

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HEAD OF TIME.—In order to give the boys an opportunity to celebrate Christmas, we print our paper a day earlier than usual, this week.

The Rev. Dr. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian Church, at this place, on Sunday, the 6th day of January.

READ AND REMEMBER.—That if you don't want to endanger the lives of yourself and your children, use D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Chemical saleratus, instead of using the caustic, unhealthy, impure stuff that is so common in the market. You may possibly save a doctor's bill by taking our advice.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.—We endorse the suggestion of a contemporary that each subscriber to a good newspaper, after the family have read it, should put it up and send it to some friend in the army. Nothing is more welcome to the soldier than a home newspaper which gives all the local news, deaths marriages, &c.

FIRE AT CHEMUNG.—We learn that on Tuesday afternoon, of last week, a large and valuable dwelling house, in the village of Chemung, occupied by Oliver Nichols, took fire from a stove pipe, and was entirely destroyed. Mr. Nichols succeeded in saving only a portion of his furniture. The house was owned by Mrs. Warren, and was worth about three thousand dollars. No insurance.

The following item of information we think worthy a place in our local column. It is from the Germantown Telegraph. It is directions for making horse shoes for use in winter, to protect horses from the snow which gathers in large balls upon their shoes. The upper side of the shoe should be made wider than the lower side. Thus made the snow will more generally fall over from the horse as he is used. It is easy to try it. Many a horse has been ruined by having the coffin joint sprained in consequence of snow-balls. Let those of our readers owning horses call the attention of their blacksmiths to the matter.

FIRE IN WAVERLY.—About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, last, a fire broke out in a building known as "the old foundry," in Waverly. The building was lately used for stores, shops, &c., and the flames spread with such rapidity that almost everything in the store was consumed. Two buildings were burned. Among the losers are Robert Crane, Liquor Store; Jos. E. West Market; a Milliner Shop, Tobaccoist, Bill and Station, several shoe shops, Doctor's office, and a Hair Gallery. We do not learn how the fire originated nor what the estimated amount.

DONATION.—The Members and friends of the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of Towanda, will meet at the residence of the Rev. Solomon Cowan, on Wednesday evening, December 25th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making him a donation visit. He has labored faithfully to build up the Church he has been called to officiate over for the last fourteen years, without any compensation whatever, and we deem it a privilege and duty to show our appreciation of his labor of love in the regard of the Lord. The public generally are invited to attend and assist in this praiseworthy object.

HORRIBLE!—Mr. B. R. Ick, an old and highly esteemed resident of this borough, whom our citizens will remember has been missing for some time, was found one day last week, almost in the last stages of decomposition, in a fire-place, or rather chimney, in a vacant house on Third street. He was discovered by some boys who were playing about the premises, and was so badly fastened between the walls that it was almost impossible to extricate him. We understand that his family state that for some time previous to his disappearance, he had been considerably ill, and it is supposed that he tried to conceal himself in this place, and after once getting in was unable to emerge, and thus perished.

A late number of the Bloomsburg Republican says: We had no idea that Bloomsburg was fast a place as an event occurring of Saturday evening would indicate. A young gentleman by the name of Edwin was brought before Judge Chamberlain by a young lady who had loved "not wisely but too well." To "set the matter straight" he was married. This was about 6 o'clock. He was very satisfactorily disposed of this difficulty by not saying another young lady in town to whom he had been paying his "distresses," and before ten o'clock the marriage had a clergyman sent for and married her. The marriage of two young ladies in one evening we think is quite a rare thing. But instead of getting into trouble the young man soon found himself in jail on Monday night. No. 2 was informed of the occurrence with lady No. 1, and at 9 o'clock the one with two wives was lodged in jail to answer at next term.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—We have received a circular stating that a Musical Convention will be held at Nichols, N. Y., commencing Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1861, and to continue four days, and close with a concert on Friday evening, January 3d, 1862, under the patronage of Prof. T. F. Perkins, Principal of the Normal Academy of Music, Geneseo, N. Y., and author of "Voice Branch," "Oriental Glee" and "Anthem Book." These books will be furnished to the Convention free of charge. Prof. Perkins will be accompanied by his wife and other accomplished singers, among whom we notice the name of J. G. Towser, of this county. This New Year festival will no doubt be interesting and instructive, and will afford all lovers of music to attend. Admittance to the whole course, including Concert—\$1.00; Ladies 50 cents. Clergymen are invited to attend, free of charge.

SENATOR WILMOT'S ILLNESS.—We find the following letter in the N. Y. Tribune of the 20th inst. "We hope it will rest the silly report of the nature of Mr. Wilmot's disease.— To the Editor of the N. Y. Tribune:—I see in the papers of the 12th inst. the following: "Senator Wilmot went home to-day very ill. His friends believe that his disease is cancer in the stomach." The latter part of this paragraph is utterly idle and without foundation. No friend or enemy, ever suggested that cancer was connected with my illness. I have consulted Dr. Gerhard of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hall of Washington, and have received the voluntary advice of both, but never one intimated the existence of a cancer of the stomach because I did not like to run the hazard of being down sick, when no proper care is given to the disease. I hope to be able to return in a few weeks. The story of a cancer is utter nonsense, and neither I nor my friends ever held it except through the press. Yours, &c. D. WILMOT. Towanda, Dec. 16, 1861.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The last number of the Towanda Democrat says that on Monday morning, the 15th inst, about 2 o'clock, the residence of Col. Deegan, about one mile out of Dushore, was entirely consumed by fire, together with nearly all of its contents. The facts connected with the catastrophe are, as near as we are able to learn, as follows: At about 2 o'clock A. M. of Col. Deegan's brothers was awakened by the smell of smoke of the fire, and, without waiting to put

on his clothing, rushed from his room and alarmed the rest of the inmates, who were yet quietly sleeping. By the time the alarm was given to all, portions of the building had begun to give way, so that all efforts to save it were unavailing. Indeed the flames spread with such rapidity that the children were forced to leave the house in their night dress, not having time to save their other clothing. Thomas Deegan, who first saw the fire, lost all his clothing, together with valuable papers and a gold watch. Mrs. Deegan narrowly escaped burning to death, and was saved only by being let out at a window. Nothing of any value was rescued from the flames.— There was no one present to aid in extinguishing the fire save those who were stopping with the family at the time. Prompt assistance was rendered the family as soon as possible, by friends and neighbors. We are unable to learn the amount of damage sustained by Mr. Deegan, but it must be near \$3,000. The premises were insured for \$2,800, and the term of insurance expired about one month previous to the destruction of the property.

Mr. Editor:—The Public School of this Borough, for the first time since its present instructors assumed charge, at least, has lately been properly organized as regards the feature of graduation. The standard of each department, the attainment of which entitles pupils to seats in the same, is as follows: No. 2.—Ability to recite Sander's Third Reader and the studies of Mental Arithmetic and Geography. No. 3.—Preparedness to commence the Fourth Reading Book, the branch of Writing, Montei's Geography, No. 2, and Mental Arithmetic at Division. No. 4.—Ability to commence the Fifth Reader, Grammar and Composition, McNally's Geography, and Written Arithmetic at fractions. During the present part of this term there have been in attendance, in Room No. 4..... 80 pupils. Room No. 3..... 64 " Room No. 2..... 79 " Room No. 1..... 36 "

The standards of grade above described give to No. 4, 2 classes to recite twice daily; to No. 3, 10 daily; to No. 2, 15 do; to No. 1, 15 do. An Examination of the applicants for advancement is held at stated periods, in presence of the scholars both of the room the candidates occupy and that aimed at; and the qualified ones are promoted. A record is kept of that comparative standing of the scholars the examinations manifest, and a copy of the same is sent to the parents, accompanying a request that it may be inspected. GEO. P. SCOTT.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES GORDON, late of Wells twp., dec'd., are requested to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. THOMAS OWEN, Administrator. Dec. 11, 1861.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of Andrew Penlidon dec'd., late of Warren twp., are hereby requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. EDWIN E. BUFFINGTON, Administrator. Nov. 27, 1861.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to the estate of BEEL SMITH, deceased, late of Canton township, are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement. ANDREW KIFF, Administrator. Dec. 5, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Martin, Peddle, Hanwick & Co. vs. Lockwood & Brunet. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 229, May Term. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute monies raised by Sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on THURSDAY, the 23d day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from the same. BENJ. M. PECK, Auditor. Dec. 18, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—J. P. Kirby vs. S. O. Corwin. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 291, Sept. Term, 1861. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute monies raised by sale of defendant's personal property, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from the same. J. WOOD, Auditor. Dec. 18, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of James Witco, dec'd. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute monies raised by sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from the same. G. H. WATKINS, Auditor. Dec. 18, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Montague & Co. vs. Jesse Woodruff, executor of N. C. Com. dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 158, February Term, 1858. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute monies raised by sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from the same. G. H. WATKINS, Auditor. Towanda, Dec. 18, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Jesse Hammond. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute monies raised by sale of defendant's real estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., and all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from said fund. W. T. DAVIES, Auditor. Dec. 18, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Executors of Abiram Pierce vs. Don M. Bacon. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 44, February Term, 1859. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court to distribute monies arising from Sheriff's sale of defendant's personal property, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same or else be forever barred therefrom. THOMAS RYON, Auditor. Dec. 11, 1861.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Eli Gibbs. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute the monies in the hands of the administrators, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of JANUARY, 1862, at 1 o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons having claims upon said monies must present them, or else be forever barred from the same. P. D. MORROW, Auditor. Dec. 10, 1861.

STRATTON'S YEAST COMPOUND has been tried by about half the families in this town for the past year, and has proved to be right. It comes in convenient packages containing 10 cents worth one cent will be sufficient for a baking for a family. For sale at FOX'S.

PIGS, DRESSED AND FAT WANTED, In exchange for CASH or GROCERIES, at PAFFER'S. Towanda, Nov. 27, 1861.

Miscellaneous. Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, TOWANDA, BRADFORD CO., PA.

Rev. JAMES McWILLIAM, Principal, Professor of Ancient Languages, and Mental and Moral Sciences. SAMUEL L. FISLER, A. B. Professor of Mathematics and Natural Science. Prof. CHARLES J. COBURN, County Superintendent, General Director of Normal Department. C. E. EATON, Professor of Penmanship and Book-keeping. Miss NANCY BALLARD, Preceptress. Mrs. HELEN A. ADAMS, Preceptress. Miss MARY B. ALLEN, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music. Mr. D. CANFIELD DUTTON, Steward. Mrs. D. C. DUTTON, Matron.

The Winter Term commences WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, and will continue 14 weeks.

TUITION, PER TERM: [Payable invariably in advance, or one-half on entering the school, and one-half at the middle of the term—fuel and contingencies included.] Primary, per term..... \$ 4 00 Preparatory, per term..... 8 00 Higher, 1st year, per term..... 7 00 Higher, 1st and 2d year, per term..... 8 00 Classical, 1st year, per term..... 8 00 Classical, 2d and 3d year, per term..... 8 00 N. B. Pupils will be classed by the most advanced branch they respectively pursue. Pupils using scholarships are charged \$1 per term for fuel and contingencies.

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Threshing Machine Agency. ATTENTION! FARMERS! THE SUBSCRIBER IS SOLE AGENT in the county of Bradford and the neighboring counties in Pennsylvania and New York, for EMERY'S Celebrated Threshing Machines, EMERY'S ONE AND TWO HORSE POWERS, are too well and popularly known to need any description from me, and I will only say that they continue to deserve the reputation they have enjoyed for ten years of being the "best Endless Chain Horse Power in use." These Powers possess numerous advantages possessed by no other power.

EMERY'S NEW PATENT THRESHER AND CLEANER. This new Machine, and has not been introduced into this region, it has no endless chain straw carrier, but separates all kinds of grain thoroughly from the straw, by a combination of Pitts' Endless Canvas Celled Apron, a new Improved Revolving Picker, and the well known Vibrating Riddle. It is a simple, durable and efficient Machine, will thresh rapidly and clean thoroughly, without wasting, all kinds of grain. It will not choke, run easily and steadily, without jumping, and is warranted to be the best and most approved style now in use. It remains only to be seen and tested, to be pronounced by every experienced hand at threshing, to be an admirably contrived and constructed Thresher and Cleaner.

EMERY'S IMPROVED THRESHERS & SEPARATORS, are not excelled by any in market, are well constructed, simple and durable. I am prepared to supply all kinds of Agricultural Machinery at manufacturers' prices and terms. For further and more extensive and descriptive Catalogues, prices, &c., apply to R. M. WELLES, Agent. Athens, Pa., July 30, 1861.

MUSICAL CONVENTION! The Fifth Annual Convention OF THE CHORAL UNION ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD AT LERAYSVILLE, PA., During the Holidays, Commencing Monday, Dec. 24, 1861, At 9 o'clock, A. M., to continue four days and close with a GRAND CONCERT, ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF PRCF. GEO. F. ROBERT OF BOSTON, Author of several popular Musical Works. ADMITTANCE TO THE FULL COURSE: Gentlemen..... \$1 00 Ladies..... 50 To the Concert..... 25

The "Diapason" and Festival Pleas book," will be used. Those having them will please bring them. Good board can be obtained at the Hotels, or in private families at reasonable prices. Prof. ROOF has given encouragement that he will be accompanied by some distinguished singer, to assist him during the Convention. All Clergymen are requested to read this notice to their Congregations, and attend the Convention free of charge. The friends of Prof. R. O. T. and all lovers of music are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the Committee. R. B. HOWELL, Sect. Dec. 5, 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT seems to be the necessities of the times, and for my business security, I have concluded to sell Goods FOR READY PAY! I believe I have good credit-customers as any one, and most of them prompt paying ones, but future prosperity in business I think requires that Groceries and Provisions should be sold for cash. I hope, by attention to business, and an earnest desire to please, to still retain all of my old patrons. Those who are indebted to me will oblige me by settling up at once. E. T. FOX. Towanda, August 1, 1861.

WANTED!—SHEEP BELTS AND WOOL for which the highest price in cash will be paid at PATHE'S. Towanda, Sept. 18, 1861.

STATEMENT

Of the amount, description and valuation of Real and Personal Property, Trades, Professions and Occupations, Offices and Posts of Profit, Money at Interest, Notes, Judgments, Mortgages, &c., Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead and Tin, and Silver Watches, valued at over \$70,000, &c., as returned by the several Assessors of Bradford county, for A. D. 1862.

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BRADFORD COUNTY SS.—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the returns made by the several Assessors of Bradford county, for the year 1862; and we also give notice that we will meet at the Commissioner's Office in Towanda, upon Thursday the 2nd day of January, 1862, for the purpose of revising and equalizing said assessment. Given under our hands and official seal, at Towanda, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1861. WM. A. THOMAS, W. H. DECKER, ISAAC LYON, Commissioners.

The New National Loan. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by Hon. S. P. CHASE, Secretary of the Treasury, Agents for receiving subscriptions to the New National Loan of Treasury Notes, bearing interest at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. per annum, hereby give notice that a subscription book is now open at the above named office. These notes will be of the denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$5,000, and are all dated 19th of August 1861, payable in gold in three years, or convertible into United States Bonds, at the option of the holder. Each Treasury Note has interest coupons attached, which can be cut off and collected in gold at the Mint every six months, and at the rate of one cent per day on the amount.

The New National Loan. THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to furnish, without delay of sending to Washington, the new United States Treasury notes, and offer their services, to those of their friends, who are desirous of reporting each subscription to the Treasury Department, from whence the Treasury Notes will be sent to each subscriber as soon as possible. By an arrangement with the merchants, he is enabled to get up suits at a very low figure, for cash. He will inform the public that he is agent for A. Barthol's Sewing Machines, the best machine extant, which will be furnished for cash, for from \$30 up to \$50, as may be desired. N. B.—He is prepared to clean and mend garments at reasonable rates, to suit the times—making them look nearly as new as when first made. Cutting done as usual on short notice. Shop on Main st., opposite Codding & Russell's hardware store, and three doors south of Dr. Carter's grocery. Fashions received every six months. G. H. B. Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861.

THE WAR TO BE SETTLED! THE OLD TAILOR SHOP STILL IN MOTION. GAY TAILOR, would inform the public that he is still doing business at his old stand, where he is still prepared to execute all kinds of work in his line on the shortest notice, and in the most approved style. Having lately secured one of the most perfect systems for cutting in existence, he can warrant smooth and easy fits with safety. By an arrangement with the merchants, he is enabled to get up suits at a very low figure, for cash. He will inform the public that he is agent for A. Barthol's Sewing Machines, the best machine extant, which will be furnished for cash, for from \$30 up to \$50, as may be desired. N. B.—He is prepared to clean and mend garments at reasonable rates, to suit the times—making them look nearly as new as when first made. Cutting done as usual on short notice. Shop on Main st., opposite Codding & Russell's hardware store, and three doors south of Dr. Carter's grocery. Fashions received every six months. G. H. B. Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861.

NEW AND ATTRACTIVE OPENING OF WINTER GOODS! AT TRACY & MOORE'S, CONSISTING OF A LARGE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, included in which are the latest styles of DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c., Black, White and Fancy Plaid WOOL SHAWLS, CLOAKS, TURBANS, PLUMES, &c. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Crockery, Paints and Oils, GLASS AND SASH, Also, Fine, Coarse and Solar Salt. Towanda, Nov. 20, 1861. TRACY & MOORE.

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO MY DESIRABLE STOCK OF Fall and Winter clothing! FOR MENS & BOYS' WEAR, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LEATHER, OF ALL KINDS, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, In all colors and sizes, for the present season, which I am offering at ASTONISHING LOW PRICES. All those wishing to get good bargains may call at the CLOTHING STORE OF M. E. SOLOMON, No. 4 Patton's Block, TOWANDA, PA. Nov. 19, 1861.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS, In Great Variety, NOW OPENING, West Side of the Public square, at the store of A. WICKHAM & SON. Towanda, Sept. 25, 1861. E. M. A.

Eaton's Mercantile Academy, TOWANDA, PA. \$8 00 PAYS FOR A FULL COMMERCIAL COURSE. Cheapest Commercial School in this or any other State. COURSE OF INSTRUCTION The same as pursued in any of the largest Commercial Colleges. BOOK-KEEPING In all its various branches. PENMANSHIP Taught on a New and Improved Plan. Instruction in Commercial Correspondence, Commercial Calculations, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Detecting Counterfeit Money, &c., &c., &c. GRADUATES AWARDED A DIPLOMA. Specimens of Writing, Circulars, &c., will be forwarded to any address, whenever requested. U. E. EASTON, Principal. Towanda, Nov. 6, 1861.

CASH PAID FOR POULTRY. A good article of FAT, WELL DRESSED POULTRY, can be sold for CASH, at Towanda, Nov. 6, 1861. PATHE'S. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at FOX'S.

10 TONS POULTRY WANTED! FOR WHICH THE HIGHEST PRICE will be paid in cash. All kinds of poultry should be shut up and kept without anything to eat for at least twenty-four hours before killing, that their crops may be empty. Pick them carefully so as not to break the skin, cut off the head, draw the skin over the neck bone and tie it neatly, your poultry if fat is then fit for any market. Those wishing a good bargain will find it greatly to their advantage to give us a call, as the hard times will not prevent us selling good articles at moderate prices. Although compelled to adopt the ready pay system, we feel confident that we can give our customers perfect satisfaction. WM. A. ROCKWELL. Towanda, Sept. 25, 1861.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Barney Railroad and Coal Company, has this day executed and delivered to the undersigned a deed of assignment, duly recorded, of all its lands, mines, railroads, cars, engines, machinery, chattels, monies, and business claims, rights, credits and effects, and generally all its estate and property, real, personal, and mixed of whatsoever kind and description, and whereas every situated, for the benefit of its creditors, without preference, among said creditors, except such as is imposed by law. All persons are hereby notified to make payment to me of any money due by them to said Company, and to accrue to me as the Assignee for any of its property in their possession or under their control. And persons having claims against said Company will present the same by settling up with me. JAMES MACFARLAND, Assignee. Towanda, Nov. 13, 1861.

Miscellaneous. NEW FIRM



NEW DRUG STORE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

MADILL & PATTON. THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they have entered into a copartnership, at the old stand of J. G. PATTON, where, by strict attention to business they intend to make their store second to none in Northern Pennsylvania, and merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. They will keep their large stock replenished by recent purchases, and are receiving every week from New York City and Philadelphia, select

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Of the very best character, and other articles, as follows: PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GLASS, DYE STUFFS, BRUSHES, &c. Also a fine assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, HAIR & TOOTH BRUSHES.

In fact, everything kept by Druggists generally. Our goods are selected with care, and we buy only with cash, we flatter ourselves that we can offer a cheaper, and at the same time better article, than any other dealer in this part of the country. Physicians supplied on reasonable terms. MADILL & PATTON will be found in his office, at the Store, when not professionally engaged. Advice gratis, charging only for medicine. MADILL & PATTON. Dr. T. F. MADILL, J. G. PATTON. Towanda, Oct. 17, 1861.

Sept. 10, 1861. THE SUBSCRIBER IS NOW RECEIVING an extensive and well selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES & GAITERS. Purchased since the late depression in prices, and comprising all the usual varieties of Gent's, Ladies, Misses and Childrens BOOTIES AND GAITERS. Suitable for the season. Also, a large stock of HOME MADE WORE. The quality of which is too well known to need further recommendation. Also, a large stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Kip Skins, French and American Calf Skins, Harness Leather, Morocco, and Linings, &c. An excellent assortment of SHOE FINDINGS, Saddlery Hardware, Harness Trimmings, &c., &c. I have established a HARNES SHOP!

And will keep on hand Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Halters, Martingales, Whips, &c., and will make to order any work in this line, all which, as well as my whole stock, will be sold for ready pay, at remarkably low prices, in order to meet the exigencies of the times. J. D. HUMPHREY. Come Along! Everybody! TO THE NEW GROCERY & PROVISION STORE JUST OPENED! BY H. H. STEVENS. At the building formerly occupied by J. H. Nevins, on Main street, opposite the Court House. HIS STOCK CONSISTS OF VARIOUS Brands of Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c., all very cheap, besides a splendid assortment of Spices, Nuts, Candles, Fruits, and Confectioneries, and a good assortment in the Provision Line, Tobacco and Segars of every quality and price. He will also pay the Highest Price for Butter and Eggs, And such other articles of country trade as the farmers may have to dispose of. He will send any thing in his line of trade, give him a call, and you can be accommodated. Towanda, June 19, 1861.—H. H. STEVENS.

N. Y. & E. RAIL ROAD. CHANGE OF TIME COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 4, 1861. Trains will leave Waverly at about the following hours, viz: WESTWARD BOUND. Buffalo Express..... 5:04 P. M. N. Y. Express..... 11:45 A. M. Night Express..... 8:45 A. M. N. Y. Express..... 11:45 A. M. Mail..... 8:03 P. M. Steamboat Express..... 0:4 P. M. Freight..... 9:50 A. M. Fast Freight..... 9:56 A. M. Way Freight..... 8:15 P. M. Way Freight..... 5:03 P. M. Accommodation..... 1:15 P. M.

The Night Express, N. Y. Express, Fast Freight and Fast Freight west run every day. Night Express of Sundays runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk. The Mail west remains overnight at Elmira. G. H. S. MINOT, Gen'l Supt. SPECIAL NOTICE. OWING to the fact that all confidence in the present Credit System is destroyed, the subscribers have determined to sell goods hereafter Exclusively for Ready Pay.

All those having unsettled accounts with us will oblige us by settling the same at once, and all Notes and judgments due us must be paid soon in order to save cost. N. B. No respect of persons shown. Burlington Aug. 14, 1861. J. F. LONG & SON.

New Furniture and Chairs. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE and extensive assortment of Sevens, Mohogany chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Rockers, Bedsteads, Rockers, Flax Case-seat, Wood, and Rush-bottom Hair, Case-seat and Case-back Rockers, Looking-Glasses, Cord and Tassels, Picture Frames, &c., &c. Cheaper than the Cheapest. Please call and satisfy yourselves. Towanda, June 26, 1861. CHESTER WELLES.

M. J. G. TOWNER, having returned from the "Normal Academy of Music," Geneseo, N. Y., and became associated with Mr. J. G. HUNTING, principal pupil of the above Institution, and also of the "Normal Musical Institute," North Reading, Mass., they would announce that they are prepared to hold Conventions in any Section of the country. Circulars, giving full particulars as to terms, regulations, &c., sent to any address upon application to J. G. TOWNER, Rome, Pa., or J. G. HUNTING, Towanda, Pa. Mr. HUNTING would respectfully inform the people of Towanda and vicinity, that he will, (when not absent attending Conventions) give instruction in BASSINI'S System of singing, either private or in classes. Towanda, Oct. 17, 1861.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH will be paid for Wool, Hides and Sheep Pelts, at the Store of M. E. SOLOMON. Nov. 13, 1861.