

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Judge WILMOT returned to his home on Saturday last.

Rev. B. J. DOUGLASS, will deliver an address before the Towanda Temperance Society, on Monday evening next.

Donation.—The friends of the Rev. J. W. FOSTER, will pay him a donation visit, on Tuesday, March 24th, afternoon and evening.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Prof. TOWNER will hold a Musical Convention, at Hornbrook, commencing on Tuesday, March 31st, and continue five days, and conclude with a concert. See card in another column.

PENNSYLVANIA BANKS.—There are four banks in this State now redeeming their bills in specie, and circulating in their circulation to get rid of the Government bills.

FIRE.—We learn that the large Grist Mill, formerly known as "Mercur's Mill," belonging to ROSEBANK LUTHER, in Burlington township, was destroyed by fire, on Sunday morning last.

BANK ROBBERY.—On Monday, the 9th inst., a set of expert burglars entered the Waverly Bank, and made an effort to rob the Bank, but owing to pieces several locks, they abandoned the enterprise, as a bad job.

We notice that Mr. LAPORTE has introduced into the House, a bill to restore the pay of Members of the Legislature, to the old standard of \$3 per day for each day, and half that sum for every day beyond the one hundred.

We have had an unusual amount of snow during the close of Winter and the beginning of Spring, but little melting. The liberal fall of snow has been of great advantage to the farmers, by protecting their winter crops from the injuries incident to the cold season.

COUNTERFEIT POSTAGE CURRENCY.—The counterfeit postage currency notes have been extensively distributed for some time, and now we see it announced that the twenty-five cent ones have been put in circulation. They are poorly engraved on wood.

As an evidence of the popularity of Judge WILMOT, and the universal satisfaction given by his appointment as Judge of the Court of Claims, may be seen from the complimentary and flattering notices from him by the loyal press throughout the country.

Since the advent of March, the first of the month, we are blessed with all kind of weather, but we have the heavy breeze of May, and the next day and breeze atmosphere and snow storms of December. Persons cannot be too careful in regard to health, during the many sudden changes.

We neglected last week to make mention of the very excellent address delivered before the Towanda Temperance Society, on Monday evening, by Rev. B. J. DOUGLASS. The audience was a large one, and the address seemed to give general satisfaction.

ROBBERIES.—We understand that all the robberies, larcenies and cellars are entered, in this State, and provisions and other valuable articles purloined. The night last week, the Convention was entered and several valuable articles taken.

THE WINE PLANT.—The cultivation of the grape, and the manufacture of wine from it, is an important item of some of our citizens. Mr. J. M. Moore, of Towanda, who is engaged in the business, exhibited a bottle of his wine in our office, on Tuesday last.

A "KNOTTY" QUESTION.—The following complicated question has puzzled the brain of many of our citizens: "What is the difference between a knot and a knot?"

A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.—A notice is in circulation, and we are glad to see, announcing the resignation of the Board of Directors of the Towanda National Bank.

THE CITIZENS of this place are greatly interested every day at the Post-Office, while the mails are being changed by the crowd of small boys that congregate there at that time.

TAX ON COMMON SCHOOL DOCUMENTS.—Commissioner BOWEN, has decided that Internal Revenue stamps are required upon the following documents: Diplomas and Certificates, issued by the State Normal Schools to Teachers, 10 cents.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.—THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE a property in Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa., consisting of a STEAM FLOURING MILL, with new Flue Boiler, having water privilege, and a new water wheel.

A CARD.—The present depressed state of the Money Market having had the effect to place many kinds of goods within the reach of Cash buyers, at much lower prices than heretofore, the undersigned hopes to give no one that he has availed himself of this reduction, to a regret when the past few days and is now offering many bargains such as have heretofore never been offered.

DRIED FRUIT.—GOOD DRIED FRUIT. Raspberries and Whortlesberries, cheap at 10¢ per bushel.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Editor:—We had the pleasure of listening, last week to a very able and eloquent address, upon the subject of Temperance, by Maj. E. W. HALE, of Woodville. The Court House was crowded with an eminently intelligent audience, who testified by repeated applause, their full appreciation of its merit.

HOW ONE OF KEARNEY'S MEN DEALT WITH A COPPERHEAD.—On Saturday evening last, says the New York Tribune, a slightly built young man, an officer of the 7th Pennsylvania, home on a ten day's furlough, took a seat in a city railroad car. Opposite to him sat a couple of men, who, at sight of his uniform, began to denounce the President for a thief and a traitor, and the army for a set of cowards, better at running than at fighting, &c.

January 14, 1833. Hon. HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, presented to the Senate of the United States a Memorial from certain persons in the West, representing themselves as "Subjects of Endless Life." This petition or memorial was from the State which he represented, and he presented it undoubtedly to show that he held sacred the "right of petition." The memorial commences thus:—

The memorial of the Subjects of Endless Life, residing in the West, having struck the Rock of Principal, which the highest in relation to the great purpose and end of our being, and which is the source and spring of all our existence, and the knowledge of which cannot be communicated to the unborn mind, &c.

DEATH OF FRANK S. EATON.—A communication to the Evening Press, announces the sad intelligence of our former townsman, FRANK S. EATON. He was well known in this town, and his good and many traits of character endeared him to all who knew him.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of writs of Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, to me delivered, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the town of Towanda, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1863, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Franklin township and Overton township, in said county, to-wit: A certain tract of land, surveyed in the name of Henry Betts, Samuel Temple and George Edge, &c.

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ANOTHER NEW STOCK OF WINTER GOODS! AT WM. A. ROCKWELL'S. THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE THE LATEST STYLES AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES, WILL CONSULT THEIR OWN INTEREST BY GIVING US A CALL.

J. D. HUMPHREY, Having purchased the Store and extensive stock of Goods of T. HUMPHREY, in Orwell, now offer great inducements to those who are in want of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRUGS & MEDICINES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes & Leather of all kinds.

WYOMING INSURANCE CO., OFFICE OVER THE WYOMING BANK WILKES-BARE, PENN'A. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$115,000. Will insure against Loss or Damage by Fire on property in Town or Country, at reasonable rates.

NEW ARRANGEMENT AND NEW GOODS, AT THE OLD 'ARGUS' BOOK STORE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. PARSONS in his above well known establishment, would announce to our old customers and the public generally, that he will continue the Book and Stationery business at the old stand, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

CLOTHING CHEAP FOR CASH. THE BEST PLACE IN TOWANDA to buy well-made, durable and good fitting MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

M. E. SOLOMON'S CLOTHING STORE, NO. 2, PATTON'S BLOCK. FALL & WINTER CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, And Leather of all kinds.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR Hides, Sheep Pelts & Wool, AT THE CLOTHING STORE OF M. E. SOLOMON.

IS A BRICK HOTEL, Four Stories high (near the Depot) has elegant parlors, large airy rooms, well furnished, is owned and conducted by C. WARFORD, with a desire to please first class patronage.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A very desirable lot of land in Watkings twp., containing ONE ACRE, with a framed dwelling, outbuildings and a variety of choice fruit trees thereon.

PLASTER FOR SALE.—Cayuga Ground Plaster for sale in large or small quantities, at RAGON'S MILLS, in Monroe. All kinds of Grain taken in payment.

THE highest premium paid for Gold and Silver, also for the U. S. Treasury notes old issues—Certificates for the back pay and bounties of discharged and deceased soldiers called by B. S. RUSSELL & Co.

CAUTION.—Whereas, my wife CATHARINE, has left my bed and board, without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any person harboring or assisting her, or any account as I will pay no debts or her contracting after this date.

FLASTER! FLASTER! BEST CAYUGA GROUND PLASTER, In quantities to suit are issued at the Watkings Mills, also OAK LUMBER, of all lengths for boat building, constantly on hand. Saw Mills executed with dispatch.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF EXCISE STAMPS, of almost all denominations, kept on hand and for sale by B. S. RUSSELL.

THE UNION DRUG STORE. (Wholesale and Retail, No. 4, Patton's Block, Corner of Main and Bridge Sts., Towanda, Pa.) DR. T. F. MADILL, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the Public that he has purchased the above Drug Store, and having thoroughly refitted and enlarged it, and increased his facilities for Compounding Medicines, is prepared to supply every want of the public, in the line of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, PURE LIQUORS, Botanic & Eclectic Medicines, Tilden's Allopathic and Fluid Extracts, Alkaloids and Resins, All the best Trusses, Adjuvant Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Broads, Tumors, Single Shells & Shells, Nursing Bottles, Syringes, Catheters, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF RAZORS & STROPS, Pocket Knives, Surgical Instruments, of late style and best quality, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Putty, &c.

BRUSHES For the Hair, Hat, and Shoes, Painting, Varnishing and White Washing, also for the Teeth and Nails. TOOTH POWDERS AND PASTES, of every variety. A large assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, Pure Essential Oils, Fine Perfumery and Toilet Soaps, Buffalo and Ivory Combs, Hair Dyes, Oils and Invigorators, Keroline, Burning Fluid, Lamps, Snuffers, Chimneys, Wicks, &c.

Choice Tobacco, Cigars & Snuff. All the Dye Stuffs, Fish Tackling, Ammunition, Ac. Bird Cages, of every style and variety, Cans, Nests and Seeds.

JOSEPH LEHR WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Towanda and vicinity, that he has opened a BOOT AND SHOE SHOP in BIDDLEMAN'S Block, up stairs, at which place he solicits a share of their patronage. Special attention paid to ladies' and Gent's sewed work, as well as everything else in his line.

DEERSKIN COATS, PANTS & VESTS, Silk Velvet and Grenadier Silk Vests, all of which goods I will represent true to quality. Overcoats, all grades and prices, Under Shirts and Drawers, Suspenders, Jerseys, Collars, Neck Ties, Fine Linen Shirts, &c.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RETURN thanks to the public for their patronage during the past year, and ask the same discriminating public to give his new stock a fair examination before buying, believing he can satisfy them both in goods and price. I will sell my stock as low for the quality, as any one in the county, which consists, as usual, of all articles in the Gentlemen's Furnishing department, All Wool Casimers, suits, Silk Mixed do., and some of a lower grade, as well as the following:

Clothes, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Ac. I would call special attention to my large stock of Fur Hats, which I flatter myself to sell as low as the best public goods can be bought in town. I mean what I say, and no humbug; so give us a call, and if we don't sell you goods before you leave it will be our fault. We charge nothing for showing goods. I have the Fall Style of the Celebrated Oakford Silk Hat.

U. S. Securities. The various securities of the Government on application. The "Certificates of Indebtedness" are attracting general attention as affording a convenient form of ready investment. They are issued in sums of \$1,000, and are payable in one year with 6 per cent. interest, the principal payable in the legal tender notes and the interest in gold. Thus affording a handsome return for the investment. The five twenty 6 per cent. bonds and the seven thirty treasury notes furnished on application.

POULTRY & GAME!! CASH PAID FOR ANY QUANTITY OF NICE FAT POULTRY Dressed for the New York Market. Also, for PHEASANTS & OTHER GAME, By Towanda, Nov. 15, 1862. E. T. FOX.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of NATHANIEL TERRY, late of Terry twp., dec'd., are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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