

dence Ball, at which the extra patriotism of all who choose to attend, will have an opportunity to effervesce. We have no doubt from the ex-hisitors "antecedents," that this affair will be a grand one; and we advise all who have not (like ourselves) given up such vanities, to attend, as we are certain they will find everything to their liking.

[For the Bradford Reporter.]
Educational.

At a meeting of the Bradford County Teachers' Association, held at Orwell Hill, on the 8th and 9th instant, it was ordered and decreed that there be a committee of one male and one female appointed to prepare, or cause to be prepared, an article for the Reporter, upon the subject of popular education, once in two weeks; also a similar committee for the Argus. It was further ordered and decreed, that your humble servant should be one of said committee.

Now, therefore, in accordance with said order, and with your assent, I will proceed to present to your readers a few thoughts, hints and suggestions, upon school house, their locality, structure, arrangement and so forth. I am aware, that I am treading upon a delicate subject; every tax payer in the County, who has no children to educate, and who cares nothing for the education of the rising generation, only so far as that education will increase the actual value of his property during his lifetime; I say every such person is ready to say, "why, I do not see but our school house will answer well enough for some years yet—it is as good as the one I went to school in." Now, although I may perchance tread upon the toes of some such person, I shall give my views plainly.

First as to the locality of a district school-house. The general practice is, to select a piece of ground that is either in such a shape that it is not worth fencing, or so poor that it will not pay for cultivating; or else put the building in the corner where three or more roads cross each other, so as not to be obliged to pay anything for the site. Now, would the inhabitants of any district select such a place for their dwelling houses? When a man is about to build a habitation for himself and family, does he look for the poorest spot on his farm, because the land occupied by the house will be rendered valueless for cultivation? By no means, the pleasantest spot on the farm is selected. The place must be easy of access, slightly descending in the right direction, and free from everything that shall in the least degree impair the beauty of the situation. Is it not as important to have a pleasant, healthy locality for the building in which the children and youth of successive generations are to receive their education? It is the duty of the inhabitants of every district to procure a lot in a convenient and pleasant part of the district, of sufficient size to have large play grounds for both males and females, which grounds should be enclosed by a neat fence, and tastefully ornamented with trees and shrubbery. In selecting a location for a school house, reference should be had to the convenience of obtaining pure water; and if no spring is near, a well should be dug and furnished with buckets, so that the scholars will not be obliged to go a great distance to procure drink, or suffer with thirst, or trouble the neighbors. It is sufficiently annoying to those residing in the immediate vicinity of the school house to hear the noise, without being troubled by the scholars constantly running to the well to get water—perhaps frequently leaving open a gate, or doing more or less injury to the fixtures of the well, or in some way annoying and perplexing the owner or his family. The place where our youth are to spend their days in study, should be between two roads, where they must be annoyed and disturbed by the noise and confusion of water may be passing in the streets, where the mud in wet, the dust in dry, weather renders it impossible for them to enjoy their sports.

At least an acre of ground should belong to every school house; the land should be so neatly fenced and laid out into walks, and so tastefully decorated with trees and shrubs of different varieties, that the school house shall be considered the most delightful place in the district—a spot to which children will be drawn by its superior attractions. The yards or play grounds should be divided by a high fence; this would enable the girls and boys each to enjoy their sports without interfering with each other. Instead of having the wood for winter use lying in the streets, as is often the case, or small portions of it piled up in the yard, let there be a wood house attached to the school house, or so near to it, that fuel can be readily procured from it in wet, muddy, or snowy weather; and let this building be so large that on stormy days the children will have some shelter beyond the school room in which they can enjoy their sports.

No school house should be without two rooms situated as far from each other as the size of the lot will allow. What man would for one week permit around his own house, the same state of things in this respect, as exists in many of the school districts of this County. I intended, Mr. Editor, to have spoken in this communication, upon the structure of our "people's colleges;" but as the article is already as long as will be read by most of your subscribers, I will defer what I may have to say upon that subject till some future time.

The Markets, June 14.

The city papers of the latest date, report a slight decline in the price of Flour, the lower grades particularly being depressed. Wheat is also lower, but Corn seems to maintain its price. At Buffalo, no falling off has taken place, holders maintaining former prices.

Towanda Market—Wholesale Prices.

[Corrected weekly by E. T. FOX, Dealer in Provisions and Groceries, No. 1, Brick Row, who will pay Cash, at the prices fixed, for the articles in this list.]
Flour, (retail price) \$11.50 @ 12.00
Wheat, 21.00 @ 24.00
Buckwheat, 2.25 @ 2.50
Rye, 1.00 @ 1.25
Corn, 75 @ 80
Potatoes, 1.50 @ 2.00
Beans, 1.50 @ 2.00
Dried Apples, 1.50 @ 1.75
Butter, 10 @ 12
Cheese, 10 @ 12
Hams and Shoulders, 9 @ 12
Dried Peaches, 12 @ 15
Dried Berries, 12 @ 15
Eggs, @ dozen, 12 @ 12

NOTICE—Rev. JEREMIAH LOGGIN, of Syracuse, N. Y., will lecture on American Slavery at the Court House, on SUNDAY EVENING next, June 17, at early candlelight.

FRANKLIN FIRE CO. NO. 1.—The members of FRANKLIN FIRE CO. are notified to meet at the Engine house, on Saturday evening, JULY 7th, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Foreman,
N. T. BOGART, Secretary.

MASONIC.—The regular meetings of ORANGE LODGE, No. 108, A. Y. M., are held every Wednesday, on or preceding the full moon, at Masonic Hall, over J. Kingsley's store.

All brethren in good standing are invited to attend.—The meeting for June will occur on the 27th day.

H. E. A. EXTON CHAPTER, No. 161, holds its regular meeting, at the same place, on or before the full moon. Meeting for June on the 27th day.

E. H. MASON, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

RICH SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
A large assortment just received at
MONTANYES & CO'S, AT REDUCED PRICES.
Towanda, June 14, 1855.

SUMMER HATS.—The Newest Style of SUMMER HATS—where every style and fashion is kept, and where goods of all kinds are guaranteed to be sold as cheap as at Elmira or Owego. Call and see, at
JUNIA MONTANYES & CO.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Horatio Ladd, deceased, in the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.
The undersigned, Auditor appointed by said Court to distribute the assets in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Horatio Ladd, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1855, at 10 o'clock.

By order of the Auditor,
D. A. OVERTON, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Isaac S. Croft, deceased, late of Bradford County, are hereby requested to make payment without delay; and those having demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CYRUS SHUMWAY, Administrator.
June 14, 1855.

Cheap Boot, Shoe and Leather Store.
J. D. HUMPHREY is just receiving next door to H. S. Merens's store in Towanda, a large and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES & FINDINGS, from New York, which with a constant supply of HOME MANUFACTURED WORK, SOLE & UPPER LEATHER, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CALF SKINS, MOROCCO, &c.

he is desirous to sell at small profits. Feeling grateful for the patronage he has received, he hopes to procure a continuance of public patronage.

DR. PRATT
HAS REMOVED to the residence of Mrs. I. Brock Row, (opposite Methodist street, directly above and opposite the Methodist church.)

He would also inform those indebted to him, that all accounts of more than one year's standing, must be settled, by payment or otherwise.

GROCERY AND RESTAURANT.
WILLARD PRENTICE respectfully informs the public that he has taken the room in the basement of the "Union block," north side of the public square, for a

GROCERY AND EATING SALOON, and hopes to receive a share of public patronage. He will endeavor by strict attention to business, and by providing such staples as are in season, to make it an acceptable place of resort for the refreshment of the "inner man." The public are invited to give me a call.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
E. T. FOX would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally that he has commenced the Grocery and Provision Business, at No. 1, Brick Row, (opposite Methodist street) and intends carrying it on in all its branches. He has and will continue to keep on hand a full assortment of GROCERIES and all kinds of PROVISIONS that are obtainable, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms for Cash.

CASH paid for BUTTER, EGGS, and everything else in the line of Establishments, at June 1, FOX'S.

50 BLS. FLOUR, a superior article, for family use, at FOX'S.

SMOKED HAMS AND SHOULDERS (Bacon, Ham, Sausages, Tongues, Cheese, Lard, Mackerel, Salmon, Goldfish, &c., at FOX'S.

DRIED PEACHES, a small quantity, very nice, for sale at FOX'S.

ORANGES, Lemons, Pine Apples, Fresh Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currants, seedless Raisins—preserved Citrus, and a variety of articles of the same nature may be had at FOX'S.

FRESH SALAD OIL, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pasta, Egg, Mustard, Sage, Cheese, Mac, Nutmegs, Cloves, Spices, Worcester's Sauce, Nuts, Candy, &c., for sale cheap at FOX'S.

PAIRS, Brooms, Tubs, Measures, scrubbing Brushes, Backing Brushes, &c., at FOX'S.

FRESH TEAS, both Green and Black—at 37 cents to \$1.00—very good warranted to suit or the money returned in all cases, at FOX'S.

3 TONS SUGARS—Brown, Refined, Powdered, Crushed and Granulated; Molasses, Syrup, Rio and Java Coffee, Rice, Salsaparilla, Ginger, Sperm Candles, Rice, Tobacco—in fact a general variety of Groceries, for sale cheap at FOX'S.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR may be found at JUNE 9, FOX'S.

DRIED BLACKBERRIES—A quantity for sale at FOX'S.

SPRING GOODS.
J. HARVEY PHINNY, Jr., is just receiving a general assortment of SPRING GOODS which he offers to the public for unusually low prices, for Ready Pay. As he is determined to sell goods after the 1st of April next, unless some satisfactory arrangement is made, will be waited upon by a gentleman in authority.

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL OF CLOTHING.
WOLLS & POWELL
Would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have REMOVED their CLOTHING & FURNISHING STORE to the New Brick Block, No. 3, and will be happy to wait on all who may give them a call. Their stock consists of
Black Broadcloth and Fancy Coats;
Fancy Cassimere Coats, of all colors;
Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants;
Black Satin and Fancy Vests;
Marseilles Yests, White and Fancy;
Marseilles and Linen Coats, all kinds;
Linen Pants, Shirt Collars, Cravats and Hose.
Hats, of all kinds.
Garments of kind made up to order, and warranted to fit or no sale. Our stock comprises all kinds of goods adapted to men's wear, which we bound to sell cheaper than any other establishment in town or county.
CUTTING done to order as usual.
Towanda, June 9, 1855.

CAUTION.—A man calling himself by the name of Wm. C. Smith, has been selling the rights of my Improved Beehive in the state of Ohio without any legal authority to do so. I would caution all persons not to purchase of him, as he is a swindler.
Wm. C. Smith, No. 6, 1855. SYLVESTER DAVIS.

AN APPRAISEMENT AND CLASSIFICATION of the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in the sale of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, in the County of Bradford, for the year 1855, with the amount of license thereunto annexed:

Town.	Name.	Class.	Amount.
Albany	D. H. & Co.	14	7 00
Asylum	John Horton	14	7 00
	G. H. & J. H. Morrow	14	7 00
	Horton & Stone	14	7 00
Athens Boro'	Harris & Crags	14	7 00
	C. C. Brooks	14	7 00
	C. Comstock	14	7 00
	Orion & Wheeler	14	7 00
	W. F. Burdick	14	7 00
	Moses Sawyer	14	7 00
	C. Park & Son	12	12 50
	J. M. Bell	12	10 00
	C. Averill	14	7 00
	George A. Perkins	15	7 00
	Joseph Parsons	14	7 00
Athens Tp.	John Watkins	14	7 00
	A. Beideman	14	7 00
	Hubbard & Gardner	14	7 00
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Burlington	Morley & Campbell	14	7 00
	A. Morley & Brothers	14	7 00
	Tuttle & Beardslee	13	10 00
	F. Vandike & Co.	13	10 00
	Gridley & Colwell	13	10 00
	Randall, Townsend & Co.	14	7 00
	F. Hall & Co.	14	7 00
	A. Dolly	14	7 00
	H. Miller & Co.	14	7 00
	F. G. & S. Manley	13	10 00
	Hubb & Hooper	13	10 00
	W. S. Baker	13	10 00
	Case & Rockwell	14	7 00
	W. H. Knapp	14	7 00
Columbia	A. B. Austin	14	7 00
	B. Laporte & Co.	14	7 00
	L. Mowbray	14	7 00
Franklin	J. M. Miner	14	7 00
Granville	L. D. Taylor	14	7 00
Herrick	A. R. Brown	14	7 00
	E. T. Fox	14	7 00
Leroy	D. B. Parkhurst	14	7 00
	B. B. Parkhurst	14	7 00
	Levi Emme	14	7 00
Monroe	Newton, White & Co.	14	7 00
	O. P. Lyon	14	7 00
	S. S. Hinman	14	7 00
	George Smith	14	7 00
	Smith & Cranmer	14	7 00
	Brown & Rockwell	13	10 00
	V. E. & J. P. Piolet	14	7 00
Orwell	Green & Co.	14	7 00
	H. Gibbs & Son	14	7 00
	Potter & Lyon	14	7 00
Pike	D. Bailey & Son	13	10 00
	George H. Baker	13	10 00
	Black & Pierce	13	10 00
	Baldwin & Robbins	14	7 00
	Stevens & Burrows	14	7 00
Ridgely	Cornell & Becker	(liquor)	10 50
	Charles Wilson	14	10 50
	West & Voorhis	14	10 50
	B. F. Murray	14	10 50
	H. C. Evans	14	7 00
Rome	Judson Holcomb	14	7 00
	R. W. Knapp	14	7 00
	Washington & Frost	14	7 00
Stand's Stone	Henry Tracy	14	7 00
	George Stevens	14	7 00
	D. B. Parkhurst	14	7 00
Shebequin	Kinney & Gore	14	7 00
	Washington & Ames	14	7 00
Smithfield	J. E. Bullock	13	10 00
	R. Durfee	14	7 00
	E. M. Tracy	14	7 00
	J. M. Higgins	14	7 00
Springfield	Daily & Co.	14	7 00
	J. G. Blakeslee	14	7 00
	C. T. Murphy	(liquor)	10 50
	Hiram Spear	(liquor)	12 00
Troy Borough	George H. Baker	(liquor)	10 50
	Calking & Howell	14	7 00
	E. F. Ballard	14	7 00
	O. P. Ballard	14	7 00
	E. L. Ballard	(liquor)	10 50
	S. W. & D. F. Pomeroy	11	15 00
	W. M. & H. P. Long	11	15 00
	H. W. Knapp	12	10 00
	D. W. C. Herrick	12	12 50
	Newberry & Peck	12	12 50
	C. K. Spencer	14	7 00
	H. S. Merens	14	7 00
	Joseph Powell	18	10 00
	Bailey & Nevins	14	7 00
Ulster	J. T. Mather	14	7 00
	C. Rockwell	14	7 00
	Gilson & Gorseline	14	7 00
Wells	Edsall & Benedict	14	7 00
	John Brown	14	7 00
Warren	Alva Rogers	14	7 00
	J. P. Rogers	14	7 00
	Marcus Tyrrell	14	7 00
	R. Cooper	14	7 00
	G. W. Talmadge	14	7 00
	J. A. Ide	14	7 00
Windham	H. B. Knapp	14	7 00
	B. Kynard	14	7 00
Wyalsing	C. Avery	14	7 00
	E. Lewis & Co.	14	7 00
	Augustus	14	7 00
	Welles & Bixby	13	10 50
Wyox	E. E. & J. P. Piolet	(liquor)	10 50
Ulster	James & Gary	14	7 00

A list and classification of the Beer Houses, Eating Houses, &c., in the County of Bradford for the year 1855, under the act of Assembly of April 10, 1849.

Town.	Name.	Class.	Amount.
Athens Boro'	C. H. Herrick	4	\$5 00
	Cornelius Harsh	8	5 00
	James Wilson	(liquor)	7 50
Athens Tp.	John Brown	8	5 00
	Henry Voshop	8	5 00
Canton	H. Tuttle	8	5 00
	J. G. Bond	8	5 00
	A. Campbell	8	5 00
Columbia	L. L. Griggs	8	5 00
	A. Mullin	8	5 00
Monroe	H. Tracy	8	5 00
Towanda Bo	J. H. Warner	8	5 00
	Miles Carter	8	5 00
	J. A. Ross	8	5 00
	L. M. Scott	8	5 00
	L. H. Scott	8	5 00
	John Ringler	8	5 00
	D. Bolger	8	5 00
	H. N. Fish	8	5 00
	C. Drake	8	5 00
	M. B. & J. C. Gerould	8	5 00

A list and classification of the persons engaged in the sale of Nostrums, Patent Medicines, &c., for the county of Bradford, for the year 1855, under the act of Assembly of April 10, 1849.

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