Bradford Reporter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

☞ W. A. Rockwell will remove on the first day of April to the store occupied by George Stevens. Mar. 25.

☞ Mr. Wm. T. Post, has been appointed and confirmed as Postmaster at Elmira, in place of Pickering, removed.

☞ A Fire occurred in Elmira on Thursday last, destroying dwelling houses owned by Wilson Dean, Patrick Daily and Chauncey Smith. An attempt was made on Monday to burn the Depot, which came very near proving a success.

☞ The Internal Revenue Assessors are now engaged in the assessment of the Income Taxes in accordance with the law of Congress. The time for assessment is changed from May to March. Under the new law One Thousand Dollars is exempt instead of Six Hundred as heretofore.

Church Dedication.—The new M. E. Church in Waverly, N. Y., will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God (D. V.) on Thursday, April 4. Preaching at 10 1-2 P. M., by Rev. H. Mattison; and at 7½ P. M., by Rev. B. I. Ives. Ministers and brethren of adjoining charges are invited to participate in the services.

Shad in the Susquehanna.—The first shad caught in the Susquehanna since the alteration of the Columbia dam, were netted near Fairview, Cumberland County,—nearly opposite this city—on Friday last. It is now ascertained to be a fact that shad can come up the river, and the prospect is that numerous fisheries will be established. Pike, rock and other migrating fish are said to have made their appearance in great abundance.—*Harrisburg Patriot and Union.*

House Burned.—The dwelling house of Mr. Geo. Mead, about three miles east of this village, on the opposite side of the Susquehanna, was destroyed by fire, together with furniture, clothing, &c., on Saturday last, in the absence of the family from home. There being no insurance on the property the loss falls heavily upon Mr. Mead and his family, presenting a case which appeals strongly to the sympathies of the public for material aid.—*Owego Gaz.*

A "Small" Family.—There is a woman living in Rush township, Susquehanna county, named Ruth Rosenkrans, aged 88 years and 7 months, who is the mother of twelve children, the grandmother of ninety-one, the great-grandmother of two hundred and twenty-two, and the great-great-grandmother of twenty-four children—making in all three hundred and forty-nine. She is in very good health, and is able to knit a pair of socks in three day's time.

The New Jail.—The Montrose *Republican* says: That the new jail in Montrose is to be built by the county, under the superintendency of Mr. Avery Frink. Mr. Frink is a very energetic man, of much experience in building, and no doubt the the work will be well performed by him.—We understand that he has a fine quarry on his farm near Montrose, from which he intends to take the stone for the new building.

Counterfeiter Arrested.—An individual, calling himself Dr. Henry Corsner, and living in Thomson, this county, was arrested a few days ago for passing counterfeit money, and on Friday last had an examination before S. B. Chase, Esq., U. S. Commissioner for this county, at Susquehanna Depot. Counterfeit notes to the value of $150, on the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, were found on his person. After a hearing he was forwarded by rail to Williamsport, where he will remain jugged until the June term of Court. It is believed Corsner was employed to dispose of the bills, as no dies or tools were found in his possession.—*Pennsylvanian.*

☞ At a meeting of Towanda Division, No. 103, Sons of Temperance, the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove by death from our circle and midst, our much esteemed and highly respected sister, Miss Myra Rutty, who has long been an honored and consistent member of our order, and by her ladylike deportment and christian grace has endeared herself to us all. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to her afflicted and bereaved friends the heartfelt condolence and sympathy of this Division.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to her sorrow stricken friends.

(Signed by Committee.)

Duty of Township Auditors.—It may not be generally known that a general law of the Legislature, approved April 17, 1866, requires the bounty accounts of every district to be carefully audited by the Township Auditors, and "prepare a condensed statement of the condition of these finances, and publish the same, at the cost of the district for three successive weeks, in two papers." It not only requires this duty to be performed by the Township Auditors, but imposes a penalty of fifty dollars upon each Auditor who refuses to comply, one-half of which goes to the prosecutor, and the other half to the school fund of the district.—It provides, also, that the Auditors shall notify the School Directors or other parties having the disbursement of the bounty funds, to appear before them at such a time as the Auditors shall fix, for the purpose of enabling the Auditors to close up the bounty accounts of the township for the fiscal year.

The above act may be found on page 778 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1866.

Canton, March 19, 1867.

Mr. Goodrich.—We had a lecture on Temperance here last evening, from Gen. Patton, of Towanda, to a large audience, in the church of the Disciples; which was a rare treat to us. The versatility of the General's talents enables him to sway the feelings of his audience in any direction he chooses—at one moment he excites them to indignation; then to pity and tears; and then, before their cheeks are dry, he will have them convulsed in laughter. He is certainly the best temperance revivalist we have had among us.

The meeting was opened by prayer, by Elder Mitchell; and, at the close of it, the temperance pledge was circulated among the audience, and just one hundred persons signed it. There was also a number of persons who signed an agreement to form a lodge of Good Templars.

The General was offered pay for his time and expenses, but, different from most lecturers, he refused to receive any. Wherever intemperance prevails his services should be secured.

Yours, respectfully, — —

List of Persons drawn March 20, 1867, to be Jurors in a Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphan's Court, Oyer and Terminer and Common Pleas, for May Term, A. D., 1867:

GRAND JURORS.

Athens twp.—William Sawyer.
Canton twp.—Charles W. Landon.
Franklin.—Charles W. Stevens.
Litchfield.—Chester Merrill, David Struble
Orwell.—Geo. W Brown.
Overton—Edward McGovern.
Pike—Stephen S Huchinson, Josiah A Bosworth.
Standing Stone—Myron Vanness.
Sheshequin—Obediah Gore, Alanson Loveless.
Sylvania—Eli Burrett.
Smithfield—John Bird Jr.
Towanda Boro—James Elliott.
Troy twp—Simon Congdon.
Terry—Hiram L Terry.
Ulster—Edward Walker, John Gilmour.
Warren—Harrison Whitaker.
Wysox—Amos York.
Wilmot—Hiram E Pond, Lyman Ashcraft
Windham—Ransom W Darling.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Armenia—Simeon Williams.
Asylum—Ulysses Moody, Samuel Kellum.
Albany—Daniel Burdick.
Athens Boro—Charles Comstock, Charles T Hull.
Burlington West—John Blackwell.
Burlington Boro—Harry Goff.
Canton twp—William Bates, Goodwin Fuller, Orrin Montgomery.
Franklin—Frank S Rice, John Cole 2d.
Granville—Hiram Kittle, Volney Bovier.
Herrick—Solomon Stevens, John Nesbit.
Litchfield—Alsop Baldwin.
LeRaysville—Noble Canfield.
Orwell—George Smith, Josiah J Newell.
Rome twp—Lewis Goff.
Ridgbury—John Carr, Vincent Owens.
Springfield—Asahel Parmerter, V R Gates.
Standing Stone—William Stevens.
South Creek—Cyrus Burke.
Smithfield—A T Allen.
Sheshequin—H Clay Kinney.
Towanda twp—David Swartwood, Andrew Shiner.
Towanda North—Wm H Foster.
Towanda Boro—Gilbert H Drake.
Terry—Joseph H Horton, Charles Viall
Tuscarora—Samuel Overton.
Ulster—Lorenzo Watkins, Nelson Olmsted.
Wysox—Morgan D Strickland.
Wyalusing—Almond Stone, Geo. S Goodwin, Lorenzo Allen.
Warren—Loren Pendleton, Ira W Corbin.
Windham—Henry Dunham.
Wells—Jacob S Ayres.
Wilmot—Joseph Gamble.

SECOND WEEK.

Athens twp—Jeremiah French, John Mills John H Murray.
Athens Boro—Zebulon Spalding.
Albany—Clark Babcock.
Alba—James Fellows.
Burlington twp—William Shiner.
Columbia—John Gurnett.
Canton twp—Sullivan Hickok.
Franklin—Harvey Kellogg.
Granville—Luman Putman, David Sayles, Elam Bailey, Charles Clark.
Herrick—Ezekiel Mintz.
Monroe Boro—Marvin M Coolbaugh.
Orwell—George Johnson.
Ridgbury—Lewis Mosher.
Smithfield twp—Virgil Vincent, Augustus Phelps, Wm Farnsworth.
Springfield—Charles C Hooker, Numa P Stacey, Sylvester Young.
South Creek—Winthrop Y Glynes.
Standing Stone—Nelson Vanness.
Sylvania—Seth Peck.
Troy twp—N Byron Case, Ambrose Williams.
Troy Boro—John H Grant, Edwin C Williams.
Ulster—Philander Loomis.
Warren—James M Bowen.
Wyalusing—James Taylor.
Wysox—John Trumble.
Wells—Alden Swayze.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. Edgar Osterhout, of LaGrange, accompanied by Mr. Jonathan Jenkins, in driving out of town on Saturday evening last, met with a serious and almost fatal accident. When near the north end of the covered bridge at Marcy's his horse became frightened and ran away. In turning on to the bridge both men were thrown violently from the wagon. Mr. Osterhout over the perpendicular wing wall of the abutment, at that point upwards of twenty feet high, into the edge of the creek. His fall is supposed to have been somewhat checked by a small tree into the branches of which he fell, otherwise instant death would doubtless have resulted. As it was, he suffered very serious bodily injuries—one or two of the ribs only being broken, however. These injuries with the shock received, and the chilling water into which he fell and for sometime lay, made it doubtful for several hours as to whether he could be brought to consciousness and his life saved. He is now said to be doing well.

Mr. Jenkins who was not thrown over the wall, received but slight injuries. The horses became detached from the wagon and ran to LaGrange, a distance of four or five miles.—*Tunkhannock Democrat.*

☞ Lyceum met for the first time on Monday evening of the 25th inst., and was called to order by the President.

The result of their deliberations was a lively and animated discussion, in which the merits of the subject under debate, were handled with such vivacity and interest, nearly every member present participating, that a question of such import, at a junction so critical and an age so enlightened as the present was not laid without pity on the table, as was the case in regard to the petition of our sisters to Congress nearly a year ago, but was decided a subject worthy of still more attention and the question:

Resolved, That the elective franchise be extended to women,

Was therefore reserved for the discussion of one evening farther.

T. M. Willot, Sec'y.

The Good time has come.—In looking over our files of New York city papers, we observe that during the past few weeks there has been a panic in the Dry Goods market. Over production, stimulated by high prices, by many of the manufactures of cotton and woolen goods, has thrown on the market large overstocks of goods. The dullness of trade throughout both East and West, has kept buyers from the cities, and the result has been heavy failures in the Dry Goods trade, consequently large quantities of goods were offered at forced sales with but few buyers. The panic ensued, and prices gave way to an extent hitherto unknown in so short a period. We hail this not as an harbenger of the "good time coming," but believe that the good time has come.

Those country merchants whose good fortune it has been to lay in stock while this panic existed, are enabled to dispose of their goods at a reasonable profit to themselves, while selling them at much lower prices than at any time since the breaking out of the Rebellion. We cannot but rejoice at this, as there are thousands whose limited means prevented them supplying their wants at the high prices which have ruled for the past five years.

In this connection we will add, that Powell & Co., have availed themselves of the advantages above alluded to, and are now receiving their first Spring Stock purchased during the panic and are offering their goods at the great reduction.

Special Notices.

Decker Bros. Pianos.—Our exchanges as well as our readers are invited to note the advertisement of Messrs. Decker Brothers, the prominent Piano manufacturers of No. 91 Bleecker street. We inform the public that a careful and official search, made at the United States Patent Office in Washington, has proved that *no patent for an improvement in Pianofortes* was ever granted by the United States to any person by the name of Decker, *except to the members of the firm of Decker Brothers*, of New York City. This declaration has been necesstated by the fact, that some persons are trying to sell "Decker Patent Pianos," which have not been manufactured by Messrs. Decker Brothers—thus misleading quite a number of persons in the country.—*N. Y. Weekly Review.*

House and Lot for Sale.—The subscriber being about to remove from the borough, will sell his House and lot, situated in the south part of Towanda borough, adjoining the premises of Rev. Mr. Harris.—Apply on the premises, when terms will be made known. Possession given immediately. J. O. Blight.
March 26, 1867. tf.

For Sale.—A small House and Lot on 4th street. For sale at a bargain—possession given at once.
John N. Calipf.
Towanda, March 18, 1867.—4w.

A New House For Sale. Apply to Geo. P. Cash. March 21.

☞ Valuable House and Lot for sale, on 2d street, in Towanda Boro, possession given immediately. Enquire of W. T. Davies, Towanda Pa. tf.

First National Bank of Towanda Financial Agent of the United States, Capital $125,000.

Deposits received payable on demand in Legal Tender Notes.

Interest allowed on time deposits according to agreement.

Uncurrent Bank Notes received on deposit or exchanged for Legal Tender.

U. S. Bonds and 7-30 Treasury Notes bought and sold.

Highest price paid for Compound Interest notes.

Drafts payable in any part of the United States at par for sale.

Drafts payable in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales, in any amount over one pound sterling, furnished at lowest rates.

Passage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown to New York, by the well known Inman Line, on and for sale.
E. H. Smith, Pres.
March 20,'67. N. N. Betts, jr., Cash.

7-30 Treasury Notes—Important Notice.—Holders of the August issue of Seven-Thirties wishing to convert them into Five-Twenty Bonds bearing *six per cent. interest in gold*, can now do so at the First National Bank of Towanda.

This is probably the most favorable time to make the conversion. If delayed until maturity of the notes, the rush will be so great that the Treasury Department will be unable to supply the Bonds promptly.

In making the exchange, the interest will be allowed on the Seven-Thirties to date of conversion, and the back interest on the Five-Twenty Bonds paid to same date, in *currency*. This interest will be returned to holders of the Bonds *July 1st, in coin, making a clear profit to them of whatever the premium on gold is at that time.*

Compound Interest Notes—June and July Seven-Thirties, also received in exchange for the new 5-20 Bonds.

Any further information desired in regard to the above, will be cheerfully given by calling at the bank.
N. N. BETTS, Jr., Cashier.
Towanda, March 11, 1867.

☞ A large stock of Clover and Timothy Seed just received at C. B. Patch's. March 14, 1867.

☞ Alvord & Barber are now offering their large stock of Stationery at reduced prices. Their assortment of miscellaneous and standard books is always full.

The American Cooking Stove.—Another Great Improvement—Sifting Ashes Made Easy.—Every housekeeper knows that the process of sifting Coal Ashes is attended with much inconvenience and annoyance from dust, &c., and unless the ashes are sifted much coal will be wasted that can be used after sifting. In the American Cooking Stove this disagreeable process is entirely overcome by the ingenious arrangement of an ash sifter, in the hearth or ash box, of the stove, by means of which after the grate is dumped into the ash box the ashes can be sifted in a moment, with the ash box all closed, and without any dust in the room, and the coal and cinders are all retained in a separate apartment, and can be returned to the fire chamber, or be removed elsewhere, and the ash pan can then be removed containing only the ashes without any dust whatever. This arrangement does away with the old fashioned ash sifters, and must commend itself to all, and is another long stride toward perfection, and must add largely to the already extended reputation of this deservedly popular stove. This improvement is fully secured by letters patent.
Shear, Packard & Co.,
17 and 19 Green St., Albany.
For sale by CODDING & RUSSELL,
March 6, 1867-tf. Towanda, Pa.

☞ Miss L. A. Lyon will open a private school, on Second Street, in the building recently occupied by Miss Hunt. Frst term to begin Monday, April 1st, 1867.

Take Notice.—All persons owing the firm of C. B. Patch & Co., are hereby notified that costs will be made if not paid in 30 days. C. B. PATCH.
Towanda, Feb. 25, 1867.

Something New.—Becoming convinced that the wants of the people of this and adjoining Counties warrant me in so doing, I have constructed at much expense, two finely arranged Hot Houses for propagating Grape Vines, Flowers, and all kinds of Green House Plants. I devote my whole time to the business and now offer for sale the following varieties:

Grape Vines—Iona, Allen's Hybrid, Israella, Delaware, Hartford Prolific, and all of the better known varieties, which I offer at prices that defy competition.

Roses—Geant des Battailles, Gen. Jacquiminot, Gen. Washington, La Reins, Victor Verdier, Hermora, Souvenir de Malmaison and many other mouthlies. Also Moss and Climbing Roses.

Among the Miscellaneous Plants will be found Heliotropes, Pansies, Tuberoses, Cineraria, Calceolaria, Carnations, Salvias, Fuchias of all kinds, Veronica, Myrtles, Geraniums of all varieties, Verbenas of all colours, Tulips, Gladiolas, Dahlias, &c., &c., in endless variety.

Vegetable Plants.—Early and late Cauliflower, Cabbages: Early Winningstadt, Ox-Heart, Large York and Sugar Loaf, Dreer's Late Drumhead, Late Red Drumhead and Flat Dutch. Sweet and Bell-shaped Peppers, Dreer's improved Celery, Round and Long Egg Plants. Among many other varieties of Tomatos, I would especially call attention to the "Tilden" Tomato, a new and choice variety, *very early* and highly recommended by all experienced gardeners and seedmen. Boquets of choice flowers *for sale*. All plants nicely packed in moss and can be carried any distance with safety.

I extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the garden.
HARRY MIX.
Towanda, March 1, 1867.—4m*.

☞ Town Order Books, bound in convenient form, for sale at this Office.

☞ House to rent in North Towanda, about ½ mile from the Court House.—Enquire of Dr. Porter.

☞ Down with Horse Thieves! Get your Horses Insured! The Great Western Horse Insurance and Detective Company insures Horses and other Live Stock against *death, theft or accident.*
J. F. Payne, General Agent, Harrisburg, Pa. Applications for insurance received by John W. Mix, Agent, Towanda, Pa. Office 1st block south of Ward House.
Towanda, Feb. 19, 1867.-6w.

☞ Western Tickets can be had of C. Warford, Snyder House, Waverly, N. Y., at the most favorable rates. He is agent for Lake Shore, the Grand Trunk and connecting roads, South, West, Canada and Northern routes, by railway (and Steamers when navigable). Through trains, West, 5:29 A. M., 6:05 and 10:33, P. M.
Feb. 14, 1867.-2m.

☞ Geo. Stevens will remove on the first day of April next, to the Mercur Store, corner of Main and Pine Street.

Lumber Wagons for Sale.—We have for sale, several Lumber Wagons, of different styles, made of the best materials, of excellent workmanship, which will be sold at cost. Codding & Russell.
March 6, 1867.

Clover Seed.—Large and Small Clover, and Western Timothy Seed for sale by W. A. Rockwell. March 11, 1867.

G. F. Mason & Co, Bankers.—Invite accounts, discount paper, and make collections, throughout the United States, at lowest rates.

State Bank notes received at New York quotations.

Gold and silver bought and sold.

Government Securities bought at highest rates.

Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government Bonds, promptly executed.

Coupons of ten forties, five twenties, and seven thirties, cashed on presentations.

Interest allowed on special deposits.

Foreign Drafts and Passage Certificates for sale.
Towanda, March 11, 1867.

☞ E. T. Fox will remove to the Mercur Store, directly opposite to his present stand on the first day of April.
Towanda, March 6, 1867.

Store to Rent—corner store in Patton's Brick Block, Towanda, Pa., now occupied by Wm. A. Rockwell. Possession given first of April. For terms apply to J. G. Patton. Feb. 14, 1867.

☞ E. F. Stevens, C. E., Surveyor, Architect, &c., House, Land and Estate Agent, offers his services to the public.
Office over Frost's Furniture, Towanda, Pa. Jan. 10, 1867.

MARRIED.

VANDYKE—VANNESS—At Camptown, March 17, 1867, by Rev. A. F. Harding, Mr. Cortlin Vandyke to Miss Mariette A. Vanness, both of Wyalusing.

DIED.

WARD—At Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y., March 18, 1867, of Consumption, Mrs. P. C. Ward, wife of Col. P. C. Ward, aged 54 years.

MAYNARD—March 22, Mary E. infant child of Davis D. and Mary E. Maynard.

Miscellaneous.

Dissolution.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Long Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A Long retiring from the firm.
PHILANDER LONG,
M. J. LONG,
ALBERT LONG,
Burlington boro, March 13, 1867.

The Mercantile Business will be continued at the same place under the same name by the under-signed. All persons indebted to the above firm are hereby requested to make payment immediately. PHILANDER LONG,
M. J. LONG.

Dissolution.—The firm of Marshall Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Marshall Bros. will settle all accounts with late firm, and continue the business at the old stand. R. T. MARSHALL,
W. K. MARSHALL,
M. M. MERCUR.
Feb. 12, 1867.

Auditor's Notice.—*In the matter of the estate of B. P. Snyder, dec'd.* In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by said court to distribute moneys in the hands of Augusta Snyder, Executrix of said estate, (as shown by Auditor's report, confirmed February 11, 1867,) will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Towanda, on Monday, the 22d day of April, 1867, at 2 o'clock p. m., and all persons having claims upon said funds must present them, or else be forever debarred from the same.
H. PEET,
March 16, 1867. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.—*In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Quick, dec.* In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to distribute funds in the hands of the executor of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the borough of Towanda, on Wednesday, 24th day of April, 1867, at 2 o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate, must present them, or be debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.
H. PEET,
March 19, 1867. Auditor.

Orphan's Court Sale.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Bradford county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Harrison Carlisle, deceased, late of said county, will sell on the premises, on Saturday, April 13, 1867, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Smithfield tp.

Bounded on the north by lands of Warren Chamberlin, on the east by lands of Joseph Carlisle and John Farr, south by lands occupied by Henry Quick, and on the west by George Gordon and Horace Keeler. Containing about 87 acres.

TERMS—$50 to be paid at the sale, one-half the balance on confirmation and the remainder in one year from confirmation.
SAMUEL NILES,
March 16, 1867. Administrator.

NEW FIRM!

At the old stand of J. W. Taylor.

B. A. PETTES,

Having purchased the entire stock of Goods formerly owned by J. W. Taylor, on Main-st., one door north of the Post Office, in the Boro' of Towanda, and having associated with him Mr. S. Eastabrooks, late from Scranton Pa., would respectfully inform the citizens of Towanda and vicinity that they intend to continue the Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods business as heretofore carried on by J. W. Taylor, under the name and firm of

B. A. PETTES & CO.,

And would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

N. B.—The best and most experienced milliners will be kept in the Millinery Department.
B. A. PETTES. S. EASTABROOKS.
Towanda, March 5, 1867.-3m.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE NEWS ROOM, and if you don't see what you want, ask for it. ALVORD & BARBER.

D. D. KNAPP,

Watch Maker and Dealer in Gents and Ladies Watches Chains and Finger Rings, Clocks, Jewelry, Gold Pens, Spectacles, Silver ware, Plated ware, Hollow ware, Thimbles, Sewing Machines, and other goods belonging to a Jewelry Store.

Perticular attention paid to Repairing, at his old place near the Post Office, Waverly, N. Y. Dec. 3, 1866.—tf.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ALL THE STANDARD Daily and Weekly Papers, received at the NEWS ROOM.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his farm situate in North Towanda, about one mile from Towanda Borough, on the road leading from Towanda to Waverly. Said farm consists of 62 acres on the east and about 41 acres on the west side of the road. Has a new framed barn framed dwelling house, and good fruit thereon, and is well watered. Terms made easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises of
WM. M. WATTS.
March 14, 1867.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT cost, at the NEWS ROOM.

Miscellaneous.

A GREAT SECRET EXPOSED!

Yielded at last to the wishes of friends. Time and again has the following proposition been made; but never exposed until the present.

FIVE YEARS AN UNREVEALED SECRET!

NERVE YOURSELF FOR THE SHOCK!

First proposition to be made public:

Friend Nelson:—First, I would say, according to the best calculations, in the Borough of Towanda, there is sold yearly one hundred thousand dollars worth of Boots and Shoes, mostly slop work of the most inferior kind, and the people generally are sick of it. And now I say to your again, as I have before, enlarge your Store make it neat and commodious, and keep a good stock of Boots and Shoes, and you shall be sustained. Most of the people begin to feel a little above buying their boots and shoes at Dry Goods Stores; it looks verdant and outlandish. We do not ask to make your goods if it is not convenient. The facilities in some other localities, where a better choice of stock and workmen can be had, may be still better. And you have always been in the business and better understand this one point and important branch of the Merchant's art, than those that deal in Silks and Muslins, and they, I believe, would be glad to let this business go where it belongs; that they have done it heretofore to accomodate the people; I do believe if you would open a first-class Shoe Store the people would not go to Dry Goods Stores to buy Shoes any more than they would to Drug Stores for Oats.

Stop, stop! what are you talking about? has not any one the right to sell what he pleases? It may be, but in justice is it right in so large a place as this, where practical men are engaged wholly in this business. It has been given up in every other place, and according to custom it will be here.

Two thousand five hundred propositions made from customers, is, to bring more of the same kind of Boots and Shoes you brought with you when you came in town seven years ago. I have neve seen a good Shoe before nor since, is the language of them all at the same time.

Raise thy feet gently
And think it so quer
That the Boots I sold then
Should wear them a year.

I now yield to the above propositions, and have promised to sell Twenty-five Thousand Dollars worth of his Boots and Shoes if he would make them as good as those I brought here seven years ago, and the answer is I will! I will!

Well friends, your proposition made
And I've consented to the trade,
So I will sell you Shoes both strong and neat,
To please the taste and suit the feet.

I have Ladies,' Misses', Boys' and Mens',
From fancy down to coarse brogans,
Come one and all, do as you agree,
And buy your Boots and Shoes of me.

Come! Come! I say, where you can find
Boots exactly to your mind;
And if you was never here before,
You'll find it is the very Store.

Come Ladies, Gents, I have goods for all,
Buy your goods of me this Fall,
And when Spring comes I will the cry,
"At L. C. NELSON'S I will buy!"

There is one thing more I'll say to you,
I'm in the old Store made over new;
If any read, and stand the shock,
My place you'll find joins Patton's Block.

GENTS' CALF BOOTS AT BARGAINS.
MINERS " " "
KIP & COWHIDE " " "

Gents and Boys Metalic Corrogated Perforated Plates A great saving.

Terms Cash, no credit. Small profits for money is the motto. L. C. NELSON.
Towanda, Nov. 20, 1866.

NEW ARRANGEMENT

AT THE

NEWS ROOM AND BOOK STORE.

The undersigned having purchased the BOOK STORE AND NEWS ROOM of J. J. Griffiths, respectfully invite the old patrons of the establishment and the public generally, to call and examine our stock.
ALVORD & BARBER.
S. W. ALVORD. F. E. BARBER.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF VOCAL and instrumental music constantly on hand at the NEWS ROOM.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of Family and Pocket Bibles, cheaper than ever before offered in this market, at the NEWS ROOM.

PROPOSALS.—PENNSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural College Land Scrip, being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State.

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissions of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surver General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M. on Wednesday, April 10, 1867.

This land may be located in any State or Territory, by the holders of the scrip, upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral land) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable, without endorsement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the scrip is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank and enter the land in his own name.—Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor General. On all bids for a less quantity than 40,000 acres, one-third of the purchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.
JACOB M. CAMPBELL
Surveyor General.
For the Board of Commissioners.
Harrisburg, Feb. 27, 1867.—ts.

Executor's Notice.—Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of JOHN TURNER, late of Canton twp., dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate must present them duly authenticated for settlement.
W. S. NEWMAN,
CHAS. ROCKWELL,
March 4, 1867. Executor.

POCKET BOOKS, PORTE MONAIS, Pocket Knives, Combs, and a full stock of Druggists' Notions, at RIDGWAY'S DRUG & BOOK STORE.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—Miss Stella Hall would inform the public that she proposes giving instruction upon the Piano, and that having paid especial attention to the principles of Music, she feels confident of giving entire satisfaction in the advancement in musical attainments of any who may be placed under her charge. Terms—24 lessons and use of instrument $12; without use of instrument $10. Residence two doors north of Dr. Ladd's.
Towanda, Dec. 3, 1866.—tf.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Poplar street, in rear of Ward House, Towanda, Pa., where he will make to order all kinds of Boots and Shoes for Ladies and Gentlemen on the shortest notice, also

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All work warranted as good as the best. A share of patronage respectfully solicited.
Jan. 20, 1867.

HAIR, HUSK, MOSS, SEA-GRASS and Straw Matresses. Also Spring Matresses, cheap at FROST'S.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Mirrors in town, at FROST'S.

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The subscriber would say to the people of

BRADFORD AND VICINITY,

That he has enlarged his

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The past season, and is constantly manufacturing, and intends to keep on hand a large assortment of

COMMON FURNITURE,

Which he is selling at great bargains

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My stock consists in part of

BUREAUS,
EXTENSION AND FALL LEAF TABLES,
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ROCKING CHAIRS,
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ROUND TOP STANDS,
&c., &c., &c.,

And in fact every variety of wares needed in Family, Office or shop. Those desiring anything in my line, will find it to their advantage to give me a call, as I am

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Persons keeping Public Houses, will be furnished at Wholesale prices in wanting a large bill. Particular attention paid to re-seating and repairing old chairs and furniture. Custom Wood Turning attended to promptly. Beech, Birch, Maple, Cherry, Baswood, Whitewood, Chesnut and Pine Lumber, wanted in exchange for furniture. Cash paid for Newspapers.

BEAR IN MIND,

If you would buy good reliable furniture cheap, go to

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Work of all kinds warranted to be made of good materials, and well put together.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, would solicit a continuance of same. Shop and Ware-Room situated on the road leading from Orwell Hill to LeRaysville, three miles from either place.

Come one, come all,
And give me a call,
And don't grumble at the prices I give you,
For the price is small,
And that is not all:
I'm sure it can't help but please you.
Terms—Cash or Ready Pay.
G. N. JOHNSON.
Feb. 14, 1867.—3m*

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Whereas I have just returned from New York with a fine stock of New Goods, selected with great care and bought very close, consequently am enabled to offer great inducements to those wanting goods. The stock is adapted to the wants of all both old and young. The leading departments are all full. The

DRY GOODS,
GROCERY,
BOOT AND SHOE,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
BUFFALO ROBES,
GENTS FURS,
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SOLE LEATHER, &C.,
BEAUTIFUL STYLES DRESS GOODS,
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All my old friends, and the "rest of mankind," are cordially invited to call and see. No charge for showing goods. Tickets of Admission free.
L. H. BRONSON.
Orwell, Nov. 1, 1866.

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W. K. HILL, having purchased the Bakery and Eating Establishment and Grocery recently kept by Pettes & Hovey, first door south of the Ward House, Main street, Towanda, Pa., and having re-modelled the same, and having associated with him IRA SMITH, they are prepared to furnish their customers and the public with everything in their line at reasonable rates.—

THEIR EATING DEPARTMENT

Is fitted up in the most approved style and meals are served at all hours and their store is filled with a good assortment of

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They will keep in store and sell at wholesale and retail or manufacture to order

BREAD, BISCUIT, RUSK, FRESH

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Of all kinds. Also will keep the best Crackers of all kinds in the markot, by the barrel or pound. Fresh Oysters constantly on hand by the keg or dish, cheap as the cheapest. They will use the best materials in every thing and will try to please the most fastidious.

☞ Wedding and other fancy Cakes made to order.

☞ Families supplied daily and promptly with anything desired in our line.

They employ none but the most skilful workmen, and use only the best material. They are determined to keep a first class establishment. Give us a fair and candid trial and you will find it to your advantage.
W. K. HILL. IRA SMITH.
Towanda, Jan 23, 1867.—yr.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons indebted to W. A. Rockwell, will please give prompt attention to settling and paying, and I will close Book Account on and after the first day of April next, 1867. W. A. ROCKWELL,
Feb. 4, 1867.

Humphrey Brother's Column.

HUMPHREY BROTHERS

Are prepared to meet the demands of the

BOOT AND SHOE WEARING COMMUNITY

DURING THE COMING YEAR,

And have in store a very large and complete assortment of

LADIES FINE SHOES!

Consisting in part of

LADIES CONGRESS GAITERS,
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ALL STYLES IN

Lasting, Glove Kid, or Morocco,

Ladies Glove Kid Balmorals,

LADIES MOROCCO BALMORALS,

Ladies Lasting Balmorals,

LADIES BOOTEES AND BUSKINS

Ladies Slippers, Kid or Lasting,

WOMENS CALF AND THICK BOOTEES,

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CHILDRENS FINE SEWED SHOES

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We call especial attention to our stock of

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MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S ARCTICS,

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IN ALL VARIETIES, PRICES

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In fact every thing in the Boot and Shoe line,

FROM THE SMALLEST TO THE LARGEST.

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Long and favorably known as the manufacturer of good work, is well stocked with

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Single Harness of Every Description

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Any piece or part of a Harness made to order on short notice.

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