

ANNUAL REPORT,

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of Bradford County for 1856--from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, inclusive.

EXPENDITURES.

Table listing various expenditures such as Auditors for auditing public accounts, Office books and stationery, Public printing, etc.

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

Large table with columns for Township and Boroughs, Names of Collectors, Year, Amount Charged, Amount Collected, Amount on Hand, and Amount due.

Table titled 'Ezra C. Kellogg, Treasurer of Bradford County, in account with said County' showing amounts for 1856 and 1857.

Table titled 'Ezra C. Kellogg, Treas. of Bradford County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania' showing amounts for 1856 and 1857.

Table titled 'County Orders in account with Bradford County' showing amounts for 1856 and 1857.

BRADFORD COUNTY, SS.—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that above is a true and correct statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1856.

FOR RENT.—The new and commodious building on Bridge street, recently erected by the subscriber, will be leased at a moderate rent, and possession given immediately. Apply to JOHN McMAHON.

TAKE NOTICE.—The balance of our stock in the COOK STOVES, consisting of a stock of the COOK STOVES, and a stock of the COOK STOVES, will be sold at a low price for cash. Call and inquire at HALL & RUSSELL.

A Great Bargain for Some One.—The subscriber having purchased, repaired, and fitted up in order for business, the first Mill in Bradford County, and has now opened for business. It is situated on the west side of the county, and is one of the best locations in the country.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The subscriber hereby gives notice to those who are indebted to him, that he has received all the accounts of those who are indebted to him, and that he has no more to receive from them. He has also received all the accounts of those who are indebted to him, and that he has no more to receive from them.

IRVING'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON: ILLUSTRATED. GREAT IMPROVEMENTS FOR CLUBS! Messrs. G. P. PUTNAM & Co. have now published the first volume of the ILLUSTRATED LIFE OF WASHINGTON, being the complete life of Washington before the Revolution, are ready to furnish the same to subscribers by mail, on the receipt of \$3.50.

Legal.

LIST OF JURORS drawn for February Term, 1857.

Table listing names of jurors for the February Term, 1857, including Athens twp., J. K. Wright, Seth Morley, Jr., Samuel Huff, etc.

Executors Notice.

Executors Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of GEORGE W. COOK, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Administrators Notice.

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Auditors Notice.

Auditors Notice.—In the matter of the estate of Isaac Rosecrans, deceased.—In the Office of the undersigned Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on Monday, the 21st day of February, 1857, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested are required to present their claims or objections for consideration from said fund.

Executors Notice.

Executors Notice.—All persons indebted to the estate of JOHN W. BENTLEY, deceased, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having demands against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

Fire Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE.—The undersigned is agent for the following safe and reliable Companies: Farmer's Union Insurance Co., Athens, Pa. Capital, \$200,000. State Mutual Insurance Co., Harrisburg, Pa. Capital, \$200,000. Girard Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Capital, \$300,000.

Hardware, Iron, Nails, &c.

A large additional stock of Common and Sundry Hardware, Joiner's Tools, Carriage Trimmings, Iron, Steel and Nails, just received by H. B. MERCUR.

Miscellaneous.

Notice Highly Important to Many!

THE subscriber takes this method of notifying those indebted to him, and who are desirous of settling, that he has no more to receive from them. He has also received all the accounts of those who are indebted to him, and that he has no more to receive from them.

A CARD—VERY SHORT.

OUR FRIENDS are invited to examine the most complete assortment of WINTER GOODS ever offered in Towanda, and if experience in the purchase of Goods is worth anything, those who favor us shall have the advantage of it.

Barclay Coal.

BARCLAY COAL—THE BARCLAY RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY have now on hand, and will keep constantly for sale at TOWANDA, a large supply of their coal, at \$3 00 per ton for Blacksmith Coal, and \$3 50 per ton for Raked Coal.

Music!

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! Has the honor to announce to his scholars and patrons generally, that he will return to his former duties in the course of two or three weeks, and, having during his stay in Philadelphia, enjoyed the musical acquaintance of the most eminent performers, both vocal and instrumental, with whom he had frequently the honor to perform, he hopes to be able to give entire satisfaction to those who are desirous of receiving instruction in the art of singing.

Anthracite Coal.

ANTHRACITE COAL—50 Tons Red Ash Shamokin, stove and small egg. 60 tons Pittsburg small egg for stoves. 50 tons lump coal for foundry purposes. For sale by deo 10 BAILEY & NEVINS.

100 BBLs Common Salt.

100 BBLs Common Salt; just received by deo 10 BAILEY & NEVINS.

Caugra Ground Plaster.

CAUGRA GROUND PLASTER—100 tons for sale by BAILEY & NEVINS.

A Chance for Bargains!

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE the HOUSE and LAND now occupied by her situation in Smithfield township, about two miles south of the centre, on the Burlington road. The lot contains TWENTY ACRES of land, pleasantly situated and well watered, upon which is a good dwelling house, out-buildings, and a spring of water, being well adapted for dairy purposes.

To the Public.

IN consideration of the liberal patronage with which we have been favored since we commenced business in this place, we tender to the citizens of Towanda and surrounding country our sincere thanks, and hope by selling at prices SUPERBLY LOW, to make it profitable to all who may favor us with a call.

Goods of the Latest Styles.

At prices that actually alarm the proprietors of old-fashioned stores, the HOUSE and LAND now occupied by her situation in Smithfield township, about two miles south of the centre, on the Burlington road. The lot contains TWENTY ACRES of land, pleasantly situated and well watered, upon which is a good dwelling house, out-buildings, and a spring of water, being well adapted for dairy purposes.

Ready-made Clothing.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, is complete—cannot be surpassed by any other establishment in Northern Pennsylvania. Call and examine our Goods—seeing is believing.

The Electro Chemical Bath.

THE ELECTRO CHEMICAL BATH, DIRECT & TO-FRO ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE. JAMES HARRIS, Electrician, of Towanda, respectfully informs the public that he has lately procured from the Electro Chemical Bath, a new and improved machine, which has proven to be one of the most important and wonderful discoveries of the age, from its ability to extract minerals from the human system.

Freedom.

FREEDOM OR SLAVERY? It is said that the inevitable result of the coming election; it is also said that this glorious Union is in danger; it is also said that a terrible storm is gathering in the political heavens, which will burst upon us in all its mad fury. But we would say to the citizens of Bradford, heed not that; it will pass harmlessly by. Soon however, storms of a different nature will gather in a wintry sky, which will call for the greatest vigilance, unless you procure the necessary protection. Now, these kinds of storms that we propose to prepare you to meet. We have just received an extensive and splendid assortment of

Dry Goods and Clothing.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING for the FALL TRADE, which will sell at New-York city prices. Our motto is, "Quick sales and small profits." Will find in our assortment an endless variety of all the goods they need. Our shawls and drawers are crowded with articles for their use. We will also call attention to our new styles of FAN SILKS, and our mark is the mark of SHAWLS, BROCHE, BAY STATE and cashmere, of all sizes and qualities. Ladies' DRESS GOODS, French, English and American Merinos, plaid and striped De Laines, plain and figured Alpaca; in fact everything usually kept in Dry Goods stores. First-rate calico at 6 cents per yard, good muslin at 12 cents. A fine assortment of BANNETS, Ladies' Collars, Underclothes, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Lightning Rods.

LIGHTNING RODS. The subscriber having had two years' experience in the art of erecting Lightning Rods, and being fully conversant with the nature of the lightning, and the manner in which it strikes, he has commenced the business in Bradford and adjoining Counties. He will do business near home, and use nothing but the best article of Rod and Platina points, all warranted safe, and erected in the most judicious and substantial manner, and as strictly upon scientific principles as any line of telegraph. Persons wishing their families and property protected, will do well to call on him, and he will apply to the subscriber at Lefayetteville.

White Fish.

WHITE FISH, in barrels, half barrels and by the pound, at my 14 FOX'S.

Ladies' India Rubber Gloves.

LADIES' INDIA RUBBER GLOVES, at the store of H. S. MERCUR.

Looking Glass Plates.

LOOKING GLASS PLATES CUT AND fitted for any style, to be had at the jewelry Store of H. S. MERCUR.

Miscellaneous.

TOWANDA HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON AND STOVE STORE.



HALL & RUSSELL Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware and Stoves. Iron and Nail, Brass, Glass, Tin and Oil, House Trimmings—all kinds of Carriage Trimmings, Clocks and Laces, Carriage Sulky and Seat Springs, Carpenters and Joiners' Planes, Saws, Augers, Chisels and all other Tools—Cross Cut, Mill and Circular Saws, Blacksmith Tools, Bellows, Anvils, Vice, Glass, and Screw Plates, Hammers and Screw Drivers, Axes, Broad Nails, Lath and Hand Hammers—Cable, Log, Trace and Halt, Chains, Crowbars, Picks, Shovels and Spades.

Stoves.

COAL AND WOOD COOKING, Coal and Wood Parlor, Dining-Room, Six Plate and Cylinder, ever brought into Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York; all of which we are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail at as low rates, and on good terms, as can be found in any other establishment. We have also on hand a large assortment of first hand and in fact packages and large quantities, that gives us an advantage over smaller purchasers and New-York dealers, that will enable us to sell from 5 to 15 per cent. less than any of them, which advantage we shall offer to any who will favor us with a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

WATCHES, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. A. M. WARNER has just received a large and splendid assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS, which are offered for sale on the lowest terms. Call at Warner's, Main st. above Bridge. Towanda, July 8, 1856.

New Store.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS! HUMPHREY & WICKHAM are now receiving in their new store, West side of the public square, a large and well selected stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, &c.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS: B. KINGSBERRY & SON, beg leave to call the attention of their friends and customers, as well as all others wishing to buy Goods Cheap, to their well selected stock of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS, consisting of a large assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods.

LADIES DRESS GOODS. Silks, Shawls, Parasettes, French Merinos, Cashmere, Wool Plaids, Wool Delaines, &c. Also, a choice selection of Merinac, Chocaines and other styles of fast colored Prints.

Towanda Foundry.

TOWANDA FOUNDRY. THE Foundry business in Towanda, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. He will keep on hand or make to order Plows, Stoves, Mill Irons, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon-Boxes, and any article of cast iron that may be required. Turning and fitting up work will be done on short notice and on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase Stoves of any kind will find it much to their advantage to have a look at the stock in his line on short notice and in a workmanlike manner. He will keep on hand or make to order Plows, Stoves, Mill Irons, Sleigh Shoes, Wagon-Boxes, and any article of cast iron that may be required.

A Farm for Sale.

A FARM FOR SALE. In Bradford township, about half a mile from the public house, there is a fine farm, containing about one hundred acres, sixty acres improved, of which is bottom land and a comfortable log house and frame barn. Enquire of the subscriber upon the premises. M. CHAMBERLAIN. October 25, 1856.

New Fall and Winter Goods.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. THE subscriber is now receiving a large stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, which he respectfully invites the public to examine. JOSEPH KINGSBURY. Towanda, October 6, 1856.

New Firm and New Fall Goods.

NEW FIRM AND NEW FALL GOODS. THE FIRM OF MONTANYES & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent. WM. A. ROCKWELL, having withdrawn. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name of MONTANYES—having associated with the firm J. D. MONTANYES, JR., and F. D. MONTANYES. We trust with our present facilities and choice of Goods, that we can make an object for CASH (CUSTOMERS) to examine our stock, which has been laid in with great care to suit the fall trade.

Fresh Peaches and Tomatoes.

FRESH PEACHES and Tomatoes, in cans, warranted perfectly fresh at FOX'S.

500 Mink Skins, 300 Muskrat.

500 MINK SKINS, 300 MUSKRAT, for which the highest price will be paid at MONTANYES.

Caution.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife HELEN L. has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts for her contracting after this date. TITUS A. DANSON. Springhill, December 20, 1856.

Forresters Playmate.

FORRESTERS PLAYMATE.—A Magazine for Boys and Girls, begins its sixth volume in January, 1857. It is edited by MARK FORRESTER, well known writer for the young, who, the reading public will bear in mind, is connected with no other publications. The PLAYMATE has been denominated by an eminent writer as "the best YOUTH'S MAGAZINE PUBLISHED." The publisher mean to keep it so. Its contents are new, and the reading matter almost wholly original. An entire number might be filled with commendatory notices of the press. The Family Gazette says—"No parent who cares a tittle for his children's welfare, can spend a dollar more profitably than in subscribing for the PLAYMATE."

Cash paid for Pelts and Wool.

CASH paid for Pelts & Wool, at SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE. Towanda, September 3, 1856.

Boots and Shoes.

BOOTS & SHOES.—The largest, best and cheapest assortment this side of the Empire City may be found at TRACY & MOORE'S.

2 Tons Sugars.

2 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 TRACY & MOORE'S.

Fruit Trees!

FRUIT TREES! FRUIT TREES!! AT THE ATHENS NURSERY—We offer for sale this Fall a first rate assortment of Apple, Pear, Cherry, Peach, Plum and Ornamental Trees, of all kinds and varieties. We call especial attention to our apple trees. They are 5 years old and unimpaired by any in the market. Terms reasonable. Orders should be sent in soon. Catalogues sent on application.

Removal.

REMOVAL. MRS. MASON has removed her Millinery Establishment to one door south of H. Kingsbury & Son's Store, for a number of years past. Her stock is well assorted and she has a large assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, which she invites the ladies to call and examine her stock. Remember the place—one door south of the Post-Office, west side of the public square. Towanda, Dec. 24, 1856.

Another Large Arrival of New Spring Goods!

Another Large Arrival of NEW SPRING GOODS! H. S. MERCUR is now receiving the largest, best and most desirable stock of every kind of FANCY DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crockery and Glass ware, Hats and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shawls, Goggles, Carpets, Mattings, Woodware, Groceries, Fruits, Window-Glass, Oils, Nails, Iron, Steel, Fish, Leather, &c. &c. which will be sold at wholesale or retail at very low prices. The public are very respectfully requested to examine the Stock. Towanda, April 24, 1856.

Goodrich & Co., Owego, N. Y.

Goodrich & Co., Owego, N. Y. ARE now in receipt of and opening the choicest and most desirable stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which they have ever had the pleasure of calling the attention of the community. They have selected with great care and acknowledged good taste, and is particularly adapted to the wants of this and the surrounding sections. Our stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Embroideries, Parasols, Chicks, Cassimere, Vestings, Domestic, Shirtings, Linens, Prints, History and Shawls, &c. &c. and numbers as other articles make our assortment better than any other in this vicinity, all of which will be sold as cheap, and many articles cheaper, than at any other establishment. To all of our customers we invite the inspection of purchasers, as being in every respect worthy of their attention. Those who may favor us with a call may be assured that no article will be recommended more highly than its merits will admit of. G. B. GOODRICH & CO. Owego, May 8, 1856.