges of unconstitutional interference on the part of the Prince, either at the Horse Guards, or with Ministers themselves, by thwarting their advice; and lastly give an emphatic denial to the assertion of his having kept up a correspondence with English Ambassadors abroad. He succeeded in eliciting the sympathies of his hearers for the Prince Consort as an extremely ill used person, and was loudly cheered by all parties at the conclusion of his speech: The London Advertiser, however, looks upon the refutation as affording indirect testimony of their truth.

HOW TO INCREASE TRADE—The Woonsocket Patriot, in a well written article under the above caption, has the following among other excelent remarks:

"Advertising, when followed systematically and liberally, has never failed to bring a rich reward. A single sale secured by an advertisement, has often paid for a whole years advertising; and all who have advertised judiciously, have realized profits many times beyond the outlay, and sales and secured patrons they would not otherwise have had In the language of a successful merchant who has tried it, "There is no better investment for those who are in business, and wish to extend it than the money invested in advertising."

ALIVE AND KICKING—A small land turtle was recently found on the farm of Timothy Bartholomew Esq., Northford, L Island, bearing the marks, "July 14, 1808, T. B. B. 2d" These marks were made upon the animal more than 55 years since by Timothy B. Bartholomew 2d, the father of the present owner of the farm, and the turtle retains an apperance of vigor and activity that may, for all we discover, enable it to live and move yet an hundred years.

DEATH OF GEN. ARMSTRONG.—We learn with regret that Gen. Robert Armstrong, editor of the *Daily Union*, died at Washington on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock of congestion of the brain His age was 61. He leaves four daughters, three sons.

Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

Towanda, Saturday, March 4, 1854.

Terms of The Reporter.

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☞ Office in the "Union Block," north side of the Public Square, next door to the Bradford Hotel. Entrance between Messrs. Adams' and Elwell's law offices.

County Treasurer.

PRECEPTOR FORBES, Esq., elected Treasurer in October last, on the 18th ult. received from J. M PECK former Deputy Treasurer, the entire amount of funds, &c., appertaining to the office. Mr. F has the reputation of being an upright business man, and we have no doubt will satisfactorily manage the County finances.

Mr PECK, who retires from the Treasury, has had the charge of the County monetary affairs for eight years. When he first came into the office, the scarcity of money had embarrassed the collectors in making collections, the Treasury was bankrupt, and County orders at a heavy discount. By his energy, he soon raised the credit of the County, until every order was promptly paid, and although the County has met some very heavy and extraordinary expenditures, nevertheless, her credit has never for a moment been doubted. Delinquent collectors have been required to liquidate, and a new system of promptness introduced.

Under the most discouraging circumstances, Mr. PECK has undertaken to be the first to pay into the State Treasury, the quota of State tax, and for years has succeeded, as the report of the State Treasurer will show, giving us a proud reputation abroad, and saving for the tax payers an abatement amounting to more than the sum paid him for collecting the State taxes.

The Auditors of the County, at their late meeting, voluntarily furnished Mr. PECK the following certificate:—

The undersigned Auditors for the County of Bradford, having recently completed their official duties for the past year, cheerfully bear testimony to the fidelity and skill displayed in the management of the County and State funds by our late Deputy Treasurer, JAMES M. PECK.

His perseverance in collecting and paying over the State tax, has been of great practical advantage to our tax-payers By so doing he has not only assisted in keeping up the credit of the State and County, but also in saving to the people of the County enough to pay his own per centage.

E. C. WELLS,
Wm H PECK.
C. F. NICHOLS.

Towanda, Feb. 14, 1854.

DEATH OF GEN. ARMSTRONG—The death of Gen Robert Armstrong, so well known as the intimate friend to whom Jackson bequeathed his war-sword and as the confidential adviser of President Polk, is announced in the Wasenington papers. General Armstrong earned his military title by gallant service in the Elorida war of 1835 He had previously distinguished himself in the campaign of 1813—'15, and was wounded severely in the battle of Talladga, against the Creek Indians. In 1829 he was made postmaster, at Nashville, by Gen. Jackson, and remained there until 1845, when he was appointed Consul at Liverpool by President Polk During the past year or two he was proprietor of the Washington Union. His death occurred on Thursday evening and was caused by congestion of the brain. Gen. Armstrong was a native of Tenn., and about sixty five years of age at the time of his decease. He was liked by all parties for his generous, manly qualities.

FROM CONGRESS—The Nebraska bill occupies the attention of the Senate, speeches having been made by Messes. COOPER, PETTIT and CASS. The latter deprecates its introduction, would have preferred the bill of last session, but will now vote for it in its present shape.

In the House, Mr. GROW made a speech upon the Homestead bill, which we shall give our readers, at the earliest possible moment. It has been universally commented upon, as one of the ablest efforts of the session.

☞ About a year since, a bustling little individual, calling himself H. M. BURR, and representing himself as an agent for the *Democratic Review*, paid this place a visit, and pursuaded several our citizens to subscribe for that periodical, paying in advance. Two or three numbers of the work made their appearance thereafter, and then it stopped entirely. What is the matter? Is the *Democratic Review* defunct, or was Mr. BURR obtaining money under false pretenses? If the former is the case, we believe there will be no regret—but people have a disinclination to have their pockets picked by sharpers.

FOREIGN NEWS—A later arrival brings three days later intelligence, which, however does not materially change the aspect of affairs. France and England are making active and extensive preparations for war, and the probabilities are that all Europe must become involved in the struggle.

Breadstuffs had declined still further, and were still drooping.

FIRE.—We learn from the *Argus*, that the Tavern of Lewis Wheat, in Canton township, was totally consumed by fire on Monday morning last.—Mr. W's loss is quite heavy. We have not learned whether there is any insurance on the property.

We also learn the extensive Grist Mill of Col G. F. Mason, in Monroe, was discovered to be on fire in the roof on Wednesday morning last. It is believed to have caught from the friction of the machinery. A portion of the roof, and the machinery in the upper story was destroyed, before the fire was extinguished.

SAD CATASTROPHE.—We learn from the Elmira *Republican* of the 25th inst., that while LYMAN DUNN, only son of Wm. Dunn, formerly of the Waverly Hotel, was coupling cars at the Depot, he was caught between the engine and cars, and so badly injured that he died in about an hour after the occurrence.

Bradford County Court.

On Monday, February 13, Court commenced at 10 o'clock A. M. During the day the docket was read over and on motion various Judgments were taken in open Court. In the afternoon of the same day the case of

Com. vs Bement, was taken up. This being a case of Arson. Elwell and Maclarlane for Com., and D'A Overton and P. D. Morrow for Def. A hearing was continued until Thursday afternoon, when the Jury retired under the charge of the Court February 17 h, the Jury was discharged as they could not agree upon a verdict.

The following tavern licenses were granted on Monday, the 13th:—

William Gibson, Ulster.
Edward Whalon, Wysox.
Walter Olmstead, Athens Borough.
J. A Kingsley, Smithfield.
David L. Morse, LeRoy.
Alexander Bowe, Springfield.
Jason P. Horton, Wilmot.
C. R Mathewson, Athens Borough.
E. B. Garland, " " "
Charles Westbrook, " " Township.

February 16, the case of

John Hillis vs. Richard Hillis, was taken up, this was an action in debt, appeal from a Justice Mercur and Overton for Plaintiff, and Elwell and Watkins for Defendant. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff, for $14,30.

Emma Jane Smith vs Alanson B. Smith, was taken up and a jury sworn. This being an action of debt for the recovery of money, alleged to have been lent by David Smith, agent of Plaintiff to the said A. B. Smith. Overton and Adams for Plaintiff, Elwell and Mercur for Defendant. Jury returned a verdict for Plaintiff, for $50.

The matter upon application for the revocation of the tavern license of Isaac Rosencrance, of Asylum, was taken up and a hearing had. A tavern license had been granted to the said Rosencranse, it being alleged that he had at different times sold liquor at his bar on the Sabbath, and to habitual drunkards, on the Sabbath and at other times. The Court made an order revoking his license.

On petition, A. J. Hartman was appointed Deputy Constable. of Monroe.

John Bird vs. Wm. A. Phelps—This being an action for trespass, brought for recovery of damages, in consequence of an alleged Assault and Battery committed upon Plaintiff. Adams and Mercur for Plaintiff, Booth and Elwell for Defendant. Jury returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff for thirty-five dollars.

In the Sessions on the 21st, Abram Clark, who was tried by jury on the 10th inst., and found guilty of an Assault and Battery, with intent to rob Henry Hakes, was arraigned and sentenced to one year and two months imprisonment in the Penitentary, and to pay a fine of one dollar to the Commonwealth, and costs of prosecution.

John F. Means vs. Wyllis Brownson.—This being an action in Trespass. Jury returned a verdict in favor of Plaintiff, for *three cents.*

Lewis D. Fowler vs. Geo. Jenkins—Action of trespass on the case &c., it being alleged that the parties mutually enclosed a field or wheat, a part thereof belonging to each—through which a road passed which had been opened on the line between them Defendant having cleared his ground of the wheat, opened the fence upon his own land at the place where the road was laid. Jury sworn, after a hearing &c, verdict rendered for Plaintiff for $8 and costs. Court adjourned over to Monday, 27th, for the hearing of matter upon the argument list.

Monday, Feb. 27, the court was again called, and various matters upon the Argument list was taken up and disposed of. Among which was the application of certain citizens of Monroe township for the annexation of a portion of said township to South Towanda, in pursuance of a report of views which had been previously made. After a hearing of the evidence touching the same; and argument the Court reject the application, at 4 o'clock P. M court adjourned.

THE NEBRASKA BILL.—In the house there has been a very perceptible falling-off in the prospects of the measure within the last three days. The 22d of February and the reflections which it has invited, have brought some men so far to their senses, as to have them understand that, without *good faith* in public as well as private matters, there can neither be fair dealing nor mutual confidence.

Senator Douglas gave notice that the friends of the bill had determined to close debate upon it on Tuesday, so as to take the vote upon it in the Senate on Wednesday.

The death of Mr. Armstrong, the Printer to the House, was announced, and the House adjourned to Monday.

The rumors to the effect that Mr. Buchanan intends to return, are unfounded. He designs shaming the British Government out of making his dress a question of international comity.

It is currently reported that Hon. H. Hibbard, of New Hampshire, is wavering on the Nebraska question, and has concluded not to speak on it; and also that his vote is in doubt.

LEGISLATIVE.—Feb. 22—In the Senate, the section of the bill to erect the new county of Lackawanna was negatived by a vote of 21 to 4. In the House, Washington's Farewell Address was read, the heads of departments and the members of the Senate being in attendance.

Feb 23—In the Senate, a large number of petitions were presented, and several important bills introduced. In the House, the consideration of the Prohibitory Liquor Law bill was the order of the day. The bill provides for submitting the question of its repeal, after enactment and enforcement, to a vote of the people; and a long debate sprang up on an amendment proposing to leave the question of its enactment to a vote of the people. Without coming to a vote, the House adjourned.

Feb. 24—The bill to divorce E. H. Raush from Emeline, his wife, passed the Senate finally. The House passed finally a bill appropriating $30,000 to the payment of certain expenses incurred on the North Branch Canal. The bill to authorize the holding of the sessions of the Supreme Court permanently at Harrisburg, passed Committee of the Whole, and was postponed on second reading.

☞ The Sullivan County *Democrat* says, that an extensive tract of wild land, lying about 2½ miles from Laporte, has been purchased of Mr. Meylert, for the use of the State Prison at Auburn, N. Y.—The timber to be used for manufacturing tools of various kinds by the prisoners. It is said that the Directors of the prison intend to erect a mill and open out roads as soon as practicable.

Communications.

[For the Bradford Reporter.]

MR GOODRICH—*Dear Sir*:—Can you inform your fellow-citizens who it is that has the charge of the Town Clock? It has kept most *outrageously* bad hours lately—or rather *no hours at all.* Some of the residents would be glad to know who is to blame in the matter—whether the Town Council or some other person or persons. If nothing better can be done, I would advise that a *special tax be laid to pay some competent person twenty-five dollars per year to take care of it.*

Yours, truly, REGULARITY.

For the Bradford Reporter.

By the following which we take from the Harrisburg *Keystone*, of the 22d February, those of your readers who are, or have been, in the habit of visiting Harrisburg, will see that a good man is no more:—

DR LUTHER REILY.—This gentleman, a native of what is now Lebanon county, came to Harrisburg many years ago, penniless, but honest: having in him that sort of stuf which is sure to make its possessor a place and a name in the world. After completing his medical studies, under so able a man as Dr MARTIN LUTHER, he launched his bark in the then small town of Harrisborg. Soon a large practice flowed upon him—extending itself yearly so that it might almost be said that at one time, he had all "the practice" in town—and of course his fortune was made.

DR REILY was an assistant surgeon, yet under age, in the war of 1812, in the brigade of that gallant veteran, who is yet amongst us, Gen. JOHN FORSTER, while the captains, other officers, and nearly all his companions, have preceded him to the last roll-call. Although often pressed to do so, Dr R. never held any public office outside of his daily walks, except that of member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States. In that, as in all others, he acquitted himself creditably.

Dr. R was a model husband, and indulgent parent, and a liberal man. For many years of his life he *gave away* much of his immensely valuable time to a large circle of patients, to poor to pay him, and to this he added the liberal use of his purse. A beloved practitioner—a skilful one, it needs no addition to demonstrate that he was a sauccessful one. He was, besides, an eminently practical and professing Christian, long an active member of the German Reformed church, most of his life one of its officers, always a cheerful giver, he was as highly esteemed there, as he was amid the turmoil and vexations of the world. His death at the comparatively early and useful age of sixty leaves a void in all the circles of this community, which will long be noted; as no man in it was more active, more benevolent, or more frequently called upon in cases of difficulty, and no one whose decision was more frequently accepted In this tribute, care has been taken to speak the truth, and avoid panegyric, which in this town would be deemed superfluous. H.

The death of such a man requires more than a passing notice. His reputation belongs not only to Harrisburg, but to the State at large—and it may be truly said of him that his place will be a long while vacant.

Dr Reily was one of those men who are endowed by nature with a discriminating mind, and strong common sense, associated with a suavity of manner which will always win roops of friends among all classes Early in life he succeeded to the practice of Dr. Luther, and from that time until arrested by the disease which terminated his life, his practice was limited only by his ability to endure fatigue and exposure—his presence was always a sunbeam in the room of the invalid, and when his voice was heard in the Hall, or his familiar knock at the door, no matter how far gone the patient may have been, the weak form always seemd to gather strength during his visit. His temper was always even, and his manners gentle, and well does the writer remember the anxiety with which he always, during a long and violent illness—counted the hours between his visits—his visits too were always punctual—systematic in all he did—his patients were seldom kept waiting after the hour appointed. During the time he practised medicine in Harrisburg, he has stayed the dying hour of a large number of persons both in town and country. It was one of his maxims that while his patient *lived* there was *hope*, and it became so well known, that when it was announced that "Dr. Reily had given up," the recovery of the patient was never looked for.

In the life of such a man every little peculiarity of manner or dress, derives importance from association. His dress almost the entire year was *black*, with the exception in summer, of a loose linen frock coat, and he seldom went without a cane, and with his boots always polished, and his clean linen shirt bosom—it became a saying among his admirers that "Dr. Reily always approached a sick room and bed a gentleman." His extensive practice gave him a thorough knowledge of human nature and his success as a physician is perhaps to be attributed as much to the manner he treated the *temper* and *mind* of his patient as to his prescriptions One great feature in his mode of treatment was the power he possessed of inspiring his patient with his own *hope*—no matter how desponding the patient might be, after the Doctor had spent fifteen minutes with him, his hope had completely revived and he seemed to feel that he was going to recover. Dr Reily was extremely popular with all classes and all ages; the writer has often seen groups of children ceasing their gambols, to greet him with a smile as he passed, and if any one in the group happened to ask "who is that?" it met with the instant response from almost all the rest, "why! don't you *know* Dr. Reily?"

Dr. Reily lived and died a Christian; the church with which he was connected at Harrisburg will feel his loss deeply. In counsel he was prudent, and in the defence of the right, he was firm and decided—and his well known character gave strength to every project, having the good of the church and congregation in view. Dr. Reily will be missed by the poor of Harrisburg, to whom he was always a generous friend—(I speak of the industrious poor, for idleness always found in him a strong opponent) He will be missed by the residents of Harrisburg more than any other citizen—he will be missed in the surrounding neighborhood and in the adjoining counties, (for his practice extended to Cumberland, York & Lebanon Counties.) The strangers who for twenty-five years past have from time to time visited Harrisburg, will miss him in accustomed walks and rides.

He leaves a wife and five children (three daughters and two sons,) to whom his loss will be irreparable, and nothing which could be offered in this communication can assuage their grief, unless it be the fact that they have the heartfelt sympathy of hundreds of the good and influential men through out the State.

Dr. Reily has left behind a very handsome fortune, the result of prudent management and frugal habits of his active life. In paying this last tribute to a sincere friend and benefactor of his kind, the writer has only obeyed the dictates of his own heart and followed the promptings occasioned by reading the notice of his death, in the extract above given, and he is sure that his own feelings are participated in by many of your numerous readers. S.

THE PRICE OF BREADSTUFFS—At no time, perhaps, have the farmers, all over country, been so active in getting their produce to market, and never have they been receiving better prices than they at present do. Almost every description of produce is selling at exorbitant prices, and the prospect is, that instead of a decline there will be an advance in prices; at latest advices from Europe indicated as much. Well, the agriculturists have had low prices for a long time, as well as having had heavy taxes to pay, and we hope they may be richly benefitted by the recent advance in breadstuffs. But, at the present high prices of all the necessaries of life, there must be serious and wide-spread suffering throughout the country, and God help the poor, say we!

MURDER.—Some most horrible disclosures have been made by the witness, Mary Cummings, in relation to the murder of the wife of Alfred Filler, at Onondago. The murder was the act of Filler himself, and the arrangement of the body and other details, to give the appearance of burglary, and the subsequent murder, were made by him before he started to call for help. All the parties concerned in the case are in the penitentiary at Syracuse.

DREADFUL SHIPWRECK ON THE COAST OF SCOTLAND.—The Ship W H Davis, from Liverpool for New Orleans, went ashore on the island of Barra, western coast of Scotland, on the 27th of January. She became unmanageable during a heavy gale, and in endeavoring to weather Barra Head, was driven on the rocks with such violence that in a few minutes she went to pieces, and all hands, except the steward, thirty in number, were drowned. Several of the bodies were washed upon the shore are interred at Vatersay.

A Bill has been introduced into the Legislature of this State authorizing contracts for a higher rate than six per cent., the extent of lawful interest in Pennsylvania, any thing above which constituting usury. By the law proposed, the amount of interest is made a matter of agreement between the party lending and the party borrowing, when money is loaned upon bond, note, or mortgage. When there is no express stipulation, the rate of interest remains as under the old law.

—George Ford and Judge Vondersmith, of Lancaster, who were recently bound over to appear at the United States Court to answer charges of heavy frauds upon the Pension Bureau, have disappeared. Mr. Ford went to New York a week ago, and took passage in the steamer of Saturday last for Europe. Judge Vondersmith's route is not known, but he is supposed to have gone South. The bail of the parties amounts to $19,000, and the securities are perfectly good.

MAIL ROBBERY.—Mr Hillbrook, a special post-office agent, has just detected at New Haven an extensive and bold mail robber, of the name R. A Smith He was a baggage master in the employ of the New Haven and Springfield Railroad Company, and his robberies, which have been carried on for some months, exceed $100,000!

BIGAMY BY A COLORED CLERGYMAN—The Rev Bird Parker, a colored clergyman of Chicago, was arrested a day or two once on a charge of Bigamy. Having a wife in st. Louis of his own color to whom he had been married ten or twelve years, he took another a few months since, "a few shades lighter than himself," in Indianapolis. The former made her appearance in Chicago on the 5th instant, and instituted proceedings against her faithless spouse. He was held to bail in a large amount for trial.

QUITE A FORTUNE—One of the largest diamonds known was desposited on the 6th of this month at the Bank of England, by a London firm, to whom it was consigned from Rio Janeiro. Its weight is 254 carats, and its estimated value according to the scale, is about *one million three hundred thousand dollars.* It is said to be of the finest water, and without flaw, and was found by a negro slave who received his freedom as reward.

☞ Mrs Elizabeth Stillwagon, of Connellsville, Pa., aged 115 years, was burnt to death on Monday last by her clothes taking fire while lighting her pipe.

RIGHT.—The 22d of February, Washington's birth day-day, was celebrated in Danville by a splendid parade of the fire companies.

STATUE TO JEFFERSON.—The Legislature of Virginia has passed a law appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Thomas Jefferson, to be executed by Mr. Galt, and to be placed in the University of Virginia

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE!

Planters, Farmers, Families and others, can purchase no Remedy equal to DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT, for Dysentery, Cholic, Croup, Chronic Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Toothache, Sea Sickness, Cuts, Burns, Swellings, Bruises, Old Sores, Headache, Mosquito Bites, Pains in the Limbs, Chest, Back, etc.

If it does not give relief, the money will be refunded—all that is asked, is a trial, and use it according to directions.

It is an English remedy, and was used by William the IV., late King of England, and certified to by him, as a cure for rheumatism, when every thing else had failed.

Over 10,000,000 bottles have been sold in the United States, without a single failure, and many have stated they would not be without it if it was $10 per bottle, in case of Croup, as it is as certain as it is applied.

Dr. Tobias has put up a HORSE LINIMENT in pint bottles, which is warranted cheaper and better than any other for cholic, scratches, old sores, galls, swellings, cuts, bruises, etc.

It cures Cholera, when first taken, in a few hours: Dysentery in half an hour—toothache in five minutes. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and is recommended by the most eminent physicians in the United States. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Dr. Tobias could fill a dozen newspapers with certificates and letters relating to the wonderful cures accomplished by his Liniment, but considers warranting it sufficient, as any person who does not obtain relief need not pay for it.

Price 50 cents. Dr. Tobias' Office, 240. Greenwich street, New York.

For sale at Dr. H. C. PORTER'S Drug Store, Towanda, Pa.

☞ A LECTURE upon the subject of Odd Fellowship will be delivered in the Church in Sheshequin, by Rev. J. M. PERRILS, on Friday evening the 3d of March next. All are cordially invited to attend. By order of Valley Lodge, No. 446.

O. H. P. KINNEY, Sec'y.

Waverly Station, N. Y. & E. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.	H. M.	GOING WEST.	H. M.
*Cin. Express, A M	12 34	Night Express, A M	3 57
Night Express, P M	10 03	Way Express, P M	11 54
Elmira Acc. A M	6 20	Buffalo Ex. P M	4 37
Dunkirk Acc. A M	1 25	Mail Pass. P M	7 53
Way Pass. P M	5 15	Way Pass. A M	8 27
Mail Pass. A M	7 28	Elmira Acc. P M	5 53
Buffalo Ex. P M	12 41	Freight No 1 P M	12 10

* Does not stop at Waverly.

THE STAGE FOR WAVERLY.

Will, until further notice, leave Towanda at 12 o'clock, noon, connecting with the Buffalo Express going West, and all the evening trains both ways. Returning, leave Waverly after the arrival of the night and morning trains, reaching Towanda in time for the Tunkhannock and Dushore stages.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1854.

FARMS FOR SALE

THE subscribers offer for sale their valuable Real Estate, situated in Wysox, three miles East of Towanda, known as the Strope farms—one of them contains 100 acres, with 70 acres under the best of improvements, with three framed houses, three framed barnes, and the best of water and fruit, and a quarry of lime stone, &c., thereon.

The other is an upland farm three-fourths of a mile from the above farm. This contains 65 acres, with 55 under a good state of improvement, with a frame house and barn, a young orchard and several good springs of water thereon..

Any person wishing to purchase, can not do better than to call and give these farms an examination, as one or both will be sold to suit the purchaser.

☞ For further particulars inquire of the subscribers.

HARRY STROPE.
Wysox, March 1, 1854. GEO. L. STROPE.

West Branch Clover Seed.

50 Bushels of West Branch Clover seed, just received a first rate article, and for sale at the lowest cash price, by BAILY & NEVINS.
March 1, 1854.

Binghamton Stone Lime.

50 Barrels of of Binghamton Stone Lime, just received a first rate article fresh from the kiln and for sale by BAILY & NEVINS
March 1, 1854.

Clover Seed.

64 Bushels of first rate Clover seed, for sale by H. S. MERCUR.
Towanda, March 1, 1854.

New Land Clover Seed.

85 Bushels of New Land Clover seed, just received and for sale cheap by B. KINGBERY.
Towanda, March 1, 1854.

Thomas Harris vs. Abisah Woodward. } In the Bradford Common Pleas, No. 185, February Term, 1854.

EJECTMENT for a lot of land situated in the township of Wilmot, and County of Bradford, containing one hundred and thirteen acres and sixty-three perches, more or less—bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the South line of Simon Spalding warrant at a beech tree; thence north one hundred and two and one-tenth purches, to the corner of Levi Huffmans lot; thence by his lot west one hundred and seventy seven and seven-tenth perches to a lot formerly contracted to Levi Rice; thence by the same, south 102 and 5-10 perches to the warrant line; thence by the same. 177 and 5-10 perches to the beginning. And now to wit, February 21, 1854, it appearing that there is no person residing upon the land, and that the defendant cannot be found by the Sheriff, the Court on motion of James Maclarlane, Esq., attorney for Plaintiff, granted a rule on defendant, Abisha Woodward, to appear and plead on or before the second Monday of May next or Judgment.

Bradford County, SS.
Certified from the Record February 28, 1854.
ALLEN McKEAN, *Prothonotary.*

ORWELL SELECT SCHOOL.

THE respected patrons and friends of this School are hereby informed that its next session is postponed till Fall. Timely notice of its re-opening will be given. C. HUNTINGTON, Jr.

List of Inns and Taverns

IN Bradfoad County, with the adjusted Valuation of their yearly Rental, ammount of License, &c., as fixed by the Commissioners of said Co. for 1854.

Tp's & Boro's.	Names.	Valuation.	License.
Athens twp.	Walter Olmsted,	$100	$17
	E R Mathewson	200	15
	T R Davis	200	15
	J Ercomback	150	15
	Jacob Reel	250	21
	J O Pine	125	15
	John Watkins	100	10
	Cha's Westbrook	100	10
Albany	Sheffield Wilcox	70	10
Asylum	J M Horton	200	15
	H Horton	150	15
	J Crandall	200	15
Burlington	J H Furman	125	15
	D D M'Give	100	10
Columbia	Strong & Conkey	250	21
	J W Crippen	75	10
Canton	A E Spalding	400	25
	H Kingsbury	300	25
	Irad Wilson	150	15
Franklin	Joshua Horton	50	10
	Mercur's Exr's,	150	15
Granville	T J Presbo	75	10
	Harry Bailey	75	10
Herrick	N B Wetmore	100	10
Leroy	Darwin Morse	150	15
Monroe	A D Brown	225	20
	Dan'l K Hogg	225	20
	Dorsy Waston	210	20
Pike	H S Canfield	150	15
	Homer Stevens	75	10
Ridgberry	Sam'l Walls	125	15
	John Wallace	50	10
	Silas Baldwin	50	10
Rome	Hugh Hicks	125	15
Sheshequin	H Kinney	150	15
	E Sickler	100	10
	Wm. J Lent	75	10
Smithfield	Thos Harden	125	15
	A J Gerould	125	15
Springfield	Hiram Root	125	15
	Alex Bowe	100	10
	Elisha Potter	100	10
South Creek	Philo Fassett	200	15
Stand'g Stone	H W Tracy	150	15
	Wm Griffis,	200	15
S. Towanda	L D Bowman	50	10
N. Towanda	Stephen Mills	150	15
Towanda boro	R F Brower	600	50
	Hortio Black	250	25
Troy boro	L D Morse	400	25
	D R Irwin	150	15
Ulster	Darius Myers	125	15
	John Kemp	125	15
	N Olmsted	125	15
	Wm Gibson	50	10
Wilmot	J P Horton	125	15
Wyalusing	Wm Jennings	125	15
	W B Harding	125	15
Windham	Henry Russell	125	15
	Clarissa Russell	75	10
	J W Wilber	75	10
Wells	J Brownell	50	10
Wysox	Francis Porter	125	10
	Ed Whalon	100	10
Warren	H P Taylor	100	10

☞ The Board of Revision will attend at the Commissioners Office, on Saturday, March 11, and hear all such as think themselves aggrieved by the above assessment, and make such deductions and alterations as to them shall seem just. E. M. FARRAR

Commissioners Office, Feb. 28, 1854.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted, or having unsettled accounts with R. G. Crans, will please call and settle the same, as the books and notes are left with Simons & Cranmer, at the Store formerly occupied by me.

N. B.—No costs will be made on the above settled before the 10th May next. R. G. CRANS.

Monroeton, Feb. 20, 1854.

GOOD NEWS!

J. HARVEY PHINNEY

IS just receiving a general assortment of NEW GOODS, which will be sold as usual, cheaper than any other establishment in Towanda. He particularly invites the attention of the public to the unusually large and general assortment of Boots and Shoes, especially for LADIES & MISSES, a lot of which will be sold 15 per cent. cheaper than can be had elsewhere.

N. B.—All persons endebted to me by Book, Note or Judgment, over one yesr standing, will be prosecuted to the final payment of the same after the 1st of March next, without farther notice. Now Gentlemen, this means just what it reads.

Towanda, Feb. 20, 1854. J. H. PHINNEY Jr.

Towanda Female Seminary.

THE third term of the TOWANDA FEMALE SEMINARY will commence on Monday February 27, 1854. O. D. HANSON

February 4, 1851.