

Bradford Reporter

LOCAL AND GENERAL

CLERK WANTED.—An active, intelligent, steady young man who had some experience as clerk in a store, can hear of a good situation by application to this office.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the celebrated colored orator, will lecture at this place on the evening of Tuesday, February 7th. The high reputation of Mr. D. as a lecturer will undoubtedly attract a large audience.

The Post-office at West Watten, in this County, has been re-established, and H. C. ROBES appointed postmaster.

CAPTURED BY GERILLAS.—J. WALLACE HARRIS, Commissionary Sergeant, of JAMES HARRIS, of this borough, was captured by guerrillas, on the 20th inst., while on a foraging expedition outside of Carlisle near Park Station, Va. He was in company of the Brigade Commissary, and both rode ahead of their escort, and have not since been heard from. As that country is infested with guerrillas the presumption is that they were captured.

GOODY'S LADY'S BOOK for February is already upon our table. We have often praised this admirable work, that it seems superfluous to say that this number is fully up to Goody's standard. Always a favorite with the Ladies, Goody's series determined with each issue to increase its hold upon their affections. Rack numbers for 1865 will be supplied.

Price \$3 per year; we will send the Reporter and Goody's Lady's Book for \$4.50.

ESCAPE.—We had the pleasure, on Monday, of welcoming Capt. W. H. TELFORD, of the 9th Regiment P. V., who has recently escaped from his rebel prison at Columbia, S. C. The Captain wears a graphic account of his adventures in Dixie, during his eight months sojourn there.

HE WAS taken prisoner at Spottsylvania, with six other men of his company, on the 12th of May last, and marched to Gordonsville, and from there taken to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, where he effected his escape by cutting through the floor of the car in which he was riding, but was pursued by blue-coats and retaken. He was moved from Moon to Charleston, S. C., and placed under fire several hundred Union officers.

AN order coming for their removal to Columbia, S. C., he procured a rebel uniform, and while being marched through the streets to the railroad depot, he took the liberty of leaving the ranks, taking refuge in the rooms of a drugstore. He then went to the room of a Union man in Charleston, where he was secreted for eight weeks. Having procured a pass for Postoffice, he endeavored to leave the city, but was recognized at the bridge, and taken back to prison, and sent to Columbia, where he remained four days and escaped. Dressed in citizen's clothes, he made the acquaintance of a hatter, and traveled with him three days, staying nights at planter's houses, finally reaching Charleston, where he was secreted six weeks, making several unsuccessful attempts to leave the city. Finally, on the morning of the 11th of January, having secured a pass, he succeeded in reaching the rebel lines near Coosawatchie, where a Union man in the rebel army, directed him where to find the Union pickets. Having passed the rebel pickets, he reached the Union lines on the morning of the 12th.

Capt. TELFORD says that there are Union men and women wherever he has been, watching for opportunities to assist the soldiers in their efforts to escape, and that the negroes were always to be relied upon wherever met.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER.—The Phylogenical Journal and Life Illustrated, for January, appears with 32 quarto pages, and a beautiful illustrated cover. It contains portraits of Tenyson, Sullivan, Sheridan, Cobb, Phillips, Susanna Wesley, mother of John—an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fry, the Princess of Wales—Frederick the Great, Wellington and Napoleon with Etymology, Phonology, Physiology, and Psychology. No. 1, Vol. 41st. Published at 20 cents a number, or \$2.00 a year, by Messrs. FOWLER & WELLS, 389 Broadway, New York.

HEAVY DEFEAT.—JAMES MILLISSON, late Treasurer of Wyoming county, is now in jail on a charge of embezzlement. About five thousand dollars appears to be lacking in his accounts. When asked by his bondsmen what he had done with it, his answer was, "I have lost it by gaming."

TERRELL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred about six miles from Williamsport, on Thursday eve. The Catonsville train, which runs over the P. & E. track, was coming up, as we are informed, behind time, and the Erie mail was going down when the collision occurred. Mr. A. W. STACY, engineer on the P. & E. R. R. was instantly killed, JACOB FESLER, fireman on the same train, was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Mr. CHA. APRIL, mail agent on the Catonsville, was somewhat injured. The engines were completely wrecked.

MELANCHOLY RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, as the morning passenger train from Scranton was passing around a curve near Shicklingville, one or more of the passenger cars were overturned by means of a broken rail in the road. Several persons were injured, but none except Mr. THOS. SMITH, of Abington Centre, was killed. Mr. S. was standing upon the platform of one of the cars, and as the train was going up, he leaped off, and had scarcely touched the ground, he was crushed under it as if he had been a jelly. He was an old resident of Luzerne county, and highly respected by all who knew him. His melancholy death will be universally regretted.

IMPORTANT.—Widows, Orphans, Fathers, Mothers, or relatives of wounded or deceased officers or soldiers, will obtain promptly their Pensions, Back pay, and Bounty, by applying to J. N. CALDWELL, Geo. Agent, office over News Room. No charge unless successful. Advice given free. Give name and call.

CAPTURE OF A DESPERATE HORSE THIEF.—SHOOTING AFFAIR.—From the Elmira Advertiser we learn that one HENRY ROGERS, who had been living at Van Ettenville for the past two years, hired a horse and cutter at Purcell's Livery in Elmira, and to drive him about the city. At a favorable opportunity he committed an assault upon the boy, and after robbing another citizen of a revolver, proceeded to shoot the horse with the property. He traded away the horse with an Woodruff, residing about six miles from Van Ettenville, and then, for a few days hung about that village. A posse of eight citizens, learning the facts, under the leadership of ROGERS, scouting their business, attempted an escape, but was pursued into an open field about a mile from Van Ettenville, where he took refuge behind a stump, from which he fired six shots from a revolver at his pursuers, wounding G. C. VAN ETEN, quite seriously in the thigh.—The party then decided that the villain should be shot on the spot. A Mr. GEORGE, one of the party, having a shot-gun with him, discharged its contents into the thigh and groin of the thief, inflicting a dangerous, but not fatal wound. He was taken on foot, and at last confessed to being renounced by the sheriff to Elmira.

ROGERS has been known for some time past to be a desperate man. VAN ETEN, whom he wounded, has a large family, and for three years a soldier in the Union army.

RECEIVED.—The Board of Revision has fixed upon the dates and places for holding annual meetings of the several boards and commissions of this county, at the County Office, Wednesday, February 17, 1865.

COX'S & CO. EXPRESS.—Persons having boxes to send to their friends in the army, should take them to the enterprising Express managers, Coxes & Co., where they will be marked and forwarded with all possible dispatch to the army.

LOST.—A MEERSCHAUM PIPE, which the owner values as a souvenir. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving it at this office.

The Rev. S. F. BROWN thanks his friends in Wyalsburg circuit and vicinity, for the liberal donation received Jan. 12th, amounting to over two hundred dollars.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We think we have seldom seen a more touchingly beautiful engraving than that which embellishes the February number of this magazine. It is called "THE PRISONER'S CHILD," and is a story in itself. The face of the girl is full of an indescribable sadness, and as she feeds the birds outside the prison bars, we long to speak words of pity and comfort to her. The Double Star Fashion Plate for this month is a very handsome one, both in design and execution; the contrast between the colors is especially fine.

The other fashions and engravings of fancy-work are as varied and well executed.

Price \$2.75, 2 copies \$4.00; 3 copies \$4.90; 21 copies \$15.00. Specimen numbers will be sent to those desirous of making up clubs for 15 cents. Wheeler and Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums. Address Deacon A. Peterson, 219 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

We recognize in the following account of an attempted burglary, taken from the Lake Superior Miner, some well-known names of former residents of this county:

DAVID BREGALLY.—One of the boldest cases of burglary and attempted robbery that has ever occurred in our County, took place last Sabbath night at the residence of J. W. CASH & Co., was broken into by PETER FORQUETTE, and some of his comrades, at about 2 o'clock in the morning. The front door was opened by removing the pane of glass therefrom, and then springing the fastenings. The noise awoke Mr. C. who with his clerk (ELPHINGHAM) fled in great haste, and escaped to the rear of the house, where he was hidden in a room, and another seized him from behind, proposing to thrust him aside and follow his companions in their flight. Mr. C. turned round and described by whom he was bound over for his appearance at the June term of the Circuit Court.

At a special meeting of Towanda Division, No. 103, S. T. held at their Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 21st, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Allwise Ruler of the universe to remove from among us, one of our highly esteemed members, GEO. D. SCOTT; therefore, Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the stroke of Divine Providence, we can but sincerely regret that one so full of promise has thus early been called to rest.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother SCOTT, the cause of Temperance has lost an earnest, able and most devoted advocate; the cause of education one of its most devoted and successful laborers, and community a most valuable citizen.

Resolved, That the highest eulogium we can bestow upon the memory of our deceased Brother is to emulate his example and cherish his many virtues.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the parents and friends of the deceased, our sincere sympathy and condolence, in this, the hour of their bereavement.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of our deceased Brother, this Hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the Towanda, Danville, and Reading papers be requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

S. W. ALVORD, Wm. PATTON, J. K. P. GLEASON, Com.

The friends of the late Rev. JULIUS FOSTER, will pay their compliments to the family of the deceased in a Donation visit at the Presbyterian Parsonage, in Towanda, on Friday afternoon and evening of this week.

Attention is directed to an advertisement in C. R. COOPER, found in another column. It may be for the interest of those who desire to purchase such articles as he offers for sale, to call before buying at other places.

MARRIED.—THURSTON—GRANGER, Jan. 9th, 1865, at the Holcomb House, LeRoy, by A. ROYSE, Esq., Mr. J. F. Thurston to Mrs. Mary A. Granger, all of Burlington.

GIBBS—MAYNARD.—On the 15th inst., at Orwell, by Rev. S. G. Stevens, Lucius F. Gibbs, of Freeport, Ill., to Miss A. J. Maynard, of Rome, Pa.

DIED.—MORRIS.—At LeRoy, Jan. 8, of Diphtheria, Mary A. also, of the same, Jan. 16, Caroline E., daughter of M. R. & A. F. MORRIS, aged 2 years.

EDDY.—At Myrnsburg, Jan. 7, 1865, Robert Eddy, aged 84 years.

PATCH.—Of Consumption, at his father's residence, Glen Mary, Jan. 1st, 1865, Mrs. Janet, wife of C. R. Patch, Esq., of Towanda, Pa., and daughter of Gen. D. C., and Mary McCullum, aged 24 years and 7 months. JOHN MIX, Chgo.

B. F. years ago Mrs. Patch left her father's residence a fair young bride, with bright hopes of many happy years clustering round her path. A lovely child came to bind her to her young husband and her new home, but the fell destroyer, Consumption, seized her and soon it became evident to the anxious eyes of her husband and her friends that her days were numbered. A few weeks ago she and her husband came to make a visit to her former home at Glen Mary, and while there she had a laughing daughter about a year old, a loving husband, a father, a mother, a sister and brothers to mourn her early death.—George Times.

A MUSICAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT TOWANDA, PENNA., COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1865, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. To continue 5 days, and close with A GRAND CONCERT! on SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 4. Under the direction of PROF. J. G. TOWNER, Of the Normal Academy of Music, Genesee, N. Y., assisted by a competent Pianist.

Special attention will be given to a proper use of the vocal system, and to the system of singing taught in the Convention will be that of Prof. D. Bassini, which is acknowledged by all Professors of Music, to be the only true system.

There will be three Sessions each of two hours' length—opening at 10 a. m., close at 12 m.; commencing at 2 p. m., close at 4 p. m.; commencing at 7 p. m., close at 9 p. m.

ADMITTANCE TO THE FULL COURSE, INCLUDING CONCERT, Gentlemen, 100 cents; Ladies, 50 cents. The Sacred Lyceum will be the use of the Convention free of charge.

All arrangements reading this notice to their respective Agents, are invited to attend the Convention with their families free.

GROUND PLASTER PITTSBURGH COAL The subscribers have on hand, and will keep constantly at their Store House, in Ulster, CAYUGA GROUND PLASTER and PITTSBURGH COAL, which they will sell at reasonable rates. A NEWELL & CO., Ulster, Jan. 20, 1865.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to sell two good Horses. Towanda tp., Dec. 19, 1864. HARRIST MEANS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POWELL & CO., Having recently made large additions to their

STOCK OF LADIES' FURS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, & C. & C.

Are now prepared to exhibit an attractive stock of these Goods, And offer them for sale at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. They have also just opened

AT PRICES MUCH BELOW THOSE OF THE EARLY PART OF THE SEASON A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' DRESS GOODS, WHICH COMPRISES A GREAT VARIETY OF COLORS AND STYLES OF FRENCH MERINOS, POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPS, PLAIDS, & C., & C., To which special attention is invited.

DECEMBER 12, 1864.

WINTER GOODS, JUST OPENING, IN LOTS TO suit purchasers.

These lands are situated between three and four miles from the Borough of Towanda, in Ashtabula township. They are well watered, well located, with deep rich soil. Nearly 150 acres are under the plow. The balance is WELL TIMBERED.

with Oak, Pine and Chestnut in quantities sufficient to pay one half of the purchase money.

For terms call on GEO. C. FARRAR, President.

SANTA CLAUS, TAKE NOTICE!

The citizens of Bradford County who are liable for Draft, are hereby notified that by applying previously to being drafted, they can procure Substitutes for three years at a much less price than they can after being drafted, and by so doing will be exempt from enlistment, and exempted from further draft for the full term of enlistment of said Substitute, until substituted for by one, two, or three years, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Apply to J. A. McWILLIAMS, District Agent, Baldwin st., Elmira, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1864.—Imp.

TOWANDA MEAT MARKET! STRATTON & INGHAM, Respectedly inform the citizens of Towanda, that they have purchased the well-known Market of Messrs. McLean and will continue to carry on the business at the Old Stand, on Main Street, next door north of Dr. Porter's Drug Store.

They would say to the public that they intend to keep on hand a choice selection of MEATS of all kinds, which they will sell at the lowest possible prices, either by the side, quarter or pound.

Meats, delivered on short notice, when ordered, at any place within the corporation.

AT TOWN, C. H. STRATTON, Dec. 29, 1864. H. H. INGHAM.

HOLIDAYS.

For the coming

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